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#### OPENING REPORT

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Database: KingsIndianAverbakhE73 (2,187 games)

Report: 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 q6 3.Nc3 Bq7 4.e4 d6 5.Be2 0-0 6.Bq5 (1831 games)

ECO: E73i [King's Indian: Averbakh] Generated by Scid 3.7.1, 2009.04.17

# 1. STATISTICS AND HISTORY

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#### 1.1 Statistics

	Games	1-0	=-=	0-1	Score
All report games	1831	720	664	447	57.4%

## 1.2 Oldest games

- 1: 1-0(41) Ivkov Borislav (YUG) 2560 Udovcic Mijo (YUG) 2460, Sarajevo (Bosnia & Herzegovin 1951 [8]
  - 2: 1-0(42) Szabo 2520 Olafsson 2410, ? 1954
  - 3: 1-0(76) Olafsson 2385 Salo 2300, ? 1954
- 4: = -=(40) Bertok Mario (CRO) 2430 Bogdanovic Rajko (BIH) 2435, Novi Sad (Yugoslavia) 1955
  - 5: 1-0(41) Stahlberg 2485 Bouwmeester 2345, ? 1956

### 1.3 Newest games

- 1: 1-0(36) Saric 2514 Schmidt 2382, Budva MNE 2009.03.11
- 2: 1-0(20) Aleksandrov 2636 Vulevic 2325, Budva MNE 2009.03.07
- 3: 1-0(40) Farago 2482 Konnyu 2405, Budapest 2009.02.12
- 4: 1-0(49) Korotylev 2587 Ozolin 2377, Moscu RUS 2009.02.02
- 5: 0-1(79) Granda Zuniga 2625 Komljenovic 2418, Sevilla ESP 2009.01.29 [60]

#### 1.4 Current popularity

Year 1800-99 1900-49 1950-69 1970-79 1980-89 1990-99 2000-09 Once every X games --- 2 1 1 1 1

Frequency in all years: once every 1 games

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

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## 1.5 Most frequent players (White)

- 1: 50 1991-2008 66% 2565 Horvath, Csaba [2,9,11,13,16,41,54,58,...] 2: 49 1975-2009 64% 2540 Farago, Ivan [1,5,6,26,61,101,102,110,...]
- 3: 40 1985-2008 73% 2610 Yakovich, Yuri [1,4,14,19,29,43,46,50,...]
- 4: 30 1971-2008 50% 2570 Uhlmann, Wolfgang [25,42,43,54,62,66,70,103]
- 5: 28 1986-2007 68% 2702 Bareev, Evgeny [8,12,19,38,47,55,67,71,...]
- 6: 28 1988-1999 66% 2585 Petursson, Margeir [10,35,36,37,43,60,67,79,...]

### 1.6 Most frequent players (Black)

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1: 20 1965-1998 45% 2575 Uhlmann, Wolfgang [28,61,65,67,68,69]
2: 19 1988-2000 68% 2671 Smirin, Ilia [19,28,70,80,83,90,91,113,...]
3: 15 1983-2007 40% 2575 Lanka, Zigurds [48,52,54]
4: 14 1990-2003 57% 2569 Xie Jun [70,88,92,121,123]
5: 12 1985-2005 54% 2565 Gallagher, Joseph G [12,32,67,70,104,121]
6: 12 1988-2000 38% 2540 Nijboer, Friso [86]
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#### 2. RATINGS AND PERFORMANCE

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#### 2.1 Average ratings and performance

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White rating: 2464 (1831 games); White performance: 2498 (57% vs 2448) Black rating: 2448 (1831 games); Black performance: 2414 (43% vs 2464)
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## 2.2 Games with highest average rating

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1: =-=(73) Korchnoi 2800 - Nataf 2700, Montreal CAN 2004 [2]
2: 1-0(41) Ivanchuk 2730 - Topalov 2750, Yerevan ARM 1996 [8]
3: 1-0(45) Ivanchuk 2730 - Topalov 2750, ? 1996 [8]
4: =-=(66) Grischuk 2726 - Radjabov 2746, Biel 2007 [111]
5: 1-0(66) Gelfand 2719 - Polgar 2711, Almaty KAZ 2008 [98]
6: =-=(48) Bareev 2635 - Kasparov 2780, Linares 1992 [71]
7: =-=(30) Kortschnoj 2640 - Kasparov 2750, Madrid ESP 1988 [1]
8: =-=(49) Gelfand 2685 - Kamsky 2695, Linares 1994 [98]
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### 3. RESULT TRENDS

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### 3.1 Result lengths and frequencies

	Score	Game length				<i>!</i>	
		1-0	=-=	0-1	1-0	=-=	0 - 1
Report games	57.4%	42	36	43	39.3%	36.2%	24.4%
All games	56.8%	42	37	43	39.0%	35.4%	25.4%

#### 3.2 Shortest wins (White)

- 1: 1-0(9) Gilimshin 2607 Bertorello 2518, ICCF Server 2004 [92]
- 2: 1-0(9) Kasyan 2318 Saric 2466, Antalya TUR 2007
- 3: 1-0(10) Frederiks 2510 Armstrong 2320, ? 1993
- 4: 1-0(13) Basin 2350 Balashov 2540, Uzhhorod 1988
- 5: 1-0(13) Krizsany 2415 Likavsky 2400, Slovakia 2001

## 3.3 Shortest wins (Black)

- 1: 0-1(11) Singleton 2385 Geenen 2555, ? 1993
- 2: 0-1(12) Ramirez 2480 Al Thani 2630, CAPA email 1998 [96]
- 3: 0-1(15) Berdichesky 2633 Kopylov 2526, ICCF 2000 [8]
- 4: 0-1(15) Sorokin M 2550 Rasik V 2385, ? 1992
- 5: 0-1(16) Horvath Cs 2450 Dydyshko V 2500, ? 1991

### 4. MOVES AND THEMES

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### 4.1 Move orders reaching the report position

There were 37 move orders reaching this position. The top 10 are:

- 1: 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.Be2 O-O 6.Bg5 (1477)
- 2: 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 O-O 5.Be2 d6 6.Bg5 (84)
- 3: 1.c4 Nf6 2.Nc3 g6 3.e4 d6 4.d4 Bg7 5.Be2 O-O 6.Bg5 (75)
- 4: 1.c4 g6 2.e4 Bg7 3.d4 d6 4.Nc3 Nf6 5.Be2 O-O 6.Bg5 (23)
- 5: 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 d6 3.Nc3 g6 4.e4 Bg7 5.Be2 O-O 6.Bg5 (22)
- 6: 1.c4 g6 2.Nc3 Bg7 3.d4 Nf6 4.e4 d6 5.Be2 O-O 6.Bg5 (18)
- 7: 1.c4 Nf6 2.Nc3 g6 3.d4 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.Be2 O-O 6.Bg5 (16)
- 8: 1.c4 g6 2.d4 Nf6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.Be2 O-O 6.Bg5 (15)
- 9: 1.d4 g6 2.c4 Bg7 3.e4 d6 4.Nc3 Nf6 5.Be2 O-O 6.Bg5 (12) 10: 1.d4 g6 2.e4 Bg7 3.c4 d6 4.Nc3 Nf6 5.Be2 O-O 6.Bg5 (9)
- 4.2 Moves from the report position

	Move	ECO	Frequency		Score	AvElo	Perf	AvYear	%Draws
1:	Na6	E73p	:008	43.6%	52.3%	2453	2449	1998	38%
2:	h6	E73v	511:	27.9%	62.0%	2447	2378	1991	32%
3:	Nbd7	E73m	333:	18.1%	58.8%	2438	2397	1991	37%
4:	Сб	E73j	77:	4.2%	64.9%	2439	2356	1993	34%
5:	a6		52:	2.8%	55.7%	2459	2436	1998	46%
6:	Nc6		45:	2.4%	70.0%	2441	2320	1991	42%
7:	c5	E74a	7:	0.3%	71.4%			1988	29%
8:	a5		2:	0.1%	75.0%			2005	50%
9:	Qe8		2:	0.1%	100.0%			2000	0%
10:	b6		2:	0.1%	50.0%			1977	0%
TOTAL:			1831:100.0%		57.4%	2447	2414	1994	36%

# 4.3 Positional Themes

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

Same-side castling:	48%	White Isolated Queen Pawn:	10%
Opposite castling:	21%	Black Isolated Queen Pawn:	3%
Kingside pawn storm:	12%	White Pawn on 5/6/7th rank:	90%
Queens exchanged:	30%	Black Pawn on 2/3/4th rank:	31%
Only one side has Bishop pair:	23%	Open c/d/e file:	54%

## 4.4 Endgames

Material at the end of each game:

	P	BN	R	R,BN	Q	Q,BN	Q,R Q	,R,BN
Report games	2%	12%	6%	29%	1%	5%	3%	43%
All games	1%	11%	6%	29%	1%	5%	3%	43%

#### 5. THEORY TABLE

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1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.Be2 O-O 6.Bg5: +720 =664 -447 (1052/1831: 57%)

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	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
1	Bg5 a6[1]	Nf3[2] h6[3]	Be3[4] e5[5]	00 Ng4	Bc1 Nc6	d5 Ne7	b4 f5	Nd2 Nf6[6]	31: 63%
2	 c6	Qd2[7] a6[8]	Rd1[9] b5	cb5[10] ab5	a3 Na6[11]				17: 62%
3	 Nbd7	f3[12] a6[13]	Nh3 c6[14]	Nf2 b5	00[15] bc4[16]	Bc4 Rb8[17]	Qe2 c5	dc5 Nc5[18]	19: 58%
4		Qd2 c6[19]	Nf3[20] d5	ed5 cd5	00 dc4[21]	Bc4 a6[22]	a3[23] Nb6	Ba2 Nbd5[24]	30: 62%
5		 e5	d5[25] Nc5[26]	f3[27] a5[28]	h4[29] c6	g4[30] cd5	cd5 Bd7[31]	Nh3 a4[32]	29: 53%
6	 h6	Be3[33] c5[34]	e5 de5	de5 Qd1	Rd1 Ng4	Bc5 Ne5	Nd5[35] Nbc6[36]	f4[37] Ng4[38]	21: 50%
7	• • • •		dc5 Qa5	Bd2[39] Qc5[40]	Nf3[41] Bg4[42]	Be3[43] Qa5[44]	00[45] Nc6	Nd2 Be2[46]	24: 46%
8		 Nbd7	f3[47] c6[48]	Nh3 a6[49]	Qd2 Kh7	Nf2 b5	00 bc4	Bc4 Nb6[50]	11: 82%
9	• • • •		Qd2 c5[51]	d5[52] Kh7[53]	h3[54] b5[55]	cb5 a6[56]	Nf3[57] Qa5	b6 Nb6[58]	33: 61%
10	• • • •	 e5	d5[59] Nbd7[60]	Qd2[61] Nc5[62]	f3 Nh5[63]	Bd1 f5	Bc2 f4	Bf2 a5[64]	24: 71%
11	• • • •		 c6	Qd2[65] h5[66]	h3[67] cd5[68]	cd5 Na6	Nf3 Nc5	Ng5 Bd7[69]	22: 57%
12	 Na6	h4[70] c5[71]	d5 Nc7[72]	Qd2[73] e6	e5[74] de5	d6 Nce8	Rd1[75] Qd7[76]	Qe3[77] b6[78]	38: 49%
13	• • • •	 e5	d5 h6[79]	Be3 Nc5[80]	Qc2 c6	h5 cd5	cd5 Qa5[81]	Bd2[82] Bd7[83]	24: 40%
14		f4 c6[84]	Nf3[85] Nc7[86]	Qd2[87] d5[88]	Bf6 ef6[89]	00[90] de4	Ne4 Bg4	Rad1 Qe7[91]	36: 49%
15				Bh4 b5[92]	e5 Ng4[93]	Qd2 de5[94]	Ne5[95] Ne5	de5[96] Qd2[97]	22: 36%
16	• • • •	Qd2 Qe8[98]	Bd3[99] e5	d5 Nh5[100]	Nge2[101 f5	]f3 Kh8	Bc2 Bf6	Be3 f4[102]	18: 61%
17	• • •	 e5	d5[103] Qe8[104]	f3[105] Nh5	Bd3[106] f5	Nge2 f4[107]	000[108] Bf6	Bh6 Bg7[109]	25: 42%
18				Bd1 Bd7[110]	Nge2 Nh5[111]	Ng3 Nf4	00 Nc5	Bc2 b5[112]	20: 68%
19				Bf3[113]	Nd5[115]	Bf6[116]	Nf6	Ne2	21:

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					g4[120] h6[121]		h3[122] Nc5[123]	

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Generated from the 500 highest-rated games.

- [\*1\*] 6...Nc6 7.d5 Ne5 8.Nf3 h6 9.Bf4 Nxf3+ 10.Bxf3 e5 11.Be3 h5 12.h3 Nh7 13.g4 h4 14.Qd2 Bf6 15.000 Bg5 16.Be2 Bd7 17.Kb1 Qf6 18.Rc1 a6 19.a3 Bf4 20.Bd3 Ng5 21.Ne2 Bxe3 22.Qxe3 c5 23.dxc6 =-= Savchenko 2505 Sakaev 2500, St Petersburg RUS 1992;
- 13.Qd2 Bf6 14.000 Bg5 15.Be2 Bd7 16.Kb1 Qf6 17.Rc1 a6 18.a3 Bf4 19.Bd3 Ng5 20.Ne2 Bxe3 21.Qxe3 c5 22.dxc6 =-= Savchenko 2505 Sakaev 2500, St Petersburg 1992;
- 11...Ne8 12.h4 f5 13.h5 f4 14.Bd2 gxh5 15.Bxh5 Qg5 16.Bf3 Nf6 17.Qe2 Qg6 18.000 h5 19.Kb1 Rf7 20.Ka1 Bd7 21.Rc1 Bg4 22.b4 Bf8 23.Rcg1 Be7 1-0(57) Christiansen 2585 Mestel 2500, London 1982;
- 9.Be3 Nfg4 10.Bd2 c6 11.Nxe5 Nxe5 12.00 cxd5 13.exd5 Bf5 14.Be3 Rc8 15.Bd4 g5 16.b3 a6 17.Qd2 Qa5 18.Rfd1 Ng6 19.Bxg7 Kxg7 20.Rac1 Ne5 21.h4 f6 22.Qd4 Bd7 23.g3 g4 0-1(55) Yakovich 2560 Korotylev 2604, Kazan RUS 2005;
- 9.Bh4 Nxf3+ 10.Bxf3 e5 11.dxe6 Bxe6 12.Be2 g5 13.Bg3 Nd7 14.Qd2 Ne5 15.b3 f5 16.exf5 Bxf5 17.00 c6 18.Rad1 Qf6 19.Rc1 Rad8 20.Qe3 b6 21.Bxe5 Qxe5 22.Qxe5 Bxe5 23.Bf3 =-= Alburt 2570 Byrne 2515, New York 1983;
- 8...Nxf3+ 9.Bxf3 h6 10.Be3 e6 11.00 Re8 12.Rc1 exd5 13.cxd5 c5 14.dxc6 bxc6 15.e5 Rxe5 16.Bf4 Re6 17.Bxc6 Rb8 18.Qd2 g5 19.Bg3 Ba6 20.Rfe1 Rc8 21.Bf3 d5 22.Nxd5 Nxd5 23.Qxd5 Rxe1+ =-=(30) Kortschnoj 2640 Kasparov 2750, Madrid ESP 1988;
- 10...e5 11.00 Kh7 12.c5 Ng8 13.Rc1 a6 14.cxd6 cxd6 15.Na4 b5 16.Nb6 Rb8 17.Nxc8 Rxc8 18.a4 Rxc1 19.Qxc1 bxa4 20.Qc6 Qb8 21.Qxa4 f5 22.Qa2 fxe4 23.Bxe4 Nf6 1-0(51) Milov 2632 Reich 2408, playchess.com 2004;
- 9...Nd7 10.00 c6 11.Qd2 Re8 12.Rac1 a5 13.b3 Qc7 14.Rfd1 Nc5 15.Be3 Bd7 16.h4 h5 17.g3 Rad8 18.Bg2 Bg4 19.Re1 Rb8 20.Kh2 Bc8 21.Red1 Nd7 22.Na4 c5 23.Nc3 Ne5 1-0(59) Alterman 2585 Nikolaidis 2530, Karditsa 1996;
- 10.Qd2 Re8 11.00 c6 12.Rac1 a5 13.b3 cxd5 14.Nxd5 Nc5 15.Rfel Be5 16.Bd1 Bd7 17.Bc2 Bc6 18.Rcd1 Nd7 19.h4 Bg7 20.h5 f6 21.Be3 Rc8 22.hxg6 hxg6 23.e5 Nxe5 1-0(32) Kaidanov 2645 Karklins 2390, Chicago 1994;
- 9...c6 10.00 Bd7 11.Rel Rc8 12.dxc6 Bxc6 13.Qd2 Nd7 14.Rac1 Re8 15.Nd5 Kf8 16.Bg4 Rb8 17.Be2 Nc5 18.Bf1 Qd7 19.Bh6 Ne6 20.Be2 Kg8 21.Bg4 Qd8 22.Bxe6 fxe6 23.Bxg7 Kxg7 1-0(50) Kaidanov 2550 Meyer 2470, Philadelphia 1992;
- 8...Ned7 9.00 a5 10.Rel Nc5 11.Bfl h6 12.Bh4 c6 13.e5 dxe5 14.Nxe5 Qb6 15.Qf3 Bf5 16.dxc6 Qxb2 17.cxb7 Qxb7 18.Qxb7 Nxb7 19.Nd5 Nxd5 20.cxd5 g5 21.Bg3 e6 22.Bb5 Rad8 23.Racl Nd6 1-0(73) Milov 2635 Hebden 2585, Drancy FRA 1998;
- 8.Qd2 c6 9.Nf3 Ned7 10.Nd4 Nc5 11.f3 Qb6 12.Be3 a5 13.00 Bd7 14.Nb3 Bh6 15.Nxc5 Bxe3+ 16.Qxe3 cxd5 17.e5 Nh5 18.exd6 Rfc8 19.Nxd5 Qxc5 20.Qxc5 Rxc5 21.Nb6 Nf4 22.Nxa8 Nxe2+ 23.Kf2 Nf4 1-0(32) Farago 2495 Hebden 2520, Hastings 1990;
- 10...Qb6 11.Be3 c5 12.Nb3 a6 13.f4 Qc7 14.a4 e6 15.dxe6 fxe6 16.00 Nb8 17.Rad1 Nc6 18.e5 dxe5 19.fxe5 Rd8 20.exf6 Rxd2 21.Rxd2 Bf8 22.f7+ Kg7 23.Nxc5 Ne5 1-0(34) Tarjan 2510 Rodriguez Cespedes 2495, Buenos Aires ARG 1978;
- 8...Ned7 9.Nf3 c6 10.Nd4 Qb6 11.Be3 Nc5 12.f3 Bd7 13.00 cxd5 14.cxd5 Rfc8 15.Rfc1 a5 16.Rc2 a4 17.Rac1 Qa5 18.Nb1 Qd8 19.Na3 Ne8 20.Nc4 Rcb8 21.Na3 Nc7 22.Nab5 N7a6 23.Kh1 Rc8 1-0(38) Tarjan 2525 Rodriguez Cespedes 2465, Boqota 1979;
- 7.Qd2 Nd7 8.Nf3 a6 9.00 f6 10.Bh6 e5 11.Bxg7 Kxg7 12.Rad1 Re8 13.Qe3 Nf8 14.dxe5 fxe5 15.c5 Bg4 16.cxd6 cxd6 17.Rd2 Ne6 18.Rfd1 Ned4 19.Nxd4 exd4 20.Qg3

- Be6 21.Nd5 Bf7 22.Bf3 Re5 23.h4 Bxd5 =-=(31) Jussupow 2645 Tseshkovsky 2540, Oviedo ESP 1993.
- 6...c5 7.d5 Na6 8.f4 Qa5 9.Qd2 e6 10.dxe6 Bxe6 11.Nf3 Qb4 12.a3 Qb3 13.Qc1 h6 14.Bh4 Rfe8 15.OO Nxe4 16.Nxe4 Bf5 17.Bd1 Qxb2 18.Qxb2 Bxb2 19.Ra2 Bd4+ 20.Nxd4 Bxe4 21.Nb5 Bd3 22.Nxd6 Re6 23.Rd2 Rxd6 1-0(62) Khasin Abram Iosifovich RUS 2650 Thiele Erich GER 2491, ? 1981.
- [\*2\*] 7.Qd2 c5 8.Nf3 cxd4 9.Nxd4 Nc6 10.Nc2 Be6 11.00 Qa5 12.f3 Nd7 13.Nd5 Qxd2 14.Bxd2 Rac8 15.Rab1 f5 16.Nf4 Bf7 17.exf5 gxf5 18.b3 Nd4 19.Nxd4 Bxd4+ 20.Kh1 e5 21.Nd3 d5 22.cxd5 Bxd5 23.Rbc1 Nf6 =-=(25) Horvath 2530 Tkachiev 2620, Vienna AUT 1996;
- 8...Nc6 9.d5 Ne5 10.Rb1 Bd7 11.00 b5 12.cxb5 axb5 13.Bxf6 Bxf6 14.Nxb5 Qb6 15.Nc3 Rfb8 16.Rfe1 Qb4 17.Bf1 Bg7 18.h3 Nc4 19.Bxc4 Qxc4 20.e5 Bf5 21.b3 Qa6 22.Rbc1 c4 23.exd6 exd6 1-0(41) Korchnoi 2608 Tissir 2444, Gibraltar ENG 2006;
- 8.dxc5 dxc5 9.Qxd8 Rxd8 10.e5 Nfd7 11.e6 Nf6 12.exf7+ Kxf7 13.Be3 Bf5 14.Nf3 Nc6 15.Bxc5 h6 16.Bb6 Rd7 17.00 Ne4 18.Rac1 Nb4 19.Na4 Nxa2 20.Rcd1 Nb4 21.Nd4 Bxd4 22.Bxd4 Nc2 23.Be3 Rxd1 =-=(47) Maksimenko 2545 Tkachiev 2620, Vienna AUT 1996;
- 7...c6 8.Nf3 Bg4 9.00 Nbd7 10.Rad1 Qc7 11.e5 Bxf3 12.exd6 Qxd6 13.Bxf3 Rfe8 14.Rfe1 Rad8 15.Bf4 Qb4 16.b3 e6 17.Qb2 h5 18.a3 Qf8 19.c5 Kh7 20.b4 Qh8 21.Bg5 Rc8 22.a4 Kg8 23.h4 e5 0-1(41) Schandorff 2511 Piket 2633, Germany 2000.
- 7.f4 c5 8.d5 b5 9.cxb5 axb5 10.e5 b4 11.exf6 exf6 12.Bh4 bxc3 13.bxc3 Qa5 14.Qd2 f5 15.Rc1 Qxa2 16.Rc2 Qa7 17.Nf3 Nd7 18.OO Nf6 19.Bxf6 Bxf6 20.c4 Re8 21.Bd3 Bd7 22.Kh1 Rab8 23.Ra2 Qb7 =-=(73) Korchnoi 2800 Nataf 2700, Montreal CAN 2004.
- 7.Qd3 b6 8.Nf3 c5 9.dxc5 bxc5 10.e5 dxe5 11.Qxd8 Rxd8 12.Nxe5 Bb7 13.Bf3 Bxf3 14.Nxf3 Nc6 15.Rd1 Ne8 16.Na4 Rxd1+ 17.Kxd1 Nd6 18.b3 Ne4 19.Be3 Nb4 20.Nd2 Nxd2 21.Kxd2 Rd8+ 22.Ke2 Nxa2 23.Bxc5 Rb8 =-=(41) Kallai 2525 Tkachiev 2634, 1998-9 French Team Ch FRA 1999.
- [\*3\*] 7...Bg4 8.00 Nfd7 9.h3 Bxf3 10.Bxf3 c5 11.d5 b5 12.Be2 Nb6 13.cxb5 axb5 14.Bxb5 Ra5 15.Qe2 Qc7 16.a4 c4 17.Be3 N8d7 18.Bxd7 Nxd7 19.Nb5 Qc8 20.Rfc1 Qa8 21.Nd4 Rxa4 22.Rxa4 Qxa4 23.Rxc4 Qa2 1-0(29) Milov 2637 Forster 2482, Biel 2000;
- 10...Nc6 11.Ne2 Na5 12.Rc1 c5 13.b3 Nc6 14.d5 Nce5 15.Ng3 Nxf3+ 16.Qxf3 b5 17.Qe3 Re8 18.Bh6 Bh8 19.Nf5 bxc4 20.bxc4 Rb8 21.Qg3 Nf6 22.Rfe1 Rb2 23.Bg5 Qd7 1-0(43) Milov 2614 Forster 2462, Switzerland 2002;
- 9.d5 c6 10.Qd2 Re8 11.Racl Qa5 12.h3 Bxf3 13.Bxf3 c5 14.Bh6 b5 15.Bxg7 Kxg7 16.b3 bxc4 17.bxc4 Nb6 18.Be2 N8d7 19.f4 Rab8 20.Qc2 Na8 21.Bg4 Ndb6 22.Be2 Nd7 23.Bg4 Ndb6 =-= Kallai 2460 Almasi 2580, Hungary 1993;
- 8.h3 Bxf3 9.Bxf3 Nfd7 10.Qd2 Nc6 11.Ne2 Qe8 12.h4 e5 13.d5 Nd4 14.h5 f5 15.hxg6 hxg6 16.000 Nxe2+ 17.Qxe2 Nc5 18.Be3 Na4 19.Kb1 Rb8 20.Rc1 Qe7 21.Qc2 Nc5 22.Rh3 Qf6 23.Rch1 b5 1-0(47) Milov 2585 Forster 2463, Switzerland 2003.
- 7...c6 8.a4 a5 9.00 Nbd7 10.h3 e5 11.dxe5 dxe5 12.Qd6 Re8 13.Rfd1 Bf8 14.Qd2 Qc7 15.Ne1 Bb4 16.Qe3 Bc5 17.Qf3 Nh5 18.Nd3 Bd4 19.Be3 Bxe3 20.Qxe3 Ng7 21.Bg4 f5 22.Bf3 Ne6 23.exf5 gxf5 0-1(36) Boensch 2530 Movsesian 2640, Dresden 1999.
- [\*4\*] 8.Bf4 Nbd7 9.00 e5 10.dxe5 dxe5 11.Be3 Ng4 12.Bd2 Nc5 13.Qc1 f5 14.exf5 Bxf5 15.h3 e4 16.hxg4 exf3 17.Bxf3 Nd3 18.Bd5+ Qxd5 19.Nxd5 Nxc1 20.gxf5 Ne2+ 21.Kh1 gxf5 22.Ne7+ Kh7 23.Rae1 Nd4 =-=(98) Portisch 2610 Tkachiev 2535, Tilburg 1994.
- 8.Bd2 Nbd7 9.00 e5 10.Qc2 Nh7 11.dxe5 dxe5 12.Rad1 c6 13.Qc1 h5 14.b4 Qe7 15.c5 Re8 16.Na4 Nhf8 17.Nb2 a5 18.a3 axb4 19.axb4 Nf6 20.Ng5 Ne6 21.Nc4 Nd4 22.Bd3 Nb3 23.Qc3 Nxd2 0-1(52) Yakovich 2575 Kotsur 2480, Perm RUS 1997.

