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ISSUE 001



JOHN'S HILARIOUS CHESS JOKES TO MAKE SURE YOU RETELL

1. Have you heard about the cricket chess book? It's ok if you haven't since it's not out yet 😊
2. Why was team zombie so good at chess? Because they always brainstormed over their moves 😊

JOHN'S CONCISE AND PRECISE NUGGETS

Hi everyone. The topic today is keeping chess games as simple as possible. Whether this means you get ahead by something, even a pawn and then trade, or trade off to an easily won endgame. This is called "simplification". It helps 😊

PROBLEMER'S

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

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



White moves and mates



Why shouldn't Black take the bishop on e2? What happens?



Find the winning idea for Black.
Hint: Knights have horsepower

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



BITE SIZED SNACK GAME

FM Pavel Jerasik v. Me (JSP) 2025 Online

White (a very experienced Fide Master) didn't handle my unorthodox Mikenas defence well. Watch for the strong Kingside attack early! 😊😊😊😊😊



01. d4 Nc6	07. Ne2 h5!	13. Nh3 Rg6
02. Nf3 d6	08. h4 Be7	14. Nc3 Nf6!
03. g3 e5	09. 0-0 Ng4!	15. Kh1 f4
04. Bg2 e4	10. Nf4 Rh6!	16. Nxe4? Bxh3
05. Ng1? f5	11. c4 Bxh4!!	0-1 Nice attack!
06. e3 Nf6	12. gxh4 Qxh4	



INSPIRING DOODADS PLUS THINGEYS

"REMEMBER, EVERY
CHESS MASTER WAS
ONCE A BEGINNER"

Irving Chernev



Super Coach signing off