

Announcement: Why couldn't the beef stew win at chess? Because it wasn't stroganoff  
 😊 And, what do you call a t-rex who has no idea where to move in his chess game? A  
 dunnosaur 😊 Both the beef stew and t-rex should have read RNF 😊 5 more to # 100



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# ROOK NO FURTHER # 95

## 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 should you never play chess at the circus?  
 A: Because it's in tents 😊

## TACTICAL TIPS + TRICKS:

### Positional Ideas In Chess #5

### Pieces that can be lined up 😊

Hi everyone. I know we've covered this before throughout RNF history and it's been even one of the big themes in every newsletter actually. That is, even if it's not expressly talked about. But one of the biggest ways to get an advantage in any chess game, is to take advantage of lined up pieces. And this means exactly like it sounds. Pieces that are on the same file (lines going up and down the board- the letters), rank (lines going across the board- the numbers) or diagonals (lines going diagonally, named from their starting square to ending square). Whether your opponent's pieces are on the same line so you can pin them (make a weaker or less important piece stuck blocking an attack), skewer them (which is a reverse pin) or fork/double attack them

this is good 😊 If our pieces are lined up (Queen, Rook or Bishops), our attacks get stronger.

## PESKY PUZZLES:

**Question:** 😊  
 We're White.  
 Find the mate  
 in 2 moves  
 starting with the  
 knight moving  
 to open up  
 the Bishop 😊



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



Is the f4 pawn really protecting g5?

Win Black's Bishop

## MAGIC MINIS

Each newsletter, a fun mini game.

1. d4 d5
2. e4 dxe4
3. Nc3 e5
4. Nxe4 exd4
5. Bb5+ c6
6. Bc4 Be6
7. Qe2 Bxc4?
8. Nf6#! 1-0



**Bonus Chess Joke:** The chess player wanted to join a chess school on the moon but it was outer space! 😊😊😊😊

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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

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| <b>INNER WEST U/8 CHESS TOURNAMENT 23RD SEPTEMBER</b>       | <b>9:00am- 12:00pm</b> |
| Online Code: ZIK60EY581                                     |                        |
| <b>EPPING SATURDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 23RD SEPTEMBER</b>        | <b>1:40pm- 4:50pm</b>  |
| Online Code: F5XXHCNIMG                                     |                        |
| <b>INNER WEST U/400 JCL CHESS TOURNAMENT 23RD SEPTEMBER</b> | <b>1:00pm- 4:00pm</b>  |
| Online Code: ACPFWG101U                                     |                        |
| <b>INNER WEST CHESS CHALLENGE 30 – 2023 26TH SEPTEMBER</b>  | <b>8:45am- 3:15pm</b>  |
| Online Code: CK55MJAM45                                     |                        |
| <b>INNER WEST SUNDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 1ST OCTOBER</b>         | <b>9:20am- 1:00pm</b>  |
| Online Code: YI39LBPN25                                     |                        |

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SuperCoach signing off

White mates in 8 from Diemer-NN 1979. The opening is the tricky Blackmar Diemer Gambit with 2. e4