OPENING REPORT

Database: AlechDefModern.pgn (5,386 games)

Report: 1.e4 Nf6 2.e5 Nd5 3.d4 d6 4.Nf3 (5386 games)

ECO: B04a [Alekhine: Modern Variation] Generated by Scid 4.3, 2011.11.06

1. STATISTICS AND HISTORY

1.1 Statistics

	Games	1-0	=-=	0-1	Score
All report games	5386	2088	2235	1063	59.5%

1.2 Oldest games

- 1: 0-1(80) Balla 2386 Kostic 2623, Budapest 1921
- 1-0(57) Michell 2421 Reti 2649, Margate 1923
- 3: 1-0(39) Steiner 2560 Prokes 2419, Debrecen 1925 4: 0-1(56) Asztalos 2489 Vukovic 2516, Debrecen 19 0-1(56) Asztalos 2489 - Vukovic 2516, Debrecen 1925
- 5: 0-1(30) Rubinstein 2698 Spielmann 2617, Moscow 1925 [44]

1.3 Newest games

- 1: 1-0(27) Vajda 2557 Suba 2471, Brasov 2011.10.13
- 2: 1-0(36) Mastrovasilis 2607 Suba 2471, ? 2011.10.09
- 3: 1-0(34) Szabo 2546 Grunberg 2420, Mazo 2011.09.25
- 4: 1-0(27) Solodovnichenko 2622 Vezzosi 2351, Biella ITA 2011.09.24
- 5: 1-0(53) Bojkov 2544 Panjwani 2420, Los Angeles USA 2011.08.27

1.4 Current popularity

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: 19 1990-2010 74% 2740 Adams, Michael [5,9,28,35,52,69,95,100,...]
 2: 16 1981-2000 50% 2605 De Firmian, Nick E [14,20,37,58,79]
 3: 15 1982-2004 77% 2720 Short, Nigel D [26,35,46,90,95,102]
 4: 15 1991-2010 80% 2686 Tiviakov, Sergei [14,26,27,29,35,67,81,95]
 5: 14 1973-2007 75% 2610 Sax, Gyula [19,54]
 6: 14 1994-2010 43% 2554 Godena, Michele [2,8,45,89,101]

1.6 Most frequent players (Black)

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1: 80 1972-1995 39% 2580 Alburt, Lev O [2,4,34,36,37,40,42,43,...]
2: 57 1991-2010 54% 2664 Baburin, Alexander [14,32,52,54,58,65,74,82,...]
3: 57 1960-1997 49% 2560 Bagirov, Vladimir [48,61,64,66,67,68,69,71]
4: 35 1970-2009 44% 2653 Vaganian, Rafael A [13,22,26,27,28,31,33,35,...]
5: 34 1995-2011 35% 2522 Sergeev, Vladimir [17,46]
6: 31 1993-2010 55% 2592 Varga, Zoltan [3,14,15,19,27,34]
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2. RATINGS AND PERFORMANCE

2.1 Average ratings and performance

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White rating: 2530 (2000 games); White performance: 2584 (60% vs 2512)
Black rating: 2512 (2000 games); Black performance: 2458 (40% vs 2530)
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2.2 Games with highest average rating

- 1: =-=(46) Anand 2799 Mamedyarov 2760, Niza FRA 2008 [120]
- 2: 1-0(47) Anand 2799 Carlsen 2733, Niza FRA 2008 [120]
- 3: 1-0(48) Kasparov 2795 Ivanchuk 2735, Palmi 1996 [28]
- 4: =-=(56) Kasparov 2838 Short 2682, Moskou (RUS) 2002 [126]
- 5: 1-0(46) Anand 2801 Carlsen 2714, Moscow 2007 [126]
- 6: 0-1(44) Topalov 2780 Carlsen 2733, Morella Linares MEX/ESP 2008 [107]
- 7: =-=(21) Lasker 2792 Flohr 2714, Moscow 1936 [72] 8: 0-1(58) Movsesian 2747 Svidler 2726, Odessa 2009 [112]

3. RESULT TRENDS

3.1 Result lengths and frequencies

	Score	Gam	e lengt	h]	Frequenc	У
		1-0	=-=	0 - 1	1-0	=-=	0 - 1
Report games	59.5%	42	37	46	38.7%	41.4%	19.7%
All games	59.5%	42	36	45	38.7%	41.4%	19.7%

3.2 Shortest wins (White)

- 1: 1-0(10) Morgado 2612 San Pedro Fraga Alex (CUB) 2411, ? 1976
- 2: 1-0(12) Podgursky 2463 Al-Thani 2575, ICCF 2011
- 3: 1-0(12) Apicella 2506 De la Villa Garcia 2458, Montpellier 2000
- 4: 1-0(15) Sutovsky 2670 Mamedyarov 2645, ? 2005 [111]
- 5: 1-0(15) Short 2720 Kovacevic 2485, Hastings 1982 [46]

3.3 Shortest wins (Black)

- 1: 0-1(12) Goebel 2485 D'Adamo 2435, ? 1990
- 2: 0-1(16) Navara 2602 Miroshnichenko 2599, Antalya 2004 [79]
- 0-1(16) Gurevich 2486 Socko 2630, ACPOChess.com INT 2006 [54]
- 0-1(16) Finkel A 2505 Loeffler S 2425, ? 1995
- 0-1(17) Illescas Cordoba 2520 Fernandez Garcia 2445, ? 1987

4. MOVES AND THEMES

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4.1 Move orders reaching the report position

There were 2 move orders reaching this position:
1: 1. e4 Nf6 2. e5 Nd5 3. d4 d6 4. Nf3 (5315)
2: 1. e4 Nf6 2. e5 Nd5 3. Nf3 d6 4. d4 (71)

4.2 Moves from the report position

	Move	ECO	Frequ	iency	Score	AvElo	Perf	AvYear	%Draws
1:	Bg4	B05a	2054:	38.1%	60.1%	2432	2370	1990	40%
2:	g6	В04ј	1328:	24.6%	60.5%	2434	2368	1993	41%
3 :	dxe5	B04f	1172:	21.7%	59.0%	2450	2401	2000	45%
4:	Nb6	B04e	366:	6.7%	55.3%	2435	2393	1994	42%
5:	С6	B04c	235:	4.3%	58.0%	2461	2406	2000	41%
6:	Nc6	B04b	213:	3.9%	58.2%	2417	2380	1993	36%
7:	Bf5		17:	0.3%	64.7%	2464	2376	1988	35%
8:	e6		1:	0.0%	50.0%			2007	100%
TOTA	AL:		5386:1	L00.0%	59.5%	2437	2377	1994	41%

4.3 Positional Themes

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

Same-side castling:	73%	White Isolated Queen Pawn:	10%
Opposite castling:	8%	Black Isolated Queen Pawn:	5%
Kingside pawn storm:	11%	White Pawn on 5/6/7th rank:	100%
Queens exchanged:	44%	Black Pawn on 2/3/4th rank:	12%
Only one side has Bishop pair:	3%	Open c/d/e file:	55%

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%	10%	9%	25%	3%	4%	4%	43%
All games	2%	10%	9%	25%	3%	4%	4%	43%

5. THEORY TABLE

						1060 400			
	L.e4 Ni6	2.e5 Nd5 3	3.d4 d6 4. 	Ni3: +208	38 =2235 	-1063 (32 	05.5/5380 	6: 60%) 	
	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
1	Nf3 Nb6[1]	a4[2] a5	Nc3[3] de5[4]	Ne5 N8d7	Bf4 e6[5]	g4[6] h5	gh5 Nd5	Rg1 Rh5[7]	21: 67%
2	Nc6	c4[8] Nb6	e6[9] fe6	Nc3[10] g6	h4[11] Bg7	Be3 d5[12]	c5 Nc4	Bc4 dc4[13]	19: 61%
3	 c6	Be2[14] de5[15]	Ne5[16] Nd7[17]	c4[18] Nc7[19]	Nf3 g6	00 Bg7	Nc3 00	Re1 c5[20]	32 : 58%
4	 g6	Be2[21] Bg7	c4[22] Nb6	ed6 cd6	h3[23] 00	00[24] Nc6	Nc3 Bf5	Be3 d5[25]	20: 45%

5	• • • •	Bc4 c6	00[26] Bg7[27]	ed6 [28] Qd6	Re1[29] Bg4[30]	h3[31] Bf3	Qf3 e6	Nc3[32] 00[33]	36: 72%
6		Nb6	Bb3 Bg7[34]	a4[35] a5[36]	Ng5[37] e6[38]	f4 de5	fe5 c5	c3 cd4[39]	38: 64%
7				Ng5 e6[40]	Qf3[41] Qe7[42]	Ne4 de5	Bg5 Qb4	c3 Qa5[43]	19: 66%
8	 Bg4	Be2[44] c6[45]	OO[46] Bf3[47]	Bf3 de5	de5 e6	Qe2[48] Nd7[49]	c4[50] Ne7	Bg4 Qc7[51]	34: 59%
9		 e6	c4[52] Nb6[53]	ed6[54] cd6	Nc3[55] Be7	a4[56] OO	a5 N6d7	h3 Bh5[57]	25: 52%
10	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		00 Be7[58]	h3[59] Bh5	c4[60] Nb6	Nc3[61] OO[62]	Be3[63] d5[64]	c5[65] Bf3[66]	33 : 59%
11				c4 Nb6	ed6[67] cd6	Nc3[68] OO	Be3[69] d5[70]	c5 Bf3[71]	23: 54%
12	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		• • • •	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	Nc3 00	Be3[72] a6[73]	b3[74] N8d7[75]	ed6[76] cd6[77]	27: 61%
13	 de5	Ne5[78] Nd7	Nf3[79] e6[80]	c4[81] N5f6	Nc3[82] c5[83]	Be2[84] cd4	Nd4[85] Be7[86]	00 00[87]	24: 56%
14	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	 g6	Bc4[88] c6[89]	Nd2[90] Bg7	Ndf3 OO	00 Nd7[91]	Nd3 N7b6[92]	Bb3 Bg4[93]	18: 61%
15	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	• • • •	• • • •	00 Bg7[94]	Re1[95] OO[96]	Bb3[97] Be6[98]	Nd2[99] Nd7	Nef3 Nc7[100]	20: 63%
16	• • • •	 c6	c4[101] Nb4[102]	Be3[103] Bf5	Nd3 e5	Nb4 Bb4	Nc3 Qa5[104]	Qb3 00[105]	23: 57%
17	• • • •	• • • •	Bd3 Nd7[106]	OO[107] Ne5[108]	de5 Be6[109]	Be4[110] Qd7	Bd5 Bd5	Qd5 Qd5[111]	17: 62%
18			Bc4 Nd7[112]	Nf3[113] N7b6[114	Be2[115]]Bg4	00[116] e6	h3 Bh5	Ne5 Be2[117]	27: 52%
19	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		Be2 Nd7[118]	Nf3[119] g6[120]	c4[121] Nc7[122]	Nc3 Bg7	00[123] 00	Bg5[124] Ne6[125]	
20	• • • •		 Bf5	00[126] Nd7	Nf3[127] e6[128]	c4[129] N5f6[130		Nh4 Bg6[132]	20: 58%

Generated from the $500\ highest-rated$ games.

^{[*1*] 4...}Bf5 5.Bd3 Bg6 6.c4 Nb6 7.Bxg6 hxg6 8.e6 f6 9.Qd3 Qc8 10.Qxg6+ Kd8 11.Qf7 Nxc4 12.Nbd2 Nxd2 1-0(23) Bogoljubov 2610 - Tarrasch 2610, Breslau GER 1925;

