
OPENING REPORT

Database: PhilidorsC41 (3,376 games)
Report: 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 d6 (1372 games)
ECO: C41a [Philidor Defence]
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1. STATISTICS AND HISTORY

1.1 Statistics

	Games	1-0	==	0-1	Score
All report games	1372	507	511	354	55.5%

1.2 Oldest games

- 1: 0-1(23) Smolen 2256 - Martiska 2264, ? 2004
- 2: 1-0(28) Roeschlau 2275 - Wall 2410, Germany 2004
- 3: 0-1(37) Lampe 2275 - Schunk 2265, Germany 2004
- 4: == (13) Reyer 2230 - Boe Olsen 2365, Germany 2004
- 5: == (56) Mateka 2291 - Nedoma 2269, ICCF 2004

1.3 Newest games

- 1: == (30) Staf 2213 - Bubnov 2227, ICCF 2009.02.05
- 2: 1-0(26) Robles Garcia 2258 - Hoffman 2425, Sevilla ESP 2009.01.31
- 3: 1-0(30) Vachier-Lagrave 2696 - Kharous 2400, Gibraltar ENG 2009.01.27 [12]
- 4: == (9) Biolek 2406 - Simacek 2493, Marianske Lazne CZE 2009.01.25 [27]
- 5: 0-1(26) Das 2224 - Roktim 2372, Modern School, Barakhamba Roa 2009.01.19

1.4 Current popularity

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

Frequency in all years: once every 2 games
In the 10 years to today: once every 2 games (no change from all years)
In the 5 years to today: once every 2 games (no change from all years)
In the 1 year to today: once every 2 games (no change from all years)

1.5 Most frequent players (White)

- 1: 6 2004-2006 50% 2658 Timofeev, Artyom [10,65,101,124]
- 2: 5 2004-2007 70% 2578 Zelcic, Robert [23,73,89,91,104]
- 3: 5 2005-2008 70% 2482 Gaponenko, Inna
- 4: 4 2004-2007 88% 2657 Korneev, Oleg [73,75,84]
- 5: 4 2004-2007 38% 2586 Ganguly, Surya Shekhar [69,72,90,109]
- 6: 4 2005-2008 50% 2557 Berelovich, Aleksandar [25,32,34,60]

1.6 Most frequent players (Black)

1:	26	2004-2007	69%	2557	Popovic, Dusan [2,33,42,43,47,53,61,63,...]
2:	20	2004-2008	53%	2630	Fridman, Daniel [3,32,33,34,37,40,47,53,...]
3:	18	2004-2008	42%	2326	Henris, Luc
4:	16	2006-2007	63%	2400	Daus, Peter [84,90,125]
5:	15	2004-2009	37%	2413	Wall, Gavin [56,65,113,119]
6:	13	2004-2008	50%	2641	Predojevic, Borki [1,12,53,54,59,67,85,94,...]

2. RATINGS AND PERFORMANCE

2.1 Average ratings and performance

White rating: 2393 (1372 games); White performance: 2433 (56% vs 2390)

Black rating: 2390 (1372 games); Black performance: 2350 (44% vs 2393)

2.2 Games with highest average rating

1:	1-0(73)	Anand 2792 - Aronian 2752, Monte Carlo 2006 [124]
2:	1-0(51)	Smirin 2797 - Golod 2696, Ledyards, CT 2006 [101]
3:	===(17)	Anand 2792 - Bacrot 2695, Mainz 2007 [105]
4:	===(36)	Ivanchuk 2729 - Aronian 2752, Monte Carlo 2006 [101]
5:	===(36)	Leko 2722 - Svidler 2747, Monte Carlo 2004 [74]
6:	1-0(27)	Anand 2781 - Nisipeanu 2687, Germany 2004 [47]
7:	1-0(55)	Grischuk 2705 - Bacrot 2712, Mainz GER 2004 [92]
8:	1-0(43)	Short 2674 - Morozevich 2741, Wijk aan Zee 2005 [72]

3. RESULT TRENDS

3.1 Result lengths and frequencies

	Score	Game length			Frequency		
		1-0	==	0-1	1-0	==	0-1
Report games	55.5%	40	36	44	36.9%	37.2%	25.8%
All games	57.4%	42	36	44	38.4%	37.9%	23.6%

3.2 Shortest wins (White)

1:	1-0(10)	Bobras 2563 - Hedke 2339, Bad Wiessee GER 2005 [51]
2:	1-0(12)	Shevchenko 2378 - Gorbunov 2244, Odessa 2007
3:	1-0(13)	Svoboda 2261 - Garancovsky 2212, Presov 2004
4:	1-0(14)	Lajthajm 2511 - Colovic 2356, Senta 2007 [10]
5:	1-0(14)	Zambrana 2495 - Linares Napoles 2241, Havana 2007

3.3 Shortest wins (Black)

1:	0-1(10)	Menacher 2334 - Dobosz 2441, Balatonlelle HUN 2005
2:	0-1(16)	Gomez Baillo 2422 - Campora 2538, Villa de Deifontes 2005 [106]
3:	0-1(16)	Gaponenko 2458 - Mamedjarova 2254, Differdange 2007
4:	0-1(16)	Vasiliev 2213 - Nesterets 2296, Alushta 2005
5:	0-1(17)	Klenburg Mikhail 2410 - Popovic Dusan 2450, ? 2004 [121]

4. MOVES AND THEMES

4.1 Move orders reaching the report position

There were 3 move orders reaching this position:

- 1: 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 d6 (1366)
- 2: 1.Nf3 d6 2.e4 e5 (4)
- 3: 1.e4 d6 2.Nf3 e5 (2)

4.2 Moves from the report position

Move	ECO	Frequency	Score	AvElo	Perf	AvYear	%Draws
1: d4	C41c	1266: 92.2%	55.8%	2397	2436	2006	37%
2: Bc4	C41b	81: 5.9%	50.6%	2344	2357	2006	44%
3: Nc3		16: 1.1%	65.6%	2363	2462	2007	31%
4: c3		3: 0.2%	66.6%			2006	0%
5: h3		2: 0.1%	0.0%			2006	0%
6: Bb5+		2: 0.1%	25.0%			2007	50%
7: Nd4		2: 0.1%	50.0%			2008	100%
TOTAL:		1372:100.0%	55.5%	2393	2433	2006	37%

4.3 Positional Themes

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

Same-side castling:	60%	White Isolated Queen Pawn:	1%
Opposite castling:	27%	Black Isolated Queen Pawn:	7%
Kingside pawn storm:	16%	White Pawn on 5/6/7th rank:	48%
Queens exchanged:	40%	Black Pawn on 2/3/4th rank:	29%
Only one side has Bishop pair:	10%	Open c/d/e file:	60%

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%	9%	27%	2%	4%	3%	41%
All games	2%	10%	9%	26%	2%	5%	4%	43%

5. THEORY TABLE

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 d6: +507 =511 -354 (762.5/1372: 56%)									

	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	

1	Bc4 [1] Be7 [2]	d4 [3] ed4	Nd4 [4] Nf6	Nc3 OO	OO [5] c6 [6]	Re1 [7] b5	Bf1 [8] b4	Nb1 c5 [9]	26: 52%
2	d4 Nf6 [10]	de5 Ne4	Qd5 [11] Nc5	Bg5 Be7 [12]	ed6 Qd6	Nc3 Qd5 [13]	Nd5 Bd6	Be7 [14] Be7 [15]	28: 68%
3	... ...	Nc3 Nbd7 [16]	Bc4 [17] Be7	OO OO [18]	Re1 [19] c6	a4 b6 [20]	Qe2 [21] a6	Bg5 h6 [22]	17: 65%
4	... Nd7	Bc4 [23] c6 [24]	OO [25] Be7 [26]	de5 [27] de5	Ng5 Bg5	Qh5 Qe7 [28]	Bg5 [29] Ngf6	Qh4 [30] Nf8 [31]	37: 64%

5	...	Qd4	Bg5 [33]	Qd2 [34]	Nc3 [36]	OOO [38]	Bd3	h3	29:
	ed4	a6 [32]	Nc6	Be7 [35]	Nf6 [37]	OO	Re8	h6 [39]	47%
6	...	...	Bf4	Qd2 [40]	Nc3	OOO	Bd3 [42]	Nd5 [44]	17:
	...	...	Nc6	Nf6 [41]	Be7	OO	Nd7 [43]	Nde5 [45]	38%
7	...	Nd4	Nc3 [47]	Bg5 [49]	Qd2 [50]	Bf4 [52]			22:
	...	Nf6 [46]	g6 [48]	Bg7	h6 [51]				66%
8	...	...	...	Qf3 [53]	Nf5 [55]	Qf5	Bd3	OO [57]	23:
	...	...	Be7	OO [54]	Bf5	c6 [56]	Nbd7	Nc5 [58]	43%
9	...	...	...	Bc4	OO [59]	a4 [61]	ed5	Be2 [63]	24:
	...	...	...	OO	c6 [60]	d5 [62]	cd5	Nc6 [64]	58%
10	...	...	...	Nde2	g3	Bg2	OO	Nf4 [69]	26:
	...	...	...	OO [65]	Re8 [66]	Nbd7 [67]	Bf8 [68]	Nc5 [70]	48%
11	...	...	...	Bf4	Qd2 [72]	Ndb5 [74]	Nc7 [76]	Na8 [78]	32:
	...	...	...	OO [71]	d5 [73]	c6 [75]	d4 [77]	dc3 [79]	72%
12	...	...	...	...	...	OOO [80]	f3 [82]	Nf5 [83]	16:
	...	...	...	...	a6	b5 [81]	c5	Bf5 [84]	72%
13	...	...	...	...	...	OOO [85]	Qd4	f3 [88]	27:
	...	...	...	...	Nc6	Nd4 [86]	Be6 [87]	Nd7 [89]	61%
14	...	...	...	Be2	OO [90]	f4 [92]	Nf3 [94]	Re1 [96]	25:
	...	...	...	OO	Re8 [91]	c5 [93]	Nc6 [95]	a6 [97]	40%
15	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bf3	Nde2 [99]	23:
	...	...	...	...	...	Bf8	c5 [98]	Nc6 [100]	54%
16	...	...	...	...	...	Re1	Bf1 [102]	Bg5 [104]	38:
	...	...	...	...	...	Bf8 [101]	Nbd7 [103]	h6 [105]	55%
17	...	...	...	g3	Bg2 [107]	Nde2 [109]	OO [111]	h3	22:
	...	...	...	Nc6 [106]	OO [108]	Re8 [110]	Nd7	Nc5 [112]	55%
18	...	...	...	...	Bg2	OO	h3 [115]	Nde2 [117]	26:
	...	...	...	OO	Re8 [113]	Bf8 [114]	c6 [116]	a5 [118]	65%
19	...	...	...	...	e5 [119]	Bf4 [121]	e6	ef7 [122]	27:
	...	...	...	d5	Ng4 [120]	g5	h5	Kf7 [123]	57%
20	...	...	...	...	...	Bg2	OO [125]	Nd5 [126]	15:
	...	...	...	...	...	OO [124]	Ne5	Bc5 [127]	70%

Generated from the 500 highest-rated games.

[*1*] 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.d4 exd4 5.Nxd4 Be7 6.h3 OO 7.Be3 Re8 8.Qf3 Nc6 9.OOO Nxd4
10.Bxd4 Be6 11.Nd5 Bxd5 12.exd5 a6 13.Qg3 g6 14.h4 Ne4 15.Qf3 Bf6 16.Be3 Bg7
17.h5 Qf6 18.Qxf6 Bxf6 19.hxg6 hxg6 20.Bd3 Re7 == (42) Starostits 2500 -
Predojevic 2641, Nova Gorica 2008;

6.Nde2 OO 7.g3 b5 8.Bg2 Bb7 9.OO c6 10.a3 Qc7 11.Nd4 Re8 12.Nf5 Bf8
13.Bf4 Re6 14.g4 a5 15.g5 Nfd7 16.Bg3 Na6 17.Re1 Nac5 18.Qd4 Rae8 19.Rad1 Ne5
20.Ne2 Rd8 1-0(40) Kovalev 2575 - Stevic 2539, Calvia ESP 2004;

3...c6 4.d4 Nd7 5.Bd3 Ngf6 6.OO Be7 7.Re1 OO 8.Ne2 Re8 9.Ng3 Bf8 10.c3
Qc7 11.h3 b6 12.b4 Bb7 13.Qb3 g6 14.Bb2 a6 15.a4 Rac8 16.Rad1 b5 17.Bf1 Nb6
18.a5 Nbd7 19.dxe5 Nxe5 20.c4 Qe7 1-0(36) Baramidze 2543 - Ponkratov 2413, Creta
Maris Conference Hotel 2004.

3.Nd4 Nf6 4.Nc3 Be7 5.g3 d5 6.exd5 Nxd5 7.Ndb5 Nxc3 8.Nxc3 OO 9.Be2 c6
10.a3 Na6 == Kulaots 2556 - Bu Xiangzhi 2714, Beijing CHN 2008;

5...OO 6.Bg2 Bg4 7.f3 Bd7 8.OO c5 9.Nde2 Bc6 10.g4 b5 11.Ng3 b4 12.Nd5
Bxd5 13.exd5 Nfd7 14.Re1 Bh4 15.f4 Re8 16.Bf3 Nf6 17.f5 Qd7 18.Ne4 Qd8 19.Bg2 h6
20.Ng3 Nh7 == (35) Socko 2631 - Ghaem Maghami 2599, Beijing CHN 2008.

3.Bb5+ Bd7 4.Bxd7+ Qxd7 5.c4 Nf6 6.Nc3 g6 7.OO Bg7 8.d4 == Kokarev 2536 -
Safarli 2417, Moscow 2006.

[*2*] 3...Nf6 4.Nc3 Be7 5.d4 exd4 6.Nxd4 OO 7.OO Nxe4 8.Bxf7+ Rxf7 9.Nxe4 d5
10.Ng3 c5 11.Nde2 Nc6 12.Nf4 d4 13.b3 Bg5 14.Nd3 Be7 15.Re1 b6 16.Qh5 g6 17.Qe2
Qd5 18.Bh6 Bd7 19.Nf4 Qd6 20.Ne4 Qe5 1-0(32) Postny 2578 - Seel 2492,
playchess.com INT 2006;

8.Nxe4 d5 9.Bd3 dxe4 10.Bxe4 Re8 11.c3 Bd6 12.Bc2 a6 13.Qf3 Nd7 14.Bf4
Ne5 15.Qg3 c5 16.Nb3 Qc7 17.Kh1 Bd7 18.Rad1 g6 19.h4 Ba4 20.Rfel c4 == (32)
Friedel 2477 - Pirrot 2417, Bad Wiessee 2007;

7...c6 8.a4 Nxe4 9.Nxe4 d5 10.Bd3 dxe4 11.Bxe4 Na6 12.c3 Bf6 13.Qc2 g6
14.Be3 Nc7 15.Rad1 Qe7 16.Bf3 Ne6 17.a5 Nxd4 == Saric 2393 - Popovic 2496, Pula
(CRO) 2006.

3...Be6 4.Bxe6 fxe6 5.d4 exd4 6.Nxd4 Qd7 7.OO e5 8.Ne2 Nf6 9.f3 c6 10.c4 d5
11.cxd5 cxd5 12.exd5 Qxd5 13.Nbc3 Bc5+ 14.Kh1 Qxd1 15.Rxd1 Nc6 16.Bg5 OO 17.Ng3
Rad8 18.Nce4 Rxd1+ 19.Rxd1 Nxe4 20.Nxe4 Bd4 == (21) King 2517 - Littlewood 2368,
Nottingham ENG 2005;

7...c5 8.Nf3 Nc6 9.Nc3 OOO 10.a4 a6 11.a5 Be7 12.Na4 Kb8 13.Nb6 Qc7
14.Bd2 Nf6 15.Ng5 Nd4 16.c3 h6 17.Nf7 Nc6 18.Nxh8 Rxh8 19.Qa4 Bd8 20.Rae1 Nxa5
0-1(24) Bird 2440 - Horwitz 2420, ? 2005;

4.d3 Nf6 5.a3 Nbd7 6.Bxe6 fxe6 7.OO Qe7 8.c4 g6 9.Nc3 Bg7 10.Nb5 Nc5
11.b4 Na6 12.Rb1 OO 13.Be3 Ng4 14.Bg5 Qd7 15.h3 Nf6 16.Be3 b6 17.Qa4 Nb8 18.c5
a6 19.Nc3 Qxa4 20.Nxa4 b5 == (32) Neelotpal 2512 - Conquest 2531, San Sebastian
2006.

3...c6 4.d4 Nd7 5.c3 b5 6.Bb3 Be7 7.OO Ngf6 8.Re1 OO 9.Nbd2 Bb7 10.Nf1 c5
11.Ng3 c4 12.Bc2 Re8 13.h3 Bf8 14.Bg5 h6 15.Bd2 g6 16.Be3 Qc7 17.d5 Nc5 18.Nh2
Kh7 19.Ng4 Ng8 20.Qf3 Na4 1-0(57) Savic 2524 - Popovic 2353, Vrnjacka Banja
2006;

4.OO Be7 5.d4 Nd7 6.dxe5 dxe5 7.Ng5 Bxg5 8.Qh5 Qe7 9.Qxg5 Ngf6 10.b3 b5
11.Ba3 b4 12.Bb2 OO 13.Nd2 Re8 14.Rfel Bb7 15.a3 a5 16.Qe3 Qc5 17.Qxc5 Nxc5
18.axb4 axb4 19.Rxa8 Bxa8 20.f3 Bb7 == (36) Rade 2430 - Runic 2433, Teslic 2006.

[*3*] 4.OO Nf6 5.Re1 OO 6.c3 c6 7.Bb3 d5 8.d3 dxe4 9.Nxe5 exd3 10.Qxd3 Nbd7
11.Nxd7 Bxd7 12.Bg5 Bg4 13.Qg3 Qd7 14.Nd2 Rae8 15.Rxe7 Rxe7 16.f3 Re2 17.Nf1 Nd5
18.fxg4 h6 19.Qf3 Rfe8 20.Bd2 Nf6 1-0(25) Holzke 2479 - Seel 2492, Germany 2005;

6.d3 Nbd7 7.a4 a5 8.Nc3 c6 9.h3 h6 10.Ba2 Re8 11.Ne2 Nf8 12.Ng3 Be6
13.Bxe6 fxe6 14.Nh2 N8h7 15.Ng4 Kh8 16.Rf1 Rf8 17.Qe2 Rf7 18.f4 exf4 19.Bxf4
Nxg4 20.Qxg4 Qd7 == (55) Buscher 2305 - Fridman 2569, playchess.com INT 2005;

5.Qe2 OO 6.c3 Nc6 7.Bb3 Bg4 8.d3 Nd7 9.h3 Bh5 10.Be3 Nc5 11.Bxc5 Bxf3
12.Qxf3 dxc5 13.Nd2 Na5 14.Rfd1 c6 15.Bc2 b5 16.Qg3 Bd6 17.Nf3 Qe7 18.Nh4 Qf6
19.Nf5 Rfd8 20.Rab1 g6 == (52) Vajda 2423 - Nevednichy 2552, Brasov 2004.

4.c3 Nf6 5.d3 OO 6.Nbd2 Nc6 7.Bb3 Be6 8.Bc2 d5 9.Qe2 Bd6 10.Nf1 a6 11.Ng5
Qd7 12.Ne3 dxe4 13.dxe4 Ne7 14.f3 Bc5 15.Nxe6 Qxe6 16.Bb3 Qc6 17.g4 Bxe3 18.Bxe3
Ng6 19.OOO Rad8 20.h4 Rxd1+ 1-0(34) Steinitz W 2590 - Mason J 2530, ? 2006.

[*4*] 5.Qxd4 Nf6 6.Bf4 Nc6 7.Qe3 d5 8.exd5 Nb4 9.Qb3 Nbx5 10.Be5 O-O 11.Nbd2 c6 12.O-O Qb6 13.Rhe1 Qxb3 14.Nxb3 Bg4 15.Bxf6 Bxf6 16.Bxd5 cxd5 17.Rxd5 g6 18.Nc5 Rad8 19.Red1 Rxd5 20.Rxd5 Re8 0-1(36) Feygin 2482 - Fridman 2405, Netherlands NED 2006.

[*5*] 7.f3 Re8 8.O-O Nc6 9.Nxc6 bxc6 10.Bf4 Bf8 11.Qd2 Nd7 12.Rad1 h6 13.Ne2 Ne5 14.Bb3 a5 15.Ba4 Bd7 16.b3 Ng6 17.Bg3 c5 18.Bxd7 Qxd7 19.a4 Qc6 20.Nc3 c4 0-1(49) Afromeev 2537 - Kodinets 2409, chessassistantclub.com INT 2004.

7.Bb3 Na6 8.O-O Nc5 9.Qf3 c6 10.h3 a5 11.Rd1 Qc7 12.a4 Nxb3 13.cxb3 Nd7 14.Bf4 Ne5 15.Qe2 Re8 16.Rac1 Bf8 17.Be3 Nd7 18.Qf3 Nc5 19.Bf4 Qb6 20.Be3 Qc7 0-1(33) Biti 2347 - Stevic 2502, Djakovo CRO 2006.

[*6*] 7...Re8 8.h3 Nbd7 9.Re1 Bf8 10.Bg5 h6 11.Bh4 Ne5 12.Bf1 Ng6 13.Bg3 c6 14.f4 Qb6 15.Kh2 Qxb2 16.Qf3 d5 17.Rab1 Qa3 18.e5 Ne4 19.Nxe4 Qxf3 20.gxf3 dxe4 1-0(54) Starostits 2497 - Garcia Castro 2390, Cambados ESP 2008.

[*7*] 8.Bb3 Na6 9.Qf3 Nc5 10.Nf5 a5 11.Be3 a4 12.Bc4 Bxf5 13.Qxf5 Ra5 14.Qf3 b5 15.Be2 d5 16.Bxc5 Bxc5 17.exd5 b4 18.Ne4 Nxe4 19.Qxe4 cxd5 20.Qf3 a3 == (45) Kulhanek 2380 - Antoniewski 2497, Czech Rep CZE 2006.

[*8*] 9.Bb3 b4 10.Nb1 Bg4 11.f3 Bd7 12.a3 c5 13.Ne2 Nc6 14.axb4 Nxb4 15.Nbc3 Qc8 16.Bf4 c4 17.Bxd6 Bxd6 18.Qxd6 a5 19.Ba4 Bxa4 20.Rxa4 Nxc2 == (24) Friedel 2498 - Ghaem Maghami 2599, Beijing CHN 2008.

[*9*] 11.Nf5 Bxf5 12.exf5 d5 13.a3 bxa3 14.Rxa3 Nc6 15.Rh3 Rb8 16.g4 Ne4 17.Bg2 Re8 18.Rd3 Nxf2 19.Kxf2 Bh4+ 20.Rg3 Rb4 0-1(65) Dobrov 2504 - Haslinger 2468, Caerleon 2007;

12...Nc6 13.g4 Ne4 14.Bg2 Re8 15.Qd5 Nc3 16.b3 g6 17.Bg5 Rb8 18.Bf4 Rc8 19.Bxd6 gxf5 20.Bh3 f4 0-1(24) Dobrov Vladimir (RUS) 2504 - Haslinger Stewart (ENG) 2468, ? 2007.

[*10*] 3...Qe7 4.Nc3 c6 5.Bc4 h6 6.O-O Nf6 7.a4 Qc7 8.a5 Be7 9.Nh4 Na6 10.dxe5 dxe5 11.f4 Nb4 12.f5 Qd6 13.Qe2 Ng4 14.Bb3 Qc5+ 15.Kh1 Bxh4 16.Qxg4 Bf6 17.Qh5 Rf8 18.Na4 Qxa5 19.Be3 Na6 20.Nb6 axb6 1-0(39) Adams 2740 - Kurajica 2541, Izmir 2004;

6...g5 7.dxe5 dxe5 8.a4 a5 9.Nd2 Nf6 10.Be2 Qc7 11.Nc4 Bb4 12.Qd3 Be6 13.b3 Nbd7 14.Bb2 O-O 15.Qe3 Bc5 16.Qg3 h5 17.Qxg5 h4 18.Kh1 Bd4 19.Qc1 Rdg8 20.Qe1 Nh5 == (53) Zaragatski 2344 - Sulskis 2564, Cappelle la Grande FRA 2005;

6.a4 a5 7.O-O g5 8.Be3 Nd7 9.Ne2 g4 10.Nd2 h5 11.f4 Bh6 12.Ra3 Ngf6 13.Qe1 Nf8 14.fxe5 dxe5 15.dxe5 Bxe3+ 16.Rxe3 Qxe5 17.Bxf7+ Kxf7 18.Nc4 Qc5 19.Qc3 Kg8 20.Qxf6 Rh7 1-0(25) Timofeev 2622 - Sulskis 2545, Warsaw POL 2005;

5...Bg4 6.Be3 g6 7.dxe5 dxe5 8.h3 Bxf3 9.Qxf3 Bg7 10.O-O Nf6 11.g4 Nfd7 12.h4 h5 13.gxh5 Rxh5 14.Bg5 Bf6 15.Rhg1 Bxg5+ 16.hxg5 Nb6 17.Bb3 N8d7 18.Qg4 Nc5 19.f4 exf4 20.Qxf4 Nbd7 1-0(36) Delchev 2597 - Tratar 2469, Nova Gorica SLO 2005;

5...Qc7 6.a4 Be7 7.dxe5 dxe5 8.Ng5 Nh6 9.h3 Qd6 10.Qe2 O-O 11.Bd2 Bxg5 12.Bxg5 Qg6 13.Be3 Kh8 14.O-O Nd7 15.g4 Nb6 16.Bd3 f6 17.f4 exf4 18.Bxf4 Qe8 19.e5 Ng8 20.Rd1 Nd5 1-0(32) Sedlak 2568 - Goric 2380, Osijek CRO 2008;

5.Be2 g6 6.O-O Nd7 7.a4 Bh6 8.dxe5 dxe5 9.Nd2 Ngf6 10.b3 O-O 11.Ba3 Nc5 12.Nc4 b6 13.Qd6 Qxd6 14.Nxd6 Bd2 15.Nb1 Bh6 16.Bxc5 bxc5 17.Rd1 Rd8 18.Nc3 Be6 19.Bc4 Bf8 20.Bxe6 Bxd6 == (26) Del Rio Angelis 2504 - Sulskis 2582, Catalan Bay 2004;

5.d5 Bg4 6.Be2 Nf6 7.O-O Qc7 8.h3 Bh5 9.Nh4 Bg6 10.f4 exf4 11.Rxf4 Nbd7 12.dxc6 bxc6 13.Nf5 Rb8 14.b3 d5 15.exd5 cxd5 16.Na4 Nc5 17.Bb5+ Kd8 18.Nd4 a6 19.Nxc5 Bxc5 20.Bd3 Re8 == (54) Szabo 2465 - Varga 2497, Budapest 2007;

5.Be3 Nf6 6.h3 g6 7.Qd2 Bg7 8.dxe5 dxe5 9.OOO OO 10.Qd6 Qxd6 11.Rxd6 Nbd7 12.a3 Re8 13.Bc4 Bf8 14.Rd2 b5 15.Bb3 Nc5 16.Rhd1 Nxb3+ 17.cxb3 Be6 18.Kc2 a5 19.Ng5 Bc8 20.Rd8 Bg4 0-1(34) Kurenkov 2406 - Sulskis 2557, Riga LAT 2004;

5.dxe5 dxe5 6.Bc4 f6 7.OO Be6 8.Qe2 Bxc4 9.Qxc4 Qf7 10.Qxf7+ Kxf7 11.Rd1 Bb4 12.Na4 Ke8 13.a3 Be7 14.c4 Nd7 15.Be3 b6 16.b4 g6 17.Nc3 Rc8 18.Rab1 h5 19.Nh4 Nf8 20.a4 Nh6 == (24) Gurieli 2348 - Sulskis 2545, Dubai UAE 2005;

4...Nf6 5.Bd3 c6 6.OO g6 7.h3 Bg7 8.Ne2 OO 9.Ng3 Rd8 10.c3 b6 11.Be3 Bb7 12.Qd2 Nbd7 13.a4 a6 14.Rad1 b5 15.a5 c5 16.d5 c4 17.Bc2 Rdc8 18.Nh4 Nxd5 19.Nhf5 gxf5 20.Nxf5 Qf6 1-0(37) Azarov 2566 - Rychagov 2572, playchess.com INT 2006;

4.Bc4 Bg4 5.OO Nf6 6.Re1 c6 7.c3 g6 8.a4 Bg7 9.dxe5 dxe5 10.b3 Nbd7 11.Ba3 Nc5 12.Nbd2 OO 13.h3 Bxf3 14.Qxf3 Rfd8 15.Qe3 Bf8 16.Nf3 Nfxe4 17.Qxe4 1-0 Short 2684 - Rychagov 2512, playchess.com INT 2004;

7...Qc7 8.Nbd2 Be7 9.Bb3 OO 10.Nf1 Nbd7 11.Ne3 Bxf3 12.Qxf3 Rfe8 13.Nf5 Bf8 14.Bg5 a5 15.Nh6+ gxh6 16.Bxf6 Nxf6 17.Qxf6 Bg7 18.Qf5 exd4 19.cxd4 Bxd4 20.Rad1 Bg7 == (58) Short 2684 - Rychagov 2512, playchess.com INT 2004;

4...Be6 5.Bxe6 Qxe6 6.OO Nf6 7.Qd3 c6 8.Nc3 Be7 9.Ng5 Qg4 10.h3 Qc8 11.f4 Nbd7 12.Nf3 Qc7 13.fxe5 dxe5 14.dxe5 Nxe5 15.Nxe5 Qxe5 16.Bf4 Qe6 17.Qf3 OO 18.Rad1 Bb4 19.e5 Bxc3 20.Qxc3 Nd5 0-1(51) Espinosa Flores 2412 - Sulskis 2555, Yucatan 2004;

4.Bd3 Nf6 5.OO Nbd7 6.c4 g6 7.Nc3 c6 8.b4 exd4 9.Nxd4 Bg7 10.Be3 Ne5 11.h3 OO 12.Be2 Ned7 13.Qc2 Re8 14.Bf3 Ne5 15.Be2 Ned7 16.Bf3 Ne5 17.Be2 == Solleveld 2484 - Bosboom 2419, Leeuwarden 2004.

