
OPENING REPORT

Database: PseudoKingsIndianA48.pgn (29,474 games)
Report: 1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 g6 (21522 games)
ECO: A48a [Neo-King's Indian]
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1. STATISTICS AND HISTORY

1.1 Statistics

	Games	1-0	==	0-1	Score
All report games	21522	7057	6929	7536	48.8%

1.2 Oldest games

- 1: 0-1(46) Fahrni Hans (SUI) 2460 - Chigorin Mikhail I (RUS) 2620, Nuernberg (Germany) 1906 [28]
- 2: 0-1(36) Morrison 2400 - Reti 2615, ? 1922
- 3: 1-0(39) Capablanca 2700 - Reti 2500, ? 1922 [1]
- 4: 0-1(37) Walter 2320 - Steiner 2565, ? 1924
- 5: 0-1(52) Wagner 2515 - Becker 2520, ? 1925

1.3 Newest games

- 1: 1-0(68) Jovanic 2541 - Mensch 2357, Zuerich SUI 2009.08.12
- 2: 0-1(24) Mamedjarova 2325 - Belov 2627, Chalkida GRE 2009.08.10
- 3: 1-0(18) Harikrishna 2679 - Ballmann 2390, Zuerich SUI 2009.08.10
- 4: ==(17) Lerner 2549 - Bykhovsky 2487, Tel Aviv ISR 2009.08.09
- 5: 1-0(42) Grachev 2669 - Panzalovic 2475, Mainz GER 2009.08.02 [68]

1.4 Current popularity

Year	1800-99	1900-49	1950-69	1970-79	1980-89	1990-99	2000-09
Once every X games	---	1	1	1	1	1	1

Frequency in all years: once every 1 games
In the 10 years to today: once every 1 games (no change from all years)
In the 5 years to today: once every 1 games (no change from all years)
In the 1 year to today: once every 1 games (no change from all years)

1.5 Most frequent players (White)

- 1: 32 1987-2008 56% 2698 Dreev, Alexey [5,28,42,44,46,58,66,68,...]
- 2: 32 1980-2007 59% 2635 Malaniuk, Vladimir P [20,21,24,27,47,54,88,91,...]
- 3: 31 1975-2004 66% 2555 Kovacevic, Vladimir [1,80,81,82,83]
- 4: 26 1987-2001 71% 2630 Miles, Anthony J [11,15,22,23,25,86,99]
- 5: 24 1983-2007 79% 2630 Speelman, Jonathan S [11,12,16,51,54,87,115,118,...]
- 6: 22 1993-2009 55% 2519 Sergeev, Vladimir [92,115]

1.6 Most frequent players (Black)

1:	22	1960-2000	59%	2555	Uhlmann, Wolfgang
2:	18	1981-2000	50%	2625	Nunn, John DM [1,10,36,54,86,101,120,128]
3:	16	1983-2006	31%	2590	Hebden, Mark L [115,118]
4:	15	1976-1998	87%	2825	Kasparov, Garry [28,46,52,73,86,90,91,126]
5:	15	1994-2009	43%	2675	Sutovsky, Emil [1,45,50,51,53,54,87]
6:	15	1990-2007	77%	2641	Nijboer, Friso [9,86,100]

2. RATINGS AND PERFORMANCE

2.1 Average ratings and performance

White rating: 2498 (1885 games); White performance: 2516 (50% vs 2516)
Black rating: 2516 (1892 games); Black performance: 2491 (49% vs 2498)

2.2 Games with highest average rating

1:	1-0(65)	Radjabov 2751 - Morozevich 2787, Almaty KAZ 2008 [102]
2:	1-0(17)	Ivanchuk 2787 - Shirov 2739, Moscow 2007 [50]
3:	== (65)	Carlsen 2733 - Radjabov 2735, Wijk aan Zee NED 2008 [113]
4:	0-1(37)	Jussupow 2660 - Kasparov 2805, Riga LAT 1995 [91]
5:	0-1(14)	Yusupov 2660 - Kasparov 2805, ? 1995 [90]
6:	0-1(48)	Jussupow 2660 - Kasparov 2805, ? 1995 [86]
7:	1-0(26)	Gelfand 2733 - Radjabov 2729, Monte Carlo 2007 [108]
8:	0-1(83)	Karpov 2780 - Gelfand 2680, Cap d'Agde 1994 [72]

3. RESULT TRENDS

3.1 Result lengths and frequencies

	Score	Game length			Frequency		
		1-0	==	0-1	1-0	==	0-1
Report games	48.8%	43	34	44	32.7%	32.1%	35.0%
All games	48.1%	42	36	41	32.2%	31.8%	35.9%

3.2 Shortest wins (White)

1:	1-0(14)	Ye 2500 - Van Wely 2655, ? 1997 [116]
2:	1-0(14)	Andreikin 2458 - Inarkiev 2577, ? 2005
3:	1-0(16)	Kosic 2504 - Dragojlovic 2409, Bizovac CRO 2007
4:	1-0(16)	Rivas Pastor 2445 - Movsziszian 2439, Albacete 2005
5:	1-0(17)	Ivanchuk 2787 - Shirov 2739, Moscow 2007 [50]

3.3 Shortest wins (Black)

1:	0-1(9)	Boberg 2590 - Langbein 2545, ? 2005 [50]
2:	0-1(14)	Yusupov 2660 - Kasparov 2805, ? 1995 [90]
3:	0-1(15)	Nunn - Stohl, ? 1983 [120]
4:	0-1(15)	Filatov L 2345 - Gurevich I 2575, ? 1994
5:	0-1(16)	Kamsky 2715 - Wojtkiewicz 2535, ? 2004 [28]

4. MOVES AND THEMES

4.1 Move orders reaching the report position

There were 4 move orders reaching this position:

- 1: 1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 g6 (19438)
- 2: 1.Nf3 Nf6 2.d4 g6 (1736)
- 3: 1.Nf3 g6 2.d4 Nf6 (204)
- 4: 1.d4 g6 2.Nf3 Nf6 (144)

4.2 Moves from the report position

Move	ECO	Frequency	Score	AvElo	Perf	AvYear	%Draws
1: Bg5	A48m	9062: 42.1%	50.4%	2293	2305	1996	33%
2: Bf4	A48f	8735: 40.5%	48.9%	2261	2277	1995	32%
3: c3	A48b	1390: 6.4%	48.4%	2330	2322	1996	37%
4: e3	A48c	1094: 5.0%	37.2%	2187	2152	1996	26%
5: b3		340: 1.5%	45.0%	2251	2260	1994	34%
6: Nbd2	A48a	267: 1.2%	46.2%	2278	2275	1991	28%
7: Nc3	A48e	209: 0.9%	49.5%	2250	2237	1994	22%
8: b4		166: 0.7%	59.3%	2321	2384	1997	37%
9: h3		153: 0.7%	39.8%	2203	2194	1989	24%
10: c4	E60f	36: 0.1%	72.2%	2242	2410	1998	17%
11: g3	A49	17: 0.0%	64.7%		2427	1995	35%
12: d5		13: 0.0%	50.0%			1996	38%
13: h4		12: 0.0%	54.1%			1995	25%
14: e4		8: 0.0%	37.5%			1998	25%
15: a3		6: 0.0%	33.3%			1977	0%
16: Bd2		4: 0.0%	25.0%			1984	0%
17: Qd3		3: 0.0%	0.0%			2000	0%
18: g4		2: 0.0%	50.0%			1998	100%
19: Ng5		2: 0.0%	50.0%			2000	0%
20: Ne5		2: 0.0%	0.0%			1997	0%
21: Nfd2		1: 0.0%	50.0%			1991	100%
TOTAL:		21522:100.0%	48.8%	2279	2289	1995	32%

4.3 Positional Themes

Frequency of themes in the first 20 moves of each game:

Same-side castling:	84%	White Isolated Queen Pawn:	3%
Opposite castling:	6%	Black Isolated Queen Pawn:	4%
Kingside pawn storm:	11%	White Pawn on 5/6/7th rank:	36%
Queens exchanged:	37%	Black Pawn on 2/3/4th rank:	28%
Only one side has Bishop pair:	4%	Open c/d/e file:	56%

4.4 Endgames

Material at the end of each game:

	P	BN	R	R,BN	Q	Q,BN	Q,R	Q,R,BN
Report games	2%	12%	8%	25%	2%	6%	3%	41%
All games	2%	12%	8%	24%	2%	6%	4%	42%

5. THEORY TABLE

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 g6: +7057 =6929 -7536 (10521.5/21522: 49%)									
	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
1	c3[1] Bg7[2]	Bf4[3] d6[4]	h3[5] Oo[6]	e3[7] Nbd7[8]	Be2 Qe8	Bh2[9] e5	Oo Qe7	a4 Ne4[10]	31: 45%
2	...	Bg5 b6[11]	Nbd2 Bb7[12]	e3[13] Oo[14]	Bd3[15] d6[16]	Oo Qe8[17]	e4 e5	Re1 Nc6[18]	19: 58%
3	Nbd2[19] d6[20]	e4[21] c5[22]	dc5[23] dc5	Be2[24] Nc6[25]	Oo Qc7[26]	Qc2 h6[27]	27: 52%
4	Bf4 Bg7[28]	c3[29] b6[30]	e3[31] Bb7	h3[32] Oo[33]	Be2[34] d6	Oo c5	Nbd2 Nbd7	Bh2 Qc7[35]	33: 36%
5	...	Nbd2 Oo[36]	c3[37] d6	h3[38] b6	e3[39] Bb7[40]	Be2 c5	Oo Nc6	a4 cd4[41]	20: 38%
6	...	e3 d6[42]	Be2[43] Oo[44]	Oo[45] Nbd7[46]	h3 b6[47]	a4 a5[48]	c3 Bb7	Nbd2 Ne4[49]	27: 48%
7	h3 Oo[50]	Be2[51] c5[52]	c3[53] Qb6[54]	Qb3[55] Be6[56]	Qb6[57] ab6	a3 Nc6[58]	34: 50%
8	h3[59] d6[60]	Be2[61] Nbd7[62]	Oo[63] c5[64]	a4 cd4	ed4 Nd5	Bg3 N7f6[65]	33: 47%
9	Be2 c5[66]	c3[67] b6[68]	h3[69] Bb7	Nbd2 d6	Oo Nc6[70]	Bh2 cd4[71]	16: 56%
10	h3[72] c5[73]	c3[74] b6[75]	Oo Bb7	Nbd2 Nbd7[76]	a4[77] cd4[78]	28: 54%
11	Bg5 Bg7[79]	e3 Oo[80]	Be2[81] d6[82]	Oo Nbd7[83]	h3[84] b6	c4 Ne4	Bh4 Bb7	Nfd2 Ndf6[85]	26: 60%
12	...	c3 Oo[86]	Nbd2 d6[87]	e4[88] c5[89]	dc5 dc5	Be2 Nc6	Oo[90] Qc7	Qc2 b6[91]	21: 43%
13	...	Nbd2 c5[92]	e3[93] cd4[94]	ed4 Oo[95]	Bd3 b6[96]	Oo Ba6	Ba6 Na6	Re1 Re8[97]	22: 52%
14	Bf6 Bf6	Ne4 Bd4[98]	Nd4 cd4	Qd4 Oo	c4[99] Nc6[100]	Qd2 d6[101]	18: 50%
15	c3[102] h6[103]	Bh4 g5[104]	Bg3 Nh5[105]	e4 e6	Bc4[106] Nc6	d5 Ng3[107]	14: 61%
16	e4 Oo[108]	c3[109] c5[110]	dc5 dc5	Bc4 Nc6	Oo[111] Na5[112]	Be2 Be6[113]	22: 55%
17	e3 d6[114]	Bc4[115] Nbd7[116]	Oo h6[117]	Bh4 b6[118]	e4 e5	de5 de5[119]	28: 63%

18	...	...	e4	ed5[121]	c3[122]	Bh4	Bc4	OO	34:
	...	...	d5[120]	Nd5	h6[123]	f5[124]	c6	g5[125]	54%
19	...	...	c3	e4[127]	Bh4[129]	dc5[131]	Bc4[132]	OO	32:
	...	...	d6[126]	h6[128]	c5[130]	dc5	Nc6	Na5[133]	61%
20	...	...	...	...	dc5[134]	Bc4[135]	OO[137]	Re1[139]	15:
	...	...	...	c5	dc5	Nc6[136]	Qc7[138]	h6[140]	47%

Generated from the 500 highest-rated games.

[*1*] 3.b4 d5 4.e3 Bg7 5.c4 OO 6.Nbd2 a5 7.b5 c5 8.bxc6 Nxc6 9.Bb2 Bf5 10.Be2 Nb4 11.OO Rc8 ==-(59) Kovacevic 2490 - Smirin 2670, ? 1999;
 ==-(63) Kovacevic 2492 - Smirin 2671, Solin CRO 1999;
 3...Bg7 4.Bb2 OO 5.e3 b6 6.Nbd2 c5 7.dxc5 bxc5 8.b5 d5 9.c4 Nbd7 10.Be2 a6 11.a4 axb5 ==-(69) Polugaevsky 2635 - Nunn 2580, Hastings ENG 1993;
 5.Nbd2 d5 6.e3 b6 7.b5 c5 8.bxc6 Nxc6 9.c4 Ba6 10.Be2 Rc8 11.cxd5 Bxe2 ==-(32) Arkell 2521 - Howell 2593, Halifax 2008;
 3...c6 4.e3 Qb6 5.c3 a5 6.Qa4 Bg7 7.Be2 d6 8.OO OO 9.Nbd2 Qc7 10.c4 Nbd7 11.b5 c5 1-0(24) Kurajica 2585 - Olafsson 2525, Manila PHI 1992.
 3.Nbd2 c5 4.dxc5 Qa5 5.a3 Qxc5 6.b4 Qc7 7.Bb2 Bg7 8.e3 OO 9.Be2 d6 10.c4 b6 11.OO Bb7 ==-(39) Mateuta 2504 - Miroshnichenko 2642, Plovdiv 2008;
 9.c4 d6 10.Be2 Nc6 11.OO Bf5 1-0(43) Kunte 2532 - Sandipan 2555, Pune 2004;
 8.c4 OO 9.e3 b6 10.Be2 Bb7 11.OO d6 0-1(51) Taimanov 2505 - Vaganian 2625, Erevan ARM 1994;
 3...Bg7 4.e4 OO 5.Be2 Nh5 6.Nf1 c5 7.d5 Qc7 8.Ng3 Nf6 9.OO d6 10.h3 Nbd7 11.c3 Rb8 1-0(35) Bischoff 2544 - Sutovsky 2597, Essen GER 2000;
 3...d5 4.e3 Bg7 5.b4 c6 6.c4 OO 7.Bb2 Bg4 8.Be2 Nbd7 9.h3 Bxf3 10.Nxf3 Ne4 11.OO e6 1-0(55) Gustafsson 2634 - Arakhamia Grant 2448, Dresden GER 2008.
 3.e3 Bg7 4.Bd3 c5 5.OO d5 6.b3 Nc6 7.Bb2 OO 8.a3 cxd4 9.exd4 Nh5 10.Qd2 Qc7 11.Nc3 Nf4 0-1(16) Bezold - Korchnoi, ? 1990;
 4.b3 OO 5.Bb2 b6 6.Bd3 Bb7 7.OO d6 8.c4 Nbd7 9.Nc3 e5 10.Be2 Re8 11.d5 a5 ==-(80) Kritz 2596 - Jianu 2535, Heraklion GRE 2007.
 3.b3 Bg7 4.Bb2 OO 5.g3 d5 6.Bg2 c5 7.dxc5 Qa5+ 8.Nbd2 Nc6 9.OO Rd8 10.a3 Qxc5 11.b4 Qb6 ==-(32) Smyslov 2620 - Spassky 2690, Moscow RUS 1971;
 5.e3 d6 6.Be2 e5 7.dxe5 Nfd7 8.c4 dxe5 9.Qc1 Nc6 10.OO f5 11.Rd1 Qe8 0-1(49) Portisch 2600 - Milov 2565, Biel SUI 1996.
 3.g3 Bg7 4.Bg2 OO 5.b3 d5 6.Bb2 Ne4 7.Qc1 c6 8.OO Nd7 9.c4 Nb6 10.Na3 Be6 11.Ne1 f5 ==-(18) Chernin 2600 - Gurevich 2645, Moscow RUS 1990.
 3.h3 Bg7 4.Bf4 OO 5.Nbd2 d6 6.e3 Nbd7 7.c3 c5 8.Bc4 b6 9.OO Bb7 10.Qe2 Qc7 11.Bh2 Rae8 1-0(39) Capablanca 2700 - Reti 2500, ? 1922.
 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 OO 5.e5 Ne8 6.Bf4 d6 7.h3 c6 8.Bd3 Qb6 9.Rb1 Na6 10.OO Nb4 11.Bc4 Bf5 1-0(46) Suetin Alexey S (RUS) 2550 - Savon Vladimir A (UKR) 2570, Yerevan (Armenia) 1962.

