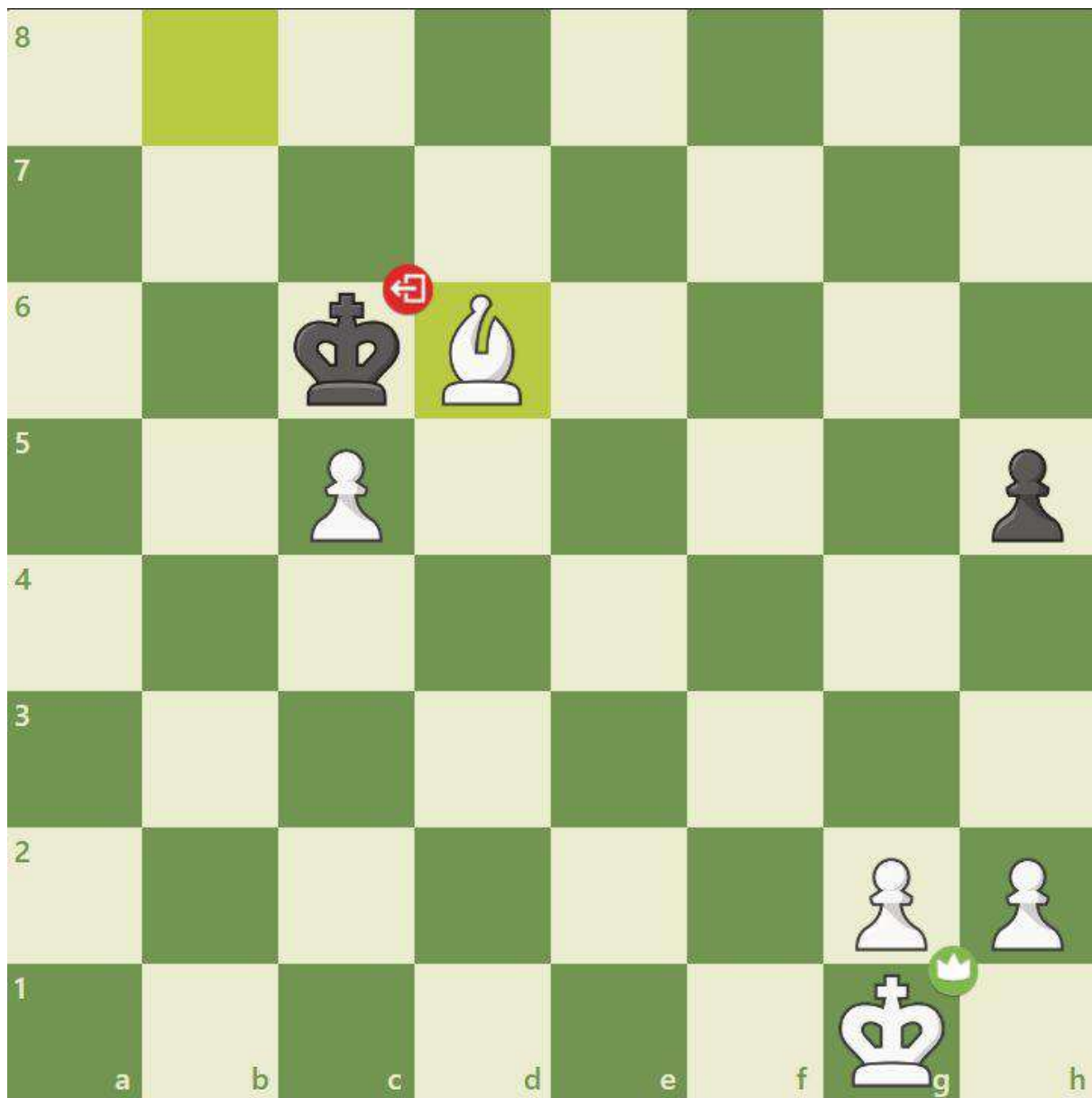


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A truly amazing game played in the small hours. For some reason, I keep coming up against the Philidor and the Steinitz Defence time and time again, the latter in this case. Great game.



Final position

1. P-K4	P-K4
2. N-KB3	N-QB3
3. B-N5	P-Q3
4. P-Q4	PxP
5. QxP	B-Q2
6. BxN	BxB
7. P-B4	N-B3
8. N-B3	B-K2
9. O-O	O-O
10. P-QN4	P-QR3
11. B-N2	N-Q2
12. N-Q5	N-B3
13. NxBch	QxN
14. KR-K1	Q-K3
15. P-K5	Q-N5
16. PxN	BxN
17. QxQ	BxQ
18. R-K7	QR-B1
19. QR-K1	B-K3
20. QRxB!?	PxR
21. RxPch	K-R1fcd

22. P-B4	QR-K1
23. RxP	P-K4
24. RxP	RxP
25. PxP	PxP
26. P-B5	R-B3
27. R-N8!	RxR
28. BxP ch	K-N1fcd
29. BxR	P-KR4
30. B-Q6	K-B2
31. P-QR4	K-K3
32. P-N5	PxP
33. PxP	R-B1
34. P-N6	K-Q2
35. P-N7	R-KN1
36. P-N8=Q	RxQ
37. BxR	K-B3
38. B-Q6	game abandoned!