3...f5 4.dxe5 fxe4 5.Ng5 d5 6.c4 Bb4+ 7.Nc3 d4 8.a3 Bxc3+ 9.bxc3 Nc6 10.Nxe4 Qh4 11.Bd3 Nxe5 12.cxd4 Nxd3+ 13.Qxd3 Bf5 14.Nd6+ cxd6 15.Qxf5 Qxd4 16.Qb5+ Kf8 17.OO Qxa1 18.Bb2 Qxf1+ 19.Kxf1 Nf6 20.Qxb7 Re8 1-0(29) Dgebuadze 2521 - Claesen 2384, Aalst BEL 2005.

3...Bg4 4.dxe5 Bxf3 5.Qxf3 dxe5 6.Qb3 b6 7.Bc4 Qf6 8.Nc3 Bc5 9.OO Ne7 10.Nb5 Bd6 11.Bd5 Nxd5 12.Qxd5 c6 13.Nxd6+ Kd7 14.Qxf7+ 1-0 Lajthajm 2511 - Colovic 2356, Senta 2007.

[*11*] 5.Nbd2 Nxd2 6.Bxd2 dxe5 7.Nxe5 Qe7 8.Qe2 Nd7 9.Nc4 Nb6 10.Na5 Be6 11.Nxb7 Nc4 12.OOO c6 13.Qe4 Nxd2 14.Qxc6+ Qd7 15.Qa6 Qc7 16.Bb5+ Ke7 17.Rxd2 g6 18.g3 Bh6 19.f4 Rab8 20.Na5 Kf6 1-0(27) Jakubowski 2504 - Ponkratov 2389, Cappelle la Grande FRA 2006.

5.Bc4 c6 6.exd6 Nxd6 7.Bd3 Be7 8.OO OO 9.Bf4 Nb5 10.c4 Nc7 11.Qc2 h6 12.Rd1 Bd7 13.Nc3 Qc8 14.Ne4 Bg4 15.Nd6 Bxd6 16.Bxd6 Bxf3 17.gxf3 Re8 18.Bh7+ Kh8 19.Bf5 Ne6 20.Qc3 c5 1-0(47) Wippermann 2353 - Del Rio Angelis 2504, Catalan Bay 2004.

[*12*] 6...Qd7 7.exd6 Bxd6 8.Nc3 Qe6+ 9.Be3 Qxd5 10.Nxd5 Ne6 11.Nd2 Nd7 12.Ne4 Be5 13.f4 f5 14.Nec3 Bxc3+ 15.Nxc3 Nf6 16.OOO Bd7 17.Bc4 OOO 18.g3 a6 19.Nd5 Nxd5 20.Rxd5 Bc6 == (46) Solodovnichenko 2582 - Predojevic 2628, Zlatibor 2007;

9.Qxe6+ Nxe6 10.Be3 Bb4 11.OOO Bxc3 12.bxc3 Nc6 13.Nd4 Bd7 14.Bb5 Ncxd4 15.Bxd7+ Kxd7 16.cxd4 b5 17.d5 Nd8 18.Rd4 Nb7 19.Bf4 Na5 20.Re1 Rhe8 0-1(26) Garrido Dominguez 2303 - Campora 2549, Seville 2005;

8...OO 9.OOO a6 10.Be3 Qc6 11.Qh5 Nbd7 12.Nd4 Nf6 13.Qh4 Qb6 14.Be2 Bd7 15.Bf3 Rad8 16.g4 Bc8 17.Nf5 Bxf5 18.gxf5 Be7 19.Rxd8 Rxd8 20.b4 a5 0-1(50) Sepp 2452 - Nadanian 2404, Moscow 2004.

6...Be6 7.Qxc5 dxc5 8.Bxd8 Kxd8 9.Nbd2 Nd7 10.OOO Ke7 11.Ng5 g6 12.f4 Bh6 13.h4 Rad8 14.Be2 Nb6 15.g3 Bd5 16.Bf3 c6 17.Nge4 c4 18.Nd6 Rd7 19.Rhe1 f6 20.Bxd5 cxd5 1-0(30) Vachier-Lagrave 2696 - Kharous 2400, Gibraltar ENG 2009.

6...f6 7.exf6 gxf6 8.Be3 Nbd7 9.Qh5+ Ke7 10.Nc3 c6 11.OOO b5 12.Nd4 Ne5 13.Nxc6+ Nxc6 14.Bxc5 Kd7 15.Qf7+ Qe7 16.Rxd6+ Kc7 17.Rxc6+ 1-0 Aframeev 2556 - Sinitsin 2315, Tula 2005.

[*13*] 8...c6 9.Qxd6 Bxd6 10.OOO Be7 11.Bxe7 Kxe7 12.Bc4 Be6 13.Rhe1 Nba6 14.Nd4 Rhe8 15.Ne4 Rad8 16.Nxe6 Rxd1+ 17.Kxd1 fxe6 18.Nxc5 Nxc5 19.Re3 Rd8+ 20.Ke1 Rd4 ==-(29) Tukhaev 2466 - Sitnikov 2458, Evpatoria 2007;
10...Bc7 11.Bc4 h6 12.Rhe1+ Ne6 13.Bh4 OO 14.Bg3 Bf4+ 15.Bxf4 Nxf4 16.Re7 b5 17.Rxf7 Ne6 18.Rxf8+ Kxf8 19.Bxe6 Bxe6 20.Rd8+ Ke7 1-0(35) Nevednichy 2552 - Kristovic 2351, Zadar 2004.

[*14*] 10.OOO Ne6 11.Be3 Nd7 12.Bc4 OO 13.Rhe1 a6 14.h3 b5 15.Bf1 Rb8 16.Nd4 Re8 17.Nf5 Bc5 18.g3 Kf8 19.Bg2 Bxe3+ 20.Nfxe3 Nb6 1-0(37) Vasquez 2546 - Cueto Chajtur 2306, Mallorca 2004.

[*15*] 11.Nxc7+ Kd8 12.Nxa8 Be6 13.OOO+ Kc8 14.Nd4 Nc6 15.Nxe6 fxe6 16.Bb5 Kb8 17.Bxc6 bxc6 18.b4 Na6 19.a3 Kxa8 20.Rhe1 Re8 ==-(64) Vachier Lagrave 2575 - Cueto 2315, ? 2006;
==-(64) Vachier Lagrave 2576 - Cueto Chajtur 2318, Turin ITA 2006.

[*16*] 4...exd4 5.Nxd4 Be7 6.g3 d5 7.e5 Ng4 8.e6 Nf6 9.exf7+ Kxf7 10.Bg2 c6 11.OO Re8 12.Re1 Na6 13.Bf4 Nc7 14.Qd3 Ne6 15.Nxe6 Bxe6 16.Ne2 Bc5 17.Nd4 Bxd4 18.Qxd4 Bf5 19.c4 dxc4 20.Qxc4+ Be6 1-0(70) Babula 2584 - Maze 2486, Zemplinska Sirava SVK 2004;
6.Bc4 OO 7.Bb3 c6 8.OO Nbd7 9.h3 Nc5 10.Qf3 Nxb3 11.axb3 d5 12.exd5 Nxd5 13.Nxd5 Qxd5 14.Qxd5 cxd5 15.c3 a6 16.Be3 h6 17.Nb5 Bxh3 18.Nc7 Rad8 19.gxh3 Rd7 20.Bf4 Bd8 1-0(22) WAN 2471 - ZHANG 2441, Duty Free Fiesta Mall, Philip 2008.

[*17*] 5.Be2 Be7 6.OO OO 7.a4 c6 8.a5 Rb8 9.Be3 Ng4 10.Bd2 b5 11.d5 Bb7 12.b4 a6 13.dxc6 Bxc6 14.Bd3 Ngf6 15.Re1 Qc7 16.Nh4 g6 17.Qf3 Rfe8 18.g4 Nf8 19.g5 N6d7 20.Ng2 Qd8 0-1(60) Gouliev 2514 - Magem Badals 2485, Noyon FRA 2005;
5...g6 6.dxe5 dxe5 7.Bg5 Bg7 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.Qxd8+ Kxd8 10.Nd5 c6 11.Nxf6 h6 12.OOO+ Kc7 13.f4 hxg5 14.fxe5 Bxf6 15.exf6 Be6 16.h3 Rh4 17.Bf3 Re8 18.g4 Bc8 19.Bg2 Rhh8 20.Rd3 Re6 1-0(48) Sevillano 2493 - Bonin 2352, Stillwater 2007.
5.g4 Nxg4 6.Rg1 Ngf6 7.Bc4 h6 8.Be3 c6 9.Qd3 b5 10.Bb3 a5 11.dxe5 dxe5 12.a4 b4 13.Qc4 Qe7 14.Qxc6 Rb8 15.Nb5 Bb7 16.Qc7 Bxe4 17.Nd2 Bd5 18.Nc4 Qd8 19.Nxa5 Bxb3 20.Nc6 Nd5 0-1(64) Markovic 2564 - Runic 2374, Vrnjacka Banja 2004.

[*18*] 6...c6 7.a4 OO 8.Re1 b6 9.d5 c5 10.a5 a6 11.axb6 Nxb6 12.Bd3 Ne8 13.Be3 Nc7 14.b4 cxb4 15.Na2 Nd7 16.Nxb4 Bb7 17.Ra5 Qc8 18.Qe2 Bd8 19.Re1 Ne8 20.R5a3 a5 1-0(61) Goloshchapov 2566 - Glienke 2294, Le Touquet FRA 2004.

[*19*] 7.h3 c6 8.a4 Qc7 9.Re1 b6 10.Bd3 exd4 11.Nxd4 Nc5 12.Qf3 Nfd7 13.Be3 Ne5 14.Qe2 Bf6 15.Rad1 Re8 16.b4 Nexd3 17.cxd3 Nb3 18.Nxb3 Bxc3 19.Bd2 Bf6 20.Bf4 Bc3 1-0(54) Baramidze 2542 - Bodnar 2408, Hamburg GER 2005;
9.Ba2 b6 10.Bg5 h6 11.Bh4 Bb7 12.Re1 a6 13.Bg3 g6 14.Qd3 Kg7 15.Rad1 Rae8 16.Nb1 c5 17.dxe5 Nxe5 18.Nxe5 dxe5 19.Nd2 Nh5 20.Bh2 Nf4 0-1(44) Zimina 2430 - Djuric 2511, Campobasso 2004.
7.a4 c6 8.Ba2 Qc7 9.Qe2 a5 10.Rd1 b6 11.h3 Ba6 12.Bc4 Bb7 13.Nh4 Rfe8 14.Nf5 exd4 15.Nxd4 d5 16.exd5 cxd5 17.Bb5 Bc5 18.Be3 Ne4 19.Nxe4 Rxe4 20.c3 Nf6 1-0(46) Amonatov 2634 - Pogosian 2320, St Petersburg RUS 2008.
7.Qe2 c6 8.a4 a5 9.Rd1 Qc7 10.h3 h6 11.Be3 Re8 12.Bb3 exd4 13.Bxd4 Ne5 14.Nd2 Be6 15.f4 Bxb3 16.cxb3 Ned7 17.Rac1 Nf8 18.Qf3 Qb8 19.Kh1 Ne6 20.Bf2 Bf8 0-1(39) Needleman 2435 - Panno 2459, Villa Martelli ARG 2006.

[*20*] 8...a5 9.b3 exd4 10.Nxd4 Nb6 11.Bf1 d5 12.e5 Ne4 13.Nxe4 dxe4 14.Bb2 f5 15.exf6 Bxf6 16.c3 Re8 17.Qc2 Bxd4 18.Rad1 Bxf2+ 19.Qxf2 Qc7 20.Ba3 Nd5 ==-(40) Spraggett 2588 - Cifuentes Parada 2520, Donostia San Sebastián 2008;
9.Ba2 h6 10.h3 Re8 11.Be3 Bf8 12.Nd2 exd4 13.Bxd4 Ne5 14.f4 Ng6 15.Qf3 Be6 16.Rad1 Bxa2 17.Nxa2 d5 18.Bf2 Qc7 19.e5 Nd7 20.Kh1 Nc5 ==-(55) Nijboer 2558 - Bosboom 2471, Hilversum NED 2008.

8...Qc7 9.h3 b6 10.Bg5 Bb7 11.Qe2 Rfe8 12.Ba2 exd4 13.Nxd4 d5 14.exd5 cxd5 15.Qf3 Qc5 16.Be3 Qc8 17.Bf4 Bc5 18.Nf5 d4 19.Qg3 g6 20.Nh6+ Kg7 1-0(31) Al-Modiahki 2564 - Hadzimanolis 2333, <http://www.chessfed.gr/AcroPo> 2006;

10.Ba2 Bb7 11.dxe5 dxe5 12.Nh4 g6 13.Bh6 Rfd8 14.Qc1 Bc8 15.Qg5 Nf8 16.Nf5 Bxf5 17.exf5 Ne4 18.Qe3 Nxc3 19.Qxc3 Rd4 20.Qf3 Bc5 1-0(37) Parligras 2559 - Cueto Chajtur 2306, Calvia ESP 2004.

== Pikula 2523 - Pavlovic 2545, Topola SCG 2004.

[*21*] 9.b3 a6 10.Bb2 Bb7 11.Bd3 Re8 12.Ne2 Bf8 13.Ng3 g6 14.c4 Bg7 15.Qd2 Qc7 16.Rad1 c5 17.d5 a5 18.h3 Kh8 19.Nh2 Ng8 20.Rf1 Re7 == (77) Pikula 2490 - Dobosz 2384, Germany 2007.

[*22*] 11.Bxf6 Bxf6 12.d5 c5 13.Bd3 Be7 14.Nd2 Nf6 15.Nc4 Ne8 16.Rab1 Qc7 17.b4 Bd8 18.bxc5 Qxc5 19.Qe3 Qxe3 20.fxe3 b5 1-0(37) Peters 2448 - Lombardy 2455, San Pedro 2006.

[*23*] 4.Nc3 Ngf6 5.g3 Be7 6.Bg2 Oo 7.Oo c6 8.a4 a5 9.b3 Re8 10.Ba3 Qb6 11.h3 Bf8 12.Re1 exd4 13.Qxd4 Nc5 14.Rad1 Be6 15.Ng5 Nfd7 16.Nxe6 fxe6 17.h4 Kh8 18.Bxc5 Nxc5 19.Ne2 Be7 20.Qe3 Rad8 == (59) Kosanovic 2393 - Runic 2462, Neum 2008;

8...b6 9.b3 Re8 10.Bb2 Qc7 11.Qd2 Bf8 12.Rfe1 a6 13.Rad1 Bb7 14.Nh4 Rad8 15.Nf5 exd4 16.Qxd4 Nc5 17.h3 Ne6 18.Qd2 d5 19.e5 Nd7 20.f4 Bb4 1-0(31) Sveshnikov 2508 - Zapolskis 2344, Liepaya LAT 2004;

5.Bc4 Be7 6.Oo Oo 7.a4 c6 8.Ba2 a5 9.h3 h6 10.Be3 Re8 11.dxe5 Nxe5 12.Nd4 Bf8 13.Qd2 Qc7 14.f3 Bd7 15.Qf2 d5 16.exd5 Nxd5 17.Ndb5 Qc8 18.Nxd5 cxd5 19.Bd4 Nc4 20.Rad1 Ra6 == (38) Zelcic 2533 - Kosanski 2376, Zadar CRO 2005;

7.Re1 c6 8.a4 a5 9.h3 exd4 10.Nxd4 Nc5 11.Bf4 Be6 12.Nxe6 fxe6 13.Qe2 Nfd7 14.Qe3 d5 15.exd5 exd5 16.Nxd5 cxd5 17.Bxd5+ Kh8 18.Rad1 Qb6 19.Qxe7 Rxf4 20.Bf3 Raf8 == (55) Karasev 2427 - Shabanov 2429, Satka RUS 2004;

4...Be7 5.g3 Ngf6 6.Bg2 c6 7.a4 Oo 8.Oo Qc7 9.Re1 Re8 10.h3 Bf8 11.Bg5 b6 12.Qd2 Bb7 13.Rad1 h6 14.Bxf6 Nxf6 15.dxe5 dxe5 == Tu 2493 - Tu 2395, Vung Tau 2008;

4...c6 5.Bc4 Be7 6.a4 Ngf6 7.Oo Oo 8.Re1 b6 9.Bg5 Qc7 10.d5 Bb7 11.dxc6 Bxc6 12.Bb5 Rfe8 13.Nh4 h6 14.Bxf6 Nxf6 15.Nf5 Bf8 16.Qf3 g6 17.Nxh6+ Bxh6 18.Qxf6 Bd2 19.Bc4 Bxe1 20.Rxe1 d5 1-0(43) Bruzon Batista 2620 - Farley 2244, Santo Domingo DOM 2007.

[*24*] 4...h6 5.Oo Ngf6 6.Nc3 c6 7.a4 Qc7 8.a5 g6 9.h3 Bg7 10.dxe5 Nxe5 11.Ba2 Oo 12.Nh4 Kh7 13.f4 Ned7 14.Be3 Qd8 15.Qf3 Nxe4 16.Nxe4 d5 17.Bf2 dxe4 18.Qxe4 f5 19.Qd3 Bxb2 20.Rad1 Qf6 1-0(55) Kotronias 2628 - Dervishi 2543, Cappelle la Grande FRA 2008;

5.dxe5 dxe5 6.Bxf7+ Kxf7 7.Nxe5+ Kf6 8.Qd4 c5 9.Nxd7+ Ke7 10.Qxc5+ Kxd7 11.Qb5+ Ke7 12.Nc3 Kf7 13.Be3 Nf6 14.e5 Ng4 15.Oo Qh4 16.h3 Nxe3 17.fxe3+ Kg8 18.Qb3+ Kh7 19.Nd5 Qg5 20.Rf7 Bxh3 == (29) Kosteniuk 2469 - Skripchenko-Lautier 2456, Warsaw POL 2004.

4...Qe7 5.Oo c6 6.a4 exd4 7.Nxd4 g6 8.a5 a6 9.Ra3 Bg7 10.Re1 Ngf6 11.Ba2 Oo 12.Nd2 Ne5 13.h3 Qc7 14.N4f3 Re8 15.Nxe5 dxe5 16.Nc4 Be6 17.Qd6 Rac8 18.Qxc7 Rxc7 19.Nd6 Rd8 20.Bxe6 Rxd6 0-1(70) Yagupov 2494 - Chuiko 2452, Tula 2007.

4...Be7 5.dxe5 Nc5 6.exd6 cxd6 7.Nc3 Nf6 8.Oo Oo 9.Re1 Bg4 10.Bf4 Qb6 11.Rb1 Rac8 12.Bf1 Rfe8 13.Qd4 Bf8 14.Nd2 a6 15.Bg3 Qc6 16.f3 Be6 17.Bf2 b5 18.a3 Ncd7 19.Rbc1 g6 20.Nb3 Bh6 == (65) Manik 2502 - Mudrak 2353, Czechia 2005.

[*25*] 5.Nc3 Be7 6.dxe5 dxe5 7.Ng5 Bxg5 8.Qh5 Qe7 9.Bxg5 Ngf6 10.Qh4 b5 11.Bb3 Nc5 12.Oo Be6 13.f4 Ncd7 14.fxe5 Qc5+ 15.Kh1 Qxe5 16.Bf4 Qh5 17.Qxh5 Nxh5 18.Bxe6 fxe6 19.Bd6 Nh6 20.a4 b4 1-0(43) Thipsay 2494 - Murali Krishnan 2364, Atul 2006;

9.Qxg5 Qxg5 10.Bxg5 Ngf6 11.a4 Nc5 12.f3 Be6 13.Be2 a5 14.Be3 Nfd7
15.OOO Ke7 16.g3 h5 17.Rd2 f6 18.h4 Rhd8 19.Rhd1 Bf7 20.f4 Bg6 1-0(31) Ashwin
2478 - Murali 2363, Kolkata India 2008;

6.a4 Ngf6 7.OO OO 8.Re1 a5 9.b3 exd4 10.Nxd4 Nb6 11.Bf1 d5 12.e5 Ne8
13.Qh5 g6 14.Qh6 Ng7 15.Bd3 Nd7 16.Bf4 Nc5 17.Rad1 Nce6 18.Nxe6 Nxe6 19.Bc1 f5
20.exf6 Rxf6 0-1(66) Berelovich 2551 - Bellini 2502, Feugen AUT 2006;

13.Nce2 g6 14.Ng3 Ng7 15.Bh6 Bg5 16.Bxg5 Qxg5 17.c4 Be6 18.Qc2 Nd7
19.Nf3 Qe7 20.Qc3 f5 1-0(35) Vitoux 2445 - Bellini 2518, Olbia ITA 2008.

5.a4 Be7 6.Nc3 Ngf6 7.OO OO 8.Re1 Qc7 9.b3 a5 10.Bb2 Nb6 11.Be2 Bg4 12.h3
Bxf3 13.Bxf3 Nfd7 14.Ne2 Bf6 15.Qd2 Rfe8 16.Rad1 Nf8 17.Ba3 Nbd7 18.d5 c5 19.Nc3
Nb6 20.g3 Qe7 1-0(59) Khairullin 2543 - Amin 2504, Erevan ARM 2006;

8...b6 9.d5 Bb7 10.b3 Nc5 11.Ba3 cxd5 12.exd5 Rc8 13.Nd2 g6 14.Bb2 Nh5
15.b4 Na6 16.a5 b5 17.Nxb5 Nxb4 18.Nxa7 Ra8 19.a6 Bxa6 20.Bxa6 Rxa7 0-1(61)
Kravtsiv 2448 - Sitnikov 2458, Evpatoria 2007;

6.OO Ngf6 7.Nc3 OO 8.Re1 b6 9.b3 a6 10.Bb2 Bb7 11.Bd3 b5 12.Ne2 Qc7
13.Ng3 Rfe8 14.c4 b4 15.Bc2 c5 16.d5 a5 17.h3 Nf8 18.Nf5 Bc8 19.g4 Bd8 20.Bc1
Ng6 1-0(55) Jakovenko 2564 - Pivnik 2525, Dos Hermanas 2004.

5.c3 Be7 6.Qb3 d5 7.exd5 e4 8.dxc6 bxc6 9.Bxf7+ Kf8 10.Bxg8 Rxg8 11.Nfd2
Rb8 12.Qc2 Nf6 13.Nc4 Qd5 14.Bf4 Qxc4 15.Bxb8 Ba6 16.b3 Qe6 17.c4 Bb4+ 18.Nc3
Kf7 19.Bxa7 Bxc4 20.bxc4 Qxc4 == (48) Schneider 2502 - Panchanathan 2500,
Richardson USA 2007.

5.Ng5 Nh6 6.a4 Qf6 7.c3 Be7 8.OO Qg6 9.f4 exf4 10.Nh3 f3 11.Nf4 Qg4 12.Rxf3
Nf6 13.h3 Qd7 14.Qe2 OO 15.Nd3 Nxe4 16.Bxh6 gxh6 17.Qxe4 d5 18.Bxd5 cxd5 19.Qe5
Bg5 20.Qg3 Kh8 1-0(53) Cuartas 2466 - Munoz Pantoja 2473, Badalona 2006.

