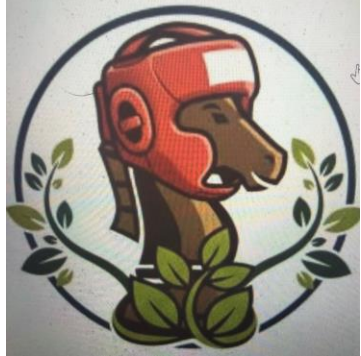


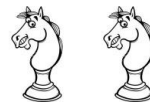
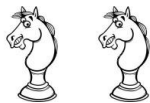


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JOHN'S HILARIOUS CHESS JOKE TO MAKE SURE YOU RETELL

1. What year won this centuries chess tournament? 2021 :)
2. Why was everyone so interested in the giraffe chess tournament? Because it went right down to the wire. It really was neck and neck :)
3. By the same token why was everyone also interested in the pen v pencil chess match? They could both draw a crowd :)

JOHN'S CONCISE & PRECISE NUGGETS

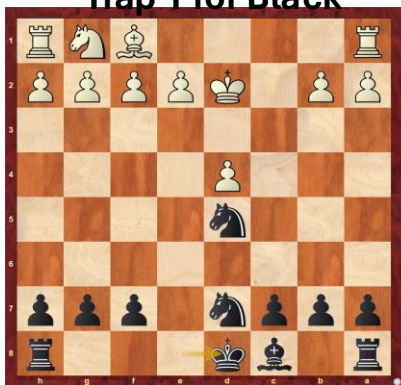
On **opening traps**. One of the coolest things that can help us win games quickly are so called "opening traps". Now, an Opening trap is a way to either win you material right from the first phase of the game (called the opening), or indeed you could also get a quick checkmate by playing opening trap too! Opening traps are patterns (sequences of moves) that can help you achieve such. There are good opening traps (that even if they don't work you still have a good position). Traps like the Cambridge Springs, Trompowsky & others are examples shown below. :)

PROBLEMERS

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

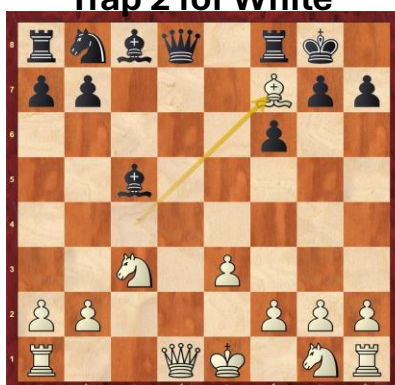
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Trap 1 for Black



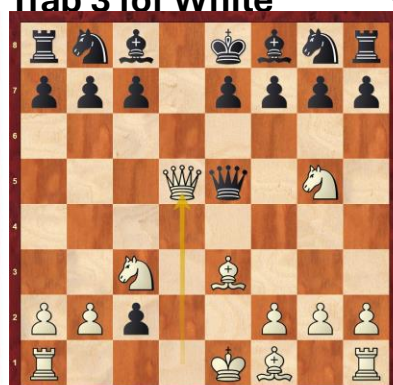
Play through the following moves in the "Cambridge Springs" d4 d5 c4 e6 Nc3 Nf6 Bg5 Nbd7! cxd5 exd5 Nxd5? NxN! Bxd8 Bb4+ Qd2 Bxd2+ Kxd2 Kxd8

Trap 2 for White



In this trap in the "Trompowsky" after the moves: d4 d5 Bg5 Nf6 Bxf6 exf6 e3 Bd6 c4 dxc4 Bxc4 0-0 Nc3 c5? dxc5 Bxc5 why does Bxf7+ win material?

Trap 3 for White



Why is it not good for Black to trade Queens off here (despite being 3 pawns up)? What do they lose if they do in this "Tennison Gambit" trap?

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BITE SIZED SNACK GAME

The 'Original' Tennison Gambit Game from 1892:

One of the great things about the Tennison Gambit is there are lots of different traps in it. Great for tactics. Captain Tennison was a real Captain during the US Civil War. 1861-1865



01. e4 d5	07. Qg6 Rh8	13. Nc3 e5
02. Nf3 dxe4	08. Be6+ Kc6	14. Bxb7+ Qxb7
03. Ng5 f5	09. Bxc8+ Qd6	15. Qa4+ Kb6
04. Bc4 Nh6	10. Qe8+ Kb6	16. Qb5 # 1-0
05. Nxh7! Rxh7	11. Qa4 Qc6	
06. Qh5+ Kd7	12. Qb3+ Ka6	



Game played by Tennison himself

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Super Coach signing off