



ROOK NO FURTHER # 31

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: Who has to play Shaggy in chess when he has no one to vs?
A: Scooby do! 😊

TACTICAL TIPS + TRICKS: *Tremendous, Terrific, Techniques + Tips* Chess as a Numbers Game! #1

Hi guys, a very important general tip when playing, is to remember that chess is very much a numbers game when we break it right down. This idea, applies to really everything we do when we play chess. The more pieces we have attacking the stronger our attack will be. The more pieces we have defending the stronger our defence will be. The value of each piece determines whether a trade is good, bad or even. The closer a pawn gets to reaching the end = the stronger it becomes. That is because, it has a smaller number of squares it has to go towards reaching promotion. And finally, perhaps the most key point of all. The more chess games you play the better. Win, lose or draw, we learn from each experience playing, and practice makes perfect. :)

PESKY PUZZLES:

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

Question:
Which BLACK piece can we simply make run out of space here? How?



B



B

MAGIC MINIS

Each newsletter, a fun mini game.

1. e4 d6
2. d4 Nf6
3. Nc3 e5
4. Nf3 Nbd7
5. Bc4 Be7
6. Bxf7+ Kxf7
7. Ng5+ Kg8
8. Ne6 Qe8
9. Nxc7 Qg6
10. Nxa8 Qxg2
11. Rf1 exd4
12. Qxd4 Ne5
13. f4 Nfg4
14. fe5 Bh4+!
15. Kd1 Qxf1+
16. Kd2 Be1+



17. Kd1, Now discover the checkmate 😊
18. Bxc3+! Mate 0-1
Sure, take on f7, but the King is more important 😊

FUN FUN FUN CHESS JOKES

Even More Chess Jokes

- 1) Why couldn't the string ever win a chess game? It was always tied 😊
- 2) What happened when the sea made an illegal move playing the river at chess? A big comm-ocean 😊
- 3) Before computers, how did bread from different countries play chess against each other? They had to send their moves at the toast office 😊
- 4) What did the vegetable say when asked how he got so good at chess? "Simple, I practice all day from my top tomatoes" 😊
- 5) What do you call two ants playing chess? Combatants 😊
- 6) Why is chess a fish's favourite subject? Well I mean, the debate 😊
- 7) What do you call a deer who wins a chess tournament? Braindeer 😊 😊 😊 😊 😊 😊 😊 😊



SuperCoach signing off