- 5...Qd7 6.00 Nc6 7.c4 Bxd3 8.Qxd3 Nb6 9.exd6 exd6 10.Re1+ Ne7 11.a4 Qc6 12.b3 h6 0-1(84) Becker 2570 Gruenfeld 2623, Wien 1927;
- 5...Bxd3 6.Qxd3 Nc6 7.Qb3 e6 8.exd6 Qxd6 9.OO OOO 10.Rd1 Nf4 11.Nc3 g5 12.Bxf4 Qxf4 1-O(22) So 2577 Dzhumaev 2549, Vung Tau 2008.
- [*2*] 5.Be2 g6 6.a4 Bg7 7.a5 N6d7 8.exd6 cxd6 9.d5 00 10.00 Nf6 11.c4 Na6 12.Nc3 Nc5 =-=(60) Planinec 2535 Ljubojevic 2615, Rovinj/Zagreb CRO 1975;
- 5...e6 6.00 Be7 7.Bd3 Bd7 8.Re1 Bc6 9.Nc3 N8d7 10.Ne4 Bxe4 11.Rxe4 dxe5 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 =-=(14) Minic 2502 Bronstein 2644, Berlin East 1968;
- 5...Bf5 6.00 e6 7.c4 Be7 8.Nc3 00 9.Bf4 dxe5 10.Nxe5 N8d7 11.Nf3 Nf6 12.Qb3 Ne4 =-=(99) Tseshkovsky 2586 Alburt 2535, Minsk 1976.
- 5.Nc3 Bg4 6.h3 Bh5 7.Bf4 e6 8.Be2 Bxf3 9.Bxf3 d5 10.00 c5 11.Ne2 Nc6 12.c3 Be7 =-=(44) Huebner 2635 Conquest 2540, Germany 1996;
- 5...Bf5 6.Bb5+ c6 7.Bd3 Bxd3 8.Qxd3 dxe5 9.Nxe5 N8d7 10.Bf4 Nxe5 11.Bxe5 Nd7 12.000 e6 =-=(69) Godena 2554 Lenic 2592, Sarajevo 2010.
- 5.Bb5+ c6 6.Bd3 dxe5 7.Nxe5 Be6 8.c3 N8d7 9.Nf3 Bg4 10.00 e6 11.a4 Be7 12.Nbd2 Bh5 1-0(60) Korneev 2594 Suba 2520, Benasque ESP 2005;
- 5...Bd7 6.Bd3 g6 7.00 Bg7 8.Qe2 Nc6 9.Bf4 00 10.c3 Bg4 11.Rd1 Nd7 12.Be4 Qc8 =-=(30) Book 2512 Schmid 2597, Helsinki 1966.
- 5.Bd3 Nc6 6.exd6 Qxd6 7.00 Bg4 8.c3 000 9.a4 e5 10.a5 Nd7 11.a6 exd4 12.axb7+ Kb8 0-1(62) Torre 2515 Larsen 2625, Manila 1975.
- 5.exd6 cxd6 6.a4 g6 7.a5 Nd5 8.c4 Nf6 9.Nc3 Bg7 10.h3 00 11.Be2 d5 12.00 Nc6 =-=(83) Quezada Perez 2565 Nogueiras Santiago 2570, Ciego de Avila CUB 2010.
- [*3*] 6.Bb5+ c6 7.Be2 dxe5 8.Nxe5 g6 9.c3 Bg7 10.Nd2 N8d7 11.Nxd7 Bxd7 12.00 00 =-=(15) Luther 2568 Sakaev 2637, Ohrid MKD 2001;
- 7...d5 8.00 g6 9.h3 Bg7 10.Bf4 00 11.Re1 Na6 12.Nbd2 Nc7 1-0(55) Bologan 2585 Varga 2565, Timisu de Jos 1998;
- 7.Bd3 dxe5 8.Nxe5 N8d7 9.Nf3 Nf6 10.h3 Nbd5 11.00 g6 12.Re1 Bg7 1-0(27) Bruzon Bautista 2648 Janev 2511, A Coru?a 2002.
- 6.h3 dxe5 7.Nxe5 N8d7 8.Nf3 g6 9.Be2 Bg7 10.00 00 11.Nc3 c6 12.Bg5 Nd5 0-1(37) Korneev 2619 Suba 2487, Ourense 2000.
- [*4*] 6...Bg4 7.h3 Bh5 8.e6 fxe6 9.Be2 Bxf3 10.Bxf3 c6 11.Qe2 g6 12.Ne4 Na6 1-0(33) Christiansen 2575 Alburt 2580, South Bend 1981.
- 6...g6 7.exd6 Qxd6 8.Nb5 Qd8 9.Bf4 Na6 10.Be5 f6 11.Bg3 c6 12.Nc3 Be6 1-0(33) Rublevsky 2670 Laketic Gojko 2480, Novi Sad 2000.
- [*5*] 8...Nxe5 9.Bxe5 c6 10.Be2 Bf5 11.g4 Bg6 12.h4 h5 1-0(51) Adams 2680 Drazic 2445, Koge 1997.
- [*6*] 9.Qh5 Nxe5 10.Bxe5 Bd7 11.000 Bb4 12.d5 Qe7 1-0(27) Guseinov 2612 Janev 2488, Istanbul 2007.
- [*7*] 12.Qxh5 Nxe5 1-0(18) Guseinov 2612 Janev Evgeni (BUL) 2488, ? 2007.
- [*8*] 5.Bb5 a6 6.Bxc6+ bxc6 7.00 g6 8.h3 Bg7 9.c4 Nb6 10.b3 00 11.Nc3 c5 12.dxc5 Nd7 1-0(35) Damljanovic 2582 Sedlak 2568, Mataruska Banja 2008;
- 7...Bg4 8.c4 Nb6 9.Qd3 Qd7 10.Qb3 Bxf3 11.Qxf3 Nxc4 12.Nd2 Nb6 =-=(41) Ludwig 2653 Marcinkiewicz 2452, ICCF Email 2004.
- 5.exd6 cxd6 6.c4 Nf6 7.Nc3 Bg4 8.Be2 e5 9.Be3 Be7 10.h3 Bh5 11.00 00 12.Rc1 e4 =-=(69) Olafsson 2550 Larsen 2630, Las Palmas 1974.
- 5.Be2 dxe5 6.dxe5 Bf5 7.c3 e6 8.00 Be7 9.Qb3 Nb6 10.Rd1 Qc8 11.a4 a6 12.Nbd2 00 0-1(28) Godena 2505 Bauer 2627, Cannes 2006.
- 5.Bc4 Nb6 6.Bb5 Bd7 7.a4 e6 8.c3 dxe5 9.dxe5 Na5 10.Nbd2 a6 11.Bd3 c5 12.b3 c4 1-0(67) Najer 2605 Nguyen 2528, Moscow RUS 2007.

- [*9*] 6.exd6 exd6 7.Be2 Be7 8.00 00 9.d5 Ne5 10.Nxe5 dxe5 11.Nc3 Bc5 12.Be3 Bxe3 =-=(33) Adams 2699 Porper 2448, Edmonton 2009;
- 9.Nc3 Bg4 10.b3 d5 11.c5 Nc8 12.h3 Bxf3 0-1(42) Adorjan 2530 Larsen 2615, Las Palmas 1977;
- 9.h3 Bf5 10.Nc3 h6 11.d5 Ne5 12.Nd4 Bh7 =-=(47) Lopez Martinez 2589 Narciso Dublan 2510, Barcelona 2009;
- 8.d5 Ne5 9.Nxe5 dxe5 10.00 00 11.Nc3 f5 12.f4 Bc5+ =-=(56) Rublevsky 2610 Morozevich 2625, Moscow RUS 1996;
- 7.h3 Be7 8.Be2 OO 9.OO Bf6 10.Nc3 Re8 11.b3 Be6 12.Ne4 d5 =-=(21) Adams 2731 Nakamura 2580, Tripolis 2004;
- 7.Be3 Be7 8.Nc3 OO 9.Be2 Bg4 10.b3 f5 11.Qd2 Bf6 12.OO Qd7 0-1(49) Novikov 2545 Mamedyarov 2699, Sochi 2006.
- 6.Be2 Bg4 7.exd6 cxd6 8.d5 Bxf3 9.Bxf3 Ne5 10.Be2 g6 11.Be3 Bg7 12.Bd4 00 1-0(36) Sokolov 2595 Vaganian R 2645, ? 1986.
- [*10*] 7.Be3 g6 8.h4 Bg7 9.h5 e5 10.d5 e4 11.Ng5 Ne5 12.Nc3 Bf5 1-0(34) Sutovsky 2629 Nguyen 2528, Moscow 2007;
- 10.hxg6 Bg4 11.Rxh7 Rxh7 12.gxh7 exd4 1-0(21) Herbrechtsmeier 2528 Kindl 2577, ? 1981.
- 7.Ng5 e5 8.d5 Nd4 9.Bd3 g6 10.Nxh7 =-= Gurevich 2515 Yermolinsky 2615, St Martin 1993.
- [*11*] 8.Be3 Bg7 9.h4 00 10.h5 e5 11.d5 Nd4 12.Nxd4 exd4 =-=(22) Ponomariov 2727 Ivanchuk 2717, Moscow RUS 2002.
- [*12*] 9...e5 10.d5 Nb4 11.a3 Na6 12.h5 Bf5 1-0(31) Akopian 2630 Gabriel 2565, Baden Baden 1996.
- 9...00 10.h5 e5 11.d5 Nd4 12.Nxd4 exd4 =-=(49) Kobalia 2637 Narciso Dublan 2530, Rijeka CRO 2010.
- [*13*] 12.Qa4 Qd7 1-0(36) Nunn 2585 Vaganian 2645, London 1986.
- [*14*] 5.c4 Nc7 6.exd6 exd6 7.h3 Bf5 8.Nc3 Be7 9.Bf4 00 10.Bd3 Bxd3 11.Qxd3 Nd7 12.00 Nf6 =-=(13) Tkachiev 2535 Miles 2600, London 1994;
- 8.Be2 Be7 9.00 00 10.Nc3 Nd7 11.d5 c5 12.a4 b6 1-0(18) Lahno 2522 Agdestein 2570, Oslo NOR 2010;
- 7.Nc3 Be7 8.Bd3 Bg4 9.h3 Bh5 10.00 Nd7 11.Re1 00 12.g4 Bg6 0-1(40) De Firmian 2598 Baburin 2593, Copenhagen DEN 1999;
- 7...Bg4 8.h3 Bh5 9.Be3 Be7 10.g4 Bg6 11.Qb3 Qc8 12.Be2 a6 0-1(61) Gallagher 2516 Baburin 2584, Porz Erin IOM 2001;
- 7.Bd3 Bg4 8.00 Be7 9.Nbd2 Nd7 10.Qc2 Nf6 11.b3 Bh5 12.Nh4 Bg6 =-=(23) Rodriguez Cespedes 2495 Petrosian 2620, Buenos Aires ARG 1978;
- 6.Nc3 dxe5 7.Nxe5 Nd7 8.Nf3 g6 9.Be2 Bg7 10.00 00 11.Bf4 c5 12.dxc5 Ne6 =-=(45) Tiviakov 2611 Baburin 2593, Porz Erin IOM 1999;
- 11.Be3 b6 12.Qd2 Bb7 0-1(55) Nataf 2552 Arencibia Rodriguez 2543, Havana 2001;
- 6...Bg4 7.h3 Bh5 8.g4 Bg6 9.Bf4 e6 10.h4 d5 11.h5 Be4 12.Nxe4 dxe4 1-0(40) De Firmian 2598 Dzindzichashvili 2544, Salt Lake City, UT USA 1999;
- 6.Be2 Bg4 7.Ng5 Bf5 8.Bg4 Bxg4 9.Qxg4 Qd7 10.h3 h6 11.exd6 exd6 12.Nf3 Nba6 =-=(54) Huebner 2600 Hort 2595, Germany 1988;
- 7.exd6 exd6 8.d5 c5 9.Nc3 Be7 10.00 00 11.Re1 Nd7 12.Bf4 Re8 =-=(23) Ye Jiangchuan 2535 Miles 2565, Beijing 1993;
- 6...dxe5 7.Nxe5 g6 8.Be3 Bg7 9.Nd2 c5 10.Ndf3 cxd4 11.Qa4+ b5 12.cxb5 dxe3 0-1(28) Garcia 2540 Miles 2590, Matanzas City CUB 1994;
- 6.Be3 dxe5 7.Nxe5 Nd7 8.Nd3 g6 9.Nd2 Bg7 10.Nf3 00 11.Be2 Ne6 12.00 Nb6 1-0(27) Polgar 2675 Shirov 2690, Merida MEX 1996;

- 6.h3 dxe5 7.Nxe5 g6 8.Nc3 Bg7 9.Nf3 c5 10.d5 00 11.Bg5 f6 12.Be3 Nba6 =- =(39) Nevednichy 2575 Varga 2558, Nagykanizsa 2003.
- 5.h3 Bf5 6.Be2 e6 7.a3 dxe5 8.Nxe5 Nd7 9.c4 N5f6 10.Nf3 Bd6 11.00 h6 12.Nc3 OO 1-0(45) Fressinet 2588 Conquest 2601, Pamplona ESP 2001;
- 5...g6 6.c4 Nc7 7.exd6 exd6 8.Nc3 Bg7 9.Bg5 Qd7 10.Qd2 OO 11.Be2 f6 12.Bh6 d5 =-=(43) Spraggett 2525 Suba 2580, Szirak 1986.
- 5.Bd3 Bg4 6.h3 Bxf3 7.Qxf3 e6 8.exd6 Bxd6 9.00 Qf6 10.Qxf6 gxf6 11.Re1 Nd7 12.c4 Nf4 1-0(37) Chandler 2575 Hort 2570, Biel 1987.
- 5.exd6 exd6 6.Be2 Be7 7.00 00 8.c4 Nc7 9.Nc3 d5 10.c5 Bg4 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Nd7 0-1(34) Baumegger 2495 Baburin 2600, Vienna 1998.
- [*15*] 5...g6 6.c4 Nc7 7.exd6 Qxd6 8.h3 Bg7 9.Be3 00 10.Nc3 b5 11.00 bxc4
- 12.Bxc4 Be6 =-=(40) Efimenko 2654 Miroshnichenko 2690, Kragujevac 2009;
- 8.Nc3 Bg7 9.Be3 Nba6 10.Qd2 Bg4 11.00 00 12.Rad1 Rad8 1-0(40) Dolmatov 2545 Petrosian 2585, Moscow 1981.
- 5...Bg4 6.c4 Nc7 7.Nbd2 dxe5 8.dxe5 g6 9.Qb3 Qc8 10.h3 Bxf3 11.Nxf3 Bg7 12.00 Ne6 =-=(71) Milos 2620 Lima 2514, Sao Paulo BRA 2000;
- 6.h3 Bxf3 7.Bxf3 dxe5 8.dxe5 e6 9.00 Qc7 10.Re1 Nd7 11.Qe2 Ne7 12.Bf4 Ng6 =-=(56) Negi 2636 Varga 2479, Mumbai 2010.
- 5...Nc7 6.00 dxe5 7.Nxe5 g6 8.c4 Bg7 9.f4 00 10.Nc3 Nd7 11.Be3 Nxe5 12.fxe5 c5 1-0(26) Karjakin 2678 Karttunen 2447, Kemeri Antalya 2007.
- [*16*] 6.dxe5 Bf5 7.Nd4 e6 8.Nxf5 exf5 9.00 Nd7 10.Bc4 N7b6 11.Bb3 Bc5 12.Qf3 g6 1-0(48) Smirin 2630 Zelcic 2500, Struga 1995;
- 7.00 e6 8.c4 Ne7 9.Qxd8+ Kxd8 10.Rd1+ Ke8 11.Nd4 Nd7 12.f4 g5 =-=(48) Zapata 2535 Miles 2590, Matanzas City CUB 1994.
- [*17*] 6...Bf5 7.00 Nd7 8.Nf3 e6 9.c4 N5f6 10.Nc3 Qc7 11.Nh4 Bg6 12.Bf3 Bd6 =- =(45) Balogh 2624 Sergeev 2508, Eforie Nord 2008;
- 8.Bd3 Bxd3 9.Nxd3 e6 10.Nd2 Be7 11.c4 N5f6 12.Nf3 Qc7 =-=(30) Spasov 2589 Sergeev 2508, Eforie Nord 2008;
- 7.g4 Be6 8.c4 Nb6 9.b3 f6 10.Nd3 Qxd4 11.Bb2 Qd8 12.Nc3 Na6 1-0(37) Cheparinov 2667 Narciso Dublan 2533, Hotel Ciutat de Montcada 2009.
- 6...g6 7.Nd2 Bg7 8.Ndf3 Nd7 9.00 Nxe5 10.Nxe5 00 11.c4 Nc7 12.Be3 c5 1-0(44) Golubev 2545 Miles 2600, Biel 1994;
- 7.c4 Nc7 8.Nc3 Bg7 9.Be3 OO 10.OO c5 11.Nf3 cxd4 12.Bxd4 Bh6 1-0(80) Hernandez 2510 Miles 2600, Linares Mexico 1994.
- [*18*] 7.Nf3 g6 8.00 Bg7 9.c4 Nc7 10.Nc3 00 11.h3 c5 12.d5 b5 =-=(69) Kuzmin 2545 Miles 2615, Agios Nikolaos GRE 1995.
- [*19*] 7...N5f6 8.Nxd7 Bxd7 9.00 e6 10.Bf4 Qb6 11.Qb3 =-= Sax 2535 Varga 2564, Zalaegerszeg HUN 2004.
- [*20*] 12.d5 b5 0-1(28) De Firmian 2580 Miles 2590, Chicago 1994.
- [*21*] 5.c4 Nb6 6.exd6 cxd6 7.h3 Bg7 8.Nc3 OO 9.Bg5 h6 10.Be3 e5 11.Qd2 Kh7 12.000 Nc6 0-1(45) Lopez Martinez 2550 Spraggett 2588, San Sebastian Donostia 2008;
- 9.Be2 Nc6 10.00 Bf5 11.b3 d5 12.c5 Nd7 =-=(14) Padevsky 2532 Hort 2595, Wijk aan Zee 1968;
- 7.a4 Bg7 8.a5 N6d7 9.Nc3 OO 10.Be2 Nc6 11.d5 Bxc3+ 12.bxc3 Nxa5 =-=(29) Illescas Cordoba 2605 Rogers 2605, Salamanca ESP 1998;
- 7.Be2 Bg7 8.00 00 9.Nc3 Bg4 10.Be3 Nc6 11.b3 d5 12.c5 Nc8 =-=(56) Hecht 2515 Olafsson 2599, Reykjavik 1970;
- 6.Be2 Bg7 7.Nc3 00 8.exd6 cxd6 9.h3 Nc6 10.00 Bf5 11.Bg5 h6 12.Be3 d5 =- (48) Amonatov 2637 Savchenko 2583, Serpukhov 2007;