[*2*] 3...d6 4.Bg5 Bg7 5.Nbd2 Nc6 6.e3 h6 7.Bh4 OO 8.Be2 e5 9.OO exd4 10.Nxd4 Ne7 11.e4 d5 1-0(33) Geller 2590 - Zaitsev 2495, Sochi 1977.

[*3*] 4.h3 d6 5.Bf4 OO 6.e3 c5 7.Nbd2 Nc6 8.Be2 cxd4 9.exd4 e5 10.dxe5 dxe5 11.Nxe5 Nd5 0-1(31) Zubov 2538 - Milov 2620, Venacu 2006.

[*4*] 4...OO 5.h3 d6 6.e3 c5 7.dxc5 dxc5 8.Qxd8 Rxd8 9.Nbd2 Nc6 10.Bc7 Rd7 11.Bh2 Rd8 0-1(80) Vysochin 2584 - Shipov 2589, chessassistantclub.com INT 2004;

6...b6 7.Nbd2 Bb7 8.Be2 c5 9.OO Nc6 10.Re1 Nd7 11.Bh2 e5 0-1(117)
 Vysochin 2584 - Kurnosov 2527, chessassistantclub.com INT 2004;
 5.e3 d6 6.h3 c5 7.dxc5 dxc5 8.Qxd8 Rxd8 9.Bc7 Rf8 10.Nbd2 Be6 11.a4 Nc6
 ==(48) Hoffman 2547 - Atalik 2593, Havana CUB 1999.
 4...b6 5.Nbd2 Bb7 6.e3 d6 7.h3 Nbd7 8.Be2 OO 9.OO Qe8 10.a4 e5 11.Bh2 e4 0-
 1(85) Popchev 2498 - Sakaev 2648, Vrnjacka Banja 1999.

[*5*] 5.e3 OO 6.Be2 b6 7.OO Bb7 8.c4 Nbd7 9.Nc3 Ne4 10.Nxe4 Bxe4 11.h4 e5 ==
 =(35) Dreev 2625 - Krasenkow 2570, Moscow RUS 1991.

[*6*] 5...b6 6.e3 Bb7 7.Bc4 e6 8.OO Nbd7 9.Bh2 Qe7 10.Re1 e5 11.a4 a6 ==(27)
 Bischoff 2505 - Kortschnoj 2625, Nuremberg 1990.

[*7*] 6.Nbd2 Bf5 7.g4 Bd7 8.Bg2 Nc6 9.Bg3 Qe8 10.Qc2 e5 11.dxe5 dxe5 0-1(41)
 Kortschnoj Viktor 2655 - Gulko Boris F 2610, ? 1989;
 0-1(40) Korchnoi 2655 - Gulko 2605, Amsterdam NED 1989;
 6...c5 7.dxc5 dxc5 8.e4 b6 9.Bc4 Nc6 10.OO Na5 11.Be2 Bb7 ==(34)
 Bronstein 2520 - Kortchnoi V 2635, ? 1961.

[*8*] 6...Nc6 7.Bb5 a6 8.Ba4 b5 9.Bb3 Na5 10.Bc2 Nc4 11.b3 Nb6 0-1(39) Bisguier
 - Gligoric, Stockholm 1962.

[*9*] 8.OO e5 9.Bh2 Qe7 10.c4 Ne4 11.Nbd2 Nxd2 ==(26) Epishin 2620 - Nijboer
 2455, Nimes 1991.

[*10*] 11.Nbd2 Nxd2 ==(12) Yudasin 2645 - Nunn 2600, Munich GER 1991.

[*11*] 4...d6 5.Nbd2 h6 6.Bh4 OO 7.e4 c5 8.dxc5 dxc5 9.Bc4 Nc6 10.OO Nh5 11.Re1
 Qc7 ==(33) Malakhatko 2610 - Roiz 2635, Lubin POL 2009;
 7...Nbd7 8.Be2 e5 9.dxe5 dxe5 10.OO Qe7 11.Re1 b6 1-0(55) Torre 2540 -
 Van der Wiel 2590, Brussels BEL 1987;
 6.Bxf6 Bxf6 7.Qc2 Bg7 8.e3 Nd7 9.Rd1 e5 10.Be2 Qe7 11.OO OO ==(20)
 Petrosian 2645 - Tukmakov 2540, Leningrad 1977;
 5...OO 6.e3 c5 7.Be2 b6 8.OO Bb7 9.a4 a6 10.Re1 Nbd7 11.Bd3 Qc7 ==(20)
 Speelman 2601 - Fedorov 2648, Calcutta IND 1999;
 6.e4 c5 7.dxc5 dxc5 8.Be2 b6 9.OO Bb7 10.Qc2 Qc7 11.Rfe1 Nbd7 ==(57)
 Maiwald 2490 - Bologan 2600, Dresden 1996;
 5...Nbd7 6.e4 e5 7.dxe5 dxe5 8.Bc4 OO 9.OO h6 10.Bh4 Qe8 11.Re1 Nb6 ==
 =(36) Malaniuk 2610 - Damjanovic 2505, Moscow RUS 1994.
 4...c5 5.e3 Qb6 6.Qb3 d6 7.Nbd2 Be6 8.Bc4 Bxc4 9.Nxc4 Qxb3 10.axb3 Nbd7
 11.dxc5 Nxc5 1-0(50) Georgiev 2675 - Kachiani-Gersinska 2435, Recklinghausen
 1998;
 1-0(54) Georgiev 2670 - Kachiani_Gersinska 2420, ? 1998;
 6.Qc1 d5 7.Bd3 Ne4 8.Bh4 Bf5 9.Bc2 Nc6 10.OO Rc8 11.dxc5 Qxc5 0-1(79)
 Shaposhnikov 2550 - Sakaev 2672, Sochi RUS 2005;
 5...OO 6.Nbd2 b6 7.b4 cxb4 8.cxb4 Bb7 9.Be2 Nc6 10.Qb3 h6 11.Bh4 e6 1-
 0(68) Miles 2615 - Shtyrenkov 2460, Cappelle la Grande 1995.
 4...Ne4 5.Bf4 d5 6.Nbd2 Nc6 7.Nxe4 dxe4 8.Nd2 f5 9.Qb3 e5 10.dxe5 g5 11.Be3
 Nxe5 ==(20) Miles 2590 - Yermolinsky 2620, Chicago 1994;
 6...OO 7.e3 Nxd2 8.Qxd2 Nd7 9.Be2 b6 10.OO Bb7 11.b4 h6 ==(38) Hug 2445
 - Movsesian 2635, Bad Homburg GER 1996.

[*12*] 5...OO 6.e4 d6 7.Bd3 Ba6 8.Bxa6 Nxa6 9.Qe2 Qc8 10.OO Re8 11.Rfe1 c5 ==
 =(44) Speelman 2595 - Piket 2655, Dordrecht 2002.

[*13*] 6.Bxf6 Bxf6 7.e4 d6 8.Bb5+ c6 9.Bc4 Nd7 10.OO OO 11.a4 a6 ==(22)
 Damjanovic - Hort, Palma de Majorca ESP 1969.

[*14*] 6...d6 7.Bd3 h6 8.Bh4 Nbd7 9.OO OO 10.Re1 e5 11.Qc2 Re8 ===(16) Lysyj 2595 - Inarkiev 2684, Dagomys 2008.

[*15*] 7.Be2 c5 8.OO d6 9.b4 Nbd7 10.Qb3 Qc7 11.Rfc1 == Miles 2600 - Gulko 2590, Groningen NED 1994.

[*16*] 7...c5 8.OO Nc6 9.Bxf6 exf6 10.Qa4 a6 11.dxc5 bxc5 1-0(24) Speelman 2623 - Wohl 2461, Millfield ENG 2000.

[*17*] 8...Nbd7 9.e4 e5 10.Re1 Qe8 11.a4 a6 0-1(39) Torre 2540 - Timman 2590, Brussels 1987.

[*18*] 11.Bf1 Nd8 ===(71) Torre 2525 - Korchnoi 2635, Lugano SUI 1986.

[*19*] 5.Qc1 d6 6.Bh6 Bg4 7.Bxg7 Kxg7 8.Nbd2 Re8 9.h3 Bxf3 10.Nxf3 e5 11.e3 Nbd7 ===(75) Kurajica 2540 - Kozul 2565, ? 2001;
 ===(70) Kurajica 2542 - Kozul 2569, Solin-Split CRO 2001.

[*20*] 5...Qe8 6.e4 d6 7.Bd3 Nc6 8.OO e5 9.Re1 h6 10.Bh4 Nh5 11.dxe5 Nxe5 0-1(54) Torre Eugenio 2540 - Romanishin Oleg M 2555, ? 1987;
 0-1(54) Torre 2540 - Romanishin 2570, Leningrad 1987.
 5...Nc6 6.e4 d5 7.Bxf6 exf6 8.Be2 dxe4 9.Nxe4 f5 10.Nc5 b6 11.Nd3 Bb7 1-0(51) Malaniuk 2615 - Shulman 2490, Nikolaev UKR 1995.

[*21*] 6.e3 c5 7.Bc4 Nc6 8.OO cxd4 9.exd4 h6 10.Bh4 Qc7 11.d5 Ne5 ===(33) Malaniuk 2615 - Tkachiev 2575, Cappelle la Grande 1995;
 6...Nbd7 7.Bc4 Qe8 8.OO e5 9.dxe5 dxe5 == Malaniuk 2555 - Paragua 2529, Alushta UKR 2004.
 6.a4 a5 7.e4 h6 8.Bh4 Nc6 9.Bb5 Bd7 10.OO Qe8 11.Re1 e5 ===(77) Malakhatko 2612 - Evdokimov 2555, Esbjerg 2008.

[*22*] 6...h6 7.Bh4 Nc6 8.Bb5 Bd7 9.OO Qe8 10.a4 a6 11.Bd3 e5 ===(29) Malaniuk 2610 - Johansen 2495, Moscow RUS 1994;
 8.Be2 Nh5 9.OO Qe8 10.Re1 e5 11.dxe5 dxe5 ===(26) Sorokin 2550 - Wojtkiewicz 2530, Slupsk 1992;
 7...c5 8.dxc5 == Malakhatko 2612 - Kurnosov 2617, Tromsø 2008.
 6...e5 7.dxe5 dxe5 8.Bc4 Nc6 9.OO Qe7 10.b4 Be6 11.Re1 h6 1-0(64) Topalov 2769 - Evdokimov 2544, Villarrobledo 2007.
 6...Qe8 7.Bc4 Nc6 8.e5 dxe5 9.dxe5 Ng4 10.e6 f6 11.Bf4 Na5 1-0(36) Miles 2565 - Glek 2535, Ostend 1993.

[*23*] 7.d5 h6 8.Bh4 e6 9.dxe6 Bxe6 10.Bc4 d5 11.exd5 Bxd5 ===(20) Miles 2595 - Atalik 2590, Szeged HUN 1997;
 1-0(19) Miles 2562 - Nataf 2552, Havana CUB 2001;
 ===(44) Miles 2579 - Gallagher 2558, Birmingham 2000;
 ===(20) Miles 2579 - Fedorov 2684, Saint Vincent ITA 2000.

[*24*] 8.Bc4 Nc6 9.Qe2 h6 10.Be3 b6 11.h3 Bb7 ===(13) Malakhatko 2598 - Mamedov 2547, Baku 2007;
 9...Ng4 10.OO Qc7 11.h3 Nge5 ===(19) Kunte 2519 - Nataf 2588, Montreal 2007;
 9.OO Qc7 10.Re1 h6 11.Bh4 Nh5 ===(18) Malaniuk 2585 - Spasov 2570, Nis 1996;
 8...h6 9.Bh4 Nc6 10.OO Bg4 11.Qc2 g5 ===(50) Korchnoi 2650 - Hansen 2530, Jerusalem ISR 1986;
 ===(50) Korchnoi 2635 - Hansen Curt 2520, ? 1986.

[*25*] 8...Qc7 9.OO h6 10.Bh4 Nh5 11.Ne1 Nf4 ===(18) Miles 2615 - Krakops 2475, Bad Woerishofen GER 1995.

[*26*] 9...h6 10.Be3 b6 11.h3 Qc7 ===(18) Piskov 2550 - Popovic 2525, Becici 1994.

[*27*] 11.Bh4 Nh5 ===(43) Georgiev 2645 - Fedorov 2584, Dresden 2008.
11.Be3 b6 0-1(33) Malaniuk 2595 - Tkachiev 2510, London ENG 1994.
10...b6 11.Rfe1 Bb7 ===(18) Larsen 2520 - Khalifman 2650, Aarhus DEN 1997.