- [\*5\*] 8...Ng4 9.Bd2 e5 10.d5 a5 11.Qc1 Kh7 12.h3 Nf6 13.g4 Nfd7 14.h4 Nc5 15.h5 g5 16.Nh2 Nba6 17.Be3 c6 18.Qd2 cxd5 19.cxd5 Bd7 20.f3 Qe8 21.00 b5 22.Rfc1 Bf6 23.Nf1 Qb8 0-1(66) Farago 2512 Cvitan 2511, Oberwart 1999.
- [\*6\*] 14.c5 fxe4 15.Ndxe4 Nxe4 16.Nxe4 dxc5 17.Bc4 b5 18.d6+ bxc4 19.dxe7 Qxe7 20.Nxc5 Bf5 21.Qe2 a5 22.Be3 Qf7 23.bxa5 Rxa5 0-1(49) Farago 2504 Almasi 2630, Hungary 2001.
- [\*7\*] 7.f4 d5 8.Bxf6 exf6 9.exd5 cxd5 10.cxd5 Qd6 11.Qd2 Nd7 12.Bf3 a6 13.Ne4
  Qe7 14.Ne2 f5 15.Nf2 Qd6 16.Nd3 Nb6 17.Qb4 Qxb4+ 18.Nxb4 Rd8 19.000 a5 20.Nd3
  Nxd5 21.Bxd5 Rxd5 22.Ne5 Rd8 23.Nc3 Bf8 =-=(51) Korchnoi 2626 Miroshnichenko
  2525, Halkidiki GRE 2002.
- 7.f3 d5 8.cxd5 cxd5 9.e5 Ne8 10.Be3 f6 11.f4 Nc6 12.Bf3 Nc7 13.Nge2 f5 14.00 Rf7 15.h4 Bh6 16.Qd2 e6 17.g4 Bd7 18.Kg2 Rc8 19.Ng3 Na5 20.b3 Bf8 21.gxf5 gxf5 22.Nh5 Ne8 23.Qe1 Kh8 =-=(53) Fedorowicz 2560 Ubilava 2515, New York 1990.
- 9.Rd1 cxd5 10.Nxd5 Nc5 11.f3 Ne6 12.Bh4 b5 13.cxb5 Bb7 14.Nh3 Bxd5 15.exd5 Nd4 16.00 Rc8 17.Bd3 Qb6 18.Bf2 Nxd5 19.a4 Qc5 20.Be4 Qc4 21.Qa5 Nb6 22.Qxa7 Nxa4 23.Bxd4 exd4 0-1(42) Nyback 2554 Damljanovic 2578, Calvia ESP 2004.
- 7...Nbd7 8.Rd1 d5 9.cxd5 cxd5 10.e5 Ne4 11.Nxe4 dxe4 12.h4 Nb6 13.h5 f6 14.Be3 Qd5 15.hxg6 hxg6 16.exf6 exf6 17.b3 Be6 18.Nh3 g5 19.f3 Rfe8 20.f4 g4 21.f5 gxh3 22.fxe6 hxg2 23.Rg1 Rxe6 1-0(39) Kaidanov 2640 Kupreichik 2535, Tilburg 1993;
- 8.Nf3 d5 9.exd5 cxd5 10.00 dxc4 11.Bxc4 a6 12.a4 Nb6 13.Bb3 Nbd5 14.Rfe1 Be6 15.Ba2 Rc8 0-1 Berdichesky 2633 Kopylov 2526, ICCF 2000;
- 8.f3 a6 9.Nh3 b5 10.Nf2 bxc4 11.Bxc4 d5 12.Be2 dxe4 13.fxe4 e5 14.d5 cxd5 15.exd5 Nb6 16.d6 Bb7 17.00 h6 18.Bxh6 Bxh6 19.Qxh6 Qxd6 20.Nh3 Nbd5 21.Ng5 Nf4 22.Bf3 Bxf3 23.Rxf3 Qd2 1-0(30) Bareev 2590 Kupreichik 2490, Podolsk 1990.
- 7...Na6 8.f3 Rb8 9.g4 Qa5 10.h4 b5 11.cxb5 cxb5 12.h5 e5 13.hxg6 fxg6 14.Be3 Be6 15.d5 Bd7 16.Bxa7 Ra8 17.Be3 b4 18.Nd1 Bxg4 19.Nf2 Bd7 20.Ngh3 Nh5 21.Ng5 Nc5 =-= Sakaev 2620 Motylev 2455, Moscow 1998.
- 7...Re8 8.h4 a6 9.h5 b5 10.hxg6 fxg6 11.a3 Nbd7 12.Nf3 e5 13.d5 Nc5 14.Qc2 cxd5 15.cxd5 Bd7 16.b4 Na4 17.Nxa4 bxa4 18.Bd3 Rc8 19.Qe2 Qb6 20.Bxa6 Rc3 21.Bd2 Rc7 22.Be3 Qb8 23.Ng5 Rc3 1-0(41) Ivkov Borislav (YUG) 2560 Udovcic Mijo (YUG) 2460, Sarajevo (Bosnia & Herzegovin 1951.
- [\*9\*] 8.a4 a5 9.Rd1 Qc7 10.h3 Na6 11.Nf3 e5 12.00 Re8 13.d5 Nc5 14.Bxf6 Bxf6 15.dxc6 bxc6 16.Qxd6 Qxd6 17.Rxd6 Re6 18.Rd2 Rb8 19.Rb1 Ba6 20.Ne1 h5 21.Nc2 Nb3 22.Rdd1 Nd4 23.Bd3 Nxc2 =-=(38) Aleksandrov 2633 Efimenko 2590, Moscow 2003.
- 8.Nf3 Bg4 9.Rd1 Nbd7 10.00 Qc7 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 e5 13.d5 c5 14.b3 Kh8 15.Be2 Ng8 16.Be3 Ne7 17.Bd3 Qa5 18.g4 Rab8 19.a4 Qd8 20.Kg2 f5 =-= Horvath 2540 Stanec 2490, Austria 1996.
- [\*10\*] 9.a3 Ra7 10.h3 bxc4 11.Bxc4 Nxe4 12.Nxe4 d5 13.Bd3 dxe4 14.Bxe4 c5 15.d5 Qb6 16.Ne2 Qxb2 17.Qxb2 Bxb2 18.Rb1 Be5 19.00 Bd6 20.Nc3 Nd7 21.Bc2 Ne5 22.Ne4 Bf5 23.Nxd6 Bxc2 =-=(43) Boensch 2525 Movsesian 2635, Bad Homburg GER 1996;
- 9...Qc7 10.Nf3 e5 11.d5 bxc4 12.dxc6 Qxc6 13.Qxd6 Qxd6 14.Rxd6 Be6 15.00 Nbd7 16.Be3 h6 17.Rb1 Rfe8 18.Ne1 Bf8 19.Rdd1 Ng4 20.Bxg4 Bxg4 21.Nf3 f6 22.Rbc1 Rab8 23.Na4 Be6 1-0(30) Petursson 2585 Antonsen 2410, Copenhagen 1996.

- 9.e5 b4 10.exf6 exf6 11.Bf4 bxc3 12.Qxc3 Re8 13.Qb4 Bf8 14.h4 a5 15.Qd2 Nd7 16.Nf3 d5 17.00 dxc4 18.Bxc4 Nb6 19.Be2 Nd5 =-= Aleksandrov 2646 Baklan 2599, Kramatorsk UKR 2001.
- [\*11\*] =-= Horvath 2524 Miroshnichenko 2500, Budapest HUN 1999.
- 10...Qb6 11.Nf3 Re8 12.00 Bg4 13.e5 dxe5 14.dxe5 Nfd7 15.Qf4 Bxf3 16.e6 Ne5 17.gxf3 f6 18.Qe3 Qxe3 19.Bxe3 f5 20.f4 Nc4 21.Bxc4 bxc4 22.Bd4 Na6 23.Bxg7 Kxg7 =-=(56) Ramirez 2485 Redolfi 2505, corr CAPA 1996.
- [\*12\*] 7.Qc2 e5 8.d5 a5 9.h4 c6 10.h5 Nc5 11.h6 Bh8 12.Nf3 Bd7 13.Nd2 Qc7 14.Nb3 Na6 15.a4 Nb4 16.Qd1 Rae8 17.Rc1 b6 18.Nd2 Bc8 19.dxc6 Qxc6 20.Nd5 Nd7 21.Be7 Nc5 22.Bxf8 Kxf8 23.Nf1 Nxd5 1-0(43) Bareev 2660 Damljanovic 2570, ? 1993;
- 8...Nc5 9.f3 a5 10.h4 c6 11.h5 cxd5 12.cxd5 Bd7 13.g4 Qe8 14.Nh3 b5 15.Nf2 b4 16.Ncd1 Bb5 17.Rc1 Rc8 =-= Raetsky 2458 Gallagher 2565, Saas Almagell 2005;
- 7...h6 8.Be3 c5 9.d5 Re8 10.Rd1 a6 11.a4 Qc7 12.Nf3 Nf8 13.Qd2 Kh7 14.h3 e5 15.g4 Ng8 16.Qc2 Kh8 17.Nd2 Ne7 18.Bd3 Nh7 19.Ne2 Bd7 20.Ng3 Rf8 21.Ke2 f5 22.gxf5 gxf5 23.exf5 b5 1-0(63) Hort 2600 Westerinen 2465, Solingen 1978.
- 7.Qc1 c5 8.d5 b5 9.cxb5 a6 10.a4 Qa5 11.Bd2 axb5 12.Nxb5 Qb6 13.Qc2 Ba6 14.Nf3 Bxb5 15.Bxb5 Qxb5 16.axb5 Rxa1+ 17.Bc1 Nxe4 18.00 Nef6 19.b4 Nxd5 20.Bd2 Rfa8 21.bxc5 Rxf1+ 22.Kxf1 Ra1+ 23.Ke2 Nxc5 0-1(57) Alburt 2565 Kasparov 2675, Lucerne SUI 1982;
- 7...e5 8.Nf3 exd4 9.Nxd4 c6 10.Qf4 Qb6 11.000 Re8 12.h4 d5 13.exd5 c5 14.Ndb5 a6 15.Nd6 Re5 16.Bxf6 Bxf6 17.Nxc8 Rxc8 18.Bg4 Rce8 19.Na4 Qd8 20.Bxd7 Re4 21.Qf3 Qxd7 22.Qxf6 Qxa4 23.Kb1 Qxc4 =-=(24) Alburt 2515 Geller 2560, Reykjavik 1984.
- 7.f4 c5 8.e5 Ne8 9.Nf3 cxd4 10.Qxd4 f6 11.exf6 Nexf6 12.Qe3 Qb6 13.Qxb6 =-= Agzamov 2530 Mestel 2540, Belgrade 1982.
- 7.h4 c5 8.d5 b5 9.cxb5 a6 10.a4 Qa5 11.Bd2 axb5 12.Nxb5 Qb6 13.Qc2 Ba6 14.Rd1 Rfe8 15.Bf4 Qa5+ 16.Kf1 Rec8 17.Nf3 Nb6 18.b3 Qb4 19.Bc4 Nxc4 20.bxc4 Bxb5 21.axb5 Nd7 22.Nd2 Ra3 23.Rb1 Qa5 =-=(67) Alburt 2560 Benjamin 2480, United States of America 1983.
- [\*13\*] 7...e5 8.d5 a6 9.Nh3 h6 10.Be3 Nh7 11.Nf2 f5 12.Nd3 Ndf6 13.c5 h5 14.Qb3 fxe4 15.fxe4 Ng4 16.Bxg4 Qh4+ 17.Nf2 hxg4 18.Ne2 Bh6 19.Rd1 Rf7 20.cxd6 cxd6 21.Bb6 Bd7 22.Qg3 Qg5 23.h3 gxh3 =-=(91) Hort 2600 Biyiasas 2485, Lone Pine 1979;
  - 0-1(93) Hort 2600 Biyiasas 2485, ? 1978;
- 8...h6 9.Be3 Nh5 10.Qd2 f5 11.exf5 gxf5 12.000 f4 13.Bf2 b6 14.Bd3 Nc5 15.Bc2 a5 16.Nge2 Qe8 17.Nb5 Na6 18.Nec3 Qf7 19.Qd3 Bf5 20.Qxf5 Qxf5 21.Bxf5 =-= Horvath 2546 Kozul 2630, Rabac 2004.
- 7...c6 8.Nh3 a6 9.Qd2 b5 10.Nf2 bxc4 11.Bxc4 c5 12.dxc5 Nxc5 13.00 Be6 14.Bxe6 Nxe6 15.Be3 Qd7 16.Rac1 Qb7 17.b3 Rac8 18.Rfd1 Rc7 19.Ne2 Rfc8 20.Nd3 Rxc1 21.Rxc1 Rxc1+ 22.Qxc1 d5 23.e5 Nd7 =-=(37) Lerner 2580 Neverov 2515, Donetsk UKR 1998.
- [\*14\*] 8...c5 9.d5 b5 10.cxb5 axb5 11.Bxb5 Ba6 12.Bxa6 Rxa6 13.00 Qa8 14.Rc1 Ne5 15.Nf2 h6 16.Bd2 Nc4 17.Rc2 Nxd2 18.Qxd2 Nd7 19.Ng4 Kh7 20.Ne3 Rb8 21.Nc4 Nb6 22.Nxb6 Rbxb6 23.Kh1 Rb4 =-=(53) Yakovich 2575 Iskusnyh 2440, Smolensk RUS 1997.
- [\*15\*] 10.a3 bxc4 11.Bxc4 c5 12.dxc5 Nxc5 13.00 Be6 14.Bxe6 Nxe6 15.Be3 =-= Levin 2475 Dydyshko 2545, Deutschland 1996.

- [\*16\*] 10...Bb7 11.b3 Qb8 12.Qd2 e5 13.d5 b4 14.Na4 c5 15.Nb2 Qc7 16.Nbd3 Rae8 17.Rae1 Kh8 18.Bh6 Bxh6 19.Qxh6 Bc8 20.Bd1 Qd8 21.Qd2 Ng8 22.Qb2 f6 23.g3 Qe7 1-0(56) Sasikiran 2684 Kozul 2579, Sibenik 2008;
- 11.a3 Qb8 12.Rb1 bxc4 13.Bxc4 a5 14.Re1 Rc8 15.Qb3 e6 16.Bxe6 fxe6 17.Qxe6+ Kh8 18.e5 dxe5 19.dxe5 Nf8 20.Qxc8 Bxc8 21.exf6 Ne6 22.fxg7+ Kxg7 23.Bd2 g5 1-0(45) Horvath 2565 Kozul 2576, Sibenik 2005.
- [\*17\*] 11...c5 12.dxc5 dxc5 13.Qe2 Ne5 14.Rfd1 Qb6 15.b3 Be6 16.Bxe6 Qxe6 17.Rac1 Rfc8 18.Nd5 Ned7 19.Qc4 Ra7 20.Nxf6+ exf6 21.Bf4 Bf8 22.Ng4 Qc6 23.Qd5 Qb6 1-0(50) Ivanov 2528 Avrukh 2609, St Petersburg RUS 1999.
- 11...a5 12.Rc1 Bb7 13.Re1 Qb8 14.Qd2 Re8 15.Bh6 Bh8 16.Bb3 c5 17.Be3 cxd4 18.Bxd4 Rc8 19.Na4 Rxc1 20.Rxc1 Bg7 21.Nd1 e6 22.Nac3 Ba6 23.Nf2 Qb4 =-=(24) Ionov 2490 Sakaev 2600, St Petersburg 1996.
- [\*18\*] 14.Rfd1 h6 15.Be3 Qa5 16.Rab1 Bd7 17.e5 dxe5 18.Nd5 Nxd5 19.Rxd5 Rfc8 20.Nd3 Bf5 21.Rc1 Bxd3 22.Bxd3 e4 23.Bxe4 Rxb2 =-=(52) Ivanov 2515 Svidler 2650, ? 1996;
  - =-=(45) Ivanov 2515 Svidler 2650, St Petersburg 1996.
- [\*19\*] 7...a6 8.Nf3 Rb8 9.00 b5 10.cxb5 axb5 11.e5 dxe5 12.dxe5 b4 13.exf6 exf6 14.Be3 bxc3 15.Qxc3 c5 16.Rab1 f5 17.Qd2 Bb7 18.Rbd1 Bc6 19.b3 Ra8 20.Qd6 Qc8 21.a4 Qb7 22.Bb5 Bxb5 23.axb5 Nf6 =-=(29) Tukmakov 2580 Timoshchenko 2490, ? 1987;
- 11...b4 12.exf6 exf6 13.Be3 bxc3 14.bxc3 f5 15.a4 Ra8 16.Ne1 c6 17.Nc2 Nf6 18.f3 Nd5 19.Bf2 Bf6 20.f4 Qc7 21.Nb4 Ne7 22.Bf3 Ba6 23.Rfe1 Bc4 0-1(43) Savchenko 2480 Timoshenko 2530, Tbilisi 1989;
- 11.b4 Bb7 12.Bd3 c5 13.Rab1 d5 14.exd5 c4 15.Bc2 Bxd5 16.Ne5 Ba8 17.Rfe1 Nxe5 18.dxe5 Qxd2 19.Bxd2 Nd5 20.a4 bxa4 21.Nxd5 Bxd5 22.Bxa4 Ra8 23.Ra1 f6 =- =(45) Jussupow 2620 Smirin 2500, Moscow 1988;
- 9...c5 10.Rfe1 cxd4 11.Nxd4 Nc5 12.f3 Ne6 13.Be3 Nxd4 14.Bxd4 Be6 15.Rac1 Qa5 16.a3 Nd7 17.Bxg7 Kxg7 18.b4 Qxa3 19.Nd5 Bxd5 20.Ral Qxal 21.Rxal Be6 22.f4 Rbc8 23.Rc1 f6 =-=(46) Yakovich 2530 Stefansson 2470, Gausdal NOR 1991;
- 9.e5 dxe5 10.dxe5 Ng4 11.e6 fxe6 12.Rd1 Qe8 13.00 Nge5 14.Qe3 Nxf3+ 15.Bxf3 Ne5 16.Be2 Nf7 17.Bf4 e5 18.Bg3 Bf5 19.Bf3 c6 20.Ne4 Rd8 21.Nc5 Rxd1 22.Rxd1 Qc8 23.h3 Bc2 =-=(26) Jussupow 2610 Nunn 2620, Rotterdam NED 1989;
- 14.Nd4 Nb6 15.c5 Nbc4 16.Qc1 b5 17.b3 Na5 18.Bh6 Qf7 19.Bxg7 Qxg7 20.Qe3 Nac6 21.Nxc6 Nxc6 22.Rfe1 e5 23.Bf3 Nd4 =-=(43) Jussupow 2610 Spraggett 2585, Hastings 1989;
- 8...c6 9.00 b5 10.Qc2 Bb7 11.a3 bxc4 12.Bxc4 d5 13.Ba2 dxe4 14.Nxe4 c5 15.Nxc5 Bxf3 16.gxf3 Nb6 17.Rad1 Ra7 18.Rfe1 a5 19.f4 Qc8 20.Qb3 Nfd5 21.Qf3 Rd8 22.Kh1 Rc7 23.Rg1 Kh8 1-0(58) Bareev 2653 Becerra Rivero 2568, Khanty-Mansiysk 2007;
- 8...c5 9.00 cxd4 10.Nxd4 Nc5 11.f3 Ne6 12.Be3 Nxd4 13.Bxd4 Be6 14.Rfc1 Qa5 15.Rab1 Rfc8 16.b3 Nd7 17.Be3 Rab8 18.b4 Qd8 19.Nd5 Bxd5 20.exd5 b6 21.Rc2 a5 22.a3 axb4 23.axb4 Ra8 1-0(48) Yakovich 2600 Rocha 2400, Dresden / Germany 2007.
- 7...c5 8.Nf3 Qa5 9.Rd1 cxd4 10.Nxd4 Nc5 11.f3 Ne6 12.Be3 Nxd4 13.Bxd4 Be6 14.00 Rfc8 15.b3 Nd7 16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.Kh1 a6 18.Qb2 f6 19.Nd5 Bxd5 20.Rxd5 Rc5 21.f4 Qb6 22.Bg4 Rxd5 23.exd5 Nc5 1-0(30) Yakovich 2595 Pruess 2431, Moscu RUS 2008.
- [\*20\*] 8.f3 a6 9.Nh3 b5 10.Nf2 bxc4 11.Bxc4 d5 12.Bb3 dxe4 13.fxe4 c5 14.d5 Ne5
  15.00 c4 16.Bd1 Rb8 17.Rb1 Ne8 18.Kh1 Nd6 19.Bc2 Rb7 20.Ne2 Bd7 21.Nd4 Re8
  22.Nd1 Qb6 23.Be3 Qc7 =-=(45) Kaidanov 2595 Becerra Rivero 2544, Stillwater
  2007;

