
OPENING REPORT

Database: EngSymm (1,707 games)
Report: 1.c4 c5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 e6 5.Nc3 Nc6 (1707 games)
ECO: A33a [English: Symmetrical, Two Knights, 5.Nc3 Nc6]
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1. STATISTICS AND HISTORY

1.1 Statistics

	Games	1-0	==	0-1	Score
All report games	1707	507	898	302	56.0%

1.2 Oldest games

- 1: ==(20) Gruenfeld 2625 - Yates 2520, ? 1927 [17]
- 2: ==(30) Wade 2300 - Milic 2430, ? 1954
- 3: 0-1(30) Byrne 2510 - Geller 2530, ? 1955
- 4: 1-0(78) Karaklajic Nikola (YUG) 2490 - Segi Lajos (YUG) 2320, Novi Sad (Yugoslavia) 1955
- 5: 0-1(56) Zilber Israel (USA) 2400 - Suetin Alexey S (RUS) 2550, Minsk (Belarus) 1957

1.3 Newest games

- 1: ==(18) Carlsen 2776 - Dominguez Perez 2717, Linares ESP 2009.02.20 [101]
- 2: ==(22) Ghaem Maghami 2604 - Tomashevsky 2664, Moscow RUS 2009.02.18 [74]
- 3: 1-0(48) Nezar 2399 - Tregubov 2647, Nancy FRA 2009.02.16
- 4: 1-0(36) Banusz 2501 - Szalanczy 2336, Budapest 2009.02.09
- 5: ==(14) Radjabov 2761 - Dominguez Perez 2717, Wijk aan Zee NED 2009.01.25 [74]

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: 28 1976-2005 68% 2695 Korchnoi, Viktor L [2,11,17,19,20,21,22,27,...]
- 2: 22 1990-2007 59% 2730 Agrest, Evgenij [4,94,105,108]
- 3: 18 1972-2005 61% 2635 Andersson, Ulf [1,12,15,28,29,30,55,56]
- 4: 14 1993-2007 68% 2702 Krasenkow, Michal [9,12,13,30,36,40,43,74,...]
- 5: 14 1992-2004 68% 2595 Wojtkiewicz, Aleksander [17,26,32,53,67]
- 6: 14 1982-1992 61% 2580 Adorjan, Andras [99,116]

1.6 Most frequent players (Black)

1:	34	1981-2006	51%	2610	De Firmian, Nick E [5,12,27,28,30,31,32,46,...]
2:	19	1976-2008	55%	2566	Hulak, Krunoslav [2,19,83,84,104,109,117]
3:	15	1992-2007	53%	2526	Farago, Ivan [52]
4:	13	1984-2007	54%	2585	Dvoirys, Semen I [9,20,106]
5:	13	1984-2002	27%	2480	Ernst, Thomas
6:	11	1989-2008	36%	2753	Leko, Peter [4,39,61,74,81,93,94,101,...]

2. RATINGS AND PERFORMANCE

2.1 Average ratings and performance

White rating: 2494 (1707 games); White performance: 2528 (56% vs 2485)
Black rating: 2485 (1707 games); Black performance: 2451 (44% vs 2494)

2.2 Games with highest average rating

1:	== (27)	Kramnik 2772 - Leko 2738, Miskolc HUN 2007 [4]
2:	1-0 (45)	Aronian 2750 - Leko 2751, Mexico City 2007 [74]
3:	== (18)	Carlsen 2776 - Dominguez Perez 2717, Linares ESP 2009 [101]
4:	== (51)	Aronian 2739 - Leko 2753, Morelia/Linares 2008 [101]
5:	== (14)	Radjabov 2761 - Dominguez Perez 2717, Wijk aan Zee NED 2009 [74]
6:	== (33)	Gelfand 2700 - Kramnik 2775, Amsterdam NED 1996 [5]
7:	0-1 (60)	Vallejo Pons 2686 - Anand 2786, Monte Carlo 2005 [80]
8:	== (28)	Kramnik 2790 - Salov 2680, ? 1998 [121]

3. RESULT TRENDS

3.1 Result lengths and frequencies

	Score	Game length			Frequency		
		1-0	==	0-1	1-0	==	0-1
Report games	56.0%	43	31	41	29.7%	52.6%	17.6%
All games	56.0%	43	32	41	29.7%	52.6%	17.6%

3.2 Shortest wins (White)

1:	1-0 (8)	Kortschnoj 2635 - Greenfeld 2570, ? 1995 [100]
2:	1-0 (14)	Krivososovs 2493 - Notten 2430, ICCF 2000
3:	1-0 (14)	Volodin Viktor Nikolaevich (R 2541 - Veinger Itzhak (ISR) 2336, RCCA 2002
4:	1-0 (15)	Hansen 2545 - De Firmian 2575, ? 1998 [100]
5:	1-0 (15)	Naumann 2518 - Schneider 2486, Bad Wiessee 2008

3.3 Shortest wins (Black)

1:	0-1 (10)	Zpevak 2423 - Lammers 2335, Stare Mesto, CZE 2007
2:	0-1 (14)	Spraggett Kevin B 2490 - Ivanovic Bozidar 2480, ? 1983
3:	0-1 (14)	Adamski J 2435 - Maciejewski M 2320, ? 1989
4:	0-1 (15)	Agrest 2572 - Hellers F 2605, ? 2002 [105]
5:	0-1 (15)	Razuvaev Y 2555 - Lazarev V 2500, ? 1999

4. MOVES AND THEMES

4.1 Move orders reaching the report position

There were 59 move orders reaching this position. The top 10 are:

- 1: 1.Nf3 Nf6 2.c4 c5 3.Nc3 Nc6 4.d4 cxd4 5.Nxd4 e6 (293)
- 2: 1.Nf3 c5 2.c4 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 e6 (278)
- 3: 1.c4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 e6 (198)
- 4: 1.c4 c5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Nc3 Nc6 4.d4 cxd4 5.Nxd4 e6 (157)
- 5: 1.Nf3 c5 2.c4 Nf6 3.Nc3 Nc6 4.d4 cxd4 5.Nxd4 e6 (102)
- 6: 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c5 3.Nf3 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nc6 5.Nc3 e6 (66)
- 7: 1.c4 Nf6 2.Nc3 c5 3.Nf3 Nc6 4.d4 cxd4 5.Nxd4 e6 (60)
- 8: 1.Nf3 c5 2.c4 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 e6 5.Nc3 Nf6 (53)
- 9: 1.Nf3 c5 2.c4 Nc6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.d4 cxd4 5.Nxd4 e6 (47)
- 10: 1.c4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.d4 cxd4 5.Nxd4 e6 (44)

4.2 Moves from the report position

Move	ECO	Frequency	Score	AvElo	Perf	AvYear	%Draws
1: g3	A33k	705: 41.3%	55.4%	2492	2513	1992	47%
2: a3	A33e	445: 26.0%	57.4%	2517	2553	2001	54%
3: Ndb5	A33g	344: 20.1%	54.7%	2474	2514	1993	60%
4: Bf4	A33b	86: 5.0%	55.2%	2495	2526	1995	64%
5: Bg5	A33c	59: 3.4%	61.0%	2524	2593	1999	58%
6: e3	A33d	45: 2.6%	60.0%	2437	2537	1990	44%
7: Nc2		14: 0.8%	35.7%	2399	2331	1996	43%
8: Nxc6		8: 0.4%	56.2%			1994	63%
9: h3		1: 0.0%	100.0%			2003	0%
TOTAL:		1707:100.0%	56.0%	2494	2528	1995	53%

4.3 Positional Themes

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

Same-side castling:	55%	White Isolated Queen Pawn:	3%
Opposite castling:	6%	Black Isolated Queen Pawn:	19%
Kingside pawn storm:	28%	White Pawn on 5/6/7th rank:	25%
Queens exchanged:	41%	Black Pawn on 2/3/4th rank:	26%
Only one side has Bishop pair:	2%	Open c/d/e file:	63%

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%	8%	12%	32%	2%	3%	4%	36%
All games	2%	8%	12%	32%	2%	3%	4%	36%

5. THEORY TABLE

1.c4 c5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 e6 5.Nc3 Nc6: +507 =898 -302 (956/1707: 56%)

	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
1	Bg5 [1] Be7 [2]	e3 [3] Oo [4]	Be2 d6 [5]	Oo a6	Rc1 [6] Bd7	Nb3 b6 [7]	Bf6 gf6	Qd2 Ra7 [8]	36 : 61%
2	Bf4 d5 [9]	cd5 [10] Nd5	Nc6 bc6	Bd2 Bb4 [11]	Qc2 [12] Qa5 [13]	e3 Nc3 [14]	bc3 [15] Be7	Rb1 Oo [16]	29 : 52%
3	Ndb5 Bb4 [17]	Bf4 [18] Oo	Bd6 [19] Bd6	Nd6 Ne8 [20]	a3 [21] b6	e3 Ba6	Ne8 Re8	Be2 Ne7 [22]	31 : 56%
4	... d5	Bf4 [23] e5 [24]	cd5 ef4	dc6 [25] bc6	Qd8 Kd8	Nd4 [26] Bd7 [27]	g3 fg3 [28]	hg3 Bb4 [29]	28 : 38%
5	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	Rd1 Bd7	Nd6 Bd6 [30]	Rd6 [31] Rb8 [32]	27 : 54%
6	a3 d5 [33]	cd5 ed5 [34]	Bg5 [35] Bc5 [36]	e3 Oo [37]	Be2 Bd4	ed4 h6	Bh4 Qd6	Bg3 Qe7 [38]	20 : 65%
7	... Nd4	Qd4 b6	Qf4 [39] Bb7 [40]	e4 d6	Bd3 [41] Be7 [42]	Qg3 Oo	Bh6 Ne8	Bd2 [43] Rc8 [44]	29 : 53%
8	... Bc5	Nb3 [45] Be7	Bf4 [46] Oo [47]	e3 [48] b6 [49]	Be2 Ba6 [50]	Rc1 [51]			15 : 43%
9	... ...	... ...	e4 Oo [52]	Be2 [53] b6	Oo [54] Ba6 [55]	f4 [56] d6 [57]	Be3 Rc8	Rc1 Re8 [58]	35 : 63%
10	... Be7	g3 [59] Qb6 [60]	Nf3 [61] Oo [62]	Bg2 Rd8 [63]	Oo d5	cd5 Nd5	Qc2 Nc3	bc3 h6 [64]	19 : 58%
11	... ...	e4 Oo [65]	Be2 [66] d5 [67]	ed5 [68] ed5	Oo [69] Nd4 [70]	Qd4 Be6 [71]	cd5 [72] Nd5	Nd5 Qd5 [73]	23 : 43%
12	... ...	... ...	Nf3 b6 [74]	Be2 [75] Bb7	Oo [76] Qc7 [77]	Bg5 Rad8 [78]	Rc1 [79] Qb8	Re1 h6 [80]	23 : 59%
13	g3 Bc5 [81]	Nb3 [82] Be7	Bg2 Oo [83]	Oo b6 [84]	Nd4 [85] Bb7	Bf4 [86] Qc8	b3 Rd8	Nc6 Bc6 [87]	22 : 55%
14	... ...	... Bb4	Bg2 d5 [88]	cd5 [89] Nd5 [90]	Oo [91] Nc3	Qd8 [92] Nd8 [93]	bc3 Bc3	Rb1 a5 [94]	27 : 63%
15	... Qb6	Ndb5 [95] Bc5 [96]	Nd6 [97] Ke7	Nde4 [98] Ne4	Ne4 Bb4	Bd2 d5	cd5 ed5	Nc3 Be6 [99]	21 : 62%
16	... ...	... Ne5	Bf4 Nfg4 [100]	e3 [101] a6 [102]	h3 [103] ab5	hg4 Nc4	Qb3 d5	Bc4 dc4 [104]	17 : 62%
17	... ...	... ...	Bg2 a6	Qa4 [105] Rb8 [106]	Be3 Bc5	Bc5 Qc5	Qa3 b6 [107]	Nd6 Ke7 [108]	27 : 54%
18	... ...	Nb3 d5 [109]	cd5 Nd5	Nd5 [110] ed5	Bg2 Bb4 [111]	Bd2 Bg4 [112]	Oo [113] Rd8	Bb4 Qb4 [114]	23 : 61%

19	...	...	e4	Qe2	f4[117]	Be3[118]	bc3	Bg2	33:
	...	Ne5	Bb4[115]	d6[116]	Nc6	Bc3[119]	Qc7	e5[120]	50%
20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15:
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	OO[121]	37%

Generated from the 500 highest-rated games.

[*1*] 6.e3 Be7 7.Be2 OO 8.OO d6 9.b3 a6 10.Bb2 Bd7 11.Qd2 Qc7 12.Rac1 Rac8
13.Rfd1 Qb8 14.Nf3 Rfd8 15.Bd3 Be8 16.Qe2 d5 17.cxd5 Nxd5 18.Nxd5 Rxd5 19.a3
Rcd8 20.Be4 Rxd1+ 21.Rxd1 Rxd1+ 22.Qxd1 Qd8 23.Qxd8 Bxd8 == Petrosian Tigran V
RUS 2640 - Spassky 2690, ? 1966;

8...d5 9.b3 Nxd4 10.Qxd4 dxc4 11.Qxd8 Rxd8 12.Bxc4 Bd7 13.Bb2 Rac8
14.Rfd1 a6 == Andersson 2545 - Ljubojevic 2605, Amsterdam NED 1978;

8...b6 9.b3 Bb7 10.Ndb5 Qb8 11.Bb2 Rd8 12.Rc1 a6 13.Nd4 Nxd4 14.Qxd4 Bc6
15.e4 Bd6 16.Nd5 Bxh2+ 17.Kh1 exd5 18.cxd5 Re8 19.dxc6 Rxe4 20.Qd3 Be5 21.Bxe5
Qxe5 22.Kg1 dxc6 23.Bf3 Rd4 1-0(52) Pantsulaia 2596 - Deepan 2501, Erevan ARM
2006;

6...Bb4 7.Nb5 OO 8.a3 Be7 9.Be2 d5 10.cxd5 exd5 11.OO Be6 12.b4 a5
13.bxa5 Qxa5 14.Bb2 Rfd8 15.a4 Rac8 16.Na2 Ne4 17.Nc1 Qd2 18.Qxd2 Nxd2 19.Rd1
Nc4 20.Bc3 Bf5 21.Nd3 Be4 22.Nf4 Bc5 23.Kh1 Nb4 1-0(65) Malakhov 2676 - Ivanchuk
2762, Villarrobledo 2007;

9.Nd6 Qc7 10.Ncb5 Qb8 11.Be2 a6 12.Nxc8 Rxc8 13.Nd4 Na5 14.b3 d5 15.Bd2
Nc6 16.Nxc6 bxc6 17.Bf3 Nd7 18.OO a5 19.Qc2 Bf6 20.Rab1 Qd6 21.Bc1 a4 22.bxa4
Ne5 23.Be2 Nxc4 1-0(42) Malakhov 2623 - Smikovski 2497, Tomsk RUS 2001;

7.Nxc6 bxc6 8.Bd2 OO 9.Bd3 d5 10.Qc2 d4 11.exd4 Qxd4 12.OOO Rb8 13.Rhe1
Qxf2 14.Re3 Bd6 15.Rf1 Qxg2 16.Rxf6 gxf6 17.Bxh7+ Kg7 18.Be4 Qxh2 19.Re2 Qh5
20.Rg2+ Kh8 21.Qd3 Be5 22.Rg1 Rg8 23.Rf1 Ba6 0-1(33) Jakubiec 2529 - Ftacnik
2612, Czech Rep CZE 2005;

6...d5 7.cxd5 exd5 8.g3 Bb4 9.Bg2 Bxc3+ 10.bxc3 OO 11.OO Ne5 ==
Andersson 2545 - Dzindzichashvili 2550, Amsterdam NED 1978;

7...Nxd5 8.Nxc6 bxc6 9.e4 Nxc3 10.Qxd8+ Kxd8 11.bxc3 Bd6 12.Be3 Kc7
13.Bc4 a5 14.Rb1 Ba6 15.Bxa6 Rxa6 16.a4 Raa8 17.Bb6+ Kc8 18.Ke2 Rb8 19.Kd3 Bc7
20.Be3 Rd8+ 21.Kc4 Rxb1 22.Rxb1 f5 23.exf5 exf5 1-0(74) Kempinski 2579 - Ragger
2498, Dresden 2007;

6...Bc5 7.Be2 OO 8.OO d5 9.cxd5 exd5 10.Nxc6 bxc6 11.b3 Bd6 12.Bb2 Re8
13.Rc1 Bf5 14.Na4 Ne4 15.Bd4 Qc7 16.g3 Bh3 17.Nc5 Nxc5 18.Bxc5 h5 19.Bf3 Be5
20.Qxd5 g6 21.a4 1-0 Andersson 2579 - Emms John M ENG 2505, ? 2005;

14.Bf3 Rc8 15.Ne2 Ne4 16.Ng3 Nxg3 17.hxg3 Be4 18.Qe2 Bxf3 19.gxf3 Be5
20.Bxe5 Rxe5 21.Rc5 Qd7 22.f4 Ree8 23.Rfc1 h6 1-0(41) Andersson 2580 - Emms
2504, Germany 2005.

6.Nc2 d5 7.e3 Bd6 8.cxd5 exd5 9.Be2 OO 10.OO a6 11.g3 Bh3 12.Re1 Bc5 13.Bf3
Ne5 14.Bh1 Bg4 15.f3 Be6 16.Nd4 Nc6 17.Nce2 Re8 18.Bd2 Bd7 19.Nxc6 bxc6 20.Nd4
Qb6 21.Bc3 a5 22.Qd2 Bd6 23.Rad1 a4 0-1(49) Socko 2583 - Wojtaszek 2569, Poznan
POL 2005.

[*2*] 6...h6 7.Bh4 Qb6 8.Bxf6 gxf6 9.Nb3 f5 10.e3 Rg8 11.Qd2 a6 12.OOO Qc7
13.Kb1 b6 14.e4 f4 15.g3 Bb7 16.gxf4 Rg4 17.Qe3 Qxf4 18.Qxb6 Rb8 19.f3 Rg5
20.Qf2 Bc8 21.Bg2 Bg7 22.Ne2 Qf6 23.Rd2 Na5 1-0(42) Pelletier 2583 - Bruzon
2667, Biel SUI 2006;

7...Bb4 8.Rc1 g5 9.Bg3 Ne4 10.Nb5 Nxg3 11.hxg3 a6 12.Nd6+ Ke7 13.Nxc8+
Rxc8 14.a3 Bd6 15.e3 Bb8 16.Be2 Na5 17.Ne4 f5 18.Nd2 Nc6 19.c5 d5 20.b4 Qf8
21.Qb3 Qf6 22.a4 f4 23.b5 axb5 1-0(46) Buhmann 2570 - Hulak 2552, Graz 2008;

7...Be7 8.e3 OO 9.Be2 Nxd4 10.Qxd4 d5 11.cxd5 Nxd5 12.Bxe7 Nxe7 13.OOO
Qa5 14.Bf3 Nc6 15.Qa4 Qxa4 16.Nxa4 Ne5 17.Be4 Ng4 18.Rd2 Nf6 19.Bf3 Rb8 20.Rc2
e5 21.Rc5 e4 22.Bd1 b5 23.Nc3 b4 1-0(41) Graf 2635 - Holzke 2479, Germany 2003.

6...Bb4 7.Rc1 h6 8.Bh4 g5 9.Bg3 Ne4 10.Nb5 Nxg3 11.hxg3 a6 12.Nd6+ Ke7
13.Nxc8+ Rxc8 14.e3 d5 15.cxd5 Qxd5 16.Qxd5 exd5 17.a3 Bxc3+ 18.Rxc3 d4 19.exd4
== Gelfand 2691 - Shirov 2726, Monte Carlo MNC 1999;

8...OO 9.e3 Bxc3+ 10.bxc3 Ne5 11.Be2 Ng6 12.Bxf6 Qxf6 13.OO d6 14.Qa4
Rd8 15.Rfd1 Bd7 16.Qa3 Be8 17.Nb3 Qe7 18.Rd2 == Psakhis 2599 - Har-Zvi 2507,
Ramat Aviv ISR 2000;

8.Bxf6 Qxf6 9.Nb5 OO 10.a3 Be7 11.e3 Rd8 12.Be2 a6 13.Nd4 d5 14.Nxc6
bxc6 15.OO Rb8 16.Qc2 a5 17.Rfd1 Bd7 18.Bf3 Bd6 19.Na4 Be5 20.Rb1 Be8 21.Be2 Bd6
22.g3 g6 23.e4 dxe4 == (44) Lautier 2560 - Wojtkiewicz 2510, Polanica Zdroj
1991.

6...Qb6 7.Nb3 Bb4 8.Bxf6 gxf6 9.e3 Ne5 10.Rc1 Rg8 11.a3 Bxc3+ 12.Rxc3 d6
13.c5 dxc5 14.Nxc5 Nd7 15.Nb3 Ne5 16.Nc5 Nd7 17.Nb3 Ne5 18.Nc5 == Korchnoi
Viktor 2630 - Timman Jan H 2660, ? 1990;

== Korchnoi 2625 - Timman 2680, Rotterdam NED 1990.

6...Qa5 7.Bxf6 gxf6 8.Nb3 Qe5 9.Qd2 Na5 10.Nxa5 Qxa5 11.a3 a6 12.e3 Rg8
13.OOO Be7 14.Ne4 Qxd2+ 15.Rxd2 b6 16.Nd6+ Bxd6 17.Rxd6 Rb8 18.g3 Ke7 19.Rd4 Bb7
20.Rg1 f5 21.Be2 d5 22.cxd5 Bxd5 23.Kd2 a5 == (36) Palm Hans GER 2570 - Korolev
Sergey Ivanovich RUS 2630, ? 1997;

8.Nb5 a6 9.Nd6+ Bxd6 10.Qxd6 b5 11.OOO bxc4 12.e3 Rb8 13.Bxc4 Qb4
14.Qxb4 Rxb4 == Stoczek 2566 - Babula 2584, Prague 2007.

6...Bc5 7.e3 OO 8.Be2 a6 9.OO Be7 10.Rc1 d6 11.Qd2 Bd7 12.Rfd1 Nxd4 13.Qxd4
Bc6 14.a3 Qa5 15.Bh4 Rfd8 16.Ra1 d5 17.b4 Qc7 18.Bg3 Bd6 19.Bxd6 Qxd6 20.c5 Qe7
21.Qe5 Nd7 22.Qg3 Nf6 23.Qe5 Nd7 == (43) Korchnoi 2659 - Iljushin 2515, Smolensk
RUS 2000.

[*3*] 7.Rc1 OO 8.e3 h6 9.Bh4 d5 10.cxd5 Nxd4 11.Qxd4 Nxd5 12.Bxe7 Nxe7 13.Qxd8
Rxd8 14.Be2 Bd7 15.Bf3 Bc6 16.Bxc6 Nxc6 17.Ke2 Rac8 18.Ne4 Nb4 19.a3 Nd5 20.Rhd1
Kf8 21.Nc5 Ke7 22.g3 Rc7 23.Nd3 == Timoscenko 2525 - Macieja 2578, CZE 2001.

[*4*] 7...Qa5 8.Bh4 Ne4 9.Bxe7 Nxc3 10.Qd2 Nxe7 11.Nb5 OO 12.Qxc3 Qxc3+ 13.Nxc3
b6 14.OOO Rd8 15.Be2 Bb7 16.e4 f5 17.exf5 Nxf5 18.Rhg1 Rac8 19.Rd2 Kf8 20.g3 Ke7
21.Re1 Nd6 22.b3 b5 23.Red1 Ne4 == (27) Kramnik 2772 - Leko 2738, Miskolc HUN
2007;

8.Nb5 OO 9.a3 d5 10.b4 Qd8 11.cxd5 Nxd5 12.Bxe7 Ncxe7 13.Nxd5 Nxd5
14.Bc4 Bd7 15.Nd4 Nb6 16.Bd3 e5 17.Nf3 Qe7 18.Qb1 f5 19.Be2 f4 20.e4 Rac8 21.OO
Bg4 22.Qa2+ Kh8 23.Rac1 Nd7 == (59) Agrest 2533 - Timman 2670, Malmo SWE 1999;

8.Bxf6 Bxf6 9.Qd2 Nxd4 10.exd4 OO 11.Be2 d6 12.OO Bd7 13.Rfd1 Qc7 14.b4
Rac8 15.a4 b6 16.Rac1 Bc6 17.Nb5 Bxb5 18.axb5 Qe7 == Ribli 2593 - Palac 2534,
Celje 17.11.-23.11.2003 2003.