[*26*] 5...h6 6.dxe5 dxe5 7.Bxf7+ Kxf7 8.Nxe5+ Kf6 9.Qd4 Ke6 10.Ng6 b5 11.Nxh8
Qf6 12.Qxf6+ Kxf6 13.b3 Bd6 14.Bb2+ Be5 15.Bxe5+ Nxe5 16.f4 Ng4 17.e5+ Ke6
18.Nc3 Ne3 19.Rf3 Nxc2 20.Rd1 Ne7 1-0(23) Peng Xiaomin 2590 - Du Shan 2399,
Xiapu CHN 2005.

[*27*] 6.a4 Ngf6 7.Nc3 OO 8.Re1 b6 9.d5 cxd5 10.Nxd5 Bb7 11.Bg5 Rc8 12.Bxf6
Nxf6 13.Nxf6+ Bxf6 14.Qd3 Rc5 15.Rad1 Qc8 16.Bb3 Rd8 17.Nd2 d5 18.exd5 Rcx d5
19.Bxd5 Rxd5 20.Qc4 Rc5 == (120) Petrik 2523 - Simacek 2500, Brno CZE 2006;

10...Nxd5 11.Bxd5 Rb8 12.b3 Qc7 13.Ba3 Nf6 14.c4 Nxd5 15.cxd5 Qd7 16.Rc1
Bb7 17.Qd3 f5 18.exf5 Rxf5 19.Nd4 exd4 20.Rxe7 Qxe7 == (23) Sveshnikov 2504 -
Radovanovic 2355, CEZ arena, Pardubice (CZE) 2007;

9.b3 Bb7 10.Bd3 a6 11.Bb2 Qc7 12.Ne2 Rfe8 13.Ng3 Bf8 14.Qd2 g6 15.Ng5 h6
16.Nf3 Bg7 17.Rad1 b5 18.axb5 cxb5 19.h4 exd4 20.h5 Ne5 0-1(43) Iljin 2473 -
Petkevich 2431, Serpukhov 2004.

6.Nc3 Ngf6 7.Re1 OO 8.a4 Qc7 9.h3 h6 10.Ba2 Re8 11.dxe5 dxe5 12.Nh4 Nf8
13.Qf3 Be6 14.Nf5 Bxa2 15.Rxa2 Kh7 16.Ne2 Ng8 17.Neg3 g6 18.Nxe7 Qxe7 19.Qb3
Rad8 20.Be3 a6 == (41) Yu Shaoteng 2476 - Aung 2498, Bangkok THA 2004;

6...b5 7.Bb3 Ngf6 8.d5 Bb7 9.dxc6 Bxc6 == Biolek 2406 - Simacek 2493,
Marianske Lazne CZE 2009.

[*28*] 8...g6 9.Qxg5 Qxg5 10.Bxg5 Nc5 11.Nd2 Be6 12.f3 b5 13.Be2 f6 14.Be3 Na4
15.b3 Nc3 16.Bd3 a5 17.a4 b4 18.Nc4 Ne7 19.Bc5 Bxc4 20.Bxc4 Kd7 1-0(44) Filippov
2481 - Egin 2437, Tashkent 2007.

[*29*] 9.Qxg5 Ngf6 10.Qxg7 Rg8 11.Qh6 Nxe4 12.Nc3 Nd6 13.Bb3 Nf6 14.Bg5 Rg6
15.Bxf6 Qxf6 16.Qe3 Nf5 17.Qf3 Qg7 18.g3 Nd4 19.Qe3 Bh3 20.Rfel OOO == (52)
Karjakin 2562 - Pivnik 2524, Dos Hermanas 2004;

10.Re1 OO 11.a4 Re8 12.Nd2 Nf8 13.b3 h6 14.Qg3 Nh5 15.Qf3 Nf4 16.Nf1
N8e6 17.Bxe6 Nxe6 18.Qg3 Qf6 19.Ne3 Nd4 20.Bb2 Be6 == (32) Kalod 2486 - Alonso
Arburu 2355, Sabadell 2007;

10.b3 b5 11.Ba3 b4 12.Bb2 OO 13.Nd2 == Grosar 2429 - Runic 2409, Celje
2004;

9...Qxg5 10.Bxg5 Nc5 11.f3 Be6 12.Nd2 b5 13.Be3 bxc4 14.Bxc5 Nf6 15.b3 Nd7 16.Bd6 OOO 17.Nxc4 Bxc4 18.bxc4 Nb6 19.Bxe5 Rd2 20.c5 Nd7 1-0(28) Ni Hua 2704 - Zhang Pengxiang 2640, Beijing (China) 2008;

11.Nd2 Nf6 12.f3 Be6 13.b4 Ncd7 14.Bxe6 fxe6 15.a4 OO 16.Nc4 b5 17.Na5 Rfc8 18.c4 bxc4 19.Nxc4 Rab8 20.Bd2 a6 1-0(45) Stevic 2495 - Biti 2395, Nova Gorica 2007.

[*30*] 10.Qe2 h6 11.Bh4 g5 12.Bg3 h5 13.f3 h4 14.Bf2 Nh5 15.Rd1 Nf4 == Lahno Kateryna (UKR) 2459 - Ponkratov Pavel (RUS) 2422, Satka (Russia) 2006;

11...b5 12.Bb3 Nc5 13.Nd2 OO 14.Qe3 g5 15.Bxg5 hxg5 16.Qxg5+ Kh8 17.Qh4+ Kg7 18.Qg5+ Kh7 19.Qh4+ Kg6 20.f4 Rg8 1-0(41) Rensch 2356 - Panchanathan 2500, Oakland 2006;

11.Bd2 OO 12.a4 a5 13.f3 Re8 14.Be3 Nc5 15.Qf2 Ne6 16.Rd1 Nh5 17.Nd2 Nef4 18.Bf1 Be6 19.Nc4 Bxc4 20.Bxc4 Ne6 0-1(31) Lim Yee-Weng 2348 - Wynn 2578, Kuala Lumpur MAS 2005.

[*31*] 11.Nd2 Ng6 12.Qg3 h6 13.Bxf6 Qxf6 14.Rfd1 OO 15.Bf1 Be6 16.Nc4 Rad8 17.Qa3 Nf4 18.Qc3 Qg5 19.Kh1 Bxc4 20.Qxc4 Rxd1 0-1(40) Hairapetian 2414 - Gelashvili 2622, Gyumri ARM 2008.

11.Bxf6 gxf6 12.Qh6 Rg8 13.Nc3 Bg4 14.Qe3 Ng6 15.f3 Be6 16.Bxe6 fxe6 17.Ne2 Rd8 18.Kh1 b6 19.f4 exf4 20.Nxf4 Nxf4 1-0(35) Gashimov 2585 - Managadze 2430, President Hotel, Athens 2005.

10...OO 11.Nd2 Re8 12.f4 h6 13.Rae1 exf4 14.Bxf4 Ne5 15.Bxh6 Nxc4 16.Qg5 g6 17.Nxc4 Nh7 18.Qe3 Be6 19.Qc3 f6 20.Ne3 Qf7 1-0(35) Kovalev 2538 - Novitzkij 2373, Minsk BLR 2006.

[*32*] 4...Nf6 5.Nc3 Be7 6.Bg5 OO 7.OOO Nc6 8.Qd2 Be6 9.h4 a6 10.Nd5 Nxe4 11.Nxe7+ Nxe7 12.Qe1 Nc5 13.Be3 Nd7 14.Bd3 Bf5 15.Bg5 f6 16.Bxf5 Nxf5 17.Qe6+ Kh8 18.Qxf5 fxg5 19.Qxg5 Qf6 20.Rhe1 Rae8 == (63) Weber 2485 - Seel 2490, playchess.com INT 2006;

10.Kb1 Re8 11.Bd3 Ne5 12.Nxe5 dxe5 13.f4 exf4 14.Qxf4 Bd6 15.Qf1 Be5 16.Nd5 Bxd5 17.exd5 Qd6 18.h5 Bxb2 19.Kxb2 Qe5+ 20.Kb1 Qxg5 0-1(32) Kindermann 2532 - Schneider 2368, Deutschland 2007;

9...h6 10.Bf4 Ng4 11.Nd5 f5 12.exf5 Rxf5 13.Bc4 Bf7 14.Rhe1 Bf8 15.Bg3 Nf6 16.Ne3 Rc5 17.Bxf7+ Kxf7 18.Qd3 a5 19.Qb3+ Kg6 20.Nd5 Nxd5 1-0(39) Glek 2575 - Fridman 2590, ? 2004;

9.Bd3 Nb4 10.Kb1 a5 11.Rhe1 a4 12.a3 Nxd3 13.Qxd3 Ng4 14.Bxe7 Qxe7 15.Qd2 b5 16.Nd4 Bd7 17.f4 Rfb8 18.h3 Nf6 19.e5 dxe5 20.Rxe5 Qf8 1-0(34) Pugachov 2499 - Fridman 2592, chessassistantclub.com INT 2004;

9.Bb5 h6 10.Bh4 a6 11.Bxc6 bxc6 12.Rhe1 Bg4 13.h3 Bxf3 14.gxf3 Nh5 15.Bxe7 Qxe7 16.f4 Rab8 17.f5 Qe5 18.Rg1 Kh7 19.Rg4 Nf6 20.Rh4 Rb4 0-1(40) Heberla 2569 - Fridman 2417, Germany 2007;

9.Kb1 h6 10.Bf4 a6 11.Bd3 Nb4 12.Nd4 Nxd3 13.Qxd3 Nh5 14.Bc1 Bg5 15.g3 Bxc1 16.Kxc1 Qg5+ 17.f4 Qc5 18.f5 Bc4 19.Qd2 Nf6 20.g4 Rfe8 == (46) Oleksienko 2487 - Kireev 2396, Olomouc CZE 2005;

7...h6 8.Bf4 Nc6 9.Qd2 a6 10.Bc4 b5 11.Bd5 Nxd5 12.exd5 Na5 13.Nd4 Nc4 14.Qd3 Bg5 15.Qg3 Bh4 16.Qf3 Ne5 17.Bxe5 dxe5 18.Nf5 Qg5+ 19.Ne3 Qf4 20.Qxf4 exf4 0-1(31) Heberla 2510 - Pakleza 2495, Karpacz POL 2008;

6.Bf4 OO 7.OOO Nc6 8.Qe3 Ng4 9.Qd2 Bf6 10.Nd5 Be6 11.h3 Nge5 12.Kb1 Bxd5 13.exd5 Nxf3 14.gxf3 Ne5 15.Be2 a6 16.Be3 Re8 17.h4 b5 18.h5 Rb8 19.Rhg1 Kf8 20.Rg3 Nc4 == (27) Gross 2491 - Pavasovic 2601, Graz AUT 2008;

8.Qd2 Be6 9.Kb1 a6 10.Bd3 Nb4 11.Nd4 Nxd3 12.Qxd3 Nd7 13.Rhe1 Bf6 14.Bg3 b5 15.Nc6 Qc8 16.Nd5 Re8 17.Nxf6+ Nxf6 18.Bh4 Ng4 19.Qg3 Qd7 20.Nd4 f6 1-0(59) Berelovich 2557 - Ree 2416, NED 2008;

6.b3 OO 7.Bb2 Nc6 8.Qd2 Be6 9.Ng5 Ng4 10.Nxe6 fxe6 11.f4 d5 12.exd5 exd5 13.Nxd5 Bb4 14.Nxb4 Qe7+ 15.Be2 Nxb4 16.OO Rad8 17.Qc3 Nd5 18.Bc4 Qe3+ 19.Qxe3 Nxe3 20.Bxd5+ Rxd5 == (35) Zagrebelny 2513 - Sirotine 2387, Belorechensk 2005;

5.e5 dxe5 6.Qxd8+ Kxd8 7.Nxe5 Bb4+ 8.Bd2 Re8 9.Bxb4 Nc6 10.Bc3 Nxe5
11.Be2 Bg4 12.Bxg4 Nexg4+ 13.Kf1 Ne4 14.Be1 Kd7 15.Nc3 Rad8 16.Nxe4 Rxe4 17.Rd1+
Kc8 18.Rxd8+ Kxd8 19.Bc3 f6 == Grosar 2444 - Tratar 2464, Nova Gorica 2004.

4...Ne7 5.Nc3 Nbc6 6.Qd1 Ng6 7.Be2 Be7 8.Be3 OO 9.Qd2 Nce5 10.Nxe5 dxe5
11.Nd5 Bd6 12.OOO Be6 13.g3 Ne7 14.c4 b6 15.f4 Nxd5 16.cxd5 Bh3 17.Bc4 f5
18.fxe5 Bxe5 19.Bf4 Bxf4 20.Qxf4 fxe4 1-0(64) Brenjo 2491 - Ivanisevic 2603,
Vrsac 2007.

4...Bd7 5.Bf4 Nc6 6.Qd2 Nge7 7.Nc3 Ng6 8.Be3 Be7 9.OOO Nce5 10.Nd5 OO
11.Nxe5 Nxe5 12.h3 Bc6 13.f4 Nd7 14.g4 Bxd5 15.exd5 c5 16.g5 Re8 17.h4 Bf8 18.h5
a6 19.Bh3 Qc7 20.Bf2 b5 1-0(56) Mastrovasilis 2580 - Managadze 2430, President
Hotel, Athens 2005.

[*33*] 5.c4 Nc6 6.Qd2 Bg4 7.Be2 Bxf3 8.Bxf3 g6 9.Nc3 Bh6 10.Qd3 Ne5 11.Qe2 Bxc1
12.Rxc1 Ne7 13.g3 N7c6 14.Bg2 Nd4 15.Qe3 c5 16.Nd5 b5 17.cxb5 axb5 18.a3 OO
19.OO Nc4 20.Qd3 Nxb2 0-1(23) Buscher 2305 - Fridman 2569, playchess.com INT
2005.

5.Nc3 Nc6 6.Qd1 Nf6 7.Bg5 Be7 8.Qd2 OO 9.OOO Be6 10.Kb1 Nd7 11.h4 Re8
12.Bd3 Nce5 13.Nd4 Nxd3 14.cxd3 c5 15.Nxe6 fxe6 16.f4 b5 17.g4 b4 18.Ne2 a5
19.Ng3 a4 20.Bxe7 Qxe7 == (34) Palliser 2389 - Popovic 2474, playchess.com INT
2005.

[*34*] 6.Bxd8 Nxd4 7.Nxd4 Kxd8 8.Nc3 g6 9.OOO Bh6+ 10.Kb1 Bd7 11.Bc4 f6 12.Rhe1
Ne7 13.g3 b5 14.Ne6+ Kc8 15.Bb3 b4 16.Nd5 Bxe6 17.Nxe7+ Kd7 18.Bxe6+ Kxe7 19.Bc4
a5 20.f4 Bg7 0-1(39) Berelovich 2542 - Fridman 2569, playchess INT 2005.

[*35*] 6...Nf6 7.Nc3 Be7 8.OOO OO 9.Bc4 b5 10.Bb3 b4 11.Bxf6 Bxf6 12.Nd5 a5
13.Qf4 Re8 14.Nxf6+ Qxf6 15.Qxf6 gxf6 16.Rd4 f5 17.e5 Re6 18.Rg1 Kf8 19.exd6
cxd6 20.Kd2 Re2+ == Golubev Mikhail (UKR) 2474 - Beim Valery (AUT) 2523, Odessa
(Ukraine) 2008;

10...Na5 11.Rhe1 Nxb3+ 12.axb3 Bg4 13.h3 Bxf3 14.gxf3 b4 15.Na4 a5
16.Rg1 Kh8 17.Kb1 Nd7 18.Be3 f5 19.Rg2 Ne5 20.Bd4 Bf6 == (43) Golubev 2474 -
Beim 2523, Odessa 2008;

9.Bd3 Bg4 10.h3 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nd4 12.Be3 Nxf3 13.Qe2 Ne5 14.Rdg1 Kh8
15.h4 b5 16.f4 Nxd3+ 17.cxd3 Rg8 18.h5 h6 19.Qf3 d5 20.Nxd5 Nxd5 0-1(46) Rjabzev
Konstantin (RUS) 2349 - Kiselev Vitaliy (RUS) 2509, ? 2007;

8.Be2 OO 9.OO Re8 10.Rfe1 h6 11.Bf4 Bf8 12.Bf1 Nh5 13.Be3 Nf6 14.Bf4 Nh5
15.Be3 == Timoshenko 2550 - Nevednichy 2563, Predeal 2006;

8.h3 OO 9.OOO Be6 10.Bxf6 Bxf6 11.Nd5 g6 12.Kb1 Bg7 13.Qg5 Rc8 14.g4
Qxg5 15.Nxg5 h6 16.Nf3 Rfe8 17.g5 Bxd5 18.exd5 Ne5 19.gxh6 Nxf3 20.hxg7 Re5 0-
1(39) Romieux 2228 - Bauer 2638, Metz FRA 2006.

[*36*] 7.h4 h6 8.Bf4 Bg4 9.Nc3 Bxf3 10.gxf3 Ne5 11.OOO c6 12.Bg3 Nxf3 13.Qe2
Nxb4 14.f4 Ng6 15.e5 d5 16.Bh3 Bb4 17.Ne4 Qa5 18.c3 dxe4 19.cxb4 Qxb4 20.Kb1
N6e7 1-0(33) Haba 2546 - Gonzalez de la Torre 2382, Kallithea GRE 2008;

9...Nf6 10.OOO Qc8 11.Re1 Qd7 12.Nd4 OOO 13.f3 Nxd4 14.Qxd4 c5 15.Qd2
Be6 16.Rd1 Qc6 17.Nd5 Bxd5 18.exd5 Qa4 19.Kb1 Nh5 20.g3 Nxf4 0-1(50) Manole 2392
- Maze 2497, Andorra la Vella AND 2004.

7.Bxe7 Qxe7 8.Nc3 Nf6 9.OOO OO 10.Nd5 Qd8 11.Qf4 Re8 12.Bc4 Nxd5 13.Bxd5
Be6 14.Rhe1 Qd7 15.Re3 Nb4 16.a3 Nxd5 17.exd5 Bg4 18.Rde1 Rxe3 19.Rxe3 Bxf3
20.Qxf3 Re8 == (68) Stripunsky 2553 - Benjamin 2583, ICC INT 2008.

[*37*] 7...Bxg5 8.Nxg5 h6 9.Nf3 Nge7 10.OOO Ng6 11.h4 Be6 12.h5 Nge5 13.Nh4 b5
14.f4 b4 15.Nd5 Ng4 16.Qe1 OO 17.Be2 Ne7 18.Nxb4 a5 19.Nd5 Bxd5 20.Bxg4 Bxa2 1-
0(43) Filipovic 2428 - Forster 2498, Switzerland 2005.

7...h6 8.Bf4 Nf6 9.OOO OO 10.h3 Be6 11.g4 Nd7 12.g5 Nde5 13.Bxe5 Nxe5
14.Nxe5 dxe5 15.Qxd8 Rxd8 16.gxh6 Bg5+ 17.Kb1 Rxd1+ 18.Nxd1 Bxh6 19.Be2 Rd8

20.Bd3 g6 0-1(57) Starosek 2488 - Kodinets 2409, chessassistantclub.com INT 2004.

7...Bg4 8.Be2 Nf6 9.OOO OO 10.Qf4 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nh5 12.Bxe7 Nxf4 13.Bxd8 Raxd8 14.Rhg1 Ne5 15.Rg3 h5 16.h4 Rfe8 17.Rdg1 Neg6 18.Bc4 b5 19.Bd3 Ne6 20.Ne2 Kf8 0-1(43) Del Pilar 2306 - Fridman 2562, Minneapolis USA 2005.

[*38*] 8.h3 Be6 9.Be2 OO 10.Rd1 b5 11.a3 Qb8 12.OO Qb7 13.Qf4 Rfe8 14.Rfe1 h6 15.Bh4 Nh5 16.Qc1 Bxh4 17.Nxh4 Nf6 18.Bf1 Qb6 19.Nf3 Qc5 20.Qe3 Qxe3 == (66) Govedarica 2402 - Milanovic 2499, Beograd 2007.

[*39*] 11.Bf4 Nd7 12.g4 Nde5 13.Be2 Be6 14.Kb1 Bf6 15.Be3 b5 16.Nd5 Bxd5 17.Qxd5 Qe7 18.Rhe1 Nxf3 19.Bxf3 Ne5 20.Be2 g5 1-0(22) Efimenko 2637 - Nevednichy 2594, Vrnjacka Banja SCG 2005.

[*40*] 6.Qe3 Nge7 7.Nc3 Ng6 8.Bg3 Be7 9.OOO OO 10.h4 Bg4 11.h5 Nge5 12.h6 g6 13.Nxe5 Nxe5 14.Rd2 f6 15.f4 Nf7 16.Bc4 c6 17.f5 gxf5 18.Be6 f4 19.Bxf7+ Rxf7 20.Bxf4 Qd7 1-0(28) Timman 2565 - Fridman 2604, Deutschland 2007;
6...Nf6 7.Nc3 Ng4 8.Qd2 Be7 9.OOO OO 10.Nd5 Be6 11.Nxe7+ Qxe7 12.Nd4 Nxd4 13.Qxd4 Rfd8 14.f3 Ne5 15.Kb1 Ng6 16.Be3 d5 17.Bd3 dxe4 18.Qxe4 f5 19.Qa4 b5 20.Qa5 Ne5 0-1(45) Palac 2574 - Stevic 2514, Djakovo CRO 2005.

[*41*] 6...Nge7 7.Nc3 Ng6 8.Bg3 Be7 9.OOO OO 10.Kb1 Be6 11.h4 h6 12.Nd5 Nge5 13.Be2 a5 14.Qc3 Nxf3 15.Nxe7+ Qxe7 16.Bxf3 a4 17.e5 Nxe5 18.Bxb7 Rab8 19.Bxe5 dxe5 20.Bd5 Rb5 == (69) Pap 2493 - Bogosavljevic 2541, Subotica 2008;
10.h4 Nge5 11.Nxe5 dxe5 12.Qe3 Bd6 13.Bc4 Be6 14.Bxe6 fxe6 15.h5 Rf7 16.Kb1 Qf8 17.Ne2 a5 18.Qb3 Qc8 19.a4 Ra6 20.c3 Rb6 1-0(47) Sulskis 2504 - Sedlak 2518, Kusadasi TUR 2006;
9.Nd5 Be6 10.Bd3 Bf6 11.OO OO 12.Nxf6+ Qxf6 13.b3 Bg4 14.Be2 Rae8 15.h3 Bxf3 16.Bxf3 Nd4 17.Be2 Rxe4 18.Bd3 Re7 19.Qb4 b6 20.c3 Nc6 0-1(58) Cserey 2356 - Vajda 2539, Goed 2004.

6...Be7 7.Nc3 Nf6 8.OOO OO 9.e5 dxe5 10.Qxd8 Rxd8 11.Rxd8+ Bxd8 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 == Leventic 2509 - Bogosavljevic 2492, Neum, BIH 2008.

6...Bg4 7.Be2 Be7 8.Nc3 h6 9.OOO Bxf3 10.Bxf3 Bg5 11.g3 Bf6 12.Nd5 Be5 13.Be3 Nge7 14.Bg2 Nxd5 15.exd5 Ne7 16.Bd4 Bxd4 17.Qxd4 OO 18.Bh3 Kh8 19.Rhe1 Ng8 20.f4 a5 0-1(49) Nikolaidis 2279 - Gelashvili 2612, Athens 2008.

[*42*] 9.Kb1 Re8 10.Bc4 b5 11.Bd5 Nxd5 12.exd5 Na5 13.Nd4 Nc4 14.Qd3 Bb7 15.h4 Qd7 16.Nf5 Bf6 17.Nd4 Nb6 18.Bg5 Be5 19.a3 Nxd5 20.Ndxb5 Rab8 0-1(47) Vuckovic 2529 - Markovic 2485, Budva SCG 2004;

10.Qc1 Ng4 11.Bg3 Bf6 12.h3 Nge5 13.Nxe5 Nxe5 14.Nd5 Ng6 15.Nxf6+ Qxf6 16.f3 Bd7 17.h4 Bb5 18.h5 Ne5 19.h6 g6 20.c4 Ba4 0-1(79) Pap 2399 - Popovic 2480, Subotica SCG 2005.

9.e5 dxe5 10.Qxd8 Rxd8 11.Rxd8+ Nxd8 12.Bxe5 Ne6 13.Bc4 b5 14.Nd5 Nxd5 15.Bxd5 Ra7 16.Re1 Bb7 17.Bxb7 Rxb7 18.Nd4 Nxd4 19.Bxd4 c5 20.Be3 f6 == (31) Renet 2513 - Kazhgaleyev 2594, Cappelle la Grande 2008.

[*43*] 9...Bg4 10.h3 Be6 11.Nd5 Nd7 12.Kb1 a5 13.a3 Re8 14.Nxe7+ Qxe7 15.Rhe1 Nde5 16.Qc3 f6 17.Be3 Kh8 18.Nd4 Nxd4 19.Bxd4 c5 20.Bxe5 fxe5 0-1(37) Sanikidze 2413 - Popovic 2471, playchess.com INT 2005.

9...Be6 10.Rhe1 Nd7 11.Kb1 Bf6 12.Nd5 Bxd5 13.exd5 Nce5 14.Nxe5 Nxe5 15.Bxe5 dxe5 16.h4 Re8 17.h5 == Wittmann 2337 - Luther 2533, Brauhaus Puntigam, Graz 2004.

[*44*] 10.Rhe1 Nde5 11.Bf1 Bg4 12.Be2 Be6 13.Nd5 f6 14.Nd4 Nxd4 15.Qxd4 Rf7 16.Bg3 Bf8 17.f4 Nc6 18.Qc3 Rd7 19.Bh4 Ne7 20.Nxf6+ gxf6 0-1(52) Demchenko 2495 - Sitnikov 2463, Alushta UKR 2008.

[*45*] 11.Be2 Be6 12.Rhe1 Nxf3 13.Bxf3 Ne5 14.Be2 Bxd5 15.Qxd5 Bg5 16.Bd2 Bxd2+ 17.Qxd2 Re8 18.f4 Ng6 19.Bc4 Qf6 20.g3 Rad8 1-0(56) Mastrovasilis 2533 - Sedlak 2519, Topola 2004.

11.Qc3 Bf6 12.Nxe5 dxe5 13.Be3 Be6 14.Bc4 Nd4 15.Nxf6+ Qxf6 16.f4 c5 17.fxe5 Qxe5 18.Bxd4 cxd4 19.Qxd4 Qg5+ 20.Rd2 Bxc4 1-0(55) Le Roux 2480 - Gozzoli 2430, Guingamp FRA 2004.

10...Nc5 11.Rhe1 Nxd3+ 12.Qxd3 Be6 13.Kb1 Re8 14.h3 b5 15.g4 Qc8 16.g5 Bf8 17.h4 Bg4 18.Rc1 Ne5 19.Nxe5 dxe5 20.Bd2 Kh8 == (33) Rydholm 2585 - Pospisil 2559, ICCF 2006;

13.h4 a5 14.a3 f6 15.Qc3 Rf7 16.h5 Bf8 17.Rh1 Bd7 18.Nd4 Nxd4 19.Rxd4 Be6 20.f3 f5 0-1(66) Mastrovasilis 2563 - Sitnikov 2429, Kavala GRE 2005.