- 14.e5 cxd4 15.Qxd4 Nh5 16.Qe4 Rb8 17.Nd3 Bb7 18.Qe2 Qc7 19.00 Nxe5 20.Rae1 Nxd3 21.Qxd3 Rbd8 22.Qe2 Qc5+ 23.Be3 Bd4 0-1(47) Benjamin 2535 Nunn 2585, Szirak HUN 1987;
- 13...e5 14.d5 cxd5 15.exd5 Nc5 16.Bc4 h6 17.Bxh6 Nce4 18.Nfxe4 Nxe4 19.Nxe4 Qh4+ 20.Nf2 Bxh6 21.Qe2 Rb8 22.b3 Rb6 23.g3 Qd4 1-0(61) Kaidanov 2580 Safin 2510, Yerevan ARM 1996;
- 9.d5 Nc5 10.b4 Ncxe4 11.fxe4 Nxe4 12.Nxe4 Bxa1 13.Nf3 cxd5 14.cxd5 Bf5 15.00 Bg7 16.Ng3 Bg4 17.h3 Bxf3 18.Rxf3 Rc8 19.Bd3 Bc3 20.Qe3 Bxb4 21.Kh2 f6 22.Qe6+ Kg7 23.Nh5+ Kh8 1-0(26) Milov 2602 Cabezas 2500, ? 2002;
- 8...e5 9.d5 cxd5 10.cxd5 a6 11.g4 b5 12.h4 Nc5 13.b4 Na4 14.Nxa4 bxa4 15.Bd3 Bd7 16.Ne2 Qb6 17.Rb1 h5 18.Be3 Qd8 19.g5 Ne8 20.b5 axb5 21.Bxb5 Rb8 22.Nc3 Nc7 23.Bxd7 Rxb1+ =-=(62) Milov 2610 Renet 2505, Switzerland 1997.
- 8.Rd1 e5 9.Nf3 Qe8 10.dxe5 dxe5 11.Qd6 Kh8 12.00 Ng8 13.c5 f6 14.Be3 f5 15.b4 f4 16.Bc1 Nh6 17.Bc4 Rf6 =-= Jussupow 2640 Svidler 2710, Elista RUS 1998;
- 9...exd4 10.Nxd4 Re8 11.f3 a5 12.00 a4 13.Rfel Qa5 14.Bfl Nh5 15.Be3 Ne5 16.Nc2 Be6 17.Na3 f5 18.exf5 Bxf5 19.Qf2 Qb4 20.Khl Nf6 21.Bd4 Nfd7 22.Nc2 Qxb2 23.Ne4 Qxa2 1-0(40) Kaidanov 2640 Piket 2590, Tilburg NED 1993;
- 8...Qa5 9.Nf3 b5 10.cxb5 cxb5 11.b4 Qxb4 12.Rb1 Qa5 13.Rxb5 Qc7 14.e5 a6 15.exd6 exd6 16.Rb1 Bb7 17.OO Ne4 18.Nxe4 Bxe4 19.Rfc1 Qa7 20.Rb3 Rac8 21.Be3 Rxc1+ 22.Qxc1 Bxf3 23.gxf3 Bxd4 1-0(34) Kaidanov 2515 Watson 2535, Calcutta 1988.
- 8.h4 h5 9.f3 a6 10.Nh3 b5 11.Nf2 bxc4 12.Bxc4 d5 13.Bb3 dxe4 14.Nfxe4 Nxe4 15.fxe4 Nf6 16.00 Ng4 17.Rad1 c5 =-= Hort 2555 Nunn 2585, Geneve 1987;
- 8...a6 9.h5 b5 10.a3 e5 11.hxg6 fxg6 12.Nf3 Qe8 13.dxe5 Nxe5 14.Nxe5 dxe5 15.Qe3 Be6 16.cxb5 axb5 17.00 Rd8 18.Rad1 Qf7 19.Rxd8 Rxd8 20.Qc5 Qe8 21.Rd1 Rxd1+ 22.Bxd1 Qd7 23.Be2 h6 =-=(61) Lerner 2535 Chekhov 2480, Berlin East 1989.
- [\*21\*] 10...a6 11.Ne5 dxc4 12.Bxc4 Qc7 13.Bb3 Nxe5 14.dxe5 Qxe5 15.Rfe1 Qd6 16.Qe2 Qc5 17.Bxf6 exf6 18.Nd5 Bd7 19.Rac1 Qa5 20.Red1 Kh8 21.Nc7 Bb5 22.Qe7 Rac8 23.Be6 Rb8 1-0(28) Gelfand 2665 Svidler 2650, ? 1996;
- 11.a3 dxc4 12.Bxc4 b5 13.Ba2 Bb7 14.Ne5 Rc8 15.Rad1 Nb6 16.d5 Nfxd5 17.Bxd5 Nxd5 18.Nxd5 Qxd5 19.Qxd5 Bxd5 20.Rxd5 e6 21.Rd6 Bxe5 22.Rxa6 Bxb2 23.a4 bxa4 0-1(48) Norri 2385 Svidler 2650, Yerevan ARM 1996.
- 10...Ne4 11.Nxe4 dxe4 12.Ne1 f6 13.Be3 e5 14.Rd1 exd4 15.Bxd4 Qe7 16.Nc2 f5 17.Bxg7 Qxg7 18.Nd4 Ne5 19.Qa5 Kh8 20.Qd5 Qf6 21.c5 Rd8 22.Qb3 f4 23.Rfe1 Bg4 =- (30) Portisch 2610 Nunn 2615, Linares ESP 1988;
- 13.Bh6 Bxh6 14.Qxh6 e5 15.Qd2 f5 16.d5 Nf6 17.d6 f4 18.c5 f3 19.gxf3 Bh3 20.Ng2 Nh5 21.Qe3 Nf4 22.Nxf4 exf4 23.Qb3+ Kg7 1-0(33) Gelfand 2585 Hellers 2490, Adelaide Wch-jr 1988.
- 10...Nb6 11.c5 Ne4 12.Nxe4 dxe4 13.cxb6 exf3 14.Bxf3 Qxd4 15.Qxd4 Bxd4 16.Bxe7 Re8 17.Ba3 axb6 18.Rac1 Ra5 19.h3 Bc5 20.Bxc5 bxc5 21.a3 Rb5 22.Rfd1 Rxb2 23.Rxc5 Be6 =-=(26) Boensch 2547 Miralles 2499, Germany 1999.
- [\*22\*] 11...Nb6 12.Bb3 Nbd5 13.Rfe1 Be6 14.Bh6 Nxc3 15.bxc3 Bd5 16.Bxg7 Kxg7
  17.Ne5 b5 18.Re3 Rc8 19.Rael e6 20.Rh3 Ng8 21.Qf4 Qa5 22.Bxd5 exd5 23.Nd7 Rxc3
  1-0(52) Rashkovsky 2520 Kupreichik 2535, Vilnius 1980.
- [\*23\*] 12.Bb3 b5 13.Rad1 Bb7 14.Rfe1 Nb6 15.Qe2 b4 16.Bxf6 Bxf6 17.Ne4 Bxe4
  18.Qxe4 a5 19.Rc1 a4 20.Bc4 a3 21.bxa3 Nxc4 22.Rxc4 Rxa3 23.Rxb4 =-= Mohr 2530 Gelfand 2600, Debrecen 1989;
- 13.Rfel Bb7 14.Radl Rc8 15.Qe2 b4 16.Na4 Qa5 17.Ne5 e6 18.Bxf6 Nxf6 19.Nc5 Bd5 20.Nxa6 Bxb3 21.axb3 Nd5 22.Nc5 Qc7 23.Rcl Qe7 1-0(46) Gaprindashvili 2495 Watson 2530, Brussels 1987.
- 12.Rfel b5 13.Bd5 Ra7 14.Bc6 Nb8 15.Ne5 Nh5 16.Bf3 f6 17.Bxh5 fxe5 18.Bg4 Bxg4 0-1 Ivanov 2545 Svidler 2635, Elista 1995.

- [\*24\*] 14.Nxd5 Nxd5 15.Bxd5 Qxd5 16.Bxe7 Re8 17.Bc5 Bg4 18.Qf4 Re4 19.Qg3 Bxf3 20.Qxf3 Rd8 21.Rad1 Re6 22.Qg3 Be5 23.Qd3 Bf6 =-=(41) Portisch 2600 Torre 2570, Surakarta/Denpasar INA 1983;
- 15.Rfel Bg4 16.Ne5 Be6 17.Bh6 Rc8 18.h3 Qd6 =-= Acevedo Villalba Angel PER 2550 Berdichesky Ruben ARG 2485, ? 1994.
- [\*25\*] 8.Nf3 Qe8 9.00 exd4 10.Nxd4 Nxe4 11.Nxe4 Qxe4 12.Nb5 Qc6 13.Bf3 Qxc4 14.a4 c6 15.Be2 Qb3 16.Nxd6 Qxb2 17.Qxb2 Bxb2 18.Rab1 Be5 19.Nxc8 Rfxc8 20.Rxb7 Nc5 21.Rb4 Rab8 22.Rc4 Nb7 23.Be3 c5 1-0(41) Tukmakov 2555 Mestel 2540, Las Palmas 1982;
- 14.Be2 Qc6 15.Rac1 Nc5 16.b4 a6 17.bxc5 axb5 18.Be7 d5 19.Qb4 Bd7 20.Bxf8 Bxf8 21.Rfd1 b6 22.Qb3 bxc5 23.Rxd5 Be6 0-1(40) Uhlmann 2555 Vadasz 2495, Tallinn 1977;
- 13...Qb6 14.Be3 c5 15.Qxd6 Bxb2 16.Rab1 Be5 17.Qd2 Nf6 18.Bf4 Rd8 19.Qxd8+ Qxd8 20.Bxe5 Bf5 21.Rbd1 Nd7 22.Bc7 Qh4 23.Bxb7 Rf8 =-=(27) Kaidanov 2715 Jones 2350, ? 1993.
- [\*26\*] 8...a5 9.h4 Nc5 10.f3 a4 11.g4 c6 12.Nh3 cxd5 13.cxd5 Bd7 14.Nf2 Qa5 15.h5 a3 16.b3 Rfc8 17.Ncd1 Qd8 18.Kf1 Na6 19.Kg2 Nc7 20.Nc3 Qf8 21.Rac1 h6 22.Be3 gxh5 23.Rcg1 hxg4 1-0(42) Seirawan 2605 Ivanovic 2515, Niksic 1983;
- 9.g4 a4 10.h4 Nc5 11.f3 c6 12.Nh3 Qa5 13.Nf2 cxd5 14.cxd5 Bd7 15.h5 b5 16.Ncd1 Qxd2+ =-= Asanov B 2500 Yermolinsky A 2610, ? 1983;
- 9.Bdl Nc5 10.Bc2 c6 11.f3 cxd5 12.Nxd5 Be6 13.Ne2 Bxd5 14.cxd5 Qb6 15.Rbl Nfd7 16.Be3 Rfc8 17.Nc3 Bf6 18.00 Bd8 19.Khl Qb4 20.Rfcl a4 21.Nxa4 Qxd2 22.Bxd2 Nxa4 23.Bxa4 Rxcl+ 0-1(47) Farago 2510 Kozul 2595, Portoroz 1993.
- [\*27\*] 9.Bf3 a5 10.Nge2 c6 11.Ng3 cxd5 12.Nxd5 Ne6 13.Nxf6+ Bxf6 14.Bxf6 Qxf6 15.00 Nd4 16.Bd1 =-= Olafsson 2570 Petrosian 2640, Moscow RUS 1971;
- 10.h4 c6 11.Nge2 b5 12.dxc6 bxc4 13.Nd5 Ne6 14.Nec3 Ra6 15.c7 Nxc7 16.h5 Ncxd5 17.Nxd5 Be6 18.hxg6 fxg6 19.Rc1 Rc6 20.Be2 Rc5 21.Rxc4 Bxd5 22.Rxc5 dxc5 23.exd5 Qd6 1-0(42) Olafsson F 2570 Savon V 2570, ? 1971;
- 10.000 Bd7 11.h4 h5 12.Nge2 a4 13.Ng3 Kh7 14.Be2 Qe8 15.f3 Ng8 16.Nf1 f5 17.g4 f4 18.Nh2 Nh6 19.Kb1 Nf7 20.Rdg1 Rh8 21.Bf1 Nxg5 22.gxh5 gxh5 23.hxg5 Kg6 0-1(61) Alburt 2455 Mestel 2545, Thessaloniki GRE 1984.
- 9.b4 Ncxe4 10.Nxe4 Nxe4 11.Bxd8 Nxd2 12.Bxc7 Ne4 13.f3 Nc3 14.Bxd6 Re8 15.Kf1 e4 16.Rel Bf5 17.g4 Bd7 18.Nh3 Rac8 19.Nf2 exf3 20.Bxf3 Rxel+ 21.Kxel Rxc4 22.a3 Nb5 23.Bb8 Nd4 =-=(44) Portisch Lajos (HUN) 2630 Kluger Gyula (HUN) 2400, Budapest (Hungary) 1957.
- [\*28\*] 9...h6 10.Be3 a5 11.Bd1 Nh5 12.Bc2 Qh4+ 13.g3 Qe7 14.Bxh6 f5 15.exf5 Bxf5 16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.Bxf5 Rxf5 18.g4 Ng3 19.hxg3 1-0 Hutters 2430 Georgiev 2625, Massy 1995;
  - =-= Petrosian 2480 Smirin 2535, Dortmund 1990;
- 11.000 Kh7 12.g4 h5 13.h4 Rh8 14.Bg5 Qe8 15.Nb5 Qd7 16.Bxf6 Bxf6 17.gxh5 Kg7 18.hxg6 fxg6 19.h5 Qe7 20.Kb1 Bg5 21.Qe1 Rxh5 22.Rxh5 gxh5 23.Bf1 Kh6 =- =(37) Benjamin 2565 Georgiev 2490, Saint John 1988;
- 11.g4 h5 12.g5 Nh7 13.h4 f5 14.000 b6 15.Nh3 Rf7 16.exf5 Bxf5 17.Nf2 Nf8 18.Nfe4 Nfd7 19.b3 Qe7 20.Kb2 Nb8 21.Ng3 e4 22.Nxf5 Rxf5 23.f4 Nba6 0-1(26) Lukacs 2460 Uhlmann 2575, Bucharest 1978;
- 10...Nh5 11.000 Kh7 12.b4 Nd7 13.Nh3 a5 14.b5 Nc5 15.g4 Nf4 16.Nxf4 exf4 17.Bd4 Bxd4 18.Qxd4 Qe7 19.h4 Bd7 20.Bd3 Rae8 21.Bc2 Qe5 22.Qxe5 Rxe5 23.Kd2 Kg7 =-=(43) Alterman 2595 Pugachov 2470, Leeuwarden NED 1994;
- 11.Bd1 f5 12.Bc2 f4 13.Bf2 Bf6 14.h4 a5 15.Nge2 Bd7 16.000 a4 17.Rdg1 Be8 18.g3 fxg3 19.Nxg3 Nf4 20.Nge2 Bg7 21.Be3 Qf6 22.Rf1 h5 23.Kb1 Bh6 =-=(45) Kaidanov 2605 Brooks 2445, Chicago 1995;

- 11.g3 Kh7 12.000 Bd7 13.Bxc5 dxc5 14.f4 exf4 15.Bxh5 gxh5 16.gxf4 Bg4 17.Rel c6 18.h3 Bd7 19.Nf3 cxd5 20.Nxd5 b5 21.Reg1 Rg8 22.f5 Bc6 23.e5 bxc4 1-0(32) Milov 2585 Liberzon 2435, ? 1994.
- 9...c6 10.g4 cxd5 11.cxd5 Bd7 12.Nh3 h6 13.Be3 h5 14.Nf2 Qe8 15.b4 Na4 16.Nxa4 Bxa4 17.00 a6 18.Rfc1 Rc8 19.Rxc8 Qxc8 20.Rc1 Qd7 21.Qc3 Ne8 22.Qc8 Qe7 23.g5 f6 =-=(57) Averbakh Yuri L (RUS) 2550 Tukmakov Vladimir B (UKR) 2565, Riga (Latvia) 1970.
- 9...Bd7 10.h4 Qe8 11.g4 h5 12.000 hxg4 13.Bxf6 Bxf6 14.fxg4 Qd8 15.Qe1 Bg7 16.Nh3 f5 17.exf5 gxf5 18.g5 b5 19.cxb5 a6 20.b4 axb5 21.bxc5 b4 22.Nb1 Rxa2 23.Bc4 Ra5 0-1(37) Agzamov 2435 Kupreichik 2580, Frunze KGZ 1981.
- [\*29\*] 10.g4 c6 11.Nh3 a4 12.Nf2 Bd7 13.h4 cxd5 14.Nxd5 Ne6 15.Bxf6 Bxf6 16.g5 Bg7 17.Ng4 Bc6 18.Ndf6+ Bxf6 19.Nxf6+ Kg7 20.000 a3 21.b4 Ba4 22.h5 h6 23.hxg6 hxg5 1-0(71) Yakovich 2525 Kindermann 2505, Munich GER 1992;
  - 1-0(71) Yakovich 2560 Kindermann 2500, ? 1991;
- 11.h4 a4 12.Nh3 Qa5 13.Nf2 cxd5 14.cxd5 Bd7 15.h5 b5 16.Ncd1 Qxd2+ 17.Kxd2 h6 18.Be3 g5 19.Nd3 Ncxe4+ 20.fxe4 Nxe4+ 21.Ke1 Nf6 22.Nb4 Nxg4 23.Nc6 e4 1-0(45) Raykin 2590 Pheby 2621, ICCF 2004;
- 10...Bd7 11.h4 c6 12.h5 cxd5 13.cxd5 a4 14.Nh3 Qa5 15.Rb1 b5 16.Nf2 b4 17.Ncd1 b3 18.a3 Qxd2+ 19.Kxd2 h6 20.Be3 gxh5 21.gxh5 Rfc8 22.Nc3 Rab8 23.Rbc1 Ne8 1-0(48) Kramnik 2751 Ljubojevic 2571, Monte Carlo MNC 1999.
- 10.000 Bd7 11.Kb1 Qe8 12.g4 Na4 13.Nxa4 Bxa4 14.Rc1 c5 15.h4 Bd7 16.h5 Qe7 17.Bd3 Rfb8 18.Ne2 b5 19.Ng3 bxc4 20.Bxc4 Rb4 21.a3 Rb7 22.Rh2 Rab8 23.h6 Bh8 1-0(50) Alburt 2535 Cebalo 2485, Taxco MEX 1985.
- [\*30\*] 11.h5 cxd5 12.cxd5 a4 13.g4 Bd7 14.Nh3 Qa5 15.Nf2 b5 16.Ncd1 Qb6 17.Ne3 h6 18.Bh4 Rfc8 19.Kf1 Na6 20.Kg2 Qd4 21.Nd3 Nxe4 22.fxe4 Nc5 23.Bf2 Nxe4 =-=(79) Whitehead 2508 Benjamin 2605, Pasadena, CA USA 1983;
- 12...Bd7 13.g4 a4 14.Nh3 Qa5 15.Nf2 Rfc8 16.hxg6 fxg6 17.Bxf6 Bxf6 18.Qh6 Be8 19.Qxh7+ Kf8 20.Rb1 b5 21.Qh6+ Bg7 22.Qd2 Qb6 23.Kf1 Ra7 0-1(42) Alburt 2535 Spraggett 2560, Taxco MEX 1985.
- [\*31\*] 12...a4 13.Nh3 Bd7 14.Nf2 Qa5 15.h5 b5 16.Ncd1 Qxd2+ 17.Bxd2 Rfc8 18.Nd3 Nxd3+ 19.Bxd3 a3 20.Rb1 axb2 21.Rxb2 Ne8 22.Ke2 f5 23.gxf5 gxf5 =-=(42) Browne 2580 Fedorowicz 2485, United States of America 1984.
- [\*32\*] 14.Nf2 Qa5 15.h5 Rfc8 16.Ncd1 Qd8 17.Rb1 b5 18.Nd3 Nxd3+ 19.Bxd3 b4 20.hxg6 hxg6 21.Bh6 Qf8 22.Bxg7 Qxg7 23.Qxb4 Qf8 0-1(60) Yermolinsky 2620 Nemet 2425, New York 1994;
- 15.Ncd1 Qxd2+ 16.Bxd2 Rfc8 17.Ne3 b5 18.Nd3 Nxd3+ 19.Bxd3 Ne8 20.Ke2 Bf6 21.g5 Bd8 22.Ng4 Bb6 23.h5 Bxg4 0-1(82) Wilder 2535 Gallagher 2480, Saint John 1988.
- [\*33\*] 7.Bf4 Nc6 8.Nf3 e5 9.dxe5 Nh5 10.Be3 dxe5 11.Qxd8 Nxd8 12.Nd5 Ne6 13.Ne7+ Kh7 14.000 Nef4 15.Bf1 Bg4 16.Nd5 Ne6 17.h3 Bxf3 18.gxf3 c6 19.Nb4 Nd4 20.Bxd4 exd4 21.Nd3 Rae8 22.Re1 Be5 23.Be2 f5 =-=(41) Krush 2473 Reinderman 2533, Wijk aan Zee NED 2008.
- [\*34\*] 7...c6 8.Qd2 Kh7 9.h3 a6 10.Nf3 d5 11.Bd3 dxe4 12.Nxe4 Nxe4 13.Bxe4 Be6 14.h4 Bf5 15.Bxf5 gxf5 16.Qc2 e6 17.g4 Kh8 18.gxf5 Qa5+ 19.Ke2 Qxf5 20.Qxf5 exf5 21.Ne5 c5 22.f4 cxd4 23.Bxd4 Nc6 =-=(38) Averbakh Yuri L (RUS) 2550 Ragozin Viacheslav V (RUS) 2600, Leningrad (Russia) 1956.
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- 7...Nc6 8.d5 Ne5 9.h3 c6 10.Nf3 Nxf3+ 11.Bxf3 cxd5 12.cxd5 b5 13.00 Bd7 14.Qd2 Kh7 15.Ne2 Qb8 16.Rac1 Qb7 17.Nd4 Rac8 18.Qa5 Rxc1 19.Rxc1 Rc8 20.Rxc8 Qxc8 21.Qxa7 Qc4 22.Nc6 e5 23.Qc7 Qxa2 1-0(36) Lerner 2535 Gufeld 2510, ? 1982.
- [\*35\*] 12.Bxe7 Re8 13.Nd5 Nbc6 14.Bc5 Nxc4 15.Nc7 Be6 16.Nxa8 Rxa8 17.Bxc4 Bxc4 18.Ne2 Ne5 19.Nc1 Re8 20.Kd2 b6 21.Bd4 Rd8 22.Kc2 Bd5 23.Rhe1 Nc6 1-0(40) Sorokin 2570 Magerramov 2565, Podolsk 1992;
- 13...Be6 14.Ba3 Na6 15.Kf1 Rad8 16.f4 Nxc4 17.Bxc4 Nc7 18.Ne7+ Kh7 19.Rc1 Bxc4+ 20.Rxc4 Nb5 21.Bb4 Rd1+ 22.Ke2 Rb1 23.a4 a5 0-1(56) Petursson 2535 Kotronias 2570, Gausdal NOR 1995;
- 13...Na6 14.b3 Bf5 15.Kf1 Nc6 16.Bf6 Ncb4 17.Bxg7 Kxg7 18.Nf3 Nxa2 19.Nd4 Be4 20.Ra1 N2b4 21.Nxb4 Nxb4 22.f3 Rad8 23.fxe4 Rxd4 =-=(41) Agzamov 2590 Yurtaev 2435, ? 1985.
- [\*36\*] 12...Na6 13.Bxe7 Re8 14.b3 Nc6 15.Nf6+ Bxf6 16.Bxf6 Ncb4 17.Rd2 Nc5 18.Bc3 a5 19.f3 Bf5 20.Kf2 Ncd3+ 21.Bxd3 Nxd3+ 22.Kg3 Nc1 23.Kf2 Nd3+ =-=(25) Bagirov 2516 Delchev 2550, Batumi GEO 2002;
- 14...Bf5 15.Nh3 Nc6 16.Nf6+ Bxf6 17.Bxf6 Ncb4 18.Nf4 Nxa2 19.00 Nc5 20.Bf3 Nb4 21.Bc3 a5 22.Bxb4 axb4 23.Nd5 Re5 =-=(25) Lputian 2545 Chekhov 2495, Novosibirsk 1986;
- 14.Ba3 Be6 15.Kf1 Rad8 16.b3 Rd7 17.f4 Nc6 18.Nf3 Red8 19.Kf2 Bxd5 20.cxd5 Rxd5 21.Rxd5 Rxd5 22.Bxa6 bxa6 23.Rc1 Nd4 1-0(41) Petursson 2530 Nunn 2620, Reykjavik 1988.
- [\*37\*] 13.b3 Be6 14.Nc7 Rad8 15.Nxe6 fxe6 16.Nf3 b6 17.Be3 Nb4 18.00 Nxf3+19.Bxf3 Nxa2 20.Ral Bxal 21.Rxal Nb4 22.Rxa7 Rd3 23.Rxe7 Rxb3 =-=(40) Alburt 2560 Tukmakov 2580, ? 1974;
  - =-= Khalifman 2505 Yurtaev 2485, Riga LAT 1988.
- 13.Nf3 Be6 14.b3 Rfd8 15.00 Rd7 16.Nf4 Bf5 17.Nxe5 Bxe5 18.Rxd7 Bxd7 19.Rd1 Rd8 20.Nd5 Kf8 21.Rd3 b6 22.Ba3 Ke8 23.f4 Bd4+ =-=(43) Petursson 2555 Piket 2495, Wijk aan Zee NED 1990.
- [\*38\*] 14.Bf3 Bf5 15.Ne2 Rfd8 16.h3 Nf6 17.Ng3 Bc2 18.Rd2 Bb1 19.b3 Nxd5 20.cxd5 Bc3 21.Ke2 Bxd2 22.Rxb1 Bb4 23.dxc6 Bxc5 0-1(57) Bareev 2605 Yurtaev 2515, ? 1990;
  - 0-1(57) Bareev 2605 Yurtaev 2515, Moscow 1990;
- 16.Ng3 e6 17.h3 Nf6 18.Ne7+ Nxe7 19.Bxe7 Rxd1+ 20.Kxd1 Bb1 21.b3 Re8 22.Bxf6 Bxf6 23.Kc1 Bxa2 1-0(53) Bareev 2698 Bologan 2661, Poikovsky 2006;
- 16...Bxb2 17.Nxf5 gxf5 18.Rb1 Bd4 19.Bxd4 Nxd4 20.Rxb7 e6 21.Bxg4 exd5 22.Bh5 dxc4 23.Kd2 Nb5+ 0-1(62) Aleksandrov 2634 Inarkiev 2602, Sochi 2006.
- 14.h3 Nf6 15.Bf3 Bf5 16.g4 Bc2 17.Rd2 Ne4 18.Bxe7 Nxd2 19.Kxd2 Bb1 20.Bxf8 Kxf8 21.Nc3 Rd8+ 22.Bd5 Na5 23.b3 Bxc3+ =-=(54) Maslak 2544 Inarkiev 2669, Mascow 2008:
- 17...Bb1 18.Nc3 Bxa2 19.Nxa2 Na5 20.Rc2 Rac8 21.b4 b6 22.Bxb6 Rxc4 23.Rxc4 Nxc4 1-0(32) Berdichesky Ruben ARG 2505 Clarizza Jorge Enrique ARG 2535, ? 1996;
- 16.Ne2 Rfd8 17.Ng3 Bc2 18.Rc1 Bd3 19.Nb4 Nxb4 20.Bxb4 h5 21.Bc3 Bh6 22.Be5 Rac8 23.Bxb7 Nd7 0-1(36) Zakharevich 2463 Yurtaev 2552, Samara 2002.
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- [\*39\*] 9.Qd2 dxc5 10.Bxh6 Rd8 11.Qe3 Bxh6 12.Qxh6 Nxe4 13.Rc1 Nc6 14.Nf3 Nd4
  15.h4 Nxe2 16.Ng5 Nf6 17.Kxe2 Bf5 18.f3 Qb4 19.b3 Qa3 20.Kf2 Rd2+ 21.Kg3 Rxg2+
  22.Kxg2 Qb2+ 23.Kg3 Nh5+ 0-1(39) Seirawan 2595 Timman 2680, Tilburg NED 1990;