[*5*] 8...b6 9.OO Bb7 10.Bxf6 Bxf6 11.Ndb5 Ne7 12.Qb3 d6 13.Rfd1 Nc8 14.Rac1 a6
15.Nd4 Qc7 16.Qc2 Na7 17.Na4 Rac8 18.Qd2 Rfd8 19.b3 Ba8 == Lautier 2570 - De
Firmian 2560, Biel 1990;

10.Ndb5 d5 11.Bxf6 Bxf6 12.cxd5 exd5 13.Qxd5 Qxd5 14.Nxd5 Bxb2 15.Rab1
Be5 16.f4 Bb8 17.Bf3 Kh8 18.Kf2 Nd8 19.g4 Ne6 20.g5 Bc6 21.Rfd1 Rd8 22.h4 Bxb5
23.Rxb5 Bd6 1-0(41) Pelletier 2604 - Holzke 2472, Germany 2003;

9.Ndb5 d5 10.Bxf6 Bxf6 11.cxd5 exd5 12.Qxd5 Qxd5 13.Nxd5 Bxb2 14.Rb1 Be5
15.Rc1 Na5 16.f4 Bb2 17.Rc2 Bf6 18.Bf3 Bf5 19.Rc7 Rac8 20.Nxa7 Rxc7 21.Nxc7 Rd8
22.Ke2 Bd3+ 23.Kf2 Bc4 == (59) Stangl 2560 - Alterman 2595, Beijing 1995.

8...Qa5 9.Bh4 Rd8 10.OO d5 11.cxd5 Nxd4 12.Qxd4 Nxd5 13.Bxe7 Nxe7 14.b4 Qc7
15.Nb5 Qd7 16.Qb2 Nc6 17.Rfd1 Qe7 18.Rxd8+ Nxd8 19.Rd1 Bd7 20.Qd4 Bxb5 21.Bxb5
h6 22.h3 Nc6 23.Bxc6 bxc6 == (33) Gelfand 2700 - Kramnik 2775, Amsterdam NED
1996;

9...d5 10.Bxf6 Bxf6 11.cxd5 Nxd4 12.exd4 exd5 13.OO Be6 14.Qd2 Rac8
15.Rfd1 Qb6 16.Na4 Qd6 17.Rac1 b6 18.Nc3 g6 19.Nb5 Qd7 20.Qf4 Kg7 21.g3 h6
22.Rxc8 Rxc8 23.Nc3 Bg5 ==(37) Pelletier 2587 - Huzman 2595, Panormo GRE 2002.

8...d5 9.cxd5 Nxd5 10.Nxc6 bxc6 11.Bxe7 Qxe7 12.Qc2 Bb7 13.OO c5 14.Rfc1
Rac8 15.Qa4 Bc6 16.Qa5 Rfd8 17.Rd1 Nb6 18.Rac1 h6 19.Qa3 Kf8 20.b3 Kg8 21.h3 Kf8
22.Ba6 Rb8 23.Bf1 Rbc8 ==(51) Stangl 2540 - Kindermann 2535, Garmisch 1994.

[*6*] 10.Qd2 Qc7 11.Rac1 Ne5 12.b3 h6 13.Bf4 b6 14.Bg3 Bb7 15.f4 Ned7 16.b4
Rac8 17.a3 Qb8 18.f5 e5 19.Nb3 Qa8 20.Rf2 Rc7 21.Qd1 Rfc8 22.Bf1 b5 23.Rfc2 bxc4
==(52) Kortschnoj 2585 - Psakhis 2605, Manila PHI 1992.

10.a3 Qc7 11.b4 Ne5 12.Qb3 h6 13.Bh4 b6 14.f4 Ned7 15.Rac1 Bb7 16.f5 e5
17.Nd5 Qd8 18.Nxe7+ Qxe7 19.Nf3 Rfc8 20.Nd2 Qf8 21.Rfd1 d5 22.cxd5 Bxd5 23.Qb2
b5 0-1(50) Stangl 2560 - Wang Zili 2525, Beijing 1995.

[*7*] 11...Qc7 12.e4 Rad8 13.Be3 Qb8 14.Bb6 Rc8 15.f4 Bd8 16.Be3 e5 17.Kh1 Re8
18.c5 dxc5 19.Nxc5 Bb6 20.N3a4 Bxc5 21.Nxc5 Rcd8 22.Qb3 Bc8 23.fxe5 Qxe5 ==(31)
Akeson 2505 - Christiansen 2575, Reykjavik 1998.

[*8*] 14.f4 Kh8 15.Ne4 Be8 16.Rcd1 Rd7 17.Qc3 Rg8 18.f5 e5 19.Bf3 Na7 20.Qd3 b5
21.Nc3 Qb8 22.Nd5 Nc8 23.cxb5 axb5 1-0(33) Lautier 2550 - Pinter 2565, FRA 1991.

[*9*] 6...d6 7.Ndb5 e5 8.Bg5 a6 9.Na3 Be7 10.e3 Be6 11.Be2 OO 12.OO Qa5 13.Qd2
Ne4 14.Nxe4 Qxd2 15.Nxd2 Bxg5 16.Ne4 Be7 17.Rfd1 Rfd8 18.Nc3 Rac8 19.Bf3 f5
20.Bd5 Kf7 21.f3 Rd7 22.Bxe6+ Kxe6 23.Nd5 Bd8 1-0(91) Belozarov 2521 - Moiseenko
2650, Dagomys 2008;

9.Bxf6 gxf6 10.Na3 f5 11.g3 Be6 12.Bg2 Bg7 13.Qd2 OO 14.OO Rc8 15.Nd5 e4
16.Rac1 Ne7 17.Rfd1 Bxd5 18.cxd5 b5 19.Bh3 Qb6 20.b4 e3 21.fxe3 Rxc1 22.Qxc1 Rc8
23.Qd2 Bc3 0-1(42) Kotsur 2577 - Bocharov 2571, Tomsk 2006;

7...Ne5 8.c5 Nh5 9.e3 Nxf4 10.exf4 Nc6 11.cxd6 Rb8 12.Nc7+ Kd7 13.Ne4
Qh4 14.g3 Qh6 15.Bb5 Kd8 16.Bxc6 bxc6 17.Qa4 Qg6 18.OO f5 19.Qa5 fxe4 20.Nxe6+
Ke8 21.Qd8+ Kf7 22.Ng5+ Kg8 23.d7 Bxd7 1-0(24) Krasenkow 2661 - Peng Xiaomin
2624, Shanghai CHN 2000;

7.Nb3 Be7 8.e3 b6 9.Be2 Ba6 10.Nb5 Ne5 11.c5 bxc5 12.Nxc5 Bxb5 13.Bxb5+
Kf8 14.Qa4 Qb6 15.Na6 Ng6 16.OO Nxf4 17.exf4 Rc8 18.Rac1 Rxc1 19.Rxc1 g6 20.Rc6
Qb7 21.Rc7 Qb6 22.Rc6 Qb7 23.Rc7 Qb6 == Smejkal 2565 - Sosonko 2545, La
Valletta MLT 1980.

6...Bb4 7.Nb5 OO 8.Bc7 Qe7 9.Bd6 Bxd6 10.Qxd6 Qd8 11.e3 Qa5 12.Qd2 d5
13.cxd5 exd5 14.Be2 a6 15.Nd4 Nxd4 16.Qxd4 Be6 17.OO Rac8 18.Rfd1 Rfd8 19.h3 h6
20.a3 Qc7 21.Bf3 Qb8 22.Be2 Re8 23.Rac1 Rc6 ==(44) Ivanchuk 2735 - Lautier
2630, Monte Carlo MNC 1996;

11.g3 a6 12.Na3 Qb6 13.Rb1 Qb4 14.Qxb4 Nxb4 15.Bg2 d5 16.cxd5 exd5
17.Rd1 Be6 18.OO Rfd8 19.e3 Rab8 20.b3 Ne4 21.Nxe4 dxe4 22.Rxd8+ Rxd8 23.Bxe4
Nxa2 ==(42) Korchnoi 2695 - Polugaevsky Lev A 2635, ? 1980;

11.Rd1 b6 12.Qa3 Na5 13.Nd6 Nb7 14.Ncb5 Nxd6 15.Nxd6 Ne8 16.e3 ==
Azmaiparashvili 2610 - Illescas Cordoba 2555, Ponferrada 1992;

8.Bd6 Bxd6 9.Nxd6 Ne8 10.e3 Qb6 11.Rb1 Qb4 12.Nxe8 Rxe8 13.Be2 Rd8 14.OO
d5 15.cxd5 exd5 16.Nxd5 Qc5 17.e4 Be6 18.b4 Qd6 19.Bc4 Nxb4 20.Qb3 Nxd5 21.Rbd1
Rac8 22.Bxd5 Bxd5 23.Rxd5 Qe7 ==(29) Romanov 2515 - Dvoirys 2572, Serpukhov
2007.

6...a6 7.g3 Qb6 8.Nb3 Ng4 9.e3 Nge5 10.e4 d6 11.Be3 Qc7 12.f4 Nd7 13.f5 Nf6
14.Bh3 Ne5 15.fxe6 Bxe6 16.Bxe6 fxe6 17.OO Nxc4 18.Bg5 Be7 19.Nd4 Qc5 20.Rf2
Nxb2 21.Rxb2 Qxg5 22.Nxe6 Qe3+ 23.Rf2 Qxc3 1-0(36) Krasenkow 2661 - Urban 2467,
Plock POL 2000.

[*10*] 7.Ndb5 e5 8.cxd5 exf4 9.dxc6 bxc6 10.Qxd8+ Kxd8 11.Rd1+ Bd7 12.Nd6 Kc7
13.Nxf7 Rg8 14.g3 Rb8 15.Rd2 Bb4 16.Bg2 Bxc3 17.bxc3 Rb1+ 18.Rd1 Rxd1+ 19.Kxd1

Ng4 20.Kc1 Re8 21.Kd2 Nxf2 22.Rf1 fxc3 23.hxc3 Ng4 == (41) Stern Dieter GER 2583 - Stertenbrink Ginter GER 2519, ? 1982;
 == (40) Stern Dieter GER 2583 - Stertenbrink Ginter GER 2519, ? 1982;
 12...Rb8 13.Nxf7+ Ke8 14.Nxh8 Rxb2 15.Rd4 Bb4 16.Rxb4 Rxb4 17.g3 Kf8
 18.gxf4 Rxf4 19.Rg1 Kg8 20.Ng6 hxc3 21.Rxc3 Rh4 22.Bg2 Rxh2 23.Bf3 Rh4 1-0 (58)
 Stean 2530 - Liberzon 2545, Vienna 1980;
 11.OO+ Bd7 12.Nd6 Bxd6 13.Rxd6 Ng4 14.Nd1 Ke7 15.Rd4 g5 16.f3 Nf6 17.e3
 c5 18.Rd2 Be6 19.exf4 gxf4 20.Nc3 Rad8 21.Bd3 == Dizdar 2564 - Palac 2575,
 Split CRO 2008;
 13...Nd5 14.Nxd5 cxd5 15.e3 Ke7 16.Ra6 fxe3 17.fxe3 Bf5 18.Kd2 Rhb8
 19.b3 Rb6 20.Rg1 Rxa6 21.Bxa6 Re8 22.Rc1 Kd6 23.Bd3 Bxd3 == (25) Ragozin 2510 -
 Portisch 2580, Oviedo 1993.
 7.a3 Qb6 8.Be3 Ng4 9.cxd5 Nxe3 10.fxe3 exd5 11.g3 Be6 12.Bg2 Rd8 13.OO Nxd4
 14.exd4 Be7 15.Qd2 OO 16.e3 Qb3 17.Ne2 Rc8 18.Rfc1 Rc6 19.Rxc6 bxc6 20.Nc1 Qb6
 21.b4 Bd6 22.Nb3 Re8 23.Rc1 Bd7 == (57) Suba 2520 - Ernst 2570, Debrecen HUN
 1992;
 == (63) Suba M 2520 - Ernst T 2570, ? 1992.

[*11*] 9...Ba6 10.Qa4 Qb6 11.Nxd5 exd5 12.Rc1 Rc8 13.g3 Be7 14.Bh3 Bb5 15.Qg4
 OO 16.Bc3 g6 17.OO c5 18.Qf4 Rce8 19.a4 Bxe2 20.Qe5 d4 21.Qxe2 Bf6 22.Qc4 dxc3
 23.bxc3 Re7 == (36) Korchnoi 2635 - Lautier 2630, Wijk aan Zee NED 1997.

[*12*] 10.Rc1 Rb8 11.Qc2 Qa5 12.e3 Nxc3 13.bxc3 Ba3 14.Rb1 Rxb1+ 15.Qxb1 Qb6
 16.Qb3 Bc5 17.Be2 Ke7 18.OO Rd8 19.Rd1 Qxb3 20.axb3 e5 21.Be1 Rxd1 22.Bxd1 ==
 Andersson 2605 - Sosonko 2580, Tilburg NED 1982;
 0-1 Andersson 2605 - Sosonko Gennadi P 2580, ? 1982;
 11.b3 == Krasenkow 2702 - Maciejka 2536, New Delhi IND 2000.
 10.Nxd5 Bxd2+ 11.Qxd2 cxd5 12.e3 OO 13.Bd3 Qb6 14.OO Ba6 15.Bxa6 Qxa6 16.a4
 Rab8 17.b4 Qd6 18.b5 a6 19.Rfb1 axb5 20.axb5 Rb6 21.Qd3 Rfb8 22.Ra6 Qc5 23.Rxb6
 Rxb6 1-0 (51) Kortschnoj V 2635 - Timman Jan H 2600, ? 1982;
 12.b4 OO 13.e3 e5 14.Be2 d4 15.exd4 exd4 16.Rd1 Bb7 17.OO Qe7 18.Rfel
 Rad8 19.Bf1 Qd6 20.Qb2 Rd7 21.Rd3 Rfd8 22.h3 h6 23.Rg3 Re7 == (42) Atalik 2561 -
 De Firmian 2549, Lake George 2005.

[*13*] 10...OO 11.e3 Qa5 12.Bd3 h6 13.OO Nxc3 14.bxc3 Bd6 15.c4 Qc7 16.h3 c5
 17.Bc3 Rb8 18.Rab1 Bd7 19.Rfd1 Bc6 20.Bh7+ Kh8 21.Be4 Rfd8 22.f4 f5 23.Bxc6 Qxc6
 == (37) Nielsen 2593 - Brynell 2486, Copenhagen DEN 2001;
 == Gritsak 2542 - Moiseenko 2632, Warsaw 2006.
 10...Rb8 11.Rc1 Nxc3 12.Bxc3 Qa5 13.b3 OO 14.Bxb4 Rxb4 15.Qc3 c5 16.e3 Qxa2
 17.Qxc5 Rxb3 18.Bc4 Ba6 19.OO Bxc4 20.Qxc4 Rb2 21.Qc7 Qa6 22.h3 h6 23.Ra1 Ra2 0-
 1 (42) Lazarev 2461 - Sutovsky 2656, Saint Vincent 2002.
 == Krasenkow 2592 - Baklan 2590, Bad Wiessee GER 2001.

[*14*] 11...Rb8 12.Bd3 Ba6 13.OO Bxd3 14.Qxd3 OO 15.Rfc1 Rfd8 16.Qe2 h6 17.a3
 Nxc3 18.Bxc3 Bxc3 19.Rxc3 Qb5 == Nielsen 2578 - Ftacnik 2608, Germany 2001.

[*15*] 12.Bxc3 Bxc3+ 13.Qxc3 Qxc3+ 14.bxc3 Rb8 15.OO Ke7 16.Bc4 c5 17.Rd2 Bd7
 18.Re1 Ba4 19.Ree2 == Andersson 2635 - Timman 2605, Linares 1983.

[*16*] 14.c4 Qc7 15.Bd3 h6 16.OO e5 17.Bc3 Be6 18.f4 f6 19.Qe2 Rad8 20.Bc2 Kh8
 21.fxe5 fxe5 22.Qh5 Bg5 23.Rxf8+ Rxf8 0-1 (45) Bareev 2705 - Psakhis Lev 2595, ?
 2000.

[*17*] 6...Bc5 7.Bf4 OO 8.Bc7 Qe7 9.Bd6 Bxd6 10.Qxd6 Qd8 11.e4 a6 12.Nc7 Ne8
 13.Nxe8 Rxe8 14.Be2 Qb6 15.Rb1 Qd4 16.Rd1 Qxd6 17.Rxd6 Kf8 18.OO Ke7 19.Rfd1 g5
 20.Na4 b5 21.cxb5 axb5 22.Bxb5 Ne5 23.a3 Ra5 1-0 (44) Korchnoi 2645 - Gruenfeld
 2505, Luzern 1982;

11.e3 b6 12.Be2 Bb7 13.Qg3 Ne7 14.Nd6 Bc6 15.OO Nc8 16.Rfd1 Nxd6 17.Rxd6 Qc7 18.Rad1 Rfc8 19.b3 b5 20.cxb5 Bxg2 21.Qxg2 Qxc3 22.Bc4 Rab8 23.a4 h6 1-0(55) Jankovic 2528 - Vuckovic 2556, Neum, BIH 2008;

8.Bd6 Qb6 9.Bxc5 Qxc5 10.e3 d5 11.cxd5 exd5 12.Be2 Bf5 13.OO Rad8 14.Nd4 Be6 15.Rc1 Qe7 16.Qa4 Ne4 17.Nxe4 Nxd4 18.Nf6+ Qxf6 19.Qxd4 Qxd4 20.exd4 == Gruenfeld 2625 - Yates 2520, ? 1927;

7...e5 8.Be3 Bxe3 9.Nd6+ Kf8 10.fxe3 Ng4 11.Qd2 Qg5 12.Nd1 g6 13.g3 Kg7 14.h4 Qe7 15.Bh3 Nh6 16.Nc3 f5 17.OOO b6 18.Bg2 Ba6 19.b4 Bxc4 20.Nxc4 Qxb4 21.Nd6 Ng4 22.Rhf1 Qc5 23.Bxc6 Qxc6 1-0(24) Weise 2560 - Trapl 2560, ? 1961;

7.a3 OO 8.b4 Be7 9.Nd6 Ne8 10.Bf4 b6 11.e4 Nxd6 12.Bxd6 Bxd6 13.Qxd6 Qf6 14.Rc1 Ne5 15.Be2 Bb7 16.OO Rfc8 17.Rfd1 g5 18.Qd4 Bc6 19.a4 d6 20.Ra1 Kg7 21.a5 Be8 22.g3 Rxc4 0-1 Huebner 2615 - Ljubojevic 2615, Amsterdam NED 1975;

== Gheorghiu 2540 - Jansa 2540, Amsterdam NED 1975;

7.Nd6+ Ke7 8.Nde4 Nxe4 9.Nxe4 Bb4+ 10.Nd2 d5 11.e3 h6 12.a3 Bd6 13.Be2 Re8 14.OO Kf8 15.b4 Be5 16.Ra2 Bf6 17.Bb2 Kg8 18.Nf3 dxc4 19.Bxc4 b6 20.Qa4 Bxb2 21.Rxb2 Bb7 22.Bb5 Rc8 23.Rd2 Qc7 == (51) Rustemov 2607 - Khalifman 2688, GER 2002.

6...d6 7.Bf4 e5 8.Bg5 a6 9.Na3 Be7 10.e3 OO 11.Be2 Be6 12.OO Nd7 13.Bxe7 Qxe7 14.Qd2 Nb6 15.Rfd1 Rad8 16.Nd5 Bxd5 17.cxd5 Nb8 18.Nb1 N8d7 19.Qb4 Ra8 20.Nd2 a5 21.Qb5 Qd8 22.Ne4 Qe7 23.Ra1 f5 1-0(53) Miton 2653 - Bocharov 2614, Sochi 2007;

10.Qd2 OO 11.g3 Be6 12.Bg2 Rc8 13.OO Na5 14.Bxf6 Bxf6 15.b3 e4 16.Rad1 Bxc3 17.Qxc3 b5 18.Bxe4 bxc4 19.bxc4 == Garcia Ilundain 2485 - Speelman 2600, Escaldes AND 1998;

9...Be6 10.g3 Qb6 11.Nc2 Ng4 12.Be3 Nxe3 13.Nxe3 Qxb2 14.Ned5 Rc8 15.Rb1 Qa3 16.Rxb7 Na5 17.Rb4 Rxc4 18.Rxc4 Nxc4 19.Bg2 Be7 20.OO Bd8 21.Qd3 Nb2 22.Qc2 OO 23.Rb1 Nc4 == (41) Timman 2600 - Sosonko 2545, London ENG 1980;

9.Bxf6 gxf6 10.Na3 f5 11.e3 Be6 12.Qd2 Rc8 13.Be2 h5 14.OOO e4 15.Kb1 Ne5 16.f4 Ng4 17.Rc1 Bg7 18.h3 Nf6 19.Rhd1 h4 20.Nc2 Rh6 21.Qxd6 Qxd6 22.Rxd6 Rg6 23.Bf1 Nd7 0-1(44) Dizdar 2543 - Bocharov 2614, Dresden 2007;

12...h5 13.OOO h4 14.Kb1 Qa5 15.Nc2 Bg7 16.Be2 OOO 17.Nd5 Qxd2 18.Rxd2 e4 19.f4 Rh6 20.Rhd1 Rg6 21.Bf1 Bxd5 22.Rxd5 Ne7 23.R5d2 d5 == (28) Gonzalez 2626 - Beaumont 2520, ICCF 2005;

11...h5 12.Be2 h4 13.OO Rg8 14.Kh1 Rg6 15.f4 Bg7 16.Qd2 Bd7 17.Rad1 Ne7 18.Nc2 Qb6 19.b3 OOO 20.Bf3 e4 21.Bh5 Rf6 22.Nd4 Kb8 23.Rc1 Rh8 == (42) Wojtkiewicz 2563 - Stefansson 2566, Kopavogur ISL 2000.

[*18*] 7.a3 Bxc3+ 8.Nxc3 d5 9.e3 OO 10.cxd5 exd5 11.Be2 Bf5 12.Nb5 Qb6 13.OO a6 14.Nd4 Nxd4 15.Qxd4 Qxd4 16.exd4 Rac8 17.Rd1 Rfe8 18.Kf1 Bc2 19.Re1 Bb3 20.Be3 b5 21.Re1 Bc4 22.Ke1 Ne4 23.Bg4 Rb8 == (73) Khasin Abram (RUS) 2480 - Stein Leonid Z (RUS) 2605, Moscow (Russia) 1961;

11...a6 12.OO Be6 13.b4 d4 14.Na4 dxe3 15.Bxe3 Nd5 16.Bc5 Re8 17.Bf3 Ne5 18.Re1 Nxf3+ 19.Qxf3 b5 20.Nc3 Nxc3 21.Qxc3 == Kholmov Ratmir D (RUS) 2550 - Matulovic Milan (YUG) 2530, Sukhumi (Georgia) 1966;

10.Be2 d4 11.exd4 Nxd4 12.OO e5 13.Bd3 Bg4 14.f3 Bh5 15.Be3 Rc8 16.Ne2 Ne6 17.Rc1 b6 18.Bb1 Qe7 19.Ng3 Bg6 20.Nf5 Bxf5 21.Bxf5 Rcd8 22.Qe1 Nd4 23.Bb1 Qe6 1-0(47) Granda Zuniga 2631 - Franco Ocampos 2530, Turin ITA 2006;

9.cxd5 exd5 10.e3 OO 11.Be2 Bf5 12.OO Rc8 13.Bd2 Ne5 14.Qb3 Nc4 15.Rfd1 Qb6 16.Qxb6 axb6 17.Bxc4 dxc4 18.f3 Bc2 19.Rdc1 Bb3 20.e4 Rcd8 21.Be3 Nd7 22.Nd5 b5 23.Bd4 Nb8 == (55) L'Ami 2550 - Navara 2660, Wijk aan Zee 2006;

11...d4 12.exd4 Nxd4 13.Be3 Nxe2 14.Qxd8 Rxd8 15.Kxe2 Ng4 16.Rad1 Re8 17.Nd5 Nxe3 18.Nxe3 Bg4+ 19.f3 Be6 20.Rd4 Rac8 21.Rhd1 Kf8 22.Kf2 Rc5 23.f4 b6 1-0(87) Markos 2495 - Navara 2646, Czech Rep CZE 2005;

9.Bg5 OO 10.e3 h6 11.Bh4 dxc4 12.Bxc4 Ne5 13.Be2 Ng6 14.Bg3 Bd7 15.OO Bc6 16.Rc1 Qa5 17.Qb3 a6 18.Qb4 Qxb4 19.axb4 Rfd8 20.Rfd1 Ne7 21.Kf1 Ned5 22.Rd4 Rac8 23.Rcd1 Re8 == (46) Hort Vlastimil (GER) 2605 - Reshevsky Samuel H (USA) 2550, Los Angeles (USA) 1967.

7.Bg5 OO 8.e3 a6 9.Nd6 Qa5 10.Bxf6 gxf6 11.Qd2 Qe5 12.Rd1 Rd8 13.Be2 Kf8 14.OO Ke7 15.Nde4 Qxe4 16.Nxe4 Bxd2 17.Rxd2 d5 18.cxd5 exd5 19.Nc5 d4 20.Bf3 dxe3 21.Re2 Nd4 22.Rxe3+ Kf8 23.Rc1 Nxf3+ == (32) Polugaevsky Lev A (RUS) 2640 - Kholmov Ratmir D (RUS) 2550, Leningrad (Russia) 1963.

