



# The Survival Guide to Rook Endings

John Emms

- Rook endings occur in about 1 in 10 of all chess games
- Written and checked using modern software and tablebases
- The author is a battle-hardened chess professional

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