- 15.00 Nxe2+ 16.Nxe2 Bg4 17.Qe3 Nd2 18.Nxd2 Qxd2 19.Nc3 Qxe3 20.fxe3 Be6 21.b3 f6 22.Rfd1 Kf7 23.h3 Bd7 =-=(43) Kraidman 2455 Liberzon 2555, Beersheba 1978.
- [\*40\*] 9...dxc5 10.e5 Nh7 11.f4 Nc6 12.Nf3 Bf5 13.00 Rad8 14.Qe1 Rd7 15.Qf2 Qd8 16.Be3 Nd4 17.Rfd1 Nxe2+ 18.Qxe2 b6 19.Rxd7 Qxd7 20.Rd1 Qb7 21.Qd2 Re8 22.Qd5 Qc8 23.Nb5 Be6 1-0(52) Beliavsky 2645 Yurtaev 2540, Elista RUS 1998;
- 10...Nfd7 11.f4 Nc6 12.Nf3 f6 13.Nh4 Kh7 14.e6 Ndb8 15.f5 gxf5 16.Bd3 Bxe6 17.Qh5 Nd4 18.Qg6+ Kh8 19.Bxh6 Rf7 20.Bxg7+ Rxg7 21.Qe8+ Kh7 22.00 Nbc6 23.Qxa8 Rg8 1-0(53) Alterman 2595 Reinderman 2430, Leeuwarden NED 1994.
- [\*41\*] 10.h3 e6 11.Nf3 Rd8 12.00 b6 13.Be3 Qc7 14.Qd2 Kh7 15.Rfd1 Nc6 16.Bf4 Ne8 17.h4 Bb7 18.Qc2 Ne5 19.Nb5 Qe7 20.h5 g5 =-= Kaidanov 2640 Dzindzichashvili 2535, Long Beach, CA USA 1993;
- 10...Nc6 11.Nf3 Nd4 12.Nxd4 Qxd4 13.Qc2 Be6 14.Be3 Qe5 15.f4 Qa5 16.00 Rfc8 17.b3 Ng4 18.hxg4 Qxc3 19.Qxc3 Bxc3 20.Rac1 =-= Horvath 2540 Kotronias 2545, Gausdal 1994.
- 10.Be3 Qa5 11.Qd2 Nc6 12.h3 Kh7 13.Nf3 Be6 14.00 Nd7 15.Rfd1 Rac8 16.Rac1 Nde5 17.b3 Nxf3+ 18.Bxf3 f5 19.exf5 Bxf5 20.Be2 g5 21.Nd5 Qxd2 22.Rxd2 b6 23.Nc3 Be5 =-=(28) Dokhoian 2530 Balashov 2525, Sverdlovsk 1987.
- [\*42\*] 10...Nc6 11.h3 Nd4 12.Nxd4 Qxd4 13.Qc2 Be6 14.00 Qc5 15.Be3 Qa5 16.Rac1 Rfc8 17.b3 Nd7 18.Qd2 Kh7 19.Nd5 Qxd2 20.Bxd2 Bxd5 21.exd5 Nc5 22.Rfe1 a5 23.Bf1 Rc7 =-=(68) Uhlmann 2570 Gligoric 2600, Amsterdam NED 1971.
- [\*43\*] 11.00 Nc6 12.Be3 Qa5 13.Rc1 Rfc8 14.Nd2 Bxe2 15.Qxe2 Nd7 16.a3 Qd8 17.f3 a5 18.Na4 Nc5 19.Nxc5 dxc5 20.Nb1 Qb6 21.Nc3 Qb3 22.Kh1 e6 23.f4 Nd4 0-1(32) Berkes 2614 Graf 2661, Budapest 2004;
- 13.Nd2 Bxe2 14.Qxe2 Rfc8 15.Rac1 Nd7 16.Rfd1 Nc5 17.a3 Na4 18.Ndb1 Qa6 19.Rc2 Nxc3 20.Nxc3 Kh7 21.Rdc1 b6 22.h3 Qb7 23.Nd5 e6 =-=(45) Yakovich 2577 Korotylev 2615, Moscow 2007;
- 13.Qd2 Kh7 14.h3 Be6 15.a3 Rac8 16.b4 Qd8 17.Rac1 a5 18.b5 Nb8 19.Qa2 Nbd7 20.Rfd1 Nc5 21.e5 Nfe4 22.Nxe4 Nxe4 23.Qc2 Nc5 =-=(41) Uhlmann 2570 Byrne 2510, Moscow RUS 1971;
- 11...Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Nc6 13.Be2 Qe5 14.f3 g5 15.Be3 Nh5 16.Qd2 Nf4 17.Bd1 Ne6 18.Rc1 Kh8 19.Kh1 Qa5 20.g3 Rg8 21.Qg2 Raf8 22.Qh3 f5 23.exf5 Qxf5 =-=(63) Yakovich 2566 Inarkiev 2675, Novokuznetsk 2008;
- 13.b3 Nd4 14.Rc1 Nxf3+ 15.Qxf3 Rfe8 16.Qe2 Kh7 17.Kh1 Qh5 18.Qd3 Nd7 19.Nd5 Rac8 20.Bc3 e6 21.Bxg7 exd5 22.Ba1 Rxe4 23.Rcd1 Nc5 0-1(31) Petursson 2555 Fedorowicz 2530, New York 1992.
- 11.Rc1 Nbd7 12.b3 Qc6 13.Nd4 Qb6 14.Bxg4 Nxg4 15.Qxg4 Ne5 16.Qe2 Qxd4 17.00 Qd3 18.Qxd3 Nxd3 19.Rcd1 Nb4 20.Nd5 Nc6 21.Be3 Rfc8 22.h4 Kf8 23.Rfe1 e6 0-1(56) Rajlich 2459 Kotronias 2585, Gibraltar 2005;
  - 0-1(43) Radziewicz 2459 Kotronias 2585, ? 2005;
- 11...Nc6 12.Be3 Qb4 13.Qd2 Bxf3 14.gxf3 Kh7 15.Nd5 Qxd2+ 16.Kxd2 Nd7 17.b3 Rad8 18.Bd3 Nde5 19.Be2 e6 20.Nc3 f5 21.f4 Nd7 22.exf5 gxf5 23.Bf3 d5 0-1 Sanguinetti 2480 Liberzon 2540, Biel SUI 1976.
- [\*44\*] 11...Qh5 12.00 Nc6 13.h3 Bxf3 14.Bxf3 Qa5 15.Qd2 Kh7 16.Rac1 Nd7 17.b3
  Nc5 18.Rfd1 Ne6 19.g3 h5 20.h4 Bd4 21.Bg2 Bxe3 22.Qxe3 Qc5 23.Qd2 a5 1-0(40)
  Bagirov 2471 Sasikiran 2536, Biel SUI 1999.
- [\*45\*] 12.Nd2 Bxe2 13.Qxe2 Nc6 14.00 Rfc8 15.a3 Nd7 16.Rfc1 Kh7 17.Rab1 Qd8 18.b4 a5 19.b5 Nd4 20.Bxd4 Bxd4 21.Na4 Nc5 22.Nxc5 dxc5 23.e5 Qd7 =-=(94) Milov 2635 Kotronias 2585, Groningen NED 1997;
- 15...Kh7 16.Rac1 a6 17.Rfd1 e6 18.h3 Ne5 19.f4 Ned7 20.Qd3 Qc7 21.b4 b6 22.Re1 Rd8 23.Bf2 Rac8 =-=(49) Milov 2635 Kotronias 2585, Groningen NED 1997;

- 13...Nfd7 14.Rc1 Rc8 15.00 Nc6 16.Rfd1 h5 17.a3 Qa6 18.Nf3 Nb6 19.Bxb6 axb6 20.Nd5 e6 21.Nc3 Na7 22.Rxd6 Rxc4 23.Qe3 Nc6 =-=(78) Gulko 2635 Ivanchuk 2710, Biel SUI 1993.
- [\*46\*] 14.Qxe2 a6 15.Rac1 Rfc8 16.Nb3 Qb4 17.f4 e6 18.Rfd1 a5 19.Na1 Ne7 20.b3 a4 21.Bd2 Qb6+ 22.Kh1 axb3 23.axb3 d5 =-=(26) Petursson 2555 Khalifman 2625, Manila PHI 1992;
- 14...Rfc8 15.Rfc1 Nd7 16.Rab1 Kh7 17.f4 Nc5 18.Kh1 Na4 19.Nd1 Nb6 20.a3 Nd7 21.Nc3 a6 22.Nb3 Qd8 23.Rc2 Na5 1-0(57) Milov 2626 Shchekachev 2503, Amsterdam NED 2000;
- 14...Nd7 15.Rac1 Nc5 16.Rfd1 Rfc8 17.a3 Na4 18.Ndb1 Qa6 19.Rc2 Kh7 20.Nd5 e6 21.Nb4 Qa5 22.b3 Nb6 23.Nxc6 Rxc6 =-=(49) Yakovich 2577 Hebden 2550, Port Erin IOM 2001;
- 14...h5 15.h3 Rac8 16.Rac1 Nd7 17.a3 Rfe8 18.Rfd1 Qa6 19.Rc2 Nd4 20.Bxd4 Bxd4 21.Nf3 Bg7 22.Nd5 Qa4 23.Rcc1 a6 =-=(33) Kaidanov 2599 Sasikiran 2514, Calcutta IND 2000.
- [\*47\*] 8.Qc2 e5 9.d5 c6 10.h4 h5 11.Nh3 cxd5 12.cxd5 a6 13.Ng5 b5 14.a4 b4 15.Nd1 a5 16.Rc1 Bb7 17.Qc7 Qb8 18.Bb5 Rc8 19.Qxb8 Raxb8 20.Kd2 Rxc1 21.Kxc1 Rc8+ 22.Kb1 Kf8 23.b3 Ke7 1-0(39) Bareev 2635 Shirov 2655, Dortmund 54/579 <Bareev, E 1992;
  - 1-0(38) Bareev 2635 Shirov 2655, Dortmund 1992;
- 8...a6 9.000 e5 10.d5 Qe7 11.Qd2 Kh7 12.f3 Ne8 13.h4 c5 14.dxc6 bxc6 15.h5 g5 16.Na4 c5 17.Bd3 Rb8 18.Ne2 Nb6 19.Nxb6 Rxb6 20.Nc3 Nc7 21.g3 Qd8 22.f4 Ne6 23.fxg5 Nxg5 =-=(28) Gelfand 2665 Van Wely 2605, Groningen NED 1996;
- 8...c6 9.Nf3 e5 10.d5 c5 11.Nd2 Nb6 12.a3 a5 13.h3 Ne8 14.g4 a4 15.h4 Bd7 16.Nf1 Nc7 17.Ng3 Nc8 18.000 b5 19.cxb5 Qe8 20.Nxa4 Nxb5 21.Bxb5 Bxb5 22.Nc3 Bd7 23.Qe2 Ne7 1-0(72) Vitiugov 2617 Nevednichy 2558, Plovdiv 2008.
- 8.h3 c5 9.d5 b5 10.cxb5 a6 11.bxa6 Qa5 12.Qd2 Kh7 13.Rb1 Nb6 14.f3 Nfd7 15.f4 Bxa6 16.Bxa6 Bxc3 17.Qxc3 Qxc3+ 18.bxc3 Rxa6 19.Nf3 f5 20.Nd2 Nf6 21.exf5 Nfxd5 22.fxg6+ Kxg6 23.Bf2 Nxf4 0-1(40) Postny 2500 Kachiani Gersinska 2585, ? 2000.
- 8.h4 e5 9.d5 Nc5 10.Qc2 c6 11.h5 cxd5 12.cxd5 Qa5 13.Kf1 Bd7 14.hxg6 fxg6 15.Bxh6 Bxh6 16.Rxh6 Kg7 17.Rh4 b5 18.b4 Qxb4 19.Rb1 Qa5 20.Bxb5 Nfxe4 21.Rxe4 Rxf2+ 22.Kxf2 Qxc3 23.Rc4 Rf8+ 1-0(41) Raetsky 2450 Golubev 2545, ? 1994.
- [\*48\*] 8...c5 9.d5 Ne5 10.f4 Ned7 11.Nh3 b5 12.cxb5 a6 13.00 axb5 14.Bxb5 Ba6 15.Bxa6 Rxa6 16.Qe2 Qc8 17.Nf2 Ra5 18.Bd2 Nb6 19.e5 Ne8 20.Ng4 h5 21.Ne3 Qa6 22.Qe1 Nc4 23.Nxc4 Qxc4 1-0(54) Ftacnik 2573 Lanka 2482, Hamburg 2007;
- 9...a6 10.a4 Qa5 11.Bd2 Qc7 12.f4 e6 13.dxe6 fxe6 14.Nf3 Nb8 15.e5 Nfd7 16.Nh4 dxe5 17.Nxg6 Rf7 18.OO Nc6 19.Bd3 Qd6 20.Be3 exf4 21.Ne4 Qc7 22.Bxf4 e5 23.Be3 Nf6 1-0(30) Schandorff Lars 2505 Djurhuus Rune 2525, Reykjavik, Island 1997.
- 8...e5 9.d5 Nh5 10.Nh3 Nc5 11.Nf2 f5 12.Qc2 Nf4 13.Bf1 c6 14.g3 cxd5 15.cxd5 Nh5 16.Bxc5 dxc5 17.000 a6 18.exf5 gxf5 19.g4 Nf4 20.gxf5 Bxf5 21.Nfe4 b5 22.Rg1 c4 23.d6 Rc8 =-=(61) Tukmakov 2535 Romero Holmes 2490, Leon 1992.
- [\*49\*] 9...e5 10.d5 cxd5 11.cxd5 a6 12.Nf2 b5 13.h4 Nb6 14.Rc1 Bd7 15.b3 Rc8
  16.a3 Qc7 17.Na2 Qb8 18.Bxb6 Kh7 19.00 a5 20.f4 a4 21.g4 h5 22.Bd3 Ne8 23.fxe5
  dxe5 1-0(25) Yakovich Yuri (RUS) 2562 Inarkiev 2577, ? 2005.
- [\*50\*] 14.Bd3 a5 15.Qe2 Nfd7 16.f4 c5 17.d5 Nf6 18.Rad1 a4 19.a3 Bb7 20.g4 Qc8 21.h4 Ba6 22.h5 Bxd3 23.hxg6+ fxg6 1-0(44) Yakovich 2585 Inarkiev 2602, Moscow 2005.

- [\*51\*] 8...Kh7 9.h4 e5 10.h5 g5 11.d5 Ne8 12.g4 Bf6 13.Nf3 Be7 14.Nh2 c5 15.00 Nc7 16.Rfb1 Nb8 17.a3 b6 18.b4 Nba6 19.f3 f6 20.Nf1 Rf7 21.Ng3 Bf8 22.Bd1 Bd7 23.Ba4 Bxa4 1-0(49) Polugajewskij 2560 Nörby 2560, Lugano 1968;
- 9.f3 c5 10.d5 a6 11.a4 Qa5 12.Nh3 Ne5 =-= Lalic 2527 Cebalo 2527, Rabac 2004.
- [\*52\*] 9.dxc5 Nxc5 10.f3 Kh7 11.e5 Ng8 12.Na4 Nxa4 13.Bd4 Qa5 14.Kf2 Qxe5 15.b3 Nc5 16.b4 b6 17.Rd1 Be6 18.bxc5 Qxd4+ 0-1 Herraiz Hidalgo Herminio 2480 Socko 2575, ? 2004;
- 12.Rdl Be6 13.exd6 exd6 14.b4 Nd7 15.Ne4 Nb6 16.Nxd6 Qe7 17.c5 Nd5 18.Bd4 Bxd4 19.Qxd4 a5 20.b5 b6 21.Ne4 f5 22.Nf2 bxc5 23.Qe5 Nb4 0-1(33) Herraiz Hidalgo 2484 Socko 2554, Ciudad Real 2004;
- 11...Nfd7 12.exd6 exd6 13.Nh3 Nb6 14.Nf4 Nba4 15.Nxa4 Nxa4 16.Bd4 Bxd4 17.Qxd4 Qa5+ 18.Kf2 Qe5 19.Qxe5 dxe5 20.Nd5 a5 21.b3 Nc5 22.Nc7 Rb8 23.Rhd1 Ne6 1-0(32) Korchnoi 2639 Schebler 2496, NED 2001;
- 10...h5 11.e5 Nh7 12.f4 Bf5 13.Nf3 Ne4 14.Nxe4 Bxe4 15.Bd4 dxe5 16.fxe5 Qc7 17.Qe3 Bxf3 18.gxf3 Rfd8 19.Bc3 e6 20.00 a5 21.Kg2 =-= Levin 2495 Atalik 2530, Romania 1994;
- 12...Bg4 13.h3 Bxe2 14.Ngxe2 Rc8 15.exd6 Qxd6 =-= Levin 2535 Lanka 2483, Hamburg GER 2001.
- 9.Rd1 cxd4 10.Bxd4 a6 11.Nf3 b6 12.Be3 Bb7 13.Bxh6 Nc5 14.Bxg7 Kxg7 15.Ng5 Ncxe4 16.Ncxe4 Bxe4 17.Nxe4 Nxe4 18.Qd4+ Nf6 19.g4 e5 20.Qxd6 Qxd6 21.Rxd6 b5 22.h3 Rfd8 23.Rxd8 Rxd8 1-0(58) Korchnoi 2624 Borges Mateos Juan (CUB) 2655, Birmingham ENG 2002.
- [\*53\*] 9...Qa5 10.f3 Kh7 11.Nh3 a6 12.Nf2 b5 13.cxb5 Nb6 14.Nfd1 Nfd7 15.a4 Ne5 16.b3 axb5 17.Bxb5 f5 18.exf5 Bxf5 19.h3 Qb4 20.f4 Nf7 21.g4 Be4 22.00 Qxb3 23.Nxe4 Bxa1 0-1(43) Moskalenko 2525 Shirov 2615, ? 1991;
- 14.00 Nfd7 15.Nfd1 Ne5 16.b3 axb5 17.Bxb5 f5 18.Rc1 g5 19.exf5 Bxf5 20.Be2 c4 21.g4 Bg6 22.h4 gxh4 23.f4 Nd3 0-1(40) Yakovich 2560 Bologan 2535, Gausdal 1991.
- [\*54\*] 10.Nf3 a6 11.a4 Qa5 12.00 Ng4 13.Bf4 Nge5 14.Qc2 Nxf3+ 15.Bxf3 Ne5 16.Be2 f5 17.Bd2 f4 18.f3 g5 19.Kh1 h5 20.Qc1 Qd8 21.a5 Bd7 22.Na4 Be8 23.Nb6 Rb8 0-1(48) Uhlmann 2500 Lanka 2545, Zillertal 1993;
- 11.Qc2 b5 12.cxb5 axb5 13.Bxb5 Ba6 14.Bxa6 Rxa6 15.h3 Nb6 16.00 Qd7 17.b3 Ne8 18.Rad1 Nc7 19.e5 f6 20.Nh4 f5 21.f4 dxe5 22.Bxc5 Rc8 23.fxe5 Nbxd5 1-0(31) Horvath 2508 Dimitrov 2512, Split CRO 2001;
  - 11.00 Qa5 =-= Raetsky 2505 Badea 2510, Aschach 1995;
- 11.h3 b5 12.cxb5 Qa5 13.b6 Nxb6 14.Bd3 e6 15.dxe6 Bxe6 16.00 d5 17.Nxd5 Qxd2 18.Nxf6+ Bxf6 19.Bxd2 Nc4 20.Bc3 Nxb2 21.Bxf6 Nxd3 22.Rfd1 c4 23.Ne1 Nc5 =- (49) Echeguren 2566 Kazoks 2446, corr ICCF 1999;
- 10...b5 11.cxb5 a6 12.00 axb5 13.Bxb5 Ba6 14.Bxa6 Rxa6 15.h3 Qa8 16.Qc2 Rb8 17.Nd2 Ne8 18.b3 Nc7 19.a4 Rb4 20.Rab1 Bxc3 21.Qxc3 f5 22.f3 f4 23.Bf2 Qf8 1-0(27) Boensch 2545 Dimitrov 2495, ? 2000;
- 14.a4 Nb6 15.Qe2 Bxb5 16.axb5 Ne8 17.Ra6 Rb8 18.Rfal Nc7 19.R6a5 Qd7 20.Qd3 Rb7 21.Ra7 Rfb8 22.Rxb7 Rxb7 23.Ra5 f5 1-0(54) Moutousis 2422 Socko 2591, President Hotel, Athens 2005;
- 12...Qa5 13.Qc2 axb5 14.Bxb5 Ba6 15.Bxa6 Qxa6 16.h3 Rfb8 17.Rfe1 Rb4 18.e5 dxe5 19.Bd2 Qb7 20.Rab1 e4 21.Nxe4 Rxe4 22.Rxe4 Nxe4 23.Qxe4 Nf6 0-1(47) Uhlmann 2480 Bologan 2575, Dresden 1997;
- 10...Re8 11.h3 e6 12.dxe6 Rxe6 13.Qc2 Qe8 14.Bd3 b6 15.000 Bb7 16.Nd5 Rc8 17.h4 Kg8 18.h5 Bxd5 19.cxd5 c4 20.Bf1 Rxe4 21.hxg6 Ne5 22.Bxh6 Nxg6 23.Bxg7 Kxg7 =-=(37) Dao 2525 Iordachescu 2500, Zagan POL 1997;
- 10...Ng4 11.Ng5+ hxg5 12.Bxg4 Ne5 13.Be2 g4 14.f4 gxf3 15.gxf3 Bh3 16.Rg1 Rh8 17.f4 Nd7 18.000 Qa5 19.Rg3 Kg8 20.Rdg1 a6 21.Bd3 b5 22.e5 dxe5 23.f5 Nb6 1-0(29) Uhlmann 2500 Wahls 2525, Germany 1993.