[*19*] 8.Bc7 Qe7 9.Bd6 Bxd6 10.Qxd6 Qd8 11.Rd1 b6 12.e3 a6 13.Na3 Bb7 14.Be2 Ra7 15.OO Ba8 16.Rd2 Qe7 17.Rfd1 Rb8 18.f4 Qxd6 19.Rxd6 Kf8 20.g4 Ke7 21.g5 Ne8 22.R6d2 h6 23.h4 hxg5 == (25) Ljubojevic 2600 - Andersson 2605, Bugojno BIH 1982;

0-1 Ljubojevic 2605 - Andersson 2610, ? 1981;

11.OOO a6 12.Nd4 Ne8 13.Nxc6 bxc6 14.Qd4 d6 15.c5 d5 16.f4 Nf6 17.e4 a5 18.g3 Ba6 19.Bxa6 Rxa6 20.Rd2 Qb8 21.Re1 Ra7 22.exd5 cxd5 23.a3 Rb7 == (31) Korchnoi 2695 - Polugaevsky 2635, Buenos Aires ARG 1980;

10...Ne8 11.Qxe7 Nxe7 12.OOO d5 13.cxd5 exd5 14.e3 a6 15.Nd4 Nf6 16.Bd3 Bd7 17.b3 g6 18.f3 h5 19.h4 Rfe8 20.Kd2 Nc8 21.a4 Nd6 22.a5 Rac8 23.Ra1 Rc5 0-1 (126) Dizdar 2564 - Hulak 2552, Split CRO 2008.

[*20*] 9...Qb6 10.Qd2 Nd4 11.e3 Nc2+ 12.Qxc2 Qxd6 13.Be2 a6 14.OO b6 15.Rfd1 Qc7 16.Rd2 Bb7 17.Rad1 Rfd8 == Rustemov 2625 - Dvoirys 2568, Skelleftea SWE 2001;

11.OOO Qxd6 12.Qxd4 Qxd4 13.Rxd4 b6 14.e4 Rd8 15.e5 Ne8 16.Be2 Bb7 17.Rhd1 f6 18.Bf3 Bxf3 19.gxf3 fxe5 20.Rxd7 Rdc8 21.b3 Nf6 22.R7d6 Kf7 23.Ne4 b5 1-0 (58) Maciejka 2633 - Gdanski 2529, Warszawa (Poland) 2004;

10...Ne8 11.Nxe8 Rxe8 12.e3 Rd8 13.Be2 d6 14.OO Bd7 15.Rfd1 Be8 16.Rab1 Rac8 17.b3 a6 18.Qb2 Ne7 19.Rd3 Qc7 20.Rbd1 b5 21.h3 Qb6 22.Ne4 d5 23.cxd5 Rxd5 == (63) Korchnoi 2695 - Polugaevsky 2635, Buenos Aires ARG 1980.

[*21*] 10.Qd2 Nxd6 11.Qxd6 Qb6 12.Rb1 Rd8 13.g3 Qb4 14.Qxb4 Nxb4 15.Bg2 Kf8 16.OO Ke7 17.Rfd1 Rb8 18.Rd2 b6 19.a3 Nc6 20.Nb5 Bb7 21.b4 Ne5 22.Nd6 Bxg2 23.Kxg2 f5 == (59) Korchnoi 2695 - Polugaevsky 2635, Buenos Aires ARG 1980.

10.e3 Qb6 11.Rb1 Qb4 12.Nxe8 Rxe8 13.Be2 Rd8 14.OO b6 15.Qd2 Ba6 16.Rfd1 Rac8 17.a3 Qe7 18.b3 d6 19.Qb2 Qc7 20.Rd2 Ne7 21.e4 Rd7 22.Rbd1 Rcd8 23.Rd3 Bb7 1-0 (36) Korchnoi 2695 - Andersson 2600, Johannesburg 1981.

10.Nxe8 Rxe8 11.e3 d6 12.Be2 Re7 13.OO b6 14.Qa4 Bb7 15.Rad1 a6 == Polugaevsky 2635 - Hort 2595, Bugojno BIH 1980.

[*22*] 14.OO d5 15.Qa4 Bxc4 16.Bxc4 dxc4 17.Qxc4 Qc8 18.Qe4 Qc6 19.Qxc6 Nxc6 20.Nb5 Red8 21.Rfd1 Kf8 22.Kf1 Ke7 23.Ke2 Rxd1 == (25) Korchnoi 2695 - Polugaevsky 2635, Buenos Aires ARG 1980.

[*23*] 7.cxd5 Nxd5 8.Nxd5 exd5 9.Qxd5 Bb4+ 10.Bd2 Qe7 11.Nc3 OO 12.Bg5 Qc7 13.e3 Be6 14.Qd2 Qa5 15.Bh4 g5 16.Bg3 Rfd8 17.Qc2 Bxc3+ 18.bxc3 Nb4 19.Qe4 Nxa2 20.Qb4 Rd1+ 21.Ke2 Qxb4 22.cxb4 Rxa1 0-1 Suba Mihai (ROM) 2445 - Portisch Lajos (HUN) 2640, Salonika (Greece) 1984;

0-1 Suba 2445 - Portisch 2640, Thessaloniki GRE 1984;

11...Be6 12.Qe4 f5 13.Qb1 OO 14.e3 Rad8 15.Be2 Ne5 16.Qc2 Bc4 17.Bxc4+ Nxc4 18.Qb3 b5 19.Rd1 Kh8 20.Bc1 Rxd1+ 21.Qxd1 Rd8 22.Qb3 f4 23.OO fxe3 == (42) Ljubojevic 2571 - Topalov 2700, Monte Carlo MNC 1999;

11.a3 Bxd2+ 12.Qxd2 OO 13.Qf4 Qc5 14.Nc3 Nd4 15.OOO Rd8 16.Kb1 Bf5+ 17.e4 Be6 18.Qe3 a6 19.Rd2 Rd7 20.b4 Qe5 21.f4 Qf6 22.f5 Bb3 23.Kb2 Nc2 0-1 (54) Gonzalez 2626 - Jansen 2485, ICCF 2005;

9.e3 Be6 10.Be2 Be7 11.Bd2 a6 12.Nd4 Nxd4 13.exd4 OO 14.Qb3 Re8 15.OO Bd6 16.Bb4 Bc7 17.Bf3 Qg5 18.Rad1 Rad8 19.Bd2 Qe7 20.Rfe1 Rd7 21.Rc1 Qf6 22.Qd3 Bd6 23.a3 h6 == (67) Bronstein 2520 - Geller E 2550, ? 1964;

8.e4 Nxc3 9.Qxd8+ Kxd8 10.Nxc3 Bc5 11.h4 Ke7 12.Rh3 Nb4 13.Rb1 Rd8 14.Bc4 a6 15.a3 Nc6 16.Bg5+ f6 17.Be3 Bxe3 18.Rxe3 b5 19.Bd5 Bb7 20.Bxc6 Bxc6

21.Rd1 a5 22.Rxd8 Rxd8 23.Nb1 b4 0-1(65) Ljubojevic 2548 - Topalov 2739, Monte Carlo 2002;

11.Bb5 Bd7 12.Bxc6 Bxc6 13.Ke2 Ke7 14.Be3 Bd6 15.Rhd1 b5 16.Rac1 Rhc8 17.f3 Bxb2 18.Rh1 Bd6 19.Rxb7 b4 20.Nd1 Bb5+ 21.Kf2 Rxc1 22.Bxc1 Rc8 23.Bg5+ Kd7 == (54) Huebner 2600 - Portisch 2655, Abano Terme 1980.

[*24*] 7...d4 8.Nc7+ Ke7 9.Nxa8 dxc3 10.Qxd8+ Kxd8 11.Bc7+ Ke8 12.OOO cxb2+ 13.Kxb2 Ne4 14.Bg3 Bc5 15.e3 Ke7 16.Bd3 Nxb3 17.hxb3 g6 18.Nc7 a6 19.Rc1 Bd7 20.Nb5 axb5 21.cxb5 Nb4 22.Be2 Bd6 23.e4 Ra8 0-1(45) Cyborowski 2549 - Volokitin 2678, Germany GER 2008.

[*25*] == Stohl 2580 - Sax 2545, Medulin 1997.

[*26*] 11.OOO+ Bd7 12.Nd6 Kc7 13.Nxf7 Rg8 14.Ne5 Bf5 15.Nd3 g5 16.g3 Ne4 17.Nxe4 Bxe4 18.Rg1 Bxd3 19.exd3 Bg7 20.d4 fxg3 21.fxg3 == Pelletier 2587 - Lautier 2676, France 2004;

15...Ng4 16.h3 Bxd3 17.hxb3 Bg6 18.g3 fxg3 19.f4 Bd6 20.f5 Bf7 21.Rxb7 Be5 22.Bg2 Rab8 23.Kc2 Bxa2 0-1(45) Pelletier 2587 - Macieja 2653, Stepanakert AZE 2004;

14...Be6 15.g3 Nd5 16.Nxd5+ Bxd5 17.Rxd5 cxd5 18.Bg2 Bd6 19.Nd3 Rgf8 20.Bxd5 Rad8 21.Be4 Rde8 22.Bf3 g5 23.Kd2 Kb6 0-1(53) Lesiege 2582 - Gershon 2540, Paget Parish BER 2001;

12...Bxd6 13.Rxd6 Ng4 14.f3 Ne3 15.Rd4 c5 16.Rxf4 f5 17.h4 Rb8 18.b3 Rb6 19.g4 Rb4 20.Rxb4 cxb4 21.Nd1 Nxd1 22.Kxd1 fxg4 23.fxg4 Bxg4 == (24) Wojtkiewicz 2559 - Zvjaginsev 2654, Tripoli 2004;

15...g5 16.Ne4 Ke7 17.Nxb5 Rhd8 18.g3 Bf5 19.Rxd8 Rxd8 20.Bh3 Bg6 21.Ne4 Rd4 22.Nc3 f5 23.b3 Kd6 == (36) Wojtkiewicz 2581 - Gritsak 2500, Zakopane chT 2000;

14.Nd1 Kc7 15.Rd4 g5 16.g3 fxg3 17.hxb3 h5 18.Bg2 == Wojtkiewicz 2595 - Gulko 2585, Kona, HI USA 1998.

[*27*] 11...Bb7 12.g3 c5 13.Nf3 Bd6 14.Bg2 Rb8 15.OOO Ke7 16.Nh4 Bxg2 17.Nxb3 fxg3 18.hxb3 Be5 19.Ne3 Ke6 20.Nc4 Rb4 21.Nxe5 Kxe5 22.Rd2 Rd4 23.e3 Rxd2 == (25) Salov 2665 - Karpov 2760, Dos Hermanas ESP 1997;

16.e3 fxe3 17.Rhe1 Rhd8 18.Rxe3+ Kf8 19.h3 g6 20.Ne1 Ba6 21.Nc2 Be7 22.Rde1 Rd7 23.Bf1 Bxf1 0-1(50) Salov 2675 - De Firmian 2575, Amsterdam NED 1996;

12.Rd1 Kc7 13.g3 Rd8 14.Bg2 Rxd4 15.Rxd4 c5 16.Rd5 Nxd5 17.Bxd5 fxg3 18.hxb3 Bxd5 19.Nxd5+ Kc6 == Adianto 2605 - De Firmian 2575, Amsterdam NED 1996.

11...Kc7 12.g3 Bc5 13.Rc1 fxg3 14.hxb3 Ba6 15.Nxc6 Bb7 16.Na4 Bxf2+ 17.Kxf2 Ne4+ 18.Kg1 Bxc6 19.Bg2 Rae8 20.Rh4 f5 21.g4 f4 22.Rxc6+ Kxc6 23.Nc3 Kc5 1-0(35) Korchnoi 2600 - Portisch 2620, Bad Kissingen GER 1983;

12.Rc1 Bb7 13.g3 fxg3 14.hxb3 Rd8 15.Bg2 Bb4 16.Rh4 c5 17.Nb5+ Kb8 18.Bxb7 Kxb7 19.a3 Ba5 20.Ra4 Bb6 21.Ne4 Nxe4 22.Rxe4 Kc6 23.Nc3 Rhe8 == (41) Olafsson 2520 - Hansen 2565, Reykjavik ISL 1995.

[*28*] 12...Rb8 13.OOO Kc7 14.gxf4 Ng4 15.Rd2 Nxf2 16.Rg1 g6 17.Bg2 Ng4 18.Bxc6 Bxc6 19.Rxb4 Bd6 20.Rc2 f5 21.Ncb5+ Rxb5 22.Nxb5+ Kb6 23.Nxd6 fxg4 1-0(38) Azmaiparashvili 2655 - Wolff 2580, Wijk aan Zee 1993;

15.Ne4 Re8 16.f3 Ne3 17.Rd3 Nd5 18.f5 g6 19.f6 c5 20.Nc2 Bc6 21.e3 Bh6 22.Ra3 a5 23.Rg1 a4 == (47) Miles 2595 - De Firmian 2560, Biel 1990.

12...Bd6 13.Bg2 Rc8 14.OO Ke7 15.Rad1 h5 16.Nf3 Rhd8 17.Rd2 Bc7 18.Rc1 Ng4 19.Na4 Be8 20.Rdc2 Kf8 21.h3 Nf6 22.gxf4 Bxf4 23.e3 Bh6 == (43) Andersson 2635 - Timman 2605, Tilburg NED 1983;

15...Rc7 16.Rfe1 fxc3 17.hxc3 Rb8 18.Rd2 Be5 19.e3 Bxd4 20.exd4+ Kd6
21.Re5 Be6 22.Rc5 Rb4 23.Bf3 Bd5 == (55) Shariyazdanov 2582 - Avrukh 2625, Biel
SUI 2000.

[*29*] 14.Bg2 Bxc3+ 15.bxc3 Kc7 16.Nb3 Rhe8 17.Rh4 Bg4 18.f3 Bc8 19.Kf2 a5
20.Ra4 Nd5 21.e4 Nb6 22.Rxa5 Be6 23.Rxa8 Rxa8 == (26) Lerner 2580 - Krasenkow
2655, Porz GER 1998;

16.OO Rab8 17.Nb3 Rhe8 18.Rfe1 Rb5 19.e4 h5 20.c4 Rg5 21.Rad1 h4 22.gxh4
Rh5 23.c5 Rxh4 0-1 (57) Timman 2610 - Gligoric 2510, Belgrade SCG 1984.

14.Bh3 Bxc3+ 15.bxc3 h5 16.Bxd7 Kxd7 17.OOO Kc7 18.f3 Rhe8 19.e4 Re5 20.Nf5
g6 21.Nd6 Rc5 22.Rd3 Nd5 23.exd5 == Shariyazdanov 2582 - Sax 2563, Neum 2000.

13...Rb8 14.Bg2 Rxb2 15.OO Rb4 16.Rfd1 Kc7 17.Rac1 Bc5 18.Nf3 Re8 19.e3 Bb6
20.a3 Rb2 21.Na4 Ra2 22.Nd4 Bxd4 23.Rxd4 Rxa3 == (29) Andersson 2635 -
Polugaevsky 2625, Tilburg NED 1983.

[*30*] 12...Rb8 13.Nxf7+ Ke8 14.Nd6+ Bxd6 15.Rxd6 Rxb2 16.Rd2 Rb4 17.g3 Rc4
18.Nd1 Ke7 19.gxf4 Rxf4 20.Bg2 Rb8 21.OO Rc4 22.Ne3 Rc5 23.Rfd1 Rb4 1-0 (73)
Andersson 2605 - Timman 2655, ? 1982;

19...Rd4 20.Bh3 Rd3 21.Bg2 Re3 22.Be4 Rxe4 23.h4 c5 1-0 (24) Macieja
Bartlomiej (POL) 2596 - Gopal G N (IND) 2480, ? 2007;

18...g5 19.Bg2 Ke7 20.OO Rc1 21.gxf4 gxf4 22.Rd4 Rg8 23.Rxf4 Rxd1 1-
0 (46) Macieja 2616 - Gopal 2455, Martuni 2007;

16...Rxd2 17.Kxd2 Ke7 18.g3 Bf5 19.Bg2 Rd8+ 20.Kc1 Nd5 21.Nxd5+ cxd5
22.gxf4 Rc8+ 23.Kd2 Rc2+ 0-1 (51) Krasenkow 2702 - Macieja 2536, New Delhi 2000;
0-1 (65) Krasenkow 2702 - Macieja 2536, New Delhi IND 2000.

12...Kc7 13.Nxf7 Rg8 14.Ne5 Rb8 15.Nxd7 Nxd7 16.g3 Rxb2 17.Bh3 Nc5 18.Rd2
Rxd2 19.Kxd2 Bd6 20.Rc1 Rd8 21.Ke1 h6 22.Bg2 g5 23.Ne4 Nxe4 == (50) Georgiev
2590 - De Firmian 2570, Reggio Emilia ITA 1989;

== (48) Georgiev 2590 - De Firmian 2570, Reggio Emilia 1989;

18.OO Rc2 19.Rc1 Rxc1 20.Rxc1 fxc3 21.hxc3 Bg2 22.Bg2 Rb8 23.Rc2 Rb4 ==
= (52) Korchnoi 2600 - Portisch 2620, Bad Kissingen GER 1983;

14.g3 Rb8 15.Rd2 Bb4 16.Bg2 Bxc3 17.bxc3 Rb1+ 18.Rd1 Rxd1+ 19.Kxd1 Ng4
20.Kd2 Rf8 21.Ng5 Nxf2 22.Rf1 fxc3 23.Ke1 h6 == (27) Andersson 2635 - Tal 2620,
Malmo SWE 1983.

12...Ke7 13.g3 g5 14.Bg2 Bg7 15.OO Rab8 16.Nc4 Rhc8 17.b3 Be6 18.Na5 Ng4
19.Na4 Ne5 20.Rc1 f3 21.Bxf3 Nxf3+ 22.exf3 Bd5 23.Rfe1+ Kf8 1-0 (67) Polugaevsky
2600 - Gligoric 2535, Bugojno BIH 1982.

== Gligoric 2515 - Velimirovic 2575, Sarajevo BIH 1986.

[*31*] == Nielsen 2515 - De Firmian 2605, Gausdal NOR 1999.

[*32*] 14.Rd2 Re8 15.g3 f3 16.Kd1 fxe2+ 17.Bxe2 Kc7 18.Kc1 Ne4 19.Nxe4 Rxe4
20.b3 a5 21.Bc4 Be6 22.Bxe6 Rxe6 23.Rhd1 Re7 == (25) Hjartarson 2590 - Sokolov
2595, Belfort 1988;

20...Re5 21.Bc4 Be6 22.Bxe6 Rxe6 23.Rhd1 Re7 == (27) Smejkal 2520 -
Kavalek 2550, Ostrava 1994;

20.Rhd1 Be6 21.b3 a5 22.Rc2 Reb4 23.Bf3 R8b6 == (41) Ubilava 2515 - De
Firmian 2565, New York, NY USA 1990;

18.Bc4 Bg4+ 19.Kc2 Re7 20.b3 Rd8 21.Rxd8 Kxd8 22.f4 Bf5+ 23.Kc1 Kc7 ==
= (25) Karpov 2700 - Polugaevsky 2615, London ENG 1984;

== Smejkal 2526 - De Firmian 2570, Germany 2000;

16.Bh3 fxe2 17.Bxd7 Nxd7 18.b3 Kc7 19.Rxe2 Nf6 20.f3 h5 21.Rxe8 Rxe8+
22.Kd2 Rd8+ 23.Ke2 h4 == (65) Olafsson 2445 - Portisch 2625, New York 1984;

== Kantsler 2535 - Psakhis 2560, Ramat Aviv ISR 1998;

== Stohl 2545 - Alterman 2585, Pardubice 1993;

== Yagupov 2494 - Afromeev 2628, Tula 2007;

14...Ke7 15.g3 fxg3 16.hxg3 Rb4 17.Bg2 c5 18.Nd5+ Nxd5 19.Bxd5 Bf5 20.f3 h6 21.e4 Be6 22.Bxe6 fxe6 23.Ke2 Rhb8 ===(33) Wojtkiewicz 2530 - Eingorn 2580, Tilburg NED 1992.

14.b3 Rb4 15.g3 Ke7 16.Rd2 c5 17.e3 Bc6 18.Rg1 f3 19.Kd1 Rhb8 20.Kc2 Be4+ 21.Kc1 a5 22.g4 g5 23.Rb2 Bc6 ===(28) Korchnoi 2600 - Portisch 2620, Bad Kissingen GER 1983;

17.gxf4 Rxf4 18.Rg1 g6 19.Rg5 Rc8 20.e3 Rf5 21.Rxf5 Bxf5 22.f3 Be6 23.Nb5 a5 ===(28) Khismatullin 2548 - Iljushin 2530, Ishevsk RUS 2005;

16...h5 17.Bg2 h4 18.OO hxg3 19.fxg3 fxg3 20.hxg3 Rh5 21.Rf3 Re5 22.Nd1 c5 23.Re3 Rxe3 ===(43) Georgiev 2677 - Topalov 2702, Sarajevo BIH 2000.

13...Re8 14.Rd4 Rb8 15.b3 g5 16.g3 f3 17.Kd2 c5 18.Rc4 Bc6 19.exf3 Bxf3 20.Rg1 Nd7 21.Be2 Bxe2 22.Nxe2 Ne5 23.Rc3 Rb6 ===(35) Stohl 2586 - Baklan 2571, Germany 2000;

14.g3 f3 15.Rd3 Rb8 16.b3 fxe2 17.Bxe2 Kc7 18.OO Re5 19.h4 Rbe8 20.Bf3 h6 21.Rd4 a5 22.Rc4 g5 23.hxg5 hxg5 ===(33) Hansen 2580 - Hansen 2545, Gladsaxe DEN 1994.

[*33*] 6...Qc7 7.e3 Be7 8.Be2 OO 9.OO b6 10.b3 Bb7 11.Bb2 Rad8 12.Rc1 Qb8 13.Bf3 Nxd4 14.Qxd4 Bxf3 15.gxf3 Qb7 16.e4 Nh5 17.Ne2 d6 18.Qe3 e5 19.Kh1 f5 20.exf5 Bg5 21.Qxg5 Qxf3+ 22.Kg1 Qxe2 23.Ba1 Nf4 0-1(24) Nogueiras Santiago 2574 - Moiseenko 2678, Merida 2008;

7...b6 8.Be2 Bb7 9.OO a6 10.b3 Be7 11.Bb2 OO 12.Rc1 Rac8 13.Nf3 Qb8 14.h3 Rfd8 15.b4 d6 16.Qb3 Nd7 17.Rfd1 Nce5 18.Ne1 Nf6 19.Nb1 Ned7 20.Nd2 Qa8 21.Bd4 Rc7 22.Bf1 Rdc8 23.Qb1 Bf8 ===(32) Xu Jun 2540 - Wojtkiewicz 2530, ? 1992;

7.Ndb5 Qb8 8.g3 a6 9.Nd4 Nxd4 10.Qxd4 b5 11.e4 e5 12.Qe3 Qc7 13.cxb5 Bc5 14.Qf3 Bd4 15.Bg5 Bxc3+ 16.bxc3 Nxe4 17.Qxe4 Bb7 18.Qb4 f6 19.b6 Qc6 20.OOO Qxh1 21.Bh3 Qe4 22.Qd6 Kf7 23.Qxd7+ Kg6 1-0(51) Timman 2650 - Polgar 2671, Hoogeveen NED 1999;

9...Qc7 10.Bg2 Be7 11.OO Ne5 12.Bf4 d6 13.Rc1 OO 14.Na4 Ng6 15.Be3 Ng4 16.Bd2 Bf6 17.e3 N4e5 18.c5 d5 19.Nb6 Rb8 20.b4 Nd7 21.Nxc8 Rbxc8 22.Qb3 b6 23.cxb6 Qxb6 1-0(61) Salov 2655 - Yudasin 2580, ? 1992;

7.Bg5 a6 8.Bxf6 gxf6 9.e3 f5 10.Be2 Bg7 11.OO f4 12.Nxc6 bxc6 13.exf4 Qxf4 14.c5 Rb8 15.Qc2 Bd4 16.Na4 h5 17.Rad1 h4 18.Qc4 Be5 19.Qxf4 Bxf4 20.g3 Bc7 21.Rd4 hxg3 22.hxg3 Ke7 23.Rc1 a5 ===(34) Chuchelov 2533 - Baklan 2591, Vlissingen NED 1999.

6...a6 7.Bg5 Be7 8.Rc1 Qa5 9.Bh4 g5 10.Nb3 Qf5 11.Bg3 h5 12.e3 g4 13.Bd3 Qg5 14.Na4 e5 15.Nb6 Rb8 16.h4 gxh3 17.Rxh3 h4 18.Nd2 Ng4 19.Nxc8 Rxc8 20.Nf3 Qg7 21.Bf5 Rd8 22.Nxh4 Nxe3 23.fxe3 Bxh4 1-0(44) Vallejo Pons 2519 - Polgar 2671, Pamplona ESP 1999.

[*34*] 7...Nxd5 8.Nxc6 bxc6 9.Bd2 Be7 10.e4 Nb6 11.Be3 OO 12.Qc2 Qc7 13.Be2 c5 14.OO Bb7 15.Rac1 Rfc8 16.Rfd1 a6 17.Rd2 Bc6 18.Rcd1 Qb7 19.Bf1 Bf8 20.Bf4 c4 21.Bd6 Bxd6 22.Rxd6 Rab8 23.Rld2 h6 1-0(69) Grischuk 2715 - Lima 2487, Khanty-Mansiysk 2007;

11.Qc2 e5 12.Be2 OO 13.OO Be6 14.Be3 Qb8 15.Rfb1 Nc4 16.Bc1 Nd6 17.b4 Nb5 18.Be3 Rd8 19.Na4 Nd4 20.Bxd4 Rxd4 21.Qxc6 Bd7 22.Qc2 Bxa4 23.Qxa4 a5 ===(82) Rustemov 2604 - Obukhov 2487, Krasnoyarsk RUS 2003;

9.Qc2 Be7 10.e4 Nxc3 11.Qxc3 OO 12.Be3 c5 13.Bxc5 Bxc5 14.Qxc5 Bb7 15.Rd1 Qf6 16.Bd3 Qg6 17.OO Bxe4 18.Bxe4 Qxe4 19.Rfel Qb7 20.b4 Rfc8 21.Qe5 a5 22.b5 a4 23.Re4 Qb6 1-0(74) Ribli 2603 - Solak 2552, Celje 2004.

