



# **Virtual Chess for Beginners**

(3rd Day) 2:00 - 3:30 PM

# Agenda

**01**

## Ice Breaker

Garry Kasparov- New Yorker Video (5 minutes)

**02**

## Review Questions

King & Pawn- (10 minutes)

**03**

## Lecture

Value of pieces & practice (20 minutes)

**04**

## Opening Principles

Video & examples- (10 minutes)

**05**

## Chess Tournament

<https://lichess.org/tournament/sUB9Wry9->

# Ice Breaker

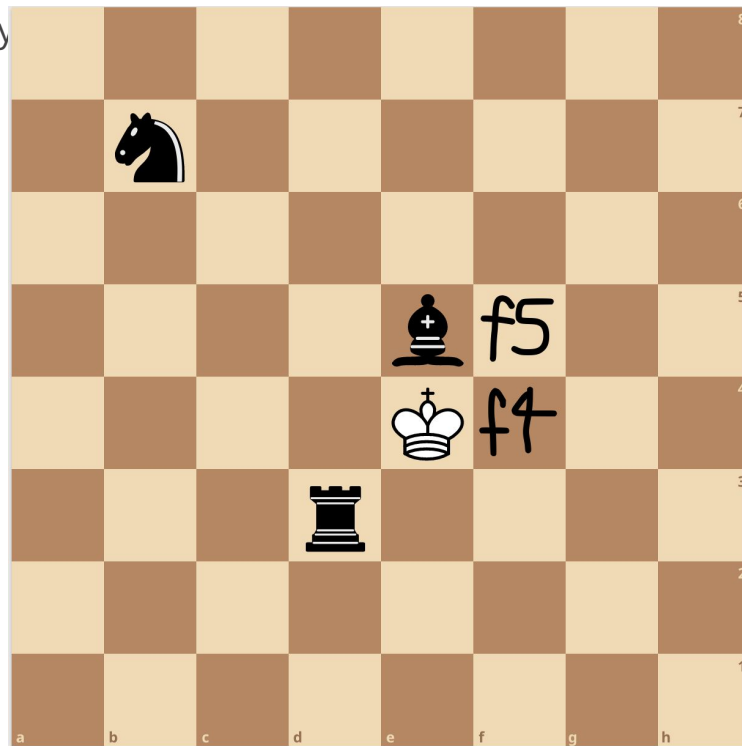


Stop at 4:30

# Review Questions

Text **Yes/No** in Zoom Chat either to everyone or privately to Hwan

- Can the White King capture the Black Bishop?
- Can the White King capture the Black Rook?
- Can the White King capture the Black Knight?
- Can the White King move to the f4 square?
- Can the White King move to the f5 square?

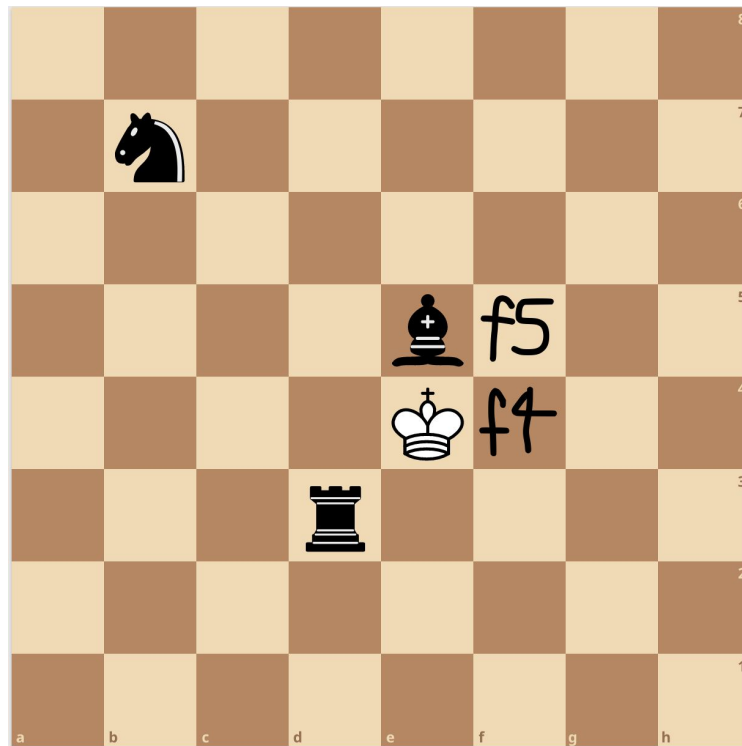


# Answers

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**A King moves one space in any direction.  
However, a king cannot move into a check.**