- 6.Nc3 Bg7 7.exd6 cxd6 8.h3 00 9.Be3 Nc6 10.Qd2 e5 11.d5 Ne7 12.g4 Bd7 1-0(33) Najer 2624 Neverov 2540, Dresden / Germany 2007.
- 5.Ng5 dxe5 6.dxe5 Bg7 7.Bc4 c6 8.Qe2 h6 9.Nf3 Bg4 10.Nbd2 b5 11.Bb3 Nf4 12.Qf1 Qa5 0-1(25) Altshuler 2507 Berliner 2751, ? 1965;
- 5...c6 6.c4 Nc7 7.Qf3 f6 8.exf6 exf6 9.Qe3+ Be7 10.Nf3 00 11.Bd3 Re8 12.00 d5 =-=(42) Ljubojevic 2610 Tal 2630, Brussels 1988;
- 5...h6 6.Nxf7 Kxf7 7.Qf3+ Nf6 8.exf6 exf6 9.Bc4+ Kg7 10.00 c6 11.Nc3 d5 12.Bd3 Bd6 1-0(22) Wagner 2617 Rellstab 2564, Swinemuende 1930.
- 5.h3 Bg7 6.c4 Nb6 7.exd6 cxd6 8.Nc3 OO 9.Bd3 Nc6 10.d5 Nb4 11.Be2 Bf5 12.OO Rc8 =-=(32) Edwards 2560 Eales 2560, ? 1969;
- 9.Be2 Nc6 10.00 Bf5 11.b3 d5 12.c5 Nd7 0-1(81) Rozentalis 2591 Appel 2507, Germany 2006.
- 5.exd6 cxd6 6.c4 Nb6 7.h3 Bg7 8.Nc3 OO 9.Be2 Nc6 10.OO Bf5 11.Be3 d5 12.b3 dxc4 1-0(47) Kobalia 2672 Savchenko 2616, Aix les Bains FRA 2011.
- [*22*] 6.00 00 7.c4 Nb6 8.exd6 cxd6 9.Nc3 Nc6 10.h3 Bf5 11.Bf4 h6 12.Rc1 e5 0-1(39) Geller 2540 Vaganian 2640, Moscow 1985;
- 9.b3 Bg4 10.Nbd2 Nc6 11.Bb2 d5 12.c5 Nc8 =-=(15) Zaitsev 2511 Gipslis 2597, Moscow 1969;
- 8.Nc3 Nc6 9.exd6 cxd6 10.Be3 Bg4 11.b3 d5 12.c5 Nc8 =-=(36) Huebner 2620 Timman 2630, Sarajevo BIH 1991.
- [*23*] 8.Nc3 00 9.00 Nc6 10.Be3 Bg4 11.b3 d5 12.c5 Nc8 =-=(98) Browne 2486 Fischer 2711, Zagreb 1970;
- 10.h3 Bf5 11.Bg5 h6 12.Be3 d5 0-1(105) Slobodjan R 2520 Onischuk 2625, ? 1991.
- 8.b3 00 9.Bb2 Nc6 10.00 Bg4 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 d5 =-=(43) Karpov 2775 Vaganian R 2640, ? 1968.
- [*24*] 9.Nc3 Nc6 10.00 d5 11.c5 Nc4 12.b3 N4a5 1-0(35) Averbakh 2583 Kortschnoj 2604, Moscow 1960.
- [*25*] 12.c5 Nc4 0-1(52) Ericson Arne (SWE) 2443 Berliner 2751, ? 1965.
- [*26*] 6.exd6 Qxd6 7.00 Bg7 8.h3 00 9.Rel Nd7 10.Bb3 b5 11.Nbd2 Bb7 12.Ne4 Qc7 1-0(63) Svidler 2690 Akopian 2678, Halkidiki 2002;
- 9.Nbd2 Nd7 10.Bb3 b6 11.Ne4 Qc7 12.Bg5 N7f6 1-0(39) Tiviakov 2684 Vaganian 2596, Moscu RUS 2009;
- 9.Bb3 b5 10.Nbd2 Nd7 11.a4 Bb7 12.Re1 e6 =-=(48) Kudrin 2563 Christiansen 2577, ICC INT 2008;
- 8.Rel Bg4 9.Nbd2 00 10.h3 Bxf3 11.Nxf3 e6 12.Bf1 c5 =-=(34) Tischbierek 2520 Vaganian 2640, GER 1995;
- 8.Nbd2 00 9.Bb3 Bg4 10.c3 Nd7 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Qxf3 b5 0-1(80) Short 2500 Vaganian 2630, Lvov 1984.
- 6.h3 Bg7 7.00 00 8.Qe2 Bf5 9.Re1 dxe5 10.dxe5 Nd7 11.Bxd5 cxd5 12.Nc3 Rc8 1-0(38) Shamkovich 2556 Podgaets 2585, Soviet Union 1971;
- 7...dxe5 8.Nxe5 Nd7 9.Nf3 OO 10.Re1 b6 11.Bg5 N7f6 12.Ne5 Bb7 0-1(34) Rabiega 2460 Vaganian 2640, GER 1995.
- 6.Nc3 Nxc3 7.bxc3 d5 8.Bd3 Bg4 9.h3 Bxf3 10.Qxf3 e6 11.Rb1 b5 12.00 Nd7 =- =(60) Antonio 2558 Akopian 2646, Las Vegas 1999.
- 6.Qe2 Bg7 7.00 00 8.Nc3 Nxc3 9.bxc3 Bg4 10.exd6 exd6 11.h3 Re8 12.Be3 Bxf3 =-=(45) Savchenko 2648 De Firmian 2545, Gjovik 2008.
- [*27*] 6...dxe5 7.Nxe5 Bg7 8.Re1 00 9.Nd2 Nd7 10.Nef3 a5 11.a4 N7f6 12.h3 Qb6 1-0(33) Karpov 2630 Gipslis 2560, Moscow RUS 1972;
- 8...Nd7 9.Nf3 N7b6 10.Bf1 Bg4 11.c3 00 12.Nbd2 Qc7 1-0(86) Arnason 2500 Vaganian 2605, Moscow 1990;

- 8.Nd2 00 9.Ndf3 Nd7 10.Nd3 b6 11.Re1 e6 12.c3 Bb7 1-0(56) McShane 2592 Appel 2503, Kuppenheim 2003;
- 7...Nd7 8.Nc3 Nxe5 9.dxe5 Be6 10.Ne4 Bg7 11.Ng5 Qd7 12.Re1 OO =-=(34) Tiviakov 2535 Vaganian 2585, Moscow 1991;
- 7.dxe5 Bg7 8.Re1 Bg4 9.Nbd2 Nd7 10.h3 Bxf3 11.Nxf3 e6 12.Bf1 Qc7 1-0(37) Karjakin 2576 Vaganian 2640, Pamplona 2004.
- 6...Bg4 7.Nbd2 dxe5 8.dxe5 Nd7 9.h3 Bxf3 10.Nxf3 e6 11.Re1 Bg7 12.Bf1 Qc7 =-=(75) Nevednichy 2548 Varga 2564, Miskolc HUN 2004.
- [*28*] 7.h3 00 8.exd6 exd6 9.Rel Nc7 10.Bg5 Bf6 11.Bh6 Re8 12.Rxe8+ Nxe8 1-0(48) Kasparov 2795 Ivanchuk 2735, Palmi 1996;
- 8...Qxd6 9.Re1 Bf5 10.Bb3 Na6 11.Nbd2 Rad8 12.Nf1 c5 1-0(41) Bruzon Batista 2615 Nogueiras Santiago 2570, Ciego de Avila CUB 2010;
- 8.Bb3 dxe5 9.dxe5 a5 10.c3 Na6 11.Bc2 Qc7 12.Re1 Rd8 1-0(68) Adams 2630 Miles 2565, Dublin 1993;
- 7...dxe5 8.dxe5 00 9.Qe2 Qc7 10.Bxd5 cxd5 11.Nc3 Qc4 12.Re1 Nc6 =-=(65) Rozentalis 2586 Vaganian 2653, Istanbul TUR 2003.
- 7.Re1 00 8.Nc3 dxe5 9.Nxe5 Be6 10.Ne4 Nc7 11.Bb3 Bxb3 12.axb3 Ne6 =-=(29) Polgar 2645 Akopian 2655, Madrid ESP 1997;
- 8.h3 dxe5 9.Nxe5 Nd7 10.Nf3 N7f6 11.Bb3 a5 12.a4 Bf5 0-1(61) Hracek 2625 Akopian 2630, Cap d'Agde FRA 1996;
- 7...dxe5 8.Nxe5 00 9.Bb3 a5 10.c3 Nd7 11.Nf3 N7b6 12.a4 Qc7 =-=(54) Kortschnoj 2635 Vaganian 2645, Horgen 1995.
- 7.Nbd2 00 8.Bb3 Bg4 9.h3 Bxf3 10.Nxf3 dxe5 11.Nxe5 Nd7 12.Nf3 e6 1-0(41) Lau 2520 Vaganian 2615, Porz GER 1992.
- [*29*] 8.h3 00 9.Nbd2 Nd7 10.Bb3 N7f6 11.Nc4 Qc7 12.Nce5 Bf5 1-0(39) Tiviakov 2686 De Firmian 2545, Gjovik 2009;
- 10...Qc7 11.Re1 N7f6 12.Nc4 a5 1-0(56) Kavalek 2555 Ljubojevic 2550, Las Palmas ESP 1973;
- 9...Bf5 10.Bb3 Qc7 11.Re1 Re8 12.Nc4 Nd7 =-=(51) Sinka 2503 Paroczai 2593, ? 1998.
- 8.Nbd2 Bg4 9.h3 Bxf3 10.Nxf3 00 11.Re1 Nd7 12.Bb3 N7f6 1-0(46) Vasiukov 2575 Gipslis 2560, Moscow RUS 1972;
- 9.c3 00 10.h3 Bxf3 11.Qxf3 Nd7 12.Bb3 e6 =-=(32) Friedel 2529 Nogueiras Santiago 2566, Toluca 2011.
- 8.Bg5 Bg4 9.Nbd2 Nd7 10.Re1 e6 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Nxf3 00 1-0(57) Spasov 2550 Kengis 2575, Manila PHI 1992.
- [*30*] 8...00 9.Bg5 Bg4 10.Nbd2 Re8 11.Bb3 h6 12.Bh4 Nd7 1-0(48) Tal 2625 Ljubojevic 2550, Wijk aan Zee 1973;
- 9...Be6 10.Bb3 Na6 11.c4 Nf6 12.Nc3 Nc7 1-0(38) Smyslov 2629 Hort 2528, Prague 1966;
- 9.Nbd2 Bg4 10.h3 Bxf3 11.Nxf3 e6 12.Bb3 b5 1-0(38) Korneev 2588 Spraggett 2573, Torres Vedras 2011.
- [*31*] 9.Nbd2 00 10.h3 Bxf3 11.Nxf3 e6 12.Bf1 b5 0-1(40) Nunn 2600 Vaganian 2630, London ENG 1984.
- 9.Nc3 00 10.h3 Bxf3 11.Qxf3 e6 12.Ne4 Qb4 =-=(34) Dominguez Perez 2594 Nogueiras Santiago 2521, Holguin City 2002.
- [*32*] 11.c3 Nd7 12.Nd2 b5 1-0(31) Hellers 2565 Baburin 2550, Skei 1993.
- [*33*] 12.Bq5 Nd7 1-0(34) Chandler 2515 Vaganian 2630, London ENG 1984.
- [*34*] 6...d5 7.h3 a5 8.c3 Bg7 9.00 00 10.Bc2 Na6 11.Re1 c6 12.Nbd2 Nc7 =-=(23) Rozentalis 2578 Krasenkow 2661, Gausdal 2007;