[*35*] 8.g3 Bc5 9.Nxc6 bxc6 10.Bg2 OO 11.OO Re8 12.Qa4 Bg4 13.Bg5 Bxe2 14.Nxe2 Rxe2 15.Rac1 Bb6 16.Qxc6 Qe8 17.Bxf6 Qxc6 18.Rxc6 gxf6 19.Bxd5 Rd8 20.Bc4 Rxb2 21.Rxf6 Rd7 22.Rf3 Rbd2 23.Kg2 Kg7 ===(87) Ponomarev 2718 - Mamedyarov 2742, Moscow RUS 2008;

9.Be3 Bb6 10.Bg2 OO 11.OO Re8 12.Nxc6 bxc6 13.Bd4 Ba6 14.Rc1 Bxd4
15.Qxd4 Qb6 16.Qd2 Qb3 17.Rfe1 Rad8 18.Qd4 Qb6 19.Qxb6 axb6 20.e3 c5 21.Bf1 Bxf1
22.Kxf1 Ne4 23.Red1 Nxc3 == (37) Kasimdzhanov 2690 - Gopal 2520, Khanty-Mansiysk
2007.

[*36*] 8...Be7 9.e3 OO 10.Bb5 Bg4 11.Qa4 Nxd4 12.Qxd4 a6 13.Bd3 Qd7 14.OO Rad8
15.Rac1 Bf5 16.Rfd1 Bg4 17.Rd2 Qe6 18.h3 Bh5 19.Qh4 Bg6 20.Bxg6 hxg6 21.Rcd1 Rd6
22.Qa4 Rfd8 23.Qb3 R6d7 == (44) Speelman 2645 - Timman 2660, Reykjavik 1988;

10...Ne5 11.OO a6 12.Be2 Be6 13.Qb3 b5 14.Rad1 Qb6 15.Bxf6 Bxf6 16.Nxd5
Bxd5 17.Qxd5 Rad8 18.Qb3 Nc6 19.Nxc6 Qxc6 20.Rc1 Qd5 21.Qxd5 Rxd5 22.Rc2 Rfd8
23.b3 g6 1-0 (58) Krasenkow 2609 - Mamedyarov 2657, Antalya 2004;

10...Nxd4 11.Qxd4 Be6 12.OO a6 13.Be2 h6 14.Bh4 Ne4 15.Bxe7 Nxc3 16.Qxc3
Qxe7 17.Qd4 Rac8 18.Rac1 Rc7 19.Bf3 Rfc8 20.Rxc7 Qxc7 21.Bxd5 Bxd5 22.Qxd5 Rd8
23.Qb3 Rd2 1-0 (54) Speelman Jonathan S 2610 - De Firmian Nick E 2565, ? 1990;

10...Bd7 == Badea 2545 - Nisipeanu 2610, Sovata 1998.

[*37*] 9...Bxd4 10.exd4 OO 11.Be2 h6 12.Be3 Re8 13.OO Bf5 14.Rc1 Rc8 15.b4 a5
16.b5 Ne7 17.Na4 Qd6 18.Qb3 Ng4 19.Bxg4 Bxg4 20.f3 Bf5 21.Rxc8 == Fridman 2621
- Khenkin 2600, GER 2007;

14...Ne4 15.Nxe4 Bxe4 16.f3 Bc2 17.Qd2 == Nogueiras Santiago 2559 -
Hernandez Carmenates 2568, Havana 2008.

9...Be6 10.Bb5 Rc8 11.Rc1 Be7 12.Na4 Bd7 13.OO OO 14.Bxc6 Bxc6 15.Nc5 b6
16.Nd3 Bd7 17.Ne5 Rxc1 18.Qxc1 h6 19.Bh4 g5 20.Bg3 Ne4 21.Nec6 Bxc6 22.Qxc6 Bf6
23.Rc1 Bxd4 == (30) Sturua 2565 - Sorokin 2531, Dubai UAE 2002.

[*38*] 14.OO Ne4 15.Rc1 Nxc3 16.Rxc3 Qf6 17.Rd3 == Van Wely 2674 - Ivanchuk
2729, Fors 2007.

14.Qd3 Re8 15.OO Bf5 16.Qd2 Ne4 17.Nxe4 Qxe4 18.Bb5 Qxd4 19.Qxd4 Nxd4
20.Bxe8 Ne2+ 21.Kh1 Rxe8 22.Rad1 d4 23.Rd2 d3 == (40) Ponomarev 2705 -
Nisipeanu 2668, Vitoria ESP 2007.

[*39*] 8.Bf4 Bc5 9.Qd2 OO 10.Rd1 Bb7 11.Bd6 Bxd6 12.Qxd6 Rc8 13.e3 Re8 14.f3
Rc6 15.Qd4 Ba6 16.Ne4 Nxe4 17.Qxe4 Qc7 18.Bd3 g6 19.b3 d5 20.cxd5 Bxd3 21.Qxd3
exd5 22.Kf2 Rc3 23.Qxd5 Rcxe3 0-1 (40) Karpov 2725 - Timman 2635, Amsterdam,
Zwolle NED / Jakar 1993;

0-1 (42) Karpov 2760 - Timman 2620, ? 1993;

14...a5 15.Qd4 Ba6 16.Ne4 Nxe4 17.Qxe4 Qf6 18.Bd3 g6 19.b3 d5 20.cxd5
Bxd3 21.Qxd3 exd5 22.Kf2 Rc3 23.Qxd5 Rcxe3 0-1 (37) Karpov 2725 - Timman 2635, ?
1993;

10.e3 Bb7 11.Rd1 d5 12.Qc2 Rc8 13.Bd3 h6 14.OO Qe7 15.cxd5 Nxd5 16.Nxd5
== Speelman 2610 - Palac 2595, Pula CRO 1997;

9...Bb7 10.e3 OO 11.Bd6 Bxd6 12.Qxd6 Rc8 13.Rd1 Ba6 14.b3 Bb7 15.a4 a6
16.f3 Rc6 17.Qd2 Qe7 18.Bd3 d5 19.OO Rc7 20.cxd5 Nxd5 == Korchnoi 2615 - Sax
2605, Wijk aan Zee NED 1991;

9.Qd3 OO 10.b4 Be7 11.e4 a5 12.b5 Bb7 13.Be2 d5 14.exd5 exd5 15.cxd5
Nxd5 16.Nxd5 Qxd5 == Ftacnik 2610 - Motwani 2490, Yerevan ARM 1996.

8.e4 Bc5 9.Qd1 Bb7 10.Bd3 OO 11.e5 Ne8 12.OO f5 13.exf6 Nxf6 14.b4 Be7
15.Qe2 Qc7 16.Nb5 Qc6 17.f3 a6 18.Nd4 Qc7 19.Be3 Rae8 20.Nb3 e5 21.c5 bxc5
22.Nxc5 Bxc5 23.Bxc5 d6 == (46) Sokolov 2670 - Leko 2630, Groningen NED 1996;

9...Qc7 10.Bd3 Bb7 11.Qe2 h5 12.h3 h4 13.b4 Qe5 14.Bd2 Bd4 15.Rc1 a6
16.OO g5 17.Kh1 g4 18.hxg4 Qg3 19.Be3 Nxc4 20.fxc3 hxg3+ 21.Kg1 Nxe3 22.Rf2 Nf5
23.exf5 gxf2+ 0-1 (49) Horvath 2591 - Kosten 2533, France 2002.

8.Qd3 Be7 9.e4 OO 10.Be2 Bb7 11.Bf4 d5 12.exd5 exd5 13.Bf3 Bd6 14.Bxd6 Re8+
15.Kf1 Qxd6 16.cxd5 Rad8 17.Rd1 == Ghaem Maghami 2623 - Belov 2582, Moscow
2005.

8.Nd5 Nxd5 == Speelman 2610 - Palac 2595, ? 1997.

8.Ne4 Bb7 9.Nxf6+ Qxf6 10.Qxf6 gxf6 11.Bd2 Rc8 12.e3 Bd6 13.Bc3 Be5 14.Bxe5 fxe5 15.f3 == Beim 2555 - Huzman 2610, Frankfurt GER 1998.

8.Nb5 Ba6 9.Qe5 d6 10.Qg3 Qd7 11.e3 Rc8 12.Be2 d5 13.OO dxc4 14.a4 Ne4 15.Qg4 f5 16.Qh3 Qf7 17.Rd1 Bb4 18.f3 Bxb5 19.fxe4 Bc6 20.Rd4 Bxe4 21.Bxc4 Ke7 22.Ba6 Rc2 23.Rxb4 Rxg2+ 0-1(51) Gubajdullin 2504 - Oleksienko 2590, Moscu RUS 2008.

[*40*] 8...Be7 9.e4 d6 10.Qg3 OO 11.Bh6 Ne8 12.Bd2 Nf6 13.Bh6 Ne8 14.Bd2 Nf6 == Delchev 2560 - Yemelin 2534, Zadar CRO 2002;

== Nogueiras 2552 - Hansen 2620, Istanbul TUR 2000;

13.Rd1 Qc7 14.Bh6 Ne8 15.Bd3 Ba6 16.Rc1 Rc8 17.Bd2 Nf6 18.OO Nd7 19.b3 Rfe8 20.Kh1 Bb7 21.f4 a6 22.Qh3 Bf8 23.b4 g6 1-0(39) Jakovenko 2708 - Moiseenko 2630, Dresden 2007;

12...Bh4 13.Qe3 Bb7 14.OOO Qc7 15.f3 a6 16.Kb1 Bf6 17.Bd3 Bc6 18.g4 Qb7 19.g5 Be7 20.Rc1 b5 21.cxb5 axb5 22.Na2 Bd7 23.Nb4 Nc7 0-1(31) Bruzon 2669 - Timman 2607, Curacao AHO 2005;

12...Bb7 13.Bd3 Rc8 14.OO Nf6 15.Rad1 Kh8 16.Qh3 e5 17.Qe3 h6 18.Qe2 Nd7 19.b4 Nb8 20.Be3 Nc6 21.Bb1 Qd7 22.Rd2 Qe6 23.Rfd1 Rfd8 1-0(46) Miton 2648 - Kryvoruchko 2598, Ustron 2007;

12...Ba6 13.Bd3 Bf6 14.Rc1 Rc8 15.b3 Nc7 16.OO Qd7 17.f4 b5 18.e5 dxe5 19.fxe5 Bxe5 20.Qxe5 Qxd3 21.Ne4 Bb7 22.Nc5 Qxd2 23.Nxb7 Nd5 == (24) Krasenkow 2651 - Van der Wiel 2511, Wijk aan Zee 2007;

12.Bf4 Bb7 13.Rd1 Bh4 14.Qh3 Qf6 15.Be3 Bg5 16.Be2 Bxe3 17.Qxe3 Qe7 18.OO Nf6 19.Rd2 Rfd8 20.Rfd1 Bc6 21.f4 h5 22.Bf3 Qc7 23.h3 e5 1-0(33) Kasparov 2817 - Van Wely 2651, Moskau 2004.

8...d6 9.e4 Nd7 10.Qg3 Ba6 11.Bg5 Qc7 12.Rc1 Rc8 13.Be2 h6 14.Be3 Qb7 15.b3 Nf6 16.Bf3 Qb8 17.OO Bb7 18.Rfd1 Qa8 19.Nb5 Bxe4 20.Be2 Rc6 21.f3 Nh5 22.Qg4 Nf6 23.Qh4 Bg6 1-0(42) Avrukh 2595 - Sutovsky 2657, Tel Aviv ISR 2002.

8...Ba6 9.e4 Rc8 10.e5 Ng8 11.b3 f5 12.h4 d6 13.Bb2 Qc7 14.c5 Bxf1 15.cxd6 Qd7 16.Kxf1 Nh6 17.Rc1 Nf7 18.Ne2 Rxc1+ 19.Qxc1 g6 20.Rh3 Bg7 21.Rc3 OO 22.f4 Qb5 23.Qc2 h6 1-0(42) Krasenkow 2609 - Maciejka 2633, Varsovie 2004.

[*41*] 10.Be2 Be7 11.OO OO 12.Rd1 a6 13.e5 dxe5 14.Qxe5 Qc8 15.Be3 Bc6 16.Qg3 Qb7 17.Bh6 Ne8 18.Bf4 Bf6 19.Rac1 b5 20.b4 bxc4 21.Bxc4 g6 22.Bf1 Ng7 23.Qe3 Nf5 0-1(46) Chuchelov 2591 - Georgiev 2654, Mainz GER 2002.

10.Be3 Be7 11.Bd3 OO 12.OO Nd7 13.Qg3 Ne5 14.Be2 Rc8 15.b3 Bf6 16.Rac1 Ng6 17.Nb5 Bxe4 18.Qxd6 Bb2 19.Rcd1 Qf6 20.Qg3 Be5 21.f4 Bb8 22.Rd4 Bc6 23.Qg5 Qxg5 == (28) Korchnoi 2615 - Sax 2605, Wijk aan Zee 1991.

[*42*] 10...Nd7 11.Qg3 a6 12.OO g6 13.Bf4 Qc7 14.Bc2 h5 15.Ba4 Bc6 16.Bxc6 Qxc6 17.h4 Be7 18.Rad1 Ne5 19.Bxe5 dxe5 20.Qxe5 OO 21.Qf4 Qxc4 22.Rd7 Bxa3 23.bxa3 Qxc3 0-1(41) Lautier 2687 - Topalov 2739, Cannes 2002.

10...a6 11.OO Nd7 12.Qg3 Qc7 13.Be3 g6 14.Bd4 e5 15.Be3 Bg7 16.Nd5 Qd8 17.h4 OO 18.h5 Nc5 19.h6 Bh8 20.b4 Nd7 21.Bg5 f6 22.Be3 Rf7 23.Be2 Kf8 1-0(37) Vallejo Pons 2629 - Karjakin 2547, Dos Hermanas ESP 2003.

[*43*] 13.Be3 Rc8 14.OO Nf6 15.Rfd1 Qc7 16.Bh6 Ne8 17.Bf4 Qc5 18.Nb5 a6 19.b4 Qh5 20.Nxd6 Bh4 21.Qh3 Nxd6 22.Bxd6 Rfd8 23.c5 bxc5 1-0(27) Svidler 2738 - Alekseev 2708, Moscow RUS 2008.

13.OO Bh4 14.Qg4 Bf6 15.Rac1 Bd4 16.Bg5 Bf6 17.Be3 g6 18.f4 Qe7 19.Rfe1 Bh4 20.Re2 Bf6 21.b4 Bg7 22.Qg3 Nf6 23.Qh4 Qc7 1-0(75) Krasenkow 2651 - Djuric 2464, Calatrava 2007.

[*44*] 14.OO Bf6 15.Rac1 g6 16.b3 a6 17.Qe3 Bg7 18.Na4 Rc6 19.Be2 Nf6 20.Rfd1 Nd7 21.Bc3 Qe7 22.Bxg7 Kxg7 23.Nb2 Rd8 1-0(52) Kortschnoj 2615 - Sax 2605, ? 1991.

13...a6 14.OO Nf6 15.Bh6 Ne8 16.Be3 Nf6 17.Bh6 Ne8 18.Rae1 Bf6 19.Bd2 Bc6
20.Rc1 Rb8 21.Rfd1 Qe7 22.b4 g6 23.Bf4 Rd8 1-0(36) Zvjaginsev 2664 - Balashov
2494, Togliatti 2003.

[*45*] 7.e3 OO 8.Be2 d5 9.cxd5 exd5 10.OO Bd6 11.b4 Ne5 12.Bb2 a6 13.Qb3 Bc7
14.Rfd1 Qd6 15.g3 Be6 16.Rac1 Qe7 17.b5 Bd6 18.Bf1 Bg4 19.Be2 Be6 20.Bf1 Rfd8
21.Bg2 Nc4 22.Nxd5 Bxd5 23.Nf5 Qd7 == (34) Kramnik 2715 - Lautier 2655, ? 1995;
== (34) Kramnik 2730 - Lautier 2645, Paris 1995;
== Kveinys 2535 - Bologan 2580, Tallinn EST 1998;

8.b4 Be7 9.Be2 d5 10.cxd5 exd5 11.Bb2 a5 12.Nxc6 bxc6 13.b5 Rb8 14.OO
Be6 15.Rc1 Bd6 16.Qc2 d4 17.exd4 cxb5 18.d5 == Ni Hua 2638 - Sundararajan 2491,
Dubai 2005;

7...d5 8.cxd5 exd5 9.Bb5 Qd6 10.b4 Bb6 11.Na4 Bxd4 12.Qxd4 OO 13.Qc5 Qe6
14.Bb2 Ne4 15.Qc2 Qg6 16.f3 Nd6 17.Qxg6 hxg6 18.Bxc6 == Neverov 2564 -
Borovikov 2593, Ordzhonikidze UKR 2001.

7.Na4 Be7 8.Bf4 OO 9.e3 b6 10.Be2 Ba6 11.Rc1 == Speelman 2610 -
Polugaevsky 2610, ? 1990.

7.Ndb5 OO 8.Bf4 a6 9.Bc7 Qe7 10.Bd6 Bxd6 11.Nxd6 Ne8 12.Nxe8 Rxe8 13.e3 Rd8
14.Bd3 d5 15.cxd5 exd5 == Zubarev 2517 - Banikas 2571, Athens 2008.

[*46*] 8.Bg5 h6 9.Bh4 OO 10.e3 b6 11.Be2 Ba6 12.OO Ne5 13.Nd2 Bb7 14.Bg3 d6
15.Bxe5 dxe5 16.Bf3 Bxf3 17.Nxf3 Qc7 18.Qe2 e4 19.Nd4 Rfc8 20.b3 a6 21.Rfc1 h5
22.Na4 Bd6 23.g3 Bc5 0-1(40) Stohl 2525 - Khalifman 2615, Manila PHI 1990.

8.g3 OO 9.Bg2 b6 10.OO Ba6 11.Nb5 d5 12.cxd5 Nxd5 13.a4 Rc8 14.Bd2 Bf6
15.Qb1 Qe7 16.Rc1 Rfd8 17.Rc4 Qd7 18.h4 h6 19.Qa2 Ncb4 20.Rxb4 Nxb4 21.Bxb4 Bxb5
22.axb5 Qxb5 23.Bc3 Bxc3 == (38) Gurevich 2525 - De Firmian 2605, Modesto, CA
USA 1995.

[*47*] 8...d5 9.cxd5 Nxd5 10.Nxd5 exd5 11.e3 Bf6 12.Rb1 OO 13.Bd3 h6 14.OO Qe7
15.Bc2 Rd8 16.Re1 Be5 17.Bxe5 Qxe5 18.Nd4 g6 19.Qd2 Be6 20.Nxc6 bxc6 21.b4 Kg7
22.Ba4 Bd7 23.Rbc1 a5 == (73) Dorfman 2595 - Hansen 2570, Debrecen 1990;
0-1 Dorfman J 2595 - Hansen Cu 2570, ? 1990.

[*48*] 9.Rc1 d5 10.cxd5 Nxd5 11.Nxd5 exd5 12.e3 Bf6 13.Qc2 d4 14.Bd3 h5 15.e4
Be5 16.Bd2 Qf6 17.OO Bf4 18.Bxf4 Qxf4 19.g3 Qh6 20.f4 == Speelman 2605 -
Chandler 2560, Hastings 1990.

[*49*] 9...d5 10.Bg3 a6 11.Rc1 dxc4 12.Bxc4 b5 13.Qxd8 Rxd8 == Bezold 2500 -
De Firmian 2575, Bermuda BER 1997.

[*50*] 10...Bb7 11.OO d6 12.Qd2 Qd7 13.Rfd1 Rfd8 14.Rac1 Rac8 15.Qe1 Qe8 16.Nb5
Qf8 17.Bf3 Rd7 18.Bg3 h6 19.h3 a6 20.Nc3 Qd8 21.Be2 Ne5 22.Nd2 Ng6 23.Bd3 Ne5 ==
(26) Kalinitschew 2524 - Conquest 2555, Luebeck GER 1999.

[*51*] == Speelman 2610 - Polugaevsky 2610, Moscow 1990.

[*52*] 8...b6 9.Be2 OO 10.OO Bb7 11.Bf4 d6 12.Rc1 Rc8 13.Re1 Ne5 14.Nd2 Ng6
15.Bg3 a6 16.b4 Nd7 17.Bf1 Nde5 18.f4 Nd7 19.Nf3 Re8 20.Qd2 Nf6 21.h3 a5 22.Bf2
axb4 23.axb4 d5 1-0(55) Iordachescu 2584 - Kovacevic 2566, Zlatibor 2007;
11.Be3 d6 12.f4 Rc8 13.Bf3 Nb8 14.Nd2 Nbd7 15.Qe2 Qc7 16.Rac1 Qb8 17.g4
Ne8 18.g5 Nc7 19.Qg2 Rfe8 20.h4 Bf8 21.h5 g6 22.Rce1 Ba8 23.Qh3 b5 1-0(37) Stohl
2525 - Benjamin 2560, Novi Sad YUG 1990;

10...Ba6 11.f4 Rc8 12.Be3 d6 13.Bf2 Qc7 14.Rc1 Qb8 15.Nd2 Bb7 16.b4 Qa8
17.Re1 Nb8 18.Bd3 Nbd7 19.Re3 Rfd8 == Horvath 2557 - Hracek 2620, Budapest HUN
2000;

9...Ba6 10.Bf4 d6 11.OO OO 12.Re1 Rc8 13.Bf1 Ne5 14.Nd2 Bb7 15.Rc1 Qc7
16.Bg3 Ned7 17.c5 Qb8 18.cxd6 Bxd6 19.Bxd6 Qxd6 20.Nc4 Qb8 21.Qd6 Ba6 22.Qxb8
Rxb8 23.e5 Ng4 1-0(49) Bacrot 2695 - Avrukh 2645, Kemer 2007;

10.Be3 Rc8 11.f4 d6 12.OO OO 13.Rc1 Re8 14.Kh1 Nb8 == Łkesson 2575 -
Hellers 2645, ? 2004;

9.Bf4 d6 10.Be2 a6 11.OO Bb7 12.Qc2 Rc8 13.Rfd1 Qc7 14.c5 bxc5 15.Nxc5
e5 16.Nxb7 Qxb7 17.Be3 OO 18.Rac1 Nb8 19.Qb1 Rc6 20.b3 Nbd7 21.Bc4 Nb6 22.Bxb6
Qxb6 23.Qd3 a5 1-0(58) Christiansen 2595 - Dokhoian 2545, Germany 1992;

10.f3 OO 11.Qd2 a6 12.OOO Ne5 13.c5 bxc5 14.Bxe5 dxe5 15.Qxd8 Rxd8
16.Rxd8+ Bxd8 17.Nxc5 Nd7 18.N5a4 Bg5+ 19.Kc2 Kf8 20.Bc4 Be3 21.Rd1 Ke7 22.b4
Ra7 23.Kb3 Rc7 1-0(51) Ftacnik 2618 - Farago 2485, Deizisau GER 2001;

9.Be3 Ba6 10.Be2 Rc8 11.Nd2 Ne5 12.Qa4 Bb7 13.Qxa7 Qc7 14.Qxb6 Qxb6
15.Bxb6 Ba6 16.b3 Rb8 17.Bc7 1-0 Fridman 2592 - Iljushin 2553,
chessassistantclub.com INT 2004;

9.f4 d6 10.Be2 Ba6 11.Be3 Rc8 12.OO OO 13.Rc1 Nb8 14.Nd2 == Lalic 2590
- Farago 2515, Traun-Djakovo 1995.

8...d6 9.Be2 b6 10.f4 Ba6 11.OO OO 12.Be3 Rc8 13.Rc1 Re8 14.Kh1 Bf8 15.Bd3
Nd7 16.Nd2 Bb7 17.b4 a5 18.Qb3 axb4 19.axb4 Rb8 20.Nf3 Nf6 21.Rcd1 Ng4 22.Bg1
Qf6 23.Ng5 h6 1-0(37) Milov 2625 - Grunfeld 2490, Biel 1999;

10.OO OO 11.Be3 Ba6 12.f4 Rc8 13.Rc1 == Vera 2562 - Lalic 2531, Seville
ESP 2001;

9...OO 10.OO a6 11.Be3 b6 12.f4 Bb7 13.Bf3 Qc7 14.Rc1 Nd7 15.Qe2 Rac8
16.Nd5 Qd8 17.Nxe7+ Qxe7 18.Nd2 e5 19.f5 Nd4 20.Bxd4 exd4 21.Qf2 Qe5 22.b4 b5
23.cxb5 axb5 1-0(40) Milov 2633 - Krasenkow 2570, Frankfurt GER 1999;

10...b6 11.Be3 Bb7 12.f3 Rc8 13.Rc1 == Rustemov 2589 - Shariyazdanov
2572, Biel SUI 2004.

