

Announcement: Remember, if two cowboys were playing online chess, and one of them lost would he just reboot? 😊 And, did you hear about the Eskimo who accidentally broke his chess set? What did he do? Igloored it back together 😊 6 more edns to # 100



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ROOK NO FURTHER # 94

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: If two artists were playing chess what would the result be?
A: A draw 😊

TACTICAL TIPS + TRICKS:

Positional Ideas In Chess #4

Practicing Chess Smarter (Not Harder) 😊

Hi guys. I think this tip applies to a lot of different things- not just chess. But why I included it under "positional ideas in chess", is one way to know more than your opponent (especially at the start of the game in the opening), is to play a universal opening that you can always get out. That is, openings we've spoken about in previous RNFs, like the Larsen Attack (rnfs 21-25) or the Black Lion (rnfs 41-45), are openings that will give you a good position. More than that, if you know the plans behind them, you can start the game with a reasonable amount of confidence that you'll get exactly the type of middle game positions that you're after. Of course, you don't have to play these openings- (there's many like them), but learning something you can always get out

no matter what the opponent does, cuts down on the

PESKY PUZZLES:

In each position find the best move/moves.

White to move = W Black to move = B need to learn variations.

Question: 😊

We're Black.
Find the plan that gets White's King or d1 Rook to soon move winning stuff 😊



Why does White's Rb8 win here?

Save Black's position

MAGIC MINIS

Each newsletter, a fun mini game.

- d4 d5
- c4 dxc4
- Nf3 Nf6
- e3 g6
- Bxc4 Bg7
- Qa4+ Nbd7
- Bxf7+ Kxf7
- Ng5+!! 1-0

Final Position 😊 😊 😊



Bonus Chess Joke: Was the Koala able to win its really hard chess game? Just barely



UPCOMING EVENTS

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

PARRAMATTA SATURDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 9TH SEPTEMBER 12:50pm- 4:00pm

Online Code: KYTAE2NTGL

PYMBLE SATURDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 16TH SEPTEMBER 12:40pm- 3:50pm

Online Code: 79QV659MIO

PARRAMATTA U/12 CHESS TOURNAMENT 16TH SEPTEMBER 12:40pm- 3:50pm

Online Code: EYRAN9H3O8

HORNSBY SUNDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 17TH SEPTEMBER 12:40pm- 3:50pm

Online Code: 3W4ANXENRN

CHESS SQUAD U/18 TOURNAMENT 17TH SEPTEMBER 9:30am- 12:30pm

https://www.chesssquad.com/subscribe/?plan=prod_Mt3nqmBbA6qbB5

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SuperCoach signing off

White wins
Black's
Queen if
Ke8 or Kf8 9.
Ne6+!, but if
Kg8 the
game 9. Qc4+ Kf8, 10. Qf7# Wall-Gantt 1978