- 10.h4 b5 11.cxb5 a6 12.bxa6 Ne5 13.h5 g5 14.Nf3 Nxf3+ 15.gxf3 Bxa6 16.Bxa6 Rxa6 17.e5 Rb6 18.exf6 Bxf6 19.f4 Qb8 20.fxg5 hxg5 21.b3 Rg8 22.Rc1 Rb4 23.Qd3+ Kh8 1-0(27) Aleksandrov 2619 Socko 2630, Warsaw 2006;
- 12.h5 g5 13.bxa6 Qa5 14.Nf3 Ne8 15.00 Bxa6 16.Bxa6 Qxa6 17.Rab1 Nc7 18.e5 dxe5 19.Ne4 f5 20.Nxc5 Qd6 21.Nxd7 Qxd7 22.Rfd1 e4 23.Ne1 Rxa2 0-1(53) Ligterink 2450 Van Wely 2655, Leeuwarden NED 1997.
- 10.g4 b5 11.cxb5 a6 12.f3 Qa5 13.a4 Nb6 14.Ra3 Nfd7 15.Nd1 Qb4 16.a5 Nc4 17.Bxc4 Qxc4 18.b6 f5 19.gxf5 gxf5 20.Qe2 Ne5 21.Qxc4 Nxc4 22.Ra4 Nxe3 23.Nxe3 Bd7 0-1(40) Beliavsky 2640 Nevednichy 2589, Herceg Novi 2000;
- 11...Nb6 12.f3 Nfd7 13.Rcl Ne5 14.b3 f5 15.gxf5 gxf5 16.f4 Ng6 17.Nf3 e5 18.exf5 Bxf5 19.fxe5 Nxe5 20.00 Nbd7 21.Bf4 Qf6 22.Bg3 Nxf3+ 23.Bxf3 Qg6 1-0(37) Kupreichik 2500 Lanka 2575, Regensburg op 1997.
- 10.f4 b5 11.cxb5 a6 12.bxa6 Bxa6 13.Rc1 Qa5 14.Bxa6 Rxa6 15.Nge2 Nb6 16.b3 Qb4 17.Qc2 Ng4 18.Bd2 Qa3 =-= Hort 2560 Wahls 2540, Biel 1992.
- [\*56\*] 11...Qa5 12.Rc1 a6 13.b6 Nxb6 14.Qc2 e6 15.Bd2 Rb8 16.b3 exd5 17.Nb1 Qxd2+ 18.Nxd2 dxe4 19.Nxe4 Nxe4 20.Qxe4 Bb7 21.Qd3 c4 22.bxc4 Bxg2 23.Bf3 Rfe8+ 1-0(40) Jussupow 2655 Shirov 2655, Moscow RUS 1992;
  - 1-0(40) Jussupow Artur M 2655 Shirov 2655, ? 1992;
  - 1-0 Youssoupov A Chirov A 2640 Unreadable 2710, ? 1992.
- [\*57\*] 12.a4 axb5 13.Bxb5 Ba6 14.Bxa6 Rxa6 15.Nf3 Qa8 16.00 Rb8 17.Qc2 Rb4 18.Nd2 Nb6 19.Ra2 Nxa4 20.Rfa1 Rxb2 21.Rxb2 Nxc3 22.Rxa6 Qxa6 23.Rb3 Qa1+ =- =(31) Korchnoi 2620 Socko 2610, Warsaw POL 2005.
- [\*58\*] 14.00 Na4 15.Bd3 Nxc3 16.bxc3 Bd7 17.c4 Qxd2 18.Bxd2 Ba4 19.Rab1 Rfb8
  20.Rxb8 Rxb8 21.Rb1 Rxb1+ 22.Bxb1 Nd7 =-= Alterman 2600 Shirov 2720, Elista
  RUS 1998;
- 15.Qc2 Nxc3 16.bxc3 e6 17.c4 exd5 18.cxd5 Bd7 19.a4 Nh5 20.Ra2 f5 21.Nh4 Qd8 22.Nxg6 Kxg6 23.exf5+ Bxf5 1-0(46) Petursson 2565 Lanka 2520, Debrecen HUN 1992.
  - =-= Horvath 2500 Badea 2490, Opatija 1995.
- [\*59\*] 8.dxe5 dxe5 9.Qxd8 Rxd8 10.Nd5 Na6 11.000 Kh7 12.Nxf6+ Bxf6 13.Rxd8 Bxd8 14.Nf3 f6 15.c5 Be7 16.Bxa6 bxa6 17.Nd2 Be6 18.Kc2 a5 19.Kc3 Rb8 20.b3 Kg7 21.f3 Rb5 22.a4 Rb4 23.c6 Rb8 1-0(40) Agzamov 2485 Kupreichik 2570, Yerevan 1982.
- [\*60\*] 8...Na6 9.Qd2 Nc5 10.f3 Nh5 11.Bd1 f5 12.Bc2 f4 13.Bf2 Qg5 14.g4 fxg3 15.hxg3 Qxd2+ 16.Kxd2 a5 17.b3 Bd7 18.Ke2 Rf7 19.Rf1 c6 20.a4 Raf8 21.Rh2 Bf6 22.Rd1 Bd8 23.dxc6 bxc6 1-0(41) Petursson 2550 Van Wely 2570, Reykjavik ISL 1994;
- 12...fxe4 13.fxe4 Bg4 14.Nge2 Bxe2 15.Qxe2 Qh4+ 16.Bf2 Qg5 17.g3 Nf6 18.Be3 Qg4 19.b4 Na6 20.a3 h5 21.Qg2 Rf7 22.h3 Qd7 23.000 Raf8 =-=(45) Lerner 2525 Yermolinsky 2535, Moscow RUS 1983;
- 10...a5 11.000 Kh7 12.g4 Rh8 13.h4 h5 14.Bg5 hxg4 15.h5 Kg8 16.fxg4 Bd7 17.Bf3 Qc8 18.h6 Nxg4 19.hxg7 Rxh1 20.Bxh1 f6 21.Be3 Nxe3 22.Qxe3 Kxg7 23.Bg2 Qh8 1-0(38) Yakovich 2570 Zakharevich 2530, St Petersburg RUS 1998;
- 9.h4 h5 10.f3 c6 11.Nh3 cxd5 12.cxd5 Bd7 13.Nf2 Qb8 14.a4 Rc8 15.00 Be8 16.a5 Qc7 17.Qb3 Qe7 18.Bg5 Nc5 19.Qa3 Qf8 20.g4 Nh7 21.Be3 =-= Alburt 2515 Hort 2595, La Valletta MLT 1980;

- 9...Nc5 10.Qc2 a5 11.h5 g5 12.f3 c6 13.g4 Bd7 14.Nh3 a4 15.Nf2 Qa5 16.Qd2 Rfc8 17.Rc1 a3 18.b3 cxd5 19.Nxd5 Nxd5 20.Qxa5 Rxa5 21.exd5 Nxb3 =-= Lugovoi 2485 Van Wely 2575, Antwerp BEL 1995.
- 8...a5 9.g4 Na6 10.f3 Nh7 11.h4 f5 12.Qd2 f4 13.Bf2 Rf7 14.h5 g5 15.Nh3 Nf6 16.Kf1 Bf8 17.Kg2 c5 18.Be1 Bd7 19.Nf2 Be7 20.a3 Qf8 21.Qc2 Qb8 22.Bd2 Qa7 23.Rhb1 Rff8 0-1(79) Granda Zuniga 2625 Komljenovic 2418, Sevilla ESP 2009.
- 8...Ne8 9.Qc1 Kh7 10.h4 f5 11.h5 f4 12.hxg6+ Kg8 13.Bd2 Qg5 14.Rh2 Nf6 15.Nf3 Qxg6 16.Nh4 Qg5 17.Qc2 Ng4 18.Rh1 Na6 19.a3 Bd7 20.b4 Rf7 21.Qd3 Raf8 22.Bf3 Bf6 23.Qe2 Rg7 1-0(34) Karpov 2725 Vucenovic Dragomir 2305, ? 1988.
- [\*61\*] 9.h4 Nc5 10.Qc2 c6 11.h5 cxd5 12.cxd5 g5 13.f3 g4 14.b4 Na6 15.a3 Bd7 16.Bd3 Rc8 17.Nge2 Nh7 18.Qd2 Ng5 19.fxg4 Bxg4 20.Bxg5 hxg5 21.h6 Bf6 22.Ng3 Qb6 23.Nd1 Qd4 1-0(56) Yakovich 2610 Chigvintsev 2405, Tomsk RUS 1997;
- 13.b4 Ncxe4 14.Nxe4 Nxd5 15.Qd2 Be6 16.g4 Qe7 17.Nh3 a5 18.Nhxg5 hxg5 19.h6 Bf6 20.Nxf6+ Qxf6 21.Bxg5 Qg6 22.h7+ Kh8 23.Rh6 Qg7 0-1(43) Farago 2460 Uhlmann 2535, Leipzig GER 1975;
- 10...a5 11.h5 g5 12.f3 Nfd7 13.g4 Nb6 14.Nh3 Bd7 15.Nf2 c6 16.Kf1 cxd5 17.cxd5 Qf6 18.Kg2 Rfc8 19.Rhc1 Bf8 20.Qd2 Be7 21.Bb5 Bd8 22.Nh1 Bxb5 23.Nxb5 Ncd7 1-0(38) Polugaevsky 2610 Uhlmann 2495, ? 1965;
- 10...h5 11.f3 c6 12.b4 Na6 13.a3 cxd5 14.cxd5 Bd7 15.Nh3 Qb8 16.Nf2 b5 17.Nd3 Nc7 18.00 Qb7 19.Nc1 Rac8 20.Qd2 Na8 21.Nb3 Nb6 22.Na5 Qb8 23.Rfc1 Rc7 1-0(49) Polugaevsky Lev A (RUS) 2585 Donner Jan-Hein (NED) 2430, Amsterdam (Netherlands) 1970.
- 9.g4 Nc5 10.f3 a5 11.h4 h5 12.g5 Nh7 13.Qd2 f6 14.000 fxg5 15.hxg5 a4 16.Nh3 Bxh3 17.Rxh3 Rf4 18.Bxf4 exf4 19.e5 Bxe5 20.Bd3 Nxg5 21.Rhh1 Qf6 22.Qg2 Bxc3 23.Rhg1 Kg7 0-1(58) Ree 2460 Timman 2590, ? 1977.
- [\*62\*] 9...h5 10.f3 Ne8 11.g4 f5 12.gxf5 gxf5 13.exf5 Nb6 14.Bg5 Qd7 15.Nh3 Qxf5 16.Nf2 c6 17.000 cxd5 18.cxd5 Bd7 19.Nfe4 Rc8 20.b3 Nxd5 21.Qxd5+ Be6 22.Qd2 d5 23.Kb2 dxe4 1-0(49) Seirawan 2595 Nunn 2565, Lucerne SUI 1982;
- 10...Nh7 11.Nh3 Nc5 12.Nf2 a5 13.000 b6 14.g4 h4 15.g5 a4 16.Rdg1 Bd7 17.Ng4 c6 18.dxc6 Bxc6 19.Rd1 Ne6 20.Qxd6 Qxd6 21.Rxd6 Rfc8 22.Nd5 Bxd5 23.exd5 Nd4 0-1(52) Uhlmann 2550 Westerinen 2465, Solingen GER 1974;
- 10.h3 Nc5 11.Bf3 a5 12.Nge2 Bd7 13.Nc1 Nh7 14.g4 h4 15.g5 c6 16.Nb3 cxd5 17.Nxc5 d4 18.Nxd7 Qxd7 19.Nd5 Qd8 20.Rg1 Rc8 21.Be2 Re8 22.Bxd4 exd4 23.Bd3 Nf8 =-=(61) Uhlmann 2560 Gligoric 2595, Leningrad RUS 1973.
- 9...Kh7 10.f3 Nh5 11.Nh3 Nc5 12.Nf2 a5 13.g3 b6 14.000 a4 15.Rde1 a3 16.b3 Bd7 17.Rhf1 Qe7 18.Bd1 Nf6 19.Bc2 Rfe8 20.Kb1 c6 21.dxc6 Bxc6 22.Rd1 Red8 23.Nd3 Qb7 1-0(47) Ivanchuk 2705 Megaranto 2439, Calvia ESP 2004;
- 11.Bdl a5 12.Bc2 Qh4+ 13.g3 Qe7 14.Nge2 Nc5 15.g4 Nf4 16.Nxf4 exf4 17.Bxf4 f5 18.gxf5 Bxf5 19.000 Bh3 20.Rhgl a4 21.e5 Bf5 22.exd6 cxd6 23.Be3 a3 0-1(46) Kaidanov 2605 Mariano 2510, Las Vegas 1995.
- [\*63\*] 10...a5 11.h4 h5 12.Nh3 Bxh3 13.Rxh3 Qd7 14.000 Na4 15.Nxa4 Qxa4 16.Kb1 b6 17.Qd3 Qd7 18.Rg1 Kh7 19.g4 Bh6 20.Bg5 Ng8 21.f4 hxg4 22.Bxg4 f5 23.Bf3 Kg7 1-0(25) Seirawan 2575 Balashov 2595, Toluca MEX 1982;
- 11.000 h5 12.h4 Bd7 13.Nh3 Rc8 14.Kb1 c6 15.dxc6 Rxc6 16.Ng5 Ne6 17.Nxe6 Bxe6 18.c5 Qb8 19.Bb5 d5 20.exd5 Rd8 21.dxe6 Rxd2 22.exf7+ Kxf7 23.Rxd2 Rc7 1-0(32) Dzindzichashvili 2535 Torre 2550, Geneve 1977.
- 10...Nh7 11.h4 h5 12.000 f5 13.exf5 Bxf5 14.g4 hxg4 15.fxg4 Ne4 16.Nxe4 Bxe4 17.Rh2 Qd7 18.Nh3 Qa4 19.Nf2 Bf3 20.Kb1 e4 21.Rc1 Qe8 22.g5 Qe5 23.Ng4 Qf5 1-0(50) Portisch 2635 Gligoric 2575, Ljubljana/Portoroz SLO 1975.
- [\*64\*] 14.Nge2 b6 15.a3 Bf6 16.000 Bh4 17.Bxh4 Qxh4 18.b4 axb4 19.axb4 Na6
  20.Nb5 Bd7 21.Kb2 Bxb5 22.cxb5 Nb8 23.Qe1 Qe7 1-0(62) Thorsteins 2495 Frolov
  2535, Lucerne SUI 1993;

- 1-0(59) Thorsteins Karl (ISL) 2495 Frolov Artur (UKR) 2535, Lucerne (Switzerland) 1993.
- 13...Qg5 14.g3 fxg3 15.hxg3 Qxd2+ 16.Kxd2 a5 17.Ke2 Bd7 18.Kf1 a4 19.Kg2 Ra5 20.Nge2 Rfa8 21.Be1 c6 22.Rb1 Bf6 23.b4 axb3 1-0(44) Petrosian 2470 Van Wely 2560, Dortmund 1992.
- [\*65\*] 9.h4 cxd5 10.cxd5 Nbd7 11.h5 g5 12.g4 Nc5 13.f3 a5 14.a4 Ne8 15.Bc4 Qf6 16.Nh3 Nc7 17.00 Bd7 18.Qe2 Rfc8 19.Nf2 Bf8 20.Rfc1 Be7 21.Kg2 N7a6 22.b3 Bd8 23.Nh1 Bb6 1-0(40) Hort 2620 Vogt 2495, Polanica Zdroj POL 1977;
- 11.Qd2 h5 12.f3 a6 13.Nh3 Nh7 14.Nf2 b5 15.Nd3 f5 16.Nb4 Qe8 17.Nc6 Nhf6 18.Bd3 Nb8 19.Na5 fxe4 20.Nxe4 Nxe4 21.Bxe4 Bf5 22.Qb4 Bxe4 23.fxe4 Nd7 1-0(41) Lputian 2495 Uhlmann 2505, Sarajevo BIH 1983;
- 10...Qa5 11.Qd2 h5 12.f3 a6 13.b4 Qd8 14.Nh3 Bxh3 15.Rxh3 Nbd7 16.a4 a5 17.Nb5 Ne8 18.g4 Ndf6 19.g5 Nh7 20.bxa5 f6 21.Rh1 fxg5 22.hxg5 Rf4 23.Kf2 Nxg5 =-=(44) Alburt 2565 Mortensen 2440, Lucerne SUI 1982.
- 9.h3 cxd5 10.cxd5 Nbd7 11.Nf3 Nc5 12.Qc2 Ne8 13.b4 Nd7 14.Rc1 a5 15.a3 f5 16.Bd3 axb4 17.axb4 f4 18.Bd2 Nb6 19.00 g5 20.Nb5 Rf7 21.Ra1 Rxa1 22.Rxa1 h5 23.Be1 g4 0-1(36) Powell 2560 Waters 2560, ? 1969.
- [\*66\*] 9...cxd5 10.cxd5 h5 11.f3 a6 12.Bd3 Nbd7 13.b4 Nh7 14.Nge2 f5 15.exf5 gxf5 16.00 h4 17.f4 h3 18.gxh3 Qh4 19.Ng3 Qxh3 20.Rac1 e4 21.Be2 Nhf6 22.Rf2 Rf7 23.Rg2 Nf8 1-0(41) Dao 2495 Hjartarson 2595, ? 1994;
- 13.Nge2 Nh7 14.00 Bf6 15.b4 Bg5 16.a3 Bxe3+ 17.Qxe3 h4 18.Rac1 Qb6 19.Qxb6 Nxb6 20.a4 Bd7 21.a5 Nc8 22.Nd1 Rb8 23.Rc7 Rd8 =-=(41) Johansen 2500 Apicella 2560, Yerevan ARM 1996;
- 11.h3 Na6 12.Nf3 Bd7 13.00 Nh7 14.Ng5 Nxg5 15.Bxg5 Bf6 16.Be3 Nc7 17.a4 Qe7 18.Nb5 Nxb5 19.axb5 Rfc8 20.Ra3 Bg7 21.Bxa7 f5 22.f3 Qe8 23.Qd3 Bh6 1-0(41) Tukmakov 2590 Lerner 2535, Odessa UKR 1989;
- 10...Kh7 11.h4 h5 12.Nf3 Bd7 13.Ng5+ Kg8 14.f3 Na6 15.00 Nc7 16.a4 Nfe8 17.f4 exf4 18.Bxf4 Qe7 19.Rae1 a6 20.Bd3 b5 21.a5 b4 22.Nd1 Rb8 23.Ne3 Bd4 1-0(38) Milov 2610 Damaso 2465, Mulhouse 1997;
- 11...b5 12.Bxb5 Ng4 13.h5 Nxe3 14.Qxe3 Na6 15.hxg6+ fxg6 16.Nf3 Rf4 17.g3 Rg4 18.000 h5 19.Nd2 Nc5 20.Kb1 Rb8 21.Qe2 a6 22.Bc4 Qb6 23.Nb3 Bh6 =- =(53) Uhlmann 2550 Moehring 2450, Leipzig 1974;
- 11...Ng4 12.Bxg4 Bxg4 13.h5 g5 14.f3 Bd7 15.g4 Qf6 16.Ke2 Rc8 17.Nh3 Bf8 18.Rhc1 Na6 19.Rab1 Be7 20.Nf2 Nc5 21.b4 =-= Alburt 2420 Gligoric 2575, Odessa 1975.
- 9...Kh7 10.f3 a6 11.g4 b5 12.b3 cxd5 13.cxd5 Nbd7 14.h4 Nc5 15.h5 g5 16.b4 Na4 17.Nxa4 bxa4 18.Nh3 Re8 19.Nf2 Bd7 20.00 Bf8 21.Nd1 Qb8 22.Rb1 Be7 23.Nc3 Bd8 0-1(47) Sorin 2460 Ricardi 2575, Boca ARG 1997;
  - 0-1(53) Sorin 2460 Ricardi 2575, ? 1997;
- 10.h4 cxd5 11.cxd5 Ng4 12.Bxg4 Bxg4 13.h5 g5 14.Rc1 Na6 15.Nb5 Qe7 16.Ne2 Bd7 17.a4 Rac8 18.Rxc8 Rxc8 19.Nxa7 Rc4 20.Nc3 Bxa4 21.Nc8 Rxc8 22.Nxa4 Rc4 23.Nc3 Qd7 1-0(37) Uhlmann 2555 Gligoric 2565, Vrbas YUG 1977.
- [\*67\*] 10.f3 a6 11.h4 cxd5 12.cxd5 b5 13.Nh3 Bxh3 14.Rxh3 Nbd7 15.a4 b4 16.Nd1 Qa5 17.Nf2 Nc5 18.Bd1 Nfd7 19.g4 f5 20.gxf5 gxf5 21.exf5 Rxf5 22.Bc2 Rf7 23.Ke2 Nf6 1-0(32) Bareev 2590 Uhlmann 2505, Dortmund 1990;
- 15.b4 Qc7 16.a4 Rfc8 17.Ra3 Nb6 18.axb5 Nc4 19.Bxc4 Qxc4 20.Qa2 Qxa2 21.Nxa2 axb5 22.Rxa8 Rxa8 23.Nc3 Ra3 =-=(29) Lputian 2530 Zaichik 2475, ? 1985;
- 12...Nbd7 13.Nh3 b5 14.Nf2 Nb6 15.g4 Bd7 16.Bg5 Qc7 17.Bxf6 Bxf6 18.gxh5 Rac8 19.Ncd1 Nc4 20.Bxc4 Qxc4 21.hxg6 fxg6 22.h5 g5 23.Ne3 Qd4 0-1(41) Chekhov 2480 Uhlmann 2515, Berlin East 1989;
- 10...cxd5 11.cxd5 Bd7 12.Bd3 Na6 13.Nge2 Nc5 14.Bc2 a5 15.a4 Ne8 16.00 Nc7 17.Ra3 N7a6 18.Nb5 Qb6 19.Bd3 Nc7 20.Nec3 Rac8 21.Kh1 Nxb5 22.Bxb5 Bxb5 23.Nxb5 Qa6 1-0(38) Petursson 2550 Gallagher 2495, Brocco 1990.

- [\*68\*] 10...a6 11.Nf3 cxd5 12.cxd5 Nbd7 13.00 b5 14.Ng5 Nh7 15.Nxh7 Kxh7 16.b4 Nb6 17.a4 Nc4 18.Bxc4 bxc4 19.f3 Bd7 20.b5 Qa5 21.b6 Rab8 22.Rfb1 Rb7 23.Nd1 Qxd2 =-=(60) Mohr 2530 Uhlmann 2515, Debrecen 1989;
- 11.a4 a5 12.Nf3 Na6 13.00 Nc5 14.Bxc5 dxc5 15.Nxe5 Nxe4 16.Nxe4 Bxe5 17.Nxc5 Qb6 18.Nd3 Bd4 19.Bf3 c5 20.Rfe1 Bf5 21.Be4 Bd7 22.Qc2 Rfe8 23.Re2 Re7 =-=(42) Mohr 2485 Gruenberg 2510, Berlin-Steglitz GER 1989.
- 10...a5 11.Nf3 Na6 12.dxc6 bxc6 13.00 Qe7 14.Rfd1 Rd8 15.Qc2 Rb8 16.Rd2 Nh7 17.Na4 Nf8 18.Bb6 Rd7 19.Bxa5 Ne6 20.Nb6 Rdb7 21.Nxc8 Rxc8 22.c5 Naxc5 23.b4 Ra8 0-1(38) Meduna 2493 Vokac 2495, CZE 1999.
- [\*69\*] 14.b4 Na4 15.Nxa4 Bxa4 16.b5 a6 17.b6 Bb5 18.Rc1 Rc8 19.Bxb5 Rxc1+ 20.Qxc1 axb5 21.Qb1 Qd7 22.00 Rc8 23.Rc1 Ne8 =-= Hort 2545 Uhlmann 2505, ? 1990;
  - 22...Ra8 23.Rc1 Ne8 =-= Hort 2545 Uhlmann 2505, Novi Sad YUG 1990.
- [\*70\*] 7.Qc2 h6 8.Be3 e5 9.dxe5 dxe5 10.Rd1 Qe8 11.a3 c6 12.b4 Nd7 13.g4 Nc7 14.Bf1 Ne6 15.Nge2 a5 16.c5 axb4 17.axb4 Nd4 18.Nxd4 exd4 19.Bxd4 Bxd4 20.Rxd4 Ne5 21.Be2 Nxg4 22.Qc1 Qe5 23.Rd3 h5 =-=(27) Uhlmann 2460 Kindermann 2575, Austria 1996;
- 11.h3 c6 12.Nf3 Qe7 13.a3 Nd7 14.Qd2 Kh7 15.b4 Nc7 16.00 Ne6 17.c5 Nf4 18.Qd6 Qxd6 19.Rxd6 Nxe2+ 20.Nxe2 Nf6 21.Nc3 Ne8 22.Rd8 Bf6 23.Rd2 Nc7 =-=(66) Radziewicz 2449 Xie 2569, Calvia ESP 2004;
- 11.Nd5 Nd7 12.Qd2 c6 13.Nc3 Kh7 14.g4 Qe7 15.h4 Ndc5 16.h5 g5 17.Nf3 Ne6 18.00 Re8 19.Qc2 Nf4 20.Bxf4 gxf4 21.Nh2 Nc5 22.Qd2 Ne6 23.f3 Rd8 0-1(37) Uhlmann 2470 Popovic 2545, Austria 1995;
- 8.Bf4 c5 9.d5 e6 10.dxe6 Bxe6 11.000 Qa5 12.a3 Nb4 13.axb4 cxb4 14.Qa4 Qxa4 15.Nxa4 Nxe4 16.Be3 b5 17.Bf3 Rac8 18.b3 bxa4 19.Bxe4 axb3 20.Kb1 Rxc4 21.Bd3 Rfc8 22.Nf3 Rc2 23.Bd4 Bxd4 =-=(42) Bagirov 2471 Smirin 2671, Batumi GEO 1999;
- 9...e5 10.dxe6 Bxe6 11.Rd1 Nb4 12.Qb1 Re8 13.Bxd6 Qa5 14.a3 Nc6 15.Nf3 Nxe4 16.Qxe4 Bh3 17.Qd3 Bxg2 18.Rg1 Bxf3 19.Qxf3 Nd4 20.Rxd4 cxd4 21.Bb4 Qc7 22.Ne4 Qc6 23.Kf1 Rxe4 0-1(34) Boensch 2540 Gallagher 2540, Germany 2003;
- 7...c6 8.Nf3 h6 9.Bd2 Qe8 10.e5 dxe5 11.dxe5 Nd7 12.h4 Ndc5 13.Qc1 Nb4 14.Kf1 h5 15.Na4 Nbd3 16.Qc3 Bg4 17.Nxc5 Nxc5 18.Qe3 Ne6 19.Bc3 c5 20.Ng5 Bxe2+ 21.Qxe2 Qc6 22.Qe4 Qxe4 23.Nxe4 Rad8 =-=(29) Boensch 2540 Almasi 2672, Austria 2002;
- 8.Rd1 Nc7 9.Nf3 Ne6 10.Bc1 Nh5 11.g3 Nf6 12.00 Bd7 13.a3 a5 14.Rfe1 Qb6 15.Bf1 c5 16.e5 Ne8 17.Nd5 Qd8 18.dxc5 Nxc5 19.exd6 exd6 20.Nd4 Nc7 21.Nb6 Rb8 22.b4 axb4 23.axb4 N5a6 0-1(36) Boensch 2547 Kempinski 2528, Germany 2000;
- 7...Qe8 8.Nf3 h6 9.Bd2 e5 10.dxe5 dxe5 11.Nd5 Nd7 12.b4 c6 13.Ne3 Nc7 14.c5 a5 15.bxa5 Qe7 16.Bb4 Nb8 17.OO Nba6 18.a3 f5 19.Rad1 f4 20.Nc4 g5 21.Bc3 g4 22.Nfxe5 Qg5 23.Rd6 f3 1-0(35) Boensch 2540 Maiwald 2514, Austria 2005.
- 7.f3 e5 8.d5 Qe8 9.g4 h5 10.h4 Nc5 11.b4 Na6 12.a3 c6 13.Qd2 Nc7 14.000 cxd5 15.cxd5 Bd7 16.Kb2 a5 17.Bxf6 Bxf6 18.gxh5 axb4 19.axb4 Na6 20.hxg6 fxg6 21.Nh3 Nxb4 22.Rdg1 Kf7 23.Ng5+ Ke7 =-=(30) Horvath 2540 Almasi 2650, Tucepi 1996;
- 8.dxe5 dxe5 9.Qxd8 Rxd8 10.Nd5 Rd6 11.000 Nxd5 12.cxd5 c6 13.Bxa6 bxa6 14.Be7 Rd7 15.d6 Bf8 16.Bxf8 Kxf8 17.Ne2 Bb7 18.Rd2 c5 19.Nc3 Rc8 20.Rhd1 Rc6 21.Rd5 f6 22.Na4 Rc8 23.Rxc5 Rcd8 1-0(31) Budnikov 2520 Khalifman 2630, Moscow RUS 1993;
- 7...c6 8.Qd2 e5 9.d5 cxd5 10.cxd5 Bd7 11.Bb5 Bxb5 12.Nxb5 Qd7 13.Nc3 b5 14.b3 Nh5 15.Nh3 f5 16.00 b4 17.Na4 fxe4 18.fxe4 Qg4 19.Nf2 Qd7 20.Rac1 Nc7 21.Qxb4 Nb5 22.Be3 Nd4 23.Qd2 Rac8 =-=(32) Serper 2560 Makarov 2520, ? 1995; =-=(30) Serper 2585 Makarov 2520, ? 1995;
- 7...c5 8.d5 Nc7 9.Qd2 b5 10.cxb5 a6 11.bxa6 Nd7 12.Bh6 Bxa6 13.h4 Bxh6 14.Qxh6 Qb8 15.Rb1 f6 16.f4 Rf7 17.Rh3 Rg7 18.Rg3 Qb4 19.a3 Qb6 20.f5 Ne5