[*53*] 9.Bd3 b6 10.f4 d6 11.OO Bb7 12.Be3 Re8 13.Kh1 Bf8 14.Rc1 g6 15.Nd4 Bg7
16.Nxc6 Bxc6 17.Bg1 a6 18.Qe2 Qb8 19.Bd4 Nd7 20.Bxg7 Kxg7 21.Rcd1 Qc7 22.Qd2
Rad8 23.Nb5 Qb8 == (53) Vallejo Pons 2660 - Kudrin 2563, Khanty-Mansiysk 2007.

9.f4 d6 10.Bd3 Qb6 11.Bc2 Re8 12.Qd3 Ng4 13.Qe2 f5 14.Bd2 a5 15.Na4 Qc7
16.OO Bd7 17.h3 Nf6 18.exf5 exf5 19.Qf2 Bd8 20.Rfe1 Be6 21.Bd3 Qf7 22.Nd4 Nxd4
23.Qxd4 Bc7 1-0(48) Bruzon Bautista 2625 - Gonzalez Vidal 2485, Solsones 2004.

9.Be3 b6 10.f4 Bb7 11.Bd3 d6 12.OO Rc8 13.Qe2 Re8 14.Rfd1 Qc7 15.Rac1 Qb8
16.Bf2 Nd7 17.Nd2 Nc5 18.Bb1 a5 19.Nf3 Ba6 20.e5 g6 21.Ne4 dxe5 22.Nxc5 bxc5
23.fxe5 Red8 == (50) Wojtkiewicz 2525 - Wolff 2580, North Bay 1996.

[*54*] 10.Be3 Bb7 11.OO == Bacrot 2715 - Eljanov 2643, Moscow RUS 2005;

11.c5 Na5 12.Nxa5 bxa5 13.f3 Rc8 14.Qb3 Ba8 15.Ba6 Rc6 16.Bb5 Qb8 17.Qc2
Rcc8 18.Qf2 Rfd8 19.Rd1 Qe5 20.Bd4 Qg5 21.h4 Qf4 22.e5 Nd5 23.g3 Qh6 == (39)
Hansen 2525 - Hansen 2545, Vejstrup DEN 1989;

10...Ba6 11.f4 Rc8 12.OO d6 13.Bf2 Na5 14.Nxa5 bxa5 15.b3 Rc7 16.Bf3 Nd7
17.a4 Nc5 18.Ra2 Nxb3 19.Nb5 Nc5 20.Nxc7 == Ghaemmaghami 2610 - Zhou 2469, Cebu
City PHI 2007.

10.f4 d6 11.Bf3 Bb7 12.Be3 Rc8 13.OO Qc7 14.g4 Rfe8 15.Rc1 Qb8 16.Rc2 Na5
17.Nxa5 bxa5 18.g5 Nd7 19.b3 Ba8 20.Qb1 Nb6 21.Kg2 a4 22.Nxa4 Nxa4 23.bxa4 Qc7
1-0(36) Kortschnoj Viktor 2630 - Lautier Joel 2570, ? 1990;

1-0(34) Korchnoi 2630 - Lautier 2570, Manila PHI 1990.

10.Bf4 d6 11.OO Ba6 12.Re1 Ne5 13.Nd2 Qd7 14.Bf1 Rfc8 15.b3 Rd8 16.Bg3 Rac8
17.Kh1 Ng6 18.a4 d5 19.exd5 exd5 20.Nxd5 Nxd5 21.cxd5 Bxf1 22.Rxf1 Qxd5 23.Nc4
Qf5 == Bacrot 2705 - Flumbort 2516, Germany 2007.

[*55*] 10...Bb7 11.Be3 Rc8 12.Rc1 Ne5 13.Nb5 Nxe4 14.Nxa7 Ra8 15.Nb5 d6 16.N3d4
Nf6 17.f4 Ned7 18.Bf3 Qc8 19.Qe2 Rd8 20.Kh1 Bf8 21.Bg1 g6 22.b4 e5 23.Bxb7 Qxb7
1-0(43) Andersson 2630 - Polugaevsky Lev A (RUS) 2610, Biel (Switzerland) 1990;

1-0(43) Andersson 2630 - Polugaevsky 2610, Biel 1990;

11...d6 12.f4 Rc8 13.Bf3 Qc7 14.Rc1 Qb8 15.Qe2 Nd7 16.Rfd1 Rfd8 17.Qf2 Bf6 18.Nb5 Nc5 19.Nxc5 dxc5 20.e5 Be7 21.Kh1 Na5 22.Be2 Bc6 23.Nc3 Qb7 == (36) Sokolov 2630 - Illescas Cordoba 2555, Pamplona ESP 1992;

11.f4 d6 12.Be3 Rc8 13.Bf3 Qc7 14.Rc1 Qb8 15.Qe2 Qa8 16.g4 Rfe8 17.g5 Nd7 18.h4 a6 19.Nd2 Bf8 20.b4 g6 21.Rfd1 a5 22.b5 Ne7 23.Na4 Qa7 1-0 (35) Georgiev 2660 - Kolev 2500, Elenite 1993.

== Andersson 2601 - Oral 2546, Leon ESP 2001.

[*56*] 11.Bf4 d6 12.Re1 Ne5 13.Nd2 Rc8 14.b3 Ng6 15.Bg3 Bb7 16.b4 d5 17.e5 Nd7 18.Bf1 Bh4 19.f4 f6 20.cxd5 Bxg3 21.hxg3 Rxc3 22.Ne4 Rc7 23.dxe6 Bxe4 0-1 (35) Olafsson 2595 - Anand 2610, Novi Sad YUG 1990;

12.Rc1 Rc8 13.f3 Qd7 14.a4 Rfd8 15.Qe1 Ne5 16.Nb5 Ng6 17.Be3 Bxb5 18.axb5 d5 19.exd5 exd5 20.c5 d4 21.Bxd4 bxc5 22.Bc3 c4 23.Bxf6 Bxf6 0-1 (40) Goldin 2585 - Zvjaginsev 2600, Kazan 1995;

12.f3 Ne5 13.Nb5 Bb7 14.Rc1 a6 15.N5d4 Rc8 16.Qd2 Ng6 17.Be3 Re8 18.Rfd1 == Ftacnik 2565 - Smejkal 2520, Ostrava 1994.

11.Be3 == Andersson 2594 - Wedberg 2530, Sweden 2002.

[*57*] 11...Rc8 12.Be3 d6 13.Rc1 Nb8 14.Nd2 Bb7 15.Bf3 Nbd7 16.Qe2 a6 17.Bf2 Qc7 18.Rfel Rfd8 19.Kh1 Qb8 20.Bg3 Nf8 21.Nb3 Qa8 22.Nd4 N6d7 23.Rcd1 Qb8 0-1 (39) Agdestein 2630 - Emms 2450, Cappelle la Grande 1993.

[*58*] 14.Kh1 Bf8 15.Qe1 Nb8 16.Nd2 Nbd7 17.Qg3 Qc7 18.Rce1 Qb8 19.Qh4 Be7 20.Qh3 Bb7 21.Bd3 g6 22.Bb1 a6 23.Bf2 Nh5 0-1 (68) Smejkal 2535 - Chandler 2575, Germany 1991;

0-1 (69) Smejkal 2555 - Chandler 2605, ? 1991.

14.Nd2 d5 15.Qa4 Bb7 16.cxd5 exd5 17.Rfd1 Bc5 18.Bxc5 bxc5 19.Qb5 Qe7 20.Nb3 Nd4 21.Nxd4 cxd4 22.Rxd4 Nxe4 23.Rc2 Nd6 == (38) Kotsur 2588 - Zhou Jianchao 2551, Tehran IRI 2007.

[*59*] 7.e3 d5 8.cxd5 exd5 9.Bb5 Bd7 10.Nf3 a6 11.Be2 Bg4 12.h3 Bh5 13.Nh4 Bxe2 14.Nxe2 Ne4 15.Nf3 Bf6 16.OO OO 17.Rb1 Qd6 18.Qd3 Rfd8 19.b4 a5 20.b5 Ne5 21.Nxe5 Bxe5 22.Nd4 Nc5 23.Qd1 Ne6 1-0 (49) Korchnoi 2615 - Sax 2605, Wijk aan Zee NED 1991;

0-1 (51) Kortschnoj Viktor 2615 - Sax Gyula 2605, ? 1991;

7...OO 8.Be2 b6 9.OO Bb7 10.Nxc6 Bxc6 11.b4 Qb8 12.Bb2 a6 13.Rc1 Rd8 14.Qd4 Qb7 15.f3 b5 16.cxb5 axb5 17.e4 d6 18.Kh1 Ne8 19.Rfd1 Bg5 20.Rc2 e5 21.Qf2 Nc7 22.Qf1 Be3 23.Bd3 Rab8 == (45) Conquest 2556 - Zvjaginsev 2664, ? 2003;

== Gulko 2610 - De Firmian 2565, Moscow 1990.

7.Bf4 d5 8.cxd5 Nxd5 9.Nxc6 bxc6 10.Bd2 Bf6 11.Qc2 Rb8 12.e3 OO 13.Bd3 h6 14.OO Qb6 15.Rab1 Ba6 16.Bxa6 Nxc3 17.Bxc3 Bxc3 18.Qxc3 Qxa6 19.h3 Rfd8 20.Rfd1 Qb6 21.Rxd8+ Rxd8 22.Rc1 Rd5 23.b4 Rd6 == (55) Speelman J 2630 - Lutz 2540, ? 1992.

7.Ndb5 d6 8.Bg5 OO 9.e3 d5 10.cxd5 Nxd5 11.Bxe7 Ncxe7 12.Be2 a6 == Sturua 2580 - Lazarev 2505, Geneva SUI 2001.

[*60*] 7...d5 8.Bg2 OO 9.OO Re8 10.cxd5 exd5 11.Be3 Be6 12.Rc1 Qd7 13.Nxe6 fxe6 14.Bh3 Bf8 15.Nb5 Qf7 16.Nd4 Na5 17.Nf3 Ne4 18.Qd3 Nc6 == Speelman 2615 - Gulko 2605, Amsterdam NED 1989.

7...a6 8.Bg2 Qc7 9.b3 Rb8 10.OO OO 11.e4 Rd8 12.Re1 d6 13.Be3 Nxd4 14.Qxd4 == Vallejo Pons 2519 - Lautier 2638, Pamplona ESP 2000.

7...OO 8.Bg2 d5 9.OO dxc4 10.Nxc6 bxc6 11.Bxc6 Rb8 12.Qa4 Bd7 13.Bxd7 Qxd7 14.Qxc4 Rfc8 15.Qa2 Rc5 16.Rd1 Qb7 17.Be3 Rh5 18.Qc4 Rc8 19.Qa4 Bc5 20.Bxc5 Rhxc5 21.Rd2 g6 22.Rad1 Kg7 23.Qf4 Rc4 1-0 (58) Najer 2608 - Ionov 2547, St. Petersburg RUS 2003.

[*61*] 8.e3 OO 9.Bg2 d5 10.cxd5 Nxd5 11.Nxc6 bxc6 12.Na4 Qa6 13.Bf1 Qb7 14.Bg2 Qc7 15.Qc2 Ba6 16.e4 Nb6 17.Bf4 e5 18.Be3 Nc4 19.Bc5 Nd6 20.Bf1 Bb5 21.Bxd6 Bxd6 22.Bxb5 cxb5 23.Qxc7 Bxc7 == (54) Fominyh 2559 - Smirnov 2609, Mumbai IND 2004;
9...d6 10.OO Bd7 11.Nxc6 Bxc6 12.e4 Rfc8 13.Be3 Qd8 14.Qe2 b6 15.Rac1 Nd7 16.Rfd1 a6 17.Bf4 Qf8 18.b4 == Smejkal 2510 - Gulko 2590, Moscow RUS 1994;
8...d5 9.cxd5 Nxd5 10.Nxd5 exd5 11.Qb3 OO 12.Qxb6 axb6 13.Bg2 == Vallejo Pons 2686 - Leko 2749, Linares 2005.
8.Ndb5 Ne5 9.Bg2 a6 10.Na4 Qa5+ 11.b4 Qd8 12.Nd6+ Bxd6 13.Qxd6 Nxc4 14.Qd4 d5 15.OO OO 16.Rd1 Bd7 17.Nc5 Bc6 18.Bg5 h6 19.Bxf6 Qxf6 20.Qxf6 gxf6 21.e4 dxe4 22.Bxe4 Bxe4 23.Nxe4 f5 == (71) Illescas Cordoba 2616 - Karjakin 2566, Dos Hermanas 2004;
9...Nxc4 10.Qa4 a6 11.Qxc4 axb5 12.Qxb5 Qxb5 13.Nxb5 OO 14.Nc7 Ra4 15.b3 Ra5 16.a4 d5 17.Bd2 Rc5 18.Nb5 Rc6 19.Nd4 Rc7 20.OO Bd7 21.Rfd1 Ra8 22.Bf4 Rc3 23.h3 Be8 == (58) Korchnoi 2575 - Schlosser 2500, Brno 1992.
8.Nc2 Ne5 9.Ne3 d6 10.Bg2 Bd7 11.f4 Neg4 12.Qd3 Bc6 13.Bf3 OO 14.OO Rfc8 15.Nd1 Bxf3 16.exf3 Nxe3 17.Bxe3 Qa6 18.b3 d5 19.Nb2 Rd8 20.c5 d4 21.Qxa6 bxa6 22.Bf2 Bxc5 23.Rfd1 Rab8 1-0 (42) Kornev 2525 - Belov 2579, Serpukhov 2008.

[*62*] 8...Ng4 9.e3 OO 10.Bg2 Nge5 11.Nxe5 Nxe5 12.b3 Bf6 13.Ra2 d5 14.cxd5 Qa6 15.Bf1 Nf3+ 16.Qxf3 Bxc3+ 17.Bd2 Bxd2+ 18.Kxd2 Qd6 19.Bd3 exd5 20.Rc1 Be6 == Vladislav Tkachiev 2655 - Boris Gelfand 2680, ? 2000;
== Tkachiev 2657 - Gelfand 2681, Shenyang CHN 2000.

[*63*] 9...d5 10.Be3 Qd8 11.cxd5 exd5 12.OO Bg4 13.Nd4 Qd7 14.Qa4 Rfd8 15.Rad1 Bh3 16.Rfe1 Bxg2 17.Kxg2 Ng4 18.Bf4 Bc5 19.Nxc6 bxc6 20.e3 Be7 21.h3 Nf6 22.e4 Qb7 23.exd5 Nxd5 1-0 (53) Tomashevsky 2555 - Belov 2596, Kazan RUS 2005.

[*64*] 14.g4 Qa5 15.Rb1 e5 16.Qe4 Qxc3 17.Bb2 Qa5 18.Nxe5 Nxe5 19.Qxe5 Qxe5 20.Bxe5 Bxa3 21.Bxb7 Bxb7 22.Rxb7 Re8 23.Bd4 a5 == (42) Aronian 2724 - Volokitin 2666, Germany 2005.

[*65*] 7...d6 8.Be2 OO 9.OO a6 10.Nxc6 bxc6 11.Be3 c5 12.f4 Qc7 13.Qc2 Bb7 14.Rae1 Nd7 15.Bd3 Rae8 16.Rf3 g6 17.Rh3 f5 18.exf5 exf5 19.Bf2 Bf6 20.Rd1 Bxc3 21.Qxc3 Nf6 22.b4 Qc6 23.Bf1 Re2 1-0 (36) Chiburdanidze 2520 - Larsen 2560, Monaco MNC 1994.

[*66*] 8.Nb3 b6 9.Be2 Bb7 10.Bf4 d6 11.OO Rc8 12.Bg3 Ne5 13.Nd2 g5 14.b3 Ng6 15.Re1 a6 16.a4 Kg7 17.Rc1 Rh8 18.Nf3 h5 19.e5 dxe5 20.Nxe5 h4 21.Nxg6 hxg3 22.Nxh8 gxf2+ 23.Kxf2 Bc5+ 0-1 (30) Korchnoi 2585 - Greenfeld 2520, Beersheba 1992;
9...Ba6 10.Be3 Rc8 11.f4 d6 12.Bd3 Nd7 13.Be2 Nc5 14.Nd2 Bh4+ 15.g3 Bf6 16.Rc1 Nd4 17.Bf1 e5 18.b4 Nce6 19.f5 Bg5 20.Nd5 Nc7 21.Qg4 Bxe3 22.Nxe3 Ne8 23.Qd1 Nf6 0-1 (34) Xu Jun 2540 - Adorjan 2550, Shenzhen 1992;
9.Bf4 d6 10.Be2 Ba6 11.OO Rc8 12.Re1 Ne5 13.Nb5 Nxc4 14.Bxc4 Rxc4 15.Nxd6 Bxd6 16.Bxd6 Re8 17.f3 Qc8 18.Re2 Bb5 19.Qe1 Rc6 20.Rd2 e5 21.Qe3 Ba4 22.Rad1 Rc2 23.Rd3 Rxb2 0-1 (26) Renet 2507 - Smirnov 2626, Izmir 2004;
8...a5 9.Be3 a4 10.Nd2 d5 11.cxd5 exd5 12.exd5 Nxd5 13.Nxd5 Qxd5 14.Nc4 Qxd1+ 15.Rxd1 Bf6 16.Nb6 Ra5 17.Rd2 Be6 18.Be2 Rd8 19.Rxd8+ Bxd8 20.OO Bf6 21.Bd2 Ra7 22.Bc3 Bxc3 23.bxc3 Ra5 == (31) Xu 2655 - Peng 2645, ? 2001.
8.Nc2 b6 9.Be2 Bb7 10.Bf4 d6 11.Ne3 Rc8 12.Bg3 a6 13.OO Qc7 14.Kh1 Rfd8 15.Rc1 Qb8 16.Re1 Qa8 17.Bf1 Ne5 18.f3 Bc6 19.Bf2 Qb7 20.a4 a5 21.Nc2 Qb8 22.Nd4 Ba8 23.b3 Ned7 1-0 (99) Wu Wenjin 2570 - Peng Xiaomin 2648, HeiBei CHN 2001;
10.OO Qc7 11.Ne3 a6 12.f4 d6 13.b4 b5 14.cxb5 axb5 15.Bb2 Qb6 16.Qd3 Nd4 17.Bd1 e5 18.Kh1 Rac8 19.Ncd5 Nxd5 20.exd5 g6 21.Bb3 Nxb3 22.Qxb3 f6 23.Rad1 Rce8 == (30) Agdestein 2573 - Carlsen 2548, Sandnes 2005;

9.f4 d6 10.Bd3 Nd7 11.b4 Bh4+ 12.g3 Bf6 13.Bb2 Bb7 14.OO a5 15.Rb1 axb4
16.axb4 Nd4 17.Ne3 g6 18.Rf2 Bg7 19.Bf1 e5 20.Qd3 Nf6 21.Bg2 Nc6 22.Nc2 Qe7
23.Nd5 Nxd5 1-0(53) Rotstein 2520 - Maciejka 2593, Solsona ESP 2005.

[*67*] 8...b6 9.Be3 Bb7 10.OO Rc8 11.Nxc6 == Wojtkiewicz 2530 - De Firmian
2590, Newark 1995;

9.OO Bb7 10.Bf4 d6 11.Nxc6 Bxc6 12.Bf3 Rc8 13.Re1 Qd7 14.a4 Ba8 15.b3 a6
16.Re3 Qc7 17.e5 dxe5 18.Bxe5 Qa7 19.Bxa8 Qxa8 20.Rg3 Rfd8 21.Qc1 Rc5 22.Qe3 g6
23.Re1 Nh5 == (63) Panno 2510 - De Firmian 2605, Buenos Aires ARG 1995.

[*68*] 9.cxd5 exd5 10.exd5 Nxd5 11.Nxc6 bxc6 12.Bd2 Bf6 13.OO Nxc3 14.Bxc3 Bxc3
15.Qxd8 Rxd8 16.bxc3 Be6 17.Rfd1 Kf8 18.Bf3 Ke7 19.Kf1 Rab8 20.Rxd8 Kxd8 21.Bxc6
Rb3 22.Ke2 Rxc3 23.Be4 == Gyimesi 2602 - Sax 2576, Pula CRO 2001.

[*69*] 10.Nxc6 bxc6 11.Be3 Be6 12.c5 Ne4 13.Na4 f5 14.OO f4 15.Bd4 Bf5 16.f3
Ng5 17.b4 Ne6 18.Bf2 Rb8 19.Bd3 Bh4 20.Nc3 Bxf2+ 21.Rxf2 a5 22.Rb1 axb4 23.axb4
Qf6 0-1(33) Ibragimov 2680 - Kudrin 2612, Stillwater USA 2007;

12.cxd5 Nxd5 13.Nxd5 Bxd5 14.OO Bf6 15.Qc2 Rb8 16.Rab1 Ba2 17.Rbd1 Rxb2
18.Qxc6 Qa5 19.Bf3 Be6 20.Qc5 Qxc5 21.Bxc5 Rc8 22.Bxa7 Rb3 23.a4 Ra3 == (32)
Christiansen 2575 - Kudrin 2543, ICC INT 2007;

== Zubarev 2518 - Belov 2598, Polanica Zdroj 2006.

[*70*] == Gavrikov 2600 - Kramnik 2710, GER 1994.

[*71*] == Rustemov 2597 - Krasenkov 2651, Germany 2002.

[*72*] 12.Rd1 dxc4 13.Bxc4 Qxd4 14.Rxd4 Bxc4 15.Rxc4 Rac8 16.Rxc8 Rxc8 17.Be3
a6 18.h3 Kf8 == Timman 2565 - Dominguez 2655, Barcelona ESP 2006.

[*73*] 14.Qxd5 Bxd5 15.Be3 Bf6 16.Rad1 Bc6 17.b3 a6 18.Bc4 b5 19.Bd5 Rfc8
20.Bxc6 Rxc6 21.Rd3 h6 22.g3 Rac8 23.Rfd1 Rc3 == (108) Ghaem Maghami 2584 -
Nielsen 2646, Turin ITA 2006;

16...Bb3 17.Rd7 b6 18.Bf3 Rfd8 19.Rb7 Bxb2 20.Rb1 Bd5 21.Bxd5 Rxd5 22.a4
Ba3 23.g3 Ra5 0-1(47) Ubilava 2521 - Volokitin 2662, Olite ESP 2006;

15.Rd1 Rfd8 16.Be3 Bf6 17.Rd2 Be6 == Nogueiras 2556 - Dominguez 2647,
Santa Clara CUB 2006.

14.Be3 Bf6 15.Qxd5 Bxd5 == Panno 2450 - Kasparov 2820, Buenos Aires ARG
1997;

14...Rfd8 15.Qxd5 Bxd5 16.Rfd1 Bf6 17.Bd4 Bb3 18.Bxf6 gxf6 19.Re1 Rac8
20.Bf3 b6 21.Re3 Be6 22.b4 Rd2 23.h3 f5 0-1(52) Ftacnik 2553 - Avrukh 2641, ?
2008.

13...Bxd5 == Kortschnoj 2615 - Kasparov 2805, Horgen 1994.

[*74*] 8...d6 9.Be2 b6 10.OO Bb7 11.Bf4 Rc8 12.Re1 a6 13.Bf1 Qc7 14.b4 Rfd8
15.Rc1 Ne5 16.Nd2 Qb8 17.h3 Bc6 18.Qe2 Ng6 19.Bg3 Qb7 20.Nb3 h6 21.Rb1 Bf8 22.f3
Re8 23.Bf2 Qb8 1-0(117) Korchnoi 2639 - Ponomarev 2677, Donetsk UKR 2001;

13.Rc1 Nb8 14.Bd3 Nbd7 15.b4 Qc7 16.Nd2 Rfe8 17.Bg3 Qb8 18.f4 g6 19.Qf3
Nh5 20.Bf2 d5 21.g3 dxc4 22.Nxc4 Nhf6 23.Qe2 Ba8 1-0(52) Wojtaszek 2635 -
Akeson 2468, Stockholm 2007;

11...Ne5 12.Nd2 Ng6 13.Bg3 Rc8 14.Re1 a6 15.Rc1 Qc7 16.b4 Qb8 17.Bf1
Rfd8 18.Qe2 Nd7 19.Qe3 h6 20.Nf3 Ba8 21.Red1 Nde5 22.Nd2 Ng4 23.Qe2 N4e5 1-0(45)
Aronian 2750 - Leko 2751, Mexico City 2007;

== Stojanovic 2588 - Sokolov 2584, Lenk 2007;

11.h3 Rc8 12.Bf4 Ne5 13.Nd2 Qc7 14.Re1 Qb8 15.Rc1 Qa8 16.Bf1 Rfd8 17.Bg3
Ng6 18.f4 a6 19.Kh1 Bc6 20.Bd3 Nd7 21.Qf3 Bf6 22.b4 == Ghaem Maghami 2604 -
Tomashevsky 2664, Moscow RUS 2009;

10.Bf4 Bb7 11.Qd3 Qb8 12.Rd1 Ne5 13.Qb1 Ng6 14.Bg3 Nh5 15.Qc1 Nxg3
16.hxg3 Bf6 17.Nd4 Rd8 18.Kf1 Qc7 19.Rh5 Rac8 20.Qe3 a6 21.g4 h6 22.Nf3 Bxc3
23.bxc3 e5 == (51) Korchnoi 2635 - Akesson 2465, Antwerp 1995.

