

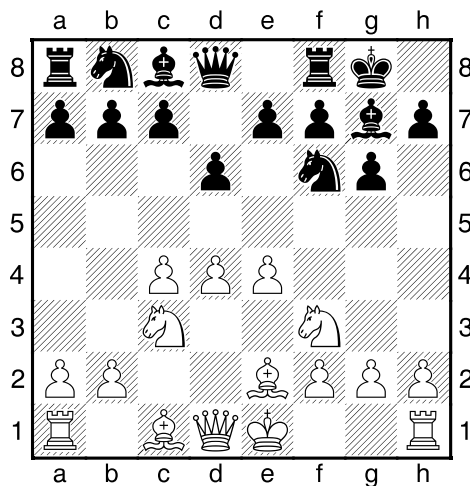
Ahlander,B (2393) – Tairi,F (2245) [E94]

Malmö 1st Masters (3), 30.07.2003

1.d4 ♘f6 2.c4 g6 3.♙c3 ♙g7 4.e4 d6 5.♙e2

[5.♙f3 0-0 6.♙e2 e5 7.0-0 ♘c6 8.d5 ♙e7 9.♙e1 ♘d7 10.♙d3 f5 11.♙d2 ♙f6 12.f3 f4 13.c5= Kozul,Z–Braun,M/Bled,SLO 0/ 1-0 (44)]

5...0-0 6.♙f3



6...e5?!

[6...♙a6!? could be an interesting line to try here 7.0-0 e5 8.♙e3 (8.dxe5!? dxe5 9.♙g5! (≤9.♙xd8 ♙xd8 10.♙e3)) 8...♙g4 9.♙g5 ♙e8 10.dxe5 dxe5 11.h3 h6 12.♙d2± ♙f6 13.♙e3 b6 (13...♙h5 14.♙e1 (14.♙d2 ♙h7 15.g4 ♙f4 16.♙xf4 exf4 17.♙xf4 ♙c5 18.♙fe1 ♙xc3 19.bxc3 Ragozin Evgeni–Isupov Vladimir/Ch Russia Orel (Russia) 1992/ 0-1 (31)) 14...♙f4 15.♙f1 ♙e6 16.a3 b6 17.♙c2 ♙b7 18.♙ad1 ♙d8 19.♙c1 c6 20.b4 ♙e7 21.♙xd8 ♙xd8 22.♙e2 ♙ac7 23.♙b2 Ciaffone,B–Tsemekhman,V/East Lansing MI-op 1995/ 0-1 (40)) 14.♙d2 ♙d7 15.♙b3 ♙b7 16.c5 c6 17.cxb6 axb6 18.♙d2± Antic,D–Markovic,M/Ch Yugoslavia 2000/ ½-½ (78)]

7.0-0

[It is strange how few embark on the line of exchanging the pawns here as statistics speak for a hard struggle for black to maintain equality. 7.dxe5!? dxe5 8.♙xd8 ♙xd8 9.♙g5 c6 10.♙xe5 h6 11.♙xf6 ♙xf6 12.♙d3! (≤12.♙f3 ♙xc3+ 13.bxc3) 12...♙e6 13.e5 ♙g7]

7...exd4

[7...♙c6 8.d5 ♙e7 9.♙e1 ♙d7! 10.♙d3 f5 11.♙d2 ♙f6 12.f3 f4 13.c5 c6 (13...g5±) 14.♙b3 a) 14.cxd6 ♙xd6 15.dxc6 (a) 15.♙h1 cxd5 16.♙b5 ♙d8 17.♙b4 a6 18.♙c3 d4 19.♙xe5 ♙h5 20.♙b3+ ♙h8 21.♙a3 ♙c6 22.♙xc6± Butnorijs–Kupreichik/Klaipeda 1980/ 0-1 (33)) 15...♙xc6 16.♙b5=; b) 14.dxc6 ♙xc6 15.♙b3+ ♙h8 16.cxd6 ♙d4 17.♙b4 ♙c2 18.♙c5 ♙xa1 19.♙xa1 ♙e8 20.♙xe5 ♙xd6 21.♙xd6 ♙xd6 22.♙d3 ♙c4 23.♙c1= Analysis; 14...cxd5 15.exd5 ♙f5 16.cxd6 ♙d4 17.♙c4 ♙e8 18.d7 ♙xd7 19.♙f2 b5 20.♙c5 ♙c8 21.♙a3 a5 22.♙xb5 ♙xb5 23.♙xb5+ Analysis]