- 21.fxg6 hxg6 22.Nf3 Nf7 23.Qe3 Nb5 =-=(100) Aleksandrov 2615 Iordachescu 2520, Kishinev MDA 1998;
- 7...Qe8 8.Rc1 e5 9.dxe5 dxe5 10.Nd5 Nd7 11.Be7 c6 12.Bxf8 Nxf8 13.Ne3 Qe7 14.Rc3 Ne6 15.Nh3 Nd4 16.Nf2 Be6 17.Qb1 Nc5 18.Bd1 a5 19.00 Rd8 20.b4 axb4 21.Qxb4 Bf8 22.Qb2 Qg5 23.Kh1 b5 =-=(53) Levin 2531 Kasimdzhanov 2603, Groningen NED 1999.
- 7.Bf3 c6 8.Qd2 e5 9.Nge2 Qe8 10.00 h5 11.d5 cxd5 12.Bxf6 Bxf6 13.Nxd5 Bg7 14.Nec3 Bd7 15.Rfd1 Rd8 16.b4 Be6 17.Qe3 b6 18.a4 Rb8 19.Be2 Bc8 20.Nb5 Qd7 21.a5 bxa5 22.Rxa5 Bb7 23.Rda1 Bxd5 1-0(43) Hort 2560 Cramling 2510, Prague CZE 1995;
- 8.Nge2 e5 9.Qd2 Qa5 10.d5 cxd5 11.Nxd5 Qxd2+ 12.Bxd2 Nxd5 13.cxd5 f5 14.00 Bd7 15.b4 Bb5 16.Rfe1 Rac8 17.Nc3 Bd3 18.a3 Rc7 19.Rac1 Rfc8 20.Be2 Bxe2 21.Nxe2 Rc2 22.Ng3 R8c7 23.b5 Rxc1 =-=(25) Hort 2545 Xie Jun 2510, London ENG 1996.
- [\*71\*] 7...h6 8.Be3 e5 9.d5 Nc5 10.Qc2 c6 11.h5 cxd5 12.cxd5 g5 13.f3 a5 14.g4 Bd7 15.Nh3 a4 16.Nf2 Qa5 17.Bd2 Rfc8 18.Rc1 Rab8 19.Qb1 Ne8 20.Nb5 Qb6 21.Na3 Qa7 22.Bb5 Bxb5 23.Nxb5 Qa6 =-=(31) Stettler 2579 Habermehl 2522, ICCF 1999;
- 16.Qd2 Qa5 17.Nb1 Qxd2+ 18.Nxd2 b5 19.Rc1 Rfc8 20.Kf2 Bf8 21.Kg2 Ne8 22.Nf2 Be7 23.Rc3 f6 =-=(24) Berdichesky Ruben ARG 2485 Rinaldi Carlos Alberto ARG 2520, ? 1994;
- 12...gxh5 13.Nf3 Ng4 14.Bxc5 dxc5 15.Rxh5 a6 16.a4 b6 17.Nd2 Qf6 18.Bxg4 Bxg4 19.Rh1 b5 20.Nf1 c4 21.Ne3 Bd7 22.Ne2 bxa4 23.Ng3 Rfb8 =-=(43) Budnikov 2525 Kruppa 2485, Moscow 1991;
- 12...Bd7 13.hxg6 fxg6 14.b4 Na6 15.a3 h5 16.f3 Nc7 17.Qd2 Nh7 18.Nh3 Bf6 19.000 Bxh3 20.Rxh3 Bg5 21.Rg3 Bxe3 22.Qxe3 Kg7 23.Rh1 Qf6 =-=(24) Petrosian 2465 Kuzmin 2530, Yerevan 1996;
- 11...g5 12.f3 a5 13.g4 Bd7 14.Nh3 a4 15.Qd2 cxd5 16.cxd5 Qa5 17.Nb1 Nfxe4 18.fxe4 Nxe4 19.Qxa5 Rxa5 20.Nc3 Ng3 21.Rg1 Nxe2 22.Kxe2 e4 23.Rac1 f5 =- (48) Bareev 2635 Kasparov 2780, Linares 1992;
- 10...a5 11.h5 g5 12.f3 Bd7 13.g4 c6 14.Nh3 cxd5 15.cxd5 Qb8 16.a4 Rc8 17.Nf2 Nxa4 18.Rxa4 b5 19.Ra1 b4 20.00 Ne8 21.Rfc1 Bf6 22.Qd2 bxc3 23.bxc3 Qc7 =-=(37) Ivanchuk 2709 Heck 2315, Frankfurt GER 2000;
- 10.Bf3 a5 11.g4 Qd7 12.g5 Ng4 13.Bxg4 Qxg4 14.gxh6 Bf6 15.Qxg4 Bxg4 16.f3 Bh5 17.Bxc5 dxc5 18.Nce2 Kh7 19.Ng3 Kxh6 20.Nxh5 Kxh5 21.Ne2 Bxh4+ 22.Kd2 Rh8 23.f4 exf4 0-1(57) Kogan 2504 Georgiev 2564, Salou ESP 2000.
- 7...c6 8.h5 Qa5 9.Bd2 Qb6 10.hxg6 fxg6 11.Nf3 Ng4 12.c5 dxc5 13.Na4 Qc7 14.Qb3+ Kh8 15.Nh4 Bxd4 16.Nxg6+ Kg7 17.Nxf8 Kxf8 18.Rxh7 Bg7 19.Bxg4 Bxg4 20.Bh6 Qa5+ 21.Nc3 1-0 Bareev 2670 Glek 2520, Moscow RUS 1992;
- 8...e5 9.d5 h6 10.Be3 cxd5 11.cxd5 Nc5 12.Qc2 Qa5 13.Bd2 Bd7 14.hxg6 fxg6 15.Rb1 Qb6 16.Be3 a5 17.Nh3 Rac8 18.Qd2 a4 19.f3 Nh5 20.Nf2 Nf4 21.Bf1 Qb4 22.Ncd1 Na6 23.Nd3 Qxd2+ 0-1(49) Hauchard 2480 Hebden 2585, Cappelle la Grande FRA 1998.
- [\*72\*] 8...e6 9.dxe6 Bxe6 10.Qd2 Nb4 11.h5 Qa5 12.Nh3 Qa6 13.a3 Rae8 14.00 Nc6
  15.h6 Bh8 16.Qxd6 Nd4 17.Qxa6 Nxe2+ 18.Nxe2 bxa6 19.Bxf6 Bxf6 20.Nc3 Bxc4
  21.Rfd1 Bd4 =-= Yakovich 2570 Voitsekhovsky 2540, ? 1998;
  - =-= Yakovich 2570 Voitsekhovsky 2540, Nizhnij Novgorod RUS 1998; 9.Qd2 exd5 10.exd5 Qe8 11.Kfl Ne4 12.Nxe4 Qxe4 13.Rdl Bf5 14.f3 Qd4
- 15.g4 Qxd2 16.Rxd2 Bb1 17.a3 f5 18.gxf5 Bxf5 19.Be7 Rfe8 20.Bxd6 Bh6 21.Rd1 Rad8 22.Bg3 Re3 23.Be1 Bg7 =-=(39) Lerner 2504 Golod 2523, Tel Aviv 2002.
- 8...h6 9.Be3 e6 10.dxe6 Bxe6 11.Qd2 h5 12.Bh6 Bxh6 13.Qxh6 Nb4 14.000 Qe7 15.f4 b5 16.Nh3 Bg4 17.Ng5 Bxe2 18.Nxe2 Nxa2+ 19.Kb1 Nb4 20.f5 bxc4 21.Rhf1 Rab8 22.Nc3 Rb7 23.Rd2 Qe5 =-=(31) Kamenets 2540 Stull 2618, ICCF 2005;
- 9.Bf4 Re8 10.Qd2 h5 11.Nh3 Nc7 12.f3 a6 13.a4 e6 14.Ng5 exd5 15.cxd5 Rb8 16.Rb1 b5 17.axb5 axb5 18.b4 c4 19.00 Re7 20.Ra1 Nfe8 21.Kh2 Bxc3 22.Qxc3 f6 23.Ne6 Bxe6 1-0(47) Rogozenko 2531 Ivanisevic 2543, Istanbul TUR 2000.

- [\*73\*] 9.h5 e6 10.Qd2 b5 11.cxb5 exd5 12.exd5 Bb7 13.000 Qd7 14.Bh6 Rfe8 15.Bxg7 Kxg7 16.Nf3 Qe7 17.hxg6 fxg6 18.Ng5 h6 19.Ne6+ Nxe6 20.Qxh6+ Kf7 21.dxe6+ Qxe6 22.Qf4 Qf5 23.Bc4+ d5 1-0(27) Alterman 2615 Kindermann 2570, Bad Homburg GER 1997.
- [\*74\*] 10.h5 exd5 11.exd5 Qd7 12.Bh6 Re8 13.Bxg7 Kxg7 14.Nf3 b5 15.cxb5 Bb7 16.000 Ncxd5 17.hxg6 Nxc3 18.Qxc3 fxg6 19.Rxh7+ Kxh7 20.Qxf6 Qg7 21.Ng5+ Kh8 22.Qf4 Rxe2 23.Rh1+ Kg8 1-0(32) Yakovich 2530 Dolmatov 2575, Elista RUS 1996.
- [\*75\*] 12.000 Qd7 13.h5 b5 14.cxb5 Bb7 15.Bh6 Qxd6 16.Qg5 Bxh6 17.Qxh6 Qe7 18.Qg5 Ng7 19.Bf3 e4 20.Nxe4 Bxe4 21.Bxe4 h6 22.Qe3 Nxe4 23.Qxe4 g5 0-1(44) Bareev 2635 Polgar 2550, Hastings ENG 1992;
  - 0-1(49) Bareev 2670 Polgar 2575, Hastings 1992.
- [\*76\*] =-= Khasin 2651 Marcussi 2423, ? 1994.
- [\*77\*] 13.h5 b5 14.cxb5 Bb7 15.Bh6 Bxg2 16.Rh2 Bd5 17.Bxg7 Kxg7 18.Nf3 Qxd6 19.hxg6 fxg6 20.Qg5 Kg8 21.Nxe5 Rb8 22.Rd3 Rb7 23.Rdh3 Rg7 1-0(31) Zakharevich 2425 Dolmatov 2605, Kazan RUS 1995.
- [\*78\*] 14.Nf3 Nh5 15.Be7 f6 16.Bxf8 Bxf8 17.Ne4 Nf4 18.00 Bg7 19.Rfe1 Bb7
  20.Bf1 Bh6 21.Qc3 Bxe4 22.Rxe4 Nxd6 23.Ree1 e4 0-1(45) Bareev 2635 Nunn John
  D M 2615, ? 1992;
  - 0-1(44) Bareev 2670 Nunn 2595, Hastings 1992.
- [\*79\*] 8...c6 9.h5 h6 10.Be3 cxd5 11.cxd5 Nc5 12.Qc2 Qa5 13.Bd2 Bd7 14.hxg6
  fxg6 15.Rb1 Qb6 16.Be3 a5 17.Nh3 Rac8 18.Qd2 a4 19.f3 Nh5 20.Bxh6 Bxh3 21.Rxh3
  Nf4 22.Bxf4 exf4 23.Kf1 Be5 0-1(35) Bellmann 2524 Oskulski 2490, corr 2005;
  - =-= Rogozenko 2557 Dolmatov 2589, Calcutta IND 1999;
- 12...Bd7 13.hxg6 fxg6 14.b4 Na6 15.a3 h5 16.f3 Nc7 17.Qd2 Nh7 18.Nh3 Bf6 19.000 Ne8 20.Kb2 Ng7 21.Rdg1 g5 22.g4 h4 23.Nb5 Bxb5 1-0(29) Bareev 2645 Popovic 2570, Belgrade YUG 1996;
  - 1-0(34) Bareev 2645 Popovic 2570, ? 1996;
- 12.Qb1 Bd7 13.hxg6 fxg6 14.Nf3 Rc8 15.Nd2 Ng4 16.Bxg4 Bxg4 17.b4 Ne6 18.dxe6 Rxc3 19.Qb2 Rxe3+ 20.fxe3 Qg5 21.Qb3 Kh8 22.Nf3 Qe7 23.00 Bxe6 1-0(51) Damljanovic 2540 Popovic 2545, Niksic YUG 1997;
- 9...cxd5 10.cxd5 Qb6 11.Rb1 Bd7 12.Rh4 h6 13.Be3 Qa5 14.Bd2 Qb6 15.hxg6 fxg6 16.Be3 Qa5 17.Bxa6 Qxa6 18.Bxh6 Bxh6 19.Rxh6 Kg7 20.Rh4 Rh8 21.Rxh8 Rxh8 22.Qe2 Qb6 23.Qe3 Qd4 =-=(38) Kamenets 2540 Maliangkay 2618, corr ICCF 1999;
- 10...Nc5 11.b4 Ncd7 12.h6 Bh8 13.Nf3 Qb6 14.a3 Ng4 15.Bh4 Bf6 16.Bg3 Be7 17.Nd2 Ne3 18.Na4 Nxd1 19.Nxb6 Nxb6 20.Rxd1 Bd7 21.f4 f6 22.00 Rfc8 23.Nf3 Rc3 =-=(58) Onischuk 2495 Dydyshko 2525, ? 1993;
- 10...Bd7 11.Qd2 Nc5 12.f3 a5 13.g4 b5 14.Nh3 b4 15.Nd1 Bxg4 16.fxg4 Ncxe4 17.Qe3 Nxg5 18.Qxg5 Rc8 19.hxg6 hxg6 20.Ne3 Qb6 21.Nf2 Qd4 22.Rd1 Qxb2 23.Rh3 Rfe8 1-0(38) Petursson 2550 Mortensen 2470, Copenhagen DEN 1994.
- [\*80\*] 9...h5 10.f3 Nh7 11.g4 Nf6 12.Nh3 c6 13.Nf2 Bd7 14.Qb3 Nc5 15.Qa3 a5 16.dxc6 Bxc6 17.000 Qc7 18.Bxc5 dxc5 19.Qxc5 Rfc8 20.Kb1 Bf8 21.Qe3 a4 22.Rc1 a3 23.b3 Bb4 0-1(52) Aleksandrov 2615 Smirin 2670, ? 1999;
  - 0-1(34) Aleksandrov 2615 Smirin 2670, ? 1999;
  - 0-1(46) Aleksandrov 2619 Smirin 2671, ? 1999;
  - 0-1(35) Alexandrov 2619 Smirin 2671, Batumi GEO 1999;
- 10...c6 11.Qd2 cxd5 12.cxd5 Bd7 13.Nh3 Nc5 14.Nf2 Rc8 15.Rc1 Qa5 16.00 Nh7 17.Nb5 Qxd2 18.Bxd2 Bxb5 19.Bxb5 a6 20.Be2 f5 21.b4 Nd7 22.exf5 gxf5 23.Bd3 Rxc1 =-=(44) Bykhovsky 2475 Dolmatov 2595, Dortmund GER 1992.

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- 17...Qe8 18.a4 Qe7 19.Nh3 Nh7 20.000 Bxh3 21.Rxh3 Bf6 22.Kb2 Bg5 23.a5 b6 1-0(38) Levin 2475 Degraeve 2515, Groningen NED 1997;
- 17.Rc1 Nh7 18.Nh3 Bf6 19.Qd2 Rf7 20.Kd1 Rc8 21.Kc2 Nb5 22.Bxb5 Bxb5 23.Kb2 Be8 =-=(37) Raetsky 2410 Glek 2590, Bad Ragaz 1994;
- 17.Nh3 Nh7 18.Rc1 Rf7 19.Qd2 Bf6 0-1 Raetsky A 2410 Glek 2590, ? 1994; 16...Nh7 17.Nb5 Bxb5 18.Bxb5 Bf6 19.Nh3 Bh4+ 20.Ke2 Nc7 21.Bd3 Ne8 22.Rac1 Rf7 23.Qd2 Nef6 0-1(55) Bareev 2670 Gelfand 2690, Biel SUI 1993.
- [\*82\*] 13.Kf1 Bd7 14.hxg6 fxg6 15.Bxh6 b5 16.Qc1 b4 17.Bxg7 Kxg7 18.Qh6+ Kf7 19.Nd1 Rh8 20.Qxh8 Rxh8 21.Rxh8 Nfxe4 22.Nf3 Nb3 23.axb3 Qxa1 0-1(25) Hansen 2510 Geenen 2575, corr UDSJ 1998;
  - =-= Agrest 2554 Hillarp Persson 2549, Orebro SWE 2000.
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  - =-= Boensch 2547 Maiwald 2502, Germany 2006;
- 15...Rae8 16.Rb1 Qd8 17.Bxh6 Bxh6 18.Rxh6 Kg7 19.Rh1 Nh5 20.Qd2 Rh8 21.Bf1 Qb6 22.Nge2 Nf4 23.Rxh8 Ncd3+ 0-1(53) Yakovich 2580 Smirin 2666, Saint Vincent ITA 2000.
- 14.Rb1 Qb4 15.a3 Qb6 16.hxg6 fxg6 17.Be3 Qc7 18.Rc1 Rac8 19.Qd1 Qd8 20.f3 Nh5 21.b4 Nf4 22.Kf2 Ba4 23.Nxa4 Nxe4+ 0-1(48) Buhmann 2527 Vouldis 2515, Hotel Pyramide, Fuerth, Germa 2002.
- [\*84\*] 7...Qe8 8.Nf3 e5 9.fxe5 dxe5 10.d5 h6 11.Bxf6 Bxf6 12.a3 c5 13.00 Bd7 14.Rb1 Qe7 15.b4 Qd6 16.Nb5 Qb6 17.Kh1 Rac8 18.Qe1 Bg7 19.Qg3 cxb4 20.axb4 Bxb5 21.cxb5 Nb8 22.Nxe5 Qd4 23.Nxf7 Rxf7 1-0(40) Bareev 2702 Fedorov 2646, Shenyang CHN 2000;
- 12...Qe7 13.00 Rd8 14.Rb1 c5 15.Qd2 Bg7 16.Rfd1 Bd7 17.b4 Qd6 18.Qe3 Bf8 19.Nb5 Bxb5 20.cxb5 Nc7 21.Nd2 cxb4 22.axb4 Ne8 23.Nc4 Qe7 0-1(54) Mohr 2425 Miles 2580, Bad Woerishofen 1990;
- 11.Bh4 Ng4 12.Qd2 f5 13.h3 Nf6 14.exf5 gxf5 15.00 Nc5 16.Rael Nce4 17.Nxe4 Nxe4 18.Qe3 Qg6 19.Bd3 Bd7 20.Bxe4 fxe4 21.Nd2 c6 22.Nxe4 cxd5 23.cxd5 Rf4 1-0(36) Yevseev 2580 Abashev 2437, Togliatti 2003;
- 10...Nh5 11.Be3 Nf4 12.OO f5 13.Nd2 Nxe2+ 14.Qxe2 f4 15.Bf2 c5 16.a3 Rf7 17.b4 Bf8 18.b5 Nb8 19.a4 Bd6 20.a5 Rg7 21.b6 a6 22.Nb3 Qe7 23.Na4 Nd7 0-1(50) Yevseev 2592 Sapunov 2476, St. Petersburg RUS 2003;
- 8...c6 9.00 Nc7 10.Qd2 b5 11.e5 b4 12.exf6 exf6 13.Bh4 bxc3 14.Qxc3 Qxe2 15.Rfel Nb5 16.Rxe2 Nxc3 17.bxc3 Ba6 18.Nd2 Rfe8 19.Rxe8+ Rxe8 20.Rel Rxe1+ 21.Bxel Kf8 22.Bf2 Ke7 23.Be3 f5 =-=(42) Yakovich 2610 Atalik 2590, Beijing CHN 1997;
- 8...h6 9.Bh4 e5 10.fxe5 dxe5 11.d5 Ng4 12.Qd2 f5 13.h3 Nf6 14.00 Nc5 15.exf5 gxf5 16.Rael e4 17.Nd4 Qe5 18.Nc2 Nfd7 19.Rf4 Qd6 20.Nb5 Qb6 21.Bf2 a6 22.Nbd4 Qxb2 23.Nxf5 Qe5 1-0(31) Yakovich 2610 Van den Doel 2440, Leeuwarden NED 1997;
- 8.Qd2 e5 9.fxe5 dxe5 10.d5 Nc5 11.Bf3 a5 12.Nge2 Nfd7 13.Nb5 f6 14.Be3 Qd8 15.00 f5 16.d6 c6 17.Nc7 Rb8 18.Qxa5 b6 19.Qd2 Nf6 20.Nc3 f4 21.Bxc5 bxc5 22.Na4 g5 23.Nxc5 g4 0-1(38) Alterman 2600 Polgar 2665, Haifa 1998;
- 11.Qe3 Na4 12.Nb5 Qe7 13.000 a6 14.d6 cxd6 15.Nxd6 Qc7 16.Kb1 Nc5 17.Bxf6 Bxf6 18.Nxc8 Rfxc8 19.Bg4 Ne6 20.Bxe6 fxe6 21.Rc1 b5 22.Nf3 bxc4 23.Nd2 Qd8 0-1(57) Tukmakov 2570 Mortensen 2480, Reykjavik 1990;
- 8.Bh4 e5 9.fxe5 dxe5 10.d5 Nh5 11.Bxh5 gxh5 12.Qxh5 Nc5 13.000 Bd7 14.Nge2 f5 15.Qxe8 Raxe8 16.Bf2 Bh6+ 17.Kc2 Nxe4 18.Nxe4 fxe4 19.Bc5 Rf6 20.Rdf1

