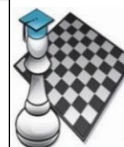


Announcement: You know why the broom was late to the chess tournament? Because he swept too much 😊 And the computer was late because he had a hard drive 😊. But one thing that has tips for any chess tournament is RNF 😊 Edn # 100 coming up soon 😊



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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: Q: You know why planes never need to practice chess?
A: They don't have to; they just wing it 😊

TACTICAL TIPS + TRICKS:

IDEAS TO KNOW IN GAMES #5 ACTIVE KING IN THE ENDING

Hi everybody. Building off of having active rooks in the endgame, activating your King is also extremely useful. That is, especially, if there is very little chance of getting checkmated. For example, you're not in a Queen endgame where King safety is still very important. In fact, other than in Queen endgames, the King gets stronger the closer you bring him into the centre. I remember when I was a kid- way back when the dinosaurs were around 😊, going through a book that showed some of the "most instructive games of chess" ever. Each game was titled according to a theme. The first two games were called "The King takes a walk" and "the King is a strong piece". It makes sense that chess players want to use each piece effectively. And a centred King

in the endgame is strong.

PESKY PUZZLES:

In each position find the best move/moves.

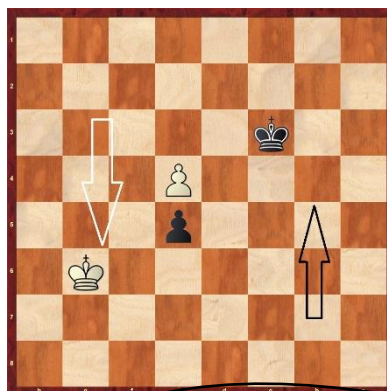
White to move = W Black to move = B

Question:

Here, we are White.
What's a good plan for us to win some pawns?



B



W

get the King more active

MAGIC MINIS

Each newsletter, a fun mini game.

- e4 e5
- d4 exd4
- Bc4 Nf6
- e5 d5!
- Bb3 Ne4
- Ne2 Bc5
- f3 Qh4+
- g3 d3!!
- gxh4?? Bf2+
- Kf1 Bh3#

Final Position



Bonus Chess Joke 😊 Why was everyone so interested in the frogs chess match? The moves were ribbiting 😊 😊

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

PARRAMATTA SATURDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 15TH APRIL 12:50pm- 4:00pm

Online Code: E6BFGZRV6V

CHESS SQUAD U/18 TOURNAMENT 16TH APRIL 9:30am- 12:30pm

https://www.chesssquad.com/subscribe/?plan=prod_Mt3jveU9cEOG04

HORNSBY SUNDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 16TH APRIL 12:40pm- 3:50pm

Online Code: KFWHZF98EB

PYMBLE SATURDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 22ND APRIL 12:50pm- 3:50pm

Online Code: 1N93LGICYKJ

HURSTVILLE SUNDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 23RD APRIL 9:40am- 1:00pm

Online Code: 4LT1WC8DSC

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SuperCoach signing off

From the 1868 game Stevenson-Marriott. Black mates with a neat "upset of the apple cart"/Queen sacrifice 😊