

Announcement: You know why the Easter Bunny won the chess tournament? Because he was an eggspert 😊 And, you know why the fish couldn't stop playing chess? Because he was hooked 😊 87 classic editions of RNF so far. And RNF Edn 100 is coming up soon 😊



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ROOK NO FURTHER # 87

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: How was the horse's position in the chess game?
A: He was going good. It was stable 😊

TACTICAL TIPS + TRICKS:

Attacking Ideas In Chess #2 Having Active Pieces in the Endgame

Hi everyone. Now, the endgame in chess is where there are naturally a lot less pieces on the board. And this means it's even more important than ever to get each of those pieces active and doing something in the game. In other words, the endgame is all about quality over quantity. The most classic example of this is a rook and pawn endgame (or a position where both sides have just their Kings and at least one rook and some pawns). Let's imagine one side is winning by a pawn, but their rook is tied down passively trying to defend such an extra pawn. This is, while the opponent's rook is constantly attacking pawns and controlling key lines. Which side is better? The side with the active rook. For, it's like the other side is a pawn up but a whole rook

down. While sometimes we must defend, this has to

PESKY PUZZLES:

In each position find the best move/moves.

White to move = W Black to move = B

be balanced with activity

Question: 😊
We are White here. We are down a Rook but can we swap two active pieces around 2 mate?



W



Counterattack before

Rook takes h2? 😊



B

Get the Knight to g4. Why?

MAGIC MINIS

Each newsletter, a fun mini game.

1. e4 c5
2. c3 d5
3. exd5 Qxd5
4. d4 cxd4
5. cxd4 Nc6
6. Nf3 Bg4
7. Be2 Bxf3
8. Bxf3 Qxd4
9. Bxc6+

Final Position 😊 😊 😊



Bonus Chess Joke: Why was the paper aeroplanes plan so good in the chess game?
Because it was twofold 😊



UPCOMING EVENTS

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

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| PYMBLE SATURDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 20TH MAY | 12:50pm- 3:50pm |
| Online Code: B65G3K1YX0 | |
| EPPING SATURDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 27TH MAY | 1:40pm- 4:50pm |
| Online Code: Y2UX8EP7KS | |
| HORNSBY SUNDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 28TH MAY | 12:40pm- 3:50pm |
| Online Code: TO5LU0V55G | |
| CHESS SQUAD U/18 TOURNAMENT 3RD JUNE | 9:30am- 12:30pm |
| https://www.chesssquad.com/subscribe/?plan=prod_Mt3M6e6k6ZYuEn | |
| INNER WEST SUNDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 4TH JUNE | 9:20am- 1:00pm |
| Online Code: W2VMRL4JR5 | |

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