[*28*] 3...d6 4.e3 Nh5 5.Bg5 h6 6.Bh4 g5 7.Nfd2 Ng7 8.Bg3 Nf5 9.Be2 Nd7 10.c3 Bg7 11.Na3 e6 0-1(41) Kagan 2340 - Kasparov, Minsk 1978;
0-1(42) Kagan 2465 - Kasparov, Minsk BLR 1978;
9.c3 h5 10.h3 Nxg3 11.fxg3 e6 ===(70) Rivas Pastor 2505 - Gelfand 2685, Dos Hermanas 1994;
9.Bd3 Bg7 10.OO h5 11.h3 g4 0-1(56) Bunzmann 2544 - Glek 2578, Austria 2004;
9.c4 h5 10.h4 e5 11.dxe5 Nxg3 0-1(28) Novikov 2523 - Kozul 2594, Budva 2009;
7.Bg3 Bg7 8.Nbd2 e6 9.c3 Nd7 10.Ng1 Nxg3 11.hxg3 c5 0-1(29) Appel 2495 - Kasparov 2825, Internet ICC 1998;
8.c3 Nd7 9.Bd3 e6 10.Nbd2 f5 11.d5 Nc5 1-0(46) Anastasian 2553 - Inarkiev 2602, Kusadasi / Turkey 2006;
4...Bg7 5.Bd3 Nbd7 6.Nc3 a6 7.Bg5 c5 8.d5 Qa5 9.OO h6 10.Bxf6 Nxf6 11.Nd2 OO 0-1(46) Fahrni Hans (SUI) 2460 - Chigorin Mikhail I (RUS) 2620, Nuernberg (Germany) 1906;
5.Be2 c5 6.c3 OO 7.h3 b6 8.a4 a6 9.OO Bb7 10.c4 Ne4 11.Qc2 cxd4 ===(13) Dreev 2580 - Lanka 2490, Cappelle la Grande FRA 1992;
4.h3 Bg7 5.e3 OO 6.Be2 c5 7.c3 Qb6 8.Qb3 Be6 9.Qxb6 axb6 10.a3 Bd7 11.OO b5 ===(68) Grachev 2655 - Navara 2638, Budva 2009;
4.Nbd2 Nc6 5.e4 Bg7 6.d5 e5 7.dxe6 Bxe6 8.Bb5 OO 9.OO a6 10.Ba4 b5 11.Bb3 Bxb3 0-1(54) Taimanov - Vasiukov, Soviet Union 1971.
3...c5 4.c3 cxd4 5.cxd4 Qb6 6.Nc3 Nd5 7.Nxd5 e5 8.dxe5 Qf6 9.Qb3 d6 10.Qb6 axb6 11.e3 Nc6 0-1(16) Kamsky 2715 - Wojtkiewicz 2535, ? 2004;
0-1(19) Kamsky 2717 - Wojtkiewicz 2571, ? 2004;
6...Bg7 7.Qb3 d6 8.Qxb6 axb6 9.e3 Nc6 10.Bb5 OO 11.h3 Be6 0-1(59) Kamsky 2717 - Wojtkiewicz 2539, New York, NY USA 2004;
4...Qb6 5.Qb3 Nc6 6.e3 Qxb3 7.axb3 cxd4 8.exd4 Nd5 9.Bd2 Nc7 10.Na3 Bg7 11.Nb5 Nxb5 ===(70) Burmakin 2605 - Kempinski 2587, Benidorm 2009;
4.e3 Bg7 5.c3 b6 6.Nbd2 Nc6 7.h3 Bb7 8.Bd3 d6 9.Qe2 Qc8 10.OO OO 11.a4 Re8 1-0(61) Sandor 2560 - Florian 2560, ? 1950;
4.dxc5 Qa5+ 5.Nc3 Qxc5 6.e4 Bg7 7.Nd2 d6 8.Nb3 Qb6 9.Be2 Nbd7 10.OO OO 11.Be3 Qc7 1-0(49) Taimanov - Spiridonov, Bucharest 1973.

[*29*] 4.Nc3 Nh5 5.Be5 f6 6.g4 fxe5 7.gxh5 exd4 8.Nxd4 d5 9.Rg1 e5 10.hxg6 exd4 11.gxh7 Kf8 ===(38) Morgado 2612 - Estrin Yakov Borisovich RUS 2479, ? 1978;
===(33) Morgado 2612 - Estrin Yakov Borisovich (RUS) 2479, ICCF 1978;
4...OO 5.Qd2 Re8 6.h3 d6 7.e4 c6 8.Bd3 Qa5 9.OO c5 10.dxc5 Qxc5 11.Be3 Qh5 1-0(36) Maroczy 2650 - Sterk 2450, ? 1932.
4.h3 OO 5.e3 d6 6.Be2 c5 7.c3 b6 8.OO Bb7 9.Nbd2 Nc6 10.Bh2 Qd7 11.a4 Rfd8 0-1(63) Grachev 2601 - Korobov 2530, Pardubice 2007.

[*30*] 4...OO 5.h3 c5 6.e3 b6 7.a4 Bb7 8.Be2 d6 9.OO Nbd7 10.a5 bxa5 11.Qa4 Ne4 0-1(29) Karpov 2725 - Polgar 2595, Monaco MNC 1993;
0-1(28) Karpov 2725 - Polgar 2595, Monte Carlo 1993;

5.Nbd2 d6 6.e4 Nc6 7.Bb5 e5 8.dxe5 dxe5 9.Be3 Qd6 10.b4 b6 11.OO Bb7 ==
 =(31) Keres - Boleslavsky, Moscow 1959;
 6.e3 Nc6 7.Qc2 Rb8 8.h3 a6 9.Bh2 b5 10.a3 Bb7 11.Be2 e5 0-1(33) Larsen
 Bent (DEN) 2660 - Andersen Borge (DEN) 2410, Copenhagen (Denmark) 1960.
 4...d6 5.h3 OO 6.Nbd2 c5 7.dxc5 dxc5 8.e4 Nc6 9.Be2 b6 10.OO Nh5 11.Bh2 Bh6
 ===(92) Gostisa 2440 - Khalifman 2640, Bled SLO 1991.

[*31*] 5.Nbd2 Bb7 6.Qc2 OO 7.e4 d6 8.Bc4 Qc8 9.Bg3 c5 10.d5 Na6 11.a4 Nc7 1-
 0(65) Appel 2541 - Ftacnik 2571, Germany 2009;
 6.e3 d6 7.h3 Nbd7 8.Bc4 OO 9.OO Qe8 10.Bh2 e5 11.a4 a6 0-1(51) Bisguier
 2445 - Kortschnoj 2665, Hastings 1976.

[*32*] 6.Nbd2 c5 7.h3 OO 8.Be2 d6 9.OO Nc6 10.Bh2 Re8 11.Qb3 Qc7 0-1(41)
 Smyslov 2600 - Geller 2550, ? 1961.
 6.a4 a5 7.Nbd2 d6 8.Bb5+ Nbd7 9.h3 OO 10.OO e6 11.Re1 Qe7 1-0(42) Bronstein
 2570 - Knaak 2520, Jurmala LAT 1978.

[*33*] 6...d6 7.Nbd2 OO 8.Be2 c5 9.OO Nbd7 10.a4 a6 11.Bh2 Qc7 1-0(58)
 Dzindzichashvili 2560 - Gulko 2600, Jacksonville 1990.

[*34*] 7.Bh2 d6 8.a4 a6 9.Be2 Nbd7 10.OO e6 11.Nbd2 Qe7 1-0(38) Andreikin 2495
 - Inarkiev 2612, Warsaw POL 2005.

[*35*] 11.a4 a6 0-1(21) Portisch 2605 - Gulko 2610, Linares 1990.

[*36*] 4...c5 5.c3 cxd4 6.cxd4 d5 7.Bxb8 Rxb8 8.Qa4+ Bd7 9.Qxa7 Ne4 10.e3 Nxd2
 11.Nxd2 e5 0-1(27) Keres - Fischer, Bled/Zagreb/Belgrade 1959;
 7.e3 OO 8.Be2 Nc6 9.h3 Qb6 10.Qb3 Bf5 11.g4 Be6 ===(41) Bronstein -
 Geller, Moskou 1954;
 6...OO 7.e3 Nc6 8.h3 d6 9.Bc4 Bf5 10.OO Rc8 11.Qe2 Na5 ===(35) Keres
 Paul (EST) 2615 - Gheorghiu Florin (ROM) 2530, Varna (Bulgaria) 1962;
 5.e3 cxd4 6.exd4 Nc6 7.Nb3 OO 8.Be2 a5 9.a4 d6 10.OO Be6 11.c4 Nb4 0-
 1(34) Levin - Geller, Kiev 1959;
 5...b6 6.c3 Bb7 7.Be2 OO 8.OO d6 9.b3 Nbd7 10.a4 a6 == Ilincic 2530 -
 Spasov 2540, Belgrade SCG 1994;
 5.dxc5 Qa5 6.c3 Qxc5 7.e4 OO 8.Bd3 d6 9.h3 Nbd7 10.OO b6 11.Re1 Bb7 ==
 =(30) Hansen 2580 - Nunn 2605, Vejle DEN 1994.
 4...d6 5.h3 OO 6.e3 c5 7.Be2 Nc6 8.Bh2 b6 9.OO Bb7 10.c3 Qd7 11.Re1 Rfd8 ==
 =(21) Smyslov - Gligoric, Zurich SUI 1953;
 5...Nc6 6.e3 OO 7.Bh2 Qe8 8.Be2 e5 9.dxe5 Nxe5 10.Nxe5 dxe5 11.Nc4 Nd7
 ===(19) Smyslov 2605 - Gligoric 2540, ? 1957;
 5...c5 6.e3 Qb6 7.Nc4 Qc7 8.c3 OO 9.Be2 Be6 10.Rc1 Nbd7 11.OO Rac8 ==
 =(88) Appel 2529 - Hracek 2598, Germany GER 2008.
 4...Nh5 5.Be5 f6 6.Bg3 d6 7.e4 Nxg3 8.hxg3 e6 9.Bd3 Nd7 10.Qe2 Qe7 11.OOO
 e5 0-1(64) Keres P 2605 - Taimanov 2620, ? 1965.

[*37*] 5.e4 d6 6.c3 Nc6 7.Bb5 Nd7 8.OO e5 9.Bg5 Qe8 10.Rc1 a6 11.Ba4 Nb6 1-
 0(54) Keres Paul 2580 - Polugaevsky Lev A 2585, ? 1959;
 1-0(54) Keres - Polugaevsky, Tbilisi GEO 1958;
 6.h3 c5 7.dxc5 dxc5 8.e5 Nd5 9.Bh2 b6 10.Bd3 Bb7 11.OO Nc7 1-0(31)
 Bronstein - Savon, ? 1961.
 5.e3 d6 6.h3 c5 7.c3 b6 8.Bc4 Bb7 9.OO Nbd7 10.Qe2 Rc8 11.a4 Re8 ===(72)
 Ljubojevic 2570 - Piket 2640, Monaco MNC 1997;
 6.Bc4 b6 7.OO Bb7 8.Qe2 c5 9.c3 Nbd7 10.h3 Ne4 11.Rfd1 Nxd2 0-1(49)
 Keres 2600 - Liberzon 2565, ? 1963;
 5...b6 6.Bd3 Bb7 7.OO d6 8.h3 Nc6 9.Bh2 e6 10.c3 Qe7 11.Qe2 Rad8 0-1(63)
 Taimanov 2595 - Kortschnoj Viktor 2650, ? 1973.

[*38*] 6.e4 Nc6 7.Bc4 e5 8.dxe5 Nxe5 9.Nxe5 dxe5 10.Be3 Qe7 11.f3 Nh5 0-1(35) Vigneron Michel (FRA) 2505 - Leotard Christophe (FRA) 2647, ? 1995.

[*39*] 7.e4 c5 8.Bc4 Nc6 9.OO Bb7 10.Qe2 a6 11.a4 Qc7 0-1(40) Taimanov 2600 - Smyslov Vassily (RUS) 2620, Moscow (Russia) 1968.

[*40*] 7...c5 8.Bc4 Nc6 9.OO Bb7 10.Qe2 a6 11.a4 Qc7 0-1(40) Taimanov - Smyslov Vassily, ? 1968.

[*41*] 11.exd4 Nd5 ===(15) Taimanov 2590 - Stein 2620, Moscow RUS 1972.

[*42*] 4...c5 5.c3 b6 6.Nbd2 OO 7.h3 Bb7 8.Bd3 d6 9.OO Nc6 10.Qe2 cxd4 11.exd4 e5 ===(62) Alterman 2615 - Van Wely 2655, Beijing CHN 1997;
8.Bh2 d5 9.Be2 Nbd7 10.a4 a6 11.OO Rc8 1-0(28) Ribli 2605 - Lautier 2465, Clermont-Ferrand FRA 1989;
6...Bb7 7.Bd3 OO 8.e4 d6 9.OO == Dreev 2673 - Timofeev 2646, Sochi RUS 2006;
7...d6 8.OO Nh5 9.Bg5 h6 10.Bh4 g5 11.Ne1 Nf4 ===(51) Ionov 2538 - Goloshchapov 2536, Hoogeveen NED 2002;
6.a4 OO 7.Nbd2 Ba6 8.Bb5 d6 9.Qb3 Bb7 10.h3 Nc6 11.OO a6 0-1(34) Lobron 2545 - Wahls 2560, Hamburg GER 1991;
5...cxd4 6.cxd4 OO 7.Nc3 d6 8.h3 b6 9.Be2 Bb7 10.OO Nbd7 11.Rc1 Rc8 1-0(35) Gelfand 2723 - Golubev 2474, Odessa 2008;
1-0(23) Gelfand 2723 - Golubev Mikhail (UKR) 2474, Odessa (Ukraine) 2008;
5...Qb6 6.Qb3 Qxb3 7.axb3 d6 8.dxc5 dxc5 9.Bxb8 Rxb8 10.Bb5+ Nd7 11.Rxa7 OO 0-1(43) Dreev 2698 - Bologan 2669, chessassistantclub.com INT 2004;
5.Nbd2 b6 6.Bd3 OO 7.c3 Nc6 8.OO Bb7 9.h3 d6 10.Qe2 a6 11.Rad1 cxd4 ===(115) Gligoric - Smyslov, Moscow RUS 1947.

[*43*] 5.c3 OO 6.Be2 c5 7.OO Qb6 8.Nbd2 Be6 9.Ng5 Bd7 10.Nc4 Qc7 11.h3 h6 ===(31) Karpov 2780 - Gelfand 2680, Cap d'Agde 1994;
===(31) Karpov 2740 - Gelfand 2685, ? 1994;
7...b6 8.a4 a6 9.h3 Bb7 10.Nbd2 Nbd7 11.Bh2 Ne4 0-1(69) Karpov 2780 - Gelfand 2680, Cap d'Agde 1994.
5.Bc4 OO 6.OO Nbd7 7.Nbd2 Qe8 8.e4 e5 9.dxe5 dxe5 10.Bg3 Nh5 11.c3 a5 0-1(80) Appel 2425 - Vaganian 2645, Germany 1994.

