

Announcement: Remember, it's hard to play chess in libraries because they're always booked 😊 But to be inspired, supercoach regularly watches chess tournaments played by giraffes as they're usually really close. Neck and neck 😊 RNF 100 coming up next!



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ROOK NO FURTHER # 99

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 chicken get banned from the chess tournament?
A: For fowl play 😊

TACTICAL TIPS + TRICKS:

Famous Chess Players in History #4

David Bronstein 1924-2006 😊

Hi everyone. For this RNF, I thought we could look at the wizard himself, David Bronstein. Bronstein was one of the strongest players in history never to become world champion. He was awarded the Grandmaster title in 1950. During the mid-1940s to 1970s Bronstein was one of the strongest players in the world and was described by his peers as a creative genius and a master of tactics. Also having wrote some of the greatest chess books ever written, what we can learn from Bronstein the most is, that the most important thing to chess improvement is understanding the reasons behind master moves, not just a memorisation of them. This goes for chess books too- where master moves eventually get printed. For, if you understand general plans, they can

help you in any situation, whereas memorizing moves.

PESKY PUZZLES:

In each position find the best move/moves.
White to move = W Black to move = B if it's something different?

Question: 😊

We are White.
How can we line up Black's pieces here to win material?



Hint: Rook Check

MAGIC MINIS

Each newsletter, a fun mini game.

1. e4 e5
2. f4 exf4
3. Nf3 Nf6
4. e5 Nh5
5. Nc3 d6
6. Bc4 dxe5
7. Nxe5 Qh4+
8. Kf1 Be6!
9. Bxe6 Ng3+
10. Kg1 Bc5+
11. d4 Bxd4+!
12. Qxd4 Ne2+

NN-Bronstein 1944



Bonus Chess Jokes:

Why did the cow run out of time in its chess game? It mooded too slow 😊 😊 😊

0-1 😊

Either bye
bye King or
Queen now

How can we trade/simplify to win? 😊

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

PARRAMATTA U/500 JCL TOURNAMENT 2ND DECEMBER 12:45pm- 4:00pm

Online Code: Z7BPS5BTEP

CHESS SQUAD U/18 TOURNAMENT 2ND DECEMBER 9:30am- 12:30pm

https://www.chesssquad.com/subscribe/?plan=prod_Mt3RNYXYUlnKR

ROSEVILLE SATURDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 2ND DECEMBER 1:40pm- 4:50pm

Online Code: RY0LKXO94I

INNER WEST SUNDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 3RD DECEMBER 9:20am- 1:00pm

Online Code: 09EURAMDNX

EPPING SATURDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 9TH DECEMBER 1:40pm- 4:50pm

Online Code: SZ60K8GREK

To enrol in any of the above please pay online with your credit card or debit card at www.sydneyacademyofchess.com.au/payment enter the relevant code, and fill in the electronic form, with your child's details.



Bronstein



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