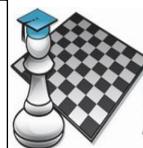


Announcement: Chess is a race for space, remember to tie up your shoelace! And also read SuperCoach's latest, greatest and bravest. Plus be prepared to sayest. That ROOK NO FURTHER MAKES EXCELLENT READING FOR THE DAY(EST) 😊



SYDNEY ACADEMY OF CHESS

# ROOK NO FURTHER # 24

## THE WHAT

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:** Q: Why are people too tired to play chess at the start of April?  
A: They just finished a 31 day March! 😊

## TACTICAL TIPS + TRICKS:

Opening Tips 4: Larsen Attack:  
General Plan of Attack vs. E5

Hi guys, to our plan of 1. pawn b3, followed by 2. Bishop to b2, if black answers this with 1. pawn e5, what he or she is trying to do is block our **mega bishop** on b2. Trying to cut down its space entirely by putting a wall of pawns in the way! Luckily for us, our plan vs 1. e5 is to target this pawn and keep targeting it (while developing our pieces at the same time). So, for example, if we bring out our knight (to its best square anyway – which is f3) we now have a second piece targeting black's pawn on e5. Often if we bring out our f1 bishop (after first moving our pawn out to e3) to the square b5, this piece can put pressure on a key black defender of e5, which is his knight on c6. It's a gradual build up but remember, black's e5 pawn is a target from the get-go. 😊

## PESKY PUZZLES:

In each position find the best move/moves.

White to move = W Black to move = B



## MAGIC MINIS

Each newsletter, a fun mini game.

1. b3 e5
2. Bb2 Nc6
3. e3 Nf6
4. Nf3 e4
5. Nd4 Nxd4
6. Bxd4 d5?
7. c4 c6
8. cxd5 cxd5
9. Bb5+ Bd7
10. Bxf6 Qxf6
11. Bxd7+ Kxd7
12. Nc3 Qd6
13. Qh5! 1-0



**Freebie pawn + stranded king = resigning opponent 😊**

### Bonus Chess Joke:

Why did the chess stadium get hot after the game? All the fans left 😊

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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

**PYMBLE SATURDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 21ST MARCH 12:40pm- 3:50pm**

Online Code: XGRBK6II5Y

**NORTHERN BEACHES SUNDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 22ND MARCH 12:40pm-3:50pm**

Online Code: 7RHIVA8JLH

**EASTERN SUBURBS SUNDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 22ND MARCH 12:40pm-3:50pm**

Online Code: NOGBDUPYAK

**EPHING SATURDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 28TH MARCH 9:20am-1:00pm**

Online Code: FAIA6UPLCT

**INNER WEST SUNDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 5TH APRIL 8:45am-3:15pm**

Online Code: H4AVPO7OYV

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SuperCoach signing off