OPENING REPORT

Database: BlumenfeldGambit (1,546 games)

Report: 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 c5 4.d5 b5 (706 games)

ECO: E10k [Blumenfeld Countergambit] Generated by Scid 3.7.1, 2009.04.16

1. STATISTICS AND HISTORY

1.1 Statistics

	Games	1-0	=-=	0-1	Score
All report games	706	297	234	175	58.6%

1.2 Oldest games

- 1: 1-0(19) Gruenfeld 2550 Bogoljubov 2610, ? 1922 [66]
- 2: 0-1(16) Rubinstein 2575 Tartakower 2540, ? 1922 [1]
- 3: 0-1(46) Koenig 2319 Canal 2551, Rogaska Slatina 1929.09.29 [108]
- 4: 1-0(30) Rethy 2485 Rellstab 2560, ? 1931 [27]
- 5: =-=(25) Pirc 2655 Richter 2505, ? 1936 [1]

1.3 Newest games

- 1: 1-0(24) Jankovic 2571 Van Eijk 2355, Budva MNE 2009.03.16 [118]
- 2: =-=(53) Galojan 2316 Muzychuk 2427, St Petersburg RUS 2009.03.10
- 3: =-=(18) Volodin 2401 Kanep 2513, Rakvere EST 2009.02.20 [136]
- 4: 1-0(40) Moiseenko 2676 Ghaem Maghami 2604, Moscow RUS 2009.02.19 [9]
- 5: 0-1(65) Laurent 2363 Doncea 2437, Guingamp (France) 2009.02.17

1.4 Current popularity

1800-99 1900-49 1950-69 1970-79 1980-89 1990-99 2000-09 Year Once every X games --- 1 2 1 2 2 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 1 games (up 100% from all years)

In the 1 year to today: once every 1 games (up 100% from all years)

1.5 Most frequent players (White)

- 7 1982-2004 64% 2676 Nikolic, Predrag [10,11,18,22,41,48,62]
- 2: 6 2002-2007 50% 2627 Tregubov, Pavel V [56,127,129,140]
- 3: 6 1992-2008 50% 2545 Cramling, Pia [60,77,97,108,131,132] 4: 6 1985-2008 83% 2497 Naumkin, Igor [54,132,141,142]
- 5: 5 2005-2007 50% 2536 Ilincic, Zlatko [2,123,132,139]
- 6: 5 2004-2007 50% 2534 Farago, Ivan [109,126,137,142,143]

1.6 Most frequent players (Black)

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1: 14 1994-2007 39% 2443 Csiszar, Csaba [34,82,94,102,109]
2: 12 1979-2003 46% 2605 Rogers, Ian [10,25,31,62,71,74,89,123]
3: 11 1986-1995 68% 2560 Alburt, Lev O [10,15,55,56,57,76,97,101]
4: 9 2002-2008 61% 2672 Volokitin, Andrei [4,21,26,41,53,123,126,138]
5: 9 2004-2008 50% 2556 Ovetchkin, Roman [20,26,31,38,48,130,138]
6: 9 1987-2006 61% 2490 Ward, Christopher [54,129]
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2. RATINGS AND PERFORMANCE

2.1 Average ratings and performance

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White rating: 2469 (706 games); White performance: 2520 (59% vs 2455) Black rating: 2455 (706 games); Black performance: 2404 (41% vs 2469)
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2.2 Games with highest average rating

- 1: =-=(81) Ivanchuk 2787 Nisipeanu 2668, ? 2007 [136]
- 2: 1-0(38) Ivanchuk 2787 Nisipeanu 2668, Khanty-Mansiysk RUS 2007 [55]
- 3: =-=(22) Mamedyarov 2757 Nisipeanu 2693, Sofia 2007 [35]
- 4: =-=(22) Gelfand 2719 Nisipeanu 2684, HALKIDIKI 2008 [55]
- 5: 0-1(37) Georgiev 2680 Nisipeanu 2690, Feugen AUT 2006 [42]
- 6: 1-0(33) Grischuk 2717 Nakamura 2651, playchess.com INT 2007 [54]
- 7: 1-0(59) Bologan 2666 Nisipeanu 2695, Foros 2006 [42]
- 8: 1-0(36) Karpov 2725 Rogers 2605, Cap d'Agde FRA 1998 [10]

3. RESULT TRENDS

3.1 Result lengths and frequencies

	Score	Game length			Frequency			
		1-0	=-=	0-1	1-0	=-=	0-1	
Report games	58.6%	40	38	38	42.0%	33.1%	24.7%	
All games	58.2%	41	37	41	40.3%	35.7%	23.9%	