[*46*] 4...g6 5.Nc3 Bg7 6.Be3 Nf6 7.Qd2 OO 8.OOO Re8 9.Bg5 Nc6 10.Nxc6 bxc6 11.f3 Rb8 12.Bc4 Be6 13.Bxe6 Rxe6 14.b3 Qc8 15.h4 Qa6 16.Kb1 Nd7 17.Be3 Nb6 18.Bd4 Nc4 19.Qd3 Bxd4 20.Qxd4 c5 == (34) Pogonina 2425 - Glek 2539, Saratov 2006;

9.f3 Nc6 10.g4 Ne5 11.Be2 a6 12.Bh6 Bh8 13.Bg5 b5 14.h4 Bb7 15.h5 c5 16.hxg6 fxg6 17.Nb3 c4 18.Nd4 b4 19.Nb1 c3 20.bxc3 bxc3 == (28) Sergeev 2451 - Novikov 2510, Tula 2005;

6...Nc6 7.Qd2 Nf6 8.f3 OO 9.OOO Re8 10.g4 a6 11.Kb1 Nxd4 12.Bxd4 Be6 13.Qf2 Nd7 14.Bxg7 Kxg7 15.h4 h6 16.Rg1 g5 17.Ne2 Ne5 18.Ng3 Rh8 19.Nh5+ Kf8 20.Be2 Ke8 1-0(44) Kotronias 2602 - Managadze 2433, Athens 2007;

6.Bf4 Nc6 7.Bb5 Ne7 8.Qd2 OO 9.Bxc6 Nxc6 10.Nxc6 bxc6 11.Bh6 Bxh6 12.Qxh6 Qf6 13.f3 Be6 14.Qd2 a5 15.OO a4 16.b3 axb3 17.axb3 Qe5 18.Ra4 Rxa4 19.Nxa4 Ra8 20.Qd3 c5 == (33) Michalczak 2369 - Gdanski 2544, Warsaw POL 2005;

5.g3 Bg7 6.Bg2 Nc6 7.Be3 Nf6 8.h3 OO 9.OO d5 10.Nxc6 bxc6 11.e5 Nd7 12.f4 Ba6 13.Re1 Qb8 14.b3 Re8 15.Nc3 Nf8 16.Na4 Ne6 17.Nc5 Bc8 18.Qe2 a5 19.Nxe6 Bxe6 20.Qf2 a4 1-0(51) Molchanova 2337 - Gdanski 2507, Warsaw POL 2008.

[*47*] 5.f3 d5 6.e5 Nh5 7.g3 c5 8.Nb3 c4 9.Nd4 Bc5 10.c3 Nc6 11.f4 g6 12.Be3 Qb6 13.b4 cxb3 14.Qxb3 OO 15.Bg2 Nxd4 16.cxd4 Bxd4 17.Qxb6 Bxb6 18.Bxb6 axb6 19.Nc3 d4 20.Nd5 Be6 == (51) Cvek 2503 - Popovic 2496, Turin ITA 2006;

10.f4 Nxf4 11.Bxf4 Qb6 12.Nf3 Qxb2 13.Nbd2 Nc6 14.Rb1 Qc3 15.Rb5 b6 16.Bg2 Bf5 17.Rxc5 bxc5 18.OO Rd8 19.Rf2 OO 20.Nf1 Be4 0-1(42) Vuckovic 2509 - Popovic 2480, Vrnjacka Banja SCG 2005;

7.Be3 c5 8.Ne2 d4 9.Bf2 Nc6 10.f4 Bf5 11.Ng3 Nxg3 12.hxg3 Qb6 13.Qc1 Nb4 14.Na3 OOO 15.Bc4 d3 16.cxd3 Nxd3+ 17.Bxd3 Qb4+ 18.Qd2 Qxd2+ 19.Kxd2 Rxd3+ 20.Ke2 Rd5 1-0(54) Akopian 2708 - Seel 2495, Mainz 2007;

6...Nfd7 7.f4 Nb6 8.a4 c5 9.Nf3 Nc6 10.Nc3 d4 11.Ne4 Bf5 12.Ng3 Be6 13.a5 Nd5 14.f5 Bc8 15.Bc4 Be7 16.OO Ne3 17.Bxe3 dxe3 18.Qe1 Nd4 19.Rd1 Qc7 20.Qxe3 Nxf5 1-0(27) Movsesian 2624 - Fridman 2569, playchess INT 2005;

7...Nc6 8.Nf3 Nb6 9.Bd3 Nb4 10.Be2 Bf5 11.Na3 Nc4 12.Bxc4 dxc4 13.Qe2 Bc5 14.Qxc4 Qd5 15.Qxd5 Nxd5 16.Bd2 OOO 17.c3 f6 18.Nb5 Ne3 19.Nbd4 Nc2+ 20.Nxc2 Bxc2 == (33) Livshits 2398 - Golod 2586, Israel 2005;

5...Be7 6.c4 OO 7.Nc3 c6 8.Be3 Re8 9.Qd2 d5 10.cxd5 cxd5 11.Bb5 Bd7 12.e5 Bxb5 13.Ndxb5 a6 14.Nd4 Nfd7 15.f4 Nb6 16.b3 N8d7 17.OO Rc8 18.Nf5 Bb4 19.Bd4 Nc5 20.Qe3 Rc6 1-0(27) Anand 2781 - Nisipeanu 2687, Germany 2004;

7...Re8 8.Be2 Nc6 9.Be3 Bd7 10.OO Nxd4 11.Bxd4 Be6 12.Qd2 a6 13.Kh1 c6 14.a4 a5 15.f4 Qc7 16.b3 Rad8 17.Qe3 c5 18.Bxf6 Bxf6 19.Rab1 Bd4 20.Qd3 Bxc3 0-1(47) Iordachescu 2553 - Gurevich 2486, ACPOChess.com INT 2006.

[*48*] 5...a6 6.Bg5 Nbd7 7.f4 c6 8.Qf3 Qc7 9.OOO Be7 10.Bd3 h6 11.Bh4 g5 12.fxg5 Ne5 13.Qe2 Nfg4 14.Nf3 Nxf3 15.gxf3 hxg5 16.Bg3 Ne5 17.h4 gxh4 18.f4 Nxd3+ 19.Rxd3 Bd7 20.Qe1 OOO == (37) Safarli 2417 - Nepomniachtchi 2506, Moscow 2006;

6.Bf4 b5 7.Qf3 Bb7 8.OOO g6 9.g4 Nbd7 10.Bg2 Bg7 11.Qg3 Qc8 12.h4 h5
13.g5 Ng4 14.Bh3 Nge5 15.Bxe5 Bxe5 16.f4 Bxd4 17.Rxd4 OO 18.Rhd1 Qe8 19.Bxd7
Qxd7 20.e5 Qg4 == (40) Rogulj 2388 - Sedlak 2518, Zagreb CRO 2006.

5...c6 6.Be2 Be7 7.OO OO 8.a4 Qc7 9.f4 a6 10.Bf3 c5 11.Nf5 Nc6 12.Nxe7+
Qxe7 13.Kh1 Nd4 14.Be3 Nxf3 15.gxf3 Bh3 16.Rg1 Kh8 17.Rg3 Be6 18.f5 Bd7 19.Bg5
Bc6 20.Qd2 Qe5 1-0 (39) Iordachescu 2627 - Dimitrijevic 2292, playchess.com INT
2004.

[*49*] 6.Be3 Ng4 7.Bf4 Bg7 8.Qd2 OO 9.f3 Ne5 10.OOO Nbc6 11.Nxc6 bxc6 12.Bh6 f5
13.Bxg7 Kxg7 14.f4 Nf7 15.g3 == Sveshnikov 2506 - Looshnikov 2454, Cheliabinsk
2008;

6...Bg7 7.Qd2 OO 8.OOO Nc6 9.f3 Nxd4 10.Bxd4 Be6 11.Be3 a6 12.Bh6 Bxh6
13.Qxh6 Qe7 14.Kb1 b5 15.g4 b4 16.Ne2 a5 17.Qg5 Rfe8 18.Nd4 Bd7 19.Bc4 a4 20.h4
c6 1-0 (37) Hansen 2551 - Fries Nielsen 2379, Germany 2004.

6.Bf4 Bg7 7.Qd2 OO 8.OOO Re8 9.f3 Nc6 10.Nxc6 bxc6 11.e5 Nh5 12.Bg5 f6
13.exf6 Nxf6 14.h4 Be6 15.h5 Qb8 16.Bh6 Bh8 17.hxg6 hxg6 18.Qg5 Bf7 19.Bc4 d5
20.Bf8 Kxf8 1-0 (24) Firman 2466 - Sitnikov 2443, Kharkiv UKR 2005.

6.Be2 Bg7 7.OO OO 8.f4 Nc6 9.Be3 Re8 10.Bf3 Bd7 11.Qd2 a6 12.Kh1 Na5 13.b3
c5 14.Nde2 Bc6 15.Rad1 b5 16.Ng3 b4 17.Nd5 Nxd5 18.exd5 Bb5 19.Rg1 f5 20.Bf2 Bc3
== (25) Murdzia 2454 - Fries Nielsen 2388, Hamburg GER 2005.

[*50*] 7.Bc4 h6 8.Bh4 Nc6 9.f3 OO 10.OO Nxd4 11.Qxd4 Nh5 12.Qxg7+ Kxg7 13.Bxd8
Rxd8 14.Rad1 Be6 15.Bb3 Nf6 16.Rd2 Re8 17.Nb5 Re7 18.c4 a6 19.Nc3 Nd7 20.Nd5
Bxd5 == (33) Schmitt diel 2483 - Dobosz 2457, Austria 2004.

[*51*] 7...OO 8.OOO Nc6 9.Nxc6 bxc6 10.e5 1-0 Bobras 2563 - Hedke 2339, Bad
Wiessee GER 2005.

[*52*] == Petrosian 2460 - Sitnikov 2463, Alushta UKR 2008.

[*53*] 6.Bd3 OO 7.OO c6 8.Kh1 Re8 9.f4 Bf8 10.e5 dxe5 11.fxe5 Rxe5 12.Ne6 Qe7
13.Nxf8 Bg4 14.Qd2 Qxf8 15.Qf2 Nbd7 16.Bf4 Ree8 17.Qg3 Qc5 18.Rae1 Bh5 19.Be3
Qb4 20.Rf4 Qxb2 0-1 (22) Fernandez 2463 - Zivanic 2569, Washington 2006;

8.Re1 Re8 9.h3 Nbd7 10.b3 Bf8 11.Bb2 Nc5 12.Qf3 a5 13.a4 Nfd7 14.Bf1 Ne5
15.Qg3 Bd7 16.Rad1 Qb6 17.Kh1 Ng6 18.f4 Rad8 19.Nf3 Qc7 20.f5 Ne5 0-1 (45)
Ivanovic 2436 - Nevednichy 2594, Vrnjacka Banja SCG 2005;

7...Nbd7 8.h3 Nc5 9.Re1 Re8 10.Bf1 Bf8 11.Qf3 h6 12.Bd2 b6 13.Bb5 Bd7
14.Bc6 Rb8 15.b4 Ne6 16.Nxe6 fxe6 17.Bxd7 Nxd7 18.Qg3 Qf6 19.Nb5 Rb7 20.Bc3 e5
0-1 (54) Vuckovic 2325 - Fridman 2569, playchess INT 2005;

8.Nf5 Nc5 9.Nxe7+ Qxe7 10.Bg5 Qe5 11.f4 Qd4+ 12.Kh1 Ng4 13.Qe2 Nxd3
14.cxd3 Qe3 15.Qc2 Qc5 16.f5 c6 17.Qe2 Ne5 18.Rad1 Qa5 19.d4 Nd7 20.Be7 Re8 1-
0 (38) Jansa 2494 - Berend 2346, Differdange 2007;

7...c5 8.Nb3 Nc6 9.h3 Be6 10.Nd5 Ne5 11.Nxf6+ Bxf6 12.Be2 Nc6 13.c3 c4
14.Nd2 b5 15.f4 Re8 16.Bf3 Rc8 17.Kh1 b4 18.f5 bxc3 19.bxc3 Bd7 20.Nxc4 Bxc3 ==
(67) Mamedov 2494 - Fridman 2569, Internet Chess Club INT 2005.

6.h3 OO 7.Nde2 Nc6 8.g4 d5 9.exd5 Nb4 10.Bg2 h5 11.a3 Na6 12.g5 Nh7 13.h4
Nc5 14.Be3 Bf5 15.Ng3 Bg6 16.Nxh5 Bd6 17.Ng3 Re8 18.Nf1 Ne4 19.Nxe4 Bxe4 20.Bxe4
Rxe4 1-0 (75) Chebotarev 2421 - Fridman 2592, chessassistantclub.com INT 2004;

7...c6 8.g4 b5 9.a3 Bb7 10.Bg2 a5 11.Ng3 b4 12.Nce2 d5 13.e5 Nfd7 14.f4
Bc5 15.g5 Qb6 16.Nf5 Re8 17.axb4 axb4 18.Rxa8 Bxa8 19.Ned4 Na6 20.Be3 Nc7 1-
0 (28) Chebotarev 2421 - Palekha 2439, Serpukhov 2004;

7.g4 d5 8.e5 Ne4 9.Nxe4 dxe4 10.Bg2 Qd5 11.Bf4 Rd8 12.c3 Bc5 13.OO Bxd4
14.cxd4 Nc6 15.Re1 Qxd4 16.Qxd4 Nxd4 17.Bxe4 Be6 18.b3 Bd5 19.Rac1 Ne6 20.Bxd5
Rxd5 0-1 (35) Zaltz 2311 - Roiz 2579, Israel 2005.

6.Be3 OO 7.Be2 Re8 8.Qd2 Bf8 9.Bg5 h6 10.Bh4 g5 11.Bg3 Nxe4 12.Nxe4 Rxe4
13.OO Bg7 14.c3 Nc6 15.Nxc6 bxc6 16.Bd3 Re8 17.f4 Be6 18.Rae1 Rb8 19.Bb1 Bc4
20.Rxe8+ Qxe8 0-1 (42) Sulskis 2582 - Bacrot 2664, Moscow RUS 2004;

8.f3 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Nxd5 Qxd5 11.Nb5 Qe5 12.Qd4 Qxd4 13.Bxd4 Na6
14.Kf2 Bd7 15.Rad1 Bh4+ 16.g3 Rxe2+ 17.Kxe2 Bxb5+ 18.Kf2 Be7 19.Rhe1 Bd6 20.a3
f6 0-1(34) Stefansson 2549 - Fridman 2590, Liepaya LAT 2004;

8.OO Bf8 9.Qd3 Nbd7 10.f3 a6 11.Qd2 Ne5 12.a4 d5 13.Nxd5 Nxd5 14.exd5
Qxd5 15.Qc3 Bc5 16.Bf2 Bxd4 17.Bxd4 Nc6 18.Be3 Bf5 19.Bc4 Qe5 20.Qxe5 Nxe5 0-
1(59) Managadze 2444 - Gelashvili 2612, Athens 2008.

6.g4 Bxg4 7.Be2 Be6 8.Rg1 g6 9.Bh6 Nc6 10.Nxc6 bxc6 11.Qd2 Nd7 12.OOO Qb8
13.f4 Qb4 14.f5 Rb8 15.b3 Bf6 16.Rg3 gxf5 17.exf5 Bxf5 18.Rf1 Bxc3 19.Rxc3 Be6
20.Bg7 Rg8 1-0(52) Nakamura 2657 - Popovic 2471, playchess.com INT 2005.

6.Nce2 c6 7.g3 b5 8.Bg2 b4 9.Nb5 Bb7 10.Nbd4 g6 11.Bh6 Ng4 12.Bf4 OO 13.OO
Nd7 14.a3 a5 15.Qd2 Qb8 16.Bg5 Ndf6 17.Qf4 c5 18.h3 h6 19.Bh4 cxd4 20.hxg4 g5 ==
=(23) Djukic 2462 - Predojevic 2509, Obrenovac SCG 2004.

[*54*] 6...Nbd7 7.Nf5 Ne5 8.Qf4 OO 9.Be2 Re8 10.Be3 Ng6 11.Qf3 Ne5 12.Qf4 Ng6
13.Qf3 Ne5 14.Qf4 == Borisek 2509 - Predojevic 2543, Portoroz SLO 2005;

7.Be2 OO 8.Nf5 Ne5 9.Nxe7+ Qxe7 10.Qg3 Ng6 11.f3 c6 12.h4 Nh5 13.Qh2 Qe5
14.Be3 Qg3+ 15.Bf2 Qxh2 16.Rxh2 Nhf4 17.OOO Rd8 18.Bf1 b6 19.g3 Ne6 20.f4 Nc7 1-
0(44) Popovic 2509 - Pavlovic 2438, Vrnjacka Banja 2005.

[*55*] 7.Be2 Nc6 8.Nxc6 bxc6 9.Qg3 Nd7 10.h4 Rb8 11.b3 Bf6 12.Bg5 Qe7 13.OOO
Qe5 14.Qxe5 Bxe5 15.Na4 Nb6 16.Nb2 Bxb2+ 17.Kxb2 Na4+ 18.Ka1 Nc3 19.Rde1 Nxe4 ==
= Sedlak 2519 - Tratar 2452, Pula 2004.

[*56*] 8...Nc6 9.Be3 Ne5 10.Be2 b5 11.Nxb5 g6 12.Qf4 Rb8 13.Bc1 Nh5 14.Qe3 f5
15.exf5 Rxf5 16.Nd4 Bg5 17.Qc3 Bxc1 18.Rxc1 Qg5 19.Rd1 Qxg2 20.Nxf5 Qxh1+ 0-
1(39) McShane 2651 - Wall 2413, West Bromwich 2004;

9...g6 10.Qh3 a6 11.OOO Qc8 == Pilaj 2380 - Stanec 2517, Koeflach, Stmk
2006.

8...Nbd7 9.Be3 c6 10.a4 Re8 11.Be2 Bf8 12.OO Re5 13.Qf3 Qa5 14.Bd3 Rae8
15.Rfb1 R5e6 16.Qd1 Ne5 17.Be2 Ng6 18.Bc4 R6e7 19.Bd3 a6 20.h3 Ne5 0-1(50)
Bellia 2407 - Nevednichy 2559, Cannes FRA 2005.

8...Qd7 9.Qf3 Nc6 10.Be3 Ng4 11.OOO f5 12.exf5 Qxf5 13.Bc4+ Kh8 14.Nd5 Qxf3
15.gxf3 Rxf3 16.Nxc7 Rc8 17.Be6 Nxe3 18.Bxc8 Nxd1 19.Bxb7 Rxf2 20.Rxd1 Ne5 ==
=(38) Hala 2410 - Pospisil 2445, ICCF 2004.

[*57*] 10.Be3 b5 11.f4 Qc7 12.OO Nc5 13.Qh3 Nfd7 14.Rf3 Rae8 15.Rg3 Nxd3
16.cxd3 Bf6 17.Rc1 Qb7 18.e5 dxe5 19.Ne4 Be7 20.Qh6 1-0 Chuprov 2577 -
Zavgorodniy 2410, Pardubice, Ideon 2008.

[*58*] 11.Be3 Qd7 12.Qf3 Nxd3 13.cxd3 Ng4 14.h3 Nxe3 15.Qxe3 f5 16.Rad1 Bd8
17.d4 Bb6 18.f3 Rae8 19.Qd3 fxe4 20.fxe4 Rxf1+ == (56) Balogh 2468 - Pavasovic
2591, Zalaegerszeg HUN 2004.

10...g6 11.Qh3 Nc5 12.Bh6 Re8 13.Rad1 Nxd3 14.Rxd3 Nd7 15.Bf4 Nc5 16.Rd2
Qb6 17.b3 Bf6 18.Re2 Bxc3 19.Qxc3 Nxe4 20.Qb2 d5 == (35) Galego 2484 - Mascaro
March 2354, Can Picafort ESP 2008.

[*59*] 7.Bb3 Na6 8.OO Nc5 9.Re1 c6 10.Bf4 a5 11.Bc4 a4 12.a3 Ng4 13.Nf5 Bxf5
14.exf5 Ne5 15.Ba2 Bf6 16.Qh5 g6 17.Qh3 Re8 18.Rad1 d5 19.Be3 Ned7 20.Qg4 Bg7 ==
=(50) Mamedov 2517 - Predojevic 2558, Istanbul TUR 2005;

9...Nxb3 10.axb3 Re8 11.h3 h6 12.Bf4 a6 13.Qf3 Bf8 14.Rad1 Nd7 15.Qg3
Kh8 16.Nf3 b5 17.e5 Bb7 18.exd6 cxd6 19.Bxd6 Bxd6 20.Qxd6 Bxf3 1-0(82) Azarov
2586 - Zilka 2479, Czechia 2007;

7...c6 8.OO Na6 9.Qf3 Nc5 10.h3 Nfd7 11.Bf4 Ne5 12.Bxe5 dxe5 13.Nf5 Bxf5
14.exf5 Qd4 15.Rfe1 Bf6 16.Rad1 Qf4 17.Qxf4 exf4 18.Ne4 Nxe4 19.Rxe4 Rfd8
20.Rxd8+ Rxd8 == (22) Ljubcic 2395 - Sedlak 2521, Zadar 2004;

7...a6 8.a4 Nc6 9.OO Nb4 10.Nde2 Nd7 11.Nd5 Nxd5 12.exd5 Nc5 13.Bc4 Bf6
14.Nd4 Bd7 15.a5 Re8 16.b3 Re4 17.c3 Be5 18.g3 Bh3 19.f3 Bxf1 20.Bxf1 Rxd4 ==
=(31) Bryzgalin 2464 - Sirotine 2387, Belorechensk 2005.

[*60*] 7...Nxe4 8.Nxe4 d5 9.Bd3 dxe4 10.Bxe4 Re8 11.Be3 Bd6 12.Bf3 Nd7 13.h3 a6
14.Qd2 Ne5 15.Be2 Bd7 16.Rad1 h6 17.f4 Nc6 18.Bf3 Nxd4 19.Bxd4 Bc6 20.Bxc6 bxc6
1-0(43) Petrosian 2613 - Seel 2495, Mainz 2007;

11.Bf3 Na6 12.Bf4 c6 13.Qd2 Bf6 14.Rad1 Qb6 15.c3 Nc5 16.Be3 Qa6 17.Nxc6
bxc6 18.Bxc5 Be6 19.b3 Bf5 20.Bd4 Rad8 1-0(58) Berelovich 2542 - Seel 2477,
playchess INT 2005;

10...Nd7 11.Nf5 Nf6 12.Nxe7+ Qxe7 13.Bf3 Rd8 == Pilavov 2605 - Kuzmin
2465, Lugansk 2007.

7...a6 8.a4 Nc6 9.Re1 Nb4 10.h3 c5 11.Nf3 Be6 12.Nd5 Nfxd5 13.exd5 Bf5
14.Re2 Bf6 15.a5 Re8 16.c3 Rxe2 17.Bxe2 Nc2 18.Ra4 Qd7 19.Rf4 Bg6 20.Rxf6 gxf6
1-0(29) Akopian 2700 - Sitnikov 2450, Moscow 2008;

9.Nxc6 bxc6 10.Re1 a5 11.Bg5 Rb8 12.b3 Ng4 13.Bxe7 Qxe7 14.h3 Ne5 15.Bf1
Qg5 16.Kh1 f5 17.f3 Qh4 18.Qd2 f4 19.Nd1 Nxf3 20.gxf3 Bxh3 == (26) Meijers 2465
- Wall 2385, Calvia ESP 2004.

7...Re8 8.Re1 Nbd7 9.a3 Bf8 10.Bg5 h6 11.Bh4 Ne5 12.Bb3 Ng6 13.Bg3 c6 14.h3
a5 15.a4 Qb6 16.Qd2 Bd7 17.Rad1 Rad8 18.f3 Bc8 19.Qf2 d5 20.exd5 Rxe1+ == (33)
Tiviakov 2680 - De la Paz 2442, Merida 2006.

7...Nbd7 8.Nf5 Ne5 9.Nxe7+ Qxe7 10.Bb3 c6 11.Bg5 Be6 12.f4 Ned7 13.Re1 Rfe8
14.Qd4 c5 15.Qf2 h6 16.Bh4 Bxb3 17.axb3 Qe6 18.Rad1 Nb6 19.e5 dxe5 20.Rxe5 Qg4
== (65) Kozakov 2445 - Abergel 2517, France 2008.

[*61*] 8.Re1 b5 9.Bf1 Re8 10.f3 Bb7 11.a3 Bf8 12.Nf5 Qc7 13.Bf4 Re6 14.Ne2 c5
15.Qd2 Nbd7 16.Rad1 Ne5 17.Bg3 a6 18.Kh1 Rd8 19.Bh4 Ng6 20.Bg5 h6 1-0(43) Turov
2536 - Marin 2511, playchess.com INT 2004;

9...b4 10.Nb1 c5 11.Nf3 Nc6 12.a3 Bg4 13.h3 Bxf3 14.Qxf3 Nd4 15.Qd1 a5
16.Be3 Ne6 17.Nd2 d5 18.exd5 Nxd5 19.Nc4 Nxe3 20.Rxe3 Bf6 == (36) Turov 2539 -
Popovic 2500, playchess.com INT 2006.

8.a3 Re8 9.Ba2 Bf8 10.Bg5 Nbd7 11.f4 Nc5 12.Qf3 Ne6 13.Nf5 d5 14.exd5 Nc7
15.Ne3 Bc5 16.f5 h6 17.Bxf6 Qxf6 18.Ne4 Bxe3+ 19.Qxe3 Qe5 20.Qc3 cxd5 == (40)
Najer 2641 - Mamedyarov 2674, Khanty Mansiysk 2005.

8.Bb3 Na6 9.Qf3 Nc5 10.h3 a5 11.Rd1 Qc7 12.Bf4 a4 13.Bc4 b5 14.Bd3 Bd7
15.Bh2 Qb6 16.Nf5 Bxf5 17.Qxf5 b4 18.Ne2 Nxd3 19.cxd3 d5 20.e5 Ne8 == (51)
Friedel 2498 - Zivanic 2465, ICC INT 2008.

[*62*] 8...a5 9.Re1 Na6 10.b3 Nc5 11.Bb2 Re8 12.Qf3 Bf8 13.h3 Ncd7 14.Bf1 Ne5
15.Qg3 Ng6 16.Rad1 Qb6 17.Ba3 d5 18.Bxf8 Nxf8 19.e5 Nh5 20.Qf3 g6 1-0(53) Roa
Alonso 2423 - Campora 2532, Madrid 2007;

10.h3 Nb4 11.Bf4 Re8 12.Qd2 Bf8 13.Bb3 Nd7 14.Bg5 Qc7 15.Bh4 Nc5 16.Bc4
Be6 17.Bf1 Qb6 18.b3 Bd7 19.Rad1 Ncd3 20.Bxd3 Qxd4 0-1(33) Stets 2384 -
Kalinitschew 2516, Leutersdorf (Germany) 2005.