[*44*] 5...Nbd7 6.OO Nh5 7.Bg5 h6 8.Bh4 g5 9.Nfd2 gxh4 10.Bxh5 Nf6 11.Nc3 h3 ===(27) Dreev 2650 - Short 2640, ? 1995;
===(36) Dreev 2650 - Short 2655, Wijk aan Zee NED 1995;
6.h3 OO 7.OO e5 8.Bh2 Ne4 9.Nbd2 Nxd2 10.Qxd2 b6 11.c4 Bb7 ===(30) Budnikov 2520 - Epishin 2620, Moscow RUS 1993.
5...c5 6.OO Nh5 7.Bg5 h6 8.Bh4 g5 9.Bg3 Nxc3 10.hxc3 cxd4 11.exd4 g4 ===(42) Macieja 2629 - Volokitin 2565, Bermuda BER 2003.

[*45*] 6.h3 c5 7.OO Qb6 8.Nbd2 Be6 9.Ng5 Bd7 10.Nc4 Qc7 11.c3 h6 0-1(50) Jussupow 2645 - Topalov 2635, Las Palmas 1993;
7.c3 Qb6 8.Qb3 Be6 9.Qxb6 axb6 10.a3 Nc6 11.Nbd2 Na5 ===(33) Burmakin 2567 - Gormally 2504, Cappelle la Grande FRA 2000;
6...Nc6 7.OO Nd7 8.c3 e5 9.Bh2 f5 10.a4 Qe7 11.b4 e4 1-0(38) Golod 2599 - Sutovsky 2675, Natanya ISR 2009;
6...Nbd7 7.OO Qe8 8.c4 e5 9.Bh2 Ne4 10.Nbd2 Nxd2 11.Qxd2 e4 ===(68) Gareev 2522 - Guseinov 2617, Turin ITA 2006.

[*46*] 6...c5 7.Nc3 b6 8.h3 Na6 9.Re1 Nc7 10.Bf1 Bb7 11.Bh2 Nd7 0-1(32)
 Shereshevski Mikhail 2475 - Kasparov 2813, ? 1978;
 7.c3 Qb6 8.Qb3 Be6 9.Qxb6 axb6 10.a3 Nc6 11.Nbd2 h6 1-0(57) Dreev 2698 -
 Turov 2543, chessassistantclub.com INT 2004.
 6...Nfd7 7.h3 e5 8.Bh2 Nc6 9.c3 f5 10.Na3 Kh8 11.Re1 a6 ===(58) Naiditsch
 2623 - Nataf 2552, Evry 2008.

[*47*] 7...c5 8.c3 b6 9.Nbd2 Bb7 10.Bh2 a6 11.a4 Ne4 ===(12) Malaniuk 2511 -
 Sakaev 2637, Tomsk RUS 2001.

[*48*] 8...Bb7 9.a5 bxa5 10.Nbd2 c5 11.Nb3 Qb6 ===(34) Tu 2483 - Bu Xiangzhi
 2685, ? 2007.

[*49*] 11.Nxe4 Bxe4 ===(53) Gurevich 2643 - Ftacnik 2597, Turin ITA 2006.

[*50*] 5...c5 6.c3 Qb6 7.Qc1 cxd4 8.exd4 Nd5 9.Bh2 Bh6 10.Qxh6 Qxb2 11.Bc4 Qxa1
 1-0(17) Ivanchuk 2787 - Shirov 2739, Moscow 2007;
 7.Qb3 Be6 8.Qxb6 axb6 9.a3 c4 10.Nbd2 d5 11.g4 h5 1-0(39) Alterman 2615
 - Sutovsky 2600, Israel 1998;
 6...OO 7.Be2 Qb6 8.Qb3 Be6 9.Qxb6 axb6 10.a3 Bd7 11.OO Bc6 ===(40)
 Grachev 2601 - Volokitin 2674, Moscow 2008;
 6...b6 7.Bd3 Bb7 8.Nbd2 OO 9.OO Nbd7 10.Qe2 Qc7 11.Bh2 Rfe8 1-0(65)
 Macieja 2633 - Dydyshko 2587, Dzwirzyno 2004;
 6...cxd4 7.exd4 OO 8.Be2 Be6 9.OO Qb6 10.Qc1 Nc6 11.Na3 Rac8 0-1(43)
 Kamsky 2595 - Benjamin 2540, Los Angeles 1991;
 6.Nbd2 OO 7.Bc4 Qb6 8.Bb3 Nc6 9.c3 Qa6 10.Bc4 Qb6 11.Qb3 Na5 1-0(66)
 Ljubojevic 2570 - Shirov 2690, Monaco MNC 1997.
 5...Nbd7 6.Be2 c5 7.Nbd2 OO 8.OO b6 9.c3 0-1 Boberg 2590 - Langbein 2545, ?
 2005.

[*51*] 6.c3 Nc6 7.Be2 Nd7 8.e4 e5 9.dxe5 dxe5 10.Bg5 f6 11.Be3 Nb6 1-0(35)
 Kamsky 2705 - Socko 2630, ACPOChess.com INT 2006;
 6...c5 7.Be2 Be6 8.dxc5 dxc5 9.OO Qb6 10.Qc1 Nc6 11.Nbd2 Bf5 1-0(36)
 Speelman 2539 - Sutovsky 2624, Gibraltar ENG 2006.
 6.Nbd2 c5 7.c3 b6 8.Bc4 Ba6 9.Bxa6 Nxa6 10.Qe2 Nc7 11.OO Qc8 0-1(73) Kotov
 Alexander 2580 - Boleslavsky 2600, ? 1952.

[*52*] 6...b6 7.OO Bb7 8.c4 Ne4 9.Qc2 Nd7 10.Nc3 Nxc3 11.bxc3 e5 ===(76) Ribli
 2605 - Timman 2640, Montpellier 1985;
 8...c5 9.Nc3 Ne4 10.Nxe4 Bxe4 11.Nd2 Bb7 ===(37) Rohde 2550 - Ftacnik
 2590, Philadelphia 1991;
 7...c5 8.Nbd2 Ba6 9.a4 Qc8 10.c3 Qb7 11.Bh2 Bxe2 0-1(45) Sturua 2560 -
 Kasparov 2820, ? 1977.
 6...Nfd7 7.OO e5 8.Bh2 Nc6 9.c3 f5 10.Na3 e4 11.Nd2 Nf6 0-1(34) Alterman
 2616 - Avrukh 2609, Tel Aviv ISR 1999;
 10.Nbd2 Kh8 11.dxe5 dxe5 ===(21) Gabriel 2545 - Gustafsson 2535, Germany
 2002.
 6...Nc6 7.c3 Nd7 8.Bh2 e5 9.Nbd2 Qe7 10.OO f5 11.dxe5 dxe5 1-0(52)
 Anastasian 2588 - Leko 2739, Moscow 2001.
 6...Nbd7 7.OO Qe8 8.Bh2 e5 9.c4 Ne4 10.Nbd2 f5 11.dxe5 Nxd2 1-0(43)
 Kasparov 2820 - Negulescu A 2445, ? 1977.

[*53*] 7.OO Qb6 8.Nbd2 Be6 9.Ng5 Bd7 10.Nc4 Qc7 11.a4 b6 1-0(100) Macieja 2613
 - McShane 2629, Drammen 2005;
 11.c3 h6 ===(62) Khismatullin 2564 - Sutovsky 2642, Moscu RUS 2008.
 7.Nbd2 cxd4 8.exd4 Nc6 9.OO Bf5 10.c3 Rc8 11.Bh2 a6 0-1(46) Polugaevsky
 2625 - Gufeld 2530, Moscow 1979;

9.Bh2 Bf5 10.OO Rc8 11.c3 a6 0-1(44) Polugaevsky 2625 - Gufeld 2530, URS 1979.

[*54*] 7...b6 8.OO Bb7 9.Nbd2 Nc6 10.Bh2 Rc8 11.a3 Re8 ===(17) Speelman 2539 - Areshchenko 2670, Gibraltar ENG 2006;

8...Ba6 9.Nbd2 cxd4 10.exd4 Bxe2 11.Qxe2 Nc6 ===(14) Malaniuk 2552 - Gavrikov 2532, Tallinn EST 1999.

7...Nc6 8.OO cxd4 9.exd4 Nd5 10.Bg3 e5 11.Nbd2 exd4 ===(48) Ribli 2610 - Sokolov 2550, Novi Sad YUG 1990;

8.dxc5 dxc5 9.OO Bf5 10.Nbd2 Qc8 ==- Abramovic 2490 - Solak 2630, Zlatibor 2008.

7...cxd4 8.exd4 Nd5 9.Bh2 Bh6 10.OO Nf4 11.Re1 d5 ===(44) Gurevich 2641 - Sutovsky 2656, Valle d'Aosta ITA 2002.

7...Be6 8.dxc5 dxc5 9.Qxd8 Rxd8 10.Nbd2 h6 11.Bc4 Bxc4 ===(12) Seirawan 2565 - Nunn 2575, Zuerich 1984.

[*55*] 8.Qc1 Nc6 9.Na3 Be6 10.OO Rac8 11.Rd1 d5 ===(63) Agdestein 2610 - Van Wely 2560, Biel SUI 1993;

8...Bf5 9.OO Nc6 10.Nbd2 cxd4 11.exd4 d5 ===(38) Babiý 2471 - Sakaev 2649, St Petersburg RUS 1999.

[*56*] 8...Nc6 9.Nbd2 Be6 10.Qxb6 axb6 11.a3 Rfe8 ===(28) Ehlvest 2660 - Sokolov 2670, Cap d'Agde FRA 1996.

[*57*] 9.Qa3 Nc6 10.OO Qa5 11.Qxa5 ==- Grachev 2610 - Vachier Lagrave 2632, Plovdiv 2008.

[*58*] 11.Nbd2 Na5 0-1(30) Dreev 2610 - Sokolov 2570, Groningen 1991;

===(79) Dreev 2580 - Popovic 2535, Brno CZE 1992;

11...Rfe8 0-1(46) Alterman 2615 - Xie Jun 2485, Wijk aan Zee NED 1998.

[*59*] 5.Nbd2 d6 6.h3 Nfd7 7.c3 e5 8.Bh2 Nc6 9.Bb5 Qe8 10.Bxc6 bxc6 11.dxe5 dxe5 0-1(39) Karpov 2765 - Tkachiev 2575, Alma-Ata 1995;

6...c5 7.c3 Nc6 8.Be2 cxd4 9.exd4 Re8 10.Bh2 e5 11.dxe5 dxe5 ===(100) Taimanov 2600 - Gligoric 2600, Vinkovci (Croatia) 1970;

6...Be6 7.Be2 c5 8.c3 Nc6 9.OO ==- Delchev 2601 - Nevednichy 2552, Zadar 2004;

6.c3 Nc6 7.h3 Qe8 8.g4 e5 9.dxe5 dxe5 10.Bg5 Be6 11.Qc2 Nd7 ===(67) Rossetto - Taimanov, Santa Fe 1960;

5...c5 6.c3 cxd4 7.exd4 Nc6 8.h3 d6 9.Nc4 b5 10.Ne3 b4 11.d5 bxc3 0-1(29) Kotov A 2580 - Petrosian T 2675, ? 1952.

5.c3 d6 6.h3 c5 7.dxc5 dxc5 8.Qxd8 Rxd8 9.Bc7 Re8 10.Bb5 Bd7 11.a4 Rc8 0-1(48) Legky 2487 - Van Wely 2632, 1998-9 French Team Ch FRA 1999;

5...b6 6.Nbd2 c5 7.h3 Nc6 8.Be2 Bb7 9.OO d5 10.Qb3 Nd7 11.Rfe1 Qc8 ===(19) Ribli 2590 - Adorjan 2525, Hungary 1995.

[*60*] 5...c5 6.c3 d6 7.Nbd2 Nc6 8.Be2 cxd4 9.cxd4 e5 10.dxe5 dxe5 11.Nxe5 Nd5 ===(16) Alekseev 2616 - Belov 2543, St Petersburg RUS 2004;

9.exd4 e5 10.dxe5 dxe5 11.Nxe5 Nd5 ===(46) Zoler 2503 - Cvitan 2574, Biel 2002;

7...b6 8.Bd3 Bb7 9.Qe2 Nbd7 10.OO Re8 11.e4 cxd4 0-1(40) Kamsky 2723 - Svidler 2738, Moscow RUS 2008;

7.Be2 Nc6 8.dxc5 d5 9.Nbd2 a5 10.a4 Nd7 11.Nb3 Ndb8 1-0(33) Kamsky 2720 - Shabalov 2569, Philadelphia USA 2009;

6...b6 7.a4 Bb7 8.Be2 d6 9.OO Nbd7 10.a5 bxa5 11.Qa4 Ne4 0-1(28) Karpov 2725 - Polgar 2595, ? 1993;

7.Nbd2 Bb7 8.Bh2 d6 9.Bc4 Nc6 10.OO d5 11.Bb3 cxd4 ===(43) Schlosser
2515 - Van Wely 2605, Germany 1998;
7.Be2 d6 8.OO Ba6 9.Bh2 Qc8 10.Re1 Bxe2 11.Rxe2 Ne4 ===(19) Lombardy
2520 - Gheorghiu 2550, Torremolinos 1974;
6...cxd4 7.exd4 d6 8.Be2 Qb6 9.Qb3 Qxb3 10.axb3 Nc6 11.OO e5 1-0(35)
Kamsky 2595 - Wolff P 2520, ? 1991;
6.Nbd2 d6 7.c3 Nc6 8.Be2 Re8 9.OO e5 10.dxe5 dxe5 11.Bh2 e4 1-0(60)
Piket 2625 - Bologan 2620, Biel 1999.
5...b6 6.c3 Bb7 7.Nbd2 d6 8.a4 c5 9.Be2 Nc6 10.OO Rc8 11.Bh2 cxd4 1-0(56)
Kamsky 2714 - Kasimdzhanov 2690, Moscow 2007;
6.Bd3 Bb7 7.Nbd2 d6 8.OO Nbd7 9.Bh2 e6 10.e4 a6 11.c3 Qe7 0-1(45)
Gofshtein 2522 - Svidler 2733, playchess.com INT 2004.
5...Nh5 6.c3 d6 7.Be2 Nc6 8.OO e5 9.dxe5 dxe5 10.Nbd2 Be6 11.b4 b5 1-0(17)
Kamsky - Wolff P, ? 1991.