- 8.a4 Bg7 9.00 00 10.Re1 Na6 11.Be3 f6 12.Nbd2 c6 1-0(33) Corrales Jimenez 2590 - Nogueiras Santiago 2570, Havana 2010;
- 7.c3 Bg7 8.Nbd2 a5 9.00 00 10.Re1 Na6 11.Bc2 c5 12.a3 cxd4 1-0(44) Almasi 2676 Varga 2533, Heviz 2003;
- 7.00 Nc6 8.c3 Bg7 9.Re1 00 10.Nbd2 Kh8 11.Nf1 f6 12.exf6 exf6 =-=(19) Byrne 2550 Ljubojevic 2605, Buenos Aires ARG 1978.
- 6...a5 7.a4 Bg7 8.Ng5 e6 9.f4 dxe5 10.fxe5 c5 11.c3 cxd4 12.00 00 1-0(61) Kavalek 2595 Alburt 2580, South Bend 1981.
- 6...Nc6 7.e6 fxe6 8.h4 e5 9.dxe5 Bg4 10.Qe2 Bg7 11.Bf7+ Kxf7 12.Ng5+ Ke8 0-1(30) Polgar 2555 Hansen 2545, Abenra DEN 1989.
- [*35*] 7.Qe2 00 8.h3 Nc6 9.00 Na5 10.Nc3 Nxb3 11.axb3 Bf5 12.Rd1 c6 1-0(51) Svidler 2672 De Firmian 2570, Internet 2000;
 - 12.Ne4 Qd7 =-=(52) Adams 2694 Zhukova 2462, Gibraltar ENG 2010;
- 10...d5 11.Re1 c6 12.Bf4 Nbc4 1-0(27) Tiviakov 2674 Aloma Vidal 2418, Helsingor 2009;
- 8...a5 9.a4 Nc6 10.00 dxe5 11.dxe5 Nd4 12.Nxd4 Qxd4 =-=(34) Leko 2625 Timman 2620, Wijk aan Zee 1996;
- 9...dxe5 10.dxe5 Na6 11.Be3 Nd5 12.Nc3 Nxe3 =-=(78) Adams 2735 Polaczek 2423, ACPOChess.com INT 2006;
- 7...Nc6 8.00 00 9.h3 a5 10.a4 dxe5 11.dxe5 Nd4 12.Nxd4 Qxd4 1-0(35) Short 2660 Timman 2630, ? 1991;
- 9.c3 Bg4 10.Bf4 a5 11.Na3 a4 12.Bc2 dxe5 =-=(59) Shanava 2532 Vallejo Pons 2676, Dresden / Germany 2007.
- 7.00 00 8.h3 Nc6 9.Qe2 a5 10.c3 a4 11.Bc2 Be6 12.Na3 Bd5 =-=(24) Polgar 2635 Khalifman 2655, Amsterdam NED 1995;
- 9...Na5 10.Bg5 d5 11.c3 f6 12.Bf4 g5 0-1(45) Khachiyan 2539 Nakamura 2707, Las Vegas USA 2006;
- 8.Qe2 Bg4 9.c3 Nc6 10.Bf4 a5 11.a4 dxe5 12.dxe5 Bxf3 =-=(79) Zhang Zhong 2639 Vescovi 2619, Taiyuan 2006;
- 10.e6 d5 11.exf7+ Rxf7 12.Nbd2 e5 1-0(31) Ghaem Maghami 2558 Vaganian 2639, Tripolis 2004;
- 8.a4 a5 9.h3 Nc6 10.Qe2 d5 11.Nc3 Be6 12.Bf4 Qd7 1-0(39) Keres 2678 Kupka 2432, Kapfenberg 1970;
- 7...Nc6 8.Qe2 dxe5 9.dxe5 Nd4 10.Nxd4 Qxd4 11.Re1 Bg4 12.Be3 Qd7 =-=(43) Adams 2620 Santo Roman 2495, Oviedo 1992.
- 7.exd6 cxd6 8.00 00 9.Rel Nc6 10.h3 Bf5 11.Nc3 Rc8 12.Bg5 h6 1-0(33) Anand 2670 Timman 2620, Linares 1992;
- 9.h3 d5 10.Re1 Nc6 11.c3 f6 12.a4 a5 1-0(61) Petrosian 2592 Nakamura 2651, ICC INT 2007.
- 7.Nbd2 00 8.h3 a5 9.a4 dxe5 10.dxe5 Na6 11.00 Nc5 12.Qe2 Qe8 0-1(87) Spassky 2660 Fischer 2785, ? 1972.
- [*36*] 7...dxe5 8.a5 N6d7 9.Bxf7+ Kxf7 10.Ng5+ Kg8 11.Ne6 Qe8 12.Nxc7 Qd8 0-1(35) Oral 2540 De Firmian 2570, Reykjavik 2000;
 - 0-1(46) Christiansen 2595 Alburt 2530, Jacksonville 1990;
 - =-=(65) Almasi 2663 De la Villa Garcia 2473, Pamplona 1999;
 - 0-1(74) Hernandez Molina 2569 Fernandez Ballon 2588, ICCF 2005;
 - =-=(16) Dominguez Perez 2585 Yermolinsky 2571, Cali 2001;
 - =-=(14) Svidler 2635 Khalifman 2655, Vilnius 1995.
- 7...d5 8.a5 Nc4 9.Nbd2 c5 10.Bxc4 dxc4 11.Nxc4 cxd4 12.Qxd4 00 1-0(68) Kudrin 2570 Alburt 2530, Long Beach, CA USA 1989.
- [*37*] 8.Qe2 00 9.h3 Nc6 10.00 Bf5 11.Re1 Qd7 12.Nbd2 Rad8 1-0(44) De Firmian 2595 Alburt 2530, Long Beach, CA USA 1989;
- 11.Nc3 Kh8 12.Bf4 Nb4 1-0(37) Benjamin 2530 Alburt 2565, Philadelphia 1990;

- 9...dxe5 10.dxe5 Na6 11.00 Nc5 12.Rd1 Qe8 1-0(30) Nunn 2625 Howell 2505, Isle of Man 1994.
- 8.exd6 exd6 9.Qe2+ Qe7 10.Qxe7+ =-= Illescas Cordoba 2620 Granda Zuniga 2605, Pamplona 1996.
- 8.00 00 9.h3 Nc6 10.Qe2 dxe5 11.dxe5 Nd4 12.Nxd4 Qxd4 1-0(36) Ni Hua 2667 Li Wenliang (CHN) 2441, Chiva Hefei 2010.
- [*38*] 8...d5 9.00 h6 10.Nf3 Bg4 11.Nbd2 Na6 12.h3 Bf5 1-0(28) Lanka 2603 Barkovsky 2577, ? 1986;
- 9.f4 h6 10.Nf3 Bg4 11.00 e6 12.h3 Bxf3 0-1(29) Schiller 2560 Shannon 2560, ? 1990.
- [*39*] 12.00 00 1-0(39) Korneev 2599 Janev 2521, Cutro (KR) 2002; 1-0(27) Grischuk 2606 Ponomariov 2630, Torshavn FAI 2000.
- [*40*] 7...d5 8.f4 f6 9.Nf3 Bf5 10.00 Nc6 11.Qe2 00 12.c3 Qd7 =-=(22) Balashov 2540 Bronstein 2590, Odessa UKR 1975;
- 9...Bg4 10.Nbd2 Nc6 11.c3 Bh6 12.h3 Be6 1-0(24) Ljubojevic 2590 Alburt 2515, La Valletta MLT 1980;
- 8...Nc6 9.Be3 f6 10.Nf3 Bg4 11.Nbd2 Qd7 12.00 000 1-0(41) Matulovic 2570 Ljubojevic 2590, Yugoslavia 1972;
- 8...a5 9.c3 f6 10.Nf3 Bf5 11.00 00 12.Bc2 Bxc2 =-=(31) Suetin 2593 Mikenas 2522, Soviet Union 1972;
- 8...00 9.00 Nc6 10.c3 f6 11.Nf3 a5 12.a4 Be6 1-0(62) Gerhardt 2645 Schuster 2458, ICCF 2009;
- 8.00 Nc6 9.c3 Bf5 10.g4 Bxb1 11.Qf3 00 12.Rxb1 Qd7 1-0(25) Olafsson 2530 Larsen 2620, Reykjavik 1978;
- 8.Be3 f6 9.Nf3 Nc6 10.exf6 exf6 11.00 00 12.Re1 Re8 0-1(42) Milman 2478 Nakamura 2664, Philadelphia, PA USA 2006.
- [*41*] 8.f4 dxe5 9.fxe5 c5 10.c3 cxd4 11.00 00 12.cxd4 Nc6 1-0(70) Sokolov 2645 Timman 2590, Tilburg NED 1987;
- 11.cxd4 00 12.00 Nc6 0-1(31) Timmerman 2733 Weyerstrass 2365, ? 1984; 10.00 00 11.c3 cxd4 12.cxd4 Nc6 0-1(36) Zapata 2510 Timman 2620, Amsterdam NED 1987;
- 9.dxe5 Qxd1+ 10.Kxd1 Bd7 11.Nc3 Bc6 12.Nge4 N8d7 1-0(52) Sutovsky 2657 Reinderman 2573, Wijk aan Zee NED 2010.
- [*42*] 8...00 9.Qh3 h6 10.Nf3 dxe5 11.dxe5 Nc6 12.Bxh6 Nxe5 =-=(36) Muzychuk 2523 Reinderman 2573, Wijk aan Zee NED 2010;
 - 1-0(31) Nisipeanu 2661 Reinderman 2576, Rijeka CRO 2010.
- 8...Qd7 9.Ne4 dxe5 10.Nf6+ Bxf6 11.Qxf6 Rg8 12.dxe5 Qd4 0-1(54) Ljubojevic 2625 Alburt 2565, USA 1990.
- [*43*] 12.Bf6 Bxf6 =-=(30) Cipolli 2620 Rain 2477, CXEB Email 2004;
 - =-=(19) Fedorowicz 2555 Benjamin 2555, San Francisco 1991;
 - 1-0(29) Ljubojevic 2595 Alburt 2535, New York 1985;
 - 1-0(63) Timman 2650 Alburt 2535, Taxco MEX 1985;
 - 1-0(50) Khalifman 2640 Fedorowicz 2555, Wijk 1991.
- [*44*] 5.h3 Bxf3 6.Qxf3 dxe5 7.dxe5 e6 8.g3 Nc6 9.Bb5 Qd7 10.Qe4 Bc5 11.c3 00 12.b4 Bb6 0-1(30) Rubinstein 2698 Spielmann 2617, Moscow 1925;
- 8.Bd3 Nd7 9.Qg3 c6 10.00 Qc7 11.Re1 Nb4 12.Bg5 h6 =-=(47) Steiner 2560 Gruenfeld 2676, Debrecen 1925;
- 8.a3 c6 9.Nd2 Qc7 10.Qg3 Nd7 11.Nc4 000 12.Bd2 Kb8 1-0(64) Panov 2547 Rabinovich 2601, Tbilisi 1937;

- 8.Bc4 Nc6 9.Qe4 Nb6 10.Bb5 Qd5 11.Nc3 Qxe4+ 12.Nxe4 000 =-=(41) Suetin 2582 Mikenas 2533, Tallinn 1965.
- 5.c4 Nb6 6.exd6 cxd6 7.Nbd2 e6 8.h3 Bf5 9.Be2 Be7 10.Nf1 00 11.Ne3 Be4 12.00 d5 =-=(35) Campora 2545 Rogers 2575, Oropesa del Mar 1996;
- 7.Be2 e6 8.00 Be7 9.h3 Bh5 10.Nc3 00 11.Be3 a6 12.b3 d5 0-1(46) Smyslov 2520 Shabalov 2590, Tilburg 1993;
- 6.d5 e6 7.dxe6 fxe6 8.h3 Bh5 9.Be3 Nc6 10.exd6 cxd6 11.Nc3 Be7 12.g4 Bg6 0-1(65) Campora 2540 Kaidanov 2640, Tilburg 1993;
- 6.h3 Bxf3 7.Qxf3 Nc6 8.Be3 dxe5 9.dxe5 e6 10.a3 Nd7 11.Bf4 g5 12.Bg3 Bg7 0-1(31) Spielmann 2543 Reti 2584, Baden Baden 1925.
- [*45*] 5...Nc6 6.00 e6 7.c4 Nde7 8.exd6 Qxd6 9.Be3 Nf5 10.Nc3 000 11.c5 Qe7 12.Qa4 Bxf3 =-=(49) Brinckmann 2499 Gruenfeld 2627, Kecskemet 1927;
- 7...Nb6 8.exd6 cxd6 9.b3 Be7 10.Nc3 Bf6 11.Be3 d5 12.c5 Nd7 =-=(41) Boleslavsky 2612 Mikenas 2510, Moscow 1944;
- 6...g6 7.exd6 Qxd6 8.Na3 Bg7 9.Nb5 Qd7 10.c4 Nb6 11.d5 Bxf3 12.gxf3 Nb4 =-=(45) Godena 2517 Zvjaginsev 2646, ? 2008;
- 6...dxe5 7.Nxe5 Bxe2 8.Qxe2 Nxd4 9.Qc4 f6 10.Qxd4 fxe5 11.Qxe5 Qd6 12.Qe2 000 =-=(42) Stevic 2610 Narciso Dublan 2530, Rijeka CRO 2010;
- 6.c4 Nb6 7.exd6 exd6 8.00 Be7 9.Nc3 00 10.b3 Bf6 11.Be3 Re8 12.h3 Bh5 1-0(29) Smyslov 2698 Spassky 2686, Moscow 1960;
- 8.Nbd2 Be7 9.d5 Nb8 10.Nf1 00 11.Ne3 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Bg5 0-1(41) Kasimdzhanov 2679 Avrukh 2656, Palma de Mallorca ESP 2008;
- 8.d5 Bxf3 9.Bxf3 Ne5 10.Be2 Qh4 11.00 h5 12.Nd2 g6 1-0(33) Karpov 2725 Alburt 2515, La Valletta MLT 1980.
- [*46*] 6.Ng5 Bxe2 7.Qxe2 dxe5 8.dxe5 e6 9.00 Nd7 10.c4 N5b6 11.Re1 Be7 12.Nf3 00 1-0(15) Short 2720 Kovacevic 2485, Hastings 1982;
- 10.Rel h6 11.Nf3 Qc7 12.Nbd2 000 1-0(42) Balashov 2555 Jussupow 2555, Moscow 1982;
- 9...Qc7 10.Rd1 Nd7 11.Nf3 Ne7 12.Nbd2 Ng6 1-0(33) Tseshkovsky 2550 Hort 2600, Manila PHI 1976;
- 9...Be7 10.Ne4 00 11.c4 Nb6 12.b3 c5 =-=(45) Boleslavsky 2563 Smyslov 2555, Sverdlovsk 1943;
- 6...Bf5 7.Bd3 Bxd3 8.Qxd3 h6 9.Nf3 e6 10.00 dxe5 11.dxe5 Nd7 12.Rd1 Qc7 1-0(73) Book 2432 Reshevsky 2705, Kemeri 1937;
 - 12.Re1 Qc7 1-0(36) Short 2684 Sergeev 2430, Warsaw 2004.
- 6.c4 Nb6 7.Nbd2 N8d7 8.00 dxe5 9.Nxe5 Nxe5 10.dxe5 Bf5 11.Bg4 e6 12.Bxf5 exf5 1-0(24) Polgar 2715 Fernandez Garcia 2452, Santurtzi 2003;
- 8...Bxf3 9.Nxf3 dxe5 10.dxe5 e6 11.Qc2 Qc7 12.Bf4 h6 1-0(24) Rabinovich 2572 Idema 2564, ? 1981.
- 6.h3 Bxf3 7.Bxf3 dxe5 8.dxe5 e6 9.00 Nd7 10.Qe2 Qc7 11.Re1 h6 12.Nd2 000 =- =(52) Muzychuk 2533 Socko 2637, Antwerp 2009.
- [*47*] 6...dxe5 7.Nxe5 Bxe2 8.Qxe2 Nd7 9.f4 e6 10.c4 N5b6 11.Be3 Be7 12.Nc3 00 1-0(66) Botvinnik 2716 Flohr 2714, Moscow 1936;
- 8...e6 9.b3 Nd7 10.c4 N5f6 11.Nc3 Bb4 12.Bb2 OO 0-1(37) Thomas 2481 Euwe 2692, Nottingham 1936.
- [*48*] 9.Nd2 Nd7 10.Re1 h6 11.a4 a5 12.g3 Qc7 1-0(38) Karjakin 2727 Short 2655, Kiev 2008;
- 10...Be7 11.g3 Qc7 12.Qe2 OO 1-0(29) Anand 2764 Fernandez Garcia 2452, Santurtzi 2003;
- 10...Qc7 11.Nc4 N7b6 12.Qe2 Nxc4 =-=(55) Senff 2449 Krasenkow 2647, Germany 2007.
- 9.Rel Nd7 10.Qe2 Qc7 11.g3 a5 12.a4 Bb4 =-=(66) Tukmakov 2607 Bagirov 2543, Soviet Union 1971.