8...Re8 9.Ba2 Na6 10.h3 Bf8 11.a5 h6 12.Re1 Nb4 13.Bb3 c5 14.Nf3 Be6
15.Bxe6 Rxe6 16.Bf4 Qe8 17.e5 dxe5 18.Rxe5 Rd8 19.Qe2 Rxe5 20.Bxe5 Nfd5 == (69)
Markovic 2442 - Ivanisevic 2595, Zlatibor 2007.

8...Nxe4 9.Nxe4 d5 10.Bd3 dxe4 11.Bxe4 Na6 12.c3 Nc5 13.Bc2 g6 14.Be3 Ne6
15.Re1 Bf6 16.Bb3 Re8 17.Nxe6 Bxe6 18.Qxd8 Raxd8 19.Bxe6 fxe6 20.Rad1 ==
Leventic 2490 - Szuhaneck 2444, Borovo CRO 2005.

[*63*] 10.Bd3 Nc6 11.Bb5 Qc7 12.h3 Rd8 13.Be3 Ne4 14.Nce2 Ne5 15.f3 Nf6 16.b3
Ng6 17.Qd2 Qe5 18.Bd3 Nh5 19.f4 Qc7 20.Rae1 Bd7 1-0(36) Lahno 2493 - Pavasovic
2615, Wijk aan Zee NED 2004;

11.Nf5 Bxf5 12.Bxf5 Re8 13.Bf4 Bd6 14.Ne2 Bxf4 15.Nxf4 Re5 16.Bd3 Qb6
17.Qd2 Rae8 18.c3 g6 19.Rad1 a6 20.Bc2 Rd8 0-1(53) Zozulia 2352 - Stanec 2517,
Oberwart 2006.

10.Bb3 Nc6 11.Nce2 Re8 12.c3 Bd6 13.Bf4 Nxd4 14.cxd4 Bg4 15.f3 Bf5 16.Bxd6 Qxd6 17.Qd2 Qb6 18.Ba2 Rac8 19.Rac1 Qa6 20.Rxc8 Bxc8 0-1(40) Geller 2505 - Popovic 2500, playchess.com INT 2006.

[*64*] 11.Bf4 Bc5 12.Nb3 Bb4 13.Nb5 Bf5 14.c3 Be7 15.Bf3 Rc8 16.Re1 a6 17.N5d4 Bg6 18.Nxc6 Rxc6 19.Nd4 Rc8 20.Qb3 Qd7 1-0(63) Markovic 2509 - Sedlak 2514, Herceg Novi SCG 2005.

10...h6 11.Be3 Nc6 12.Re1 a6 13.h3 Bb4 14.Rf1 Qd6 15.Nb3 Qe5 16.Bd4 Nxd4 17.Nxd4 Bc5 18.Nf3 Qg3 19.Nd4 Qf4 20.Nb3 Bd6 0-1(31) Kiselev 2341 - Kabanov 2509, Soukhumi 2007.

[*65*] 6...c6 7.g3 b5 8.a3 Bb7 9.Bg2 OO 10.OO Re8 11.Re1 Bf8 12.Bf4 a5 13.e5 dxe5 14.Qxd8 Rxd8 15.Bxe5 Nbd7 16.Bxf6 Nxf6 17.Nxb5 cxb5 18.Bxb7 Rab8 19.Bf3 Rd2 20.Rac1 Rc8 ==-(28) Smerdon 2461 - Haslinger 2468, ? 2007;

9...Nbd7 10.OO a6 11.Nd4 Qc7 12.Nf5 Bf8 13.Bf4 Ne5 14.Bg5 Nfd7 15.f4 Ng6 16.Nh4 Ne7 17.f5 OOO 18.f6 gxf6 19.Bxf6 Nxf6 20.Rxf6 Ng6 0-1(100) Sax 2522 - Wall 2328, Bratto ITA 2007;

8.Bg2 Bb7 9.OO b4 10.Na4 OO 11.Re1 Re8 12.Nd4 Bf8 13.Nf5 c5 14.Bg5 Nc6 15.f4 Re6 16.e5 dxe5 17.fxe5 Qxd1 18.Raxd1 Rae8 19.Nxg7 Bxg7 20.Nxc5 Rxe5 1-0(65) Naiditsch 2612 - Bacrot 2729, Mainz GER 2005;

7...Na6 8.Bg2 Nc7 9.Nd4 OO 10.OO Bg4 11.f3 Bd7 12.f4 Qc8 13.a4 Bh3 14.Qf3 Re8 15.b3 d5 16.e5 Bc5 17.Be3 Bxg2 18.Kxg2 Ng4 19.Bg1 f6 20.Rae1 Bxd4 1-0(41) Fedorchuk 2571 - Urban 2482, Lubniewice 2005;

7...OO 8.Bg2 Re8 9.OO Bf8 10.h3 Nbd7 11.g4 h6 12.a4 a5 13.f4 Nc5 14.Ng3 Qb6 15.Kh2 Be6 16.b3 Rad8 17.f5 Bc8 18.g5 hxg5 19.Bxg5 Be7 20.Rf4 Ncd7 1-0(35) Baklan 2639 - Rusan 2278, Predeal 2007;

7.a4 OO 8.g3 d5 9.exd5 Bb4 10.Bg2 Nxd5 11.OO Nxc3 12.Nxc3 Be6 13.Bf4 Nd7 14.Bd6 Bxd6 15.Qxd6 Nf6 16.Qb4 Qb6 17.Qxb6 axb6 18.Rfd1 Bf5 19.Rd2 Rfd8 20.Rad1 Rxd2 ==-(28) Berndt 2462 - Bacrot 2664, Germany 2004;

12...Qxd1 13.Rxd1 Bxc3 14.bxc3 Bf5 15.Ba3 Re8 16.Rdb1 Bxc2 17.Rxb7 a5 18.Bd6 Rd8 19.Bc7 Rc8 20.Ra2 Bd1 1-0(31) Kalod 2461 - Payen 2400, Imperia 2004;

7...Be6 8.Nd4 OO 9.Be2 d5 10.OO Bc5 11.Be3 Bxd4 12.Qxd4 dxe4 13.Qb4 Qc7 14.Nxe4 Nd5 15.Qd6 Qxd6 16.Nxd6 Nxe3 17.fxe3 b6 18.Bf3 a5 19.Nb5 Rc8 20.Rad1 Kf8 ==-(25) Timofeev 2578 - Bacrot 2664, Moscow RUS 2004.

6...Nc6 7.g3 OO 8.Bg2 Re8 9.h3 Rb8 10.f4 Nd7 11.OO b5 12.Nd5 Bf8 13.g4 Na5 14.Ng3 c6 15.Ne3 d5 16.exd5 cxd5 17.Nxd5 Nf6 18.Kh2 Bb7 19.Ne3 Qb6 20.Bxb7 Qxb7 ==-(36) Naiditsch 2611 - Nisipeanu 2687, Germany 2005;

7...d5 8.exd5 Nb4 9.Bg2 Bf5 10.Nd4 Bg4 11.f3 Bh5 12.Nf5 OO 13.a3 Nbx d5 14.Nxd5 Nxd5 15.c4 Bg6 16.Qxd5 Bxf5 17.Qxf5 Qd4 18.Qd5 Qb6 19.Qb5 Qd4 20.Qd5 Qb6 0-1(26) Timofeev 2575 - Fridman 2592, chessassistantclub.com INT 2004;

7...Bd7 8.Bg2 Qc8 9.Nf4 OO 10.OO Re8 11.b3 Ne5 12.Bb2 c6 13.a4 a5 14.Qd2 Qc7 15.Kh1 Rad8 16.Rad1 Bg4 17.f3 Bc8 18.Qf2 b6 19.Rfe1 Nfd7 20.Nce2 Nc5 0-1(45) Brkic 2427 - Pavasovic 2591, Rabac 2004.

[*66*] 7...b5 8.Bg2 Bb7 9.OO c6 10.a3 Re8 11.Bf4 Bf8 12.Qd3 Nh5 13.Be3 Nd7 14.f4 Nh6 15.h3 a5 16.b4 c5 17.bxc5 b4 18.axb4 axb4 19.cxd6 bxc3 20.e5 Bxg2 ==-(38) Kasimdzhanov 2650 - Zaitsev 2471, Germany 2005;

10.e5 dxe5 11.Qxd8 Rxd8 12.Nxb5 Na6 13.a3 Nd5 14.Nbc3 Nac7 15.Re1 Ne6 16.Nxd5 cxd5 17.c4 Rab8 18.cxd5 Bxd5 19.Bxd5 Rxd5 20.Nc3 Ra5 0-1(27) Marinkovic 2439 - Nevednichy 2544, Petrovac 2004;

9...b4 10.Nd5 Nxd5 11.exd5 Bf6 12.a3 a5 13.axb4 axb4 14.Rxa8 Bxa8 15.Nf4 ==- Milu 2428 - Nevednichy 2548, Tusnad 2004.

7...Na6 8.Bg2 Re8 9.OO c6 10.h3 Bf8 11.g4 Qc7 12.Ng3 d5 13.exd5 Nxd5 14.Nxd5 cxd5 15.c3 Be6 16.Be3 Rad8 17.Re1 Nc5 18.Bd4 b6 19.Qd2 f6 20.b4 Nb7 1-0(29) Baklan 2595 - Payen 2400, Paris 2004;

9...Bf8 10.Re1 Nc5 11.Nd4 Bg4 12.f3 Bd7 13.Be3 c6 14.Qd2 d5 15.exd5 cxd5 16.Nb3 Qc7 17.Bd4 Nxb3 18.axb3 Bc5 19.Kh1 Bxd4 20.Qxd4 Bf5 == Djukic 2462 - Popovic 2447, Obrenovac SCG 2004.

7...c6 8.Bg2 Nbd7 9.a4 Re8 10.OO Bf8 11.Nf4 Ne5 12.h3 b6 13.b3 a6 14.g4 Rb8 15.Nce2 Ng6 16.Ng3 Nh4 17.Bh1 d5 18.exd5 cxd5 19.Nxd5 Nxd5 20.Qxd5 Qxd5 == (43) Erenburg 2551 - Golod 2595, Israel 2005.

7...a5 8.Bg2 a4 9.OO c6 10.h3 Ra5 11.Be3 Ne8 12.f4 Nd7 13.g4 g6 14.Qd2 f5 15.exf5 gxf5 16.Nd4 Nb8 17.Qe2 Ng7 18.Rae1 Re8 19.g5 d5 20.Qf2 Nd7 0-1 (51) Kozhuharov 2391 - Vajda 2541, Kavala GRE 2005.

7...Nbd7 8.Bg2 Re8 9.OO Bf8 10.Re1 Nc5 11.Nf4 c6 12.a4 a5 13.b3 g6 14.Nd3 Nxd3 15.Qxd3 Ng4 16.Bb2 Bg7 17.h3 Ne5 18.Qe3 f5 19.Rad1 Nf7 20.Qc1 Qf6 == (45) Kozhuharov 2452 - Petkov 2450, Plovdiv BUL 2007.

[*67*] 8...Bf8 9.OO Na6 10.Re1 Nc5 11.Nf4 Bg4 12.Qd2 c6 13.h3 Bd7 14.Nd3 d5 15.Nxc5 Bxc5 16.e5 Qe7 17.a3 Ne4 18.Nxe4 dxe4 19.Rxe4 Bf5 20.Re2 Rad8 0-1 (57) Meijers 2465 - Predojevic 2509, Calvia ESP 2004;

11.Nd4 Bg4 12.f3 Bd7 13.Bg5 h6 14.Be3 c6 15.Bf2 d5 16.exd5 Rxe1+ 17.Qxe1 cxd5 18.Qd2 Rc8 19.Nb3 Be6 20.Nxc5 Bxc5 0-1 (42) Sieiro Gonzalez 2395 - De la Paz 2461, Santa Clara CUB 2005;

9...Nbd7 10.Re1 Nc5 11.Nd4 Bd7 12.h3 g6 13.a4 Bg7 14.Kh2 a5 15.Ndb5 Bc6 16.f3 Qd7 17.Bf1 Re7 18.Be3 b6 19.Qd2 Rae8 20.Red1 Re5 == (27) Ramesh 2473 - Roktim 2373, Chennai 2008.

[*68*] 9...c6 10.h3 Bf8 11.g4 Nc5 12.Ng3 g6 13.Be3 Ne6 14.a4 Bg7 15.Qd2 d5 16.exd5 Nxd5 17.Nxd5 cxd5 18.Qxd5 Bxb2 19.Rab1 Bd4 20.Qxd8 Rxd8 0-1 (49) Zhang Zhong 2649 - Bu Xiangzhi 2714, Beijing (China) 2008.

[*69*] 10.Re1 Nc5 11.Nd4 Bd7 12.h3 Na4 13.Nxa4 Bxa4 14.Bf4 c5 15.Nf5 Bc6 16.Qd3 Re6 17.Re2 d5 18.e5 Nh5 19.Bd2 Qd7 20.c4 dxc4 == (47) Ganguly 2541 - Sandipan 2524, Gibraltar 2004.

10.Be3 Ng4 11.Bf4 Nc5 12.Nd4 Nf6 13.Re1 Ne6 14.Be3 Nxd4 15.Bxd4 Be6 16.Qd2 c6 17.Rad1 Nd7 18.Ne2 f6 19.Bc3 Ne5 20.Nd4 Bg4 1-0 (56) Lopez Martinez 2563 - Mascaro March 2370, Ayamonte, Huelva (ESP) 2007.

[*70*] 11.Re1 Bd7 12.h3 Na4 13.Nxa4 Bxa4 14.Bd2 Bc6 15.Nd5 Bxd5 16.exd5 Rxe1+ 17.Bxe1 Nd7 18.b4 Be7 19.a4 Bf6 20.Ra3 Nb6 1-0 (26) Baklan 2595 - Sandipan 2555, Paris 2004.

[*71*] 6...c6 7.Qe2 OO 8.OOO d5 9.exd5 cxd5 10.f3 Bb4 11.Qd2 Nc6 12.a3 Ba5 13.Nb3 Bc7 14.g4 Be6 15.Nb5 Bb6 16.h4 Rc8 17.N5d4 Bd7 18.Kb1 Nxd4 19.Nxd4 Ba4 20.Qb4 Bxd4 1-0 (36) Sadvakasov 2615 - Kozlov 2350, Astana 2007.

[*72*] 7.Be2 Re8 8.Qd2 Nc6 9.OO Bf8 10.f3 a6 11.Nxc6 bxc6 12.Rad1 Be6 13.Na4 a5 14.b3 Qb8 15.c4 d5 16.cxd5 cxd5 17.Bg5 dxe4 18.Bxf6 gxf6 19.fxe4 Qb4 20.Qf4 f5 1-0 (43) Short 2674 - Morozevich 2741, Wijk aan Zee 2005;

8...a6 9.OOO b5 10.Bf3 Ra7 11.Rhe1 b4 12.Nd5 Nxd5 13.exd5 a5 14.Qe3 Ra8 15.Rd2 Bd7 16.Rde2 Bf8 17.Qd3 Be7 18.Qe3 Kf8 19.Qd3 Kg8 20.Qe3 Kf8 1-0 (21) Ganguly 2586 - Deepan Chakkravarthy 2479, Dhaka 2007;

8...Bf8 9.f3 Nc6 10.OOO Nxd4 11.Qxd4 Be6 12.g4 a6 13.Qf2 b5 14.Rhe1 c6 15.g5 Nd7 16.Bxd6 Qa5 17.a3 Bxd6 18.Rxd6 b4 19.axb4 Qa1+ 20.Nb1 Ba2 1-0 (31) Reefat 2472 - Sandipan 2561, Dhaka BAN 2004;

8.OO Nbd7 9.Qd2 Bf8 10.f3 c6 11.Rad1 Ne5 12.Kh1 Ng6 13.Be3 d5 14.Nb3 Be6 15.Nc5 Bxc5 16.Bxc5 b6 17.Bg1 dxe4 18.fxe4 Qxd2 19.Rxd2 Rad8 20.Rfd1 Rxd2 == (59) Hunt 2436 - Haslinger 2451, Wokefield Park ENG 2007;

7...c6 8.OO Re8 9.Qd2 Bf8 10.f3 d5 11.Bg5 h6 12.Bxf6 Qxf6 13.exd5 Bc5 14.Rad1 cxd5 15.Kh1 Nc6 16.Ndb5 Qe5 17.f4 Qe7 18.Bf3 Be6 19.Nxd5 Bxd5 20.Bxd5 a6 1-0 (43) Van den Doel 2582 - Schneider 2392, Germany 2005.

[*73*] 7...c6 8.OOO b5 9.f3 b4 10.Nb1 Qb6 11.g4 d5 12.e5 Ne8 13.Nf5 Bc5 14.Bd3 a5 15.h4 a4 16.Rde1 a3 17.b3 Na6 18.h5 Qa7 19.Bg3 f6 20.h6 g6 1-0(38) Kharlamov 2474 - Pospisil 2497, ICCF 2007;

14.Re1 a5 15.h4 a4 16.h5 a3 17.b3 Na6 18.Bg5 Bxf5 19.gxf5 f6 20.exf6 gxf6 ===(41) Moreno Carretero 2444 - Pospisil 2497, ICCF 2007;

13.h4 a5 14.Be3 Bc5 15.h5 a4 16.c3 Nd7 17.f4 Nc7 18.Rh3 bxc3 19.Nxc3 Bxd4 20.Bxd4 c5 ===(34) Taylor 2458 - Pospisil 2497, ICCF 2006;

12...Nfd7 13.Nf5 Bc5 14.Re1 Re8 15.Bd3 Nf8 16.Bh6 Bxf5 17.gxf5 gxh6 18.Qxh6 Nbd7 19.Kd1 Ng6 20.fxg6 fxg6 1-0(28) Korneev 2606 - Krivec 2316, Nova Gorica 2007;

10...a5 11.g4 a4 12.g5 Nh5 13.Be3 d5 14.exd5 Qxd5 15.c4 bxc3 16.Nxc3 Qa5 17.a3 Rd8 18.Qc2 Bxg5 19.Bxg5 Qxg5+ 20.Kb1 Qc5 ===(42) Georgiadis 2377 - Mastrovasilis 2529, Igoumenitsa 2007;

12.a3 bxa3 13.Nxa3 Qb6 14.Be3 Qb7 15.g5 Nh5 16.Be2 Na6 17.Qc3 Nb4 18.Kb1 d5 19.Nf5 Bxf5 20.exf5 Rab8 ===(28) Maze 2486 - Moser 2409, Zemplinska Sirava SVK 2004;

10...c5 11.Nb5 Be6 12.Bxd6 Ne8 13.Bxe7 Qxe7 14.Nd6 Bxa2 15.Nxe8 Rxe8 16.Bb5 Rf8 17.Qd6 Qb7 18.Qxc5 h6 19.Rd4 a6 20.Ba4 a5 1-0(54) Zinchenko 2523 - Zavgorodniy 2410, Pardubice, Ideon 2008;

10.Na4 Bd7 11.b3 d5 12.g4 dxe4 13.fxe4 c5 14.Nf5 Bxa4 15.Qxd8 Bxd8 16.bxa4 Nc6 17.e5 Nxg4 18.Bg2 Ngxe5 19.Rhg1 Rc8 20.Bxc6 Nxc6 1-0(23) Kotronias 2598 - Sedlak 2564, Vrnjacka Banja SCG 2006;

10.Nce2 c5 11.Nb3 Nc6 12.Bxd6 c4 13.Bxe7 Qxe7 14.Nbd4 c3 15.Qg5 Rd8 16.b3 Qd6 17.g3 h6 18.Qf4 Ne5 19.Bg2 Bb7 20.Nb5 Qc5 ===(48) Souleidis 2431 - Mastrovasilis 2518, Kallithea Halkidiki 2008;

8...d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Nxd5 Qxd5 11.Nb3 Qxd2+ 12.Rxd2 Nd7 13.Bd3 Nc5 14.Re1 Be6 15.Nd4 Nxd3+ 16.Rxd3 Bc5 17.Nxe6 fxe6 18.g3 Bxf2 19.Rxe6 Rf7 20.a4 Bb6 1-0(41) Rogers 2582 - Zaitsev 2467, Deutschland 2004;

12.Nxd2 Rd8 13.Bc4 Bf5 14.Rhe1 Kf8 15.Nf3 Rxd1+ 16.Rxd1 Bg4 17.Rd3 Nd7 18.h3 Bf5 19.Rd1 Nb6 20.Bb3 Rd8 ===(32) Korneev 2657 - Gonzalez de la Torre 2357, Elgoibar ESP 2006;

8.Be2 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Nxd5 Qxd5 11.Bf3 Qc4 12.b3 Qb4 13.c3 Qb6 14.OO c5 15.Qe2 Bd6 16.Bxd6 Qxd6 17.Nb5 Qb6 18.Rad1 Bd7 19.Nd6 Bc6 20.Nf5 Bxf3 1-0(34) Zelcic 2578 - Zufic 2452, Zadar 2007;

8.f3 b5 9.g4 b4 10.Nce2 c5 11.Nf5 Bxf5 12.gxf5 Nc6 13.OOO c4 14.Nd4 c3 15.bxc3 bxc3 16.Qxc3 Nxd4 17.Rxd4 Nh5 18.Be3 Bf6 19.Qd2 Qc7 20.Kd1 Rab8 0-1(21) Southwell 2398 - Pospisil 2497, ICCF 2007.

[*74*] 8.e5 Nh5 9.Nf3 Nxf4 10.Qxf4 c6 11.Bd3 Nd7 12.OO Nc5 13.Bf5 g5 14.Qg4 h5 15.Qh3 g4 16.Qxh5 Bxf5 17.Qxf5 gxf3 18.Qg4+ Kh7 19.Qh5+ Kg7 20.Qg4+ Kh6 ===(36) Leko 2722 - Svidler 2747, Monte Carlo 2004.

8.exd5 Nxd5 9.Nxd5 Qxd5 10.Nf3 Qe4+ 11.Be3 Bg4 12.Bd3 Qc6 13.Be2 Rd8 14.Qc1 Bf6 15.OO Nd7 16.h3 Bf5 17.c3 Re8 18.Qd1 Be4 19.Bd4 Rad8 20.Bxf6 Qxf6 ===(58) Ledger 2430 - Haslinger 2426, ENG 2006.

[*75*] 8...Bb4 9.OOO c6 10.Nc7 Nxe4 11.Qe3 Nxc3 12.bxc3 Ba3+ 13.Kb1 Na6 14.Nxa8 Qa5 15.Bxa6 bxa6 16.Ka1 Be6 17.Bc7 Qa4 18.Rb1 Qxc2 19.c4 Qa4 20.Qb3 Qxb3 1-0(22) Korneev 2587 - Pirrot 2417, Bad Wiessee 2007;

17.c4 Bb4 18.Be5 d4 19.Qxd4 Bxc4 20.Qb2 Ba3 ===(23) Kosintseva 2513 - Krivec 2345, Dresden GER 2008;

11.Qd4 Bxc3 12.bxc3 Qe7 13.Rd3 Be6 14.Nxa8 c5 15.Qe3 c4 16.Rd4 Qa3+ 17.Kd1 Nxc3+ 18.Kd2 Nb1+ 19.Kd1 Nc3+ 20.Kd2 Nb1+ ===(21) Nijboer 2540 - Haslinger 2506, Hoogeveen NED 2008.

[*76*] 9.exd5 cxb5 10.d6 Bxd6 11.Qxd6 Qa5 12.OOO Be6 13.Bxb5 Bxa2 14.Be5 a6 15.Bxf6 axb5 16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.Rd3 Nd7 18.Qxd7 Bc4 19.Rg3+ Kh8 20.Qg4 1-0 Kristjansson 2467 - Le Roux 2497, Hastings ENG 2006.

[*77*] 9...Bb4 10.a3 Nxe4 11.Qd3 Qf6 12.Qe3 Ba5 13.Nxa8 Nxc3 14.b4 Ne4 15.Rd1 Re8 16.Bxb8 Nd6 17.Qxe8+ Nxe8 18.bxa5 Qc3+ 19.Rd2 Nf6 20.Bd3 c5 == (49) Prasca Sosa 2392 - De la Paz Perdomo 2483, Havana 2008.

[*78*] 10.Ne2 g5 11.Be5 Nbd7 12.Bxf6 Nxf6 13.Nxa8 Nxe4 14.Qxd4 Qa5+ 15.c3 Bf5 16.b4 Qa3 17.g4 Bf6 18.Qe3 Nxc3 19.Rc1 Be4 20.f3 Re8 1-0 (24) Gareev 2498 - Seel 2477, playchess.com INT 2005;

13.Qxg5+ Kh8 14.Nxa8 Re8 15.Rd1 Nxe4 16.Qe5+ Bf6 17.Qh5 Bg4 18.Qxf7 Qxa8 19.h3 Be6 20.Qc7 Bd5 == (26) Gabrielian 2521 - Orlinkov 2377, Moscow 2007;

11.Nxa8 gxf4 12.Qxf4 Na6 13.OOO c5 14.Ng3 Ng4 15.Kb1 Bd6 16.Qf3 Ne5 17.Qf4 Ng6 18.Qf3 Ne5 19.Qf4 Qe7 20.Nf5 Bxf5 0-1 (50) Varga 2592 - Bacrot 2712, Mainz 2004.

[*79*] 11.Qxd8 Rxd8 12.bxc3 Nxe4 13.Bd3 Bd6 14.Bxd6 Nxd6 15.OOO Kf8 16.Rhe1 Nd7 17.Nc7 Nf6 18.c4 b6 19.c5 bxc5 20.Ba6 Nd5 1-0 (30) Nijboer 2558 - Broekmeulen 2322, Maastricht 2008;

1-0 (32) Sutovsky 2642 - Orlinkov 2384, Moscu RUS 2008;

13.Bxb8 Bf6 14.Bd3 Bxc3+ 15.Ke2 Bf5 16.Bxa7 Rxa8 17.Be3 Bxa1 18.Rxa1 Nc3+ 19.Kd2 Bxd3 20.Kxc3 Be4 == (38) L'Ami 2486 - Pavasovic 2592, Maribor SLO 2004.