3.2 Shortest wins (White)

- 1: 1-0(12) Antic 2385 Kovacevic 2400, ? 1994
- 2: 1-0(16) Sadler 2560 Ansell 2305, London 1994 [31]
- 3: 1-0(16) Antic 2385 Kovacevic 2400, Nis 1994
- 4: 1-0(16) Martic 2302 Majeric 2333, Pula CRO 1999
- 5: 1-0(17) Markeluk 2375 Rodriguez 2350, ? 1991

3.3 Shortest wins (Black)

- 1: 0-1(11) Bukic 2445 Cebalo 2520, Portoroz 1994 [65]
- 2: 0-1(12) Grooten 2340 Johansen 2485, Amsterdam/Arnhem OHR 1983 [107]
- 3: 0-1(15) Ehlvest J 2580 Rogers I 2535, ? 1985 [31]
- 4: 0-1(16) Rubinstein 2575 Tartakower 2540, ? 1922 [1]
- 5: 0-1(17) Portisch 2625 Rogers 2475, Reggio Emilia ITA 1984 [74]

4. MOVES AND THEMES

4.1 Move orders reaching the report position

There were 17 move orders reaching this position. The top 10 are:

- 1: 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 c5 4.d5 b5 (374)
- 2: 1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 e6 3.c4 c5 4.d5 b5 (136)
- 3: 1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 c5 3.d5 e6 4.c4 b5 (68)
- 4: 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c5 3.d5 b5 4.Nf3 e6 (50)
- 5: 1.d4 e6 2.c4 Nf6 3.Nf3 c5 4.d5 b5 (29)
- 6: 1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 c5 3.d5 b5 4.c4 e6 (15)
- 7: 1.Nf3 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.d4 c5 4.d5 b5 (8)
- 8: 1.d4 e6 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.c4 c5 4.d5 b5 (7)
- 9: 1.Nf3 Nf6 2.d4 e6 3.c4 c5 4.d5 b5 (5)
- 10: 1.Nf3 Nf6 2.d4 c5 3.d5 e6 4.c4 b5 (3)

4.2 Moves from the report position

	Move	ECO	Frequency		Score	AvElo	Perf	AvYear	%Draws
1:	Bg5	E10m	417:	59.0%	57.3%	2460	2501	1996	36%
2:	dxe6	E10k	264:	37.3%	61.3%	2485	2542	2000	27%
3:	a4		12:	1.6%	50.0%	2416	2441	1989	67%
4:	Qc2		4:	0.5%	37.5%			2000	25%
5:	e4		3:	0.4%	66.6%			1975	0%
6:	g3		2:	0.2%	100.0%			1996	0%
7:	Nc3		1:	0.1%	0.0%			2005	0%
8:	e3		1:	0.1%	0.0%			2003	0%
9:	cxb5		1:	0.1%	100.0%			1994	0%
10:	Bf4		1:	0.1%	50.0%			1980	100%
TOTAL:			706:1	L00.0%	58.6%	2468	2519	1998	33%
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4.3 Positional Themes

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

Same-side castling:	60%	White Isolated Queen Pawn:	14%
Opposite castling:	4%	Black Isolated Queen Pawn:	5%
Kingside pawn storm:	16%	White Pawn on 5/6/7th rank:	100%
Queens exchanged:	54%	Black Pawn on 2/3/4th rank:	72%
Only one side has Bishop pair:	3%	Open c/d/e file:	41%

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%	7%	10%	31%	1%	2%	5%	42%
All games	1%	9%	8%	27%	2%	3%	5%	44%

5. THEORY TABLE

-	1.0	 14 Nf6	2.c4	 еб	3.Nf3	c5	4.d5	b5:	+297	=234	-175	(414/	706:	59%)			
-		5		6		7		8		9		LO	11	 L	12		
_	1 (de6[1]	 cb!	 5[2]] ba6	 5[4]	a	 3	 Bł	 13[7]	00		Nc3		 Rb1	3	30:

	fe6	a6[3]	Ba6[5]	Nc6[6]	Be7	00	Rb8[8]	Kh8[9]	45%
2	• • •	 Bb7	g3[10] Be7[11]	Bg2[12] 00[13]	00 a6[14]	ba6[15] Ra6	b3[16] Ne4	Bb2 Bf6[17]	36: 69%
3		 d5	Bf4[18] Bd6[19]	Bd6[20] Qd6	Nbd2[21] 00	e3[22] Nbd7[23]	Be2 Ne5	Ne5 Qe5[24]	32: 61%
4			e3 Bd6[25]	Nc3[26] Nbd7[27]	Bd3[28] Bb7	e4[29] d4	Nb1 Ne4	Qe2 Ndf6[30]	16: 63%
5			Nc3 Nbd7[31]	e4[32] d4	e5 Ng4	Ne4[33] Bb7[34]	h3[35] Nge5	Ne5 Ne5[36]	31: 61%
6			g3 a6[37]	ba6 Bd6[38]	Bg2[39] 00[40]	00 Nc6[41]	Nc3[42] Ba6	Bg5[43] Kh8[44]	33: 62%
7			 Bd6	Bg2[45] OO[46]	OO[47] Bb7[48]	Nbd2[49] Nbd7[50]		Bb2 a6[53]	28: 71%
8	Bg5 b4[54]	e4[55] d6	Bd3[56] Be7[57]	a3[58] a5[59]	ab4 ed5	cd5 cb4	Bb5 Bd7	Bd7 Nfd7[60]	36: 54%
9	 h6	Bf6[61] Qf6	Nc3[62] b4[63]	Nb5[64] Na6[65]	e4 g5[66]	e5 Qf4	Qd2[67] Qd2	Kd2 Bb7[68]	25: 64%
10				 Kd8	e4[69] g5[70]	Bd3[71] Bb7[72]	e5[73] Qg7	Qa4 a5[74]	14: 50%
11	 Qa5	Nbd2[75] bc4[76]	Bf6 gf6	e4 Rg8[77]	g3[78] Rg4[79]	Qc2[80] f5	Bg2 Re4	Kf1 ed5[81]	12: 50%
12		Nc3 Ne4[82]	Bd2[83] Nd2[84]	Qd2[85] b4[86]	Ne4[87] Be7[88]	Ng3[89] d6[90]	e4 Nd7[91]	de6[92] fe6[93]	31: 58%
13		Qd2 Qd2[94]	Nbd2[95] Na6[96]	e4[97] Nb4[98]	Kd1[99] Ng4[100]	Bh4 Be7	Bg3 bc4	h3 Nf6[101]	25: 56%
14			bc4	Bf6[102] gf6	e4 Na6[103]	Bc4 Nc7[104]	000[105] Rb8	Rhe1 Rg8[106]	13: 62%
15	 ed5		Nc3[108] Ne4[109]	Bd2[110] Nd2	Nd2[111] d6[112]	e4[113] a6	Be2[114] Nd7[115]	OO Be7[116]	15: 43%
16		 h6	Bf6[117] Qf6	Qc2[118] d6[119]	e4 a6	a4 b4	Nbd2[120] Nd7]Nc4[121] g6[122]	24: 63%
17		 d6	e3[123] a6	a4 b4[124]	Nbd2[125] Be7]Nc4[126] a5[127]	Bd3[128] OO[129]	00[130] Bb7[131]	26: 63%
18			e4 a6	Nbd2[132] Be7	Bf4[133] OO[134]	a4 ba4[135]	Bd3 Bd7	00 Bb5[136]	23: 50%
19				a4 Be7[137]		Be7[139] Qe7	Be2 00	OO Bb7[140]	29: 48%
20					Bf6	ab5[141]	Ra2	Nbd2[142]	21:

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Generated from the 500 highest-rated games.