- Can the White King capture the Black Bishop?  
**Yes!**
- Can the White King capture the Black Rook?  
**Yes!**
- Can the White King capture the Black Knight?  
**No!**
- Can the White King move to the f4 square?  
**No!**
- Can the White King move to the f5 square?  
**Yes!**



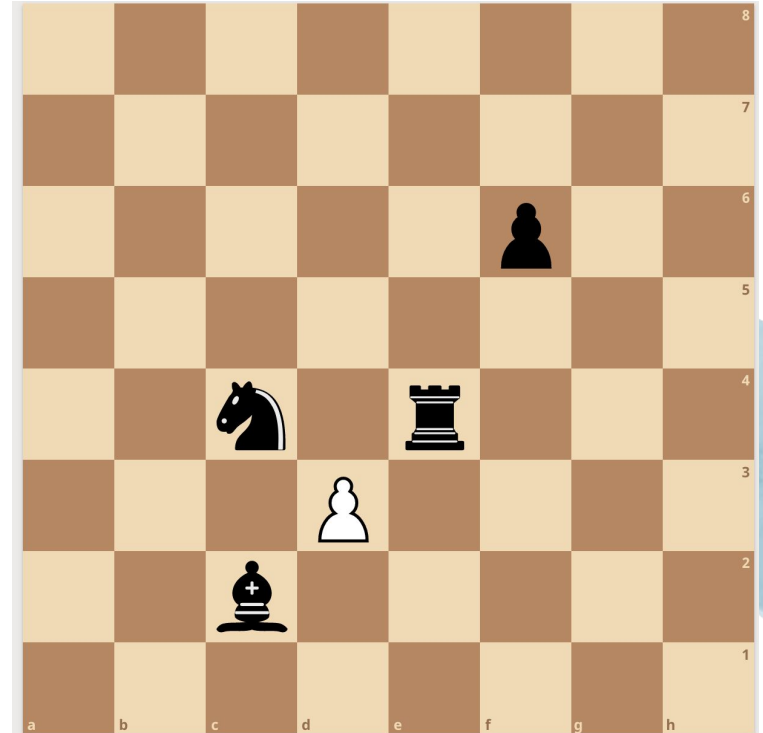


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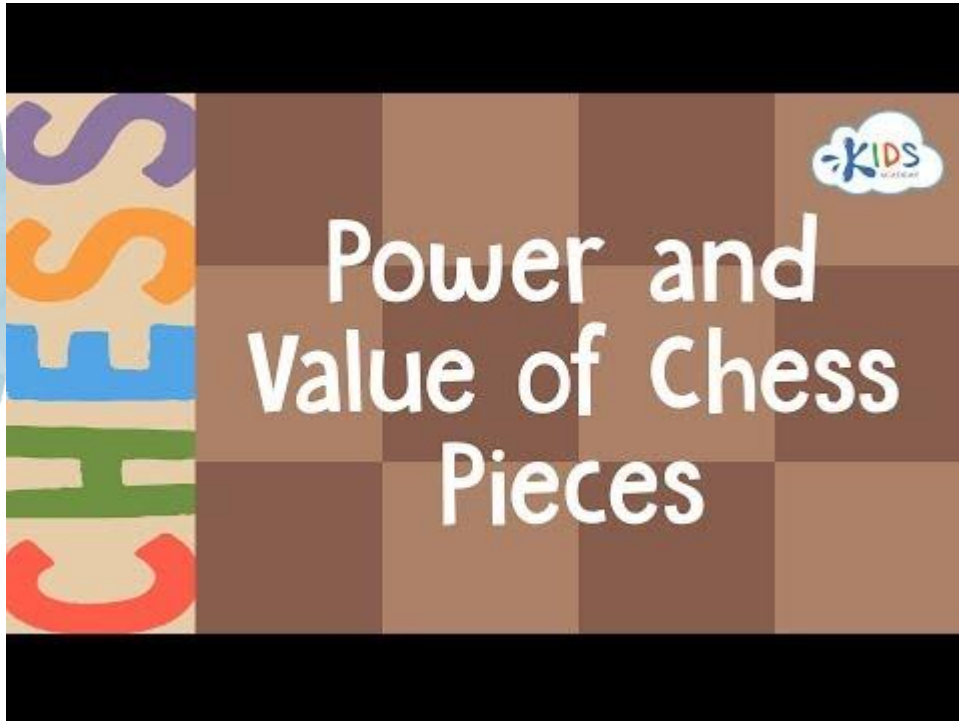
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**A pawn moves up the board one space at a time. When it starts, it can move one or two spaces. However, It captures pieces diagonally one space.**

