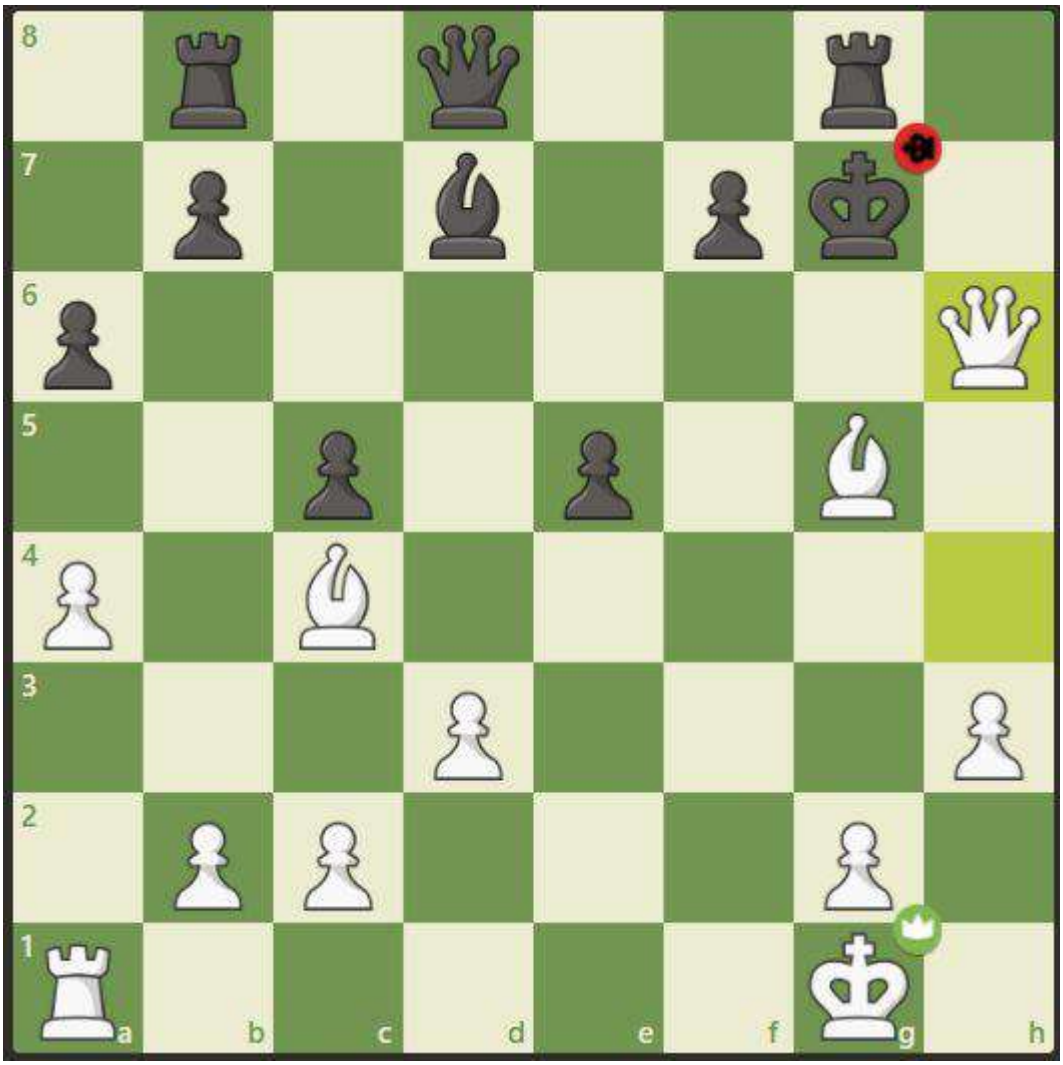
March 3

I've never been a fan of the Grand Prix Attack and don't like facing it but decided to play it here myself. The pawn sacrifice on move 10 is thematic though probably not the best line here, but it led inevitably to the exchange sacrifice on move 16 and a ferocious attack. Not sure he could have weathered it but it was quite sad he blundered on move 22. Another classic miniature.



Final position

1. P-K4	**P-QB4**
2. N-QB3	**N-QB3**
3. P-B4	**N-B3**
4. N-B3	**P-Q3**
5. B-B4	**P-KR3**
6. P-KR3	**B-Q2**
7. P-Q3	**P-R3**
8. P-QR4	**P-K3**
9. O-O	**R-QN1**
10. P-B5	**PxP**
11. PxP	**BxP**
12. N-R4	**B-Q2**
13. R-K1ch	**B-K2**
14. Q-B3	**O-O**
15. N-B5	**N-K4**
16. RxN!?	**PxR**
17. NxPch	**PxN**
18. BxP	**N-R2**
19. Q-N3ch	**B-N4**
20. N-K4	**K-R1**
21. NxB	**NxN**

22. BxN R-N1??

23. Q-R4xch K-N2fcd

24. Q-R6 mate