

Announcement: Did you know, that the truthful piece of paper once won 3 chess tournaments in a row! 😊 Also some other quick facts are, Rook No Further is the World's Funniest Chess Newsletter, with the world's most interesting Chess to boot 😊



# ROOK NO FURTHER # 29

## THE WHAT

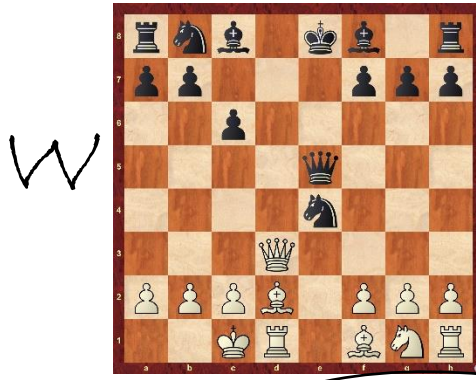
So, kids, do you want to test your chess skills in a NEW, FUN and EXCITING WAY? And Parents, do you want to know more about upcoming junior tournaments? Rook no further! Find me on [sydneyacademyofchess.com.au/newsletters](http://sydneyacademyofchess.com.au/newsletters) + on our [Facebook Page](#)

**COACH JOKES:** Q: What stops lions from entering chess tournaments?  
A: The ele-fence 😊

## TACTICAL TIPS + TRICKS: Terrific Chess Traps and Zaps 4: Play Forcing Moves

Hi everyone. Undoubtedly, the best moves are moves that force your opponent to respond. Think about it. Your opponent has literally an infinite number of possible moves- depending upon the game, that they can play. But if you play a forcing move- such as a check, they have to respond to that check. They can't move what they want. NOW I'M NOT SAYING YOU SHOULD CHECK JUST FOR THE REASON OF CHECKING. You have to ask, does the check help me or my opponent? Am I forcing my opponent's king to a weaker square, chasing them around, or am I simply helping my opponent improve their defence? The second type of forcing move- not as forcing, is a capture. **Most of the time** if you take something, your opponent will need to take you back.

## PESKY PUZZLES: In each position find the best move/moves. White to move = W Black to move = B



## MAGIC MINIS

1. d4 Nc6
2. Nf3 d6
3. g3 e5
4. Bg2 e4
5. Nfd2 f5
6. e3 Nf6
7. O-O h5
8. c4 h4
9. Nc3 hxg3
10. fxg3 Ng4!
11. Qe2 Nxf2!
12. Rf2 Ng4!

13. Rf4 Nf6!! 0-1
- White resigned here, the open h file + extra pawn = mega attack storm coming 😊😊😊😊



Black is satisfied winning stuff so operation rescue knight starts 😊

DEVELOP + PAWN G5 = HARD TO AVOID THE BEEHIVE 😊

## FUN FUN FUN CHESS TRIVIA

1. The highest number of moves in a tournament game is 269. The game was played in 1989 and lasted 20 hours and 15 minutes. It ended in a draw 😊
2. The youngest ever chess Grandmaster in history was Sergey Karjakin reaching the title at just 12 years and 7 months old! 😊
3. The game of chess is said to have started in the 6th century AD. It was vastly different back then however. The game that we know, just started being finalised in the 18th century! 😊
4. The Bishop and the Queen had their current moves given to them in the rules as late as the 16th century! Meaning, until then, they were quite weak pieces and the King was pretty safe in the middle of the board in the 15th century! 😊

**Bonus Chess Joke:** How do you checkmate a unique opponent? Unique up on their king! 😊



SuperCoach signing off