

Announcement: Why couldn't the bird figure out which other bird he was playing in the chess tournament? Easy, because birds are always in disguise 😊 And, the bird didn't really have a clear strategy for chess, apart from reading RNF, he'd just wing it 😊 RNF T3 😊 :)

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ROOK NO FURTHER 133!



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WHAT?

Why couldn't the bird understand his opponent's chess move? Because it flew right over his head 😊 😊

=So, kids, do you want to test your chess skills in a NEW, FUN and EXCITING WAY?

And Parents, do you want to know more about upcoming junior tournaments?

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COACH JOKES I keep heron over and over that birds are good at chess because they keep pecking away at it 😊 # In Other Words They Practice :)

TACTICAL TIPS + TRICKS: "Really Rare Rarities #3" Early Queen Swaps

Updated Edition-idea
Jump in to endgames

But, but, ducks are good at chess because they watch chess documentaries XD

Not many players are used to this :) See Magic Mini

Hi guys. Another interesting idea in chess (one that's kind of off the main pathway again) is to skip the middlegame altogether and go straight from the opening part of the game into the endgame. That is, to do a Queen trade out of the opening in the very early moves of the game! I know previous RNFs have kind of touched upon this, but I wanted to specifically focus in this newsletter on some of the reasons for doing such. After for examples moves like 1. e4 d6 2. d4 Nf6 3. Nc3 and now e5!? Black is immediately offering a Queen trade to White. If White plays pawn takes pawn, and Black recaptures, White can now go Queen takes Queen and Black will go King takes Queen. Sure, Black can no longer castle, but when the Queens are off you don't necessarily need to!

PESKY PUZZLES:

White's mates in 3

Here, White mates in at most 3 moves- hint: Find either the neat 'Harry The H Pawn Mate' or do the 'backrank' mate



Find the best move/moves.



As long as you can develop all your pieces still, by playing in

such a way (and others) you get games you're used to + much safer



MAGIC MINI

1. d4 d6
2. e4 Nf6
3. Nc3 e5
4. dxe5 dxe5
5. Qxd8+ Kxd8
6. Nf3 Bd6
7. Bg5 Be6
8. 0-0-0 Kc8
9. h3 Nbd7
10. Bb5 a6
11. Bxd7+ Nxd7
12. Nd5 Bc5
13. Be3 f6
14. Rhe1 Re8
15. Nh4 Bf8
16. Nf5 b5
17. g4 g6
18. Ng3 Kb7
19. Re2 c6
20. Nc3 Nb6
21. b3 a5
22. a4 Ba3+
23. Kb1 Bb4
24. Rd3 Bc4
25. bxc4 bxc4
26. Rd1 Bxc3
27. Ka2 Nxa4 0-1

Black wins above, from the game Staiger (2285)-Lorscheid (2335)

1992 Germany

My thoughts on the Game

1. Black plays typically in these systems with little risk. White wasn't used to the slow buildup.
2. Gradual improving moves simply made White run out of ideas 😊

2) Find how White backrank mates here

3) Win material for White

UPCOMING EVENTS

<https://sydneyacademyofchess.com.au/tournaments/upcoming>

EPPIING SATURDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 30TH AUGUST 1:40pm- 4:50pm

Online Code: V06ITW5RAY

NORTHERN BEACHES TOURNAMENT 30TH AUGUST 12:40pm- 3:50pm

Online Code: BJAE48NEAT

ROSEVILLE SATURDAY TOURNAMENT 6TH SEPTEMBER 1:40pm- 4:50pm

Online Code: 3CZSBPIYXF

PARRAMATTA U/500 JCL CHESS TOURNAMENT 12:45pm- 3:50pm

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Online Code: TX7STZUM8L



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BONUS CHESS JOKE

What bird protects a King's castle when it gets dark?

A knight owl 😊 😊 😊 😊

SuperCoach signing off