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Played shortly after midnight, the Morra Gambit lives! I'm not sure about this double pawn sacrifice against the fianchetto; it's book or close to book, but you need to know it inside out. I don't, fortunately neither did this guy, but after blundering away his dragon bishop on move 9, he had 3 pawns for the piece, so I had to keep on the pressure and stop him developing.



Final position

1. P-K4	**P-QB4**
2. P-Q4	**PxP**
3. P-QB3	**PxP**
4. NxP	**N-QB3**
5. N-B3	**P-KN3**
6. B-QB4	**B-N2**
7. O-O	**P-QR3**
8. P-K5!?	**NxP?**
9. NxN	**BxN**
10. Q-Q5	**BxPch!?**
11. KxB	**P-K3**
12. Q-Q4	**P-B3**
13. K-N1	**P-QN4**
14. B-N3	**B-N2**
15. R-K1	**P-K4**
16. P-B4	**P-Q3**
17. PxP	**QPxP**
18. Q-KR4	**Q-N3ch**
19. B-K3	**Q-B3**
20. B-Q5	**Q-B2**
21. BxB	**QxB**
22. QR-Q1	**R-Q1**

23.	**RxRch**	**KxR**
24.	**R-Q1ch**	**K-K2**
25.	**B-B5ch**	**K-B2**
26.	**N-K4**	**P-N4**
27.	**Q-R5ch**	**K-N2**
28.	**NxNP!**	**PxN**
29.	**QxNPch**	**K-B2fcd**
30.	**Q-B5ch**	**K-N2**
31.	**R-Q7ch**	**N-K2??**
32.	**RxQ**	**Black resigns**