- [*49*] 9...Qc7 10.c4 Ne7 11.Bg4 Nd7 12.f4 h5 =-=(36) Botvinnik 2756 Flohr 2712, Nottingham 1936.
- [*50*] 10.Rel Qc7 11.g3 Bc5 12.Nd2 OO =-=(21) Leko 2555 Onischuk 2590, Wijk aan Zee 1995.
- 10.b3 Qc7 11.Bb2 Nf4 12.Qe4 Ng6 =-=(35) Zeberski 2437 Socko 2660, Ustron 2007.
- [*51*] 12.f4 000 0-1(42) Gligoric 2600 Vidmar Milan sr (YUG) 2640, Novi Sad (Yugoslavia) 1945.
- [*52*] 6.h3 Bh5 7.c4 Nb6 8.exd6 cxd6 9.Nc3 Be7 10.d5 e5 11.g4 Bg6 12.h4 h6 1-0(41) Bologan 2600 Agdestein 2600, Yerevan ARM 1996;
- 12...h5 =-=(48) Hamdouchi 2513 Baburin 2591, Saint Vincent ITA 2000; 10.00 00 11.b3 d5 12.c5 Nc8 1-0(54) Adams 2729 Ponomariov 2705, Moscow 2007;
- 9.Qb3 Bxf3 10.Bxf3 Nc6 11.Be3 Be7 12.c5 dxc5 0-1(56) Tarjan 2535 Alburt 2570, Greenville 1983;
- 8.Nc3 Be7 9.d5 exd5 10.cxd5 dxe5 11.g4 Bg6 12.Nxe5 N8d7 0-1(63) Polgar 2670 Jussupow 2640, Dortmund 1997;
- 9.exd6 cxd6 10.d5 e5 11.g4 Bg6 12.Be3 N8d7 0-1(36) Iordachescu 2553 Socko 2630, ACPOChess.com INT 2006;
- 8.g4 Bg6 9.Nc3 N8d7 10.Be3 Be7 11.Qd2 dxe5 12.dxe5 c6 0-1(34) Polgar 2677 Morozevich 2723, Frankfurt GER 1999;
- 7.00 Be7 8.c4 Nb6 9.Nc3 00 10.Be3 d5 11.c5 Bxf3 12.gxf3 Nc8 =-=(24) Kindermann 2570 Baburin 2570, Germany 1998;
 - 12.Bxf3 Nc4 1-0(53) Geller 2600 Timman 2510, Teesside ENG 1975;
- 10...Nc6 11.exd6 cxd6 12.d5 exd5 =-=(50) Vijayalakshmi 2550 Ekstroem 2570, Switzerland 2000;
- 6...Bf5 7.00 Be7 8.Bd3 Bxd3 9.Qxd3 00 10.Qe4 Nd7 11.Rd1 Nb4 12.c4 d5 1-0(90) Ni 2681 Torre 2536, Cebu City PHI 2007.
- [*53*] 6...Ne7 7.Nc3 Nf5 8.h3 Bxf3 9.Bxf3 Nc6 10.Bxc6+ bxc6 11.Bf4 Be7 12.00 00 =-=(42) Thomas 2460 Fine 2762, Hastings 1937.
- [*54*] 7.Nc3 Be7 8.h3 Bh5 9.Be3 00 10.00 d5 11.c5 Bxf3 12.gxf3 Nc8 0-1(71) Galkin 2600 Socko 2630, ACPOChess.com INT 2006;
- 10...a6 11.exd6 cxd6 12.d5 Bxf3 =-=(34) Becerra Rivero 2609 Yermolinsky 2522, Ledyard 2009;
- 8.00 00 9.Be3 a5 10.b3 Na6 11.h3 Bh5 12.Qd2 Nd7 =-=(66) Hübner R 2595 Hort 2600, Tilburg 1979;
- 9...d5 10.c5 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nc8 12.f4 Bh4 0-1(16) Gurevich 2486 Socko 2630, ACPOChess.com INT 2006.
- 7.00 Be7 8.Nc3 00 9.h3 Bh5 10.Be3 d5 11.c5 Bxf3 12.gxf3 Nc8 1-0(43) Sax 2610 Ivanchuk 2635, Tilburg NED 1989;
- 10...a5 11.b3 d5 12.c5 N6d7 1-0(58) Yudasin 2553 Shabalov 2624, New York USA 2004;
- 8.h3 Bh5 9.exd6 cxd6 10.Nbd2 Nc6 11.b3 00 12.Bb2 Bg6 1-0(104) Kosten 2515 Baburin 2593, Scarborough 1999.
- 7.h3 Bh5 8.exd6 cxd6 9.Nc3 Be7 10.d5 e5 11.g4 Bg6 12.h4 h6 1-0(35) Zapata 2556 Baburin 2580, Bled 2002.
- [*55*] 8.Nbd2 Be7 9.00 00 10.h3 Bh5 11.b3 Nc6 12.Bb2 d5 1-0(46) Kramnik 2790 Nijboer 2590, Wijk aan Zee NED 1998.
- 8.h3 Bf5 9.Nc3 Be7 10.00 00 11.b3 Bf6 12.Be3 Nc6 0-1(83) Fressinet 2625 Bauer 2627, Cannes 2006.

- 8.00 Be7 9.h3 Bh5 10.Nc3 00 11.Re1 Nc6 12.d5 exd5 =-=(31) Najer 2670 -Yermolinsky 2530, Philadelphia 2008.
- [*56*] 9.h3 Bh5 10.00 00 11.Be3 Nc6 12.d5 exd5 =-=(20) Browne 2500 Hort 2605, Wijk aan Zee NED 1972.
- [*57*] 12.g4 Bg6 0-1(57) Polgar 2665 Milos 2605, Sao Paulo BRA 1996.
- [*58*] 6...Nb6 7.c4 Be7 8.h3 Bh5 9.Nc3 OO 10.Be3 d5 11.c5 Bxf3 12.gxf3 N6d7 1-0(41) Soderberg 2454 Nizynski 2654, BFCC 1999.
- 6...Nc6 7.c4 Nde7 8.exd6 Qxd6 9.Be3 Nf5 10.Nc3 000 11.d5 Nxe3 12.fxe3 Qc5 0-1(35) Yates 2538 Takacs 2569, Kecskemet 1927.
- 6...a6 7.c4 Nb6 8.Qb3 Be7 9.Rd1 N8d7 10.Bf4 00 11.Nbd2 dxe5 12.dxe5 Qe8 =- =(79) De Firmian 2595 Baburin 2505, Copenhagen DEN 1996.
- [*59*] 7.Rel 00 8.Nbd2 Nc6 9.exd6 cxd6 10.c3 Rb8 11.Nf1 Bh5 12.Bd3 b5 =-=(30) Kamsky 2686 Christiansen 2546, San Diego USA 2006.
- 7.Nc3 Nxc3 8.bxc3 Nd7 9.a4 00 10.a5 dxe5 11.Nxe5 Bxe2 12.Qxe2 Nxe5 0-1(41) Marangunic 2495 Larsen 2620, Bled/Portoroz SLO 1979.
- [*60*] 8.b3 Nc6 9.c4 Nb6 10.Nc3 00 11.Be3 d5 12.c5 Nc8 =-=(23) Keitlinghaus 2475 Jussupow 2655, Germany 1996.
- [*61*] 9.exd6 cxd6 10.Nbd2 00 11.b3 Nc6 12.Bb2 Bf6 0-1(48) Kasparov 2820 Yermolinsky 2610, Vilnius 1975;
- 10...Nc6 11.b3 00 12.Bb2 Bg6 =-=(28) Tal 2620 Bagirov 2480, Leningrad 1977;
- 10.Nc3 N8d7 11.b3 OO 12.Bf4 Nf6 1-0(49) Efimenko 2683 Bischoff 2553, Bremen 2011;
- 10.a4 00 11.a5 N6d7 12.Nc3 a6 0-1(60) Predojevic 2553 Shabalov 2595, Moscow RUS 2006.
- 9.b3 00 10.Bb2 Nc6 11.exd6 cxd6 12.Nbd2 d5 1-0(32) Shirov 2680 Appel 2487, Frankfurt 1996.
- 9.Be3 00 10.Nc3 N8d7 11.exd6 cxd6 12.b3 Nf6 1-0(42) Charbonneau 2500 Perelshteyn 2614, Internet Chess Club 2006.
- [*62*] 9...a6 10.Be3 00 11.Qb3 N8d7 12.a4 dxe5 1-0(34) Motylev 2632 Yermolinsky 2549, Moscow (Russia) 2005;
 - 1-0(48) Motylev 2665 Yermolinsky 2570, Moscow 2005.
- 9...dxe5 10.Nxe5 Bxe2 11.Qxe2 00 12.Rd1 c6 1-0(27) Maki 2611 Tikkanen 2540, ? 1975.
- 9...N8d7 10.exd6 cxd6 11.b3 00 12.a4 a5 =-=(30) Boleslavsky 2572 Bronstein 2578, Moscow 1950.
- [*63*] 10.Bf4 d5 11.c5 N6d7 12.b4 =-= Gufeld 2525 Vasiukov 2575, Ch 1972.
- [*64*] 10...a6 11.exd6 cxd6 12.Qb3 N8d7 1-0(35) Macieja 2633 Shabalov 2624, playchess.com INT 2004;
 - 1-0(58) Anand 2715 Morozevich 2605, Moscow 1995;
- 11.b3 d5 12.c5 Nc8 =-=(31) Psakhis 2575 Ehlvest 2625, Novosibirsk 1993;
- 11...N6d7 12.exd6 cxd6 =-=(61) Hjartarson 2585 Torre 2520, Moscow RUS 1994.
- 10...a5 11.exd6 cxd6 12.c5 dxc5 =-=(44) Sokolov 2645 Bagirov 2495, Riga LAT 1987;
 - 11.b3 d5 12.c5 N6d7 =-=(38) Sokolov 2645 Kengis 2485, Riga LAT 1987.

