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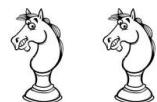
# PLANT CHESS COACHING PRESENTS

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## JOHN'S HILARIOUS CHESS JOKES TO MAKE SURE YOU RETELL

1. How does the Mandalorian measure how heavy his chess board is? He takes it to some scales. "This is the weigh"
2. Why can't Han Solo's best friend play chess? Because he's a wookie.
3. Why did Darth Vader play the last chess move he ever wanted to? He was forced.

## JOHN'S CONCISE AND PRECISE NUGGETS

In chess, it's very important to always look out for **lined up pieces**. That is, pieces that are already lined up (in a straight or diagonal line), or pieces that can be lined up in such ways in the future. Ideas that help you win pieces (called tactics) often happen when pieces are lined up. Think pins, skewers & forks (among others).

## PROBLEMER'S

Your Task: Find the best move(s) below.

P.S. If your dog eats your newsletter at this point don't worry 😊



Can White *break through* here to get a new Queen? 😊



How does Black take advantage of White's stuck pieces?  
Hint: King can help the Rook 😊



Can Black *freeze out* White's King entirely on the way to promote? 😊



REMEMBER FIDO SAYS  
THERE'S AWARDS FOR  
SIMPLY HAVING A GO

## BITE SIZED SNACK GAME

JSP (Me) v. American National Master Atul Kannan

This game shows how to identify and attack weak squares in the opponent's camp.

D6 and D7 can't be defended for Black, White's knight jumps in.

01. e4 e5	07. 0-0 Nxd3	13. Ne4 Qg6	19. Bg4 Qf6
02. Nf3 Nc6	08. cxd3 d6	14. Nd6+ Kf8	20. Bxc8!! 1-0
03. Be2 Bc5	09. Nc3 c6	15. Bh5 Qxd3	
04. Nxe5! Qh4	10. b3 Ne7	16. Nxf7 Rg8	
05. Nd3 Bb6	11. Ba3 Qf6	17. Nxe5 Qf5	
06. Bf3 Nb4	12. e5!! dx5	18. Qe2 c5	



## INSPIRING DOODADS PLUS THINGEYS

"You may learn much more from a game you lose than from a game you win."

The 3rd World Chess Champion José Capablanca (1921-1927)



Super Coach signing off