8...Qc7 9.Bd3 Ng4 10.Nb5 Qb8 11.Bg5 d5 12.Bxe7 Nxe7 13.exd5 exd5 14.OO ==
Radjabov 2761 - Dominguez Perez 2717, Wijk aan Zee NED 2009;

9...b6 10.OO Bb7 11.Bg5 Rac8 12.Re1 d6 13.Rc1 Qb8 14.b4 Rfd8 15.Qb3 Qa8
16.Rcd1 h6 17.Bh4 Rc7 18.Bf1 Nb8 19.Qb1 a6 20.e5 dxe5 21.Rxd8+ Bxd8 22.Nxe5 Nbd7
23.Bg3 Nh5 == (26) Tukmakov 2566 - Gershon 2556, Winterthur 2002;

9.Bg5 b6 10.Bd3 h6 11.Bh4 Nh5 12.Bxe7 Nxe7 13.OO Ba6 14.Rc1 Nf4 15.Nb5
Bxb5 16.cxb5 Qd6 17.Bb1 Qxd1 18.Rcxd1 d5 19.e5 g5 20.Rfe1 Rac8 21.h4 g4 22.Nh2
h5 23.f3 g3 1-0 (66) Korchnoi 2639 - Ponomarev 2677, Donetsk UKR 2001;

9.g3 Rd8 10.Bf4 d6 11.Be2 Ne5 12.Rc1 Ng6 13.Be3 b6 14.OO Bb7 15.Nd2 Rac8
16.Bd4 Qb8 17.f4 Nd7 18.b4 Bf6 19.Bxf6 Nxf6 20.Bd3 a6 21.Qe2 Rc7 22.Nb3 Nf8
23.Rfd1 h6 0-1 (47) Krasenkow 2672 - Jakovenko 2608, Warsaw 2005.

8...Qa5 9.Bd3 d5 10.OO d4 11.Ne2 e5 12.Ng3 Qc7 13.Bg5 Nd7 14.Bxe7 Nxe7
15.b4 b6 16.Nh4 Nf6 17.Qd2 Be6 18.Rac1 a5 19.c5 axb4 20.Qxb4 bxc5 21.Rxc5 Qa7
22.Ra1 Rfb8 23.Rb5 Qc7 == Hernandez Carmona 2568 - Dominguez 2695, Havana
2008.

[*75*] 9.Bf4 d6 10.Be2 Bb7 11.OO Rc8 12.Rc1 a6 13.Qd3 Ng4 14.Rfd1 Nge5 15.Nxe5
dxe5 16.Be3 Bc5 17.Qd7 Ba8 18.Qxd8 Rfxd8 19.b4 Bxe3 20.fxe3 a5 21.Na4 axb4
22.Nxb6 Rxd1+ 23.Rxd1 Rb8 == (55) Kortschnoj 2625 - Stohl 2545, Tilburg 1993;

12...Ne5 13.Nd2 a6 14.Re1 Rc7 15.Be3 Ned7 16.b4 Qa8 17.Na4 Rc6 18.Qb3
Bd8 19.f3 Rc8 20.Kh1 Bc7 21.Bf1 Kh8 22.Qb2 Rg8 23.Nb3 Bc6 0-1 (43) Cheparinov
2572 - Karjakin 2599, Wijk aan Zee 2005;

9...Bb7 10.Bd3 Nh5 11.Be3 Qc7 12.OO Rac8 13.Re1 Nf4 14.Bc2 Ng6 15.Nb5
Qb8 16.b3 Rfd8 17.Qd2 Nce5 18.Nxe5 Nxe5 19.Bf4 d6 20.Nd4 Ng6 21.Bg3 Bf6 22.Rad1
Be5 23.Qe3 d5 == (41) Korchnoi 2601 - Macieja 2613, Drammen NOR 2005;

10.Be2 Rc8 11.OO Na5 12.Nd2 d5 13.cxd5 exd5 14.e5 Ne4 15.Ncxe4 dxe4
16.b4 Nc6 17.Bg4 Ra8 18.Bf5 Bg5 19.Qh5 g6 20.Bxg5 gxh5 21.Bxd8 Raxd8 22.Nxe4
Nxe5 23.Nf6+ Kh8 1-0 (70) Krasenkow 2633 - Gorjatschkin 2544, Warsaw 2003.

[*76*] 10.Bf4 d6 11.OO a6 12.Re1 Qc7 13.Rc1 Ne5 14.Nd2 Rac8 15.Bf1 Qb8 16.b4
Bd8 17.Qe2 Bc7 18.Bg3 Rfe8 19.f4 Ng6 20.Kh1 Qa8 21.h3 Nd7 22.Bh2 h6 23.Qf2 Qb8
1-0 (57) Rodshtein 2615 - Borisek 2508, Heraklion GRE 2007.

[*77*] 10...d6 11.Bf4 Ne5 12.Nd2 Ned7 13.Re1 Nc5 14.Bf1 d5 15.exd5 exd5 16.cxd5
Nxd5 17.Nxd5 Bxd5 18.Nc4 Ne6 19.Be5 Rc8 20.Ne3 Be4 21.Qa4 Nc5 22.Qxa7 Ra8 23.Qc7
Qxc7 1-0 (33) Chuchelov 2550 - Krasenkow 2655, Ohrid MKD 2001;

11...Rc8 12.Rc1 Na5 == Stojanovic 2539 - Ruck 2537, Teslic 2006.

10...Rc8 11.Bf4 Na5 12.Nd2 d5 13.cxd5 exd5 14.e5 Ne4 15.Ncxe4 dxe4 16.b4
Bg5 17.Bxg5 Qxg5 18.h4 Qxh4 19.bxa5 Rc6 20.Qb3 Rh6 21.f3 Qh2+ 22.Kf2 Qh4+ 23.Kg1
Qh2+ == Bruzon Bautista 2677 - Miton 2636, Skanderborg 2005.

[*78*] 11...Rac8 12.Rc1 Qb8 13.Re1 h6 14.Bh4 d6 15.b4 == Ftacnik 2533 -
Rustemov 2602, Germany 2005.

[*79*] 12.Qd2 d6 13.b4 Nb8 14.Bd3 Nbd7 15.Rfe1 Rfe8 16.h3 Nf8 17.Rac1 Qb8
18.Bc2 Rc8 19.Ba4 Red8 20.Qe2 Ng6 21.Nd2 Ba6 22.Bb5 Bxb5 23.Nxb5 Qb7 == (66)
Delchev 2550 - Graf 2623, Batumi GEO 2002.

[*80*] 14.Bh4 d6 15.Bf1 Rfe8 16.Nd4 Nxd4 17.Qxd4 g5 18.Bg3 Nh5 19.Be2 Bf6
20.Qd3 Nxg3 21.hxg3 Bc6 22.b4 Be5 23.Bh5 Rf8 0-1 (60) Vallejo Pons 2686 - Anand
2786, Monte Carlo 2005.

13...d6 14.Bf1 Ne5 15.Nd4 Ng6 16.h4 h6 17.h5 Ne5 18.Bf4 Rfe8 19.Bg3 Rc8
20.b3 Qa8 == Ghaem Maghami 2604 - So 2540, Dubai 2008.

[*81*] 6...Bb4 7.Bg2 OO 8.OO Qe7 9.Na4 d5 10.cxd5 exd5 11.Bg5 h6 12.Bxf6 Qxf6 13.Nc2 Rd8 14.Nxb4 Nxb4 15.Qd2 Nc6 16.Rac1 Bf5 17.Rfd1 Be4 18.Bh3 d4 19.Nc5 Bd5 20.Nxb7 Re8 21.Rc5 Be4 22.f3 Rab8 23.fxe4 Rxb7 == (43) Ivanchuk 2740 - Zvjaginsev 2655, Elista RUS 1998;

11.Be3 Bg4 12.a3 Bd6 13.Re1 Rfd8 14.Rc1 Rac8 15.Nxc6 bxc6 16.Bc5 h5 17.Qd4 Ne4 18.Bxd6 Nxd6 19.Nc5 Re8 20.e3 Qg5 21.Nd3 h4 22.gxh4 Qh5 23.Qf4 Nc4 0-1 (61) Adianto 2585 - Bezold 2495, New York 1995;

8...a6 9.Bf4 Re8 10.Nxc6 bxc6 11.Bd6 Bxd6 12.Qxd6 Qe7 13.Qxe7 Rxe7 14.e4 Rb8 15.b3 e5 16.Rfd1 Kf8 17.c5 Ne8 18.f4 Nc7 19.f5 a5 20.Kf2 Nb5 21.Nxb5 Rxb5 22.Rac1 Rb4 23.Rc4 Rxc4 1-0 (40) Kasparov 2780 - Ricardi 2465, Buenos Aires 1992;

8...d5 9.cxd5 exd5 10.Bg5 Bxc3 11.bxc3 Be6 12.Rb1 Na5 13.Rb5 a6 14.Bxf6 gxf6 15.Rb4 Rc8 16.e4 dxe4 17.Bxe4 f5 18.Bxf5 Bxf5 19.Nxf5 Qxd1 20.Rxd1 Rxc3 21.Rd7 Rf3 22.Rd5 b5 23.a4 Rb3 1-0 (26) Kasparov 2735 - Arlandi 2380, Cannes 1988;

8...Bxc3 9.bxc3 Qa5 10.Qb3 d5 11.cxd5 exd5 12.Be3 Ne5 13.Rfd1 Bd7 14.a4 Rac8 15.Bf4 Rfe8 16.Qb4 Qa6 17.Nb5 Nc4 18.Nc7 Rxc7 19.Bxc7 Rxe2 20.Re1 Rb2 21.Qe7 h6 22.Bxd5 Nxd5 23.Qxd7 Qf6 1-0 (40) Taimanov 2600 - Sakharov Yuri N (RUS) 2490, Tallinn (Estonia) 1965;

7...Qb6 8.Nb5 a6 9.Be3 Qa5 10.Nd6+ Ke7 11.Nxc8+ Raxc8 12.Bd2 Qh5 13.OO Bd6 14.Rc1 Rhd8 15.e3 Qxd1 16.Rfxd1 Rb8 17.h3 Rdc8 18.f4 h6 19.Kh1 Ne8 20.g4 Bc7 21.a3 b6 22.Ne4 d6 23.Bc3 Na5 0-1 (46) Greenfeld 2520 - Pinter 2565, Beersheba 1991.

6...d6 7.Bg2 Bd7 8.OO a6 9.b3 Be7 10.Nf3 OO 11.Bf4 Qa5 12.Rc1 Rfd8 13.Bd2 Qc7 14.e3 Rac8 15.Qe2 Qb8 16.Rfd1 Na7 17.Nd4 b5 18.cxb5 axb5 19.b4 e5 20.Nb3 Bg4 21.Bf3 Be6 22.Ne4 Bc4 23.Nxf6+ Bxf6 == (24) Smyslov 2620 - Lein 2510, Leningrad RUS 1971.

6...Be7 7.Bg2 d5 8.OO OO 9.cxd5 Nxd5 10.Nxc6 bxc6 11.Bd2 Rb8 12.Qc2 Ba6 13.Rfd1 Qb6 14.Na4 Qb7 15.e4 Nb4 16.Bxb4 Qxb4 17.Rac1 Bb5 18.Nc3 Bf6 19.a3 Qa5 20.Bf1 Bxf1 21.Kxf1 Bxc3 22.Qxc3 Qb5+ 23.Kg2 Qxb2 == (61) Ubilava 2535 - Leko 2545, Leon ESP 1994.

[*82*] 7.e3 OO 8.Bg2 Bb4 9.OO Bxc3 10.bxc3 Qa5 11.Qb3 a6 12.Ba3 Re8 13.c5 Rb8 14.Rab1 Ne5 15.Rfd1 Ng6 16.Nc2 d5 17.cxd6 Qh5 18.Nb4 Ne5 19.Rd4 Nd5 20.Nd3 Ng4 21.h3 Ngf6 22.c4 Nxe3 23.fxe3 e5 1-0 (36) Wang 2703 - Turner 2484, Wanganui NZL 2003;

8...d5 9.cxd5 exd5 10.OO Bg4 11.Nxc6 bxc6 12.Qc2 Qc8 13.Bd2 Bh3 14.Rac1 Bd6 15.e4 Bxg2 16.Kxg2 Qb7 17.Rfe1 Rfe8 18.exd5 cxd5 19.Rxe8+ Rxe8 20.Na4 h5 21.Qc6 Qxc6 22.Rxc6 Be5 23.Rc1 Bd4 == (57) Browne 2550 - Ljubojevic 2615, Milan 1975.

[*83*] 8...b6 9.OO Bb7 10.Nd5 OO 11.Bf4 exd5 12.cxd5 Nb4 13.d6 Bxg2 14.dxe7 Qxe7 15.Kxg2 Nbd5 16.Bg5 Qe5 17.Bxf6 Nxf6 18.Qd2 Rfe8 19.Rfe1 Rac8 20.Rac1 h5 21.h4 Rxc1 22.Qxc1 Re6 23.Qc8+ Kh7 == (33) Portisch 2610 - Velimirovic 2575, Sarajevo BIH 1986;

0-1 Portisch Lajos 2610 - Velimirovic 2575, ? 1986;

9...OO 10.Bf4 Ba6 11.Nb5 d5 12.Nc7 Bxc4 13.Nd2 Rc8 14.Nxc4 g5 15.Bxg5 Qxc7 16.Nd2 Qe5 17.Bxf6 Bxf6 18.Rb1 Rfd8 == Van Wely 2629 - Hracek 2629, Batumi GEO 1999.

8...d6 9.OO OO 10.Bf4 a6 11.Rc1 h6 12.h3 Re8 13.e4 Rb8 14.Qe2 e5 15.Be3 Be6 16.Nd5 Bxd5 17.cxd5 Na5 18.Nd2 b5 19.b4 Nb7 20.Rc6 Ra8 21.Rfc1 Qb8 22.Nb3 Nd7 23.h4 Nf8 1-0 (31) Hjartarson Johann 2605 - Lobron Eric 2585, ? 1980;

10.Nd4 Bd7 11.b3 a6 12.Bb2 Qa5 13.Nxc6 Bxc6 14.Bxc6 bxc6 15.e4 Rfd8 16.Qe2 Nd7 17.Na4 Bf6 18.Bxf6 Nxf6 19.Rad1 d5 20.exd5 cxd5 21.cxd5 Nxd5 22.Rd4 Rac8 23.Rfd1 Rc6 == (24) Quinteros 2555 - Hulak 2525, Bar 1977.

[*84*] 9...d6 10.Bf4 Nh5 11.Be3 Nf6 12.Nd4 Bd7 13.h3 a6 14.Rc1 Rc8 15.b3 Re8 16.Qd2 Nxd4 17.Bxd4 Bc6 18.Rfd1 Bxg2 19.Kxg2 Rc6 20.e4 Qb8 21.Qe2 Nd7 22.Rc2 Rec8 23.Nd5 Bf8 1-0(43) Smejkal 2575 - Hulak 2525, Bar 1977;

12.Rc1 Bd7 13.Bf4 Qb8 14.c5 e5 15.Bg5 Be6 16.Bxf6 gxf6 17.e3 dxc5 18.Ne4 c4 19.Nbc5 Qc8 20.Qh5 b5 21.Qh6 Nb4 22.f4 Rb8 23.fxe5 fxe5 1-0(25) Illescas Cordoba 2600 - Franco Ocampos 2474, Palencia 1999;

10.Nd4 Bd7 11.b3 a6 12.Bb2 Rb8 13.Nxc6 Bxc6 14.Qd3 Bxg2 15.Kxg2 Qa5 16.a4 Rfd8 17.e4 Nd7 18.Qc2 Bf6 19.Rfd1 Qb4 20.Rab1 Rbc8 21.Rd2 h6 22.f3 Rc6 23.Na2 Qc5 0-1(46) Polugaevsky 2620 - Smejkal 2555, Reykjavik 1978.

[*85*] 10.Bf4 Ba6 11.Nb5 Rc8 12.Nd6 Rc7 13.Nb5 Rc8 14.Nd6 Rc7 15.Rc1 e5 16.Bg5 Ne8 17.Bxe7 Nxe7 18.c5 Nxd6 19.Qxd6 Re8 20.cxb6 Rxc1 21.Rxc1 Nf5 22.Qd2 axb6 23.Bh3 Qf6 ===(58) Smejkal 2615 - Ljubojevic 2620, Wijk aan Zee NED 1976;

10...Bb7 11.Rc1 d6 12.Nb5 Ne8 13.Qd2 a6 14.Nc3 Rb8 15.Rfd1 g5 16.Be3 Ne5 17.Ne4 h6 == Gustafsson 2607 - Ftacnik 2542, Graz 2008.

[*86*] 11.b3 Qb8 12.e4 Rd8 13.Bb2 a6 14.a4 Bc5 15.Nde2 Ne7 16.Nf4 e5 17.Nfd5 Bxd5 18.exd5 Bd4 19.Rb1 Qd6 20.Ne4 Nxe4 21.Bxd4 Nxg3 22.Bxe5 Qxe5 23.fxg3 d6 0-1(60) Hansen 2520 - Larsen 2560, Odense DEN 1988.

[*87*] 14.Qd3 == Huzman 2591 - Horvath 2535, Halkidiki 2002.

[*88*] 8...b6 9.OO Ba6 10.Nb5 Rc8 11.Bf4 d5 12.N3d4 Nxd4 13.Nxd4 Qd7 14.cxd5 Nxd5 15.Bxd5 exd5 16.Nf5 Qxf5 17.Qa4+ Qd7 18.Qxa6 OO 19.Rac1 Be7 20.Rfd1 Rc5 21.Qd3 Rd8 22.a3 Qc8 23.Qf3 Qe6 ===(31) Miles 2600 - De Firmian 2565, Linares Mexico 1994;

10.c5 Rc8 11.Na4 Bc4 12.Be3 b5 == Ivanov 2553 - De Firmian 2550, Stockholm 2004;

9.Nd4 Bb7 10.Nb5 Na5 11.Bxb7 Nxb7 12.Qa4 Be7 13.OO OO 14.Bf4 a6 15.Nd4 Qc8 16.Nb3 Nd6 17.Bxd6 Bxd6 18.Rfd1 Qc7 19.Nd2 Be5 20.Rdc1 Rfd8 21.Rc2 Qb8 22.Nde4 Nxe4 23.Nxe4 b5 ===(63) Serper 2540 - De Firmian 2598, Salt Lake City, UT USA 1999;

20.Rac1 Rfd8 21.Rc2 Qb8 22.Nde4 Nxe4 23.Nxe4 b5 ===(63) Serper 2540 - De Firmian 2595, ? 1999.

8...OO 9.OO b6 10.Bf4 Bxc3 11.bxc3 Ba6 12.c5 Rc8 13.Re1 h6 14.Bd6 Re8 15.Qc1 Bc4 16.Qa3 e5 17.Rad1 e4 18.Nd4 Na5 19.Nf5 Be6 20.Ne3 Nb7 21.cxb6 Nxd6 22.Rxd6 axb6 23.Qb4 b5 ===(26) Berkes 2614 - Francsics 2592, Hungary 2004;

9...a6 10.Bd2 d5 11.cxd5 exd5 12.a3 Be7 13.Bg5 Be6 14.Nd4 Nxd4 15.Qxd4 == Polugaevsky 2630 - Forintos 2490, Sochi RUS 1974.

[*89*] 9.OO dxc4 10.Nd2 OO 11.Nxc4 Qe7 12.Bd2 Rd8 13.Qe1 Qc5 14.Ne3 Qh5 15.a3 Be7 16.b4 Nd4 17.Rb1 e5 18.Rb2 Bh3 19.f3 Bxg2 20.Nxg2 Rac8 == Olafsson 2560 - Ivkov 2510, Geneve 1977;

20.Kxg2 Rac8 == Olafsson Fridrik 2560 - Ivkov Borislav 2510, ? 1977;

13.Qc1 Nd4 14.Re1 e5 15.e3 Nc6 16.Bxc6 bxc6 17.a3 Qe6 18.axb4 Qxc4 19.e4 h6 20.Ra5 Be6 21.Kg2 Rd3 22.Na4 Qxc1 23.Bxc1 Nd7 ===(40) Huebner 2595 - Timman 2625, Rio de Janeiro BRA 1979;

13...Bd7 14.a3 Bc5 15.Bg5 h6 16.Bxf6 Qxf6 17.Ne4 Qe7 18.e3 b5 19.Na5 Nxa5 20.Qxc5 Qxc5 21.Nxc5 Bc6 22.Bxc6 Nxc6 23.Rfc1 Ne5 ===(24) Garcia Gonzales 2490 - Huebner 2595, Wijk aan Zee I 1979;

12.Be3 Rd8 13.Qb3 Nd5 14.Rfd1 Nxe3 15.Rxd8+ Nxd8 16.Nxe3 Bxc3 17.Qxc3 Bd7 18.Rd1 Bc6 19.Nc4 Bxg2 20.Kxg2 Nc6 21.Nd6 Rd8 22.Qc5 h6 23.b4 Qg5 == Timman 2625 - Polugaevsky 2625, Breda NED 1979;

14.Bd2 Nd4 15.Nxd5 exd5 16.Qxb4 Qxb4 17.Bxb4 Nxe2+ 18.Kh1 dxc4 19.Rae1 Re8 20.Bc5 Bf5 21.Be3 c3 22.Rxe2 Bd3 23.Ree1 cxb2 ===(32) Stean 2510 - Sosonko 2575, Amsterdam NED 1978;

12...e5 13.Bg5 Bxc3 14.bxc3 Be6 15.Ne3 h6 16.Bxf6 Qxf6 17.Rb1 Qe7 18.Qa4
Rac8 19.Rb2 Qc7 20.c4 b6 21.Nd5 Bxd5 22.cxd5 Na5 23.Bh3 Rcd8 1-0(69) Portisch
2630 - Parma 2510, Teesside ENG 1972;

10.Qxd8+ Kxd8 11.Rd1+ Ke7 12.Nd4 Na5 13.Bg5 Rd8 14.e4 h6 15.Bf4 g5
16.Bd2 Rxd4 17.e5 Nd7 18.Nd5+ Rxd5 19.Bxb4+ Rc5 20.Rac1 Ke8 21.Bxc5 Nxc5 22.b4
Nd3 23.bxa5 Nxc1 == (29) Alburt 2515 - Timman 2600, Wijk aan Zee 1980.

[*90*] 9...exd5 10.OO Be6 11.Bg5 OO 12.Rc1 h6 13.Be3 Re8 14.Na4 Ne4 15.Bc5 Qf6
16.Bxb4 Nxb4 17.a3 Nc6 18.e3 Rad8 19.Nd4 Bd7 20.Nc5 Nxd4 21.Qxd4 Qxd4 22.exd4
Bb5 23.Rfd1 b6 == (24) Hansen 2560 - Sosonko 2535, Wijk aan Zee NED 1988.

[*91*] 10.a3 Bxc3+ 11.bxc3 OO 12.Qc2 Qc7 13.c4 Ne5 14.Nd2 b5 15.c5 Bb7 16.OO
Rac8 17.Nb3 a5 18.Bd2 Nc4 19.e4 Ne7 20.a4 Ba6 21.axb5 Bxb5 22.Rfc1 Nc6 23.Bc3
Rfd8 == (53) Korchnoi 2645 - Spassky 2610, Belgrade YUG 1977;

== Huebner 2595 - Sosonko 2575, Tilburg NED 1978;
11...Qf6 12.Qc2 OO 13.c4 Nde7 14.Bb2 e5 15.OO Qh6 16.Rfd1 Bf5 17.Qc1 Qh5
18.Qe3 Bg4 19.Rac1 Rad8 20.Rxd8 Rxd8 21.f3 Bc8 22.g4 Qg6 23.Bxe5 h5 1-0(38)
Kortschnoj 2640 - Darga 2540, Siegen 1970.

10.Qc2 OO 11.Bd2 Bxc3 12.Bxc3 Nxc3 13.Qxc3 Bd7 14.Nc5 Qc7 15.OOO Rad8
16.Nxd7 Rxd7 17.Rxd7 Qxd7 18.Rd1 Qc7 19.Bxc6 bxc6 20.Qc5 h6 21.Rd3 Rb8 22.Qd6
Rb7 23.Qxc7 Rxc7 1-0(45) Kortschnoj Viktor 2695 - Ligterink Gert 2455, ? 1980.

[*92*] 11.bxc3 Qxd1 12.Rxd1 Bxc3 13.Rb1 OO 14.Nc5 e5 15.Ba3 Bf5 16.Rxb7 Na5
17.Rc7 Rac8 18.Na6 Rfd8 19.Rxd8+ Rxd8 20.Rxc3 1-0 Razuvaev 2520 - Polugaevsky
2625, Moscow 1985;

14...Nd8 15.Ba3 Re8 16.Na6 Ba5 17.Rb5 bxa6 18.Rxa5 Rb8 19.Rc5 h6 20.Rc7
e5 21.Re7 Rxe7 22.Rxd8+ Kh7 23.Be4+ f5 1-0(47) Christiansen 2585 - Radulov 2505,
Surakarta 1982;

11...Bxc3 12.Rb1 OO 13.Be3 e5 14.Bc5 Re8 15.Qxd8 Rxd8 16.Rfc1 Bd2
17.Nxd2 == Hansen 2618 - Schmitt diel 2490, Germany 2000.

