

Announcement: Who knew that garden statues are really good at chess. It's actually a little gnome fact 😊 And also the chess player who lost all his pieces on the left side of the board said his position was all right now 😊 Remember, RNF Edn 100 coming up :)



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ROOK NO FURTHER # 89

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 time do chess snooker tournaments start?
A: They always start on cue 😊

TACTICAL TIPS + TRICKS:

Attacking Ideas In Chess #4 World Chess Championship 2023 😊

Hi everybody. Now, it's a really great time to be studying chess anyway, but especially because we are in the midst of the current 2023 World Chess Championship Match played between Russian Grandmaster Ian Nepomniachtchi and Chinese Grandmaster Ding Liren over the best of 14 games (plus tiebreaks if required). What makes studying chess in the middle of a world chess championship match so useful for us, is we can learn from the strategies both players have used so far to try to even get the smallest of edges and turn these into wins. Ideas such getting space for pieces featured in Nepomniatchi's game 2 win and Ding Liren's game 4 win where Liren gave up a Rook for a Knight but installed his own knight securely in the centre. A strong

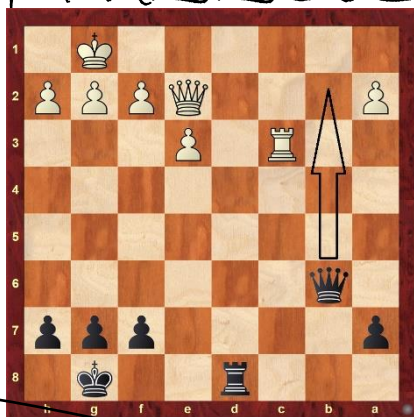
Kingside attack saw "Nepo" win Game 6 and he holds a 1pt lead at the moment

PESKY PUZZLES:

In each position find the best move/moves. White to move = W Black to move = B

Question: 😊

Why is Black's Queen to b2 so strong? Can White's King escape the backrank? 😊 😊 😊 😊



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Make the backrank work?

Counterattack with the Queen

MAGIC MINIS

Each newsletter, a fun mini game.

1. e4 e5
2. Nf3 Nc6
3. d4 exd4
4. Bc4 Bb4+
5. c3 dxc3
6. bxc3 Be7?
7. Qd5!! 1-0

Final Position 😊 😊 😊



Bonus Chess Joke: Why did the cookie win its chess game on time? The opponent was a wafer too long 😊 😊 😊 😊

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

PYMBLE SATURDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 17TH JUNE 12:50pm- 3:50pm

Online Code: 64378UY5MF

PARRAMATTA U/12 CHESS TOURNAMENT 17TH JUNE 12:45pm- 4:00pm

Online Code: 76F9GBKUAO

HORNSBY SUNDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 18TH JUNE 12:40pm- 3:50pm

Online Code: 64378UY5MF

EASTERN SUBURBS SUNDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 18TH JUNE 12:40pm- 3:50pm

Online Code: MAFOD1ASAS

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

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SuperCoach signing off

1-0 From the 1987 game Rosenblatt-Reinhard. Black had to play something like 6) Ba5 to allow 7) Qe7