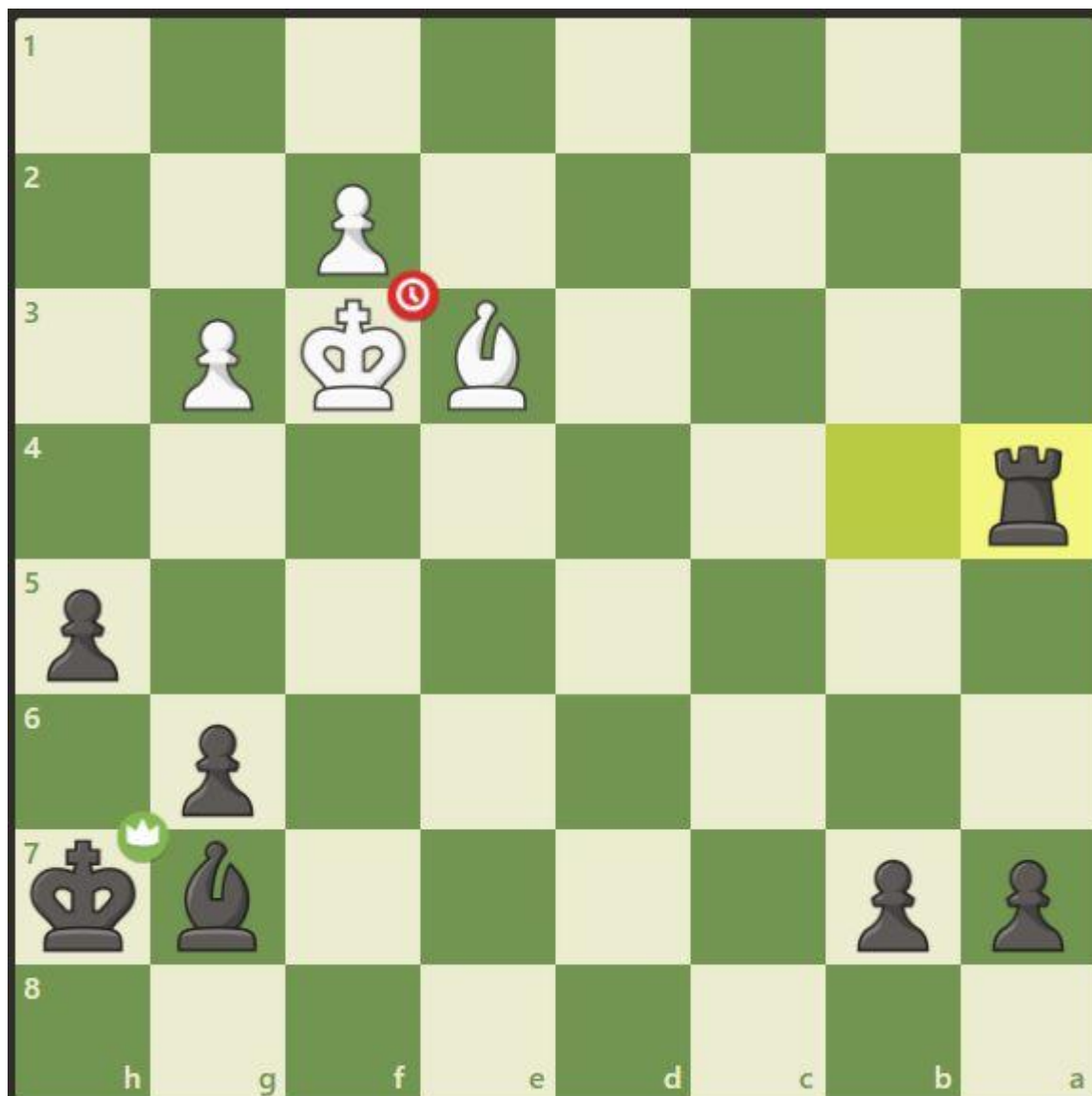


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That pesky Alapin again. I think I have the measure of it now, as with declining the Morra, black can play a sort of Alekhine's Defence against it. He has to be careful, but he should be able to equalise.

This game was fairly even until he blundered away his rook on move 33, after which his position was hopeless and he ran out the clock.



Final position

1. P-K4	P-QB4
2. P-QB3	N-KB3
3. P-K5	N-Q4
4. P-Q4	P-Q3
5. KPxP	QxP
6. N-B3	N-QB3
7. B-K2	PxP
8. PxP	P-KN3
9. O-O	B-N2
10. N-B3	NxN
11. PxN	O-O
12. R-K1	B-B4
13. B-Q3	BxB
14. QxB	KR-K1
15. P-QR4	P-K4
16. B-R3	Q-Q4
17. P-B4	Q-R4
18. PxP	NxP
19. NxN	BxN
20. QR-N1	BxPch
21. K-B1	RxRch

22. RxR	B-K4
23. P-B5	B-N2
24. R-K4	R-Q1
25. Q-K2	P-R4
26. P-N3	Q-B6
27. B-N4	Q-B8ch
28. K-N2	R-Q8
29. P-B6	R-N8ch
30. K-B3	QxP
31. Q-Q3??	P-B4
32. Q-Q8ch	K-R2
33. Q-K7	QxRch
34. QxQ	PxQch
35. KxP	R-N8
36. B-Q2	R-N7
37. B-K3	R-N5ch
38. K-B3	RxP White lost on time.