[*93*] 11...Kxd8 12.bxc3 Bxc3 13.Rb1 a5 14.Be3 Bb4 15.Rfc1 Ke7 16.Nd4 Bd7
17.Nb5 Kf6 18.a3 Be7 19.h4 Kg6 20.Rd1 Be8 21.g4 Bxh4 22.Nd6 f5 23.Rxb7 Rd8 1-
0(27) Lautier 2625 - Leko 2545, Cap d'Agde FRA 1994.

[*94*] 14.Nc5 Bb4 15.Na4 Ra6 16.a3 Bd7 17.axb4 Bxa4 18.b5 Rd6 19.Bf4 Rd4 20.Be5
Rb4 21.Bxg7 Rg8 22.Bc3 Rxb5 23.Ra1 Rc5 == (58) Tukmakov 2560 - Tal 2705, Erevan
ARM 1980;

19.Be3 f6 20.Rfc1 Rd7 21.Kf1 Nf7 22.Rc8+ Rd8 23.Bxb7 Nd6 == (34) Agrest
2533 - De Firmian 2610, Malmo SWE 1999.

14.Rd1 e5 15.Be3 Bb4 16.Nc5 Bf5 17.Rbc1 Rc8 18.Nxb7 Nxb7 19.Bxb7 Rxc1
20.Rxc1 Be6 21.Bd5 Kd7 22.Bxe6+ Kxe6 23.Rc6+ Kd7 == (24) Ribli 2582 - Baklan
2552, Germany 1999.

13...Bd7 14.Nc5 Bc6 15.Ba3 b6 16.Ne4 Be5 17.Rfd1 Rc8 18.Rbc1 f5 19.Ng5 Bf6
20.Rxd8+ Kxd8 21.Nf7+ Ke8 22.Nxh8 Bd7 23.Rxc8+ Bxc8 1-0(45) Greenfeld 2590 -
Leko 2555, Pamplona 1993.

[*95*] 7.e3 Bb4 8.a3 Bxc3+ 9.bxc3 OO 10.a4 d5 11.Ba3 Rd8 12.Bg2 dxc4 13.OO e5
14.Rb1 Qa5 15.Nxc6 bxc6 16.Qe2 Qxc3 17.Bb4 Qd3 18.Qxd3 cxd3 19.Bxc6 Bh3 20.Rfd1
Rab8 21.Ba5 Rxb1 22.Rxb1 Rc8 23.Bb7 Rc5 0-1(27) Epishin 2590 - Yemelin 2485, St
Petersburg RUS 1998;

0-1(28) Epishin 2585 - Yemelin 2510, ? 1998;

8.Be2 OO 9.OO d5 10.Nxc6 bxc6 11.Qb3 Rd8 12.cxd5 cxd5 13.Bd2 Be7 14.Qxb6
axb6 15.f3 e5 16.Nb5 d4 17.exd4 exd4 18.Bd3 Ba6 19.Rfe1 Nd5 20.Be4 Bxb5 21.Bxd5
Rxd5 22.Rxe7 Rc5 23.Re4 Rd8 == (33) Hort 2605 - Kholmov Ratmir D (RUS) 2550,
Moscow (Russia) 1960.

7.Nf3 Bc5 8.e3 OO 9.Bg2 Qa6 10.Qa4 Qxa4 11.Nxa4 Be7 12.OO b6 13.b3 Bb7
14.Nc3 Na5 15.Ne5 Bxg2 16.Kxg2 Nc6 17.Nf3 Rfd8 18.Rd1 a6 19.Bb2 Rab8 20.Rac1 b5
21.Ne2 Kf8 22.Ned4 Nxd4 23.Nxd4 Rdc8 1-0(76) Aronian 2744 - Carlsen 2690, Monte
Carlo 2007.

7.Nc2 Ne5 8.e4 Neg4 9.Qe2 Bc5 10.Nd1 d6 11.f4 h5 12.h3 Nh6 13.Bg2 Nhg8
14.Nc3 Ne7 15.Rb1 Nc6 16.a3 Bd7 17.b4 Bd4 18.Nb5 Ke7 19.Nxd6 Bc3+ 20.Kf1 Nd4
21.Nxd4 Qxd6 22.Nf3 Qc6 23.Nh4 Rhc8 1-0(36) Anastasian 2587 - Kotanjian 2524,
Yerevan ARM 2007.

[*96*] 7...d5 8.Bg2 d4 9.Na4 Qa5+ 10.Bd2 Bb4 11.Nc5 OO 12.Nd3 Bxd2+ 13.Qxd2
Qxd2+ 14.Kxd2 Rd8 15.c5 Ne8 16.Na3 f6 17.f4 Bd7 18.Nc4 Rab8 19.b4 Ne7 20.a4 Bc6
21.Bf3 a6 22.Rhb1 Nc7 23.Nd6 Nf5 1-0(47) Kasparov 2775 - Vaganian 2585,
Skelleftea 1989;

1-0 Karpov 2750 - Vaganian R 2585, ? 1989.

7...a6 8.Nd6+ Bxd6 9.Qxd6 Qb4 10.Qxb4 Nxb4 11.Rb1 d5 12.Bg2 dxc4 13.b3 cxb3
14.Rxb3 Nc2+ 15.Kf1 Nd4 16.Rb4 Nc6 17.Rb1 OO 18.Be3 e5 19.Na4 == Gelfand 2710 -
Topalov 2745, Dortmund 2002.

[*97*] 8.Bg2 a6 9.Nd6+ Ke7 10.Nde4 Nxe4 11.Nxe4 Bb4+ 12.Bd2 Bxd2+ 13.Qxd2 Qb4
14.c5 Rb8 15.Rc1 Qxd2+ 16.Nxd2 b6 17.Bxc6 dxc6 18.cxb6 Rxb6 19.Nc4 Rb5 20.f4 Bb7
21.Kf2 c5 22.Rhd1 Bd5 23.b3 Bxc4 == (42) Cifuentes Parada 2555 - Izeta Txabarri
2525, Ampuriabrava ESP 1997;

0-1(43) Cifuentes Parada Roberto 2555 - Izeta Txabarri Felix 2525, ?
1997;

14.Rd1 Qxd2+ 15.Rxd2 b5 16.c5 a5 17.OO Ba6 18.f4 Ra7 19.Nd6 Rc7 20.e4 a4
21.e5 Na5 22.f5 f6 23.fxe6 dxe6 == (36) Lautier 2645 - Izeta Txabarri 2505,
Madrid 1993;

12.Kf1 d5 13.cxd5 Rd8 14.Be3 Qb5 15.Nc3 Bxc3 16.bxc3 exd5 17.Rb1 Qc4
18.Qd3 Qxd3 19.Bc5+ Kf6 20.exd3 b5 21.Ke2 == Marin 2551 - Gashimov 2664, Reggio
Emilia ITA 2008;

8...d5 9.OO dxc4 10.Nd6+ Bxd6 11.Qxd6 Ne7 12.Qa3 Nfd5 13.Ne4 OO 14.Nd6
c3 15.e4 Nb4 16.Nc4 Qc5 17.Qxc3 b5 18.Na3 Qxc3 19.bxc3 Nd3 20.Nxb5 Nxc1 21.Rfxc1
e5 22.Nc7 Rb8 23.Rab1 Bd7 1-0(64) Rustemov 2604 - Karjakin 2547, Dos Hermanas
ESP 2003;

11...Nb4 12.Qf4 Qa6 13.Be3 Nc2 14.Bc5 Nd7 15.Rad1 Nxc5 16.Qc7 Nd3
17.exd3 cxd3 18.Rxd3 Qxd3 19.Rd1 Qxd1+ 20.Nxd1 Nd4 21.Qc5 Nf5 22.Nc3 Bd7 23.Bxb7
Rb8 == (29) Mulyar 2422 - Moiseenko 2652, Edmonton 2005.

[*98*] 9.Nce4 Nxe4 10.Nxe4 Bb4+ 11.Bd2 d5 12.cxd5 exd5 13.Nc3 Be6 14.Bg2 Rhd8
15.OO Bxc3 16.bxc3 Kf8 17.Rb1 Qa6 18.Bf4 Rac8 19.Rb2 Kg8 20.Rd2 h6 21.h4 Qc4
22.Qb1 b6 23.Rfd1 Qxc3 == (37) Olafsson 2575 - De Firmian 2565, Reykjavik 1990;
==(37) Olafsson Helgi_ 2595 - De Firmian Nick E 2560, ? 1990.

[*99*] 14.Bg2 Rhd8 15.OO d4 16.Ne4 h6 17.Bxb4+ Nxb4 18.a3 Nd5 19.Rc1 Rac8
20.Rxc8 Rxc8 21.Qb1 Qb3 22.Nd2 Qa4 23.Nf3 Nf6 1-0(59) Maric 2480 - Nisipeanu
2610, Cappelle la Grande FRA 1998;

1-0(59) Marin 2545 - Nisipeanu 2610, Bucharest 1998;

15...Kf8 16.Rc1 Be7 17.Na4 Qb5 18.Nc3 Qa6 19.Qa4 Qxa4 20.Nxa4 Rac8
21.Rfd1 Bg4 22.Kf1 Nd4 23.f3 Be6 == (48) Schlosser 2560 - Ftacnik 2606, Austria
AUT 2006;

16.a3 Bxc3 17.bxc3 Qa6 18.a4 Kg8 19.Bg5 Rd7 20.Qd3 Qa5 21.Bf4 h6 22.Rfb1
Qd8 23.h4 Rc8 1-0(46) Gulko 2590 - De Firmian 2565, New York 1994.

13...Bxc3 14.bxc3 Bf5 15.Bg2 Rhd8 16.OO Kf8 17.Be3 Qb5 18.Qb3 == Adorjan
2570 - Van der Wiel 2515, Wijk aan Zee NED 1984.

[*100*] 8...d6 9.Bg2 Nfg4 10.OO a6 11.Na4 Qd8 12.Na3 Ng6 13.Bd2 Rb8 14.c5 dxc5 15.Nc4 N4e5 16.Nxe5 Nxe5 17.Bf4 Qc7 18.Rc1 b6 19.b4 Bd7 20.bxc5 bxc5 21.Qc2 c4 22.Rfd1 Rb4 23.Nb2 f6 0-1(39) Wells 2525 - Jakovenko 2608, Warsaw 2005;

9...a6 10.Qa4 Nfd7 11.c5 Nxc5 12.Nxd6+ Ke7 13.Nd5+ Kxd6 14.Bxe5+ Kxe5 15.Qf4+ 1-0 Hansen 2545 - De Firmian 2575, ? 1998;

9...Be7 10.c5 Qxc5 11.Be3 Qc4 12.b3 Qb4 13.Nc7+ Kd8 14.Nxa8 Qxc3+ 15.Bd2 Qb2 16.OO Nc6 17.Rb1 Qa3 18.b4 d5 19.b5 Ne5 20.e4 Nxe4 21.Bf4 Nc3 22.Qc2 Bf6 23.Rb3 Qc5 1-0(35) Romero Holmes 2544 - Karjakin 2562, Benidorm 2003.

8...Bc5 9.Bg2 a6 10.Na4 Qa5+ 11.Bd2 Bb4 12.Nc7+ Qxc7 13.Bxb4 Nxc4 14.Rc1 a5 15.Ba3 Ra6 16.b3 b5 17.Nb2 Bb7 18.Nxc4 Bxg2 19.Nd6+ Rxd6 20.Qxd6 Qxd6 21.Bxd6 Bc6 22.f3 Kd8 23.Kf2 Ne8 1-0(78) Bruzon 2589 - Volokitin 2493, Lausanne SUI 2001.

1-0 Kortschnoj 2635 - Greenfeld 2570, ? 1995.

[*101*] 9.Qa4 g5 10.Bxe5 Qxf2+ 11.Kd1 Nxe5 12.Nc7+ Kd8 13.Nxa8 Qd4+ 14.Kc2 Nxc4 15.Kb3 Nd2+ 16.Kc2 Nc4 17.Kb3 Nd2+ 18.Kc2 == Carlsen 2776 - Dominguez Perez 2717, Linares ESP 2009;

10...Nxe5 11.OOO a6 12.e3 Rb8 13.Nd4 Qc7 14.Be2 Be7 15.Kb1 Nc6 16.Rc1 Qe5 17.Rhd1 h5 18.Ka1 g4 19.Bf1 f5 20.Bg2 Kf7 21.h3 Bf6 22.Qc2 Ne7 23.Nce2 b5 ===(51) Aronian 2739 - Leko 2753, Morelia/Linares 2008;

9...a6 10.f3 g5 11.Bxg5 f6 12.Bf4 Ne3 13.Nc7+ Qxc7 14.Bxe3 Nxc4 15.Bf4 Qc5 16.Ne4 Qb4+ 17.Qxb4 Bxb4+ 18.Kf2 f5 19.b3 fxe4 20.bxc4 b5 21.Rb1 Bc5+ 22.Be3 Be7 23.Bg2 OO 1-0(63) Sargissian 2642 - Avrukh 2657, Dresden GER 2008;

9...Bc5 10.OOO f6 11.Ne4 OO 12.b4 Be7 13.h3 Qc6 14.Bg2 d5 15.hxg4 Qxc4+ 16.Nec3 a6 17.Qc2 axb5 18.Bxe5 fxe5 19.Rxd5 h6 20.Rd3 Bxb4 21.g5 Ra3 22.Ne4 Rxa2 23.Qxc4 bxc4 0-1(29) Buhmann 2569 - Volokitin 2684, Plovdiv BUL 2008.

[*102*] 9...Qc6 10.h3 Nf3+ 11.Ke2 Nge5 12.b3 g5 13.Bg2 gxf4 14.exf4 a6 15.fxe5 axb5 16.Bxf3 Qc5 17.Nxb5 Qxe5+ 18.Kf1 Bg7 19.Kg2 Qxa1 20.Nc7+ Kd8 21.Qxa1 Bxa1 22.Nxa8 Bd4 23.b4 b6 1-0(43) Korchnoi 2635 - Greenfeld 2570, Beersheba 1995.

[*103*] 10.Nc7+ Qxc7 11.Qxg4 Qxc4 12.Qd1 Qc6 13.e4 Bb4 14.Bxe5 Qxe4+ 15.Qe2 Qxh1 16.OOO Bxc3 17.Bxc3 Qxh2 18.Bxg7 Rg8 19.Bc3 d5 20.Rxd5 Bd7 21.Rh5 Qg1 22.Qe1 OOO 23.Rxh7 Bb5 ===(35) Smirin 2671 - Holzke 2492, Port Erin 2004;

12.Qh5 Nd3+ 13.Bxd3 Qxd3 14.Rd1 Qg6 15.Qa5 Be7 16.Nb5 OO 17.Bd6 Bd8 18.Nc7 Re8 19.Qc3 Bxc7 20.Qxc7 a5 21.OO Ra6 22.f3 e5 23.Bxe5 Rc6 0-1(36) Hebert 2510 - Lepikhov 2610, ICCF 2004;

11...d6 12.Qe2 Bd7 13.Bxe5 dxe5 14.Bg2 Be7 15.OO OO 16.Rac1 Rac8 17.Rfd1 Rfd8 18.c5 f5 19.e4 Bg5 20.Rb1 g6 21.b4 Bc6 22.Qc4 Qf7 23.a4 Bf6 1-0(54) Anand 2725 - Leko 2625, Wijk aan Zee 1996.

[*104*] 14.Qxb5+ Qxb5 15.Nxb5 Bb4+ 16.Ke2 OO 17.Bd6 Bxd6 18.Nxd6 e5 19.g5 Be6 20.Rh4 b5 21.Rah1 h6 22.a3 b4 == Lalic 2585 - Emms 2535, ? 1997;

== Lalic 2585 - Emms 2535, London ENG 1997;

16...Ra5 17.a4 Bd7 18.Bd6 Bxd6 19.Nxd6+ Ke7 20.Nxc4 Rxa4 21.Rxa4 Bxa4 22.e4 Rc8 23.Kd3 Bb5 == Hansen 2569 - Hansen 2618, Aalborg DEN 2000;

16...Ke7 == Lalic 2585 - Hulak 2525, Medulin 1997.

[*105*] 9.Na3 Bxa3 10.bxa3 Nxc4 11.Bg5 Qc5 12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.OO Ne3 14.Qd3 Nxf1 15.Ne4 Qc7 16.Nxf6+ Ke7 17.Qd4 Nd2 18.Qh4 Kf8 19.Qh6+ Ke7 20.Qg5 Kf8 21.Qh6+ Ke7 == Agrest 2599 - Kovacevic 2551, Halkidiki 2002;

15...Qe5 16.Nd6+ Ke7 17.Rd1 Nxg3 18.hxg3 a5 19.a4 Kf8 20.Rb1 Kg7 21.Rb5 Qa1+ 22.Kh2 Ra6 23.Rc5 Rxd6 ===(28) Agrest 2604 - Hall 2487, Skara SWE 2004;

13...d5 14.e4 d4 15.Na4 Qd6 16.Rc1 Nxa3 17.e5 fxe5 18.Nc5 OO 19.Qg4+ Kh8 20.Qf3 Nb5 21.Qf6+ Kg8 22.Qg5+ Kh8 23.Qf6+ == Agrest 2591 - Wedberg 2539, Umea 2003;

11...d5 12.OO Bd7 13.e4 Nxe4 14.Nxe4 dxe4 15.Rb1 Qc5 16.Rxb7 OO 17.Qc1 Bb5 18.a4 Bxa4 19.Bxe4 Rac8 20.Be7 Qe5 21.Re1 Rfe8 22.Bxh7+ Kxh7 23.Rxe5 Nxe5 == (46) Agrest 2574 - Ivanchuk 2699, Sweden 2003;

12...OO 13.Rc1 Rd8 14.Bxf6 gxf6 15.e4 d4 16.Na4 Qb5 17.Rxc4 Qxc4 18.Nb6 Qc5 19.Nxa8 Bd7 20.Qg4+ Kf8 21.Qf4 Rxa8 22.Qxf6 Rc8 23.e5 Bb5 == Agrest 2584 - Wedberg 2540, Skara 2002;

11...h6 12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.OO Rb8 14.Rc1 Qd6 15.Qc2 b5 16.a4 Qe5 17.axb5 axb5 18.a4 bxa4 19.Qxa4 Nd2 20.Rfd1 Nb3 21.Rc2 OO 22.Nd5 exd5 23.Bxd5 Nc5 == (47) Gelfand 2704 - Van Wely 2681, Bled SLO 2002;

11...Qd8 12.Rc1 d5 13.OO Ne5 14.Bxf6 gxf6 15.Qd2 b5 16.Qh6 Bb7 17.Rcd1 Qe7 18.e4 OOO 19.exd5 Kb8 20.Qf4 Ka8 21.a4 b4 22.d6 Rxd6 23.Qxb4 Rd7 == (41) Gelfand 2709 - Macieja 2653, Bermuda 2004;

9...Be7 10.OO Qc7 11.Bf4 d6 12.Rc1 Rb8 13.c5 Nfd7 14.cxd6 Qxd6 15.Qc2 b5 16.Ne4 Qb6 17.Be3 Qd8 18.Ba7 Rb7 19.Bd4 OO 20.Rfd1 Qa5 21.Nd2 b4 22.Nb3 Qa4 23.Qxc8 Rxc8 1-0(51) Agrest 2730 - Hellers 2655, Hotel Scandic Ariadne Stockho 2002;

0-1 Agrest 2572 - Hellers F 2605, ? 2002;

9...d6 10.OO Rb8 11.Qb3 Qc7 12.Bf4 Ng6 13.Be3 b6 14.Rfd1 Be7 15.Qa4+ Kf8 16.Qb3 h6 17.Rac1 Kg8 18.Nc2 Kh7 19.Ne4 Rd8 20.Nxf6+ Bxf6 21.Bd4 Ne5 22.Ne3 Kg8 23.h3 Nd7 == (24) Nielsen 2626 - Alekseev 2613, Skanderborg, Denmark 2003;

9...Qc7 10.OO d6 11.Bf4 Ng6 12.Be3 Be7 13.Rc1 Rb8 14.b4 b6 15.Qa4+ Nd7 16.Rfd1 OO 17.Nab5 axb5 18.Nxb5 Qd8 19.Qa7 d5 20.cxd5 exd5 21.Bxd5 Bxb4 22.Rc7 Qf6 23.Bb3 Nge5 == (81) Buhmann 2552 - Tomashevsky 2595, Hockenheim/Willingen GER 2006;

9...Bb4 10.OO Bxc3 11.bxc3 OO 12.Qd4 Qxd4 13.cxd4 Nc6 14.d5 exd5 15.cxd5 Nb4 16.Rd1 Re8 17.Bf3 b5 18.Bb2 Bb7 19.Bc3 Nbx5 20.Bxf6 gxf6 21.Bxd5 Bxd5 22.Rxd5 Rxe2 23.Rc5 Rae8 1-0(32) Agrest 2574 - Buhmann 2525, Griesheim 2003.

[*106*] 9...Neg4 10.OO Rb8 11.b4 axb5 12.Nxb5 d5 13.Nd6+ Ke7 14.c5 Qa6 15.Qc2 Ne8 16.b5 Qa8 17.Bf4 Nxd6 18.Bxd6+ Ke8 19.Bxb8 Qxb8 20.a4 Qc7 21.Rfc1 f5 22.a5 Ne5 23.c6 b6 1-0(27) Kramnik 2710 - Anand 2715, ? 1994;

1-0(26) Kramnik 2710 - Anand 2715, Monte Carlo 1994;

11.Na3 Bc5 12.Nd1 OO 13.Rb1 Be7 14.Ne3 Ne5 15.b4 d6 16.Bb2 Bd7 17.Qb3 Qc7 18.Rbc1 b6 19.h3 Rfc8 20.Nb1 Qa7 21.a3 Bc6 22.Bxc6 Rxc6 23.Nd2 Rbc8 0-1(44) Hjartarson 2555 - Portisch 2600, Budapest tt 1989;

0-1 Hjartarson J 2555 - Portisch Lajos 2600, ? 1989.

9...Bc5 10.OO Nxc4 11.Qxc4 axb5 12.Qxb5 Qxb5 13.Nxb5 Ke7 14.Bd2 Rd8 15.a4 d5 16.Rfc1 b6 17.b4 Bd6 18.Nxd6 Kxd6 19.b5 Bb7 20.Bf4+ e5 21.Bd2 e4 22.Bf4+ Ke7 23.Rc7+ Rd7 1-0(38) Vaganian 2600 - Dvoirys 2520, Odessa UKR 1989.

[*107*] 12...Qxa3 13.Nxa3 d6 14.f4 Nc6 15.OOO Ke7 16.Rd2 Nb4 17.Bf3 Bd7 18.Rhd1 d5 19.g4 Bc6 20.g5 Ne4 21.Rd4 Rbc8 22.Nab1 Nc5 23.cxd5 Nxa2+ 0-1(55) Speelman Jonathan S 2615 - Timman Jan H 2635, ? 1989;

15.Rd1 Ke7 16.OO Bd7 17.Rd2 Rhd8 18.Rfd1 Be8 19.Bf3 Nb4 20.g4 h6 21.h4 Bc6 22.g5 Ne8 23.Kf2 Nc7 == (62) Christiansen 2580 - Schlosser 2540, Germany 1996;

15.Nc2 Bd7 16.OOO Ke7 17.Rd3 Rhd8 18.e4 Be8 19.Re1 Nd7 20.g4 Nc5 21.Rh3 h6 22.b3 Rbc8 23.Nd5+ exd5 == (43) Pelletier 2531 - Eljanov 2558, Kharkov RUS 2001;

13...Ke7 14.f4 Nc6 15.e4 d6 16.Nc2 Bd7 17.OOO Rhc8 18.Rd3 Na5 19.b3 b5 20.cxb5 axb5 21.Rhd1 b4 22.e5 Ng4 23.Rxd6 Rc7 1-0(45) Pelletier 2531 - Ponomariov 2673, Kharkov RUS 2001;

== Ribli 2595 - Alekseev 2616, Neum 2004.

[*108*] 14.Qxc5 bxc5 15.Nxc8+ Rhxc8 16.b3 g5 17.h3 h5 18.OOO d6 19.Rd2 Rd8 20.Rhd1 Rd7 21.Bh1 g4 22.h4 Rbd8 23.Na4 Rb8 == (34) Evgenij Agrest 2685 - Tom Wedberg 2613, Malmoe 1999;

18.f4 gxf4 19.gxf4 Ng6 20.Rf1 d6 21.Bh1 Rg8 22.e3 Nh4 23.Kf2 Nf5 == (59)
Agrest 2545 - Emms 2585, Harplinge SWE 1998;

17.Rd1 h5 18.f3 h4 19.Kf2 Rh8 20.e3 hxg3+ 21.hxg3 Rxh1 22.Bxh1 d6 23.Bg2
Rh8 == (25) Ribli 2564 - Stevic 2511, Solin/Split 2001;

16...d5 17.cxd5 c4 18.b4 Rxb4 19.h3 Ne8 20.f4 Nd7 21.dxe6 fxe6 22.Be4
Nef6 23.Bc2 Nc5 0-1 (34) Timman Jan H 2630 - Alterman Boris 2595, ? 1997;

19.dxe6 fxe6 20.h3 Rd8 21.Rd1 Ned7 22.Rd2 Nb6 23.Rxd8 Kxd8 1-0 (37)
Ehlvest 2635 - Rytshagov 2485, Jyvaskyla 1997.

