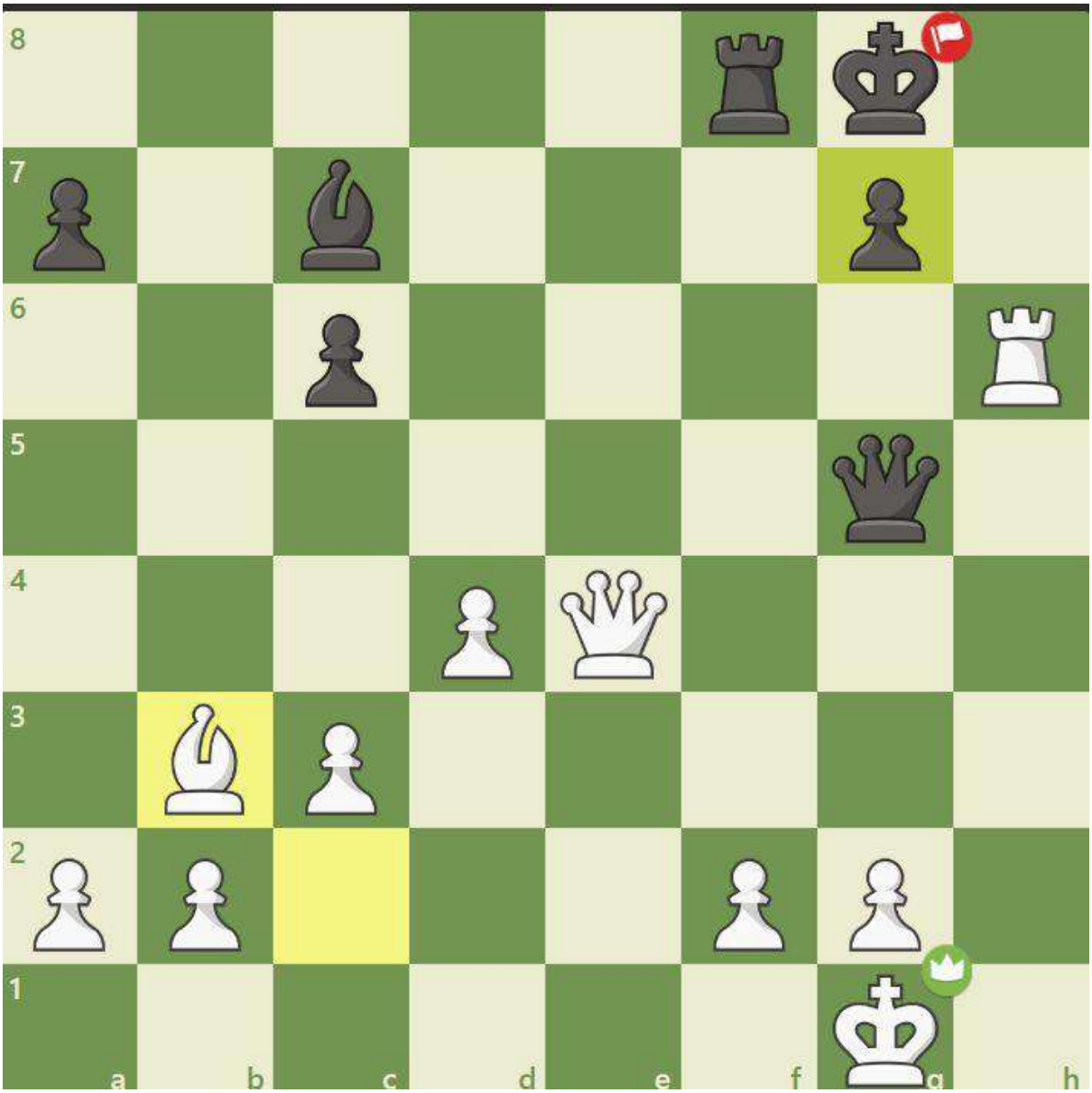
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An amazing game, who says the Petroff Defence is stodgy and drawish? I’m not sure if he blundered a pawn in the opening or if this was some deep temporary sacrifice but I was able to hold onto it, withstand his nascent kingside attack and whip up one of my own out of thin air. Rather than play on to the imminent mate, he resigned on move 34. Great play by both of us.



Final position

1. P-K4	**P-K4**
2. N-KB3	**N-KB3**
3. NxP	**B-B4**
4. P-Q4	**B-N3**
5. N-B3	**O-O**

6.	**B-QB4**	**P-B3**
7.	**O-O**	**P-Q4**
8.	**PxP**	**PxP**
9.	**B-N3**	**N-B3**
10.	**NxN**	**PxN**
11.	**B-KB4**	**K-R1**
12.	**R-K1**	**B-N5**
13.	**Q-Q2**	**Q-Q2**
14.	**B-K5**	**Q-B4**
15.	**B-N3**	**N-R4**
16.	**R-K5**	**Q-N3**
17.	**R-N5**	**Q-Q3**
18.	**R-K1**	**Q-Q2**
19.	**P-KR3**	**NxB**
20.	**PxB**	**B-Q1**
21.	**R(5)-K5**	**N-K5**
22.	**NxN**	**PxN**
23.	**R(5)xN**	**B-B2**
24.	**Q-N5**	**Q-Q3**
25.	**Q-R4**	**P-B4?**
26.	**PxP**	**RxP**
27.	**R-K8ch**	**RxR**

28. RxRch R-B1

29. R-K6 Q-N5

30. P-B3 Q-N4

31. B-B2 P-KR3

32. Q-K4 K-N1

33. RxRP Q-N4

34. B-N3ch Black resigns