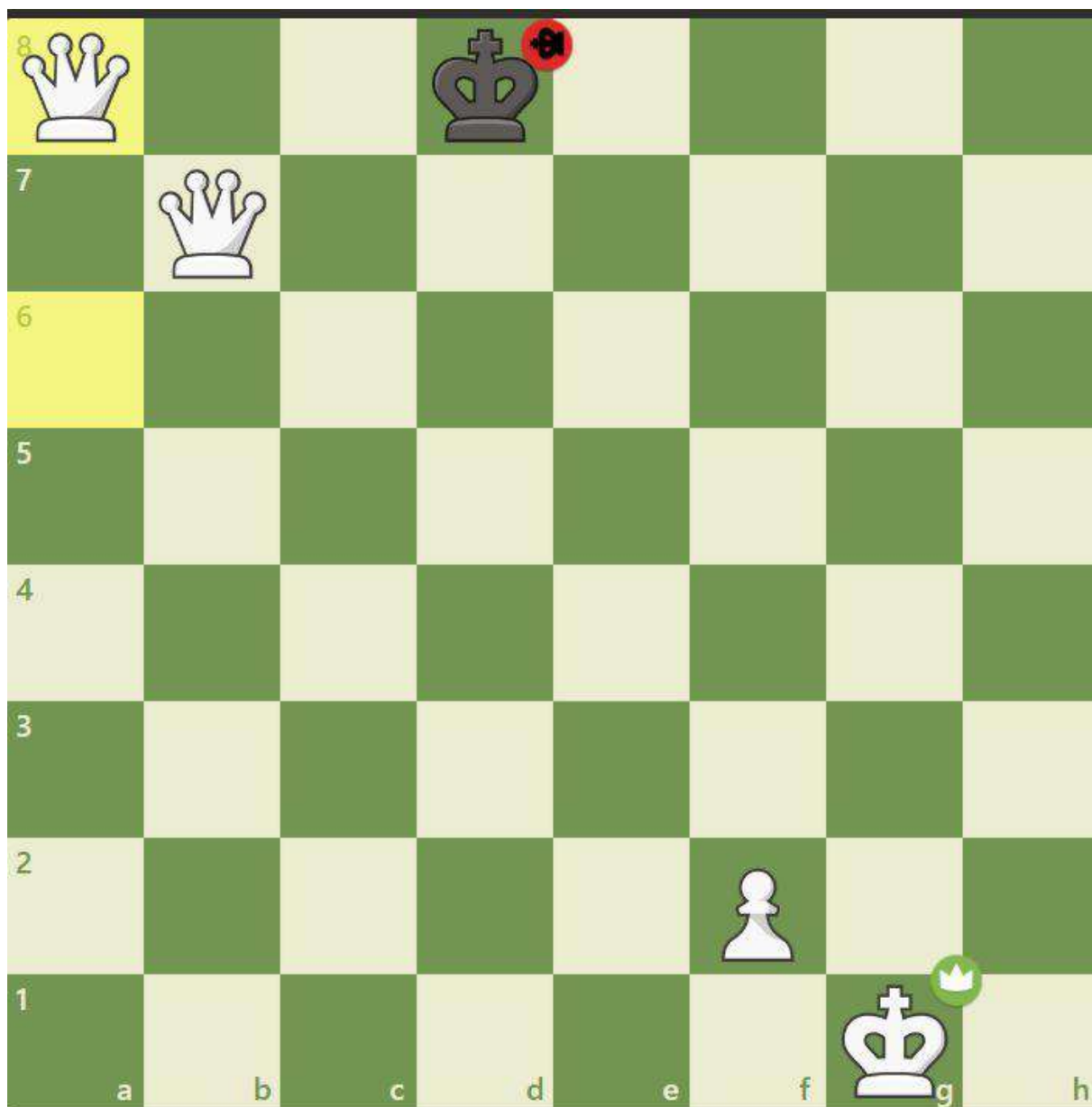


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A fine win for the Ruy Lopez against a worthy opponent; he was so good I had to queen twice to beat him! He played on in a hopeless position because I was short of time. I won with 2.1 seconds on the clock! I think we were still in the book up until move 9; it's been literally decades since I got this far and didn't have a clue how to continue.



Final position

1. P-K4	P-K4
2. N-KB3	N-QB3
3. B-N5	P-QR3
4. B-R4	N-B3
5. O-O	B-K2
6. R-K1	P-QN4
7. B-N3	P-Q3
8. P-KR3	O-O
9. P-B3	B-N2
10. P-Q4	PxP
11. PxP	P-Q4
12. PxP	KNxP
13. N-B3	NxN
14. PxN	P-N5
15. P-B4	B-B3
16. B-N2	N-R4
17. N-K5	NxB
18. PxN	R-K1
19/ Q-N4	B-B1
20. Q-R5	P-N3
21. Q-B3	B-B4

22. P-N4	B-B7
23. NxBP!?	RxRch
24. RxR	KxN
25. P-N5	BxP
26. QxB	BxP
27. P-B5dis ch	K-B1
28. P-Q5	P-QR4
29. Q-B3ch	K-N1
30. P-Q6	PxP
31. PxP	R-R3
32. Q-Q5ch	K-B1fcd
33. P-Q7	B-K2
34. Q-B3ch	R-B3
35. BxR	BxB
36. R-K8ch	QxR
37. PxQ=Qch	KxQ
38. QxB	K-Q2
39. Q-N7ch	K-Q3
40. QxP	K-Q4
41. QxP	K-B5
42. Q-K4ch	K-N6
43. Q-N1ch	K-R5

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| 44. P-R4 | K-N4 |
| 45. P-R5 | P-R5 |
| 46. P-R6 | K-B5 |
| 47. P-R7 | K-B6 |
| 48. P-R8=Qch | K-B5 |
| 49. Q-R4ch | K-B4 |
| 50. Q(4)xPch | K-B3 |
| 51. QxPch | K-Q4 |
| 52. Q(1)-N5ch | K-Q3 |
| 53. Q(4)-R6ch | K-B2 |
| 54. Q(5)-N7ch | K-Q1fcd |
| 55. Q(6)-R8 | mate |