[*61*] 6.c3 Nfd7 7.Bh2 e5 8.Be2 f5 9.OO Nc6 10.b4 h6 11.b5 Ne7 0-1(36) Grachev
2640 - Movsesian 2723, Moscow RUS 2008.
6.Nbd2 c5 7.c3 Nc6 8.Be2 Be6 9.Ng5 Bd7 10.OO cxd4 11.exd4 e5 ===(46)
Apicella 2508 - Lautier 2658, Clichy 2001.
6.a4 c5 7.a5 cxd4 8.exd4 Nc6 9.a6 bxa6 10.Na3 e5 11.dxe5 dxe5 0-1(61) Ye
2430 - Ivanchuk 2660, ? 1989.

[*62*] 6...c5 7.c3 b6 8.OO Bb7 9.Nbd2 Nbd7 10.a4 a6 11.Bh2 Qc7 1-0(43) Burghoff
2573 - Cipolli 2623, ICCF 2007;
7...Be6 8.Nbd2 cxd4 9.exd4 Nc6 10.OO Qb6 11.Qb1 Rac8 ===(17) Andersson
2625 - Hellers 2565, Eksjo 1993;
7...Nbd7 8.OO b6 9.Nbd2 Bb7 10.Bh2 Qc7 11.Bd3 Rfe8 ===(60) Alekseev 2597
- Nepomniachtchi 2505, Kirishi RUS 2005.
6...Nfd7 7.Nc3 h6 8.g4 b6 9.e4 e5 10.dxe5 dxe5 11.Be3 c6 0-1(22) Kamsky
2729 - Amin 2560, Almaty 2008;
7.OO e5 8.Bh2 Nc6 9.c3 Qe7 == Agamaliyev 2516 - Petrosian 2568, Kish IRI
2005.
6...Nc6 7.OO Qe8 8.Bh2 e5 9.c4 Bf5 10.Nc3 exd4 11.exd4 Ne4 0-1(16) Larsen B
2610 - Kavalek L 2550, ? 1980.
6...b6 7.c4 Bb7 8.Nc3 Nfd7 9.OO e5 10.Bh2 Nc6 11.Qd2 h6 ===(55) Alekseev
2597 - Brkic 2477, Warsaw POL 2005.

[*63*] 7.Bh2 Qe8 8.OO e5 9.c4 Qe7 10.Nc3 e4 11.Nd2 Re8 1-0(62) Zhang Zhong 2649
- Nolte 2489, Beijing 2008.

[*64*] 7...b6 8.Bh2 Bb7 9.c4 Ne4 10.Nfd2 Nxd2 11.Qxd2 e5 ===(76) Larsen 2620 -
Sax 2550, Las Palmas 1978.
7...Qe8 8.Bh2 e5 9.c4 Ne4 10.Nbd2 Nxd2 11.Qxd2 e4 ===(22) Speelman 2575 -
Sax 2560, Lucerne SUI 1982.

[*65*] 11.Nbd2 Nh5 1-0(39) Macieja 2607 - Polgar 2681, Budapest HUN 2002.

[*66*] 5...b6 6.h3 Bb7 7.OO c5 8.c3 d6 9.Nbd2 Nbd7 10.Bh2 Re8 11.a4 a6 1-0(54)
Grachev 2640 - Mamedyarov 2742, Moscow RUS 2008;
6.c4 d6 7.Nc3 Bb7 8.Qc2 Nbd7 9.OO Re8 10.Bg3 e5 11.dxe5 Nxe5 ===(34)
Dreev 2625 - Frolov 2470, Moscow RUS 1991;
6.OO Bb7 7.h3 d6 8.a4 a6 9.Bh2 Nbd7 10.c3 c5 11.Nbd2 Ne4 ===(18) Dorfman
2585 - Macieja 2490, Elista RUS 1998.

[*67*] 6.Nbd2 Nc6 7.c3 cxd4 8.exd4 d6 9.OO Re8 10.Nc4 Nd5 11.Bg3 e5 1-0(49)
Nikolic 2646 - Negi 2529, Amsterdam 2007;

6...d6 7.c3 Nc6 8.OO Re8 9.dxc5 dxc5 10.e4 Nh5 11.Be3 b6 ===(41)
Illescas Cordoba 2581 - Nataf 2529, France 2000.

6.OO b6 7.c4 cxd4 8.exd4 d5 9.Nc3 Bb7 10.Ne5 Nc6 11.Bf3 Na5 0-1(60)
Naiditsch 2638 - Dyachkov 2559, Moscow 2008.

[*68*] 6...d6 7.dxc5 dxc5 8.Nbd2 Nc6 9.e4 b6 10.OO Nh5 11.Bg5 Qc7 0-1(62) Dreev
2676 - Shipov 2613, Internet ICC 2002;
7.h3 Qb6 8.Qb3 Be6 9.Qxb6 axb6 10.a3 Nc6 11.Nbd2 h6 1-0(42) Grachev 2669
- Panzalovic 2475, Mainz GER 2009.

6...cxd4 7.cxd4 d6 8.Nc3 Nbd7 9.OO Nb6 10.h3 Nfd5 11.Bh2 Nxc3 1-0(34)
Rogers 2618 - Ftacnik 2585, Prague CZE 1999;
7.exd4 d6 8.OO Be6 9.Nbd2 Nc6 10.Re1 a6 11.Bd3 b5 0-1(36) Romero Holmes
2455 - Korchnoi 2615, Leon ESP 1994.

6...Qb6 7.Qb3 Qa5 8.Nbd2 d5 9.a4 Nc6 10.h3 cxd4 11.exd4 Qd8 1-0(34)
Andersson 2605 - Degraeve 2470, France 1992.

[*69*] 7.OO Bb7 8.Nbd2 d6 9.h3 Nbd7 10.Bh2 a6 11.a4 cxd4 ===(61) Apicella 2539
- Svidler 2733, Paris 2004;
7...Ba6 8.Nbd2 Bxe2 9.Qxe2 Nc6 10.e4 cxd4 11.cxd4 d5 ===(19) Dreev 2590
- Gufeld 2485, Podolsk 1992.

7.Nbd2 Bb7 8.OO d6 9.h3 Nbd7 10.Bh2 Qc7 11.Bd3 e5 0-1(38) Jussupow 2585 -
Romanov 2543, Moscow RUS 2008.

[*70*] 9...Nbd7 10.Bh2 Rc8 11.Qb3 Rc7 ===(18) Burmakin 2522 - Shipov 2640,
Elista RUS 2001.

[*71*] 11.exd4 Bh6 1-0(37) Kamsky 2650 - Ftacnik 2550, Manila PHI 1990.

[*72*] 6.OO Nbd7 7.h3 c5 8.c3 b6 9.a4 Bb7 10.Nbd2 a6 11.Bh2 Qc7 ===(13) Dorfman
2585 - Polgar 2665, Cap d'Agde FRA 1998;
8.c4 Ne4 9.Bh2 f5 10.Nc3 Nxc3 11.bxc3 h6 ===(41) Rivas Pastor 2505 -
Polgar 2630, Dos Hermanas 1994;
7...Qe8 8.c4 e5 9.Bh2 Qe7 10.Nc3 e4 11.Nd2 Re8 1-0(41) Spassky 2630 -
Bukic 2500, Bugojno BIH 1978;
7.Nc3 c6 8.a4 a5 9.h3 Qb6 10.Qc1 Re8 11.Rd1 d5 ===(13) Spassky 2630 -
Hort 2620, Montilla 1978;
6...c5 7.c3 Qb6 8.Nbd2 Be6 9.Ng5 Bd7 10.Nc4 Qc7 11.a4 h6 0-1(83) Karpov
2780 - Gelfand 2680, Cap d'Agde 1994;
7...Be6 8.Nbd2 Qb6 9.Qc1 cxd4 10.exd4 Nc6 11.Nc4 Qa6 0-1(37) Dreev 2670
- Hebden 2515, ICC INT 2008;
6...Nfd7 7.e4 c5 8.c3 Nc6 9.d5 Nce5 10.Nbd2 b6 11.a4 a6 1-0(53) Macieja
2605 - Polgar 2680, ? 2002;
1-0(52) Macieja 2607 - Polgar 2681, Budapest 2002;
6...Nc6 7.h3 Nh5 8.Bh2 e5 9.dxe5 dxe5 10.Qxd8 Rxd8 11.Nc3 Be6 0-1(53)
Bareev 2714 - Svidler 2747, Monte Carlo 2004.

[*73*] 6...b6 7.OO c5 8.c3 Ba6 9.Nbd2 Qd7 10.Bh2 Qb7 11.a4 Nc6 1-0(28) Sturua
2560 - Kasparov 2820, ? 1976;
7...Bb7 8.Bh2 c5 9.c3 a6 10.a4 Nc6 11.Nbd2 cxd4 0-1(52) Grachev 2640 -
Svidler 2738, Moscow RUS 2008;
7...Ba6 8.c4 c5 9.Nc3 cxd4 10.exd4 Nbd7 11.Rc1 Re8 1-0(41) Andrianov -
Ehlvest, Sochi 1980;
7.c4 Bb7 8.Nc3 e6 9.OO Nbd7 10.Qc2 Re8 11.Rfd1 Qe7 0-1(38) Ehlvest 2660
- Leko 2630, Cap d'Agde FRA 1996.

6...Nc6 7.OO Qe8 8.Bh2 e5 9.c4 Bf5 10.Nc3 exd4 11.exd4 Ne4 1-0(66) Larsen
2585 - Kavalek 2600, Buenos Aires 1980;

8.c4 e5 9.Bh2 Ne4 10.Nc3 Nxc3 11.bxc3 b6 1-0(39) Korobov 2623 - Maximov 2485, Pardubice CZE 2009;

7.c3 Nd7 8.OO e5 9.Bh2 f5 10.b4 a6 11.a4 Kh8 ===(12) Gurevich 2656 - Svidler 2747, Evry FRA 2004.

6...Nbd7 7.c4 Qe8 8.Nc3 e5 9.Bh2 Qe7 10.OO Ne8 11.Rc1 c6 ===(40) Tkachiev 2615 - Hochgraefe 2565, ? 1999;

7.OO Qe8 8.Bh2 e5 9.c4 Qe7 10.Nc3 c6 11.Qb3 Ne8 1-0(37) Hamdouchi Hichem (MAR) 2575 - Al-Modiahki 2579, Novi Sad (Yugoslavia) 1990.

[*74*] 7.OO b6 8.c4 Bb7 9.Nc3 Ne4 10.Nxe4 Bxe4 11.Qd2 cxd4 ===(89) Hort 2545 - Ftacnik 2550, Prague 1990;

7...Qb6 8.Na3 Be6 9.Ng5 Bd5 10.c4 Bc6 11.Qb3 Na6 0-1(47) Sitnikov 2480 - Korobov 2605, Poltava 2008.

7.Nbd2 Nc6 8.c3 Be6 9.dxc5 dxc5 10.Qc2 a6 11.a4 Bf5 1-0(109) Grachev 2655 - Dembo 2456, Budva 2009.

[*75*] 7...Be6 8.OO Qb6 9.Qc2 Nc6 10.Ng5 cxd4 11.exd4 Bf5 0-1(44) Apicella 2532 - Kazhgaleyev 2598, Paris 2004;

8.dxc5 dxc5 9.Qxd8 Rxd8 10.Na3 Nc6 11.OO Ne4 ===(44) Bellon Lopez 2425 - Timman 2650, Thessaloniki GRE 1984.

7...cxd4 8.cxd4 Qb6 9.Qb3 Be6 10.Qxb6 axb6 11.Nc3 Nd5 ===(43) Hort 2545 - Velimirovic 2570, Reggio Emilia 1986.

7...Nbd7 8.OO b6 9.Nbd2 Bb7 10.a4 Qc7 11.Bh2 Rac8 ===(52) Apicella 2532 - Sandipan 2555, Paris 2004.

[*76*] 9...Nc6 10.Bh2 Rc8 11.a4 cxd4 1-0(29) Grachev 2601 - Timofeev 2664, Moscow 2008.

[*77*] 10.Re1 a6 11.a4 Qb8 ===(50) Abramovic 2515 - Tseshkovsky 2576, Zlatibor SCG 2006.

[*78*] 11.cxd4 Nd5 0-1(45) Burmakin 2552 - Svidler 2725, Sochi RUS 2005.

[*79*] 3...Ne4 4.Bf4 d5 5.e3 Bg7 6.Nbd2 c5 7.c3 Nc6 8.Nxe4 dxe4 9.Ng5 cxd4 10.exd4 Qd5 11.Qb3 e6 ===(19) Keres 2620 - Botvinnik 2700, ? 1952;

5...c5 6.c3 Qb6 7.Qb3 c4 8.Qxb6 axb6 9.Na3 Bd7 10.Bxc4 dxc4 11.Nxc4 e6 ===(40) Paragua 2534 - Krasenkow 2676, Calvia ESP 2004;

4...Bg7 5.Nbd2 d5 6.e3 c5 7.c3 Nc6 8.Nxe4 dxe4 9.Ng5 cxd4 10.exd4 Qd5 11.Qb3 e6 ===(19) Keres Paul 2580 - Botvinnik 2630, ? 1952;

7...OO 8.Be2 Nc6 9.OO Qb6 10.Qb3 Qxb3 11.axb3 Bg4 1-0(53) Vaganian 2595 - Mortensen 2480, Esbjerg DEN 1988;

4.Bh4 Bg7 5.e3 OO 6.Nbd2 Nxd2 7.Qxd2 d6 8.e4 c5 9.dxc5 Bxb2 10.Rb1 Bg7 11.cxd6 Qxd6 ===(25) Gausel 2490 - Agdestein 2600, Reykjavik ISL 1995.

3...d6 4.Nbd2 Nbd7 5.e4 h6 6.Bh4 g5 7.Bg3 Nh5 8.Nc4 Bg7 9.c3 e6 10.Nfd2 Nxg3 11.hxg3 Qe7 ===(73) Salov 2625 - Smirin 2500, Moscow 1988;

4...Bg7 5.e4 Nbd7 6.Bd3 c5 7.c3 a6 8.a4 b6 9.Qe2 Bb7 10.e5 dxe5 11.dxe5 Ng4 ===(30) Saljova 2560 - Hallerova 2560, ? 1991.

3...h6 4.Bh4 Bg7 5.Nbd2 g5 6.Bg3 Nh5 7.e4 d6 8.Bd3 g4 9.Nh4 Bxd4 10.c3 Bf6 11.Nf5 Nxg3 0-1(34) Hort 2545 - Fischer 2780, ? 1970.

3...c5 4.Bxf6 exf6 5.dxc5 Bxc5 6.e3 Qb6 7.Qc1 d5 8.Be2 OO 9.OO Rd8 10.Rd1 Be6 11.Nc3 Bb4 ===(43) Kholmov 2545 - Taimanov 2545, ? 1963.