8.♙xd4 ♙e8 9.f3 c6

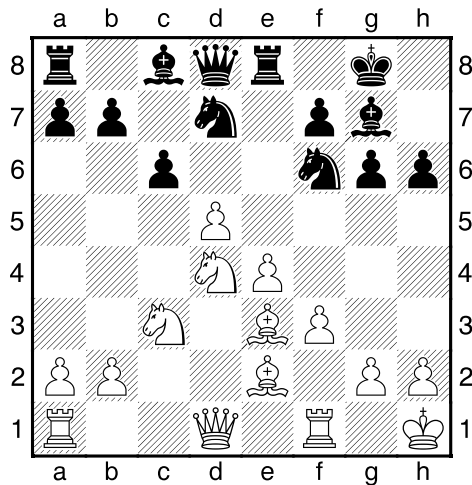
[9...♙c6 10.♙e3 ♙h5 11.♙d2 ♙f4 12.♙fd1 ♙e5 (12...♙xe2+ 13.♙cxe2 ♙e5 14.b3 (14.♙ac1) 14...c6 15.♙ac1 ♙c7 16.♙c3 b6 17.♙de2 ♙f8 18.♙g5 ♙d7 19.♙h6 ♙xh6 20.♙xh6 Ivanchuk,V–Shirov,A/Erevan ol 1996/ 1-0 (38)) 13.♙xc6 ♙xe2+ 14.♙xe2 bxc6 15.♙d4 ♙f6 16.c5 dxc5 17.♙xe5 ♙xe5 18.♙c3 Mokos,J–Salai,L/SVK 2003/ ½-½ (36)]

10.♙h1 ♙bd7 11.♙g5 h6 12.♙e3

[12.♙h4 ♙e5 13.♙c1 g5 14.♙f2 d5 15.exd5 cxd5 16.c5 a6 17.b4 ♙h5 18.♙e1± Shariyazdanov,A–Kokarev,D/St Petersburg RUS 2001/½-½ (37)]

12...d5

[12...♙b6 13.♙d2 ♙h7 (13...d5 14.cxd5 cxd5 15.♙xh6 dxe4 16.♙xg7 ♙xg7 17.fxe4 ♙xe4 18.♙xe4 ♙xe4 19.♙ad1 ♙e7 20.♙f3 ♙e5 21.♙c3± 1-0 Bangiev,A–Koeller,O/Kassel Open 1992 (54)) 14.♙ac1 ♙e7 15.♙fe1 ♙fd7 16.♙f1 ♙c5 17.b4 ♙d8 18.♙f2 ♙ca4 19.♙xa4 ♙xa4 20.♙c2 ♙b6 21.♙cd1± 1-0 Norri Joose–Ristoja ThomasW/Ch Finland Tampere 1989 (43); 12...a6 13.♙d2 h5 14.♙b3 ♙e5 15.♙fd1 ♙e6 16.♙xd6 ♙xd6 17.♙xd6 ♙xc4 18.♙a5 ♙xe2 19.♙xe2 ♙ed8 20.♙ad1 ♙xd6 21.♙xd6 ♙e8 22.♙d1± 1-0 Bonin,J–Remlinger,L/Chicago 1992/ (45)]



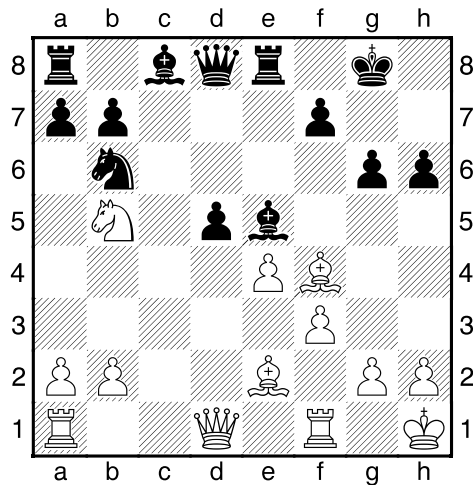
13.cxd5 ♖xd5

[13...cxd5 14.♗db5 (14.♗d2 ♖h7 (14...dxe4N 15.♗xh6 ♖c5 (15...♗xh6 16.♗xh6= ♗b6 17.♖b3 e3 18.♗fd1 ♖c5 19.♖xc5 ♗xc5 20.♖b5 ♗f8 21.♗g5 ♗e6 22.♖c4± ½-½ ZarkovX-crafty/Internet Chess Club 2000 (66)) 16.♗ad1 exf3 17.♗xf3 ♖e6 18.♗xg7 ♖xg7 19.♗f4 ♗e7 20.♖e2 ♖gh5 21.♗g5 ♖g7 22.♖db5± 1-0 Savchenko,S-Gurevich,V/A.Momot Memorial 1997 (26)) 15.♖db5 ♖b6 16.♗fd1 a6 17.♖a3 ♖d7 (17...♖e6 18.♗ac1±) ♖18.exd5 (18.♖f2 dxe4 (18...♖c6 19.♗ac1 ♖a4 20.♖xa4 ♖xa4 21.b3 (≤21.exd5 ♖xd1 22.♗xd1 ♗xd5 23.♗xd5 ♖xd5-+) 21...♖c6 22.exd5 ♖xd5 23.♖c4±) 19.♖xe4 ♗b8 20.♖d6=) 18...♗c8 19.♖d4±) 14...♖b6 15.♖f4 ♖h5 16.♖c7 ♗h4 17.exd5 ♖e5 18.♖xe5 ♗xe5 19.♗e1 ♗g5 20.♖e4 ♗e3 21.♖c7 ♗b8 22.♖b5± 1-0 Szeberenyi,A-Pinter,G/Budapest II 1997 (46)]