[*80*] 8.Be2 c5 9.Nb3 a5 10.a4 Be6 11.Rd1 Nc6 12.Bxd6 Bxb3 13.cxb3 Bxd6 14.Qxd6 Qb6 15.Bc4 Rad8 16.Qf4 Rxd1+ 17.Kxd1 Nd4 18.e5 Nd7 19.Nd5 Qd8 20.Kc1 Re8 1-0 (30) Kholmov 2423 - Pavasovic 2592, Pardubice 2004;

8...Re8 9.OOO Bf8 10.f3 b5 11.Nb3 Nc6 12.Nd5 Nd7 13.Bg5 f6 14.Nxf6+ Nxf6 15.Bxf6 Qxf6 16.Qd5+ Be6 17.Qxc6 Qg5+ 18.Rd2 Qxg2 19.Rhd1 Qxh2 20.Bxb5 Qf4 1-0 (36) Apicella 2553 - Garcia Castro 2377, Paris FRA 2005.

8.f3 b5 9.a4 b4 10.Nd5 Nxd5 11.exd5 Bh4+ 12.g3 Re8+ 13.Kf2 Bf6 14.Rd1 Bb7 15.Bc4 a5 16.Rhe1 Rxe1 17.Rxe1 Nd7 18.c3 Ne5 19.Ba2 Qd7 20.Qd1 bxc3 0-1 (43) Mahjoob 2504 - Roktim 2373, New Delhi 2008.

[*81*] 8...d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Nxd5 Qxd5 11.Nb3 Qc6 12.Bd3 Qa4 13.Qe3 Bh4 14.Bxc7 Re8 15.Qf4 Qxf4+ 16.Bxf4 Bxf2 17.Rhf1 Ba7 18.Rfe1 Be6 19.Na5 Nc6 20.Nxb7 Nb4 == (51) Degraeve 2562 - Antoniewski 2498, Belgium 2004.

[*82*] 9.Be2 c6 10.Bf3 Ra7 11.e5 dxe5 12.Bxe5 Bd7 13.Rhe1 Re8 14.Qg5 Nh5 15.Qxh5 Bg5+ 16.Kb1 g6 17.Bxb8 Rxe1 18.Rxe1 Ra8 19.Bc7 1-0 Firman 2526 - Degraeve 2546, Germany GER 2008.

9.Nd5 Nxd5 10.exd5 Re8 11.h4 Bf6 12.h5 Bb7 13.Nf5 Nd7 14.Rh3 Nc5 15.Bd3 Bc8 16.Rg3 Bxf5 17.Bxf5 Ne4 18.Bxe4 Rxe4 19.Re1 Bxb2+ 20.Kb1 Rxe1+ == (37) Bindrich 2504 - Degraeve 2520, Germany 2007.

[*83*] 10.Nde2 b4 11.Nd5 Nxd5 12.exd5 Nd7 13.c4 bxc3 14.Nxc3 Rb8 15.Bd3 Rb4 16.g3 Ne5 17.Bxe5 dxe5 18.Qc2 Kh8 19.a3 Rb6 20.Rhe1 Qd6 0-1 (34) Brkic 2436 - Tratar 2449, Rabac 2004.

[*84*] 11.exf5 Nc6 12.g4 b4 13.Nd5 Nxd5 14.Qxd5 Bg5 15.Bxg5 Qxg5+ 16.Qd2 Qxd2+ 17.Rxd2 Nd4 18.c3 bxc3 19.bxc3 Nb5 20.Kc2 Rfb8 == (33) Nataf 2535 - Luther 2577, ? 2004;

20.Bxb5 axb5 1-0 (41) Luther 2572 - Sedlak 2539, Reykjavik ISL 2004;

16.Kb1 Nd4 17.Bc4 Qf4 18.Qe4 Qxe4 19.fxe4 Rfe8 20.Bd5 Rad8 == (42) Krüger 2440 - Daus 2400, ICCF 2007;

13.Ne4 d5 14.Nxf6+ Bxf6 15.g5 Bd4 16.f6 Qa5 17.Kb1 c4 18.b3 Bc3 19.Qf2 Na7 20.bxc4 dxc4 1-0(31) Becerra Rivero 2598 - Zivanic 2477, ICC INT 2008;
 12...d5 13.g5 b4 14.Na4 Nh5 15.f6 gxf6 16.gxf6 Bxf6 17.Bh6 Ng7 18.Rg1 Kh8 19.Nxc5 Ne7 20.Ne4 Ng6 1-0(61) Sadvakasov 2596 - Kazhgaleyev 2609, ? 2006;
 14.Ne2 Qa5 15.Kb1 c4 16.gxf6 Bxf6 17.Bh3 d4 18.b3 d3 19.cxd3 cxb3 20.Rc1 Qd5 1-0(58) Korneev 2587 - Payen 2400, Imperia 2004;
 12.Bxd6 Qa5 13.Bxe7 Nxe7 14.Kb1 Rad8 15.Qc1 Nxf5 16.Rxd8 Rxd8 17.Bd3 Nd4 18.Qg5 Qc7 19.Ne4 Nxe4 20.Bxe4 Ne6 == (38) Degraeve 2553 - Bauer 2627, Asnieres sur Seine FRA 2006;
 16.Bd3 Nd6 17.Rhe1 c4 18.Bf1 b4 19.Ne4 Ndxe4 20.fxe4 b3 1-0(44) Firman 2499 - Picard 2357, Olomouc CZE 2006;
 12.Kb1 Nd4 13.Ne4 b4 14.Nxf6+ Bxf6 15.g4 Nb5 16.Bxd6 Qa5 17.Bc4 Rfd8 18.Bxf7+ Kh8 19.Qf4 Bxb2 20.Kxb2 Qa3+ 1-0(32) Slaby 2405 - Luther 2572, Deizisau 2004.

[*85*] 8.Be2 Nxd4 9.Qxd4 Be6 10.OOO a6 11.h4 b5 12.Nd5 Bxd5 13.exd5 Nd7 14.g4 Re8 15.g5 Bf8 16.Be3 g6 17.h5 Bg7 18.Qh4 Rxe3 19.fxe3 Qe7 20.Rh3 Nf8 1-0(40) Li Chao 2320 - Predojevic 2558, Istanbul TUR 2005.

8.Nxc6 bxc6 9.OOO Be6 10.e5 Nd5 11.exd6 cxd6 12.Nxd5 Bxd5 13.c4 Be4 14.Bd3 Bxd3 15.Qxd3 Qa5 16.Kb1 Rab8 17.Rhe1 Bf6 18.Re2 Be5 19.Bxe5 dxe5 20.Qe4 Qc5 == (80) Teterev 2510 - Ostrovskiy 2345, Minsk 2005.

[*86*] 8...a6 9.f3 Nd7 10.Nf5 Nde5 11.Nxe7+ Qxe7 12.Nd5 Qd8 13.Bg5 f6 14.Be3 Be6 15.f4 Nd7 16.Nxc7 Qxc7 17.Qxd6 Qxd6 18.Rxd6 Kf7 19.f5 Bxf5 20.exf5 Nde5 1-0(34) Papp 2471 - Vajda 2539, Budapest 2004.

[*87*] 9...a6 10.f3 b5 11.e5 dxe5 12.Qxe5 Bd6 13.Qd4 Bxf4+ 14.Qxf4 Qe7 15.Bd3 Be6 16.Rhe1 Rad8 17.Qh4 g6 18.f4 Rd4 19.Qg5 Qd8 20.f5 Bc8 == (49) Poli 2495 - Pospisil 2493, ICCF 2008.

[*88*] 10.Kb1 Nd7 11.Bc1 Re8 12.Nd5 Bf8 13.Nf4 Nc5 14.Nxe6 fxe6 15.h4 c6 16.Be2 b5 17.Bh5 g6 18.Bg4 Na4 19.Bh5 Nc5 20.Be2 == Fercec 2501 - Ivanisevic 2602, Zupanja CRO 2007;

11.Nd5 Bxd5 12.Qxd5 Bf6 13.Bc1 Nc5 14.f3 Qe7 15.g4 g6 16.g5 Bg7 17.h4 Rfd8 18.Qd2 c6 19.c4 a5 20.h5 a4 0-1(23) Brkic 2420 - Nevednichy 2548, Nova Gorica SLO 2004;

10...a6 11.Be2 b5 12.g4 Nxc4 13.Bxc4 Bxc4 14.Rdg1 Bf6 15.Qe3 Be6 16.Bg5 Bxc4 17.Rxc4 f6 18.Rg3 Qe7 19.Rhg1 Rf7 20.Ne2 Re8 0-1(39) Ibraev 2507 - Ghaem Maghami 2604, Dubai 2008;

10...Qc8 11.f3 Rd8 12.Nd5 Bxd5 13.exd5 c6 14.c4 c5 15.Qd2 a6 16.Bd3 b5 17.Rhe1 Re8 18.g4 bxc4 19.Bxc4 Nd7 20.Re4 Bf8 == (48) Szelag 2474 - Staniszewski 2416, Ustron 2008.

10.Be2 a6 11.Qe3 Nd7 12.h4 Bf6 13.h5 h6 14.Kb1 Re8 15.g4 Be5 16.Bg3 b5 17.f4 Bxc3 18.Qxc3 Nf6 19.Bf3 b4 20.Qd3 Bxc4 == (39) Acs 2548 - Nevednichy 2544, Paks 2004.

10.Qd2 c6 11.Bxd6 Bxd6 12.Qxd6 Qa5 13.Qa3 Qg5+ 14.Rd2 Rfd8 15.Bd3 b5 16.g3 Qe5 17.Qa5 g5 18.f3 Nd7 19.Rf1 Qc5 20.f4 b4 == (62) Wippermann 2446 - Ivanisevic 2588, Hamburg GER 2005.

10.Bc4 c5 11.Qd3 Ng4 12.Bg3 Bh4 13.Bxe6 fxe6 14.Qxd6 Qxd6 15.Rxd6 Nxf2 16.Re1 Bxc3 17.hxc3 Rad8 18.Rxe6 Ng4 19.e5 Rd7 20.Ne4 b6 == (33) Hammer 2441 - Sandipan 2593, Cappelle la Grande 2008.

[*89*] 11.Qe3 Bf6 12.g4 Qe7 13.h4 Be5 14.g5 f6 15.g6 hxg6 16.Bh3 Nb6 17.Bxe5 dxe5 18.Bxe6+ Qxe6 19.Rdg1 Kf7 20.f4 exf4 == (39) Kulaots 2556 - Kazhgaleyev 2640, Dresden GER 2008;

12...Be5 13.h4 c6 14.a3 b5 15.Ne2 Rb8 16.Rxd6 Qa5 17.Bxe5 Nxe5 18.Nf4 b4 19.Nxe6 fxe6 20.Be2 c5 1-0(49) Yemelin 2528 - Sirotine 2388, St Petersburg 2006;

11...Qb8 12.g4 Ne5 13.h4 c6 14.g5 b5 15.Bg3 Qb6 16.Qxb6 axb6 17.f4 Ng4 18.f5 Bxa2 19.Bxd6 Bxd6 20.Rxd6 b4 1-0(48) Volokitin 2670 - Harikrishna 2645, ? 2005;

11...Nb6 12.Kb1 Qe8 13.g4 Bf6 14.g5 Be5 15.Bg3 f5 16.Bxe5 dxe5 17.exf5 Bxf5 18.Bd3 Bxd3 19.Rxd3 Nc4 20.Qc5 Qc6 1-0(36) Zelcic 2531 - Navinsek 2337, Zadar 2004;

11...a5 12.g4 a4 13.Kb1 Ra5 14.Nb5 Nc5 15.h4 Bd7 16.Nd4 Ne6 17.Bg3 Nxd4 18.Qxd4 Be6 19.g5 d5 20.Qc3 c6 == (21) Real de Azua 2378 - Slipak 2463, Argentina 2006.

11.Kb1 Bf6 12.Qe3 a5 13.Nd5 Bxd5 14.Rxd5 a4 15.a3 Qe7 16.Be2 Nb6 17.Rb5 Rfe8 18.h4 Be5 19.Bg5 f6 20.Bf4 Qd8 0-1(55) Looshnikov 2462 - Kiselev 2518, Sukhumi GEO 2008;

12.Qd2 Ne5 13.Nd5 Bxd5 14.Qxd5 Qe7 15.Be2 Qe6 16.c3 Rab8 17.Qxe6 fxe6 18.Be3 Nc6 19.f4 b5 20.Kc2 a6 1-0(51) Mamedov 2547 - Mamedjarova 2293, Baku 2007.

11.Qd2 Bf6 12.Kb1 Re8 13.g4 Be5 14.h4 c6 15.Bxe5 dxe5 == Batsanin 2452 - Sirotine 2411, Sochi 2007.

10...a6 11.g4 Nd7 12.Qe3 Bf6 13.g5 Be5 14.h4 f6 15.g6 hxg6 16.Bh3 Bxh3 17.Rxh3 Bxf4 18.Qxf4 Qe8 19.Qg3 Qe6 20.Kb1 Rf7 == (47) Jansen 2485 - Pospisil 2559, ICCF 2006;

19.Qd2 Qf7 20.Rg1 Rfe8 == (43) Pedersen 2474 - Pospisil 2559, ICCF Email 2004;

15.Ne2 Qe8 16.Rg1 Qh5 17.Bxe5 dxe5 18.Ng3 Qf7 19.gxf6 Nxf6 20.Qg5 Rae8 == (41) Bokar 2533 - Pospisil 2559, ICCF 2005;

12.h4 Bxh4 13.Qd2 Bf6 14.Qh2 h6 15.Nd5 Be5 16.g5 Bxf4+ 17.Qxf4 hxg5 18.Qh2 f6 19.Qh7+ Kf7 20.Bh3 Bxh3 1-0(31) Joao 2617 - Pospisil 2559, ICCF 2006;

13...h6 14.Kb1 b5 15.Bxh6 Ne5 16.Be2 gxh6 17.Qxh6 Ng6 18.f4 Re8 19.e5 Qe7 20.Ne4 d5 1-0(25) Firman 2499 - Kireev 2382, Pardubice CZE 2006;

12.Kb1 Bf6 13.Qd2 Ne5 14.Be2 Nc4 15.Bxc4 Bxc4 16.h4 Re8 17.g5 Be5 18.Bxe5 dxe5 19.Qe3 Qe7 20.Rd2 Rad8 == (39) Bezgodov 2555 - Gabdrakhmanov 2425, Sochi 2005;

11...b5 12.Qf2 c6 13.Kb1 Qa5 14.a3 Rfb8 15.Na2 c5 16.Bxd6 Bxd6 17.Rxd6 b4 18.Rxe6 bxa3 19.b3 fxe6 20.Bc4 Rd8 == (64) Agopov 2440 - Ivanisevic 2607, Heraklion GRE 2007.

10...c6 11.Bxd6 Bxd6 12.Qxd6 Qa5 13.a3 Rad8 14.Qf4 Rxd1+ 15.Nxd1 Rd8 16.Be2 b5 17.Nc3 b4 18.Nb1 Qb6 19.Rd1 Rxd1+ 20.Bxd1 a5 1-0(32) Yemelin 2530 - Vukovic 2432, ? 2005.

[*90*] 7.Bf4 Re8 8.Qd2 Bf8 9.f3 c6 10.OOO b5 11.Nb3 b4 12.Na4 d5 13.Bg5 h6 14.Bxf6 Qxf6 15.exd5 Rd8 16.Qd4 Qxd4 17.Rxd4 cxd5 18.Rhd1 Be6 19.f4 Nd7 20.Bf3 Nf6 0-1(133) Ganguly 2562 - Kazhgaleyev 2602, Hyderabad IND 2005;

8...c6 9.OO Bf8 10.f3 Nbd7 11.Rad1 Ne5 12.Bg3 b5 13.Kh1 b4 14.Na4 Qa5 15.b3 c5 16.Nb5 Ba6 17.Nxd6 Rad8 18.Nxe8 Rxd2 19.Nxf6+ gxf6 20.Rxd2 Bh6 1-0(54) Van den Doel 2566 - Broekmeulen 2331, Delft 2009;

8.OO Bf8 9.f3 d5 10.Kh1 c6 11.Bg5 a6 12.a4 h6 13.Bxf6 Qxf6 14.exd5 Bc5 15.Nb3 Bb4 16.Nd2 Qd8 17.Nde4 f5 18.Ng3 Bxc3 19.bxc3 f4 20.Bc4 fxg3 == (37) Makovský 2500 - Daus 2400, ICCF 2007.

7.Be3 Re8 8.Qd2 Bf8 9.f3 d5 10.OOO c5 11.Nb3 d4 12.Bg5 Be6 13.e5 h6 14.Bh4 Bxb3 15.exf6 Qa5 16.fxg7 Bxg7 17.Ne4 Qxa2 18.cxb3 Nc6 19.Bd3 Nb4 20.Bb1 Qa1 0-1(81) Polgar 2711 - Kazhgaleyev 2640, Almaty KAZ 2008;

8.Nf5 Bxf5 9.exf5 d5 10.g4 Nc6 11.Nb5 a6 12.Nd4 Nxd4 13.Qxd4 c5 14.Qd3 d4 15.Bd2 Bd6 16.OOO Ne4 17.Be1 Qc7 18.Kb1 Rad8 19.h4 b5 20.Qf3 b4 1-0(39) Frolyanov 2544 - Chuprov 2596, Moscu RUS 2008.

[*91*] 7...c5 8.Nb3 Nc6 9.Bf4 Be6 10.Bg3 d5 11.e5 Ne8 12.Bf3 Nc7 13.Ne2 Qd7 14.Re1 Rad8 15.Nf4 Bf5 16.Nh5 Ne6 17.c3 Ng5 18.Be2 d4 19.h3 d3 20.Bg4 d2 == (88) Zelcic 2521 - Tratar 2449, Schwarzach AUT 2004;

10.Re1 Re8 11.Nd5 Nxe4 12.Bc4 Ng5 13.Nxe7+ Qxe7 14.Qd2 h6 15.h4 d5
16.Bxd5 Rad8 17.hxg5 Rxd5 18.Qxd5 Bxd5 19.Rxe7 Rxe7 20.gxh6 c4 == (30) Straka
2395 - Pospisil 2445, ICCF 2004;

9.Be3 a5 10.Nc1 Re8 11.Bb5 Be6 12.Nd3 Qb6 13.a4 Red8 14.Nf4 Nd4 15.Re1
Nxb5 16.axb5 Bf8 17.Qd3 Re8 18.f3 Rad8 19.Rad1 h6 20.Bf2 Rd7 0-1 (67) Smirin 2671
- Stevic 2541, Rabac 2004;

8.Nf3 Nc6 9.Bf4 Be6 10.Ng5 d5 11.Nxe6 fxe6 12.exd5 exd5 13.Bg3 Qd7
14.Re1 Rad8 15.Qd2 Nd4 16.Bd3 Bd6 17.b3 Kh8 18.Rad1 Bxg3 19.fxg3 b5 20.a3 a6 0-
1 (35) Nedev 2530 - Ivanisevic 2577, Struga 2005.

7...Nc6 8.Be3 Re8 9.f4 Bf8 10.Bf3 Nxd4 11.Bxd4 c6 12.Kh1 Be6 13.a4 a5
14.Qd2 Nd7 15.Rae1 f6 16.Qf2 Bf7 17.Rd1 Qc7 18.Qg3 Kh8 19.Bg4 Rad8 20.Qh3 Nc5 1-
0 (58) Tshenkovsky 2600 - Karasev 2383, Zvenigorod (Russia) 2005;

== Popovic 2404 - Grunberg 2442, Novi Becej 2007;
8.Re1 Re8 9.Bf1 Bf8 == Kobalia 2630 - Fridman 2594, playchess.com INT
2004;

8.Bf4 Nxd4 9.Qxd4 Be6 10.Rad1 Nd7 11.Nd5 Bxd5 12.Qxd5 Bf6 13.c3 Qc8
14.Rfe1 Nb6 15.Qb3 Re8 16.f3 Qe6 17.Bd3 Rad8 18.Qxe6 Rxe6 19.Bc2 g5 20.Bc1 c6 1-
0 (63) Vitiugov 2474 - Karasev 2414, St Petersburg 2004.

7...d5 8.exd5 Nxd5 9.Nxd5 Qxd5 10.Nb5 Qxd1 11.Rxd1 Na6 12.Bf4 Bf6 13.c3 c6
14.Nd6 Nc5 15.Be3 Na4 16.Nxc8 Rfxc8 17.Bd4 Rd8 18.Bxf6 gxf6 19.Rab1 Kg7 20.Kf1
f5 == (71) Boguslavsky 2377 - Ivanov 2463, Germany 2005.

[*92*] 8.Bf3 c6 9.Bf4 a5 10.h3 a4 11.Qd2 Bf8 12.g4 Nfd7 13.Rad1 Ne5 14.Bg2 Nc4
15.Qc1 Qa5 16.Nce2 d5 17.b3 Nb6 18.Ng3 dxe4 19.Nxe4 axb3 20.axb3 Nd5 1-0 (55)
Grischuk 2705 - Bacrot 2712, Mainz GER 2004.

[*93*] 8...Nbd7 9.Bf3 Bf8 10.Re1 Nc5 11.Nb3 Nxb3 12.axb3 c6 13.Be3 Qc7 14.Kh1
b6 15.Bd4 Nd7 16.Qd2 Bb7 17.Qf2 a5 18.Qg3 b5 19.e5 dxe5 20.fxe5 b4 0-1 (36)
Reshetnikov 2388 - Deviatkin 2543, Moscu RUS 2008;

9.Kh1 Bf8 10.Bf3 c6 11.Nb3 Rb8 12.Be3 b5 13.Bxa7 Rb7 14.Bd4 b4 15.e5
dxe5 16.fxe5 Nxe5 17.Bxe5 Qxd1 18.Raxd1 Rxe5 19.Nb1 Ra7 20.a3 Ba6 0-1 (36)
Sobolevsky 2361 - Teske 2525, Mühlhausen 2004.

[*94*] 9.Nb3 Nc6 10.Kh1 a5 == PARAGUA 2523 - GHAEMMAGHAMI 2597, Duty Free
Fiesta Mall, Philip 2008;
10...Bf8 11.Bf3 Be6 12.Be3 a5 13.a4 Qb6 14.Bf2 Rad8 15.Nd5 Bxd5 16.exd5
Nb4 17.c3 Na6 18.Nd2 Nc7 19.Nc4 Qa6 20.Qd3 Na8 == (65) Gretarsson 2335 -
Predojevic 2509, Izmir 2004;

10.Bf3 Bf8 11.g4 c4 12.Nd2 d5 13.e5 d4 14.Ncb1 c3 15.exf6 cxd2 16.Nxd2
Qxf6 17.Ne4 Qd8 18.Nf2 Be6 19.Re1 Qd7 20.Bd2 Bd5 0-1 (29) Vehi Bach 2381 -
Jovanovic 2546, Plovdiv 2008;

9...Bf8 10.Bf3 Nc6 11.Be3 Bf5 12.exf5 Rxe3 13.Qd2 Re8 14.g4 c4 15.Nd4 d5
16.g5 Bc5 17.gxf6 Nxd4 18.Kh1 Qxf6 19.Bxd5 Rad8 20.Qg2 Nxf5 0-1 (65) Womacka 2405
- Popovic 2474, playchess.com INT 2005.

[*95*] 9...a6 10.a4 == Solomunovic 2403 - Zivanic 2460, Beograd 2007.

[*96*] 10.Kh1 a6 11.e5 dxe5 12.fxe5 Qxd1 13.Bxd1 Ng4 14.Bf4 Be6 15.h3 Nh6 16.g4
Rad8 17.Be2 Nb4 18.Rac1 Nd5 19.Nxd5 Bxd5 20.Kh2 f6 0-1 (77) Mortensen 2466 -
Popovic 2474, playchess.com INT 2005.

10.h3 Bf8 11.e5 dxe5 12.Qxd8 Rxd8 13.fxe5 Nd7 14.Bg5 Be7 15.Bxe7 Nxe7
16.Rad1 Rf8 17.Ne4 Ng6 18.e6 fxe6 19.Bb5 Nf6 20.Nxc5 b6 0-1 (38) Savanovic 2413 -
Popovic 2471, Herceg Novi SCG 2005.

[*97*] 11.e5 dxe5 12.fxe5 Nd7 13.Bf4 Nf8 14.Nd5 Ng6 15.Bg3 Be6 16.c4 Nb4
17.Nxb4 cxb4 18.Kh1 Qa5 19.Bd3 Rad8 20.Qe2 Bf8 == (32) Danielsen 2491 -
Gelashvili 2623, Heraklion GRE 2007.

[*98*] 9...c6 10.Re1 Nbd7 11.g4 h6 12.Kh1 Nc5 13.Bd2 a5 14.Qe2 d5 15.e5 Nfe4 16.Bxe4 dxe4 17.Be3 a4 18.Rad1 Qb6 19.Rb1 Qa6 20.Nf5 Qxe2 0-1(62) Alvarado 2324 - Golod 2582, Benasque 2005;

11.Be3 a5 12.Bf2 g6 13.a4 Nc5 14.Bh4 Be7 15.b3 Qb6 16.Bf2 Qb4 17.Na2 Qb6 18.e5 dxe5 19.fxe5 Nd5 20.e6 f5 == (65) Daurelle 2482 - Ingersol 2384, LSS 2007;

10.Kh1 Na6 11.Re1 Nc5 12.Nb3 d5 13.exd5 Rxe1+ 14.Qxe1 cxd5 15.Be3 Nce4 16.Bd4 Bf5 17.Bxf6 Nxf6 18.Qe5 Bg4 19.Bxg4 Nxg4 20.Qe2 Qh4 == (141) Erenburg 2523 - Luther 2572, Reykjavik ISL 2004;

11.Nde2 Nc5 12.Ng3 Qc7 13.b3 g6 14.Bb2 Bg7 15.Rb1 Bd7 16.b4 Na6 17.e5 dxe5 18.fxe5 Rxe5 19.Nce4 Nd5 20.Bxe5 Bxe5 1-0(34) Pogonina 2440 - Zavgorodniy 2423, Moscow 2006.

9...Nbd7 10.Re1 c6 11.Be3 Nc5 12.Bf2 Ne6 13.Qd2 Nxd4 14.Bxd4 Be6 15.Rad1 d5 16.exd5 Nxd5 17.Nxd5 Bxd5 18.Rxe8 Qxe8 19.Bxd5 cxd5 20.Re1 Qd7 == (28) Deviatkin 2528 - Gabrielian 2490, Moscow RUS 2006.

9...Na6 10.Kh1 c6 11.b3 Nc5 12.Re1 a5 13.a4 Qb6 14.Ba3 Be6 15.f5 Bd7 16.Re2 h6 17.Bb2 Nh7 18.g3 Be7 19.Qg1 Bf6 20.Rd1 Re7 0-1(35) Lopez Martinez 2531 - Teran Alvarez 2442, Ceuta ESP 2008.

