

Announcement: Why couldn't the bird work out which other bird he was playing in the chess tournament? Because birds are always in disguise 😊 And, which coin is the strongest at chess? \$2. Why? It has the most cents. Makes sense 😊 RNF 100 soon :)



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ROOK NO FURTHER # 92

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 can't digital chess clocks tell time?
A: Because they need a hand 😊

TACTICAL TIPS + TRICKS:

Positional Ideas In Chess #2

Game Themes 😊

Hi guys. I always remember the book I learnt from when I was a kid- way back when the dinosaurs were around 😊 This book was great because it had really instructive chess games played by masters. But even more so, each master game had its own theme or heading. There were headings like "double your rooks on open files", "the King is a strong piece", "the power of the two bishops" and so on. These are the fundamental elements of chess strategy and positional play. Simple things like developing your pieces, capturing towards the center when you have a choice, pushing pawns up the board and getting them closer to making a new Queen. Don't think these ideas are really easy peasy and I'll never use them. Such simple ideas, (and many more)

provide the basis for winning all chess games.

PESKY PUZZLES:

In each position find the best move/moves.

White to move = W Black to move = B

Ask your coach 😊

Question: 😊
We are White here. What simple double attack/fork can win us a piece?

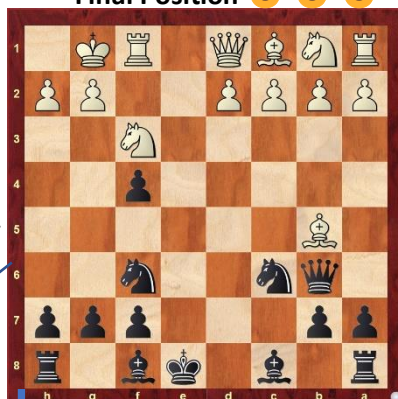


Setup for a knight fork

MAGIC MINIS

Each newsletter, a fun mini game.

1. e4 e5
2. f4 d5
3. exd5 exf4
4. Nf3 Nf6
5. Bb5+ c6
6. dxc6 Nxc6
7. 0-0 Qb6+



Bonus Chess Joke: If Rudolph wins a chess tournament, is he a braindeer? 😊



UPCOMING EVENTS

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

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

Online Code: HF816LNKSA

HURSTVILLE SUNDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 13TH AUGUST 9:40am- 1:00pm

Online Code: 6TO443P8XR

PARRAMATTA U/12 CHESS TOURNAMENT 19TH AUGUST 12:45pm- 4:00pm

Online Code: J058S70NBK

PYMBLE SATURDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 19TH AUGUST 12:40pm- 3:50pm

Online Code: T8HH8A2HSC

CHESS SQUAD U/18 TOURNAMENT 20TH AUGUST 9:30am- 12:30pm

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SuperCoach signing off

0-1 White simply loses a piece.
From the 2006 Norwegian Champs: Jansson-Lie