[*80*] 4...d6 5.Be2 Nbd7 6.c3 OO 7.OO e5 8.Nbd2 h6 9.Bh4 Qe8 10.a4 e4 11.Ne1 Nh7 0-1(35) Kovacevic - Gligoric, Yugoslavia 1979;

5...h6 6.Bh4 g5 7.Bg3 Nh5 8.c3 e6 9.Nfd2 Nxg3 10.hxg3 OO 11.g4 c5 1-0(39) Kovacevic 2520 - Babula 2555, Portoroz SLO 1998;

5.h3 OO 6.Be2 Nbd7 7.OO h6 8.Bf4 Qe8 9.c4 e5 10.Bh2 Ne4 11.dxe5 Nxe5 ==
 =(14) Keres Paul 2605 - Gheorghiu Florin 2530, YUBASE (Editor: M. Crnic) 1973.
 4...c5 5.c3 b6 6.Nbd2 Bb7 7.Bd3 d6 8.OO OO 9.Re1 Nc6 10.a4 Rc8 11.Qe2 Rc7
 ===(31) Ehlvest 2589 - Eljanov 2540, Moscow RUS 2002;
 6...OO 7.Be2 Bb7 8.OO d6 9.a4 Nc6 10.Qb1 h6 11.Bh4 Rc8 1-0(48) Popovic
 2560 - Pejko 2560, ? 1994;
 5.Nbd2 b6 6.c3 Bb7 7.Qa4 OO 8.Be2 d6 9.OO Nbd7 10.b4 Qc7 11.bxc5 bxc5 1-
 0(39) Kovacevic 2555 - Larsen 2565, Bugojno 1984.
 4...h6 5.Bh4 d6 6.c4 c5 7.Nc3 g5 8.Bg3 g4 9.Nh4 cxd4 10.exd4 Nh5 11.Be2
 Nxc3 ===(38) Ehlvest 2618 - Fedorowicz 2502, Berkeley USA 2005.

[*81*] 5.c3 d6 6.Be2 c5 7.OO Qb6 8.Qb3 Be6 9.Qxb6 axb6 10.Na3 Nc6 11.Nd2 h6 1-
 0(43) Karpov 2775 - Van Wely 2605, Cap d'Agde FRA 1996.
 5.Nbd2 d6 6.h3 c5 7.c3 Nc6 8.Be2 Qc7 9.OO b6 == Gurevich 2635 - Kotronias
 2570, Korinthos GRE 1998.
 5.Bd3 d6 6.OO h6 7.Bh4 Nc6 8.c4 e5 9.Nc3 Bg4 10.d5 Nb4 11.Be2 a5 1-0(42)
 Kovacevic 2530 - Popovic 2540, Novi Sad 1985.

[*82*] 5...c5 6.c3 b6 7.OO Bb7 8.a4 Nc6 9.Nbd2 d6 10.Qb1 Rc8 11.Rd1 cxd4 ==
 =(29) Kovacevic 2540 - Tukmakov 2570, Toronto CAN 1990;
 6...d6 7.OO Nc6 8.Nbd2 b6 9.a4 Bb7 10.Qb3 Rc8 11.a5 Nxa5 1-0(57)
 Kovacevic 2530 - Groszpeter 2555, Novi Sad YUG 1990;
 6.OO Qb6 7.Nc3 Qxb2 8.Bxf6 Bxf6 9.Nd5 Nc6 10.Nxf6+ exf6 11.dxc5 Qc3 ==
 =(47) Ehlvest 2666 - Khachiyan 2529, Reno 2006.

[*83*] 6...Nc6 7.Nbd2 h6 8.Bh4 g5 9.Bg3 Nh5 10.c3 f5 11.d5 Nb8 1-0(31) Ehlvest
 2620 - Markovic 2575, Elista RUS 1998.
 6...Qe8 7.c4 Ne4 8.Bh4 e5 9.Nbd2 Nxd2 10.Qxd2 Nc6 11.Rad1 h6 0-1(42)
 Kovacevic 2492 - Tukmakov 2582, Solin/Split CRO 2000.

[*84*] 7.Nbd2 b6 8.a4 a5 9.c3 Bb7 10.Bb5 h6 11.Bh4 g5 ===(54) Ehlvest 2620 -
 Forster 2475, Elista RUS 1998.

[*85*] 11.Nxe4 Nxe4 ===(35) Keres 2580 - Taimanov 2585, Moscow RUS 1973.

[*86*] 4...d6 5.Nbd2 h6 6.Bh4 Bf5 7.Bxf6 Bxf6 8.e4 Bc8 9.Bc4 Nd7 10.h4 h5
 11.Ng5 Bxg5 0-1(84) Neverov 2540 - Nijboer 2580, Dieren NED 1998;
 6...Nbd7 7.e4 e5 8.Bc4 OO 9.OO Qe8 10.Re1 Nh5 11.Bf1 Nb6 1-0(78) Stangl
 2540 - Stohl 2560, Brno CZE 1994;
 6...OO 7.e4 c5 8.dxc5 dxc5 9.Qc2 Nh5 10.a4 Nc6 11.Bc4 Qc7 ===(23) Muse
 2510 - Babula 2582, Germany 2000;
 5...OO 6.e4 c5 7.Bd3 cxd4 8.cxd4 h6 9.Bh4 Nh5 10.OO g5 11.Bg3 g4 ===(41)
 Timman 2595 - Topalov 2670, Belgrade 1995;
 7.d5 Na6 8.a4 Nc7 9.Bc4 b6 10.OO Bb7 11.Re1 a6 ===(51) Conquest 2545 -
 Kotronias 2626, Hastings 2003;
 5...Nbd7 6.e4 e5 7.dxe5 dxe5 8.Be2 OO 9.OO h6 10.Bh4 Qe8 11.Re1 Nh5 ==
 =(26) Matamoros Franco 2525 - Strikovic 2551, Granada 2007.
 4...c5 5.e3 Qb6 6.Qb3 OO 7.Nbd2 d6 8.Qxb6 axb6 9.Nc4 Nbd7 10.Be2 d5 11.Nce5
 h6 0-1(48) Jussupow 2660 - Kasparov 2805, ? 1995;
 8.Be2 Qc7 9.OO b6 10.e4 h6 11.Bh4 Nh5 1-0(29) Harikrishna 2680 -
 Vocaturo 2402, Turin ITA 2006;
 5.dxc5 Ne4 6.Be3 OO 7.Bd4 d5 8.cxd6 Qxd6 9.Nbd2 Nf6 10.e4 Qc7 11.Be2 Nc6
 0-1(22) Stangl 2540 - Azmaiparashvili 2625, Tilburg NED 1994.
 4...b6 5.Nbd2 Bb7 6.e3 OO 7.Bd3 d6 8.OO Nbd7 9.Qe2 h6 10.Bh4 Qc8 11.e4 e5
 ===(18) Torre 2535 - Nunn 2590, Tilburg NED 1982;
 8...c5 9.b4 Nbd7 10.bxc5 bxc5 11.Rb1 Qc7 0-1(27) Miles 2565 - Watson W
 2515, ? 1987;

5.Bxf6 Bxf6 6.e4 Bb7 7.Bd3 c5 8.d5 e6 9.Bc4 OO 10.OO Na6 11.Qd3 Nc7 0-1(40) Timman 2620 - Kasparov 2805, Amsterdam 1994.

[*87*] 5...e6 6.h3 h6 7.Bh4 c5 8.e3 cxd4 9.exd4 d5 10.Be2 Nc6 11.OO g5 ===(13) Speelman 2604 - Sutovsky 2597, Hastings ENG 2000.

[*88*] 6.e3 Qe8 7.Bd3 e5 8.Qc2 Nh5 9.e4 f5 10.dxe5 dxe5 11.exf5 gxf5 1-0(75) Timman 2590 - Van Wely 2605, ? 1996;
6...c5 7.Bc4 Nbd7 8.OO h6 9.Bh4 a6 10.a4 b6 11.h3 Bb7 ===(15) Malaniuk 2572 - Najer 2572, Moscow 2000.
6.a4 h6 7.Bh4 g5 8.Bg3 Nh5 9.e4 e6 10.Ng1 Nxg3 11.hxg3 c5 ===(77) Kotic 2511 - Saric 2559, Dresden 2008.

[*89*] 6...Nbd7 7.Bd3 h6 8.Bh4 Nh5 9.Bc2 c5 10.OO cxd4 11.cxd4 Nb6 1-0(38) Sasikiran 2700 - Kotronias 2572, Moscow 2007.

[*90*] 9.Bxf6 b5 10.Nd4 cxd4 11.Bxd4 e6 0-1(14) Yusupov 2660 - Kasparov 2805, ? 1995.

[*91*] 11.Rfe1 h6 ===(60) Malaniuk 2600 - Nevednichy 2495, Cetinje 1993;
===(60) Malaniuk 2635 - Nevednichy 2535, ? 1993.
10...Rd8 11.Rfe1 h6 0-1(37) Jussupow 2660 - Kasparov 2805, Riga LAT 1995.

[*92*] 4...h6 5.Bh4 d6 6.e4 g5 7.Bg3 Nh5 8.c3 e6 9.Ng1 Nxg3 10.hxg3 Nd7 11.Bc4 b6 ===(33) Hari Krishna 2679 - Inarkiev 2684, Dagomys 2008;
9.Qc2 Nd7 10.OOO Qe7 11.Nc4 Nb6 1-0(68) Nguyen Anh Dung 2530 - Sasikiran 2658, Mumbai 2003;
6...OO 7.c3 Nbd7 8.Bc4 e5 9.dxe5 dxe5 10.OO Qe7 11.Re1 a5 0-1(41) Malaniuk 2600 - Komljenovic 2475, Oviedo 1993;
7...c5 8.dxc5 dxc5 9.Bc4 Nc6 10.OO Na5 11.Be2 Be6 ===(16) Neelotpal 2477 - Kempinski 2595, Hoogeveen NED 2008;
6.e3 Nbd7 7.Bc4 a6 8.a4 b6 9.OO Bb7 10.c3 OO 11.Qc2 e6 0-1(46) Bagheri 2490 - Sasikiran 2694, Beijing CHN 2008;
5...OO 6.c3 d6 7.a4 Qe8 8.e4 e5 9.dxe5 dxe5 10.Bc4 a5 11.OO Nbd7 ===(48) Sergeev 2508 - Markos 2568, CZE 2009.

[*93*] 5.c3 cxd4 6.cxd4 Nc6 7.e3 OO 8.a3 h6 9.Bh4 d6 10.Bc4 Bf5 11.h3 Rc8 0-1(41) Bisguier - Fischer, New York 1965;
8.Be2 d6 9.OO Bf5 10.Rc1 a6 11.h3 Rc8 0-1(60) Villamayor 2495 - Minasian 2595, New Delhi IND 2000;
6...OO 7.e3 d6 8.Be2 Nc6 9.OO Bf5 10.Qb3 Na5 11.Qa3 h6 1-0(41) Malaniuk 2635 - Kengis 2560, Lucerne SUI 1993;
6...d5 7.e3 Nc6 8.Be2 OO 9.OO h6 10.Bh4 Ne4 11.Rc1 g5 1-0(40) Sasikiran 2611 - Volokitin 2493, Lausanne SUI 2001;
5...OO 6.Bxf6 Bxf6 7.Ne4 Qb6 8.Qb3 d6 9.Nxf6+ exf6 10.e3 Be6 11.Qxb6 axb6 ===(50) Bindrich 2516 - Lupulescu 2589, GER 2008.
5.dxc5 Na6 6.Be3 Qc7 7.Nb3 Ne4 8.Bd4 e5 9.Be3 Nexc5 10.Nxc5 Nxc5 11.Qd5 d6 0-1(46) Boissel - Raschewski 2455, corr ICCF 1995.

[*94*] 5...b6 6.c3 OO 7.Bd3 Ba6 8.Bxa6 Nxa6 9.OO Qc7 10.Qe2 Qb7 11.e4 cxd4 1-0(51) Jussupow 2630 - Adorjan 2490, Frankfurt GER 1998;
6...Bb7 7.Bd3 d6 8.OO OO 9.a4 Nc6 10.Qb1 cxd4 11.exd4 Qc7 1-0(49) Psakhis 2585 - Oratovsky 2520, Tel Aviv/Ramat-Gan ISR 1994;
6.Bd3 OO 7.OO Ba6 8.c4 cxd4 9.exd4 d5 10.Re1 Nc6 11.cxd5 Nb4 1-0(36) Christiansen 2575 - Velimirovic 2520, Szirak 1987.
5...d6 6.c3 OO 7.Be2 cxd4 8.exd4 h6 9.Bh4 Nh5 10.Bc4 Nc6 11.OO g5 0-1(38) Korotylev 2609 - Timofeev 2650, Novokuznetsk 2008;

6...Qb6 7.Qb3 OO 8.Be2 Be6 9.Qa3 Nbd7 10.h3 h6 11.Bh4 cxd4 1-0(43) Graf 2643 - Vocaturo 2445, Cappelle la Grande 2009.

5...Qb6 6.Nc4 Qc7 7.c3 OO 8.Be2 d6 9.OO Nbd7 10.a4 b6 11.h3 Bb7 ===(51) Bruzon Bautista 2669 - Ivanchuk 2739, Havana 2005.

[*95*] 6...d5 7.c3 Nc6 8.Bd3 OO 9.h3 Qc7 10.OO Bf5 11.Qc2 Bxd3 ===(35) Seirawan 2630 - Anand 2725, Amsterdam NED 1996.

6...Nc6 7.c3 d5 8.Bd3 Bf5 9.Bxf5 gxf5 10.OO Ne4 11.Bf4 e6 ===(40) Ibragimov 2605 - Perelshteyn 2551, Ledyard 2008.

[*96*] 7...Nc6 8.c3 d6 9.OO h6 10.Bh4 Nh5 11.d5 Ne5 0-1(30) Timman 2600 - Olafsson 2475, La Valletta MLT 1980.

[*97*] 11.c3 Qc8 1-0(33) Timman 2635 - Adorjan 2490, Frankfurt GER 1998.

[*98*] 6...Qb6 7.Nxf6+ Qxf6 8.c3 cxd4 9.Qxd4 Qxd4 10.Nxd4 Nc6 11.e3 d6 ===(42) Torre 2565 - Timman 2610, London ENG 1984;

===(42) Torre 2565 - Timman 2610, ? 1984;
9.cxd4 OO 10.e3 Nc6 11.Be2 d5 ===(16) Benjamin 2555 - Olafsson 2545, New York 1986;

8...d6 9.e3 OO 10.Be2 Nc6 11.OO e5 ===(34) Milos 2555 - Zapata 2530, Seville ESP 1992;

7.Nxc5 Qxb2 8.e3 d6 9.Ne4 Bg7 10.Bc4 Qb4+ 11.Nfd2 Qa5 1-0(48) Bronstein 2520 - Tal 2640, ? 1982.