- 10...N8d7 11.b3 Bq6 12.Qc1 dxe5 =-=(63) Mastrovasilis 2570 Banikas 2566, Kalamata 2005. [*65*] 11.cxd5 exd5 12.g4 Bg6 1-0(43) King 2514 - Baburin 2591, Birmingham 2000; 1-0(39) Svidler 2635 - Solozhenkin 2515, Elista 1995; 11...Nxd5 12.Qb3 Nb6 0-1(51) Balashov 2595 - Palatnik 2505, Kislovodsk 1982. [*66*] 12.Bxf3 Nc4 =-=(30) Geller 2590 - Bagirov 2505, Tbilisi 1978; =-=(51) Timman 2510 - Geller 2600, Wijk aan Zee 1975; 1-0(56) Geller 2605 - Bronstein 2570, Petropolis BRA 1973; =-=(40) Spassky 2660 - Fischer 2785, Reykjavik 1972. 12.gxf3 Nc8 =-=(18) Sokolov 2587 - Tischbierek 2523, Germany 2003; 0-1(50) Psakhis 2580 - Agzamov 2535, Moscow 1983. [*67*] 8.h3 Bh5 9.Nc3 OO 10.Be3 d5 11.c5 Bxf3 12.gxf3 Nc8 =-=(43) German 2500 -Milos 2605, Villa Martelli ARG 1997; =-=(43) German 2500 - Milos 2605, ? 1997; 0-1(67) Edouard 2634 - Kovalenko 2515, Moscow RUS 2011; =-=(21) Spassky 2640 - Bagirov 2545, Moscow RUS 1979; 12.Bxf3 Nc4 1-0(40) Morgado 2693 - Gather 2475, IECG 1996; 0-1(33) Kavalek 2625 - Schmid 2550, Nice FRA 1974; 10...a5 11.b3 d5 12.c5 Nc8 1-0(41) Tiviakov 2640 - Yermolinsky 2590, New York 1994; 10.Bf4 d5 11.c5 N6d7 12.b4 b6 1-0(83) Gufeld 2525 - Vasiukov 2575, Baku AZE 1972. 8.Be3 00 9.Nc3 a5 10.exd6 cxd6 11.Qb3 N8d7 12.h3 Bxf3 =-=(71) Shchekachev 2592 - Bauer 2582, Senat FRA 2003; 11.b3 d5 12.c5 Nc8 =-=(26) Fedorowicz 2545 - Yermolinsky 2605, Long Beach, CA USA 1993; 9...Nc6 10.exd6 cxd6 11.b3 Bf6 12.h3 Bh5 0-1(50) Kobalia 2620 - Vasiukov 2524, Moscow RUS 2002; 11.d5 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Ne5 0-1(74) Kotsur 2589 - Neverov 2552, Dubai 2009; 8...Nc6 9.exd6 cxd6 10.d5 exd5 11.cxd5 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Ne5 =-=(53) Polgar 2475 - Oll 2645, Hoogeveen NED 1997. 8.Nbd2 00 9.exd6 cxd6 10.b3 Nc6 11.Bb2 Bf6 12.Ne4 d5 1-0(61) Polgar 2630 -Polgar 2550, Monte Carlo 1994. [*68*] 9.b3 OO 10.Nc3 Nc6 11.Be3 Bf6 12.Ne4 Be7 =-=(43) Tal 2615 - Bagirov 2535, Soviet Union 1979; 9...d5 10.c5 Nc8 11.b4 a6 12.Ne5 Bxe2 1-0(61) Rozentalis 2625 - Minasian 2499, Cappelle la Grande FRA 2004. 9.Nbd2 00 10.b3 Nc6 11.Bb2 Bf5 12.a3 a5 1-0(65) Tseshkovsky 2560 - Larsen
- 2620, Bled/Portoroz SLO 1979.
- 9.Be3 00 10.Nfd2 Bxe2 11.Qxe2 Nc6 12.Nc3 Bf6 0-1(75) Steiner 2492 Flohr 2624, Podebrady 1936.
- [*69*] 10.h3 Bh5 11.Be3 Bf6 12.Rc1 Nc6 =-=(50) Adams 2735 Socko 2630, ACPOChess.com INT 2006.
- 10.Bf4 Nc6 11.d5 exd5 12.Nxd5 Bxf3 =-=(13) Tukmakov 2574 Bagirov 2540, Riga 1970.
- [*70*] 10...N8d7 11.b3 Nf6 12.a4 Rc8 =-=(50) Zuckerman 2583 Saidy 2513, New York 1966.
- [*71*] 12.Bxf3 Nc4 =-=(56) Geller 2566 Kortschnoj 2591, Stockholm 1962;

- 1-0(46) Karpov 2682 Bagirov 2482, Riga (Latvia) 1970.
- [*72*] 9.h3 Bh5 10.Be3 d5 11.c5 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Nc4 =-=(35) Huebner 2610 Hort 2605, Biel 1984;
- 10...a6 11.b3 d5 12.c5 N6d7 1-0(42) Rittner 2595 Pizzuto 2545, corr 1995.
- 9.exd6 cxd6 10.h3 Bh5 11.b3 Nc6 12.Be3 Bf6 0-1(51) Fedorov 2617 Socko 2630, ACPOChess.com INT 2006;
- 10.Be3 d5 11.c5 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Nc4 1-0(68) Morovic Fernandez 2600 Zilberman 2555, Havana CUB 1998.
- 9.b3 dxe5 10.Nxe5 Bxe2 11.Nxe2 c5 12.Bb2 Qc7 =-=(21) Lasker 2792 Flohr 2714, Moscow 1936.
- [*73*] 9...Nc6 10.exd6 cxd6 11.d5 exd5 12.Nxd5 Nxd5 0-1(40) Browne 2530 Hort 2600, San Antonio, TX USA 1972;
 - =-=(18) Tukmakov 2565 Olafsson 2570, Moscow RUS 1971;
 - =-=(32) Leko 2545 Jussupow 2665, Dortmund 1994;
 - =-=(43) Sutovsky 2665 Berkes 2617, Paks HUN 2005;
 - =-= Ehlvest 2627 Nogueiras Santiago 2552, New Delhi IND 2000.
- 9...d5 10.c5 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nc8 12.f4 Nc6 1-0(32) Amonatov 2570 Vasiukov 2525, Russia 2004;
 - 1-0(49) Cipolli 2621 Kitson 2496, ICCF 2002;
 - 12...f5 =-=(33) Balabaev 2648 Bricke Wolfgang (GER) 2472, ? 1985;
 - 12.b4 Nc6 1-0(30) Ulibin 2585 Morovic Fernandez 2565, MESA 1992.
- 9...dxe5 10.Nxe5 Bxe2 11.Qxe2 N8d7 12.Rad1 c6 =-=(51) Geller 2615 Vaganian 2510, Leningrad RUS 1971;
 - 1-0(36) Anand 2794 Ubilava 2524, Villarrobledo ESP 2001.
- 9...a5 10.exd6 cxd6 11.Qb3 N8d7 12.h3 Bh5 =-=(15) Ye 2540 Yermolinsky 2610, Groningen open 1996;
- 10.b3 Na6 11.Rc1 dxe5 12.Nxe5 Bxe2 =-=(56) Leko 2545 Christiansen 2560, Nettetal 1994.
- 9...N8d7 10.b3 dxe5 11.Nxe5 Nxe5 12.Bxg4 Nxg4 =-=(41) Kudrin 2554 Benjamin 2576, San Diego USA 2006;
- 10.exd6 cxd6 11.b3 Nf6 12.h3 Bh5 1-0(41) Chandler 2530 Christiansen 2575, Hastings 1981.
- [*74*] 10.exd6 cxd6 11.b3 d5 12.h3 Bh5 =-=(60) Anand 2715 Jussupow 2665, Wijk aan Zee 1994;
 - 12.c5 Nc8 =-=(65) Dolmatov 2605 Morozevich 2605, Moscow RUS 1995.
- 10.Qb3 N8d7 11.exd6 cxd6 12.Rfc1 Qc7 =-= David 2544 Baburin 2593, Bad Wiessee 1999.
- 10.Nd2 Bf5 11.Nde4 dxe5 12.dxe5 N8d7 0-1(42) Mainka 2480 Jussupow 2640, Bremen GER 1998.
- [*75*] 10...d5 11.c5 N6d7 12.Nd2 Bf5 =-=(41) Spasov 2520 Ehlvest 2625, Biel SUI 1993.
- [*76*] 11.h3 Bh5 12.exd6 cxd6 1-0(41) Kryvoruchko 2598 Nosenko 2504, Kharkiv 2007.
- [*77*] 12.d5 e5 1-0(57) Oll 2645 Zilberman 2560, Kazan RUS 1997.
- [*78*] 5.dxe5 g6 6.Bc4 c6 7.00 Bg7 8.Bb3 00 9.Re1 Be6 10.Nbd2 Nd7 11.Nd4 Nc7 =- Dautov 2555 Kengis 2545, Baden Baden 1990.
- [*79*] 6.Nxf7 Kxf7 7.Qh5+ Ke6 8.c4 N5f6 9.d5+ Kd6 10.Qf7 Ne5 11.Bf4 c5 12.Nc3 a6 0-1(26) De Firmian 2595 Rohde 2550, Long Beach, CA USA 1989;

- 0-1(22) Rozentalis 2585 Sokolov 2565, Bernay 1992;
- 12.Nd2 g5 =-=(50) Hellers 2605 Hillarp Persson 2507, Sweden 2000;
- 8.g3 b5 9.a4 c6 10.Nc3 g6 11.Bh3+ Kf7 12.Qf3+ N7f6 0-1(16) Navara 2602 Miroshnichenko 2599, Antalya 2004;
- 8.Qg4+ Kf7 9.Qh5+ Ke6 10.Qg4+ Kd6 11.c4 N7f6 12.Qg3+ Ke6 1-0(19) Fischer 2659 Larsen 2526, Santa Monica 1966.
- 6.Bc4 c6 7.00 Nxe5 8.dxe5 Bf5 9.Nd2 e6 10.a3 Be7 11.Ba2 00 12.Nb3 Qc7 =- =(24) Yermolinsky 2615 Shabalov 2575, New York 1993;
- 6...e6 7.Qg4 h5 8.Qe2 Nxe5 9.dxe5 Bd7 10.00 Bc6 11.Rd1 Qe7 12.Nc3 Nxc3 =-=(77) Tal 2616 Larsen 2522, Bled 1965;
- 6...Nxe5 7.dxe5 Be6 8.00 g6 9.Nd2 Bg7 10.Nf3 c6 11.Qd4 Qc7 12.Re1 Rd8 1-0(33) Benjamin 2555 Kaidanov 2550, Philadelphia, PA USA 1992.
- 6.Bd3 Nxe5 7.dxe5 Nb4 8.Be4 Qxd1+ 9.Kxd1 Bg4+ 10.f3 000+ 11.Bd2 Bh5 12.Kc1 e6 =-=(44) GEORGIEV 2645 SULSKIS 2559, Benasque (Huesca) 2009.
- 6.Nd3 e6 7.c4 Nb4 8.Nc3 Nxd3+ 9.Bxd3 Be7 10.00 00 11.Be3 g6 12.Qd2 c5 =- =(33) Bruzon Bautista 2607 Lima 2521, Rio de Janeiro BRA 2003.
- [*80*] 6...c6 7.Bc4 g6 8.00 Bg7 9.Re1 00 10.Bg5 N7b6 11.Bb3 Bg4 12.c3 Qd7 1-0(64) Kobalia 2656 Miroshnichenko 2571, bereg.ru Int 2003;
- 7.c4 Nc7 8.Nc3 g6 9.Bg5 Bg7 10.Qd3 Nf6 11.h3 OO 12.Be3 b5 =-= Kruppa 2570 Komarov 2575, Kiev UKR 1995.
- 6...g6 7.c4 N5b6 8.Nc3 c6 9.Be2 Bg7 10.00 00 11.Re1 Nf6 12.h3 Be6 0-1(50) Najer 2608 Miroshnichenko 2571, bereg.ru Int 2003.
- [*81*] 7.g3 b6 8.c4 N5f6 9.Bg2 Bb7 10.00 Be7 11.Nc3 00 12.Bf4 Bd6 1-0(41) Psakhis 2610 Komarov 2575, Benasque 1995.
- 7. Be2 c5 8.c4 N5f6 9.00 cxd4 10.Nxd4 a6 11.Nc3 Be7 12.Bg5 00 =-= (25) Tiviakov 2640 Yakovich 2515, Elista 1994.
- [*82*] 8.Be2 c5 9.00 Bd6 10.Nc3 00 11.Bg5 h6 12.Bh4 g5 =-=(53) Lautier 2580 Shirov 2710, Biel 1992.
- 8.g3 c5 9.Bg2 cxd4 10.Nxd4 Bb4+ 11.Bd2 Bxd2+ 12.Qxd2 Nc5 =-=(53) Sutovskij 2575 Baburin 2590, Porz Erin IOM 1998.
- [*83*] 8...Bb4 9.Qc2 b6 10.a3 Bxc3+ 11.Qxc3 Bb7 12.Be2 OO =-=(57) Ljubojevic 2560 Ivanchuk 2740, Monte Carlo MNC 1998.
- [*84*] 9.d5 Nb6 10.Bf4 Bd6 11.Bxd6 Qxd6 12.Nb5 Qd8 1-0(30) Jakovenko 2662 Nikolenko 2527, Moscow 2006.
- [*85*] 10.Qxd4 Bc5 11.Qh4 b6 12.00 Bb7 0-1(47) Stefansson 2530 Komarov 2575, Leeuwarden NED 1995.
- [*86*] 10...Bb4 11.00 00 12.Qc2 a6 1-0(28) Najer 2606 Fridman 2594, playchess.com 2004.
- [*87*] 12.Be3 a6 1-0(49) Lutz 2591 Tischbierek 2544, Germany 1999; 1-0(31) Movsesian 2640 - Tischbierek 2515, Dresden 1999.
- [*88*] 6.g3 Bg7 7.Bg2 00 8.00 c6 9.Nd2 Nd7 10.Re1 Nxe5 11.dxe5 Bf5 12.a3 Qc7 1-0(44) Grischuk 2702 Ivanchuk 2711, Moscow RUS 2002;
- 9.Re1 Bf5 10.c3 Nd7 11.Nf3 Re8 12.Nbd2 N7f6 1-0(43) Anand 2720 Adams 2640, Linares 1994;
- 6...Nd7 7.Bg2 Nxe5 8.dxe5 c6 9.00 Bg7 10.Qe2 Be6 11.b3 Qc8 12.Bb2 Bh3 1-0(44) Wolff 2565 De Firmian 2595, New York, NY USA 1996.
- 6.c4 Nb6 7.Nc3 Bg7 8.Be3 OO 9.Qf3 f6 10.Nd3 e5 11.dxe5 fxe5 12.Qd1 Nc6 =- =(25) Polgar 2635 Agdestein 2585, Isle Of Lewis SCO 1995;

