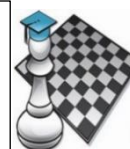


Announcement: Back again. Yes, it's another exciting edition of Rook No Further. Just like a movie that has a sequel, that has a sequel, that has a sequel, that has a sequel, that has a sequel, that has even funnier chess jokes every time. That is, RNF. 😊 😊



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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

Knock Knock. Whose there? You. You who? You who, it's your turn in the chess game 😊 😊 😊

TACTICAL TIPS + TRICKS:

GOLDEN RULES # 3

"L.P.D.O. = Loose Pieces Drop Off"

Hi guys. How do we attack in chess? What does it mean to say we are attacking? What's a useful starting point to attack anyway? Well, one idea is to attack opponent's loose/unguarded/unprotected pieces. These are the pieces that we can easily get to and take, rather than a piece that's protected four times for example. We could trade that piece that's quadruply protected sure, but we could never win it for free. If you think about it too, a lot of tactics work because opponent's pieces are not protected. Like a fork or double attack. If we attack two unprotected opponent pieces, we will win one of them. There's a useful rule in chess that helps us attack opponent's loose pieces and protect our own. L.P.D.O. Loose pieces drop off (the board).

PESKY PUZZLES:

In each position find the best move/moves.

White to move = W Black to move = B

Question:
"How does white win that loose bishop on c4? There's 1 piece we need to clear first"
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MAGIC MINIS

Each newsletter, a fun mini game.

1. e4 c6
2. f4 d5
3. e5 g6
4. Nf3 h5
5. d4 Nh6
6. c3 Bg4
7. Bd3 e6
8. h3 Bxf3
9. Qxf3 Bg7
10. 0-0 0-0
11. Na3 b6
12. Nc2 Nd7
13. Ne3 c5
14. g4 hxg4
15. hxg4 cxd4
16. cxd4 Rc8
17. f5 exf5
18. gxf5 Qg5+
19. Ng2 Nxf5?? 1-0



Which piece can white wave bye bye to here, taking it for free and winning this nice game? 😊😊😊😊😊

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

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| EPPING SATURDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 21ST NOVEMBER | 1:40pm- 4:50pm |
| Online Code: FAIA6UPLCT | |
| PYMBLE SATURDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 21ST NOVEMBER | 12:40pm- 3:50pm |
| Online Code: XGRBK6II5Y | |
| XMAS SWISS CHESS CHALLENGE 29TH NOVEMBER | 9:15am- 1:30pm |
| Online Code: OWG5Q8Z1LT | |
| PARRAMATTA SATURDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 5TH DECEMBER | 12:50pm- 4:00pm |
| Online Code: DUSXFNFAP0 | |
| INNER WEST SUNDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 6TH DECEMBER | 9:20am- 1:00pm |
| Online Code: H4AVPO7OYV | |

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