[*99*] 9.OOO Nc6 10.Qd2 Qa5 11.Qxa5 Nxa5 0-1(51) Vazquez 2513 - Miroshnichenko 2619, Cappelle la Grande FRA 2006;

10...d5 11.Qxd5 Qc7 ===(17) Kovacevic 2450 - Stein 2620, Zagreb CRO 1972.

9.Qd2 Nc6 10.OOO Qa5 11.Nc3 d6 ===(17) Lipiridi Aleksandr Khristofor 2561 - Kopylov Igor Aleksandrovich 2533, ? 1984.

9.Nc3 Nc6 10.Qd2 Qb6 11.Rb1 Qd4 0-1(48) Miles 2565 - Gulko 2525, Philadelphia, PA USA 1987.

[*100*] 9...Qa5+ 10.Qc3 Nc6 11.g3 d6 ===(58) Sokolov 2615 - Nijboer 2555, Rotterdam ch-NL 1997;

11.e3 d6 ===(13) Smyslov 2550 - Gulko 2595, Rome ITA 1988;

10.Nc3 Nc6 11.Qd2 d6 ===(22) Hug 2470 - Korchnoi 2625, Zurich SUI 1998.

[*101*] 11.e3 Be6 ===(16) Turner 2487 - Nunn 2601, Bunratty IRL 2000;

===(21) McDonald 2490 - Nunn 2600, Oxford ENG 1998;

===(16) McDonald 2490 - Nunn 2600, ? 1998;

== Gausel 2540 - Nunn 2600, Oxford ENG 1998.

11.Nc3 Be6 1-0(46) Cifuentes Parada 2500 - Milos 2605, Groningen 1997;

===(17) Salov 2685 - Akopian 2605, Tilburg NED 1994.

[*102*] 5.h3 h6 6.Bf4 b6 7.e4 Bb7 8.Bb5+ Nbd7 9.Qe2 a6 10.Bd3 e5 11.dxe5 Nh5 ===(50) Smyslov 2565 - Larsen 2605, Tilburg NED 1982;

5...OO 6.e4 Nc6 7.Bb5 a6 8.Ba4 b5 9.Bb3 Na5 10.OO Nxb3 11.axb3 h6 ===(48) Keres - Gurgienidze, Baku 1961.

5.e3 h6 6.Bh4 g5 7.Bg3 Nh5 8.c3 e6 9.Bd3 Qe7 10.Qc2 Nd7 11.OOO a6 1-0(65) Radjabov 2751 - Morozevich 2787, Almaty KAZ 2008.

[*103*] 5...OO 6.e3 Nbd7 7.Bc4 e5 8.OO Qe7 9.dxe5 dxe5 == Deviatkin 2566 - Guseinov 2661, Moscu RUS 2009;

6...b6 7.Bd3 c5 8.b4 cxb4 9.cxb4 Nc6 10.a3 Bb7 11.OO Qd7 1-0(30) Keres 2605 - Saidy 2515, ? 1964;

6.e4 c5 7.dxc5 dxc5 8.Be2 Nc6 9.OO Qc7 10.Re1 == Malaniuk 2516 - Neverov 2564, Ordzhonikidze UKR 2001.

5...Nbd7 6.e4 h6 7.Bh4 g5 8.Bg3 Nh5 9.Nc4 e6 10.Qc2 Nf8 11.OOO Ng6 == (50) Jussupow 2485 - Tseshkovsky 2595, Vilnius LTU 1980;

7...e5 8.dxe5 dxe5 9.Be2 OO 10.OO b6 11.Re1 Bb7 == (49) Cifuentes Parada 2496 - Damljanovic 2574, Lorca ESP 2001;

7.Be3 e5 8.dxe5 dxe5 9.h3 OO 10.Bc4 Qe7 11.b4 b6 == (44) Kovacevic - Polugaevsky 2635, Vinkovci 1976.

[*104*] 6...OO 7.e4 c5 8.dxc5 dxc5 9.Be2 Nc6 10.OO Nh5 11.Re1 Qc7 == (23) Jussupow 2640 - Stohl 2540, Solingen GER 1998.

[*105*] 7...Bf5 8.h3 e6 9.e3 Nbd7 10.a4 Qe7 11.Bh2 Bg6 1-0(81) Petrosian - Vasiukov, ? 1969;

1-0(78) Petrosian T 2675 - Vasiukov E 2510, ? 1969.

[*106*] 9.Nc4 Nc6 10.Nfd2 Nxg3 11.fxg3 Bd7 == (28) Sasikiran 2666 - Stellwagen 2509, Vlissingen NED 2004.

[*107*] 11.hxg3 exd5 0-1(27) Dreev 2677 - Georgiev 2654, Moscow RUS 2002.

[*108*] 5...h6 6.Bh4 g5 7.Bg3 Nh5 8.c3 e6 9.Ng1 Nxg3 10.hxg3 e5 11.dxe5 Bxe5 1-0(26) Gelfand 2733 - Radjabov 2729, Monte Carlo 2007;

10...Qe7 11.Bd3 Nc6 == (49) Kunte 2519 - Al-Modiahki 2563, Cebu City PHI 2007;

9.Bd3 Qe7 10.Qe2 Bd7 11.OOO Nc6 == (54) Boissel 2630 - Karason 2460, corr ICCF 1998;

9...OO 10.OO Nc6 11.Nc4 f5 1-0(31) Ribli 2590 - Schmidt 2485, Baile Herculane 1982;

8...Nd7 9.Nc4 e6 10.Nfd2 Nxg3 11.hxg3 Qe7 0-1(36) Balashov 2540 - Tseshkovsky 2555, Sochi RUS 1975;

8...Nc6 9.Be2 Nxg3 10.hxg3 e5 11.dxe5 Nxe5 0-1(40) Salov 2655 - McDonald 2420, ? 1992;

6...Nh5 7.c3 Nd7 8.Bc4 g5 9.Bg3 e6 10.Qe2 Qe7 11.OOO a6 == (60) Khalifman 2625 - Wahls 2570, Munich 1992;

6.Bxf6 Bxf6 7.Bb5+ c6 8.Bd3 OO 9.e5 Bg7 10.Qe2 c5 11.h4 cxd4 0-1(58) Guimard - Fischer, Buenos Aires 1960;

7.Bc4 Bg7 8.c3 e5 9.dxe5 dxe5 10.h4 Nc6 11.h5 gxh5 1-0(53) Kunte 2551 - Sandipan 2522, Visakhapatnam IND 2006;

6.Be3 OO 7.h3 e5 8.dxe5 dxe5 9.c3 Qe7 10.Qc2 b6 11.Bc4 Bb7 0-1(69) Stojanovic 2561 - Markus 2557, Zlatibor 2008.

[*109*] 6.Bd3 Nbd7 7.OO c5 8.c3 Rb8 9.e5 Ne8 10.Qe2 dxe5 11.dxe5 f6 1-0(31) Rohde 2560 - Nakamura, Saratoga Springs, NY USA 1997;

6...h6 7.Bh4 Nh5 8.OO Nf4 9.Bc4 Nc6 10.c3 Qe8 11.Re1 e5 0-1(29) Sokolov 2580 - Degraeve 2515, Cappelle la Grande FRA 1997.

[*110*] 6...Nbd7 7.Be2 h6 8.Bh4 e5 9.dxe5 dxe5 10.OO Qe8 11.b4 Nh5 1-0(26) Seirawan 2595 - Christiansen 2620, Monte Carlo 1993;

9.OO Re8 10.Qc2 g5 11.Bg3 Nh5 1-0(47) Balashov 2595 - Vukic 2480, Bugojno BIH 1978;

7...e5 8.dxe5 dxe5 9.OO b6 10.Re1 Bb7 11.Qc2 h6 1-0(39) Kasparov 2595 - Martinovic 2475, Baku 1980.

6...h6 7.Bh4 g5 8.Bg3 Nh5 9.Bc4 e6 10.e5 c5 11.Ne4 d5 0-1(21) Nikolic - Martinovic Slobodan 2475, ? 1980;

7...c5 8.dxc5 dxc5 9.Qc2 Nc6 10.Be2 Nh5 11.OO Nf4 == (72) Balashov 2540 - Savon 2575, Leningrad RUS 1974.

6...Qe8 7.Be2 h6 8.Bh4 Nh5 9.OO Nf4 10.Bc4 e5 11.Re1 Nc6 ===(22) Epishin
2620 - Van Wely 2560, Bern SUI 1993.

6...Nc6 7.h3 e5 8.dxe5 dxe5 9.Bb5 h6 10.Bxf6 Qxf6 11.Qe2 Nd8 0-1(30)
Kholmov - Boleslavsky, Moscow 1947.

[*111*] 9.Qe2 Qc7 10.OO h6 11.Bh4 Nh5 1-0(51) Harikrishna 2679 - Shomoev 2559,
Dagomys 2008.

[*112*] 9...Qc7 10.Qe2 h6 11.Bh4 Nh5 1-0(62) Carlsen 2714 - Cheparinov 2670,
Khanty-Mansiysk 2007.

[*113*] 11.Re1 a6 ===(65) Carlsen 2733 - Radjabov 2735, Wijk aan Zee NED 2008.

[*114*] 5...b6 6.Bd3 Bb7 7.Qe2 c5 8.c3 d6 9.OOO Nbd7 10.Rhg1 Qc7 11.g4 a6 ==
=(34) Kamsky - Lukin 2445, Leningrad 1987;

===(34) Kamsky 2717 - Lukin Andrei M 2445, ? 1987.

5...c5 6.c3 cxd4 7.exd4 b6 8.Bd3 Bb7 9.OO d6 10.Re1 Nbd7 11.a4 h6 ===(17)
Salov 2665 - Svidler 2640, St Petersburg RUS 1997.

[*115*] 6.c3 Nbd7 7.Bd3 e5 8.OO h6 9.Bh4 g5 10.Bg3 Nh5 11.Qc2 Nxg3 1-0(43)
Sasikiran 2682 - Ding 2458, Subic Bay 2009;

7.Bc4 Qe8 8.OO h6 9.Bh4 e5 10.b4 Kh8 11.Bb3 Nh5 ===(39) Rozentalis 2575
- Avrukh 2565, Belgrade SCG 1999;

7.Be2 e5 8.dxe5 dxe5 9.OO Qe8 10.Qc2 Nc5 11.Bxf6 Bxf6 ===(24) Sergeev
2508 - Kurnosov 2617, Bucharest 2008;

7.a4 Qe8 8.a5 e5 9.a6 h6 10.Bxf6 Bxf6 11.Bd3 d5 ===(50) Tihonov 2500 -
Fedorov 2620, Saratov 2006;

6...c5 7.Bd3 Nc6 8.OO h6 9.Bxf6 exf6 10.e4 cxd4 11.cxd4 d5 ===(41)
Radjabov 2751 - Kazhgaleyev 2640, Almaty KAZ 2008;

7.Be2 cxd4 8.cxd4 Nc6 9.OO h6 10.Bxf6 Bxf6 11.Rc1 Bd7 ===(27) Andersson
2620 - Tkachiev 2535, Biel 1994.

6.Bd3 Nbd7 7.OO h6 8.Bh4 Qe8 9.c3 e5 10.Qc2 Nh7 11.e4 Ndf6 1-0(31) Taimanov
- Jansa, Harrachov 1966;

8...e5 9.dxe5 dxe5 10.Bxf6 Nxf6 11.e4 == Giorgadze 2601 - Marin 2556,
Mondariz ESP 2002;

7.Qe2 h6 8.Bxf6 Nxf6 9.h3 e5 10.dxe5 dxe5 11.OOO Qe7 0-1(31) Kamsky -
Yermolinsky 2445, Pavlodar 1987;

7.c3 e5 8.OO h6 9.Bh4 Re8 10.Qc2 Qe7 11.dxe5 dxe5 0-1(56) Jansa -
Smejkal, Luhacovice 1968;

6...Nc6 7.c3 h6 8.Bh4 e5 9.OO Qe8 10.Qc2 Bg4 11.Rfel Bxf3 ===(21)
Speelman 2549 - Nedev 2530, Gothenburg SWE 2005.

6.Be2 c5 7.c3 Be6 8.Bxf6 Bxf6 9.Ne4 Bg7 10.dxc5 d5 11.Ned2 Qc7 1-0(41)
Speelman 2625 - Hebden 2530, ENG 1997;

1-0(40) Speelman 2610 - Hebden 2515, ? 1997;

7.a4 Nc6 8.c3 h6 9.Bf4 a6 10.dxc5 dxc5 11.Nc4 Be6 1-0(34) Pavasovic 2425
- Gelfand 2700, Baden-Baden GER 1996;

6...Nbd7 7.OO e5 8.Bh4 Re8 9.c4 b6 10.Rc1 h6 11.h3 Bb7 ===(93) Ye 2525 -
Dreev 2615, ? 1990.

[*116*] 6...b6 7.OO Bb7 8.c3 Nbd7 9.a4 a6 10.Qc2 c5 == Postny 2591 - Matamoros
Franco 2544, Evora POR 2006;

8...c5 9.b4 Nbd7 10.a4 Rc8 11.bxc5 bxc5 ===(14) Smyslov 2500 - Timman
2630, Malmo SWE 1997.

6...c5 7.c3 b6 8.Bxf6 Bxf6 9.Bd5 Ba6 10.Bxa8 d5 11.c4 dxc4 1-0(14) Ye 2500
- Van Wely 2655, ? 1997.

6...Qe8 7.OO e5 8.c3 e4 9.Ne1 Nbd7 10.f3 d5 11.Bb3 c6 0-1(54) Tihonov 2492
- Fedorov 2608, Minsk BLR 2006.

[*117*] 7...e5 8.c3 Qe8 9.e4 h6 10.Bh4 Nh5 11.Re1 Bf6 ===(15) Speelman 2630 - Cvitan 2570, Lucerne SUI 1997.
7...b6 8.Qe2 a6 9.e4 e5 10.dxe5 dxe5 11.Rfd1 h6 1-0(36) Timman 2639 - Sepp 2439, Tallinn 2001.

[*118*] 8...Qe8 9.c3 e5 10.e4 Nb6 11.Bb3 Nh5 1-0(48) Speelman 2600 - Hebden 2590, Escaldes AND 1998;
10...Nh5 11.Re1 Nb6 ===(49) Speelman 2630 - Ye Jiangchuan 2530, Beijing CHN 1997.

[*119*] 11.Qe2 Bb7 1-0(73) Speelman 2605 - Rowson 2485, Torquay ENG 1998;
1-0(73) Speelman 2600 - Rowson 2495, ? 1998.

