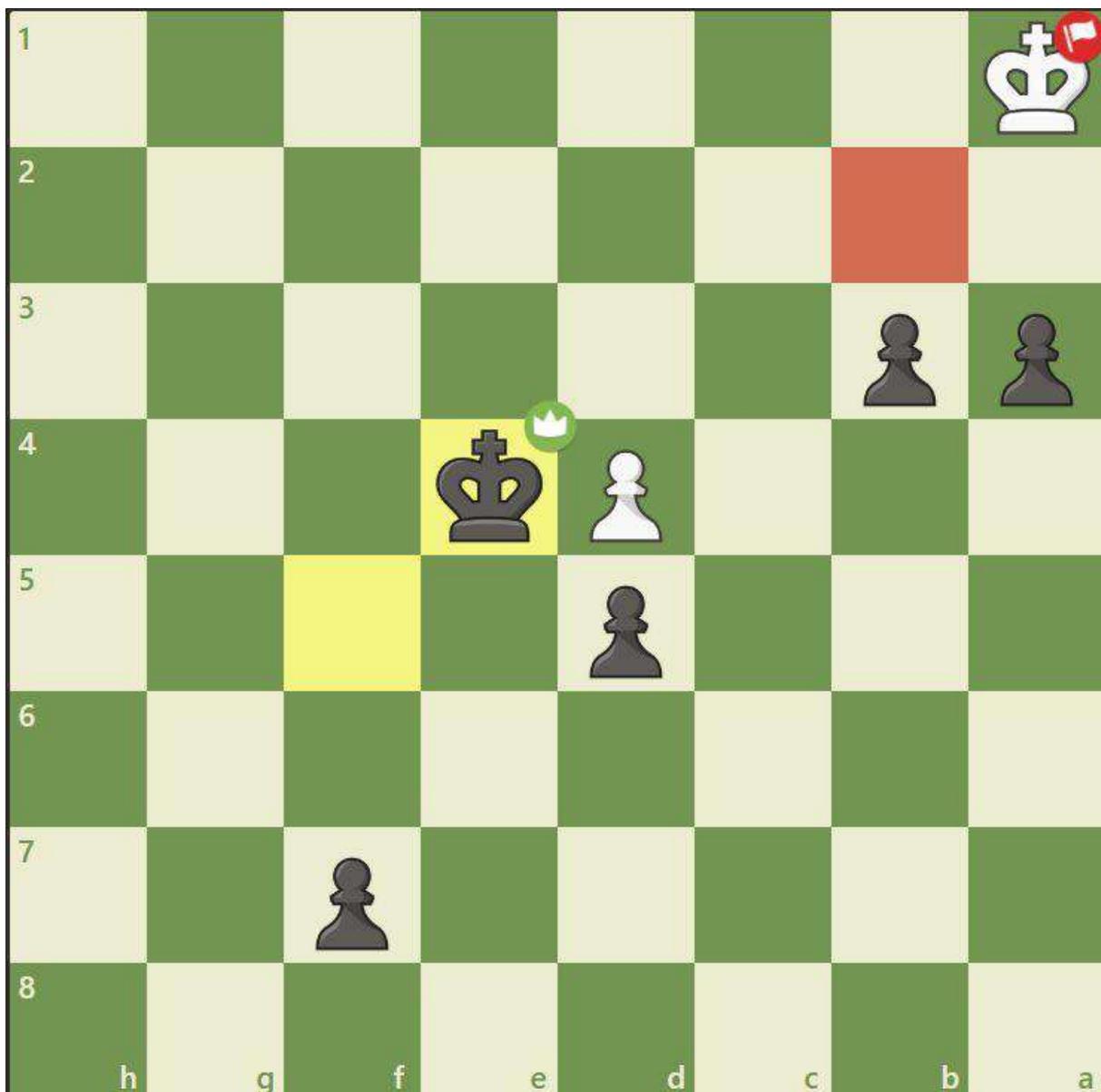


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Another fine win against a worthy opponent. We could both have played the opening better. I had to think for a long time after his twenty-fourth move; after my twenty-sixth move his position is lost due to my two outside passed pawns. Sadly, he had to spoil it by playing on almost to mate, but a good game nevertheless.



1. P-Q4	N-KB3
2. N-KB3	P-KN3
3. N-B3	B-N2
4. P-K4	P-Q3
5. B-N5	P-B3
6. P-K5	N-Q4
7. NxN	PxN
8. P-B3	O-O
9. PxP	QxP
10. B-Q3	N-B3
11. O-O	B-N5
12. P-KR3	BxN
13. QxB	P-K4
14. Q-N3	Q-Q2
15. KR-K1	PxP
16. PxP	KR-K1
17. RxRch	RxR
18. B-N5	P-QR3
19. BxN	QxB
20. B-K3	Q-B7
21. P-N3	Q-N7
22. R-QB1	QxRP

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| 23. Q-B7 | QxP |
| 24. Q-B8? | RxQ |
| 25. RxRch | B-B1fcd |
| 26. B-R6 | Q-N5 |
| 27. K-R2 | P-R4 |
| 28. BxB | QxB |
| 29. RxRch | KxR |
| 30. K-N1 | P-QN4 |
| 31. K-B1 | P-N5 |
| 32. K-K1 | P-R5 |
| 33. K-Q1 | P-N6 |
| 34. K-B1 | P-R6 |
| 35. K-N1 | K-K2 |
| 36. P-B4 | K-B3 |
| 37. P-N4 | P-R4 |
| 38. P-B5 | PxNP |
| 39. RPxP | PxP |
| 40. PxP | KxP |
| 41. K-R1 | K-K5 |

White resigns