 attacking prospects on the king－ side．In addition，you should not forget that White＇s pawn－struc－ ture is much more elastic，Neelot－ pal－Kersten，Marianske Lazne 2006.

White should not be afraid of Black＇s rather original reaction

 h6 13． C h2 g5 14．f4土．He opens the f－file and Black＇s lag in devel－ opment becomes a decisive fac－ tor，Mainka－Grund，Senden 2002.

8． $0^{2}$ c3 $0-0$
About 8．．．${ }^{-1}$ d7 9．${ }^{\text {思e3 }} 0$－0－see 8．．．0－0．

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9．．．${ }^{\text {O }} \mathbf{d 7}$
Black protects his pawn and prepares e7－e5．

He should better avoid 9．．．聯a5，because of $10.2 \mathrm{~d} 2 \pm$ and White＇s threat 0 b 3 becomes very unpleasant．

Following 9．．．b6 10．㟁d2 White can prevent the move e7－e5
 ©e4 悤f5 14． $\mathrm{g}_{\mathrm{m}}^{\mathrm{m}} \mathrm{f} \pm$ ．His superior pawn－structure and more actively placed pieces provide him with long lasting initiative．
 Qh2．White is preparing f2－f4．

 17．${ }^{\text {g x }}$ xf3 b5 18．${ }^{\text {maf }} \pm$ He has ex－ cellent prospects on the f－file， Gipslis－Wirthensohn，Dort－ mund 1978.

B2）5．．．員g4 6．d3


White opens the diagonal for his bishop and wishes to continue with 悤e3， $\mathrm{m}^{2} \mathrm{bd} 2$ ，斯e1，getting rid of the pin．

Black is preparing the pawn－ advance e7－e5．

6．．．e6 7．9bd2 ©f6 $8 . a 4$（in－ tending a4－a5）8．．．b6 9．h3 畕h5 10. b3 悤e7 11．思b2 0－0 12．g4！？Un－ pinning the knight and launching a pawn advance on the kingside．


Sxg6 fxg6 16．${ }^{\text {weme }}$ 2 $\pm$－White has the better pawn structure and good prospects for an attack on the enemy king．

It seems bad for Black to try 6．．．e5，because after 7．h3 悤xf3 8．${ }^{[4} x f 3$ ，he is deprived of his two－ bishop advantage and the bishop， which remains on the board，is ＂bad＂，since it is restricted by his

 Qe7 12．0b3 $\pm$ Black has problems with the protection of his c5－ pawn，because he cannot defend it with the move b7－b6，in view of a4－a5．）11．a4 a5 12． $2 \mathrm{c} 4 \pm$ ．White＇s bishop is much more active than its counterpart，Watson－Goli－ kov，Jyvaskyla 1991.

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## 8．．．9f6

8．．．f6 9．a4 a5 10．h3 恖h5 11．c3． White is preparing $\mathrm{d} 3-\mathrm{d} 4$ ．Black has a pair of bishops indeed，but the opening of the game would be in favour of White，because of
his better development．11．．．g5 12. d4 cxd4 13．cxd4 exd4 14．©xd4
 lowed by 0 d2－c4－b6）．It has be－ come quite obvious that Black＇s king would not be safe at all on the queenside，Baciu－Adoam－ nei，Eforie Nord 2009.

Following 8．．．悤d6 9．h3 悤h5 10. a4 a5 11．0c4 ©e7，Morozevich－ De la Villa，Pamplona 1998，the simplest for White would be to deprive his opponent of his two－ bishop advantage and to begin a pawn－offensive on the kingside． 12.


 mf1 $\pm$（followed by h3－h4－h5）．Black will have difficulties to bring his knight on c8 into the actions， since it protects the weak b6－pawn．

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After 9．．．${ }^{\text {d }}$ d7，Kagramanianz－ Polyakov，Perm 2014，White should play $10 . \mathrm{a} 5 \pm$ ，depriving his oppo－ nent of the possibility to protect his c5－pawn with the move b7－b6．


