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An insane game; my intended fifth move was P-KB4 but the mouse slipped, something that has cost me a game or two and doubtless many others. I overlooked his eleventh move, and he probably has the better game now, or he would have, had he simply castled. My knight sac on the twenty-first move was a miscalculation, but I recovered well.



Final position

<b>1. P-K4</b>	<b>P-K4</b>
<b>2. N-QB3</b>	<b>B-K2</b>
<b>3. B-B4</b>	<b>N-KB3</b>
<b>4. P-Q3</b>	<b>P-KR3</b>
<b>5. P-KB3</b>	<b>P-R3</b>
<b>6. P-B4</b>	<b>PxP</b>
<b>7. N-B3</b>	<b>N-B3</b>
<b>8. BxBP</b>	<b>P-Q3</b>
<b>9. P-KR3</b>	<b>B-Q2</b>
<b>10. Q-K2</b>	<b>N-KR4</b>
<b>11. B-R2</b>	<b>B-R5ch</b>
<b>12. K-Q1</b>	<b>B-N6</b>
<b>13. P-K5</b>	<b>PxP</b>
<b>14. BxPch!</b>	<b>KxB</b>
<b>15. NxPch</b>	<b>NxN</b>
<b>16. QxNch</b>	<b>K-N1</b>
<b>17. BxB</b>	<b>N-B2</b>
<b>18. R-KB1</b>	<b>Q-K1</b>
<b>19. N-K4</b>	<b>R-Q1</b>
<b>20. BxP</b>	<b>R-B1</b>
<b>21. N-B6ch?</b>	<b>PxN</b>

**22. Q-N6ch      K-B1fcd**

**23. B-R4          R-KN1??**

**24. B-N4ch      N-Q3**

**25. BxNch        Q-K2fcd**

**And black resigned without waiting for my next move.**