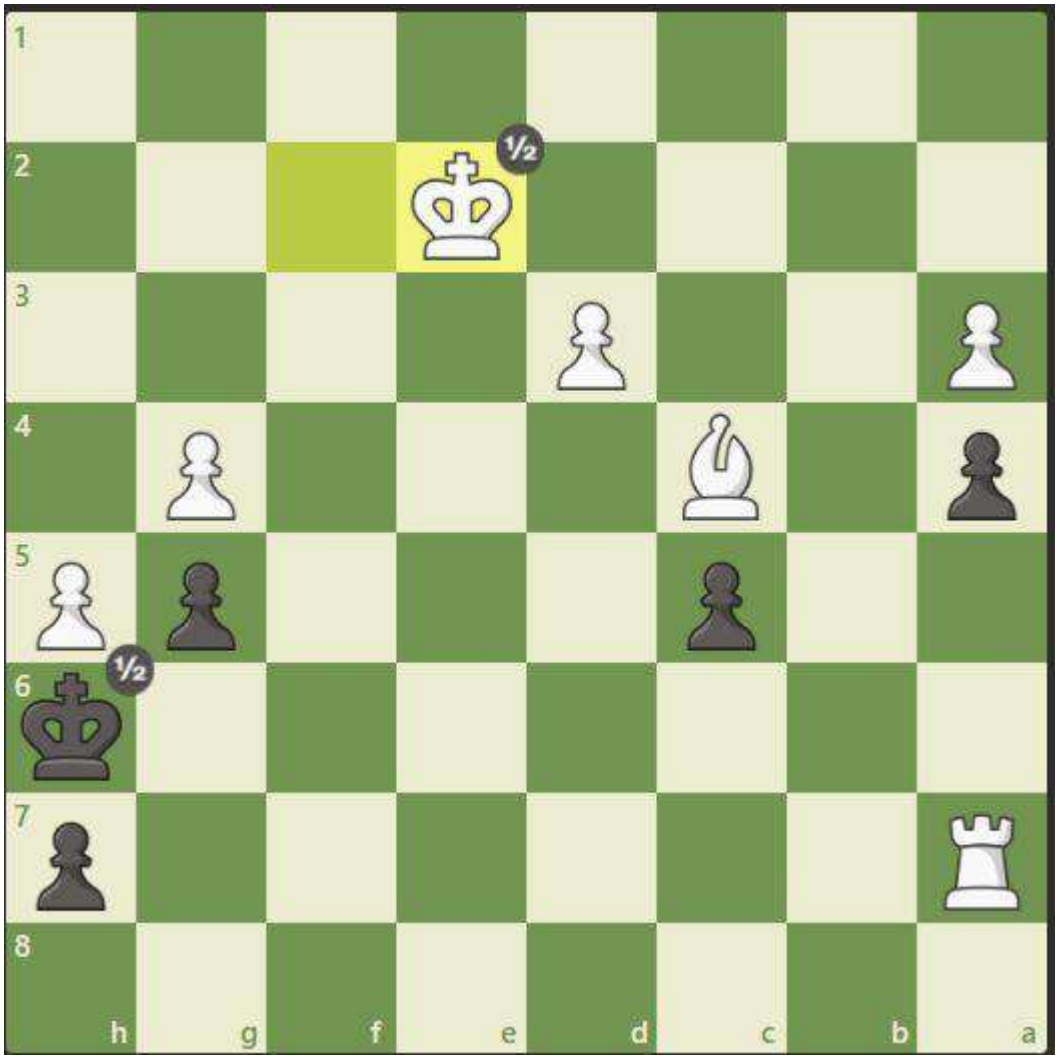
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**This game was a comedy of errors. I've almost certainly played this guy before. He blundered away a knight then I returned the favour which gave him a big initiative with bishops of opposite colours, then I blundered again and had to transition into an ending a piece down. Then, I found a stalemate trap and he fell for it, capturing the rook without thinking, but on playing it over, there was no way he could avoid the stalemate; his thirty-sixth move was his big mistake. His final big mistake! The joys of 10 minute chess.**




**Final position**

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| **1.** | **P-K4** | **P-QB4** |
| **2.** | **N-KB3** | **P-KN3** |
| **3.** | **B-B4** | **N-QB3** |
| **4.** | **P-Q3** | **B-N2** |
| **5.** | **N-N5** | **P-K3** |
| **6.** | **P-QB3** | **P-QR3** |
| **7.** | **P-QR3** | **P-Q4** |
| **8.** | **PxP** | **PxP** |
| **9.** | **B-R2** | **N-B3** |
| **10.** | **O-O** | **O-O** |
| **11.** | **B-KB4** | **B-B4** |
| **12.** | **R-K1** | **N-KR4** |
| **13.** | **B-K3** | **P-Q5** |
| **14.** | **PxP** | **NxP** |
| **15.** | **BxN?** | **BxB** |
| **16.** | **N-QB3??** | **QxN** |
| **17.** | **Q–B3** | **N-B5** |
| **18.** | **N-K4** | **BxN** |
| **19.** | **RxB** | **QR-K1??** |
| **20.** | **RxN** | **R-K2** |
| **21.** | **R-N1** | **K-N2** |
| **22.** | **P-QN4** | **P-N3** |

**23. P-KR4 Q-K4**

**24. R-K4 Q-Q3**

**25. RxR QxR**

**26. PxP PxP**

**27. P-N3 R-K1**

**28. B-B4 P-QR4**

**29. K-N2 Q-K7??**

**30. QxPch K-R3**

**31. R-N7 QxPch**

**32. QxQ BxQ**

**33. KxB R-K4**

**34. P-N4 P-N4**

**35. P-R5 P-R5**

**36. R-R7?? R-K7ch!**

**37. KxR stalemate!**