14.♖xd5 cxd5 15.♖b5 ♖b6 16.♖f4 and it is difficult to find a satisfactory defence for black
[♖16.♗c1 ♖e5 17.f4 ♖xb2 18.♗c2 ♗xe4 19.♖xb6 ♗xb6 20.♗xb2 a6 21.♗xd5 ♖f5 22.♖c4 ♗e6 23.♗d2 ♗d8 24.♗c1 axb5 25.♖xe6 ♖xe6 26.♗d1± 0-1 Ioseliani,N-Matveeva,S/Belgrade YUG 1992 (61)]

16...♖e5?!

Black seems to have forgotten what powers lie in the position of his Rook on e8. Even though the main thought of its placement is attacking the center posing threats along the e-line but there is another task it can fulfill at the same time in this situation. This task is to take a position on e7 and guard the c7 square from intrusion from the white knight



[16...♖xb2?! tempting but unsound as seen after 17.♖c7 ♖xa1 18.♗xa1 g5 (18...♖h7 19.♖xa8! (19.♗d1!? ♖e6) 19...♖xa8 20.♗d1 ♖b6 21.a4 f5 22.♖b5 ♖d7 23.♖xd7 ♗xd7 24.a5 ♖c8 25.♗xd5± And white is calling all the shots) 19.♖e5 (≤19.♖xe8 ♗xe8 20.♖e5 ♖d7 21.♖d3 ♗c8 22.♗e1 ♗e7 23.♖d4 ♗d6= or minimal adv. to white) 19...♖d7 20.♖g3!± and black will have a hard time;

Best seems to be 16...♗e7! 17.♗c1 g5 18.♖c7 ♗d7 19.♖xb6 axb6 20.♖c3 dxe4 21.fxe4± and a slight edge for white]

17.♖xe5! ♗xe5 18.f4?

[♖18.♖c3! ♖d7! (18...d4; 18...♗f6) 19.exd5 ♗h4 20.f4 ♗xf4]

18...♗xe4 19.♖d3 ♗e3 20.f5 a6

Black misses the best continuation

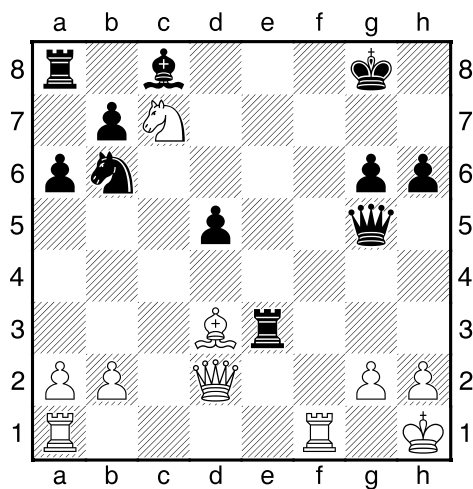
[♖20...♖d7 21.fxg6 fxg6 22.♗d2 ♗e7 23.♖d4 ♖g7 24.♗c3 ♖h7 25.♗c2 ♖e8 and black holds his own with a small advantage;

Even better would have been ♖20...♖xf5 21.♖xf5 gxh5 22.♗xf5 ♗h4 and black has clearly the better game after 23.♖d6 ♗e6! 24.♖xb7 ♗ae8]

21.fxg6 fxg6 22.♗d2 ♗g5?

Black loses his way and from here on he's play leaves him no hope of survival.

[♖22...d4! 23.♖a3 (23.♖c3?! ♖g7 24.♖e2 ♖e6 25.♗f4 ♗g5 26.♗xd4 ♗e8 27.♗b4 ♗c5! (27...♖f5)) 23...♗g5 24.♖c2 ♗e7 25.♗xg5 hxg5]



23. ♖c7! ♜b8 24. ♕xg6

[24. ♜ae1! ♜xe1 25. ♜xe1 ♕f5 26. ♖e8 ♖c4
27. ♕xc4+-]

24... ♜e7

[24... ♕g4 25. ♜d4 ♜e2 26. ♕f7+ ♖h7 27. ♜xb6+-]

**25. ♜f2 ♕d7 26. ♜xb6 ♕c6 27. ♕d3 ♜c8 28. ♜f3
♜g7 29. ♜f2 ♜e7 30. ♜f1 d4 31. ♖e6**

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