- Can the White Pawn capture the Black Bishop?  
**No!**
- Can the White Pawn capture the Black Rook?  
**Yes!**
- Can the White Pawn capture the Black Knight?  
**Yes!**
- Can the White Pawn capture the Black Pawn?  
**No!**



# Lecture



Pawn= 1 point  
Knight= 3 points  
Bishop= 3 points  
Rook= 5 points  
Queen= 9 points  
King= unlimited points



# Practice

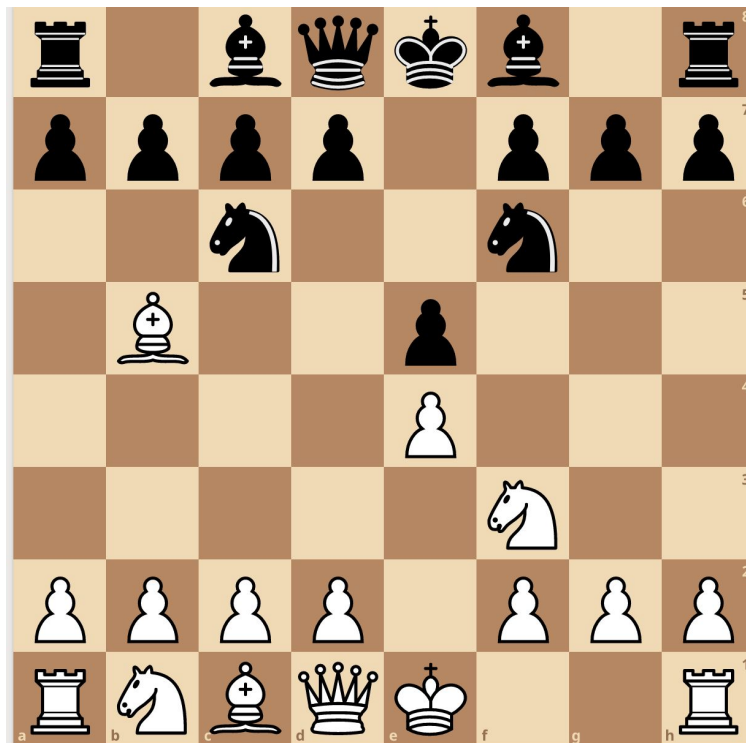
## Question #1

In this position, the White Bishop on B5 is going to take the knight on C6. If the pawn on d7 captures the Bishop, is this trade equal, better, or worse for White?

Answer: Equal!

Black got a bishop, White got a knight

Bishop= 3 points  
Knight= 3 points



# Practice

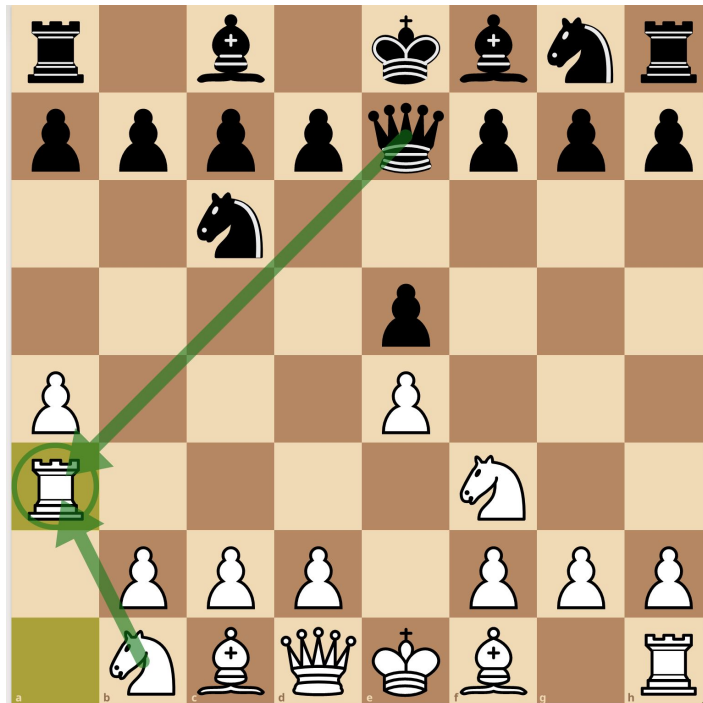
## Question #2

In this position, the Black Queen on e7 is going to take the rook on A3. If the knight captures afterwards, is this trade equal, better, or worse for White?