[*109*] 7...Bb4 8.Bg2 Qa6 9.c5 b6 10.OO Bb7 11.Bg5 Bxc3 12.bxc3 Ne5 13.Bxb7
Qxb7 14.Bxf6 gxf6 15.Qd4 Rg8 16.Rab1 Rc8 17.Nd2 bxc5 18.Qf4 Ng6 19.Qxf6 Qd5
20.Rfd1 Qe5 21.Qxe5 Nxe5 22.f4 Ng4 23.Nc4 Rd8 == (53) Tukmakov 2560 - Razuvaev
2515, Tashkent 1980;

== (54) Tukmakov 2560 - Razuvaev 2515, ? 1980;

== Khalifman 2650 - Epishin 2600, St Petersburg RUS 1997;

9...Qc4 10.OO Bxc5 11.Nxc5 Qxc5 12.Be3 Qe7 13.Nb5 OO 14.Rc1 b6 15.Nc7
Rb8 16.Bf4 e5 17.Bg5 Bb7 18.f4 Kh8 19.Nd5 Nxd5 20.Bxe7 Ncxe7 21.Qd2 exf4 22.gxf4
f5 23.Rc4 Rf6 == (60) Chekhov Valery 2535 - Alburt 2560, ? 1978;

9.Nd2 Bxc3 10.bxc3 OO 11.OO d5 12.Qb3 Bd7 13.Qa3 Na5 14.cxd5 exd5 15.c4
Bg4 16.Bb2 Ne4 17.Nxe4 dxe4 18.Bc3 Nxc4 19.Qxa6 bxa6 20.Bxe4 Rab8 21.f3 Be6
22.Rfb1 a5 23.Bd3 a4 == (44) Korchnoi 2645 - Spassky 2610, Belgrade YUG 1977;

8...Ne5 9.Be3 Qc7 10.c5 Nc4 11.Qd4 Nxe3 12.Qxe3 Rb8 13.OO Bxc3 14.Qxc3
b6 15.c6 OO 16.Nd4 a6 17.Rac1 d6 18.Rfd1 e5 19.Nc2 b5 20.Rd2 Rb6 21.Nb4 a5
22.Nd5 Nxd5 23.Bxd5 Rb8 1-0 (34) Portisch 2630 - Donner 2500, Amsterdam NED 1971;

14...OO 15.Nd4 d6 16.Rac1 Bd7 17.Qa3 dxc5 18.Qxc5 Qxc5 19.Rxc5 Rfc8
20.Rfc1 a6 21.Nb3 b6 22.Rxc8+ Rxc8 23.Rxc8+ Bxc8 == (24) Shephard Chris C W ENG
2538 - Stern Dieter GER 2583, ? 1985;

9.c5 Bxc5 10.Nxc5 Qxc5 11.OO d5 12.e4 dxe4 13.Nxe4 Nxe4 14.Bxe4 OO
15.Bf4 f5 16.Rc1 Qa5 17.b4 Qxb4 18.Bxe5 Qxe4 19.Re1 Qd5 20.Rc7 Rf7 21.Rxf7 Kxf7
22.Qh5+ Kf8 23.Qxh7 Bd7 1-0 (30) Illescas Cordoba 2555 - Yudasin 2580, ? 1992;

8...d5 9.cxd5 Nxd5 10.OO Nxc3 11.bxc3 Be7 12.Be3 Qc7 13.Nd4 Nxd4 14.cxd4
OO 15.Qb3 Bd6 16.Rfc1 Qe7 17.a4 Rb8 18.Bd2 b6 19.e4 e5 20.dxe5 Bxe5 21.Bb4 Qf6
22.Bxf8 Bxa1 23.Qb4 Be6 == (51) Smejkal 2615 - Velimirovic 2525, Arandjelovac
1976;

13...Bd7 14.Nb5 Qb8 15.Rb1 Nd8 16.Qd4 e5 17.Qc4 Bc6 18.Bc5 a6 19.Bxe7
axb5 20.Qh4 f6 21.Bb4 Bxg2 22.Kxg2 Qc7 23.Rbd1 h5 1-0 (47) Eingorn 2545 - Hulak
2540, Zagreb CRO 1987.

[*110*] 9.Bg2 Nxc3 10.bxc3 Be7 11.OO OO 12.Be3 Qc7 13.Nd4 Rd8 14.Qa4 Bd7
15.Nxc6 Bxc6 16.Bxc6 bxc6 17.c4 == Kasparov 2715 - Karpov 2705, Moscow 1984;

16.Qxc6 bxc6 17.c4 == Kasparov 2700 - Karpov 2705, ? 1985;

11...e5 12.Be3 Qc7 13.Nc5 OO 14.Qa4 Bxc5 15.Bxc5 Rd8 16.Rfd1 Be6 17.h3
Rxd1+ 18.Rxd1 Rd8 19.Rxd8+ Qxd8 20.Bxa7 Qa8 21.Bxc6 bxc6 22.Kh2 h5 23.Qa5 f6 ==
Kasparov 2715 - Karpov 2705, Moscow 1984;

10...e5 11.Nd2 Qc7 12.Nc4 Be7 13.Ne3 Be6 14.OO OO 15.c4 Bc5 16.Nd5 Qd7
17.Bb2 Rac8 18.Qd3 == Tal 2620 - Ivanovic 2515, Niksic YUG 1983.

[*111*] 10...Be6 11.OO Rd8 12.Bg5 f6 13.Bd2 Be7 14.Bc3 OO 15.Nd4 Nxd4 16.Qxd4
Bc5 17.Qd2 Qd6 18.b4 Bb6 19.Bd4 Bf5 20.Rac1 Be4 21.Bh3 Rfe8 22.Rfd1 Re7 23.a3
Kf8 1-0 (60) Karpov 2715 - Korchnoi 2640, Brussels BEL 1988.

[*112*] 11...a5 12.OO Bxd2 13.Qxd2 a4 14.Nc1 OO 15.Nd3 Ra5 16.Rac1 Rb5 17.Rfd1
Be6 18.a3 d4 19.Qf4 Rd8 20.Be4 h6 21.h4 Bb3 22.Re1 Re8 23.Bg2 == Ribli 2610 -
Gligoric 2510, Bugojno BIH 1984;

15...Rd8 16.Nf4 d4 17.Rac1 h6 18.Nd5 Qa7 19.Rfd1 Bd7 20.Qf4 Qa5 21.Qd2
Be6 22.Qxa5 Rxa5 23.Rxc6 Bxd5 == (41) Eingorn 2570 - Gligoric 2520, Sochi 1986.

[*113*] 12.Bxb4 Qxb4+ 13.Qd2 Qxd2+ 14.Kxd2 OOO 15.h3 Bh5 16.Rac1 Kb8 17.Nc5 Rd6 18.Rhd1 f6 19.Ke1 Rhd8 20.Rd2 Bf7 21.b3 Ne7 22.Rdc2 Bg6 23.Nxb7 Bxc2 1-0(53) Smyslov 2600 - Olafsson 2515, Copenhagen 1985;
0-1 Smyslov Vassily V 2600 - Olafsson Helgi 2515, ? 1985.

[*114*] 14.Rc1 OO 15.Qd3 Rfe8 16.e3 d4 17.Bxc6 bxc6 18.Nxd4 c5 19.Qb3 Qb6 20.Qxb6 axb6 21.Nb3 Rd3 22.Rc2 Red8 23.f3 Be6 ===(34) Filippov 2595 - Balashov 2555, Nizhnij Novgorod RUS 1998;
==(35) Filippov 2595 - Balashov 2555, ? 1998.

14.Qe1 OO 15.Qxb4 Nxb4 16.Nd4 Nc6 17.Nxc6 bxc6 18.f3 Bd7 19.Rfc1 a5 20.Rc2 Rb8 21.Rd1 Rb4 22.Rdd2 Rfb8 23.a3 Rb3 ===(41) Malakhov 2672 - Balashov 2494, Moscow 2003.

14.Qc2 OO 15.Rfd1 Qc4 16.Rd2 Rfe8 17.e3 g6 18.h3 Bf5 19.Qd1 Be4 20.Rc1 Qb4 21.Nd4 Qb6 22.Rc3 Nxd4 23.Rxd4 Rc8 1-0(34) Spraggett 2560 - Chandler 2585, Ch. du Commonwealth 1985.

[*115*] 8...d6 9.f4 Ng6 10.Qe2 Be7 11.Be3 Qc7 12.Bg2 Bd7 13.Rc1 OO 14.OO a6 15.Nd4 Rfe8 16.b3 Rac8 17.Kh1 Qb8 18.a4 Bd8 19.Nc2 Ba5 20.b4 Bd8 21.c5 dxc5 22.bxc5 Ba5 23.Na3 Bxc3 0-1(44) Polugaevsky 2625 - Ljubojevic 2595, Tilburg NED 1985.

[*116*] 9...OO 10.f4 Nc6 11.e5 Ne8 12.Bd2 f6 13.c5 Qc7 14.Nb5 Bxd2+ 15.Qxd2 Qb8 16.exf6 Nxf6 17.Bg2 b6 18.Qd6 Bb7 19.OO Qd8 20.Rad1 Rb8 21.Nc7 Qe7 == Adorjan 2580 - Portisch 2640, Reggio Emilia 1984;

19...Na5 20.Qxb8 Raxb8 21.Bxb7 Rxb7 22.Nd6 Nxb3 23.axb3 Rc7 ===(37) Nei 2500 - Spassky 2640, ? 1979;

18.Nd6 a5 19.OO a4 20.Nd4 Nxd4 21.Qxd4 bxc5 22.Qxc5 Ra6 23.Rfd1 Rb6 ===(48) Morovic Fernandez 2545 - Korchnoi 2640, Vina del Mar CHI 1988;
1-0(56) Korchnoi 2640 - Gulko 2595, Lugano 1988;

13...Qd8 14.a3 Bxc3 15.Bxc3 fxe5 16.Bxe5 b6 17.Bg2 Nxe5 18.Bxa8 Nf7 19.Bg2 bxc5 20.Nxc5 Qb6 21.Qf2 Qb5 22.Bf1 Qc6 23.Bg2 Qb5 ===(25) Portisch Lajos (HUN) 2573 - Korchnoi Viktor (SUI) 2569, Belgrade (Yugoslavia) 1970;

13.exf6 Nxf6 14.Bg2 d5 15.OOO dxc4 16.Qxc4 Bd7 17.Na4 Bxd2+ 18.Rxd2 Qb4 19.Qxb4 Nxb4 20.Nac5 Rac8 21.Kb1 Be8 22.a3 Bg6+ 23.Ka1 Nc2+ 1-0(41) Korchnoi 2665 - Keene 2505, Hastings ENG 1976;

15...a5 16.cxd5 exd5 17.Bxd5+ Kh8 18.Qe3 Qxe3 19.Bxe3 Bg4 20.Rdf1 a4 21.Na1 a3 22.Bb3 Na5 23.Nc2 Nxb3+ 0-1(28) Beliavsky 2500 - Geller 2600, Moscow 1975;

11.Be3 Qc7 12.Bg2 d5 13.e5 Ne4 14.OO Bxc3 15.cxd5 exd5 16.bxc3 b6 17.Rac1 f5 18.exf6 Nxf6 19.Nd4 Re8 20.Qd3 Na5 21.Nb5 Qc6 22.Bd4 Ne4 23.Be5 Ba6 1-0(36) Kortchnoi 2665 - Spassky 2630, ? 1977;

14.Rc1 Nxc3 15.bxc3 Ba3 16.Rd1 Ne7 17.cxd5 Nxd5 18.Bxd5 exd5 19.Bd4 Bf5 20.g4 Be4 21.OO Rae8 22.Nd2 Bc2 23.Rde1 f5 ===(28) Vaganian 2625 - Portisch 2610, Saint John, Match 1988;

12...b6 13.Rc1 Ba6 14.OO Bxc3 15.Rxc3 d6 16.Nd4 Nxd4 17.Bxd4 e5 18.Bf2 Rac8 19.f5 h6 20.Rfc1 Bb7 21.g4 Qe7 22.Bh4 g5 23.Be1 Kg7 ===(52) Stean 2540 - Spassky 2640, Munich GER 1979.

9...a5 10.Be3 Qc6 11.f3 OO 12.Nd4 Qa6 13.Nb5 d5 14.Nc7 Qd6 15.Nxa8 dxe4 16.fxe4 Nxe4 17.Rd1 Qc6 18.Bg2 Nxc4 19.Bd4 Bxc3+ 20.bxc3 f5 21.OO Ncd6 22.Nb6 e5 23.Nxc8 Rxc8 1-0(25) Karpov 2690 - Miles 2555, Tilburg NED 1977;

1-0(26) Karpov 2690 - Miles 2555, ? 1977.

9...Qb5 10.Bh3 Nh5 11.Be3 Bxc3+ 12.bxc3 Qa5 13.f4 Ke7 14.c5 Ng6 15.Bd4 Nf6 16.Bg2 Qa4 17.Bf2 Qc6 18.Nd2 Ng8 19.Bd4 Qc7 20.OO Qb6 21.Qa6 Qc6 22.Qxb7 Qxb7 23.Rf3 Rb8 ===(24) Kramnik 2790 - Salov 2680, ? 1998.

9...Bxc3+ 10.bxc3 d6 11.f4 Nc6 12.Ba3 e5 13.Bxd6 exf4 14.c5 Qa6 15.Qxa6 bxa6 16.e5 Ng4 17.Bg2 Bd7 18.gxf4 Ne3 19.Be4 Rc8 20.Rg1 g6 21.Bd3 Bf5 22.Bxa6 Nc2+ 23.Kf2 Nxa1 1-0(31) Ivanchuk 2714 - Sokolov 2610, Wijk aan Zee NED 1999.

[*117*] 10.Bd2 OO 11.OOO a5 12.f4 a4 13.fxe5 axb3 14.a3 Bxc3 15.Bxc3 dxe5 16.Bxe5 Qc6 17.Bxf6 gxf6 18.Qg4+ Kh8 19.Qf3 e5 20.Rd5 f5 21.Rxe5 Be6 22.Rb5 f6 23.Rxb3 fxe4 1-0(49) Ivanchuk 2740 - Khalifman A 2660, ? 1998;
14...dxe5 15.axb4 Ra1+ 16.Nb1 Qa7 17.Qd3 Qa2 18.Bg2 Re8 19.Bc3 Re7 20.Kd2 Rd7 21.Na3 Rxd1+ 22.Rxd1 h5 23.Bf3 Rxd3+ == (49) Gulko 2589 - Alekseev 2625, Ruschess.com INT 2005;
12...Nc6 13.Be3 Qa6 14.Nb5 a4 15.Nd2 a3 16.b3 Qa5 17.Bg2 e5 18.f5 Bd7 19.g4 Rfc8 20.g5 Ne8 21.Kb1 Ne7 22.Rc1 d5 23.exd5 Nxf5 1-0(38) Tukmakov 2605 - Berelovich 2495, Donetsk UKR 1998;
11...Nc6 12.Bg2 a5 13.Be3 Qc7 14.Nb5 Qe7 15.a3 a4 16.N3d4 Bc5 17.Nxc6 Bxe3+ 18.Qxe3 bxc6 19.Nxd6 e5 20.Rd2 Rb8 21.Rhd1 Qc7 22.h3 Rb3 23.Qg5 Qa5 1-0(33) Filippov 2595 - Notkin 2505, Maikop RUS 1998;
11.Bg2 Bd7 12.f4 Ng6 13.Rc1 Bc6 14.a3 Bxa3 15.Nb5 a6 16.Nxa3 Qxb3 17.Bc3 d5 18.exd5 exd5 19.OO dxc4 20.f5 Qb6+ 21.Rf2 Rae8 22.Nxc4 Rxe2 23.Nxb6 Rxf2 0-1(44) Elwert 2681 - Sanakoev 2585, email 1999;
11.Rc1 a5 12.f4 Nc6 13.Be3 Qc7 14.Nd2 b6 15.Bg2 Ba6 16.Nb5 Qd7 17.OO Rab8 18.Rfd1 e5 19.Nf3 Qe7 20.Nh4 g6 21.fxe5 Nxe5 22.Bg5 Bc5+ 23.Kh1 Bxb5 == (27) Timman 2635 - Gulko 2595, Riga LAT 1995;
11.f4 Nc6 12.OOO e5 13.Nd5 Nxd5 14.cxd5 Bxd2+ 15.Qxd2 Nb4 16.Kb1 Bd7 17.a3 Na6 18.Na5 Nc5 19.Nc4 Qc7 20.fxe5 dxe5 21.Qe3 b6 22.Rc1 Rac8 23.Be2 b5 0-1(50) Lautier Joel 2580 - Lutz Christopher 2540, ? 1992;
10...Bd7 11.f4 Ng6 12.Bg2 Bc6 13.OOO OO 14.Kb1 a5 15.Be3 Qc7 16.Nb5 Bxb5 17.cxb5 a4 18.Nd4 a3 19.b6 Qe7 20.Nc2 d5 21.Qb5 Ng4 22.Bd4 Bd6 23.e5 Bxe5 0-1(56) Kortschnoj 2610 - Anand 2650, Paris 1991;
10...a5 11.Bg2 a4 12.Nb5 Bxd2+ 13.Nxd2 Bd7 14.f4 Neg4 15.e5 dxe5 16.fxe5 Bxb5 17.exf6 Ne3 18.cxb5 Nc2+ 19.Kd1 Nxa1 20.fgx7 Rg8 21.Qe4 Qxb5 22.Qxb7 Qxb7 23.Bxb7 Rb8 0-1(40) Delchev 2629 - Hulak 2566, Pula CRO 2001.
10.Be3 Bxc3+ 11.bxc3 Qc7 12.f4 Nc6 13.Bg2 OO 14.OO b6 15.g4 Ba6 16.g5 Nd7 17.Rf3 Rfe8 18.Rh3 Nf8 19.f5 Ne5 20.Qh5 Qxc4 21.Bd4 Qe2 22.Qh4 Qg4 23.Qxg4 Nxg4 0-1(50) Lobron 2585 - Hulak 2545, Yerevan ARM 1996.

[*118*] 11.Bg2 OO 12.Bd2 e5 13.f5 Nd4 14.Qd1 Bd7 15.g4 Bc6 16.g5 Bxc3 17.bxc3 Nxb3 18.axb3 Nxe4 19.Bxe4 Bxe4 20.Rf1 Bd3 21.Rf2 f6 22.g6 hxg6 23.fxg6 Qc6 0-1(33) Tea 2610 - Romanzev 2635, ? 2002;
== Lalic 2575 - Kolev 2510, Zaragoza 1996;
11...e5 12.Bd2 OO 13.f5 Bd7 14.Qd3 Nd4 15.Rd1 Bc6 16.Rf1 Nxb3 17.axb3 Nd7 18.Qc2 f6 19.Ke2 Nc5 20.Be3 Bxc3 21.Bxc5 dxc5 22.bxc3 a5 23.Ra1 Rfd8 == (24) Karpov 2750 - Gulko 2610, Linares ESP 1989.
11.Bd2 a5 12.Na4 Bxd2+ 13.Nxd2 Qa7 14.Qf2 Nd4 15.Nf3 e5 16.Nxd4 Ng4 17.Qf3 exd4 18.c5 OO 19.Rc1 Ne3 20.f5 dxc5 21.Nxc5 Qb6 22.Qe2 Qh6 23.Qd2 b6 0-1(24) L'Ami 2577 - Volokitin 2678, Germany 2007.

[*119*] 11...Qc7 12.Bg2 Bxc3+ 13.bxc3 b6 14.e5 dxe5 15.fxe5 Nd7 16.Nd4 Nxd4 17.cxd4 Bb7 18.Bxb7 Qxb7 19.OO OO 20.Qg4 Kh8 21.Rf2 Qc6 22.Raf1 f6 23.exf6 Nxf6 == (38) Rohde 2550 - Gulko 2565, ? 1991;
12...b6 13.Rc1 Bb7 14.OO Bxc3 15.Rxc3 Nd7 16.Rd1 Nc5 17.e5 Nxb3 18.exd6 Qd7 19.Rxb3 Na5 20.Bxb7 Nxb7 21.c5 Nxc5 22.Bxc5 bxc5 23.Qe4 OO 1-0(40) Filippov 2510 - Pigusov 2580, Kemerovo 1995.

[*120*] 14.c5 Bg4 15.cxd6 Qxd6 16.Qb5 a6 17.Qc4 Be6 18.Qe2 b5 19.OO Bc4 20.Rfd1 Qc7 21.Qf3 OO 22.Nc5 Rfd8 23.Rxd8+ Rxd8 0-1(38) Morovic Fernandez 2545 - Korchnoi 2605, ? 1988.
13...b6 14.e5 dxe5 15.fxe5 Nd7 16.Nd4 Nxd4 17.cxd4 Bb7 18.Bxb7 Qxb7 19.OO OO 20.Qg4 Kh8 21.Rf2 f5 22.exf6 Nxf6 23.Raf1 Rfe8 == (30) Banusz 2489 - Oleksienko 2590, Cappelle la Grande FRA 2008.

[*121*] 14.c5 dxc5 15.Bxc5 Rd8 16.e5 Na5 17.Bb4 Nxb3 18.axb3 Nd5 19.Qc4 Qxc4 20.bxc4 Ne3 21.Be4 Nxc4 == Vaganian 2640 - Kramnik 2715, Riga LAT 1995;
 21...Bd7 22.Kf2 Nxc4 23.Bxb7 Rab8 1-0(35) Smirnov 2631 - Tomashevsky 2641, Sochi 2007;
 19...Qd7 20.Qd4 Nxb4 21.Qxd7 Bxd7 22.cxb4 Bb5 23.Bxb7 Rab8 == (28) Kramnik 2790 - Salov 2680, ? 1998;
 19.Bxd5 exd5 20.Qe3 Bf5 21.Bc5 b6 22.Bd4 Qd7 23.OO Rac8 0-1(38) Filippov 2510 - Khalifman 2650, Linares 1997;
 17.exf6 Nxb3 18.axb3 Qxc5 19.Qe5 Qb6 20.Qg5 Qe3+ 21.Kf1 Qd3+ 22.Kf2 Qd2+ 23.Kf1 Qd3+ == (24) Lerner 2530 - Wojtkiewicz 2580, Bern SUI 1993;
 16...Ne8 17.OO b6 18.Ba3 Bb7 19.f5 exf5 20.Rxf5 Ne7 21.Rxf7 Kxf7 22.Rf1+ Kg8 23.Qf2 h6 == (60) Vaganian 2605 - Sokolov 2585, Moscow 1990;
 16.OO == Vaganian 2600 - Ehlvest 2600, Rotterdam NED 1989;
 15...Na5 16.Bd4 Nd7 17.e5 Nc6 18.OO b6 19.Bf2 Bb7 20.Qc4 Rac8 21.Rfd1 Ndb8 22.Rac1 Qe7 23.Qa4 Na6 == (75) Romanishin 2575 - Volokitin 2566, Lvov UKR 2001;
 14...d5 15.e5 Nd7 16.c4 d4 17.Nxd4 Nxd4 18.Bxd4 Nxc5 19.Qe3 Na4 20.Rc1 Bd7 21.OO Rac8 22.g4 Bc6 23.Bh3 b6 == (43) Morovic Fernandez 2530 - Timman 2660, Novi Sad YUG 1990.
 14.OO b6 15.g4 Bb7 16.g5 Nd7 17.Rf3 Ne7 18.Rh3 Rfc8 19.Qh5 Nf8 20.Nd2 d5 21.cxd5 exd5 22.f5 Qxc3 23.Rf1 d4 0-1(38) Lobron Eric 2595 - Kramnik 2730, ? 1995;
 17...Rac8 18.Rh3 Rfe8 19.Qh5 Nf8 20.Rf1 Ne7 21.Nd2 Ba6 22.Bd4 Bxc4 23.Rf2 e5 0-1(37) Illescas Cordoba 2635 - Leko 2625, Leon ESP 1996;
 15...Ba6 16.g5 Nd7 17.Rf3 Rfe8 18.Rh3 Nf8 19.Qh5 Bxc4 20.f5 Ne5 21.Bd4 g6 22.Qh6 exf5 23.exf5 gxf5 == (61) Illescas Cordoba 2590 - Gelfand 2685, Dos Hermanas 1994;
 18...Ne7 19.f5 exf5 20.exf5 Bxc4 21.Qh5 Nf8 22.Nd4 Bd5 23.f6 Bxg2 0-1(77) Akesson Ralf 2500 - Hansen Curt 2630, ? 1995;
 15.Nd4 Nxd4 16.cxd4 Ba6 17.Rac1 Rac8 18.e5 Nd5 19.Bxd5 exd5 20.f5 dxc4 21.f6 g6 22.Qg4 Qc6 23.Rf4 dxe5 0-1(32) Carlsen 2675 - Volokitin 2662, Biel 2006;
 15...Bb7 16.Nb5 Qe7 17.Rfd1 Ne8 18.Bc1 e5 19.Ba3 Rd8 20.Rd5 exf4 21.gxf4 Na5 22.Rd4 Nc6 23.Rd5 Na5 == (24) Villamayor 2548 - Baklan 2611, Istanbul TUR 2000.