

Announcement: Why did the chess player challenge the wall to a game? He was practicing with defence 😊 And, what did the chess player call his knight that was trapped by his opponent's pieces? Sir Rounded 😊 RNF 100 is a hop, skip & a jump away



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ROOK NO FURTHER # 91

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: Why do peanuts always end their chess games so quickly?
A: Because they finish them in a nutshell 😊

TACTICAL TIPS + TRICKS:

Positional Ideas In Chess #1

Get your pieces into a good position 😊

Hi everyone. You might have heard people talk about "tactical chess" and "positional chess" before. But what does each form of chess actually mean and how can BOTH help us to win our chess games? Tactical chess is what helps us to win pieces, often giving us a clear advantage. Things like forks (or double attacks), pins (making opponent's pieces get stuck), skewers (forcing stronger pieces or the King to sidestep attacks leaving vulnerable pieces that we can take behind) and so on. But positional chess can be described as really what sets such tactics up in the first place. There can be no tactics, unless you get your pieces into a good position after all. And how do we get our pieces in a good position? The simplest answer is if they control lots of space and

if they block the opponents pieces from controlling space 😊

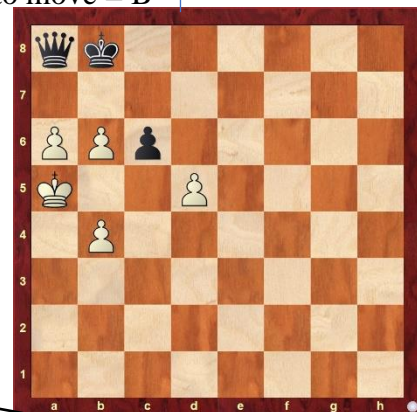
PESKY PUZZLES:

In each position find the best move/moves.

White to move = W Black to move = B

Question:

We are White here. What simple move gives us the most space?



Black attacks the backrank

Trap the Queen

MAGIC MINIS

Each newsletter, a fun mini game.

1. d4 f5
2. h3 Nf6
3. g4 fxg4
4. hxg4 Nxg4
5. Qd3 Nf6
6. Rxh7! NxR
7. Qg6 # 1-0

Final Position



Bonus Chess Joke: Why didn't the chess player want to take the fishes Queen in the chess game? There was a catch 😊



UPCOMING EVENTS

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

EPPING SATURDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 29TH JULY

1:40pm- 4:50pm

Online Code: A7W4QTJWA9

MOSMAN SATURDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 5TH AUGUST

1:30pm- 4:25pm

Online Code: DDGCBM77NR

CHESS SQUAD U/18 TOURNAMENT 5TH AUGUST

9:30am- 12:30pm

https://www.chesssquad.com/subscribe/?plan=prod_Mt3Ne2gWVuDVWF

INNER WEST SUNDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 6TH AUGUST

9:20am- 1:00pm

Online Code: 0J2ZQT0XZV

PARRAMATTA SATURDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 12TH AUGUST

12:50pm- 4:00pm

Online Code: HF816LNKSA

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SuperCoach signing off

From the 2001 game Carballo-Serrano. Black had to go 5) g6 to block the h7 attack