- Rg6 21.Ng3 b6 22.Bb4 e3 23.Rhg1 Rg4 0-1(54) Korchnoi 2600 Polgar 2710, Zurich SUI 2006;
- 8.Bf3 e5 9.fxe5 dxe5 10.d5 h6 11.Be3 Qe7 12.Qd2 Qb4 13.a3 Qe7 14.b4 Nxe4 15.Bxe4 f5 16.b5 Nc5 17.d6 cxd6 18.Bxc5 dxc5 19.Bd5+ Kh7 20.Nge2 h5 21.00 Rb8 22.Rae1 e4 23.Kh1 Rf7 1-0(53) Kaidanov 2605 Odendahl 2425, Dallas, TX USA 1996.
- 7...c5 8.d5 Qa5 9.Qd2 e6 10.dxe6 Bxe6 11.Nf3 Bg4 12.00 Nc7 13.f5 Nd7 14.Qxd6 Bxf3 15.Qxd7 Bxe2 16.Nxe2 Bxb2 17.Rad1 Be5 18.Bf4 Rae8 19.Bxe5 Rxe5 20.Nf4 g5 21.Nh5 Ne8 22.Qxb7 Qxa2 23.Rd5 Rxe4 0-1(26) Tukmakov 2520 Barbero 2495, Wijk aan Zee NED 1991;
- 8...Qe8 9.Nf3 e6 10.dxe6 Qxe6 11.f5 gxf5 12.exf5 Qxf5 13.00 Ne4 14.Bd3 Nxc3 15.bxc3 Qg4 16.Qc2 h6 17.Be7 Re8 18.Rae1 Be6 19.h3 Qh5 20.Bh7+ Kh8 21.Rxe6 fxe6 22.Bg6 Qxf3 23.Rxf3 Rxe7 1-0(40) Moskalenko 2480 Kuzmin 2520, Moscow 1991
- 7...h6 8.Bh4 c6 9.Nf3 Nc7 10.00 d5 11.cxd5 cxd5 12.e5 Ng4 13.Qd2 h5 14.Rac1 Nh6 15.Nd1 Nf5 16.Bf2 Bh6 17.Bd3 Ng7 18.Nh4 Nce8 19.h3 Nf5 20.Nf3 Bg7 21.Nh2 Nh6 22.Ne3 e6 23.g4 hxg4 1-0(28) Yakovich 2570 Ikonnikov 2430, Omsk/Perm 1998.
- [\*85\*] 8.Qd2 Nc7 9.Bh4 d5 10.e5 Ne4 11.Nxe4 dxe4 12.000 f6 13.Qe3 Bh6 14.exf6 exf6 15.g4 Re8 16.Kb1 Qd6 17.Nh3 f5 18.Rhg1 b5 19.d5 bxc4 20.dxc6 Qxc6 21.Qd4 Be6 22.gxf5 Nb5 23.Qe5 Bg7 0-1(35) Bosboom 2461 Reinderman 2561, Rotterdam NED 2000;
- 8...b5 9.e5 b4 10.exf6 bxc3 11.bxc3 exf6 12.Bh4 Qa5 13.Nf3 Bf5 14.00 Rfe8 15.Bd3 Be4 16.Bxe4 Rxe4 17.Rael f5 18.Bf2 h6 19.Qc2 Rae8 20.Nd2 Rxe1 21.Rxe1 Rxe1+ 22.Bxe1 Nc7 23.Nf3 Ne6 =-=(48) Moskalenko 2535 Nadyrhanov 2475, Alushta 1994.
- 8.Bf3 Qb6 9.Qd2 e5 10.fxe5 dxe5 11.d5 Qd4 12.b3 cxd5 13.cxd5 Nc5 14.Be3 Qxd2+ 15.Kxd2 b6 16.Nge2 Bd7 =-= Yermolinsky 2610 Ye Jiangchuan CHN 2540, Yerevan ARM 1996.
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  14.Bxf3 Re8+ 15.Ne2 f5 16.00 Ne6 17.Rad1 Rc8 18.b3 b6 19.d5 Nc5 20.Nd4 Qd6
  21.Nb5 Qd7 22.Rfe1 a6 23.Nd4 a5 1-0(41) Korotylev 2616 Chuprov 2554,
  Krasnoyarsk 2007;
- 11...b5 12.cxb5 Qxd5 13.bxa6 Rb8 14.Qd2 Bg4 15.00 f5 16.Rfd1 Rfd8 17.Ne5 Bxe2 18.Qxe2 Rb4 19.Qf2 Ra4 20.b3 Bxe5 21.fxe5 Rxa6 22.Rac1 Rc6 23.Rxc6 Qxc6 =- =(44) Volzhin 2556 Lobzhanidze 2493, Bergen 2000.
- 8...Nh5 9.f5 h6 10.Be3 e5 11.fxe6 fxe6 12.Qd2 c5 13.Bxh6 cxd4 14.Bxg7 Kxg7 15.Qxd4+ e5 16.Qd2 Nf4 17.000 Bg4 18.Qxd6 Qa5 19.Nxe5 Bxe2 20.Qe7+ Kh6 21.Rd7 Qxe5 22.Qxe5 Nd3+ 23.Rxd3 Bxd3 1-0(35) Kaidanov 2620 Edelman 2400, New York 1993;
- 10...gxf5 11.exf5 Nf6 12.Qc1 Ng4 13.Bd2 Bxf5 14.h3 Nf6 15.Bxh6 Nb4 16.00 Bh7 17.a3 Nc2 18.Bxg7 Kxg7 19.Qg5+ Kh8 20.Rac1 Rg8 21.Qd2 c5 22.Rxc2 Bxc2 23.Qxc2 Qd7 1-0(36) Tukmakov 2535 Nijboer 2455, Wijk aan Zee NED 1992.
- 8...Bg4 9.Qd2 Nc7 10.h3 Bxf3 11.Bxf3 Nd7 12.f5 c5 13.dxc5 Nxc5 14.h4 Qd7 15.OO Rae8 16.Rad1 Na4 17.Nxa4 Qxa4 18.b3 Qa3 19.f6 Bxf6 20.Bxf6 exf6 21.Qxd6 Qxd6 22.Rxd6 Ne6 23.b4 Rd8 =-=(27) Lalic 2520 McShane 2480, Millfield ENG 2000.
- [\*87\*] 9.d5 cxd5 10.cxd5 Na6 11.Nd2 Ne8 12.Rb1 f5 13.00 Nc5 14.exf5 Bxf5 15.Rc1 Nd3 16.Bxd3 Bxd3 17.Rf3 Bf5 18.Qb3 Rb8 19.h3 b5 20.Re1 Rf7 21.Kh1 b4 22.Nce4 a5 23.Rfe3 h6 0-1(51) Sturua 2571 Kempinski 2586, Leon ESP 2001;
- 11...Bd7 12.Bh4 Rc8 13.Bf2 Nc5 14.00 e6 15.dxe6 Bxe6 16.Kh1 Re8 17.f5 gxf5 18.exf5 Bd7 19.Bh4 Bc6 20.Bf3 d5 21.Nb3 Nxb3 22.Qxb3 d4 23.Rad1 Bxf3 0-1(70) Mozharov 2434 Chuprov 2596, Sochi 2008;

- 10...Bg4 11.00 Na6 12.Kh1 Nc5 13.Nd2 Bxe2 14.Qxe2 Rc8 15.Rad1 Qb6 16.Nf3 Nh5 17.f5 Nf6 18.e5 dxe5 19.Nxe5 Qa6 20.Qe3 Na4 21.Nxa4 Qxa4 22.fxg6 fxg6 23.Qh3 Qa6 1-0(28) Milov 2625 Kempinski 2545, ? 1999;
  - 1-0(24) Milov 2626 Kempinski 2549, Polanica Zdroj POL 1999;
- 9...Nh5 10.f5 gxf5 11.exf5 Nf6 12.dxc6 bxc6 13.g4 Rb8 14.Qd2 Na6 15.Nd4 Qb6 16.Nb3 Nb4 17.Bh4 Nxa2 18.Rxa2 Qxb3 19.00 Re8 20.Bd1 Ne4 21.Qe3 Nxc3 22.Bxb3 Bd4 23.Qxd4 Ne2+ 0-1(38) Seirawan 2595 Gelfand 2615, Tilburg NED 1990.
- 9.00 Ne6 10.Bxf6 Bxf6 11.Qd2 c5 12.d5 Nd4 13.Kh1 a6 14.Rae1 Bg7 15.e5 Nxe2 16.Rxe2 b5 17.Nd1 Rb8 18.Ne3 Bh6 19.g3 Bg7 20.Kg2 Qc7 21.b3 Bd7 22.h4 Rbd8 23.h5 e6 1-0(34) Rost 2464 Jurkowitz 2560, IECG 2006;
- 10.Qd2 c5 11.dxc5 Nxc5 12.Bxf6 Bxf6 13.e5 dxe5 14.Qxd8 Rxd8 15.fxe5 Bg7 16.Nd5 Bg4 17.Nxe7+ Kf8 18.Ng5 Be6 19.Nd5 Bxe5 20.Rae1 Kg7 21.b4 f6 22.Nf3 Bxd5 23.Nxe5 Bg8 =-=(26) Degerhammar 2503 Shikalov 2509, ICCF 2002.
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- 13...Qd7 14.00 Ba6 15.Rfe1 Rfe8 16.Qc2 d5 17.Nd2 Bh6 18.Bxf6 Bxf4 19.Nf3 Bxc4 20.Bxc4 dxc4 21.Be5 Bh6 22.Bxc7 Qxc7 23.Qa4 Bf4 0-1(41) Wang 2505 Kovalevskaya 2505, ? 2001;
- 10.cxb5 cxb5 11.e5 b4 12.exf6 bxc3 13.bxc3 exf6 14.Bh4 d5 15.00 Bf5 16.Ne5 Re8 17.Ng4 Bxg4 18.Bxg4 Nb5 19.Bf3 Rc8 20.Rfc1 Qa5 21.Be1 Na3 22.Qf2 f5 23.c4 Qa4 0-1(56) Meins 2448 Glek 2578, Dresden 2004.
- 9...Bg4 10.h3 Bxf3 11.Bxf3 Ne6 12.Bh4 Nd7 13.Ne2 c5 14.dxc5 dxc5 15.000 Nd4 16.e5 Nxf3 17.gxf3 Nb6 18.Qxd8 Rfxd8 19.Rxd8+ Rxd8 20.Bxe7 Re8 21.Bxc5 f6 22.Bxb6 axb6 23.exf6 Bxf6 1-0(48) Yakovich 2520 Xie Jun 2480, Moscow 1992.
- [\*89\*] 10...Bxf6 11.cxd5 cxd5 12.e5 Bg7 13.h4 h5 14.Bd3 Bh6 15.00 Ne6 16.g3 Ng7 17.Qg2 Be6 18.Ng5 Bxg5 19.fxg5 Rc8 20.Rf4 a6 21.Raf1 Qd7 22.Qf3 Bf5 23.Bxf5 Nxf5 =-=(41) Moskalenko 2555 Zlochevskij 2455, Alushta 1993.
- [\*90\*] 11.exd5 cxd5 12.c5 Bf5 13.00 Be4 14.b4 Ne6 15.Rad1 a6 16.Nxe4 dxe4 17.d5 exf3 18.Bxf3 Nc7 19.d6 Rb8 20.dxc7 Qxc7 21.Qd6 Rfc8 22.Rfe1 Bf8 23.Qxf6 Bg7 1-0(57) Meins 2465 Smirin 2625, Groningen NED 1996.
- [\*91\*] 14.Nf2 Bxf3 15.Bxf3 f5 16.d5 cxd5 17.cxd5 Qd6 18.g3 Nb5 19.Bg2 Rac8
  20.Kh1 Rc4 21.Nd3 Rfc8 22.Rc1 h5 23.Qe2 Qc7 0-1(53) Yakovich 2520 Smirin 2555,
  ? 1992;
  - 0-1(53) Yakovich 2520 Smirin 2555, Munich 1993.
- [\*92\*] 9...d5 10.e5 Ne4 11.00 Ne6 12.g3 f6 13.cxd5 cxd5 14.Qb3 g5 15.fxg5 fxg5 16.Nxe4 gxh4 17.Nc3 hxg3 18.hxg3 Nc7 19.Bd3 Bh6 20.Kg2 Bf5 21.Bxf5 Rxf5 22.Rh1 Bg7 23.Qc2 Qd7 1-0(29) Korchnoi 2620 Xie Jun 2568, Munich GER 2000;
- 11...f6 12.Nxe4 dxe4 13.Ne1 Ne6 14.Nc2 g5 15.fxg5 fxe5 16.Rxf8+ Qxf8 17.dxe5 Bxe5 18.Bg3 Bxb2 19.Rb1 Bg7 20.h4 Nc5 21.Qd2 Be6 22.Qe3 b6 23.Nd4 Bxd4 =-=(48) Illescas Cordoba 2585 Comas Fabrego 2496, Ayamonte ESP 2002;
  - =-= Wang 2495 Jun 2542, Shanghai 2000;
- 11.Nxe4 dxe4 12.Ng5 f6 13.Nxe4 Ne6 14.exf6 exf6 15.d5 cxd5 16.cxd5 Nxf4 17.00 g5 18.Bf2 Re8 19.Nc3 Nxe2+ 20.Nxe2 Bg4 21.Re1 Rxe2 22.Rxe2 Bxe2 23.Qxe2 Qxd5 =-=(37) Dumitrache 2510 Golubev 2525, ? 1996;
  - 0-1 Dumitrache Dragos 2510 Golubev Mihail 2525, ? 1996;
- 13.exf6 exf6 14.Nxe4 Ne6 15.d5 cxd5 16.cxd5 Nxf4 17.00 g5 18.Bc4 Qc7 19.Nd2 Kh8 20.Bf2 b6 21.Rc1 Bb7 22.Bg3 Rad8 23.Bxf4 gxf4 0-1(57) Wang Lei 2495 Ye Jiangchuan 2616, Shanghai CHN 2000;
- 10.cxd5 cxd5 11.e5 Ne4 12.00 Ne6 13.g3 b6 14.Qb3 Bb7 15.Bd3 Kh8 16.Rael f6 17.Nxe4 =-= Levin 2519 Moreno Carnero 2504, Hamburg GER 2003;

- 12...Bg4 13.h3 Bxf3 14.Bxf3 Nxc3 15.bxc3 Qd7 16.Rb1 b5 17.g4 e6 18.Qd3 f6 19.Bg3 fxe5 20.dxe5 Rab8 21.Bg2 Rb6 22.f5 gxf5 23.gxf5 exf5 =-=(32) Herraiz Hidalgo 2493 Narciso Dublan 2511, Leon ESP 2006.
- 9...Nh5 10.Qd2 f6 11.000 Bh6 12.g3 d5 13.Kb1 dxe4 14.Nxe4 Bf5 15.Bd3 Bg4 16.Be2 Ng7 17.Nf2 Bxf3 18.Bxf3 Nf5 19.Ng4 Bg7 20.Ne3 Nxh4 21.gxh4 e5 22.f5 exd4 23.Nc2 c5 0-1(29) Horvath 2513 Kozul 2596, Rabac CRO 2003.
  - 1-0 Gilimshin 2607 Bertorello 2518, ICCF Server 2004.
- [\*93\*] 10...Nh5 11.Qd2 bxc4 12.Bxc4 Bg4 13.Ng5 d5 14.Be2 Bxe2 15.Nxe2 f6 16.Nf3 Bh6 17.00 Ne6 18.g3 Nhg7 19.g4 Ne8 20.Bg3 fxe5 21.Nxe5 Nd6 22.Nxc6 Qd7 23.Ne5 Qb7 1-0(34) Khalifman 2698 Kasimdzhanov 2674, Moscow RUS 2002;
- 13.exd6 Qxd6 14.Ne5 Bxe5 15.fxe5 Qd7 16.h3 Be6 17.Be2 Ng7 18.000 Rab8 19.b3 Bd5 20.Bg4 Nce6 21.Rhf1 Qb7 22.Rf2 Rfe8 23.Kb1 Red8 =-=(39) Sorin 2496 Shabalov 2593, Buenos Aires ARG 2005;
- 12...d5 13.Be2 f6 14.g3 Bh6 15.Nd1 Ng7 16.Rc1 Bd7 17.Ne3 Qb8 18.h3 Nge6 19.00 Qb6 20.Rc3 Nb5 21.Bxb5 Qxb5 22.Rb3 Qa6 23.exf6 exf6 0-1(40) Maksimenko 2545 Dimitrov 2530, Niksic 1996;
- 11...Ne6 12.g3 bxc4 13.d5 cxd5 14.Nxd5 f6 15.exf6 Nxf6 16.Bxc4 Kh8 17.00 Nc7 18.Nxf6 exf6 19.Rad1 d5 20.Qg2 Bg4 21.Bd3 Qd7 22.Rc1 Ne8 23.Qc2 Nd6 0-1(50) Kaidanov 2625 Fedorowicz 2540, Denver, CO USA 1998;
- 11.g3 f6 12.00 Bh6 13.cxb5 cxb5 14.Nxb5 Nxb5 15.Bxb5 =-= Horvath 2513 David 2487, Lisbon POR 2000.
- 10...Nfe8 11.Qd2 Rb8 12.OO f6 13.exf6 Nxf6 14.a3 Kh8 15.Ng5 a5 16.b3 Bd7 17.Bd3 Ng8 18.Ne2 Ne6 19.Bc2 Nxg5 20.fxg5 Qb6 21.Bf2 Bf5 22.d5 c5 23.Rab1 Qc7 0-1(36) Wang 2495 Peng 2624, Shanghai 2000.
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  17.Qe1 Ne3 18.Qd2 Nf5 19.Qe1 Nfxd4 20.Rd1 Nxf3+ 21.Rxf3 Qc7 22.Kh1 Rad8 23.Rxd8
  Rxd8 0-1(40) Gilimshin 2523 Hotting/Langeveld 2566, ICCF Email 2004.
- [\*95\*] 12.fxe5 f6 13.cxb5 fxe5 14.000 cxb5 15.h3 Nh6 16.dxe5 Qxd2+ 17.Kxd2 Nf5
  18.Bf2 Bh6+ 19.Ke1 Be6 20.a3 Ne3 21.Bxe3 Bxe3 22.Bd3 Bb3 23.Be4 Bxd1 =-=(51)
  Aleksandrov 2601 Tihonov 2501, Minsk 2007.
- [\*96\*] 0-1 Ramirez 2480 Al Thani 2630, CAPA email 1998.
- [\*97\*] 14.Kxd2 b4 15.Ne4 f6 16.exf6 exf6 17.Rad1 Ne6 18.Rhf1 Nd4 19.Bd3 Bg4 20.Rde1 b3 21.h3 Bf5 22.Bf2 Rfd8 23.axb3 Nxb3+ =-=(25) Salceanu 2512 Jorgensen 2520, ICCF Email 2000;
- 18.Nd6 Nd4 19.Nxc8 Raxc8 20.c5 Nxe2 21.Kxe2 Rce8+ 22.Kf3 g5 23.Bf2 g4+ =-=(37) Yevseev 2576 Khismatullin 2431, Samara 2003;
- 14...Bh6 15.Rhf1 Ne6 16.Ke3 Nxf4 17.Rxf4 g5 18.Kf2 gxh4 19.Rxh4 Bg7 20.cxb5 Rb8 21.Bd3 Bxe5 22.Bxh7+ Kg7 23.Be4 cxb5 0-1(43) Bagirov 2495 Khismatullin 2564, Moscow 2008.
- [\*98\*] 7...c5 8.d5 e6 9.Nf3 exd5 10.exd5 Nc7 11.00 Bf5 12.h3 Qc8 13.Qf4 Nce8 14.Rfel a6 15.Bf1 Bd7 16.a4 Kh8 17.Bh6 Bxh6 18.Qxh6 Ng7 19.Qf4 Nfe8 20.Ne4 Bf5 21.Nc3 f6 22.Re7 g5 23.Qd2 Bg6 1-0(66) Gelfand 2719 Polgar 2711, Almaty KAZ 2008;
- 10...Re8 11.00 Qb6 12.Bd3 Bd7 13.h3 Nb4 14.Bb1 h5 15.a3 Na6 16.Bd3 Nh7 17.Bf4 f5 18.Nb5 Bxb5 19.cxb5 Nc7 20.a4 a5 21.Nh4 Kf7 22.Rael Nf8 23.Bxf5 gxf5 1-0(31) Bareev 2670 Sokolov 2640, Biel SUI 1993;
- 8...Nc7 9.a4 a6 10.Nf3 e5 11.00 Bg4 12.Ne1 Bxe2 13.Qxe2 h6 14.Bd2 a5 15.Nd3 Nd7 16.Rael Qe7 17.Qg4 Na6 18.Na2 Nb4 19.Naxb4 axb4 20.b3 Rae8 21.Qh3 h5 22.g3 Kh7 23.Bc1 Nf6 =-=(49) Gelfand 2685 Kamsky 2695, Linares 1994;

- 9...e6 10.f4 Qe8 11.e5 dxe5 12.fxe5 Nd7 13.d6 Na6 14.Be7 Nxe5 15.Nf3 Bd7 16.00 f5 17.Nxe5 Bxe5 18.Bf3 Nb4 19.Nb5 Bxb5 20.axb5 Rf7 21.Bxb7 Rb8 22.Bf3 Qd7 23.Rfd1 Bd4+ =-=(26) Sorin 2505 Becerra Rivero 2490, Matanzas City CUB 1995;
  - =-= Hauchard 2480 Degraeve 2525, Cappelle la Grande FRA 1998.
- 7...c6 8.Nf3 Nc7 9.d5 cxd5 10.exd5 b5 11.cxb5 Bb7 12.Bc4 e6 13.00 exd5 14.Bxd5 Ncxd5 15.Nxd5 Ne4 16.Bxd8 Nxd2 17.Ne7+ Kh8 18.Nxd2 Rfxd8 19.Nc4 d5 20.Na5 Rd7 21.Nec6 Bxb2 22.Rab1 Bc3 23.Rfd1 Bxc6 1-0(29) Aleksandrov 2619 Becerra Rivero 2546, Las Vegas, NV USA 1999;
- 9.e5 dxe5 10.dxe5 Qxd2+ 11.Nxd2 Nd7 12.Bxe7 Re8 13.Bd6 Bxe5 14.Nde4 f5 15.Bxe5 Rxe5 16.Ng5 Nc5 17.000 a5 18.Rd8+ Re8 19.Rxe8+ Nxe8 20.Rd1 h6 21.Nf3 Be6 22.Ne5 Kg7 23.Nd3 Nxd3+ 1-0(47) Ivanov 2500 Malisauskas 2570, Katowice 1993;
- 8...e5 9.00 Bg4 10.Rfd1 Bxf3 11.Bxf3 exd4 12.Qxd4 h6 13.Bh4 g5 14.Bg3 Nd5 15.e5 Nxc3 16.bxc3 dxe5 17.Bxe5 Qxd4 18.Bxd4 Bxd4 19.cxd4 Rad8 20.Rab1 Rd7 21.h4 Rfd8 22.hxg5 hxg5 23.d5 cxd5 =-=(48) Sasikiran 2652 Radjabov 2682, Sant Lluis ESP 2005;
- 8.f3 Nc7 9.000 Ne6 10.Be3 Qa5 11.Bd3 c5 12.Nge2 a6 13.Kb1 Re8 14.a3 b5 15.cxb5 Rb8 16.dxc5 dxc5 17.Nd5 Qxd2 18.Nxf6+ Bxf6 19.Bxd2 axb5 20.f4 Bb7 21.e5 Bg7 22.Rhg1 Red8 23.Bc2 f6 0-1(53) Horvath 2540 Kempinski 2545, Krynica POL 1998.
- [\*99\*] 8.h4 e5 9.d5 Nc5 10.Bxf6 Bxf6 11.h5 Qe7 12.b4 Bg5 13.Qc2 Nd7 14.Nf3 a5 15.b5 Nc5 16.g3 Bf6 17.000 Bg4 18.Nh4 Bd7 19.Kb1 Bxh4 20.Rxh4 g5 21.Rh2 f5 22.f3 h6 23.Na4 Nxa4 =-=(42) Acs 2520 Almasi 2672, Paks HUN 2006;
- 10.Bf3 Ng4 11.Bxg4 Bxg4 12.f3 Bd7 13.b4 Na4 14.Nxa4 Bxa4 15.Ne2 f5 16.Nc3 Bd7 17.Bh6 Bxh6 18.Qxh6 Qe7 19.Qg5 Qg7 20.h5 Rf6 21.h6 Qf7 22.000 f4 23.Kb2 a5 0-1(53) Raetsky 2510 Miles 2615, Cappelle la Grande 1995.
- 8.f3 e5 9.d5 Bd7 10.Bd3 Nh5 11.Nge2 f5 12.000 f4 13.Bh4 g5 14.Bf2 g4 15.Kb1 Nf6 16.Nc1 gxf3 17.gxf3 Qh5 18.Be2 Bh3 19.Rhg1 Nd7 20.Nb5 Kh8 21.Nd3 Bf6 22.Qc3 Bh4 23.b4 Bxf2 1-0(31) Dao 2560 Videki 2460, Budapest HUN 1996;
- 9...Nh5 10.Bd1 Bd7 11.Nge2 f5 12.a3 Nf4 13.00 h6 14.Bxf4 exf4 15.Nxf4 g5 16.Nfe2 Qe5 17.Rb1 Rae8 18.Bc2 f4 19.Nb5 Rf7 20.b4 h5 21.Nbd4 c5 22.dxc6 bxc6 23.Rfe1 c5 1-0(25) Kallai 2500 Renet 2515, France 1994.
- 8.Bdl e5 9.d5 Nh5 10.Bxh5 gxh5 11.Nf3 f5 12.exf5 Bxf5 13.Nh4 Bd7 14.00 b5 15.cxb5 Bxb5 16.Nxb5 Qxb5 17.Racl Rf7 18.b3 Nb4 19.Rcdl a5 20.a3 Na6 21.Bh6 Bxh6 22.Qxh6 Qxb3 23.Qg5+ Rg7 =-=(86) Bareev 2653 Van Wely 2679, Khanty-Mansiysk 2007.
- 8.000 e5 9.d5 Nc5 10.f3 Nh5 11.b4 Na6 12.a3 Nf4 13.Bf1 f6 14.Bh4 Bh6 15.Kb2 f5 16.Qc2 fxe4 17.Nxe4 Bf5 18.Bf2 Nb8 19.Be3 a5 20.b5 Bg7 21.g3 Nh5 22.Bd3 Nd7 23.Ne2 Bxe4 0-1(40) Raetsky 2450 Golubev 2545, Biel 1994.
- [\*100\*] 9...Nc5 10.Bc2 a5 11.Nge2 =-= Horvath 2565 Vajda 2547, Austria 2005.
- [\*101\*] 10.f3 f5 11.000 Bd7 12.Be3 Nc5 13.Bc2 a5 14.Nge2 Nf6 15.h3 fxe4 16.fxe4 Qb8 17.Kb1 Qa7 18.Rhf1 a4 19.Rf3 Qa6 20.Bd3 Nh5 21.Rdf1 Rxf3 22.Rxf3 Qa5 23.Nb5 Nxd3 =-=(31) Farago 2475 Kozul 2585, Radenci 1998.
- [\*102\*] 14.Bf2 Be7 15.000 c5 16.dxc6 bxc6 17.Na4 Ng7 18.c5 dxc5 19.Qc3 Be6 20.Nxc5 Nxc5 21.Bxc5 Bxc5 22.Qxc5 Qb8 23.Nc3 a5 1-0(59) Farago 2540 Kozul 2595, Vinkovci 1993.
- [\*103\*] 8.Nf3 Qe8 9.dxe5 dxe5 10.00 Nc5 11.Bxf6 Bxf6 12.b4 Ne6 13.c5 c6 14.Rfe1
  Nd4 15.Qd3 Qe7 16.Nxd4 exd4 17.Na4 b5 18.cxb6 axb6 19.Nxb6 Ba6 20.Nc4 Bxc4
  21.Qxc4 d3 22.Bxd3 Bxa1 23.Rxa1 Rfd8 0-1(44) Tukmakov 2590 Gelfand 2600,
  Odessa UKR 1989;
- 10.Rd1 Nc5 11.Bxf6 Bxf6 12.Nd5 Bd8 13.Qe3 Ne6 14.Nxe5 c6 15.Nc3 Bb6 16.Qh6 Bc7 17.Ng4 f5 18.exf5 Nf4 19.fxg6 hxg6 20.Ne3 Rf7 21.Qg5 Bf5 22.g3 Nh3 23.Qh4 Nxf2 0-1(35) Uhlmann 2480 Polgar 2550, Tumba ARU 1992;

