

Announcement: How did the fruit rank in the chess tournament? It was top seed 😊
 And, how do spiders play better chess? Easy they check on the website 😊 It's coming
 up in just two more newsletters time. You guessed it, the legendary RNF 100 coming soon.



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ROOK NO FURTHER # 98

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?
 Rook no further! Find me on sydneyacademyofchess.com.au/newsletters + on our [Facebook Page](#)

COACH JOKES: Q: Why did the pencil win the chess tournament?
 A: Because it was so sharp 😊

TACTICAL TIPS + TRICKS:

Famous Chess Players in History #3

Rashid Nezhmetdinov 1912-1974 😊

Hi guys. For this RNF I thought it would be good and interesting to talk about one of the most feared attacking chess players of all time, so much so that he was actually given the nickname of "No Reverse Gear", that is Rashid Nezhmetdinov. In fact, Super Coach himself has noticed that a lot of strong juniors in fact go all out to attack first and defend later. Defence undeniably plays a big role in a chess game and the more experience we get the more we come to appreciate this. But an all-out attacking style is to be encouraged too, as this helps us boost our tactics. The key is finding the right balance. And Nezhmetdinov earned his International Master title, and became five-time Russian Champion during his career by undeniably finding the right balance.

This is what we can learn from "no reverse gear's"

PESKY PUZZLES:

In each position find the best move/moves.

White to move = W Black to move = B

Games. 😊

Question: 😊

We are White.
 Which Black piece has no room to move so we can trap it?



B



W

Why is Rook takes

Hint: Time machine pawn

MAGIC MINIS

Each newsletter, a fun mini game.

1. e4 e5
2. Nc3 Nf6
3. f4 d5
4. fxe5 Nxe4
5. Nf3 Bb4
6. Qe2 Bxc3
7. bxc3 Bg4
8. Qb5+ c6
9. Qxb7 Bxf3
10. Qxa8 Bxg2
11. Be2 Qh4+
12. Kd1 Nf2+
13. Ke1 Nd3+
14. Kd1 Qe1+
15. Rxe1 Nf2#

Samsonov-Nezhmetdinov 1929



Bonus Chess Jokes:

Always remember when you play chess to "doublecheck" everything 😊

0-1 😊

Black Queen sets up to trap White's Queen

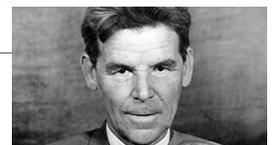
UPCOMING EVENTS

Bishop good here? →

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

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| PARRAMATTA U/12 JCL TOURNAMENT 18TH NOVEMBER | 12:45pm- 4:00pm |
| Online Code: AY1DFKTH83 | |
| PYMBLE SATURDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 18TH NOVEMBER | 12:40pm- 3:50pm |
| Online Code: X9ACPIZFS | |
| CHESS SQUAD U/18 TOURNAMENT 19TH NOVEMBER | 9:30am- 12:30pm |
| https://www.chesssquad.com/subscribe/?plan=prod_Mt3qhVLgpJfCzl | |
| INNER WEST U/8 JCL TOURNAMENT 25TH NOVEMBER | 9:00am- 12:00pm |
| Online Code: ZIK60EY581 | |
| INNER WEST U/400 JCL TOURNAMENT 25TH NOVEMBER | 1:00pm- 4:00pm |
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Nezhmetdinov



SuperCoach signing off