

Rook vs Minor Piece

Chess

When the exchange wins, and when it does not.

Outcomes depend heavily on the pawns.

Position	Result
Rook vs bishop, no pawns	Draw
Rook vs knight, no pawns	Draw, with care
Rook + pawn vs bishop	Often drawn
Rook vs bishop + 2 pawns	Often drawn
Rook vs knight + 2 pawns	Usually drawn
Rook + 2 pawns vs minor	Usually wins

A knight defends best near its king and its own corner. Cornered alone against a rook, it can be lost by a fork.