[*99*] 10.Nb3 Nc6 11.Be3 Bf5 12.exf5 Rxe3 13.Qd2 == Guseinov 2625 - Gelashvili 2622, Kocaeli 2008;

12.Nd2 d5 13.Nxd5 Nxd5 14.Bf2 Nxf4 15.exf5 Qg5 16.Bg3 Nd4 17.Rf2 Rad8 18.Bxf4 Qxf4 19.Be4 Qh6 20.c4 b5 0-1(43) Jenni 2527 - Bauer 2626, Biel 2007;

12.Bxc5 dxc5 13.Qxd8 Raxd8 14.exf5 c4 15.Bxc6 bxc6 16.Na5 Ng4 17.h3 Ne3 18.Rfe1 Nxc2 19.Rxe8 Rxe8 20.Rd1 Ne3 == (62) Zumsande 2368 - Ivanisevic 2588, Hamburg GER 2005;

11...a5 12.a4 Nb4 13.Bf2 Bd7 14.Bh4 Bc6 15.Nd5 Nbx5 16.exd5 Bd7 17.Nd2 Be7 18.Bf2 b5 19.axb5 Bxb5 20.Re1 Qc7 == (30) Tiviakov 2678 - Fressinet 2627, Gothenburg SWE 2005;

11.Re1 a5 12.a4 Be6 13.Be3 Qb6 14.Nd5 Bxd5 15.exd5 Nb4 16.Qd2 Qa6 17.Rad1 Qc4 18.Na1 Qa2 19.c3 Na6 20.Qc2 c4 0-1(38) Simacek 2477 - Harikrishna 2659, Kallithea GRE 2008;

12...Nb4 13.Nb5 d5 14.e5 Bf5 15.Re2 d4 16.exf6 Rxe2 17.Qxe2 Qxf6 18.Nc7 Rd8 19.Bd2 Nxc2 20.Rf1 d3 1-0(58) Popov 2388 - Fridman 2592, chessassistantclub.com INT 2004;

== Zinchenko 2460 - Kuzmin 2510, Alushta UKR 2005.

[*100*] 11.h3 Bd7 12.Be3 b5 13.Ng3 Qb6 14.Nh5 Nxh5 15.Bxh5 Ne7 16.f5 Bc6 17.f6 Ng6 18.fxg7 Bxg7 19.Qxd6 Re5 20.Bxg6 hxg6 == (30) Lahno 2509 - Tischbierek 2466, Stepanakert ARM 2005;

12.a4 a6 13.g4 h6 14.Ng3 Nd4 15.Bg2 Bc6 16.Be3 Qb6 17.Rb1 Qb4 18.h4 Nd7 19.Bd2 Qb6 20.g5 hxg5 1-0(74) Romanov 2408 - Palekha 2439, Serpukhov 2004;

11...Qb6 12.b3 Bd7 13.Be3 Rad8 14.Bf2 Qa5 15.Be1 Qa6 16.Bh4 Be7 17.Bf2 Bf8 18.a3 Qa5 19.b4 Qc7 20.Bh4 Ne7 1-0(29) Petrosian 2568 - Tischbierek 2466, Stepanakert ARM 2005;

11...a6 12.g4 Nd7 13.Be3 b5 14.Bf2 Bb7 15.Qd2 Ne7 16.Ng3 Nb6 17.Rad1 b4 18.Nce2 Ng6 19.Qc1 Qc7 20.c4 a5 0-1(46) Hadzimanolis 2306 - Gelashvili 2612, Kallithea Halkidiki 2008.

11.b3 a5 12.Bb2 a4 13.e5 a3 14.Bxa3 dxe5 15.Qxd8 Rxd8 16.Bxc6 bxc6 17.fxe5 Ng4 18.Na4 Ba6 19.c4 Bxc4 20.Rfe1 Ne3 1-0(73) Felgaer 2569 - Nisipeanu 2687, Calvia ESP 2004;

13.Nxa4 Nxe4 14.c4 Bf5 15.Ng3 Nxg3 16.hxg3 Qa5 17.g4 Be6 18.Nc3 Rad8 19.f5 Bc8 20.Nd5 Rd7 1-0(34) Felgaer 2574 - Bauer 2629, Lugo ESP 2007;

11...Bd7 12.Bb2 Rb8 13.Qd3 b5 14.Nd5 c4 15.Nxf6+ Qxf6 16.Qc3 Qxc3 17.Bxc3 b4 18.Be1 Rb6 19.Bf2 Ra6 20.Ng3 Be6 == (38) Marez 2493 - Ingersol 2384, LSS 2007.

11.Kh1 Bd7 12.Be3 b5 13.Ng3 b4 14.Nd5 Nxd5 15.Qxd5 Qc7 16.Rad1 Rad8 17.Qh5 g6 18.Qh4 Nd4 19.f5 Bb5 20.Rf2 d5 0-1(35) Skripchenko 2461 - Kazhgaleyev 2606, Pontoise 2006;

11...Bg4 12.Ng3 Bxf3 13.Qxf3 Nd4 14.Qd1 b5 15.a3 Rb8 16.Be3 Nc6 17.Qf3 Qc8 18.Rfd1 Qe6 19.Bg1 Rb7 20.b3 Qc8 1-0(35) Grigoriants 2539 - Tischbierek 2466, Stepanakert ARM 2005.

11.f5 h6 12.Nf4 Nd4 13.Nfd5 Nxf3+ 14.gxf3 g6 15.Nxf6+ Qxf6 16.Nd5 Qd8 17.Kh1 Kh7 18.Qd3 gxf5 19.Bd2 Be6 20.Rg1 Bxd5 1-0(29) Kuzmin 2570 - Seel 2380, Gibraltar 2004.

[*101*] 8...c6 9.Bf1 Nbd7 10.g3 Nc5 11.Bg2 a5 12.a4 Bf8 13.h3 Qb6 14.b3 Bd7 15.Bb2 Qc7 16.Qd2 Re7 17.Rad1 Rae8 18.f3 d5 19.exd5 Rxe1+ 20.Rxe1 Qxg3 0-1(69) Timofeev 2575 - Evelev 2433, chessassistantclub.com INT 2004;

9...a5 10.b3 Na6 11.a3 Nc5 12.f3 Bd7 13.Kh1 Bf8 14.Qd2 b5 15.Bb2 Qb6 16.Nce2 d5 17.exd5 Nxd5 18.Ng3 Ne7 19.Rad1 == Warakowski 2384 - Urban 2497, Poznan POL 2005;

9.Bf4 Bf8 10.Bf1 Nbd7 11.Nb3 Ne5 12.Qd4 Nh5 13.Bd2 Qf6 14.f3 Qg6 15.Kh1 Be7 16.Qf2 f5 17.exf5 Qxf5 18.Nd4 Qf7 19.Ne4 h6 20.f4 Ng4 1-0(79) Smirnov 2423 - Zavgorodniy 2422, Ilichevsk UKR 2007.

8...c5 9.Nf3 Nc6 10.Bf4 Bg4 11.h3 Bh5 12.Bc4 a6 13.a4 Qc8 14.Be2 Bf8 15.Nd2 Bxe2 16.Rxe2 Nd4 17.Re3 b5 18.Bg5 Nd7 19.Nd5 Qb7 20.axb5 axb5 == (36) Ivanchuk 2729 - Aronian 2752, Monte Carlo 2006;

10.Bc4 Be6 11.Nd5 Ng4 12.Bf4 Nge5 13.Bxe5 Nxe5 14.Nxe5 dxe5 15.Re3 Bg5 16.Rb3 Rb8 17.Qe2 a6 18.a4 Qa5 19.Nb6 Rbd8 20.Bd5 Bxd5 1-0(30) Guseinov 2617 - Slovineanu 2402, Turin ITA 2006;

10.h3 a6 11.Bf4 Bf8 12.Bf1 b5 13.Nd5 Nxe4 14.Bd3 f5 15.Bxe4 fxe4 16.Ng5 Ra7 17.Nxe4 Kh8 18.Bg5 Qd7 19.Nb6 Qf7 20.Nxc8 Rxc8 == (30) YANDEMIROV 2463 - ZAVGORODNIY 2410, CEZ arena, Pardubice (CZE) 2008.

8...Nc6 9.Bf4 Ne5 10.Bg3 c6 11.f4 Ng6 12.Kh1 Qb6 13.Rb1 d5 14.f5 Nf8 15.exd5 Rd8 16.Bf3 Rd7 17.Rxe7 Rxe7 18.dxc6 bxc6 19.Na4 Qa6 20.Bxc6 Ne4 1-0(51) Smirin 2797 - Golod 2696, Ledyards, CT 2006.

== Movsesian 2629 - Nisipeanu 2687, Calvia ESP 2004.

[*102*] 9.Bg5 h6 10.Bh4 Nbd7 11.f3 c6 12.Bf2 Qc7 13.Qd2 b5 14.Rad1 Nb6 15.Nxc6 Qxc6 16.Bxb5 Qb7 17.Bxe8 Nxe8 18.b3 Be6 19.Ne2 Rc8 20.c4 g6 == (95) Deviatkin 2528 - Jakovenko 2662, playchess.com INT 2006;

10.Bxf6 Qxf6 11.Nd5 Qd8 12.Bc4 c6 13.Nf4 Nd7 14.Nf3 Qf6 15.Nd3 Ne5 16.Nfxe5 dxe5 17.Re3 Be6 18.Rf3 Qd8 19.Bb3 Qc7 20.Qe1 Rad8 1-0(55) Vajda 2541 - Palekha 2345, Kavala GRE 2005.

9.Bc4 c6 10.a4 Nbd7 11.Bf4 a5 12.Qd2 Ne5 13.Bb3 Ng6 14.Bg3 Nh5 15.Nf3 h6 16.Rad1 Bg4 17.Qe3 Nxg3 18.hxg3 Qc7 19.Rd3 d5 20.Qd2 Ne5 0-1(42) Atakisi 2304 - Mamedyarov 2660, Izmir 2004;

10.Bg5 h6 11.Bh4 Nbd7 12.h3 Qb6 13.Bb3 d5 14.Bxf6 Nxf6 15.e5 Nh7 16.Kh1 a5 17.f4 Bb4 18.a4 Nf8 19.Rf1 Bd7 20.Nf3 Bxc3 0-1(50) Sjugirov 2395 - Kabanov 2499, Voronezh 2007.

9.Bf3 Nbd7 10.g3 Ne5 11.Bg2 c6 12.h3 Bd7 13.a4 h6 14.b3 a6 15.f4 Ng6 16.Bb2 b5 17.axb5 axb5 18.Qd3 Rxa1 19.Rxa1 b4 20.Na4 d5 0-1(42) Bubalovic 2293 - Ivanisevic 2595, Vinkovci CRO 2007.

[*103*] 9...c6 10.Bg5 Nbd7 11.Qd2 Ne5 12.Rad1 Ng6 13.Nf5 Bxf5 14.exf5 Rxe1 15.Rxe1 Ne5 16.h3 h6 17.Bh4 Be7 18.Bg3 Bf8 19.Bxe5 dxe5 20.Qxd8 Rxd8 1-0(65) Almasi 2663 - Ghaem Maghami 2599, Beijing CHN 2008;

11.h3 a5 12.a4 h6 13.Bh4 g6 14.Nb3 Qb6 15.Qf3 Nh5 16.Rad1 Ne5 17.Qe3 Qxe3 18.Rxe3 g5 19.Bg3 Nxg3 20.Rxg3 f5 == (29) Jerez Perez 2434 - Fressinet 2640, Sanxenxo ESP 2004;

11.Nf5 Ne5 12.Ng3 h6 13.Bf4 Be6 14.h3 Ng6 15.Be3 d5 == Rytshagov 2461 - Fridman 2590, Riga LAT 2004;

10...h6 11.Bh4 Nbd7 12.a4 Ne5 13.a5 Bd7 14.Qd2 Ng6 15.Bg3 Nh5 16.Bc4 Qf6 17.Rad1 Rad8 18.f3 Nxg3 19.hxg3 Qe5 20.Nce2 a6 1-0(73) Aveskulov 2544 - Ghaem Maghami 2599, Beijing CHN 2008;

10.a4 a5 11.Bg5 Nbd7 12.Qd2 h6 13.Bh4 Ne5 14.h3 Ng6 15.Bg3 Nh5 16.Bh2 Qg5 17.Re3 Nh4 18.Rd1 d5 19.Rg3 Qh5 20.Rf3 Nxh3+ 1-0(45) Vajda 2534 - Nisipeanu 2690, Predeal ROM 2006.

9...h6 10.Bf4 Nbd7 11.Qd2 Ne5 12.h3 a6 13.a4 Bd7 14.Rad1 Qc8 15.Bh2 c5 16.Nb3 Be6 17.Nc1 Nc6 18.N1e2 Nb4 19.Nf4 Bd7 20.f3 Rb8 == (31) Seger 2417 - Stefansson 2549, Barcelona ESP 2004;

11...Nc5 12.f3 Nfd7 13.Rad1 Ne5 14.Kh1 a5 15.Nd5 Ne6 16.Bxe5 dxe5 17.Nb5 c6 18.Ndc7 Nxc7 19.Qxd8 Rxd8 20.Nxc7 Rxd1 1-0(39) Mamedov 2547 - Mamedjarova 2354, Baku 2007;

11.h3 Nc5 12.Qf3 == Meier 2450 - Braun 2526, Budapest HUN 2006.

9...c5 10.Nb3 Nc6 11.Bg5 h6 12.Bh4 a6 13.a4 Be6 14.Nd2 Be7 15.Bg3 d5 16.exd5 Nxd5 17.Nxd5 Bxd5 18.Nc4 Be6 19.c3 Qxd1 20.Raxd1 Red8 == (30) Kritz 2571 - Maze 2530, Biel 2007.

[*104*] 10.g3 Ne5 11.Bg2 Bg4 12.f3 c5 13.Nf5 Bxf5 14.exf5 d5 15.Bf4 Qd6 16.Rxe5 Rxe5 17.Bxe5 Qxe5 18.f4 Qxf5 19.Nxd5 c4 20.Qd4 Nxd5 == (24) Guliyev 2514 - Bacrot 2715, Mulhouse 2005;

10...Nc5 11.Bg2 Bg4 12.f3 Bd7 13.Bg5 h6 14.Be3 c6 15.Bf2 Qc7 16.Qd2 b5 17.b4 Nb7 18.a3 a5 19.h3 Be6 20.f4 Bc4 1-0(29) Baramidze 2542 - Thinius 2353, Bad Zwosten GER 2006;

10...a5 11.Bg2 a4 12.h3 c6 13.b3 axb3 14.cxb3 Qa5 15.Bb2 Nc5 16.a3 Qa6 17.Re3 g6 18.b4 Ncd7 19.Nb3 Ne5 20.Bf1 Qb6 1-0(35) Guliyev 2571 - Picard 2309, Paris 2007.

10.f3 c6 11.Be3 Nc5 12.Qd2 Ne6 13.Rad1 Nxd4 14.Bxd4 Be6 15.Qf2 Nd7 16.a4 Qa5 17.Kh1 f6 18.h3 a6 19.Qd2 b5 == Zelcic 2531 - Predojevic 2509, Bosnjaci CRO 2005;

11...Qc7 12.Bf2 b5 13.a3 Bb7 14.Qd2 a5 15.Nf5 b4 16.Nb1 d5 17.axb4 dxe4 18.bxa5 exf3 19.Rxe8 Rxe8 20.gxf3 c5 1-0(68) Bryzgalin 2474 - Popovic 2557, playchess.com INT 2007;

11...d5 12.exd5 cxd5 13.Qd2 Ne5 14.Bf2 Bd7 15.Rad1 a6 16.Qc1 Rc8 17.Nce2 Qa5 18.Qb1 Nc4 19.c3 Ne3 20.Rc1 Bd6 0-1(52) Bryzgalin 2464 - Popovic 2471, playchess.com INT 2005.

10.b3 Nc5 11.f3 a5 12.a4 c6 13.Bb2 Qb6 14.Qd2 Bd7 15.Nd1 Ne6 16.Nf2 d5 17.e5 Bb4 18.c3 Nxd4 19.cxb4 Nxb3 20.Qg5 h6 0-1(33) Mista 2511 - Sedlak 2543, Hallsberg 2004;

12.a3 c6 13.Bb2 Qb6 14.Kh1 Bd7 15.Qd2 Rad8 16.Rad1 Bc8 17.Qg5 h6 18.Qh4 Be7 19.Qf2 Bf8 20.Nde2 Qc7 0-1(69) Boskovic 2433 - Popovic 2471, playchess.com INT 2005;

11...d5 12.e5 Nfd7 13.f4 c6 14.Bb2 Ne6 15.Nxe6 Rxe6 16.Kh1 Rh6 17.Qf3 Nc5 18.f5 Qh4 19.h3 g6 20.g3 Qg5 == (67) Wang 2456 - Predojevic 2509, Calvia ESP 2004.

10.Bf4 Ne5 11.Bg3 c6 12.Kh1 Bd7 13.a4 a5 14.h3 Ng6 15.Bc4 Qb6 16.Bb3 Qc5 17.Qd2 == Berg 2592 - Gelashvili 2612, KALAMARIA THESSALONIKI GREECE 2008;

12...Nh5 13.Bxe5 dxe5 14.Nf5 g6 15.Qxd8 Rxd8 16.Ne3 Rd4 17.Bc4 Bh6 18.Bb3 Kf8 19.Nc4 f6 20.Ne2 Rd8 == (31) Berg 2592 - Haslinger 2511, Liverpool ENG 2008;

10...c6 11.h3 Qc7 12.a4 a6 13.a5 g6 14.g3 Ne5 15.b3 Bg7 16.Bg2 Be6 17.Qd2 Rad8 18.Nxe6 fxe6 19.Bxe5 dxe5 20.Qe3 Bf8 0-1(59) Darbanvaighani 2396 - Ghaem Maghami 2581, Tehran 2006.

[*105*] 11.Bh4 c6 12.a4 Ne5 13.a5 a6 14.h3 Ng6 15.Bg3 h5 16.Qd2 h4 17.Bh2 Nh5 18.Na4 Qf6 19.Nb6 Rb8 20.Ra3 Ne5 1-0(70) Smirin 2637 - Gelashvili 2612, Athens 2008;

11...Ne5 12.h3 Ng6 13.Bg3 c6 14.a4 a5 15.Bc4 Qb6 16.Bb3 Bd7 17.Qd2 Rad8
18.Rad1 Bc8 19.Nf3 Ne5 20.Qe2 Nxf3+ == (52) Savic 2503 - Popovic 2447, Bosnjaci
CRO 2005.

10...c6 11.Qd2 Ne5 12.f3 h6 13.Bh4 Ng6 14.Bf2 d5 15.exd5 Rxe1 16.Rxe1 Nxd5
17.Nxd5 == Anand 2792 - Bacrot 2695, Mainz 2007;

11.h3 h6 12.Bh4 Ne5 13.Qd2 Ng6 14.Bg3 Nh5 15.Bh2 Qg5 16.Qxg5 hxg5
17.Rad1 Nhf4 18.Nde2 Nxe2+ 19.Bxe2 Ne5 20.Nb1 Be6 == (58) Krapivin 2451 - Payen
2417, St Petersburg RUS 2005.

[*106*] 6...Bg4 7.f3 Bd7 8.Bg2 OO 9.OO a6 10.f4 c5 11.Nf5 Bxf5 12.exf5 Nc6
13.Nd5 Re8 14.c3 Nxd5 15.Bh1 Ndb4 16.Bxc6 Nxc6 0-1 Gomez Baillo 2422 - Campora
2538, Villa de Deifontes 2005;

8.Be3 a6 9.g4 h6 10.Qd2 Nc6 11.OOO Ne5 12.h3 c5 13.Nf5 Bxf5 14.exf5 Nxf3
15.Qf2 Nd4 16.Bxd4 cxd4 17.Qxd4 OO 18.Bg2 Rc8 19.Bxb7 Rb8 20.Bxa6 Qa5 1-0 (32)
Savchenko 2551 - Sirotine 2388, St Petersburg RUS 2006.

6...Bd7 7.Bg2 Nc6 8.Nde2 OO 9.h3 Re8 10.OO Bf8 11.g4 h6 12.Ng3 g6 13.Be3
Ne5 14.f4 Nc4 15.Bc1 Bg7 16.Qd3 b5 17.a4 c6 18.axb5 cxb5 19.b3 Nb6 20.Be3 Rc8 0-
1 (36) Parligras 2543 - Saric 2476, Turin ITA 2006.

[*107*] 7.Nde2 Ne5 8.Bg2 c6 9.f4 Ng6 10.h3 OO 11.OO Re8 12.Be3 Bf8 13.Qd2 b5
14.a3 a5 15.e5 dxe5 16.Qxd8 Rxd8 17.Bxc6 Bxh3 18.Bxa8 Bxf1 19.Rxf1 Ng4 ==
Volokitin 2679 - Predojevic 2549, Sarajevo 2005;

9.a4 Bg4 10.f4 Ng6 11.h3 Bd7 12.Be3 h5 13.Bd4 Qc8 14.Qd3 Nf8 15.OOO Ne6
16.e5 dxe5 17.Bxe5 Nd5 18.Bxd5 cxd5 19.Nxd5 Bd8 20.Bd6 Qc6 1-0 (25) Gopal 2528 -
Roktim 2373, Chennai 2008;

7...d5 8.exd5 Nb4 9.Bg2 Bf5 10.OO Nxc2 11.Nd4 Nxd4 12.Qxd4 OO 13.Bf4 a6
14.Nd1 Bd6 15.Ne3 Qd7 16.Rac1 Rac8 17.Nc4 Bxf4 18.Qxf4 Bg6 19.Rfd1 Rfd8 20.Rc3
Qa4 == (31) Blehm 2599 - Zivanic 2569, Washington 2006;

7...OO 8.Bg2 Re8 9.OO Rb8 10.a3 Bf8 11.a4 Nb4 12.h3 c6 13.f4 a5 14.g4 h6
15.Ng3 d5 16.e5 Nd7 17.Be3 f6 18.g5 hxg5 19.exf6 Rxe3 20.fxg5 g6 1-0 (49) Gajsin
2456 - Popovic 2557, playchess.com INT 2007.

7.Nxc6 bxc6 8.Bg2 OO 9.OO Nd7 10.b3 Bf6 11.Bb2 Rb8 12.Qd2 Nb6 13.Ba3 c5
14.Rad1 Re8 15.h3 Bb7 16.Rfel Re6 17.f4 Bd4+ 18.Kh2 Qe8 19.Nd5 Bxd5 20.exd5 Rxe1
== (68) Nataf 2553 - Predojevic 2490, Budva 2004;

8...Nd7 9.OO OO 10.b3 Bf6 11.Bb2 Bb7 12.Re1 Rb8 13.Qd2 c5 14.Rad1 Re8
15.Bc1 Bc6 16.Nd5 Be5 17.Qa5 Nb6 18.Bd2 Ra8 19.c3 g6 20.c4 Bxd5 == (38) Salgado
Lopez 2459 - Deviatkin 2543, Cappelle la Grande FRA 2008.

7.Nce2 Rb8 8.a4 a6 9.a5 Nb4 10.Bg2 c5 11.Bd2 == Lastin 2590 - Kabanov
2499, Voronezh 2007.

[*108*] 7...Nxd4 8.Qxd4 OO 9.OO Be6 10.f4 c5 11.Qd3 Qb6 12.h3 d5 13.Qe2 dxe4
14.f5 Bd7 15.g4 h6 16.h4 Nh7 17.Nd5 Qd8 18.Bf4 Bxh4 19.Rad1 Nf6 20.Nc7 Rc8 ==
= (32) Strikovic 2512 - Berkovich 2396, La Massana 2008;

9...c6 10.b3 Qa5 11.Bb2 Qh5 12.h4 Re8 13.Rae1 Bf8 14.Nd1 Qa5 15.Ne3 Be6
16.a3 Qe5 17.Rd1 Ng4 18.Nxg4 Bxg4 19.f3 Be6 20.f4 Qxd4+ 1-0 (37) Anisimov 2527 -
Karasev 2378, St Petersburg RUS 2006.

7...Bg4 8.Nde2 Qd7 9.h3 Be6 10.Be3 OO 11.g4 Rad8 12.Nd5 Kh8 13.Ng3 Ne5
14.b3 Ng6 15.OO Nh4 16.Bh1 Bxd5 17.exd5 h6 18.Qd4 Nh7 19.Nh5 Rg8 20.Bxh6 Nf6 1-
0 (34) Haslinger 2500 - Abergel 2520, Benidorm 2008.

[*109*] 8.h3 Nxd4 9.Qxd4 Be6 10.OO c6 11.Be3 Qc8 12.Kh2 Rd8 13.Rad1 d5 14.exd5
Nxd5 15.Nxd5 Bxd5 16.Bxd5 Rxd5 17.Qe4 Qe6 18.Qxe6 fxe6 19.c4 Rdd8 20.Kg2 Kf7 ==
= (34) Kudrin 2563 - Benjamin 2577, ICC INT 2008;

10.f4 Nd7 11.Be3 Nb6 12.OOO Nc4 13.Bf2 c5 14.Qd3 Qa5 15.Kb1 Qb4 16.b3
Na3+ 17.Kc1 c4 18.Qd4 Bf6 19.e5 dxe5 20.fxe5 Rad8 0-1 (28) Ganguly 2586 - Wen
2475, Cebu City 2007;

9...c6 10.Bf4 Qb6 11.OOO Rd8 12.g4 Be6 13.g5 Qxd4 14.Rxd4 Ne8 == Stevic
2502 - Predojevic 2546, Bizovac CRO 2005.

8.OO Nxd4 9.Qxd4 c6 10.Bf4 Qb6 11.Rad1 Rd8 12.Qxb6 axb6 13.a4 Be6 14.Rd2 d5
15.exd5 cxd5 16.Bc7 Rdc8 17.Bxb6 Bb4 18.Bd4 Bxc3 19.Bxc3 Rxa4 20.Bxf6 ==
Meszaros 2408 - Stevic 2511, Austria 2006;

11.Qxb6 axb6 12.Rad1 Rd8 13.Rd3 Be6 14.Rfd1 Ne8 15.a3 b5 16.h3 Rdc8
17.g4 Bf6 18.g5 Bd8 19.Be3 f6 20.h4 fxg5 0-1(55) Meier 2438 - Popovic 2471,
playchess.com INT 2005.

[*110*] 8...Rb8 9.a4 a6 10.a5 Nb4 11.OO c5 12.h3 Nc6 13.f4 Nxa5 14.e5 Ne8
15.Nd5 Nc6 16.Nxe7+ Qxe7 17.exd6 Nxd6 18.Nc3 Rd8 19.Nd5 Qf8 20.c3 Be6 0-1(41)
Kornev 2567 - Kabanov 2499, Voronezh 2007.

8...Ne5 9.OO c6 10.a4 Re8 11.b3 Ng6 12.Bb2 Qa5 13.h3 Bd7 14.f4 Rad8 15.Qe1
Qh5 16.f5 d5 17.fxg6 Bc5+ 18.Kh1 hxg6 19.Rxf6 gxf6 20.Qf1 dxe4 1-0(68) Howell
2561 - Berkovich 2396, La Massana 2008.

