

# ROOK NO FURTHER # 36

## 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: What's a king's favourite kind of weather?  
A: Reign 😊

## GOLDEN RULES #1

TACTICAL TIPS + TRICKS: Control the Centre, Develop + Castle

Hi everyone. Term 4 we'll recover the "golden rules" of chess. Starting with the Opening. Now, the chess game is divided up into three main parts. The Opening (which comes at the start), the MiddleGame (which comes in the middle) and the EndGame (which comes at the end). All equally important, but the very start of the game comes first. Now, in the opening, the key word is STRUCTURE. We want to move out/develop our weaker pieces first, controlling as much space as possible and laying a platform for our stronger pieces to develop later. The best structure to achieve this, is to put a pawn in the centre (to control it). Then we develop our knight's and our bishops closer to the centre (the middle) of the chessboard. And finally, we castle for king safety.

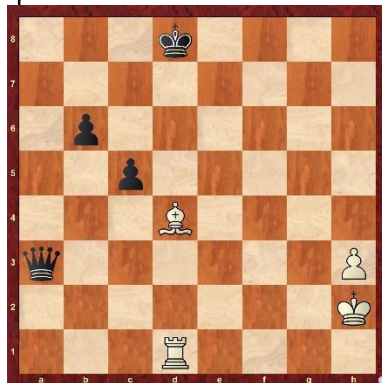
## PESKY PUZZLES:

In each position find the best move/moves.

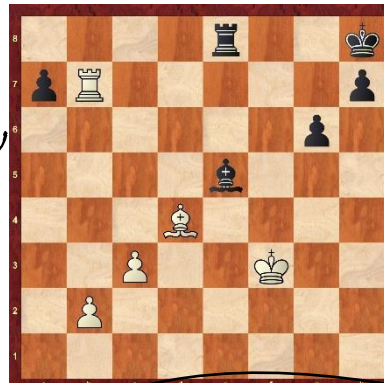
White to move = W Black to move = B

Question:

How does white win black's Queen here. Make a neat "discovery"



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## MAGIC MINIS

Each newsletter, a fun mini game.

1. e4 b6
2. d3 Bb7
3. c3 Nf6
4. f4 d6
5. Be2 e5
6. Nf3 exf4
7. Bxf4 Be7
8. Nbd2 Nbd7
9. O-O Nc5
10. Qc2 O-O
11. d4 Ncxe4
12. Bd3 Nxd2
13. Qxd2 h6
14. Bxh6 gxh6
15. Qxh6 Be4
16. Bxe4 Nxe4
17. Rae1 Nf6
18. Ng5! Re8
19. Rxf6!! **Black resigns 1-0**



If 19. Bxf6, there follows 20. Qh7+ Kf8 & 21. Qxf7 mate. "Too many pieces add to the broth" 😊 😊 😊 😊 😊

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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

<b>PYMBLE SATURDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 24TH OCTOBER</b>	<b>12:40pm- 3:50pm</b>
Online Code: XGRBK6II5Y	
<b>HURSTVILLE SUNDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 25TH OCTOBER</b>	<b>10:00am- 12:50pm</b>
Online Code: NKPHJGGVFN	
<b>EPPING SATURDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 31ST OCTOBER</b>	<b>1:40pm- 4:50pm</b>
Online Code: FAIA6UPLCT	
<b>INNER WEST SUNDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 1ST NOVEMBER</b>	<b>9:20am- 1:00pm</b>
Online Code: H4AVPO7OYV	
<b>PARRAMATTA SATURDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 14TH NOVEMBER</b>	<b>12:50pm- 4:00pm</b>
Online Code: DUSXFNFAP0	

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