

**January 31, 2026**

**This was one weird game. The guy had a slight advantage but he decided to march his king up the board, apparently to put pressure on my isolated queen's pawn, and ended up self-mating!**

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| <b>1. P-K4</b>   | <b>P-QB4</b> |
| <b>2. B-B4</b>   | <b>N-QB3</b> |
| <b>3. N-QB3</b>  | <b>P-K3</b>  |
| <b>4. N-B3</b>   | <b>P-QR3</b> |
| <b>5. O-O</b>    | <b>P-QN4</b> |
| <b>6. B-K2</b>   | <b>P-Q3</b>  |
| <b>7. P-QR3</b>  | <b>N-B3</b>  |
| <b>8. P-Q3</b>   | <b>B-K2</b>  |
| <b>9. B-K3</b>   | <b>P-Q4</b>  |
| <b>10. PxP</b>   | <b>PxP</b>   |
| <b>11. P-Q4</b>  | <b>PxP</b>   |
| <b>12. BxQP</b>  | <b>NxB</b>   |
| <b>13. QxN</b>   | <b>O-O</b>   |
| <b>14. QR-Q1</b> | <b>B-N2</b>  |
| <b>15. R-Q3</b>  | <b>R-B1</b>  |
| <b>16. KR-Q1</b> | <b>B-B4</b>  |
| <b>17. Q-KR4</b> | <b>Q-N3</b>  |

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| <b>18. N-N5</b>          | <b>KR-K1</b>  |
| <b>19. B-N4</b>          | <b>BxPch!</b> |
| <b>20. QxB</b>           | <b>QxQch</b>  |
| <b>21. KxQ</b>           | <b>NxBch</b>  |
| <b>22. K-N3</b>          | <b>N-B3</b>   |
| <b>23. K-B4</b>          | <b>R-B5ch</b> |
| <b>24. R-Q4</b>          | <b>RXRch</b>  |
| <b>25. RxR</b>           | <b>P-R3</b>   |
| <b>26. N-B3</b>          | <b>P-N4ch</b> |
| <b>27. K-B5?</b>         | <b>K-N2</b>   |
| <b>28. N-K5</b>          | <b>B-B1ch</b> |
| <b>29. White resigns</b> |               |