[*111*] 9.h3 Rb8 10.Be3 Bf8 11.g4 b5 12.g5 Nd7 13.Qd2 a5 14.b3 Nc5 15.Ng3 b4
16.Nd5 Ne5 17.f4 Ng6 18.OOO Ba6 19.Qf2 Nd7 20.h4 c6 1-0(34) Ivanov 2560 -
Kaufman 2365, Tulsa USA 2008.

[*112*] 11.Be3 Be6 12.Qd2 == Sedlak 2553 - Bogosavljevic 2541, Vrsac 2008.

[*113*] 7...Bg4 8.Nde2 Nc6 9.h3 Bd7 10.OO a6 11.Kh2 b5 12.a3 Rb8 13.Be3 a5
14.b3 a4 15.Nf4 axb3 16.cxb3 b4 17.Ncd5 bxa3 18.Rxa3 Nxd5 19.Nxd5 Be6 20.Qc2 Nb4
0-1(68) Borgo 2426 - Ghaem Maghami 2599, Beijing CHN 2008;

9...Be6 10.OO Qd7 11.Nf4 Bc4 12.Re1 Rfe8 13.b3 Ba6 14.Bb2 Bf8 15.Qd2
Rad8 16.Rad1 b6 17.Kh2 Qc8 18.g4 h6 19.Ncd5 Nxd5 20.exd5 Ne5 1-0(28) Hernandez
Guerrero 2548 - Huerta 2353, Aguascalientes 2008;

8...c6 9.OO Qd7 10.f3 Bh3 11.Nf4 Bxg2 12.Kxg2 b5 13.a3 Na6 14.Be3 Nc7
15.Qd2 a5 16.Rad1 b4 17.axb4 axb4 18.Nce2 Rab8 19.b3 Rfe8 20.Nd4 g6 == (93) Fier
2581 - Ghaem Maghami 2599, Beijing CHN 2008;

8.Qd2 Qc8 9.h3 Bd7 10.g4 Re8 11.OO h5 12.f3 Nc6 13.Nf5 Bxf5 14.gxf5 Nd7
15.Kh1 Nb6 16.Ne2 d5 17.Ng3 h4 18.Nh5 Qd8 19.Nxg7 Bg5 20.f4 Kxg7 1-0(27) Davies
2523 - Wall 2368, West Bromwich ENG 2005;

8...Nc6 9.OO Nxd4 10.Qxd4 c6 11.h3 Be6 12.Be3 Nd7 13.f4 f5 14.Rae1 fxe4
15.Nxe4 d5 16.Ng5 Bf5 17.Qd2 h6 18.Nf3 Nc5 19.g4 Ne4 20.Qd3 Bh7 == (52) Fenwick
2376 - Pospisil 2497, ICCF 2007.

7...a5 8.OO a4 9.h3 c6 10.a3 Re8 11.Bf4 Bf8 12.Qd2 Nbd7 13.Nf5 Ne5 14.Bxe5
Rxe5 15.Ne3 Rc5 16.Qd4 Qa5 17.Nc4 Qc7 18.Rad1 Ne8 19.Ne3 g6 20.f4 Qa5 0-1(36)
Videki 2414 - Vajda 2547, Harkany 2004;

8...c6 9.b3 Na6 10.Bb2 Re8 11.Re1 Bf8 12.Qd2 Nc5 13.a3 Qb6 14.h3 g6
15.Kh2 Bg7 16.Rab1 Bd7 17.Ba1 Qc7 18.Rbd1 b5 19.b4 axb4 20.axb4 Nb7 1-0(42)
Tomba 2392 - Vajda 2539, Goed 2004;

8.a4 c6 9.OO Na6 10.h3 Re8 11.Re1 Bf8 12.Bf4 Nd7 13.Qd2 Ne5 14.b3 Nb4
15.Rad1 Qb6 16.Be3 Qc7 17.f4 Nd7 18.g4 Nc5 19.Bf2 b6 20.Nde2 d5 0-1(36) Hazai
2423 - Vajda 2534, Hungary 2007.

7...Bd7 8.h3 Nc6 9.Nde2 Re8 10.OO Bf8 11.g4 Nb4 12.Ng3 Bc6 13.a3 Na6 14.b4
b5 15.a4 Nxb4 16.axb5 Bb7 17.g5 Nd7 18.Rb1 d5 19.Nxd5 Nxd5 20.exd5 Nb6 1-0(26)
Gelfand 2723 - Beim 2523, Odessa 2008.

7...c6 8.OO Na6 9.b3 Nc5 10.Bb2 a5 11.a4 Qb6 12.h3 Be6 13.Kh2 Rad8 14.f4
Bc8 15.Qd2 d5 16.exd5 cxd5 17.Rad1 Nfe4 18.Nxe4 Nxe4 19.Qd3 Qh6 20.Qf3 Rfe8 1-
0(49) Nevednichy 2581 - Janev 2494, Nova Gorica SLO 2006.

7...Nc6 8.OO Rb8 9.h3 Nxd4 10.Qxd4 b5 11.Qxa7 Rb6 12.b4 c5 13.Qa5 cxb4
14.Nxb5 Bb7 15.Be3 Ra6 16.Qxd8 Bxd8 17.f3 Be7 18.Rfd1 Rc8 19.Bf1 Rxc2 20.Nd4 Rc3
1-0(27) Sveshnikov 2504 - Chudinovskikh 2417, CEZ arena, Pardubice (CZE) 2007.

[*114*] 8...c6 9.h3 Qc7 10.g4 Nfd7 11.Bf4 Bf8 12.Qd2 Ne5 13.b3 Na6 14.Bg3 Qa5 15.f4 c5 16.Ndb5 Nc6 17.Be1 Nab4 18.a4 a6 19.Na3 Qc7 20.Ne2 Na5 1-0(37) Solak 2563 - Novoselski 2362, Budva 2004;
10...Na6 11.Be3 Bf8 12.g5 Nd7 13.Qh5 Ne5 14.Rad1 b5 15.f4 b4 16.Nce2 Bb7 17.fxe5 dxe5 18.Nb3 Rad8 19.Ng3 c5 20.Rxd8 Rxd8 1-0(55) Bescos Anzano 2483 - Tricht 2410, ICCF 2006;
9...Bf8 10.Nde2 b5 11.a3 a5 12.g4 Ba6 13.b4 Nfd7 14.Nd4 Ne5 15.Nf5 Bc8 16.Rb1 axb4 17.axb4 Bxf5 18.gxf5 Nc4 19.Ne2 Be7 20.Kh1 Bh4 1-0(59) Golubev 2467 - Zavgorodniy 2430, Illichevsk 2006.
8...Na6 9.Re1 == Van der Weide 2443 - Stanec 2517, Wien, Rathaus 2006;
9.h3 Bf8 10.Re1 Nc5 11.a4 a5 12.g4 g6 13.Bf4 Bg7 14.Qd2 h5 15.g5 Nh7 16.h4 f6 17.Be3 fxg5 18.hxg5 Bxd4 19.Bxd4 Nxg5 20.Nd5 Nd7 1-0(33) Guerra Mendez 2399 - De La Paz Perdomo 2474, La Habana CUB 2007.
8...Bg4 9.f3 Bd7 10.h3 Nc6 11.f4 Nxd4 12.Qxd4 Bc6 13.Qd3 Nd7 14.Be3 Bf6 15.Bd4 Bxd4+ 16.Qxd4 Qf6 == Antal 2498 - Vajda 2482, Budapest HUN 2004;
10.g4 h6 11.Nf5 Bxf5 12.exf5 c6 13.f4 Nh7 14.Ne4 d5 15.Ng3 Bc5+ 16.Kh1 Nd7 17.g5 f6 18.gxh6 gxh6 19.b3 Re7 20.Bb2 Kh8 1-0(41) Livshits 2400 - Vajda 2482, Budapest HUN 2004.

[*115*] 9.b3 Nbd7 10.Bb2 Nc5 11.Re1 a5 12.Qd2 a4 13.Rad1 c6 14.h3 Qb6 15.Kh1 Bd7 16.g4 axb3 17.axb3 g6 18.f4 h6 19.Bf3 Bg7 20.Qg2 Qb4 0-1(49) Berczes 2371 - Vajda 2539, Balatonlelle 2004.
9.Re1 c5 10.Nde2 Nc6 11.Nf4 Bg4 12.f3 Bd7 13.b3 a6 14.Bb2 Rc8 15.Qd2 b5 16.Rad1 b4 17.Ncd5 Nxd5 18.Nxd5 Be6 19.Bf1 Qa5 20.Ra1 Nd4 1-0(38) Brendel 2340 - Teske 2538, Germany 2004.

[*116*] 9...c5 10.Nde2 Nc6 11.g4 Be6 12.g5 Nd7 13.Ng3 f6 14.h4 Rb8 15.f4 Kh8 16.Nd5 Ne7 17.Ne3 Bf7 18.b3 Ng8 19.Bb2 Nb6 20.a4 a5 0-1(40) Hillarp Persson 2567 - Mamedjarova 2342, Hoogeveen NED 2007;
12.Ng3 Nd7 13.Nf5 Nb6 14.Bf4 Ne5 15.b3 Qd7 16.Bg3 Rad8 17.Ne3 f6 18.Kh2 a6 19.Qd2 Bf7 20.Rad1 Qc8 1-0(41) Reinderman 2510 - Mamedjarova 2342, Hoogeveen NED 2007.
9...Nbd7 10.Re1 c6 11.a4 a5 12.b3 Nc5 13.Ba3 Qb6 14.Qd2 Bd7 15.Rad1 Rad8 16.Qf4 Bc8 17.Kh2 h6 18.Bb2 Re5 19.Ba1 Ree8 20.Kg1 Qb4 == (24) Zambrana 2427 - Slipak 2445, Buenos Aires 2006;
10...Nc5 11.Nb3 Nxb3 12.axb3 Bd7 13.Bf4 Bc6 14.e5 Bxg2 15.Kxg2 dxe5 16.Bxe5 Nd7 17.Bf4 c6 18.Ne4 Nc5 19.Nxc5 Bxc5 20.Qxd8 == Deepan 2491 - Roktim 2373, TNCA Club, Chennai, India 2008.

[*117*] 10.a4 a5 11.Re1 Na6 12.Bf4 == Moldovan 2435 - Vajda 2482, Tusnad 2004.

[*118*] 11.g4 a4 12.Ng3 a3 13.bxa3 Nfd7 14.Rb1 Na6 15.Nf5 Qc7 16.Qd4 Nac5 17.Rd1 Ne5 18.Nxd6 Bxd6 19.Qxd6 Qxd6 20.Rxd6 Nc4 == (55) Smeets 2593 - Garcia Castro 2390, Liverpool ENG 2008.

[*119*] 7.exd5 Nxd5 8.Bd2 Nc6 9.Nxc6 bxc6 10.Bg2 Rb8 11.Nxd5 cxd5 12.Bc3 Bf6 13.Qxd5 Bxc3+ 14.bxc3 Qe7+ 15.Qe4 Be6 16.Qa4+ Bd7+ 17.Qe4 Be6 18.Qa4+ == Tompa 2392 - Pavasovic 2592, Austria 2004;
8...OO 9.Bg2 Nxc3 10.Bxc3 Bf6 11.OO Na6 12.Re1 c6 13.Qd2 Qb6 14.Nb3 Bxc3 15.Qxc3 Be6 16.Nd4 Nc7 17.Nxe6 Nxe6 18.Rad1 Rad8 19.b3 h6 20.h4 Rxd1 == (51) Sedina 2371 - Golod 2577, Basel SUI 2006;
8...Nb4 9.Be3 Nd5 10.Qd3 Nxe3 11.Qxe3 OO 12.OOO Bc5 13.Bg2 Nd7 14.Rhe1 c6 15.Ne4 Qb6 16.Qd2 Bb4 17.c3 Be7 18.Nf5 Bd8 19.Qd6 Nf6 20.Nh6+ gxh6 1-0(28) Parker 2537 - Wall 2368, West Bromwich ENG 2005;
8.Nde2 Nxc3 9.Qxd8+ Bxd8 10.Nxc3 OO 11.Bd2 c6 12.OOO Bg4 13.Be2 Bxe2 14.Nxe2 Bb6 15.Rhf1 Na6 16.Nf4 Rfe8 17.f3 Rad8 18.Rfe1 Nc7 19.Rxe8+ Nxe8 20.c3 Nf6 == (29) Panarin 2471 - Popovic 2460, playchess.com INT 2004;

8.Ndb5 Nxc3 9.Qxd8+ Kxd8 10.Nxc3 Bf5 11.Bg2 c6 12.Be4 Bxe4 13.Nxe4 Bb4+ 14.c3 Re8 15.Bg5+ Kc8 16.OOO Rxe4 17.cxb4 f6 18.Bf4 Na6 19.a3 g5 20.Bd6 Kd7 == (50) Greet 2431 - Haslinger 2423, Swansea WLS 2006.

7.Bg2 dxe4 8.Nxe4 OO 9.OO c6 10.c3 Na6 11.Re1 Re8 12.Qc2 Bd7 13.Nxf6+ Bxf6 14.Be3 Qc8 15.Rad1 Nc7 16.Qd2 == Hracek 2619 - Schlosser 2562, France 2007;

9...Nbd7 10.Nf5 Nxe4 11.Bxe4 Nf6 12.Nxe7+ Qxe7 13.Bg2 Rd8 14.Qe1 Qc5 15.c3 Re8 16.Be3 == Sveshnikov 2508 - Fridman 2590, Riga LAT 2004;

8...Nxe4 9.Bxe4 Nd7 10.OO Nf6 11.Bg2 OO 12.c3 Bc5 13.Nb3 Bb6 14.Qf3 h6 15.Bf4 c6 16.Rad1 Bg4 17.Rxd8 Rfxd8 18.Qe3 Bxe3 19.Bxe3 Nd5 20.Bd4 b6 0-1 (34) Berndt 2440 - Fridman 2630, Katernberg GER 2008;

9...Bf6 10.Be3 OO 11.OO c6 12.c3 Re8 13.Bg2 Na6 14.Qc2 Qa5 15.Rfe1 Qh5 16.Bf3 Bg4 17.Bxg4 Qxg4 18.Qf5 Qg6 19.Rad1 Rad8 20.Kg2 Nc7 1-0 (49) Bryzgalin 2474 - Popovic 2500, playchess.com INT 2006.

[*120*] 7...Ne4 8.Nxe4 dxe4 9.Bg2 Qd5 10.OO Qxe5 11.Bf4 Qa5 12.Bxe4 OO 13.Qf3 c6 14.Nb3 Qa4 15.Rfe1 Be6 16.c3 Nd7 17.Nd4 Nc5 18.Bc2 Qa6 19.b4 Bd5 20.Qh5 g6 1-0 (23) Sveshnikov 2557 - Barle 2394, Nova Gorica SLO 2004;

11.Re1 f5 12.Bf4 Qf6 13.Bxc7 OO 14.Bf1 Nc6 15.c3 Kh8 16.Qd2 Bd8 17.Bf4 Ne5 18.Rad1 Bb6 19.Be2 h6 20.Nb5 Be6 1-0 (66) Jansa 2511 - Karasev 2390, Lignano Sabbiadoro ITA 2005;

10...Nc6 11.Nxc6 Qxc6 12.Re1 Bf5 13.h4 h6 14.h5 f6 15.Bf4 OO 16.exf6 Bxf6 17.c3 Kh8 18.Qe2 Rae8 19.Rad1 a6 20.c4 Qe6 == (31) Almasi 2667 - Nisipeanu 2684, Heviz HUN 2008;

11.c3 Nxd4 12.Qxd4 Qxd4 13.cxd4 Bf5 14.f3 exf3 15.Bxf3 Bc8 16.Be3 c6 17.d5 Bd7 18.Rac1 OO 19.dxc6 Bxc6 20.Bxc6 bxc6 == (44) Todorovic 2491 - Popovic 2480, Vrnjacka Banja SCG 2005;

9.Bf4 OO 10.Bg2 Qd5 11.Nb3 Qb5 12.a4 Qb4+ 13.c3 Qc4 14.Nd2 Qe6 15.Bxe4 Nd7 16.Qe2 Nc5 17.Bc2 Qh3 18.b4 Ne6 19.Be3 c6 20.Ne4 Nc7 1-0 (120) McShane 2614 - Haslinger 2423, Liverpool ENG 2006.

[*121*] 8.e6 Nf6 9.exf7+ Kxf7 10.Bg2 c6 11.OO Re8 12.h3 Kg8 13.Bf4 Na6 14.Re1 Nc5 15.b4 Nce4 16.Nxe4 Nxe4 17.Bxe4 dxe4 18.c3 Bf6 19.Qb3+ Kh8 20.Rad1 Qe7 0-1 (41) Kosteniuk 2531 - Fressinet 2640, ACPOChess.com INT 2006;

12.Nce2 Nbd7 13.c4 dxc4 14.Qc2 Nb6 15.Rd1 Bd6 16.a4 a5 17.b3 Bg4 18.bxc4 Qc7 19.Be3 Bc5 20.h3 Bxe2 1-0 (35) Delchev 2603 - Maze 2497, Andorra la Vella AND 2004;

12.Bg5 h6 13.Bf4 Nbd7 14.Re1 Nf8 15.Qd3 Ng6 16.Bd2 Bd6 17.Rxe8 Qxe8 18.f4 Bd7 19.h3 Qc8 20.Kh2 Qc7 1-0 (54) Li Chao (CHN) 2590 - Zhang Ziyang (CHN) 2441, Kuala Lumpur (Malaysia) 2008;

10...Re8 11.OO c6 12.b3 Qa5 13.Bb2 Ba3 14.Bxa3 Qxa3 15.Re1 Bg4 16.f3 Rxe1+ 17.Qxe1 Bd7 18.Qd2 Na6 19.g4 h6 20.Re1 Qd6 == (28) Sveshnikov 2508 - Fridman 2590, Liepaya LAT 2004;

12.Nce2 Na6 13.c4 c5 14.Nf3 d4 15.Nf4 Nc7 16.b4 cxb4 17.Bb2 a5 18.Bxd4 Ra6 19.Qc2 Kg8 20.Rad1 Bd6 1-0 (30) Hernandez Guerrero 2549 - Lima 2488, Dresden GER 2008.

8.f4 c5 9.Nf3 d4 10.Ne4 f5 11.Nf2 OO 12.Bg2 Ne3 13.Bxe3 dxe3 14.Qxd8 exf2+ 15.Kxf2 Rxd8 16.Rhd1 Rxd1 17.Rxd1 Nc6 0-1 Klenburg Mikhail 2410 - Popovic Dusan 2450, ? 2004.

[*122*] 10.h3 Nxf2 11.Qf3 gxf4 12.Qxf2 Bxe6 13.OOO fxg3 14.Qxg3 Qd6 15.Qg7 Qf4+ 16.Kb1 Qf6 17.Qg3 Bd6 18.Qe1 Qe5 19.Qf2 Nd7 20.Nxe6 fxe6 0-1 (37) Fercec 2474 - Sermek 2547, Rabac 2004.

[*123*] 11.Bc1 Bc5 12.Bg2 Nc6 13.Be3 Nxe3 14.fxe3 Bxd4 15.exd4 Re8+ 16.Ne2 Kg7 17.OO Bg4 18.Bf3 Qe7 19.Bxg4 Qe3+ 20.Kg2 hxg4 == (44) Motylev 2651 - Grischuk 2704, chessassistantclub.com INT 2004;

16.Kd2 Bg4 17.Qg1 Kg7 18.Rf1 Be6 19.Qf2 Bg8 20.Re1 Rf8 0-1(33) Van Delft 2389 - Sandipan 2555, Amsterdam 2004;

12...Re8+ 13.Nce2 c6 14.OO Qf6 15.c3 Nh6 16.Qd2 Bg4 17.h3 Bxe2 18.Nxe2 Nf5 19.Bf3 Kg6 20.Qd3 Kg7 == (29) Khalifman 2669 - Fridman 2590, Liepaya LAT 2004;

11...Nc6 12.Bg2 Bc5 13.Be3 Bxd4 14.Bxd4 Re8+ 15.Kf1 Nxd4 16.Qxd4 c6 17.h4 Qf6 18.Qxf6+ Kxf6 19.Ne2 Bf5 20.hxg5+ Kxg5 == (24) Hracek 2581 - Seel 2492, Germany 2006;

12.Be2 Bc5 13.Be3 Nxe3 14.fxe3 h4 15.gxh4 Rxh4 16.Nf3 g4 17.Nxh4 Qxh4+ 18.Kd2 Bxe3+ 19.Kxe3 d4+ 20.Kd2 Qg5+ == (22) Rabiega 2524 - Schneider 2370, Germany 2005.

10...Kf8 11.Bc1 Nc6 12.Bg2 Bc5 13.Be3 Nxe3 14.fxe3 Bxd4 15.exd4 Bg4 16.Qd3 Nb4 17.Qd2 Qe7+ 18.Kf2 h4 19.Rhf1 hxg3+ 20.hxg3 Qf6+ 1-0(26) Dominguez 2612 - Luther 2577, Havana CUB 2004.

[*124*] 8...Nxe5 9.Qe2 Nec6 10.Be3 Nxd4 11.Bxd4 OO 12.Nxd5 Bb4+ 13.Nxb4 Qxd4 14.Nd5 Na6 15.c3 Qa4 16.b3 Qe8 17.Ne7+ Kh8 18.OO Nc5 19.Qe3 Ne6 20.Nxc8 Qxc8 == (37) Timofeev 2646 - Landa 2600, Sochi RUS 2006;

14.c3 Qd8 15.Rd1 Qe8 16.Nd5 Na6 17.Ne7+ Kh8 18.OO Rb8 19.Rfe1 Be6 20.Nc6 bxc6 1-0(36) Palac 2543 - Stevic 2539, Zagreb 2004;

10...OO 11.Nxd5 Nxd4 12.Bxd4 Bb4+ 13.Nxb4 Qxd4 14.c3 Qc5 15.Nd5 Be6 16.b4 Qd6 17.Rd1 Bxd5 18.Bxd5 Qb6 19.OO a5 20.Rfe1 c6 1-0(33) Timofeev 2658 - Nisipeanu 2707, Skanderborg 2005;

9...Nbc6 10.Nxc6 Nxc6 11.Nxd5 Be6 12.OO OO 13.Rd1 Bd6 14.Bf4 Re8 15.Ne3 Qe7 16.Bxd6 cxd6 17.Rd2 Rad8 18.Rad1 Qc7 19.c4 Qb6 20.b3 Qb4 1-0(73) Anand 2792 - Aronian 2752, Monte Carlo 2006.

8...c6 9.f4 Nh6 10.OO Qc7 11.f5 Qxe5 12.Bxh6 OO 13.Bf4 Qf6 14.g4 Bc5 15.Ne2 Nd7 16.Kh1 h6 17.c3 Ne5 18.Ng3 Nc4 19.b3 Nb6 20.Nh5 Qh4 1-0(27) Carlsen 2714 - Bacrot 2695, Moscow 2007;

9.e6 Nf6 10.exf7+ Kxf7 11.OO Re8 12.Bf4 Bg4 13.Qd2 Qd7 14.Rae1 Na6 15.f3 Bh3 16.Nd1 Bxg2 17.Kxg2 Bd6 18.Nf2 Rxe1 19.Rxe1 Re8 20.Bxd6 Qxd6 == (36) Margoline 2440 - Pirrot 2407, Germany 2007;

9.Bf4 Qb6 10.OO Qxb2 11.Na4 Qb4 12.c3 Qa5 13.Rb1 Na6 14.c4 Nc7 15.h3 Nh6 16.Bd2 Qa6 17.cxd5 cxd5 18.Rc1 Ne6 19.Nxe6 Bxe6 20.Bxh6 gxh6 1-0(33) Reinaldo Castiñeira 2452 - Gonzalez De La Torre 2388, Calvia ESP 2007.

[*125*] 9.Nxd5 Bc5 10.c3 Nxe5 11.OO c6 12.Ne3 Nbd7 13.Qc2 Nf6 14.Rd1 Qc7 15.Nef5 Re8 16.Bg5 Nd5 17.c4 Bxf5 18.Nxf5 Ne7 19.Nxe7+ Bxe7 20.Bf4 Bf6 == (35) Almasi 2664 - Kazhgaleyev 2609, Bastia FRA 2006;

10.OO Nxe5 11.Bf4 Bg4 12.Qe1 Bxd4 13.Bxe5 Bxe5 14.Qxe5 c6 15.Qf4 Bc8 16.Ne3 Be6 17.Rfd1 Qe7 18.Nf5 Qf6 19.Nd4 Qxf4 20.gxf4 Na6 0-1(64) Manso Gil 2492 - Daus 2384, LSS 2007.

9.Be3 Bb4 10.Bxd5 a5 11.Bb3 Qe7 12.Bxf7+ Kh8 13.OO Nxe5 14.Nd5 Bc5 15.c3 c6 16.b4 Bb6 17.b5 cxb5 18.Nxb5 Bd7 19.Nd4 Re8 20.Re1 g6 == (29) Shirov 2699 - Nisipeanu 2695, ? 2006.

[*126*] 10.Re1 Nbc6 11.Bf4 Bd6 12.Ndb5 Re8 13.h3 Be6 14.Nxd5 a6 15.Nxd6 cxd6 16.Qh5 Qa5 17.Red1 Bxd5 18.Bxd5 Qb6 19.b3 Qc7 20.c4 Nb4 1-0(21) Demetrio 2528 - Daus 2401, ICCF 2007.

[*127*] 11.Bf4 Bg4 12.Qe1 Bxd4 13.Bxe5 Bxe5 14.Qxe5 c6 15.Qf4 Bc8 16.Nc3 Nd7 17.Rfe1 Qf6 18.Qb4 a5 19.Qa3 Qd4 20.Re4 Qc5 == (46) Perez Candelario 2537 - Argandona Riveiro 2375, Cala Mayor 2008;

16.Ne3 Be6 17.Rad1 Nd7 18.Rfe1 Qb6 19.Nc4 Bxc4 20.Qxc4 Nf6 == (47) Rizouk 2470 - Argandona Rivero 2390, Donostia 2007;

15...Bh5 16.g4 Bxg4 17.Nc7 Na6 18.Nxa8 Be6 19.Rad1 Qxa8 20.Rd4 Qb8 1-0(37) Perez Candelario 2511 - Argandoña Riveiro 2400, Lugo ESP 2007.

11.c3 c6 12.Ne3 Nbd7 13.b4 Bb6 14.b5 cxb5 15.Nxb5 Nc5 16.Ba3 Bd7 17.Nd4 Re8
18.Bxc5 Bxc5 19.Bxb7 Bh3 20.Re1 Rb8 ==(45) Shirov 2699 - Nisipeanu 2695, Fors
UKR 2006.