- [*1*] 5.a4 bxc4 6.Nc3 exd5 7.Nxd5 Bb7 8.e4 Nxd5 9.exd5 Be7 10.Bxc4 00 11.00 d6 12.Rel Bf6 13.a5 Ba6 14.Qd3 Bxc4 15.Qxc4 Nd7 16.Bf4 Bxb2 17.Ra2 Ne5 18.Bxe5 Bxe5 19.Nxe5 dxe5 20.Qxc5 Rc8 21.Qxa7 Qxd5 22.Raal Rc2 =-=(25) Pirc 2655 Richter 2505, ? 1936;
- 9...Qe7+ 10.Be2 Qe4 11.00 Qxd5 12.Qc2 Be7 13.Bxc4 Qh5 14.Ra3 00 15.Rb3 Bc6 16.Re1 Bd6 17.Rd3 Bc7 18.h3 d5 19.Bb5 Bxb5 20.axb5 Nd7 21.Red1 Ne5 22.Nxe5 Qxe5 0-1(70) Pham 2354 Vajda 2564, Budapest HUN 2002;
- 9...d6 10.Bxc4 Be7 11.00 00 =-= Lechtynsky 2410 Pribyl 2455, Brno CZE 1975;
- 8...Be7 9.Bxc4 00 10.00 Nxd5 11.Bxd5 Bxd5 12.Qxd5 Nc6 13.Rd1 Qb6 14.Bg5 Bxg5 15.Nxg5 h6 16.Nf3 Rfe8 17.Rac1 Rab8 18.Rxc5 Qxb2 19.h3 Qa3 20.Rdc1 Rb7 21.R5c4 Qe7 22.Nd4 Qxe4 =-=(25) Rodriguez 2475 Fernandez 2410, Cienfuegos 1983;
- 5...b4 6.Nbd2 d6 7.e4 e5 8.Bd3 g6 9.Nf1 Nh5 10.g3 Bg7 11.Bg5 Qc7 12.Nh4 Bf6 13.Bxf6 Nxf6 14.Ne3 Qe7 15.b3 Nbd7 16.a5 Nh5 17.Ra2 Ndf6 18.f3 Bd7 19.00 00 20.Nhg2 Rae8 21.Raf2 Bh3 22.Re1 Bc8 =-=(51) Muse 2435 Przewoznik 2420, Poznan 1986;
- 6.Qc2 exd5 7.cxd5 Bb7 8.e4 Qe7 9.Bd3 Nxd5 10.00 Nc7 11.Nbd2 Nc6 12.Nc4 Ne6 13.e5 Ncd4 14.Nxd4 Nxd4 15.Qd1 Qe6 16.Re1 000 17.Bg5 f6 18.Be3 Nc6 19.exf6 Qxf6 20.Qh5 h6 21.Bxc5 d5 22.Re6 Qxe6 1-0(43) Shvidler 2435 Rechlis 2415, Israel 1986;
- 6.e4 Nxe4 7.Bd3 Nf6 8.00 Be7 9.Bc2 exd5 10.cxd5 d6 11.Re1 00 12.Bg5 Bg4 13.Qd3 Nbd7 14.Nbd2 Bh5 15.Nh4 Re8 16.Nf5 Bg6 17.Nc4 Bf8 18.Re3 h6 19.Bh4 Bxf5 20.Qxf5 0-1 Mohebbi 2325 Izeta Txabarri 2516, Cannes 1999;