- 9.d5 Nh5 10.000 Nf4 11.Bxf4 exf4 12.Rdel Nc5 13.Bdl a6 14.Bc2 b5 15.Qxf4 b4 16.Ndl Rb8 17.Re3 a5 18.e5 Qd8 19.g4 a4 20.h4 b3 21.axb3 axb3 22.Bbl Rb4 23.Nc3 h6 1-0(36) Dao 2564 Paragua 2454, Manila PHI 2001;
- 8...c6 9.Rd1 Qe8 10.dxe5 dxe5 11.Qd6 Qe6 12.00 h6 13.Be3 Ng4 14.Bc1 Qxd6 15.Rxd6 Re8 16.Rfd1 Be6 17.Ne1 Nf6 18.Be3 Bf8 19.R6d2 Ng4 20.Bxg4 Bxg4 21.f3 Be6 22.b3 Bb4 23.Rc2 Kg7 1-0(57) Boensch 2490 Kotronias 2550, Munich 1993.
- [\*104\*] 8...Nc5 9.f3 a5 10.Bd1 c6 11.Nge2 cxd5 12.cxd5 a4 13.Bc2 Qa5 14.Nb1 Qb6 15.Na3 Bd7 16.Rb1 Rfc8 17.Be3 Nh5 18.g3 f5 19.exf5 gxf5 20.00 Nf6 21.Nc3 Qb4 22.Rf2 Kh8 23.Ncb5 Qxd2 0-1(43) Bareev 2645 Polgar 2675, Moscow 1996;
- 10.000 Bd7 11.Kb1 a4 12.g4 c6 13.dxc6 Bxc6 14.Qxd6 Qxd6 15.Rxd6 Nfxe4 16.fxe4 Bxe4+ 17.Nxe4 Nxe4 18.Be7 Rfe8 19.Rd7 Nf2 20.Bf3 e4 21.Bg2 Rac8 22.c5 Bf8 23.Bd6 Rcd8 0-1(48) Gulko 2560 Polgar 2550, Aruba 1992;
- 10.g4 h6 11.Be3 h5 12.h3 Nh7 13.h4 hxg4 14.fxg4 Nf6 15.Bg5 Ncxe4 16.Nxe4 Nxe4 17.Bxd8 Nxd2 18.Bxc7 Ne4 19.Bf3 Bxg4 20.Bxg4 f5 21.Bf3 Rfc8 22.Bxe4 Rxc7 23.Bd3 e4 1-0(46) Serper 2575 Novik 2475, St Petersburg 1993;
- 9...h6 10.Be3 Nh5 11.000 Kh7 12.Bd3 Nxd3+ 13.Qxd3 f5 14.Nge2 Bd7 15.exf5 gxf5 16.g4 e4 17.fxe4 fxg4 18.Rdf1 Be5 19.Qd2 Rf3 20.Ng3 Qh4 21.Nce2 Raf8 22.Re1 Ng7 23.Bd4 Qf6 0-1(56) Petursson 2565 Gallagher 2510, San Bernardino 1992.
- [\*105\*] 9.Bd3 Nh5 10.Nge2 f5 11.f3 Nc5 12.Bc2 Nf4 13.00 Nxe2+ 14.Qxe2 f4 15.Bh4
  g5 16.Bf2 Qg6 17.b4 Na6 18.a3 g4 19.Kh1 g3 20.Bg1 Rf6 21.Rfc1 Qg5 22.Qf1 Rh6
  23.Ba4 Rh4 0-1 Schandorff 2505 Fedorov 2600, Aaland-Stockholm 1997;
- 12...a5 13.exf5 gxf5 14.00 Bd7 15.Rael Qg6 16.Be3 b6 17.Kh1 Nf6 18.g4 h5 19.gxf5 Bxf5 20.Bxf5 Qxf5 21.Ng3 Qh7 22.Bxc5 bxc5 23.Rg1 Kh8 1-0(60) Serper 2575 Korotylev 2420, St Petersburg 1993;
- 11...f4 12.Bh4 Bf6 13.Bf2 Qe7 14.h4 c5 15.dxc6 bxc6 16.Na4 Nc7 17.000 Be6 18.Kb1 Bf7 19.Rc1 Bg7 20.Rhd1 Rfd8 21.Qa5 Nf6 22.Rc2 Ne6 23.Qa6 d5 =-=(58) Jensen 2436 Fedorov 2659, Aars, Denmark 1999;
- 11...Bd7 12.000 Nc5 13.Bc2 a5 14.Be3 b6 15.Kb1 Nf6 16.exf5 gxf5 17.h3 a4 18.g4 a3 19.b3 e4 20.Ng3 exf3 21.gxf5 Kh8 22.Rhg1 Qf7 23.Bd4 c6 1-0(37) Hoang Thanh Trang 2458 Kvaszinger 2606, Hungary 2004;
- 11.exf5 gxf5 12.f3 Bd7 13.00 Nc5 14.Bc2 a5 15.Kh1 Nf6 16.Rael Qh5 17.Ng3 Qg6 18.Nb5 Rac8 19.Be3 b6 20.Bxc5 dxc5 21.d6 c6 22.Na7 Ra8 23.Nxf5 Bxf5 0-1(54) Horvath 2530 Anagnostopoulos 2515, Velden 1996;
- 9...Bd7 10.Nge2 Nc5 11.Bc2 a5 12.f3 h5 13.h3 Nh7 14.Be3 h4 15.g4 Qe7 16.Rg1 f6 17.f4 Bh6 18.000 a4 19.Qe1 g5 20.f5 Rfd8 21.Kb1 Nf8 22.Rc1 Qe8 23.Qd2 Ra6 0-1(70) Petursson 2540 Nunn 2625, London 1994.
- 9.h4 Nc5 10.Bxf6 Bxf6 11.Nf3 a5 12.000 Bg7 13.h5 f5 14.hxg6 Qxg6 15.Nh4 Qf6 16.Nxf5 Bxf5 17.exf5 a4 18.g4 e4 19.Kc2 Rfe8 20.Qf4 h6 21.Rdg1 Nd3 22.Bxd3 exd3+23.Kd2 a3 =-=(38) Piket 2625 Polgar 2635, Aruba NED 1995;
- 9...Nh5 10.Bxh5 gxh5 11.Nge2 f5 12.exf5 Bxf5 13.Ng3 Qg6 14.Nxf5 Rxf5 15.00 Bf6 16.Bxf6 Rxf6 17.f4 exf4 18.Rxf4 Rxf4 19.Qxf4 Rf8 20.Qg5 Qxg5 21.hxg5 Re8 22.Rf1 Kg7 23.Nb5 Kg6 0-1(52) Likavsky 2498 Mrva 2499, Banska Stiavnica SVK 2006.
- 9.000 Nh5 10.Bxh5 gxh5 11.Bh6 f6 12.Bxg7 Kxg7 13.f4 Kh8 14.Nf3 Nc5 15.f5 Rg8 16.Qh6 Qf7 17.b4 Nd7 18.Ne2 a5 19.b5 Nc5 20.Ng3 Rxg3 21.hxg3 Nxe4 22.Qxh5 Qxh5 23.Rxh5 Nxg3 1-0(72) Ivanov 2535 Kovalev 2545, Minsk 1995;
- 9...Nc5 10.f3 Nh5 11.Nb5 Qd7 12.b4 a6 13.bxc5 axb5 14.cxb5 dxc5 15.Bc4 Qd6 16.Ne2 Bd7 17.Nc3 Ra3 18.Kb1 Rfa8 19.Rc1 Nf4 20.g3 Nh5 21.Rc2 Kh8 22.Qe2 f5 23.Bc1 R3a5 =-=(35) Aleksandrov 2530 Fedorov 2490, Minsk 1993.
- 9.Bf3 Nh5 10.Bxh5 gxh5 11.Nge2 f5 12.exf5 Bxf5 13.Ng3 e4 14.00 Qg6 15.Be3 Rae8 16.Kh1 Bd7 17.f3 exf3 18.gxf3 h4 19.Nge4 Qh5 20.Bd4 Bxd4 21.Qxd4 Qe5 22.Qf2 Qf4 23.Ne2 Qe5 1-0(34) Petursson 2530 Glek 2500, Belgrade 1988.

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- 12...Nf4 13.00 Nxe2+ 14.Qxe2 f4 15.b4 Bf6 16.Bxf6 Rxf6 17.g4 g5 18.Kg2 h5 19.h3 Kg7 20.Kf2 c5 21.b5 Nc7 22.Ke1 Rh6 23.Qb2 b6 =-=(41) Ivanov 2535 Fedorov 2495, Minsk 1995;
- 12.Bc2 Nb4 13.Bb1 a5 14.a3 Na6 15.b3 f4 16.Bc2 Bf6 17.Bxf6 Rxf6 18.000 Nc5 19.Kb2 b5 20.cxb5 Bxb5 21.Nxb5 Qxb5 22.Nc3 Qb7 23.Ka2 Rff8 0-1(75) Ivanov 2505 Ryskin 2500, St Petersburg 1994.
- [\*107\*] 11...Bd7 12.exf5 gxf5 13.00 Nc5 14.Bc2 a5 15.Rae1 f4 16.g4 fxg3 17.hxg3 Nf6 18.Kg2 Qc8 19.Rh1 Bf5 20.Rh4 Qd7 21.Be3 Rf7 22.Bxc5 dxc5 23.g4 Bxc2 =-=(27) Horvath 2530 Kindermann 2570, Austria 1997.
- [\*108\*] 12.Bh4 g5 13.Bf2 g4 14.000 Kh8 15.Kb1 Bf6 16.Nc1 gxf3 17.gxf3 Qe7 18.Nb5 c5 19.dxc6 bxc6 20.Nc3 Ng7 21.Be2 Rd8 22.Nb3 Ne6 23.Rhg1 Nac5 =-=(36) Dao 2555 David 2455, Wijk aan Zee NED 1997.
- [\*109\*] 14.Bg5 Bf6 15.Bh6 Bg7 =-= Horvath 2519 Wang Rui 2496, Gyula HUN 2000.
- [\*110\*] 9...Nc5 10.Bc2 a5 11.Nge2 Bd7 12.f3 h5 13.Be3 Nh7 14.000 b6 15.h3 h4 16.g3 Qe7 17.Rdg1 Kh8 18.f4 a4 19.gxh4 Qxh4 20.f5 gxf5 21.exf5 Rg8 22.Rg4 Qe7 23.Bg5 Bf6 1-0(44) Petursson M 2565 Djurhuus R 2515, ? 1995;
- 13.00 Nh7 14.Be3 Qe7 15.Rac1 h4 16.a3 Bf6 17.b4 axb4 18.axb4 Na6 19.Rb1 Bg5 20.Nc1 Bxe3+ 21.Qxe3 c5 22.bxc5 Nxc5 23.Nd3 Rfc8 =-=(30) Farago 2520 Cramling 2510, Osterskars 1995;
- 12...b5 13.cxb5 Bxb5 14.Nxb5 Qxb5 15.b3 =-= Petursson 2555 Renet 2495, St Martin 1992;
- 12...Nh5 13.g4 Nf4 14.Nxf4 exf4 15.00 Rb8 16.a4 f5 17.exf5 gxf5 18.Rael Qg6 19.Bxf4 Qf6 20.Rd1 Qh4 21.Bg3 Qh3 22.gxf5 Bxf5 23.Bxf5 Rxf5 =-=(34) Fademrecht 2485 Gerhardt 2560, corr 1998;
- 11...c6 12.dxc6 Qxc6 13.f3 Qb6 14.b3 Be6 15.Be3 Nh5 16.Nb5 Nf4 17.Nec3 Bh6 18.Kf1 Rad8 19.h4 Bg7 20.g3 Nh5 21.Kg2 Rd7 22.Rad1 Qc6 23.g4 Nf6 =-=(77) Roeder 2460 Gabriel 2570, Bad Woerishofen GER 1997;
- 11.000 Bd7 12.f3 a4 13.g4 b5 14.cxb5 Bxb5 15.h4 Bc4 16.Be3 Qb8 =-= Farago 2510 Groszpeter 2525, Hungary 1993.
- 9...Nh5 10.Bxh5 gxh5 11.Nge2 f6 12.Bh6 Bxh6 13.Qxh6 Qg6 14.Qe3 f5 15.f4 fxe4 16.00 Bg4 17.fxe5 dxe5 18.Ng3 Nb4 19.Qxe4 h4 20.Qxg6+ hxg6 21.Rxf8+ Rxf8 22.Nge4 Bf5 23.Ng5 Nc2 =-=(36) Romanov 2515 Fedorov 2620, Serpukhov 2007;
- 14.Qd2 f5 15.f3 b6 16.exf5 Bxf5 17.Ng3 Bd7 18.00 h4 19.Nge4 Nc5 20.Qg5 Qxg5 21.Nxg5 a5 22.Rad1 Rf4 23.Nge4 Raf8 =-=(58) Petursson 2560 Grivas 2505, Katerini 1993;
- 11.Nf3 f5 12.exf5 Bxf5 13.Nh4 Qd7 14.00 Nc5 15.Rfe1 a5 16.Bh6 Rf6 17.Bxg7 Qxg7 18.Re3 Raf8 19.Rf1 Bg6 20.g3 Be8 21.Ne4 Nxe4 22.Rxe4 b6 23.b3 Kh8 1-0(37) Sasikiran 2694 Matamoros Franco 2525, Beijing 2008.
- 9...c6 10.Nge2 cxd5 11.cxd5 b5 12.a3 Nc5 13.Bc2 a5 14.00 a4 15.Nc1 Ba6 16.Rel Nfd7 17.b4 axb3 18.Nxb3 Nxb3 19.Bxb3 f5 20.Bd1 Nc5 21.Be3 Nxe4 22.Nxe4 fxe4 23.Be2 Qf7 1-0(38) Ryskin 2500 Kovalev 2530, Minsk 1994;
- 11.Bxf6 Bxf6 12.Nxd5 Bh4 13.Nec3 Qd8 14.b4 Be6 15.00 Nb8 16.g3 Bg5 17.f4 Bh6 18.Qd3 exf4 19.gxf4 Bg7 20.Rb1 Nd7 21.Kh1 a6 =-= Lerner 2530 Kruppa 2485, Berlin 1993.
- [\*111\*] 10...h5 11.00 Nc5 12.Bc2 a5 13.Rael Ra6 14.b3 c6 15.dxc6 Bxc6 16.f3 b5 17.cxb5 Bxb5 18.Rb1 Bxe2 19.Nxe2 Qa8 20.Rfd1 Rc8 21.Rbc1 Ne6 22.Be3 Rac6 23.Bd3 Rxc1 =-=(35) Petursson 2560 Prie 2445, ? 1993;
  - =-=(34) Petursson 2560 Prie 2450, ? 1993;
  - =-=(35) Petursson 2560 Prie 2470, Reykjavik 1993.

- 10...Nc5 11.Bc2 a5 12.f3 h5 13.00 Nh7 14.Be3 Qe7 15.Nb5 Bxb5 16.cxb5 Bf6 17.Qc3 Bg5 18.Bf2 Rfc8 19.Qc4 Nf6 20.Nc3 h4 21.a3 Ncd7 22.b4 Nb6 23.Qb3 Nh5 =- (66) Grischuk 2726 Radjabov 2746, Biel 2007;
- 12.00 Nh5 13.Rael b6 14.b3 f5 15.exf5 gxf5 16.f3 Bf6 17.Bxf6 Nxf6 18.f4 e4 19.Nd4 Rf7 20.a3 a4 21.b4 Nb3 22.Bxb3 axb3 23.Qb2 Rg7 1-0(36) Leitao 2555 Kasimdzhanov 2605, ? 1999.
- [\*112\*] 14.cxb5 Bxb5 15.Nxb5 Qxb5 16.b4 h6 17.Be7 Rfe8 18.bxc5 Rxe7 19.c6 h5 20.Rfb1 Qa6 21.Rb3 Rf8 22.Rb4 Bh6 23.Qd1 h4 1-0(61) Gouw 2510 Blanco Gramajo 2508, CADAP 2001;
  - 1-0(61) Gouw 2510 Blanco Gramajo 2508, Argentina 2001.
- 13...a5 14.a4 Qb8 15.Rab1 Qa7 16.Nge2 Nxe2+ 17.Qxe2 Qb8 18.b3 b6 19.Nb5 f5 20.exf5 gxf5 21.f3 Qc8 22.Be3 Rf7 23.Kh1 Kh8 1-0(54) Jussupow 2665 Nikolaidis 2585, Yerevan ARM 1996;
- 18...f5 19.exf5 gxf5 20.Kh1 =-= Samraoui 2521 Buraschi 2569, ICCF Email 2001.
- [\*113\*] 9.h4 cxd5 10.cxd5 Nc5 11.f3 Bd7 12.g4 Rc8 13.Nh3 Qa5 14.Rb1 Na4 15.Nb5 Qa6 16.Na3 b5 17.Nf2 Rc7 18.Qb4 Rb8 19.Be3 Qc8 20.Nxb5 Rc2 21.Bd3 Bxb5 22.Bxb5 Nc5 23.Qa5 Ncxe4 0-1(32) Horvath 2554 Fontaine 2567, ? 2007;
- 12...a5 13.h5 Rb8 14.Nh3 b5 15.Nf2 Qe7 16.Kf1 Rfc8 17.Kg2 Qf8 18.Nd3 b4 19.Nd1 Ncxe4 20.fxe4 Nxe4 21.Qe3 Nxg5 22.Qxg5 Rc2 23.Kf1 Bb5 0-1(34) Polak 2466 Dydyshko 2581, Passau 1994;
- 10...Qa5 11.f3 Nh5 12.g4 Ng3 13.Rh3 Nxe2 14.Ngxe2 b5 15.a3 f6 16.Be3 h5 17.Rg3 hxg4 18.fxg4 Bd7 19.h5 g5 20.Nc1 =-= Serper 2560 Ye Jiangchuan 2555, Jakarta INA 1994;
- 10...Bd7 11.Bxa6 bxa6 12.h5 Qa5 13.Nge2 Rab8 14.f3 Qb6 15.Be3 Qxb2 16.Qxb2 Rxb2 17.h6 Bh8 18.Kf2 Rc8 19.Rhc1 Rb7 20.Rab1 Rbc7 21.Nd1 Ne8 22.Rxc7 Rxc7 23.Bg5 Bf6 0-1(49) Moskalenko 2500 Glek 2505, Odessa 1989;
- 10.Nxd5 Nc5 11.f3 Ne6 12.Nc3 Nxg5 13.hxg5 Nh5 14.Bd1 Be6 15.Bb3 Rc8 16.Nge2 Nf4 17.Nxf4 exf4 18.Qxf4 Be5 19.Qh4 h5 20.00 Bxc4 21.Bxc4 Rxc4 22.Nd5 Bxb2 23.Rad1 Re8 =-=(53) Raykin 2620 Soberano 2578, RCCA Email 2003.
- 9.Bd3 Nc5 10.Bc2 Qb6 11.Rb1 Qb4 12.Nge2 a5 13.a3 Qxc4 14.Bxf6 Bxf6 15.b4 axb4 16.axb4 cxd5 17.bxc5 d4 18.Nd5 Bd8 19.Bb3 Qa6 20.00 dxc5 21.Rfc1 Qd6 22.Bc4 Kg7 23.f4 exf4 1-0(34) Petursson 2555 Nunn 2600, Reykjavik 1990;
- 10...cxd5 11.cxd5 a5 12.Nge2 Bd7 13.00 b5 14.f3 b4 15.Nd1 Qb6 16.Be3 Rfc8 17.Nf2 Bb5 18.Rfd1 Qa6 19.Nc1 Na4 20.Bb3 Nc5 21.Bc2 Na4 22.Nfd3 Nb6 23.b3 Nfxd5 1-0(42) Avrukh 2495 Smirin 2615, Tel Aviv 1996;
- 10...a5 11.Nge2 cxd5 12.cxd5 Bd7 13.a4 Qb8 14.f3 b5 15.axb5 Bxb5 16.Nxb5 Qxb5 17.00 Rfb8 18.Nc3 Qc4 19.Ra2 Nfd7 20.Rfa1 Bf6 21.Be3 Bd8 22.Na4 Rb4 23.Qc3 =-= Timson Paul F ENG 2502 Kilgour David A SCO 2489, ? 1990;
- 9...cxd5 10.cxd5 Nc5 11.Bc2 a5 12.Nge2 Bd7 13.a4 Qb6 14.00 Rfc8 15.h3 Qb4 16.f3 Nh5 17.Nb5 Bxb5 18.Qxb4 axb4 19.axb5 b3 20.Rxa8 Rxa8 21.Bb1 Ra5 22.Nc3 Nf4 23.Bd8 Ra8 =-=(74) Boensch 2560 Peng Xiaomin 2510, Beijing 1995.
- 9.Bdl cxd5 10.cxd5 Bd7 11.f3 b5 12.a3 Nc7 13.Nge2 a5 14.00 Na6 15.Bc2 Qc7 16.Be3 Rfc8 17.Rfel Qb7 18.Bdl Ne8 19.Rbl Bf6 20.b4 a4 21.Ng3 Bd8 22.Nfl Ng7 23.Be2 Nc7 0-1(38) Ubilava 2545 Grigoriants 2524, Linares ESP 2003;
- 10...b5 11.a3 Nc5 12.f3 a5 13.Nxb5 Ba6 14.a4 Rb8 15.Ne2 Bxb5 16.axb5 Rxb5 17.Ra2 Qb6 18.Nc3 Rb4 19.Be3 Nfd7 20.Ba4 Qa6 21.Bxd7 Nxd7 22.Qe2 Qxe2+ 23.Kxe2 Rfb8 1-0(64) Petursson 2540 Wojtkiewicz 2510, Bad Woerishofen 1991;
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- 12...h5 13.Bxf6 Bxf6 14.gxh5 Kg7 15.Bxa6 bxa6 16.hxg6 fxg6 17.h5 Rh8 18.h6+ Kh7 19.Nh3 Qd8 20.Ke2 Bxh3 21.Rxh3 Bg5 22.Qd3 Qc8 23.Rg3 Bf4 =-=(44) Karason Askell Orn ISL 2455 Kilgour David A SCO 2550, ? 1995;
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