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JOHN'S HILARIOUS CHESS JOKE TO MAKE SURE YOU RETELL

1. Why didn't the basketball player want to go overseas to play chess? He was afraid of travel :)
2. Why are people who do gymnastics so good at chess? Because they can really raise the bar :)
3. Why did the struggling chess player want to practice his swimming up against the pool wall? Because he thought it'd turn things around :)
4. Why didn't the chess player (who also trained at boxing) get the joke? Simple, Because he missed the punch line :):):):):):):):):):)

JOHN'S CONCISE & PRECISE NUGGETS

On the rare chess opening "The Beefeater Variation"

Hi everyone. For this check this out, I thought I'd cover a surprising idea invented by the super creative Georgian Grandmaster, GM Roman Dzindzichashvili he calls "The Beefeater". The idea of it is (for Black) to immediately create an imbalance in the position by giving up his fianchettoed king bishop for White's Queen knight and thereby also weaken White's pawn structure by doubling it. Hopefully these pawns will prove a target and a weakness in the position for Black to play on compensating giving up the bishop pair. I.e. This is the case after the moves d4 g6 c4 Bg7 Nc3 c5 d5 Bxc3!?. Rare surprise openings/ideas like this I have had a lot of success in.

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

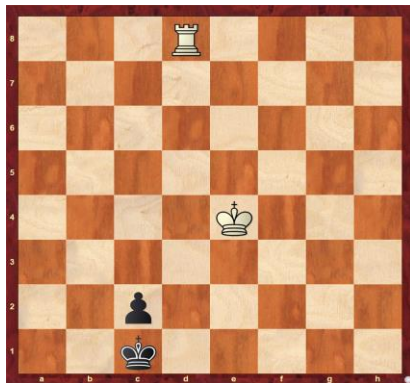
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PROBLEMS

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

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



Here, from one of my own recent games in the NSW State Reserves I'm White. I fought really hard to be winning, I just need the right King move. Hint: *Think Discovery*



Here from the recent chess olympiad how did GM Nodirbek as White punish GM Sarin's errant knight move? Hint: *Remove the Guard and Discovery*



Here White is getting crushed. But they might have an idea to save the game and draw. White to move and draw. Hint: *Think Perpetual :)*

BITE SIZED SNACK GAME

Johann Ragnarsson v Robert Hess 2012 This game from the world renowned GM commentator and expert Robert Hess shows the difficulty White often has in breaking down Black's plans. Specifically all of his strong play on the Queenside in this game more than compensates for giving away the bishop pair early :) Below, if Qb2, Nc4 wins!

01. d4 g6	07. h5 Rg8	13. e3 Bd7
02. c4 Bg7	08. hxg6 hxg6	14. Qb2 0-0-0
03. Nc3 c5	09. Nh3 Qa5	15. 0-0-0 Qa6
04. d5 Bxc3!?	10. Bd2 d6	16. Qb3 Ba4
05. bxc3 f5	11. Ng5 Nbd7	17. Qa3 Nxc4
06. h4 Nf6	12. Qc2 Ne5	18. Bxc4 Qxc4

**Black simply catches
White's King in a mate net**

19. Rde1 Nxd5
20. Rh6 Nb6

21. Reh1 Qd3 0-1



INSPIRING DOODADS PLUS THINGEYS

"Why stand when you
can sit"



Super Coach signing off