

Announcement: Why do dogs always have an unfair advantage in chess tournaments?
 Because they're always in the lead 😊 And, did you hear that snowmen can never
 practice before their chess games as they can't warmup? 😊 RNF Edn 100 coming up 😊



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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?
 Rook no further! Find me on sydneyacademyofchess.com.au/newsletters + on our [Facebook Page](#)

COACH JOKES: Q: Which chess tournaments and tennis tournaments never close?
 A: The open ones 😊

TACTICAL TIPS + TRICKS:

Attacking Ideas In Chess #1 Targeting the F2 and F7 Pawns

Hi guys. We know that when we play chess we want to make things as easy as possible for ourselves to win. Sometimes we have to win a game in a hard (or difficult) way that's true, but generally the simpler we make things for us the better. And this goes especially for attacking chess too. When we attack, as a starting point, we want to work out where we will attack/ or the opponent's weakest points. These can be critical squares (or pieces) that aren't defended a lot (or if at all). In other words we don't want to attack something that's defended one million times when we have a choice to attack a piece that's poorly defended in comparison. At the start of the game these weak squares are f7 (for Black) and f2 (for White). Such squares are only

guarded by the King. Developing Knights + Bishops targeting f2+f7 is good.

PESKY PUZZLES:

In each position find the best move/moves.

White to move = W Black to move = B

targeting f2+f7 is good.

Question:

We are White here. Can we setup to force a trade of Queens and win with our pawn? 😊



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How can we win Black's Queen?

Jump in on f7. Why? 😊

MAGIC MINIS

Each newsletter, a fun mini game.

- b3 d5
- Bb2 Nc6
- e3 Nf6
- f4 Bf5
- Nf3 e6
- Bb5! h6??
- Ne5!! Rb8
- Bxc6 bxc6
- Nxc6 Qc8
- Nxb8! Qxb8

Final Position 😊 😊 😊



Bonus Chess Joke: What happened when the rocket was too tired to play chess? It needed a bit of a boost 😊 :)

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

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| MOSMAN SATURDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 6TH MAY | 1:30pm- 4:25pm |
| Online Code: SB6WPXI0BY | |
| CHESS SQUAD U/18 TOURNAMENT 6TH MAY | 9:30am- 12:30pm |
| https://www.chesssquad.com/subscribe/?plan=prod_Mt3LMhkNS7Ckq3 | |
| INNER WEST SUNDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 7TH MAY | 9:20am- 1:00pm |
| Online Code: H6I7YMLFKV | |
| PARRAMATTA SATURDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 13TH MAY | 12:50pm- 4:00pm |
| Online Code: XWD1LAV169 | |
| PYMBLE SATURDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 20TH MAY | 12:50pm- 3:50pm |
| Online Code: B65G3K1YX0 | |

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SuperCoach signing off

1-0 From my own tournament game in the Larsen Attack Opening (1. b3 2. Bb2). Plan now =trade