- 9.Rc1 c5 10.Be2 cxd4 11.Bxd4 Bh6 12.Ra1 f6 1-0(45) Grischuk 2606 Baburin 2590, Torshavn FAI 2000;
 - =-= Pol aW 2630 Agdestein 2600, ? 1995.
- 6.Nd2 Bg7 7.Bc4 00 8.Ndf3 c6 9.00 Nd7 10.Nd3 a5 11.a4 N7b6 12.Bb3 Bf5 =- (36) Nunn 2605 Lalic 2565, Hastings 1996.
- 6.Be2 Bg7 7.Nf3 OO 8.OO Bg4 9.h3 Bxf3 10.Bxf3 c6 11.Na3 e6 12.Re1 Nd7 =- (30) Salgado Lopez 2554 Spraggett 2586, Sevilla ESP 2009.
- [*89*] 6...Be6 7.Nc3 Bg7 8.Ne4 f6 9.Nc5 Bg8 10.Ned3 b6 11.Nb3 Nc3 12.Qf3 Bxc4 0-1(38) Godena 2537 Motylev 2676, Budva MNE 2009;
- 7...c6 8.Ne4 Nc7 9.Bxe6 Nxe6 10.Qf3 f6 11.Qb3 Qd5 12.Qxb7 Qxe4+ 0-1(42) Godena 2485 Vaganian 2645, Reggio Emilia 1994;
- 7.Bb3 Bg7 8.00 00 9.Nf3 Bg4 10.Nbd2 a5 11.a3 c6 12.h3 Bxf3 1-0(59) Psakhis 2575 Vaganian 2615, Rostov on Don 1993;
- 8.Nf3 c6 9.00 Bg4 10.c3 Nd7 11.Nbd2 e6 12.h3 Bxf3 =-=(19) Van der Wiel 2545 Hort 2560, Debrecen HUN 1992;
- 7.00 Bg7 8.Re1 00 9.Nd2 Nd7 10.Nef3 N7f6 11.Rxe6 fxe6 12.Ng5 Qd6 1-0(31) Grischuk 2736 Riazantsev 2661, Moscow 2009.
- [*90*] 7.Bb3 Bg7 8.00 00 9.Re1 a5 10.c3 Bf5 11.h3 Nd7 12.Nf3 N7b6 0-1(54) Short 2655 Agdestein 2600, Isle of Lewis 1995.
- 7.Nc3 Bg7 8.h4 Nd7 9.Bxd5 cxd5 10.Bf4 Nxe5 11.Bxe5 Bxe5 12.dxe5 d4 1-0(48) Kuzmin 2546 Miles 2609, Alushta UKR 1999.
- [*91*] 9...Bf5 10.Re1 Nd7 11.h3 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Qc7 =-=(39) Zulfugarli 2510 Baburin 2590, Istanbul TUR 2000.
- [*92*] 10...b6 11.Re1 Bb7 12.Bg5 N7f6 =-=(25) Zubarev 2536 Spraggett 2580, Metz 2010.
- [*93*] 12.c3 e6 =-=(58) Nijboer 2578 Vaganian 2641, NED 2001.
- [*94*] 7...Nd7 8.Nc3 N7f6 9.Bg5 Bg7 10.Nxd5 Nxd5 11.Bh4 00 12.Re1 Be6 1-0(40) Ye Jiangchuan 2670 Vaganian 2620, ? 2000;
- 8.Qe2 Bg7 9.Nf3 N7b6 10.Bb3 Bg4 11.c3 00 12.Nbd2 Qc7 0-1(60) Kindermann 2519 Vaganian 2623, Germany 2001.
- [*95*] 8.Nd2 00 9.Ndf3 Nd7 10.Nd3 a5 11.a4 N7b6 12.Bb3 Bg4 1-0(63) Adams 2620 Horvath 2480, Debrecen 1992;
 - 1-0(53) Almasi 2650 Kengis 2570, Bern SUI 1996;
- 9.Ne4 Bf5 10.Nc5 a5 11.Re1 b6 12.Ncd3 b5 =-=(47) Ernst 2535 Kengis 2575, Haninge SWE 1992;
- 8...Nd7 9.Ndf3 Nxe5 10.Nxe5 00 11.Re1 Be6 12.Bb3 a5 0-1(35) Adams 2660 Agdestein 2595, Oslo 1994.
- 8.Bb3 00 9.Re1 Be6 10.c3 Nd7 11.Nf3 Bg4 12.Nbd2 e6 =-=(32) Topalov 2739 Ivanchuk 2717, Monaco MNC 2002;
- 9.Nd2 c5 10.Ndf3 cxd4 11.Qxd4 Nc6 12.Nxc6 bxc6 1-0(33) Tiviakov 2575 Vaganian 2615, Moscow Tal Mem 1993;
- 8...Nd7 9.Nf3 00 10.Rel N7f6 11.h3 e6 12.c4 Ne7 1-0(47) Short 2655 Vaganian 2640, Riga LAT 1995.
- 8.h3 00 9.Bb3 Be6 10.Re1 Nd7 11.Nf3 =-= Dominguez 2613 Bruzon Bautista 2648, Esbjerg DEN 2002.
- 8.c3 Nd7 9.Nf3 N7b6 10.Bb3 Bg4 11.Nbd2 OO 12.h3 Bxf3 =-=(22) Vorobiov 2577 Spraggett 2597, Vrsac SER 2008.
- [*96*] 8...Nd7 9.Nf3 N7b6 10.Bf1 Bg4 11.c3 00 12.Nbd2 Qc7 =-=(25) Huebner 2615 Vaganian 2623, Germany 2000.

- [*97*] 9.c3 Nd7 10.Nxd7 Bxd7 11.Nd2 Nb6 12.Bb3 a5 =-=(18) Morovic Fernandez 2580 Adams 2660, Santiago CHI 1997.
- [*98*] 9...Bf5 10.Nd2 Nd7 11.Ndf3 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 a5 1-0(56) Shirov 2718 Agdestein 2591, Bergen 2001.
- 9...a5 10.c3 Be6 11.Nd2 Nd7 12.Nef3 Bg4 1-0(36) Timofeev 2677 Kovacevic 2471, Bihac 2010.
- [*99*] 10.c3 Nd7 11.Nd3 Nc7 12.Bg5 Re8 1-0(65) Topalov 2803 Arias Santana 2345, Khanty-Mansiysk RUS 2010.
- [*100*] 12.c3 c5 0-1(45) Christiansen 2595 Kengis 2575, Manila olm LAT-USA 1992;
 - 0-1(75) Christiansen 2595 Kengis 2575, Manila 1992;
 - 12...Bd5 =-=(39) Yudasin 2625 Agdestein 2595, Moscow RUS 1994.
 - 12.Ne4 Bxb3 1-0(60) Adams 2685 Tu Hoang Thong 2465, Yerevan 1996.
- [*101*] 6.Nd2 Nd7 7.Nd3 N7f6 8.Be2 Bf5 9.Nf3 e6 10.00 Nb4 11.Nde1 Bd6 12.c4 c5 1-0(40) Motylev 2694 Pavlov 2539, Plovdiv 2010;
- 7...e6 8.Be2 b6 9.00 Bb7 10.Bf3 Be7 11.c4 N5f6 12.b4 Qc7 =-=(40) Edouard 2597 Degraeve 2559, Nimes 2009;
- 7...g6 8.Be2 Bg7 9.Nf3 00 10.00 N7f6 11.Re1 Bf5 12.c3 Qc7 =-=(55) Nijboer 2545 Rozentalis 2585, Hoogeveen 2005;
- 7.Ndf3 Nxe5 8.Nxe5 Bf5 9.Bd3 Bxd3 10.Nxd3 e6 11.00 Bd6 12.Qg4 Qf6 =- =(39) Palac 2587 Bauer 2582, Senat FRA 2003;
- 6...g6 7.Ndf3 Bg7 8.Bc4 00 9.00 Nd7 10.Nd3 b5 11.Bb3 a5 12.a3 N7b6 0-1(36) Godena 2519 Bacrot 2691, Liverpool ENG 2008;
- 7.Bc4 Bg7 8.Ndf3 00 9.c3 Nd7 10.Nd3 a5 11.a4 b6 12.00 Bb7 0-1(33) Godena 2517 Short 2642, Dresden 2008;
- 6...Bf5 7.Qf3 Be6 8.Bc4 Nd7 9.Nd3 N7f6 10.00 Bg4 11.Qg3 e6 12.Ne5 Bf5 =- (27) Zapata 2556 Timman 2594, Curacao 2002.
- 6.h3 Nd7 7.Nf3 g6 8.Bc4 Bg7 9.00 00 10.Re1 e6 11.c3 c5 12.Bxd5 exd5 1-0(39) Macieja 2622 Rozentalis 2591, Warsaw 2006;
- 10...N7f6 11.Nbd2 a5 12.a4 Bf5 =-=(27) Marjanovic 2511 Macieja 2627, Kallithea, Chalkidiki 2003;
- 8.c4 Nc7 9.Nc3 Bg7 10.Bf4 00 11.Qd2 Re8 12.000 b5 1-0(35) Kritz 2592 Ramirez Alvarez 2532, Dallas 2009;
- 7...e6 8.c4 N5f6 9.Nc3 Bd6 10.Be2 00 11.00 b6 12.Ng5 Bb7 =-=(19) Bauer 2562 Luther 2538, Bled 2002.
- 6.g3 Nd7 7.Nf3 g6 8.Bg2 Bg7 9.00 00 10.Re1 Re8 11.Nbd2 c5 12.dxc5 Nxc5 =- (34) Tkachiev 2664 Grischuk 2719, Almaty 2008;
- 7.Nd3 N7f6 8.Nd2 Bf5 9.Nf3 e6 10.c3 Be7 11.Bg2 00 12.00 Qb6 =-=(32) Goloshchapov 2519 Mamedyarov 2646, Abudhabi UAE 2005.
- 6.c3 Nd7 7.Nf3 g6 8.Bc4 Bg7 9.00 b5 10.Bb3 00 11.Re1 e6 12.Bg5 Qc7 1-0(45) Vallejo Pons 2678 Mamedyarov 2660, Mallorca ESP 2004;
- 7...N7f6 8.Nbd2 Bf5 9.Ne5 h6 10.Qf3 e6 11.g4 Bc2 12.h4 Qe7 =-=(29) Magem Badals 2576 Degraeve 2563, France 2010.
- 6.Qf3 Be6 7.Bc4 g6 8.00 Bg7 9.c3 00 10.Nd2 c5 11.Nb3 cxd4 12.cxd4 Qd6 0-1(32) Ragger 2540 Miroshnichenko 2667, Graz 2009.
- [*102*] 6...Nc7 7.Nc3 Nd7 8.Nxd7 Bxd7 9.Be3 Bf5 10.g4 Bc8 11.Be2 e6 12.Qc2 b5 1-0(47) Short 2676 Miles 2562, Ohrid MKD 2001;
- 8.Nf3 g6 9.Be2 Bg7 10.00 00 11.Be3 a6 12.a4 e5 1-0(37) Apicella 2555 Miles 2600, Linares 1995.
- 6...Nf6 7.Nc3 g6 8.Be2 Bg7 9.00 00 10.h3 Be6 11.Re1 Nbd7 12.Nf3 Nb6 1-0(60) Fressinet 2591 Conquest 2596, France 2002.

- [*103*] 7.Nd3 Nxd3+ 8.Qxd3 g6 9.Be3 Bg7 10.Nc3 OO 11.Be2 Na6 12.Qd2 Qa5 =-=(37) Kravtsiv 2549 Miroshnichenko 2632, Poltava 2008.
- [*104*] 10...00 11.dxe5 Nd7 12.Be2 Nxe5 =-=(17) Timman 2616 Luther 2566, Malmoe (SWE) 2002.
- 10...Nd7 11.Be2 OO 12.OO exd4 =-=(15) Quesada Perez 2603 Narciso Dublan 2540, Badalona ESP 2010.
- [*105*] 12.Be2 exd4 0-1(32) Blatny 2558 Baburin 2664, Las Vegas USA 2003.
- [*106*] 6...g6 7.00 Bg7 8.Re1 00 9.c3 Nd7 10.Nxd7 Qxd7 11.Bg5 h6 12.Bh4 e5 =- =(15) Lupulescu 2562 Baburin 2545, Antalya TUR 2007;
 - =-= Shytaj 2481 Khenkin 2613, Novi Sad, Serbia 2009;
- 7.h4 Nd7 8.h5 Nxe5 9.dxe5 Qc7 10.Qe2 gxh5 11.Rxh5 Be6 12.c4 Nb4 0-1(41) Jakimov 2453 Miroshnichenko 2680, Alushta UKR 2009.
- [*107*] 7.Nf3 N7f6 8.h3 Nb4 9.Bc4 Bf5 10.Na3 e6 11.c3 Nbd5 12.Nc2 Be7 =-=(30) Yu Shaoteng 2504 Hou 2590, Subic Bay 2009;
 - =-=(67) Adams 2729 Carlsen 2714, Moscow 2007;
- 9.Be2 Bf5 10.Na3 e6 11.00 Be7 12.c3 Nbd5 =-=(43) Navara 2719 Rozentalis 2605, Ermioni 2006;
- 8...c5 9.00 e6 10.Bb5+ Bd7 11.Bxd7+ Qxd7 12.Ne5 =-= Smirin 2650 Rozentalis 2588, Hotel Paliria, Chalkida 2009;
- 8...g6 9.00 Bg7 10.c4 Nb6 11.Nc3 00 12.Be3 Bf5 =-=(14) Gdanski 2532 Rozentalis 2605, Ustron 2006.
- 7.Nxd7 Bxd7 8.00 g6 9.Nd2 Bg7 10.Nf3 00 11.Re1 Bg4 12.c3 c5 0-1(44) Topalov 2780 Carlsen 2733, Morella Linares MEX/ESP 2008;
- 9.c4 Nc7 10.Nc3 Bg7 11.Be3 Be6 12.Qe2 Bxd4 1-0(39) Muzychuk 2533 Howell 2624, Antwerp 2009;
- 8...e6 9.c4 Nf6 10.Nc3 Be7 11.Bf4 OO 12.Qe2 c5 1-0(18) Adams 2740 Maki-Uuro 2390, Izmir TUR 2004.
- [*108*] 7...g6 8.Nf3 Bg7 9.Re1 OO 10.c4 Nc7 11.Nc3 Nb6 12.h3 Ne6 =-=(27) Korneev 2601 Miroshnichenko 2634, Khanty Mansiysk 2005.
- [*109*] 8...g6 9.c3 Bg7 10.Re1 00 11.Na3 Be6 12.Nc2 c5 1-0(67) Sutovsky 2674 Mamedyarov 2646, Gothenburg 2005.
- 8...Nb4 9.Be4 Qxd1 10.Rxd1 f5 11.a3 Na6 12.Bf3 g6 1-0(39) Sutovsky 2666 Carlsen 2484, Rethymnon (GRE) 2003.
- [*110*] 9.Nd2 g6 10.Nf3 Bg7 11.h3 Nb4 12.Be4 Bc4 =-=(20) Adams 2735 Short 2655, London 2008.
- [*111*] 12.f4 f6 1-0(15) Sutovsky 2670 Mamedyarov 2645, ? 2005; 1-0(20) Sutovsky 2654 Mamedyarov 2674, ? 2005.
- [*112*] 6...g6 7.00 Bg7 8.Nd2 00 9.Ndf3 Nd7 10.h3 Nxe5 11.Nxe5 Be6 12.Bb3 Nc7 0-1(58) Movsesian 2747 Svidler 2726, Odessa 2009;
- 8.Re1 00 9.h3 Nd7 10.Nf3 N7b6 11.Bb3 a5 12.a4 Re8 0-1(74) Lastin 2643 Zinchenko 2546, Dos Hermanas ICC ESP 2010;
- 8.c3 00 9.Nd2 Be6 10.Bb3 Nd7 11.Nef3 a5 12.Re1 Bf5 0-1(36) Jackova 2396 Miroshnichenko 2696, Zürich 2009.
- 6...Bf5 7.Nd2 Nd7 8.Ndf3 Nxe5 9.Nxe5 e6 10.00 Bd6 11.Re1 00 12.c3 Qc7 =- =(45) Stefansson 2598 Luther 2566, Malmoe (SWE) 2002;
- 7.Qf3 e6 8.g4 Bg6 9.h4 Nd7 10.Nxd7 Qxd7 11.Bb3 h5 12.g5 Nb4 1-0(39) Fier 2590 Vovk 2545, ICC INT 2009;

