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Q: How did the snail come back from his bad chess position?

A: He 'wormed' his way out of it 😊

Lessons Learnt #2"

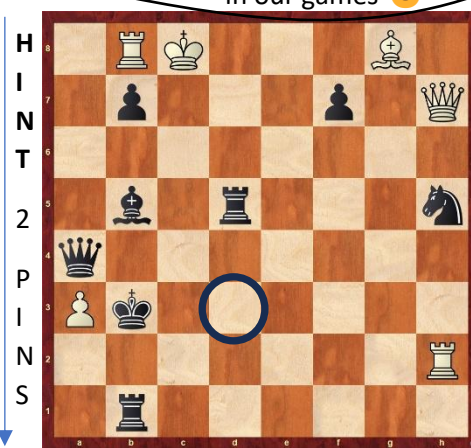
CHES
MOMENTUM

Hi guys. This newsletter topic will be different again. One thing I've really noticed in chess- maybe especially as you get more experience (but looking back it really has affected my whole chess journey- from the dinosaur age to now), is the idea of "chess momentum". Really, this is just about getting on a roll. You could have chess momentum and win a few tournaments close together. You could have chess momentum and finally beat someone who has always given you trouble and then when you beat them once, you beat them multiple times. Or, even just in a standalone game you're playing you could be losing and then turn the tide with one move and then suddenly you find the whole game shifts. An awareness of this idea, just generally, I think helps as it

gives us something to work towards
in our games 😊

Find the best move/moves.

Find the right move here to win the Black Queen. *Hint: Deflect/distract the Black pieces*



Here, I play Black

Here in this game I was really struggling (and knew it) until I unravelled my pieces below:



1.	Ne5
2. Re3	Qh5!
3. d6	Bg4
4. Qd5+	Kh8
5. Rde1	Rab8
6. Rxe5?	fxe5
7. Rxe5	Qh6
8. d7	Red8
9. Re7	Qf6
10. Rf7	Qxc3
11. Be4	Rxd7!!
	0-1

2) How can **White** kickstart a winning attack? *Hint: Find the key square*

3) Only White's Queen moves

in this chess maze, how many moves to mate? 😊

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Actual castles don't move,
they're in for the long
hall 😊 😊 😊 😊 😊 :)

SuperCoach signing off

Momentum in defending here. Giving space to my pieces in the game meant I could sacrifice back to stop the whole attack :)