- 5...exd5 6.cxd5 b4 7.Bg5 h6 8.Bxf6 Qxf6 9.Qc2 d6 10.Nbd2 Be7 11.e4 00 12.Bd3 Nd7 13.00 Re8 14.Rfe1 Bf8 15.Bb5 Re7 16.Nc4 a6 17.Bc6 Rb8 18.a5 g5 19.h3 Qg6 20.Re3 Bg7 21.Rael Ne5 22.Nb6 h5 =-=(45) Malich 2435 Inkiov 2475, Zinnowitz GER 1982.
- 5.g3 bxc4 6.Nc3 Bb7 7.e4 exd5 8.exd5 d6 9.Bg2 Be7 10.00 00 11.Nd2 Nbd7 12.Nxc4 Ba6 13.Qa4 Qc8 14.Re1 Re8 15.Bf4 Nb6 16.Nxb6 axb6 17.Qc6 Qd8 18.Bh3 Rb8 19.Rad1 Bb7 20.Qb5 Bf8 21.Rxe8 Nxe8 22.a4 Ba8 1-0(75) Nepomniachtchi 2587 Nakamura 2651, playchess.com INT 2007.
- 5.e4 Nxe4 6.dxe6 fxe6 7.Bd3 Nf6 8.Ng5 Qe7 9.cxb5 d5 10.00 g6 11.Re1 Bg7 12.Qe2 c4 13.Bc2 00 14.Nxe6 Re8 15.Nf4 Qf7 16.Qf1 a6 0-1 Rubinstein 2575 Tartakower 2540, ? 1922.
- 5.Bf4 exd5 6.cxd5 Qa5+ 7.Bd2 Qb6 8.e4 c4 9.Qc2 Bc5 10.Bg5 Na6 11.Nc3 00 12.Bh4 Re8 13.Be2 Nb4 14.Qb1 Nd3+ 15.Bxd3 cxd3 16.00 Nxe4 17.Nxe4 Rxe4 18.Qxd3 Re8 19.Rac1 h6 20.Nd2 Bb7 21.Qf5 =-= Miles 2545 Ermenkov 2495, Skara SWE 1980.
- 5.Qc2 bxc4 6.e4 exd5 7.exd5 Nxd5 8.Bxc4 Nb6 9.00 Be7 10.Bd3 Nc6 11.a3 d5 12.Re1 c4 13.Bxh7 Bg4 14.Ng5 Qd6 15.Nc3 Nd4 16.Qd2 Ne6 17.h3 Kf8 18.Nxe6+ Bxe6 19.Bc2 Qd7 20.Ne2 Bxh3 21.gxh3 Qxh3 22.Ng3 Bd6 =-=(23) Potapov 2515 Beck 2334, Dresden 2007.
- 5.cxb5 exd5 6.e3 Be7 7.Be2 Bb7 8.00 00 9.Nc3 d6 10.b3 a6 11.Bb2 axb5 12.Nxb5 Na6 13.Qb1 Ne4 14.Rd1 f5 15.Nd2 Ng5 16.f4 Ne6 17.Bf3 Qd7 18.a4 Nac7 19.Nxc7 Nxc7 20.Nf1 Bc6 21.Qc2 Rab8 22.Bc3 Bf6 1-0(42) Savon 2435 Popov 2395, Orel 1994.
- [*2*] 6.e4 Nxe4 7.Bd3 Bb7 8.cxb5 Be7 9.Qc2 Ng5 10.Nxg5 Bxg5 11.Qxc5 Bxc1 12.Qxc1 Qh4 13.Qc7 00 14.00 Bxg2 15.Kxg2 Qg5+ 16.Qg3 Qd5+ 17.Kg1 Rf3 18.Bxh7+ Kxh7 19.Qh4+ Kg8 20.Nc3 Qf5 21.Ne4 d5 22.Qd8+ Kh7 1-0(27) Ilincic 2488 Illner 2339, Budapest 2007.