- 7.00 Nd7 8.Rel Nxe5 9.Rxe5 e6 10.Qe2 Be7 11.Bxd5 cxd5 12.Nc3 00 0-1(40) Nyzhnyk 2544 Vysochin 2555, Kyiv 2010.
- 6...Be6 7.00 Nd7 8.Nf3 Nc7 9.Bd3 Bg4 10.h3 Bh5 11.Bg5 Bg6 12.Be2 h6 0-1(48) Golubev 2532 Kasimdzhanov 2652, playchess.com 2004.
- [*113*] 7.Nxd7 Bxd7 8.00 Bf5 9.Bg5 h6 10.Bh4 g5 11.Bg3 Bg7 12.c3 h5 1-0(58) Perunovic 2579 Georgiev 2665, Plovdiv BUL 2008;
- 9.c3 e6 10.Qe2 Bd6 11.Nd2 OO =-= Kobalia 2593 Miles 2579, Varadero 2000:
- 8.Qf3 e6 9.00 Qf6 10.Qxf6 Nxf6 11.Nd2 c5 12.dxc5 Bxc5 =-=(35) Haba 2525 Carlsen 2714, Kemer TUR 2007.
- 7.Nd3 g6 8.Nd2 Bg7 9.Nf3 00 10.00 N7b6 11.Bb3 a5 12.a4 Bf5 1-0(95) Bologan 2688 Miroshnichenko 2690, Kragujevac 2009;
- 7...N7f6 8.Ne5 Nd7 9.Nd3 N7f6 10.Ne5 Bf5 11.00 Nd7 12.Nf3 e6 0-1(47) Pap 2501 Mirzoev 2617, Palma de Mallorca 2009.
- [*114*] 7...N7f6 8.h3 Bf5 9.00 e6 10.Bg5 Be7 11.Nbd2 h6 12.Bxf6 Nxf6 0-1(50) Shirov 2739 Carlsen 2714, Moscow 2007;
- 10.Bb3 Bd6 11.Nbd2 OO 12.Nh4 Ne7 =-=(14) Smirin 2641 Nakamura 2701, Philadelphia 2009;
- 8...g6 9.00 Bg7 10.Re1 00 11.c3 Bf5 12.Nbd2 Qc7 1-0(20) Lastin 2643 Khusnutdinov 2527, Dos Hermanas ICC ESP 2010;
- 8.00 Bg4 9.Nbd2 e6 10.h3 Bh5 11.Re1 Be7 12.Bf1 00 1-0(39) Socko 2631 Baburin 2544, Dresden GER 2008;
- 8...Bf5 9.Bb3 e6 10.c4 Nb6 11.Nc3 Be7 12.h3 Ne4 =-=(16) Nijboer 2567 Reinderman 2608, Eindhoven 2010.
- 7...e6 8.00 Be7 9.Re1 00 10.Nbd2 b5 11.Bf1 Bb7 12.c3 Qc7 1-0(45) Anand 2779 Conquest 2536, Calatrava 2007;
- 10.Bf1 b5 11.Nbd2 Bb7 12.Ne5 a6 =-=(26) SO 2577 RAMIREZ 2531, Gaziantep 2008;
- 9.Bb3 b5 10.a4 b4 11.c4 bxc3 12.bxc3 00 =-=(44) Bologan 2627 Conquest 2537, Santo Domingo DOM 2002;
- 8...b5 9.Bd3 Bb7 10.Re1 Be7 11.Nbd2 00 12.Ne4 a6 =-=(49) Lutz 2644 Luther 2566, Essen 2002.
- [*115*] 8.Bb3 Bg4 9.h3 Bh5 10.g4 Bg6 11.Ne5 Nd7 12.Nxg6 hxg6 =-=(38) Zhang Zhong 2599 Ye Jiangchuan 2648, Wuxi CHN 2005;
- 9.Nbd2 e6 10.h3 Bh5 11.g4 Bg6 12.h4 h6 0-1(30) Al Modiahki 2569 Ye Jiangchuan 2648, Wuxi CHN 2005;
- 8...a5 9.c3 Bg4 10.h3 Bh5 11.00 e6 12.Re1 Be7 =-=(51) Kasimdzhanov 2670 Mamedyarov 2674, Baku AZE 2005.
- [*116*] 9.h3 Bxf3 10.Bxf3 e6 11.00 Be7 12.b3 00 1-0(28) Vallejo Pons 2696 Johannessen 2532, Baden Baden 2010.
- [*117*] 12.Qxe2 Be7 1-0(35) Caruana 2680 Salgado Lopez 2592, Rijeka CRO 2010; 1-0(43) Jakovenko 2735 Bu Xiangzhi 2685, Nizhnij Novgorod 2007.
- [*118*] 6...g6 7.00 Bg7 8.c4 Nc7 9.Be3 00 10.f4 Nd7 11.Nc3 Ne6 12.Bg4 Nxe5 =- (46) Vovk 2546 Miroshnichenko 2667, Cappelle la Grande 2009;
- 8...Nf6 9.Nc3 00 10.Be3 Nbd7 11.f4 Ne8 12.Qb3 Nd6 =-=(62) Tiviakov 2623 Appel 2544, Nola Vila de Gaia POR 2010;
- 8.Nf3 00 9.c4 Nc7 10.Nc3 Bg4 11.Be3 Nd7 12.h3 Bxf3 =-=(38) Aveskulov 2526 Baklan 2627, Kharkiv 2009;
- 8.Re1 00 9.Nd2 c5 10.Ndf3 cxd4 11.Qxd4 Nc6 12.Nxc6 bxc6 0-1(44) Popovic 2554 Vovk 2545, ICC INT 2009;

- 7.c4 Nc7 8.Nc3 Bg7 9.Be3 OO 10.f4 Nd7 11.OO Nxe5 12.fxe5 c5 1-0(23) Svidler 2723 Baburin 2541, Bunratty 2009;
- 9...Nd7 10.f4 00 11.00 Nxe5 12.dxe5 Qxd1 =-=(29) Dolmatov 2587 Tseshkovsky 2555, Tomsk RUS 2001.
- [*119*] 7.c4 Nxe5 8.cxd5 Ng6 9.dxc6 bxc6 10.Bf3 Bb7 11.00 e6 12.Nc3 Be7 =-=(25) Robson 2522 Ramirez 2594, Richardson 2011;
- 7...Nc7 8.Nf3 g6 9.00 Bg7 10.Nc3 00 11.Re1 Nf6 12.h3 Nce8 =-=(57) Bojkov 2523 Ramirez 2594, Richardson 2011.
- 7.Nxd7 Qxd7 8.c4 Nf6 9.Nc3 e6 10.00 Be7 11.Bf3 00 12.Be3 Rd8 =-=(44) Becerra Rivero 2602 Ramirez 2533, Richardson 2008.
- 7.00 Nxe5 8.dxe5 Be6 9.Nd2 g6 10.Nf3 Bg7 11.c3 00 12.Bg5 Qc7 0-1(60) Potkin 2534 Miroshnichenko 2571, bereg.ru Int 2003.
- [*120*] 7...N7f6 8.00 Bf5 9.Nh4 Bg6 10.c4 Nb6 11.Nc3 e6 12.g3 Be7 1-0(47) Anand 2799 Carlsen 2733, Niza FRA 2008;
 - 12...Ne4 1-0(30) Najer 2606 Bauer 2595, playchess.com INT 2004;
- 9.Re1 e6 10.c3 h6 11.Bf1 Be7 12.Nbd2 OO =-=(74) Reinaldo Casti?eira 2488 Mirzoev 2617, Pamplona ESP 2009;
- 8...Bg4 9.h3 Bxf3 10.Bxf3 e6 11.c4 Nb6 12.b3 Be7 1-0(40) Karjakin 2732 Carlsen 2733, Niza FRA 2008;
- 9.Ne5 Bxe2 10.Qxe2 e6 11.c4 Ne7 12.Rd1 Ng6 1-0(52) Sasikiran 2684 Rozentalis 2599, Warsaw 2008.
- 7...e6 8.00 Qc7 9.Re1 Be7 10.c4 N5f6 11.Nc3 00 12.Bd3 Rd8 1-0(39) Najer 2641 Mamedyarov 2674, Khanty Mansiysk 2005;
- 8...Bd6 9.Re1 00 10.Nbd2 b6 11.Ne4 Be7 12.Ne5 Bb7 1-0(74) Acs 2601 Appel 2547, Eppingen 2010.
- 7...Qc7 8.00 e6 9.c4 Nf4 10.Nc3 Be7 11.Re1 Nxe2+ 12.Qxe2 00 =-=(46) Anand 2799 Mamedyarov 2760, Niza FRA 2008.
- 7...b5 8.a4 b4 9.c4 bxc3 10.bxc3 e6 11.00 Bd6 12.c4 Nf4 1-0(67) Robson 2522 Ramirez 2594, Saint Louis 2011.
- [*121*] 8.00 Bg7 9.c4 N5f6 10.Nc3 00 11.Bf4 Nh5 12.Bg5 h6 1-0(33) Efimenko 2640 Nisipeanu 2661, Rijeka CRO 2010.
- [*122*] 8...N5f6 9.Nc3 Bg7 10.Bf4 00 11.00 Nb6 12.Qd2 Bg4 =-=(56) Michiels 2462 Sargissian 2668, Antwerp 2009.
- [*123*] 10.Be3 00 11.00 Ne8 12.Qd2 Nd6 =-=(34) Becerra 2615 Ramirez 2601, Internet Chess Club 2009.
- [*124*] 11.Bf4 c5 12.d5 e5 =-=(31) Degraeve 2540 Miles 2584, Mondariz ESP 2000.
- [*125*] 12.Be3 Nf6 0-1(98) Bauer 2641 Mamedyarov 2646, Merida ESP 2005.
- [*126*] 7.g4 Be6 8.f4 f6 9.Nd3 Bf7 10.00 Na6 11.Nc3 Nxc3 12.bxc3 g6 =-=(21) Polgar 2685 Short 2684, Bled 2002;
- 11...e6 12.Nxd5 Qxd5 0-1(27) Navara 2638 Short 2663, Wijk aan Zee NED 2009;
- 10...Qb6 11.Nf2 e5 12.fxe5 fxe5 =-=(78) Almasi 2672 Luther 2538, Germany 2002;
- 8.c4 Nb6 9.b3 f6 10.Nd3 Qxd4 11.Bb2 Qd8 12.Nc3 Na6 =-=(56) Kasparov 2838 Short 2682, Moskou (RUS) 2002;
- 8...Nc7 9.Rg1 Nd7 10.Nf3 g6 11.Nc3 Bg7 12.Be3 00 1-0(46) Anand 2801 Carlsen 2714, Moscow 2007.

- [*127*] 8.Ng4 e6 9.c4 N5f6 10.Ne3 Bg6 11.Nc3 Bd6 12.b3 Qc7 =-=(60) Grischuk 2715 Carlsen 2714, Moscow 2007;
- 9...Bxg4 10.Bxg4 N5f6 11.Bf3 Bd6 12.c5 Bc7 =-=(35) Acs 2550 Degraeve 2573, Eppingen 2010.
- 8.Bg4 Bxg4 9.Qxg4 e6 10.Rd1 N5f6 11.Qe2 Be7 12.c4 00 1-0(44) Adams 2699 Zhao Xue 2544, Edmonton 2009;
- $10.c4 \text{ Nb4} \ 11.\text{Nxd7} \ \text{Qxd7} \ 12.\text{Qe4} \ \text{Rd8} \ 0-1 \ (36) \ \text{David} \ 2580 \text{Bauer} \ 2599,$ Clichy FRA 2004.
- 8.c4 N5f6 9.Bf4 Qb6 10.Nxd7 Nxd7 11.Qd2 e5 12.dxe5 000 0-1(31) Smeets 2632 Short 2684, London 2009.
- 8.Nd3 e6 9.c4 N5f6 10.Bf4 Qb6 11.Be3 Qc7 12.Nc3 Bd6 1-0(28) Fedorchuk 2665 Shchekachev 2546, Gent 2010.
- [*128*] 8...h6 9.Bd2 e6 10.c4 N5f6 11.Bf4 Be7 12.Nc3 OO =-=(28) Hracek 2598 Degraeve 2546, GER 2008.
- [*129*] 9.a3 Bd6 10.Re1 00 11.c4 N5f6 12.Nc3 Re8 =-=(34) Tukhaev 2517 Miroshnichenko 2680, Alushta UKR 2009;
 - 12.Nh4 Qc7 1-0(64) Wang Hao 2696 Gonzales 2469, Dresden 2008;
- 9...Be7 10.c4 N5f6 11.Nc3 h6 12.Bf4 OO 1-0(50) Rublevsky 2676 Carlsen 2714, Moscow 2007.
- [*130*] 9...Nb4 10.Nc3 Nc2 11.Bg5 f6 12.Rc1 fxg5 =-=(53) Zelcic 2589 Rozentalis 2577, Dresden 2008.
- [*131*] 10.Bf4 Ne4 11.Bd3 Qf6 12.Qe2 Nd6 1-0(38) Bacrot 2720 Degraeve 2569, Belfort 2010.
- 10.Nh4 Bxb1 11.Rxb1 Bd6 12.g3 OO =-=(52) Barnsley 2509 Stull 2584, ICCF 2009.
- [*132*] 12.f4 Ne4 0-1(68) Sutovsky 2676 Miroshnichenko 2690, Kragujevac 2009. 12.g3 OO 1-0(34) Mamedov 2610 Mirzoev 2594, Baku 2010.