Answer: Better!

Black got a rook, White got a queen!

Rook= 5 points  
Queen= 9 points



# Opening Principles



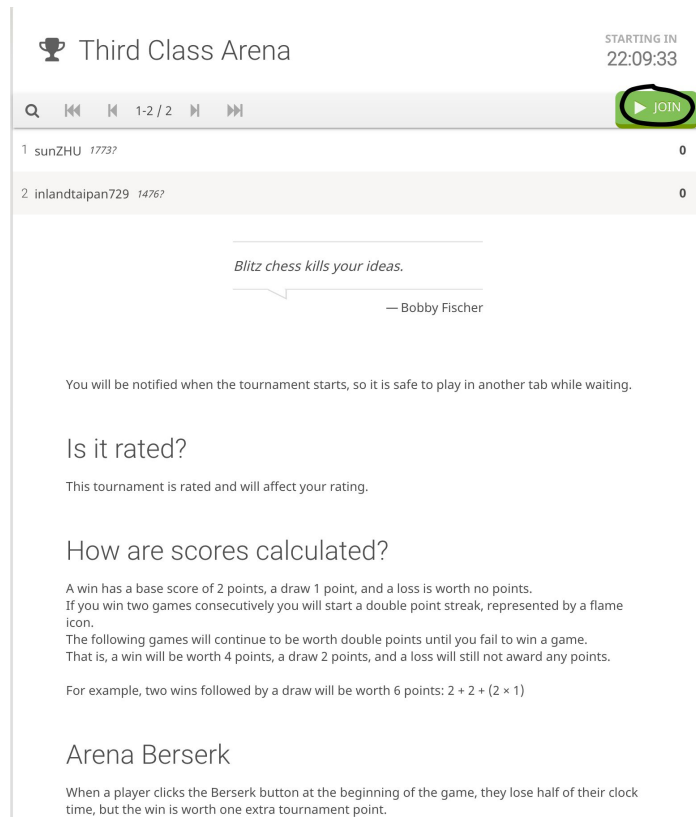
# Chess Tourney

We already sent an email to join our chess tourney beforehand, but in case people don't have the link, it is <https://lichess.org/tournament/sUB9Wry9->

**Password: seventreesbranch**

**Note: ratings will be updated on rating sheet after this tournament**

This Link will not work if you did not join our team. The majority of our group already joined our team, but if you have not please text privately to Hwan.



The screenshot shows a Lichess tournament page titled "Third Class Arena". In the top right corner, it says "STARTING IN 22:09:33". Below the title is a search bar and navigation icons, with a green "JOIN" button highlighted by a red circle. A table lists two participants: "1 sunZHU 1773?" with a score of 0, and "2 inlandtaipan729 1476?" with a score of 0. Below the table is a quote: "Blitz chess kills your ideas." attributed to "— Bobby Fischer". The page contains several sections of text: "You will be notified when the tournament starts, so it is safe to play in another tab while waiting.", "Is it rated?" (This tournament is rated and will affect your rating.), "How are scores calculated?" (A win has a base score of 2 points, a draw 1 point, and a loss is worth no points. If you win two games consecutively you will start a double point streak, represented by a flame icon. The following games will continue to be worth double points until you fail to win a game. That is, a win will be worth 4 points, a draw 2 points, and a loss will still not award any points. For example, two wins followed by a draw will be worth 6 points: 2 + 2 + (2 × 1)), and "Arena Berserk" (When a player clicks the Berserk button at the beginning of the game, they lose half of their clock time, but the win is worth one extra tournament point).

# Questions

**Q:** My opponent (the person I am playing against) is not moving. What should I do?

**A:** Just wait patiently and after a few minutes, the system will automatically give you the win.

**Q:** I finished my game, but the next game is not starting. What should I do?

**A:** The system is taking some time finding another player to play against. Wait a couple of minutes and eventually the system will find a player.

**Q:** What do I do when I have a question during our tournament?

**A:** To minimize any distractions for other players, please text your question in the zoom chat privately to Hwan. I will try to answer them for you.