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JOHN'S HILARIOUS CHESS JOKES TO MAKE SURE YOU RETELL

1. Did you hear about the polar bear who took a long time to make his chess move? Curious, the opponent asked, why the big pause? "I was born with them".
2. Why couldn't the cricket player understand his opponent's chess move? He was stumped.

JOHN'S CONCISE AND PRECISE NUGGETS

In chess, a very important idea is piece coordination, which means getting your pieces working together towards a common goal. The more pieces you have working together, the stronger your chess will be. I just finished the Australian Reserves Champs where I beat the strongest player (and placed 3rd), thanks in part to piece coordination.

PROBLEMER'S

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

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



Positional Question: Why is the above position safe for Black?



Trap the Black Queen. Hint: This is all about making space for your pieces (called "clearance")



How can White make Knight f6 check as strong as possible/winning?
Hint: move order

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



BITE SIZED SNACK GAME

JSP (Me) v. A 2371 Chess.com player

Not recommended for every game, but if you've ever wanted to see a classic "hack attack" in action this is it. A hack attack is where you immediately go for mate.

01. g3 d6	07. c4 h5!	13. gxh4 Rxh4
02. Bg2 e5	08. h4 Be7	14. Nc3 Qh7??
03. Nf3 c6	09. Bg5 Ng4	15. d5? Rh1+!!
04. 0-0 f5!	10. BxB QxB	16. Bxh1 Qh2#
05. d4 e4	11. e3 g5	
06. Ne1 Nf6	12. ppx h4!!	



INSPIRING DOODADS PLUS THINGEYS

At the end of a chess game, the King and a pawn go back in the same box.

Old Chess Proverb



Super Coach signing off