

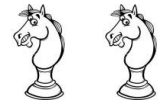
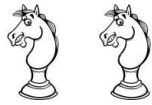


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JOHN'S HILARIOUS CHESS JOKE TO MAKE SURE YOU RETELL

1. Which shampoo won Gotham City's annual chess tournament? Conditioner Gordon :) :) :) :
2. How would animals from different countries play chess against each other? They'd have to have a zoo meeting :) :) :) :) :) :
3. Was the computer ready for the online chess match? Not even remotely :) :) :) :) :
4. Why was the boulder so good at chess? Its moves rocked :) :) :) :) :) :

JOHN'S CONCISE & PRECISE NOUGETS

On **checkmating nets**. Hi guys. For today's topic, yep, we are going to look at the power of catching your opponent's King in a so-called mating net. I always like to think about this topic like I'm going fishing, but instead of catching a regular old fish, I'm actually catching the biggest fish of all! That is, my opponent's King! A mating net means we look at all the squares our opponent's King can possibly run to first, then we cover those squares, before we do attack their King. So, instead of constant checks, the 1 check we do give will be mate. Effective? Yes :) Mating nets can happen@any time.

PROBLEMERS

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

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

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SAYS THERE'S
AWARDS FOR SIMPLY
HAVING A REAL GO



Here: It's Black to play and win forcing checkmate in 3 moves? How would you continue? *Hint: Once you find the first check, find the key line for the next*



Here: It's Black to play and get an easily winning position- even more winning than the above. How?- I.e. we still have to deal with some White threats.



Here White mates in 25!! But don't be discouraged, it's easy once you find the "forcing moves" controlling the opponent's King's key squares!

BITE SIZED SNACK GAME

White Lion Structure Game- Going for a "Big Clamp of Pawns f4, e4, d4, c3" etc. This game played by me online as White shows how to use structure from the outset to gain a big space advantage by having a plan to coordinate your pieces in a certain way 🍌🍌🍌🍌🍌🍌🍌🍌

01. e4 c5	07. 0-0 Bg7	13. d4 cxd4
02. f4 Nc6	08. Na3 e6	14. Ncxd4 Nxd4
03. d3 a6	09. Nc2 Nge7	15. Nxd4 Qb6
04. c3 b5	10. Qe1 d5	16. Be3 Nf5
05. Be2 Bb7	11. Qh4 Rc8	17. Nxf5!! d4
06. Nf3 g6	12. e5 Qc7	Black resigns 1-0



A good example of structure ftw! Just the simple Nxd4 and White is a piece and pawn up :)

INSPIRING DOODADS PLUS THINGEYS

"You don't have to be great to start but you have to start to be great"



Super Coach signing off