[*120*] 5...d6 6.c3 h6 7.Bh4 Nc6 8.Bb5 Bd7 9.OO a6 10.Bc4 e5 11.dxe5 dxe5 1-0(36) Smyslov 2565 - Nunn 2590, Tilburg NED 1982;
8.Qc2 e5 9.dxe5 Nxe5 10.Nxe5 dxe5 11.Be2 Be6 ===(16) Olafsson 2530 - Nunn 2575, telex 1981;
7...Qe8 8.Be2 e5 9.dxe5 dxe5 10.OO Nh5 11.Re1 Nd7 ===(50) Mchedlishvili 2549 - Gallagher 2544, Saint Vincent ITA 2005;
7...g5 8.Bg3 Nh5 9.Nb3 a5 10.a4 Qe8 11.Bb5 Bd7 ===(40) Dorfman 2510 - Oll, Ivano Frankovsk 1982;
6...c5 7.dxc5 dxc5 8.Bc4 Nc6 9.OO Qc7 10.Re1 Na5 11.Bf1 Be6 ===(87) Dreev 2683 - Ye Jiangchuan 2676, Dubai UAE 2002;
10...h6 11.Bh4 Nh5 ===(38) Chekhov 2535 - Fedorov 2555, ? 1995;
9...h6 10.Be3 b6 11.Qe2 Na5 ===(24) Keres Paul (EST) 2615 - Gipslis Aivars (LAT) 2580, Baku (Azerbaijan) 1961;
7.h3 h6 8.Be3 b6 9.Bd3 Bb7 10.OO Nbd7 11.Qe2 a6 ===(66) Dreev 2694 - Paragua 2596, Khanty Mansyisk RUS 2005;
6...Nbd7 7.Bd3 h6 8.Bh4 Nh5 9.OO c5 10.Re1 cxd4 11.cxd4 b6 1-0(56) Ponomariov 2705 - Kasimdzhanov 2690, Moscow 2007;
7.Bc4 h6 8.Bh4 c6 9.Bb3 Qc7 10.OO e5 11.dxe5 dxe5 0-1(15) Nunn - Stohl, ? 1983;
6...Qe8 7.Be2 e5 8.dxe5 dxe5 9.OO Nbd7 10.Qc2 h6 11.Bh4 Nh5 0-1(51) Hernandez Carmenates 2568 - Arencibia Rodriguez 2534, Havana 2008;
6...Nc6 7.Be2 e5 8.dxe5 dxe5 9.OO h6 10.Bh4 Qe8 11.Qc2 Nh5 ===(27) Chernin 2580 - Fedorowicz 2505, Paris FRA 1989;
6.Be2 c5 7.dxc5 dxc5 8.OO Nc6 9.c3 Qc7 10.h3 h6 11.Be3 b6 0-1(51) Karpov 2765 - Tkachiev 2575, Alma-Ata 1995;
6...Nbd7 7.OO c6 8.c3 Qc7 9.Re1 Re8 10.Qc2 h6 11.Bh4 Nh5 1-0(64) Chuprov 2465 - Rublevsky 2672, chessassistantclub.com INT 2004;
6.Bd3 Nc6 7.OO h6 8.Bxf6 Bxf6 9.c3 e5 10.dxe5 Nxe5 11.Nxe5 dxe5 ===(23) Kholmov 2540 - Petrosian 2620, Ordzhonikidze 1978.
5...h6 6.Bh4 c5 7.dxc5 Qa5 8.e5 Ne4 9.Bxe7 Re8 10.Bd6 Nxd6 11.cxd6 Bxe5 1-0(36) Kacheishvili 2584 - Glek 2605, Chicago 2002.

[*121*] 6.Bd3 dxe4 7.Nxe4 Nxe4 8.Bxe4 c5 9.c3 cxd4 10.Nxd4 h6 11.Be3 f5 1-0(24) Ponomariov 2705 - Shirov 2739, Moscow 2007;
10...Qa5 11.Nf3 Rd8 0-1(45) Del Gobbo Dr Michel (FRA) 2485 - Leotard Christophe (FRA), ? 1996;
9.Be3 f5 10.Bd3 f4 11.Bd2 cxd4 1-0(41) Bacrot 2695 - Shirov 2739, Moscow 2007;
9.dxc5 Qc7 10.c3 Na6 11.OO Nxc5 ===(40) Cifuentes Parada 2540 - Wolff 2570, Wijk aan Zee NED 1992;
7...Nbd7 8.OO Nxe4 9.Bxe4 h6 10.Be3 Nf6 11.Bd3 Nd5 ===(32) Feller 2476 - Kotronias 2602, Pardubice 2007;

6...c5 7.e5 c4 8.Be2 Ne4 9.Nxe4 dxe4 10.Nd2 Qxd4 11.Nxc4 Qc5 1-0(29)
Meduna 2432 - Movsesian 2647, ? 2003.

6.Bxf6 Bxf6 7.c3 Bg7 8.exd5 Qxd5 9.Bc4 Qd8 10.OO Nd7 11.Re1 c5 1-0(42)
Akopian 2646 - Movsesian 2659, Las Vegas, NV USA 1999;
9...Qf5 10.OO c5 11.Re1 cxd4 ===(70) Salov 2685 - Ye Jiangchuan 2555,
Tilburg NED 1994.

[*122*] 7.Nb3 h6 8.Bd2 Nd7 9.Be2 e5 10.dxe5 Nxe5 11.OO c6 ===(15) Bareev 2675 -
Khalifman 2635, Wijk aan Zee NED 1995;

9.c4 N5b6 10.Bf4 c5 11.d5 Na4 ===(66) Harikrishna 2645 - Mamedyarov
2646, Lausanne SUI 2005;

8...Bg4 9.Be2 Nd7 10.h3 Be6 11.c4 N5b6 1-0(25) Ivanchuk 2739 - Eljanov
2641, Warsaw POL 2005;

7...Bf5 8.Bd3 h6 9.Bxf5 hxg5 10.Be4 f5 11.Bxd5+ Qxd5 0-1(32) Ibragimov
2602 - Kurnosov 2566, Sochi 2007;

7...a5 8.a4 h6 9.Bd2 b6 10.Be2 Bb7 11.OO Nd7 0-1(40) Boensch 2535 -
Epishin 2620, Brno CZE 1991.

[*123*] 7...Nd7 8.Bc4 c6 9.OO h6 10.Bh4 f5 11.h3 f4 1-0(45) Shirov 2739 -
Kotronias 2614, Heraklion GRE 2007.

7...c5 8.dxc5 Qc7 9.Be2 Rd8 10.OO h6 11.Bh4 Qxc5 0-1(58) Dreev 2675 -
Shipov 2610, ? 2002.

7...b6 8.Nb3 Qd6 9.Qd2 f6 10.Be3 Nxe3 11.Qxe3 Qe6 1-0(29) Portisch 2585 -
Groszpeter 2520, Hungary 1995.

[*124*] 8...Nd7 9.Bc4 N5b6 10.Bb3 c5 11.OO cxd4 ===(36) Torre 2535 - Nikolaidis
2585, Yerevan ARM 1996.

[*125*] 11.Bxg5 hxg5 0-1(37) Cicak 2530 - Smirin 2656, Czechia 2004.

[*126*] 5...h6 6.Bxf6 exf6 7.g3 f5 8.Bg2 d6 9.OO Nd7 10.Qc2 Re8 11.e3 Nf6 ==
=(37) Speelman 2610 - Kasparov 2805, Moscow 1995;

===(29) Speelman 2610 - Kasparov 2805, ? 1995;

6...Bxf6 7.e4 d6 8.Bc4 Bg7 9.Qe2 c5 10.dxc5 dxc5 11.OO Nc6 1-0(40)
Speelman 2610 - Topalov 2630, Moscow 1995;

6.Bh4 d6 7.e4 c5 8.dxc5 dxc5 9.Bc4 Nc6 10.OO Nh5 11.Qe2 Qc7 1-0(57)
Carlsen 2765 - Inarkiev 2684, Baku 2008.

5...Qe8 6.e4 d6 7.Bc4 e5 8.dxe5 dxe5 9.a4 Nh5 10.OO Nd7 11.Re1 Nc5 1-0(35)
Korchnoi 2611 - Gutman 2496, Wijk aan Zee NED 1986.

[*127*] 6.e3 Nbd7 7.Be2 e5 8.OO Re8 9.dxe5 dxe5 10.Qc2 Qe7 11.e4 b6 ===(37)
Andersson 2625 - Hellers 2565, Haninge 1993;

8...Qe7 9.dxe5 dxe5 10.e4 b6 11.Qc2 Bb7 ===(31) Papaioannou 2585 -
Halkias 2545, Aghia Pelagia, Creta 2004;

7.a4 h6 8.Bxf6 Bxf6 9.a5 a6 10.Qc2 e5 11.Bc4 Kh8 ===(29) Petrosian 2640
- Ribli 2525, Amsterdam NED 1973;

7.Bc4 e5 8.OO Qe8 9.e4 a6 10.Re1 b6 11.Qc2 Bb7 1-0(54) Timman 2635 - Van
der Weide 2450, Rotterdam NED 1998;

7.Bd3 e5 8.OO h6 9.Bh4 Qe8 10.Qc2 Nh5 11.Ne1 d5 0-1(46) Siewert 2465 -
Leotard 2610, ? 2001;

6...c5 7.Bd3 Nc6 8.OO Qc7 9.a3 b6 10.Rc1 h6 11.Bh4 e5 1-0(64)
Papaioannou 2578 - Nevednichy 2583, Gothenburg SWE 2005.

[*128*] 6...Qe8 7.Bd3 Nc6 8.OO e5 9.Re1 h6 10.Bh4 Nh5 11.dxe5 dxe5 ===(22)
Hodgson J 2510 - Nunn 2610, ? 1987;

===(22) Hodgson 2520 - Nunn 2585, London ENG 1987;

7.Bc4 e5 8.dxe5 dxe5 9.OO Nbd7 10.Qc2 h6 11.Bh4 Nb6 ===(58) Orlov 2495 - Benjamin 2585, Las Vegas, NV USA 1993;

7...Nc6 8.OO h6 9.Bh4 e5 10.dxe5 Nxe5 11.Nxe5 dxe5 ===(69) Malaniuk 2560 - Romanishin 2515, Kherson 1989;

7.Be2 Nc6 8.OO e5 9.dxe5 dxe5 10.Qc2 Nd8 11.Bh4 Nh5 1-0(41) Salov 2550 - Romanishin 2570, Leningrad 1987.

6...Nc6 7.Be2 h6 8.Bh4 e5 9.OO Qe8 10.dxe5 dxe5 11.b4 Nh5 1-0(52) Kamsky 2640 - Fedorowicz 2555, Los Angeles, CA USA 1991;

11.Qc2 Nh5 ===(16) Yegiazarian 2534 - Minasian 2597, Yerevan ARM 2005;

7.Bb5 Bd7 8.OO a6 9.Bxc6 Bxc6 10.Re1 h6 11.Bh4 b5 ===(33) Appel 2541 - Movsesian 2732, Germany 2009;

7.h3 e5 8.dxe5 Nxe5 9.Nxe5 dxe5 10.Bc4 h6 11.Be3 Qe7 0-1(47) Speelman 2620 - Atalik 2525, Hastings ENG 1996;

7.Qc2 Qe8 8.Be2 h6 9.Bh4 e5 10.dxe5 dxe5 11.OO Nh5 ===(27) Gausel 2520 - Benjamin 2565, Stockholm 1996.

6...Nbd7 7.Be2 e5 8.OO Qe8 9.Qc2 h6 10.Bh4 Nh5 11.Rfe1 Nf4 ===(83) Sasikiran 2659 - McShane 2656, playchess.com INT 2004;

8.dxe5 dxe5 9.Qc2 h6 10.Bh4 c6 11.OO Qc7 1-0(44) Sokolov 2659 - Ni Hua 2528, Shanghai CHN 2001;

7...h6 8.Bh4 e5 9.dxe5 dxe5 10.OO Qe7 11.Re1 Rd8 1-0(41) Balashov 2600 - Sax 2590, Rio de Janeiro BRA 1979;

7.Bc4 e5 8.OO c6 9.Bb3 h6 10.Bh4 b5 11.a4 Bb7 1-0(50) Bauer 2626 - Maze 2530, Biel 2007;

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[*129*] 7.Bxf6 Bxf6 8.e5 Bg7 9.Bc4 d5 10.Bd3 c5 11.OO Nc6 == Harikrishna 2568 - Gallagher 2517, Torquay ENG 2002.

[*130*] 7...Qe8 8.Bc4 e5 9.dxe5 dxe5 10.OO Nh5 11.Re1 Nc6 0-1(31) Cifuentes Parada 2529 - Reinderman 2541, Rotterdam NED 1999.

[*131*] 8.d5 e6 9.dxe6 Bxe6 10.Bd3 Nc6 11.OO Qd7 0-1(55) Macieja 2607 - Polgar 2681, Budapest HUN 2002.

[*132*] 9.Be2 Nc6 10.OO Nh5 11.Re1 Qc7 ===(29) Sharif 2491 - Vladimirov 2586, Dubai UAE 2000.

[*133*] 11.Be2 Nh5 ===(15) Ghaem Maghami 2597 - Kovalev 2550, Dresden 2008.

10...Nh5 11.Re1 Qc7 ===(21) Zhu 2515 - Lalic 2600, ? 1998.

[*134*] 7.d5 Na6 8.Bc4 Nc7 9.a4 b6 10.OO a6 11.Re1 Bb7 ===(82) Jenni 2494 - Avrukh 2652, Gothenburg SWE 2005;

7...h6 8.Bh4 b6 9.a4 Na6 10.Bc4 Nc7 11.OO a6 0-1(74) Gausel 2511 - Bologan 2627, Bled SLO 2002.

[*135*] 8.Be2 Nc6 9.OO == Sakaev 2620 - Fedorov 2595, Kishinev MDA 1998;

8...h6 9.Be3 Qc7 10.h3 b6 11.OO Nc6 1-0(52) Kasparov 2827 - Rupprecht 2313, Ebersberg 2001.

8.h3 Nc6 9.Be2 Qc7 10.OO Rb8 11.Re1 b5 ===(75) Andersson 2625 - Markowski 2465, Polanica Zdroj 1993.

[*136*] 8...h6 9.Bh4 Nc6 10.OO Nh5 11.Qe2 Qc7 0-1(48) Sargissian 2514 - Ni Hua 2568, Athens GRE 2001.

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10...b6 11.Rfe1 h6 1-0(46) Sasikiran 2675 - Kasimdzhanov 2672, Doha QAT
2006.

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Beersheba 1997.

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Calimanesti 1992.

[*139*] 10.Qe2 h6 11.Bh4 Nh5 == (60) Van Wely 2605 - Leko 2630, Tilburg NED
1996;

11.Bxf6 exf6 0-1(40) Sasikiran 2525 - Fedorov 2648, Calcutta IND 1999.

[*140*] 11.Bh4 Nh5 0-1(51) Yakovich 2575 - Notkin 2515, Elista RUS 1997.

10...Nh5 11.h3 b6 == (77) Kantsler 2474 - Avrukh 2600, Ramat Aviv ISR 2004.