- [*3*] 6...Be7 7.g3 d5 8.Bg2 Bd6 9.00 Nbd7 10.Ng5 Qe7 11.e4 h6 12.Nxe6 Qxe6 13.exd5 Qg4 14.Qe1+ Kf8 15.Nc3 Rb8 16.Be3 h5 17.Qd1 Qg6 18.Ne2 h4 19.Nf4 Qh7 20.g4 h3 21.Bf3 Kg8 22.g5 Qf5 0-1(28) Slipak 2497 Rodriguez Vila 2485, Villa Martelli 2003;
- 7...00 8.Bg2 d5 9.00 Qe8 10.a4 Qh5 11.Nbd2 a6 12.b6 a5 13.Qb3 Ra6 14.b7 Bd7 15.Re1 c4 16.Qc2 Nc6 17.b3 Nb4 18.Qb2 cxb3 19.Nxb3 Rb8 20.Bf4 Rxb7 21.Rec1 Nc6 22.Qc2 Rab6 0-1(57) Vavrak 2472 Rajlich 2437, Marianske Lazne 2008;
- 7.e3 00 8.Nbd2 d5 9.b3 Qa5 10.Bb2 Ne4 11.Qc2 c4 12.bxc4 Rxf3 13.gxf3 Nxd2 14.Bc3 Nxf3+ 15.Ke2 Qc7 16.Kxf3 Bb7 17.Bb2 dxc4+ 18.e4 Nd7 19.Rg1 Rf8+ 20.Ke2 Bf6 21.Rg3 Bxb2 22.Qxb2 Ne5 =-=(38) Bilobrk 2403 Zelcic 2514, Neum BIH 2005.
- [*4*] 7.e3 d5 8.Nc3 c4 9.Bd2 Bb4 10.bxa6 Nxa6 11.a3 Ba5 12.Be2 Nc5 13.Nd4 Bd7 14.b4 cxb3 15.Nxb3 Nxb3 16.Qxb3 Rb8 17.Qc2 Qc7 18.Rc1 00 19.00 Qd6 20.a4 Bxc3 21.Bxc3 Ne4 22.Ba1 Qa3 0-1(38) Korchnoi 2615 Volokitin 2671, Igualada ESP 2005;
- 7...Bb7 8.Nbd2 Be7 9.b3 00 10.Bb2 Qe8 11.a4 Qg6 12.Ne5 Qh6 13.b6 a5 14.Ndf3 d6 15.Nc4 d5 16.Nce5 Nbd7 17.Nxd7 Nxd7 18.Be2 Bd6 19.h4 Nxb6 20.Ng5 c4 21.bxc4 Bb4+ 22.Kf1 Nxc4 0-1(36) Volke 2472 Firman 2526, Germany 2007.
- 7.Nc3 axb5 8.e4 b4 9.Nb5 Ba6 10.Bf4 Bxb5 11.Bxb5 Qb6 12.Bd3 Be7 13.00 Nc6 14.e5 Nh5 15.Be3 g6 16.Bh6 Bf8 17.Bg5 Be7 18.Be4 Rd8 19.Bh6 Rg8 20.Qd3 Kf7 21.Rfe1 Qc7 22.Rad1 d5 1-0(24) Tkachiev 2630 Sorokin 2560, ? 1998.
- 7.Bg5 axb5 8.e4 Qa5+ 9.Bd2 b4 10.e5 Nd5 11.Na3 Nc6 12.Nc4 Qc7 13.Bd3 Ba6 14.Qe2 Be7 15.Qe4 Na5 16.b3 Nxc4 17.bxc4 Nb6 18.Qg4 g6 19.00 Bb7 20.Rfe1 Ra3 21.Re3 Bxf3 22.gxf3 Qa7 0-1(55) Vorobiov 2537 Askarov 2521, Moscu RUS 2008.
- [*5*] 7...d5 8.g3 Bd6 9.Bg2 00 10.00 Nc6 11.Nc3 Rxa6 12.Bg5 h6 13.Bxf6 Qxf6 14.e4 d4 15.Nb5 e5 16.Nd2 Kh8 17.Qc1 Na5 18.b3 Bd7 19.Na3 Rfa8 20.f4 exf4 21.e5 Bxe5 22.Ne4 Qg6 0-1(38) Rombaldoni 2377 Landa 2570, Reggio Emilia 2007;
- 10...Bxa6 11.b3 Nc6 12.Bb2 Qe8 13.Re1 Rd8 14.Nbd2 Ng4 15.Nf1 Qg6 16.Rc1 c4 17.h3 Nxf2 18.Kxf2 Bc5+ 19.e3 d4 20.Qc2 dxe3+ 21.Nxe3 Rd3 22.bxc4 Nb4 0-1(34) Mekhitarian 2416 Fier 2499, Sao Paulo 2007.
- 7...Be7 8.Nc3 Bxa6 9.g3 00 10.Bh3 Qe8 11.00 Nc6 12.Re1 Qh5 13.Bg2 Rad8 14.e4 Nb4 15.h3 Nd3 16.Re3 c4 17.Qa4 Nc5 18.Qc2 Nd3 19.Re2 Ne8 20.Nd4 g6 21.Be3 Rb8 22.Qa4 Nc5 1-0(40) Beliavsky 2638 Horvath 2430, Austria 2008.
- 7...Nc6 8.Nc3 d5 9.e3 Qb6 10.Be2 Bxa6 11.00 Bd6 12.b3 00 13.Bxa6 =-= Malaniuk 2508 Tazbir 2444, Police 2008.
- [*6*] 8...Be7 9.Bh3 Nc6 10.00 00 11.Nc3 Qe8 12.Bf4 Qh5 13.Bg2 d5 14.a4 e5 15.g4
 Qxg4 16.Bxe5 Rad8 17.Bc7 Rd7 18.Ne5 Nxe5 19.Bxe5 d4 20.Nb5 Bb7 21.Bg3 Bxg2
 22.Kxg2 Nh5 0-1(40) Gyimesi 2618 Horvath 2503, Balatonlelle 2004.
- [*7*] 9.Bg2 Be7 10.00 00 11.Nbd2 Qe8 12.b3 Qh5 13.Bb2 d5 14.h3 Rad8 15.Rc1 Ne4 16.Qe1 Nf6 17.a3 g5 18.g4 Qg6 19.Ne5 Nxe5 20.Bxe5 h5 21.Bf3 hxg4 22.hxg4 Nd7 1-0(46) Polak 2538 Stocek 2584, Havlickuv Brod 2008;
- 9...d5 10.Ng5 Qd7 11.f4 h6 12.Nh3 c4 13.00 Bc5+ 14.Kh1 00 15.Nc3 d4 16.Nf2 Bb7 17.Nce4 Nxe4 18.Nxe4 Be7 19.b3 cxb3 20.Qxb3 Nb4 21.a3 Bd5 22.Qb1 Qc6 0-1(29) Narciso Dublan 2495 Mellado Trivino 2505, Spain 1998.
- [*8*] 11...Qe8 12.Bg5 Rb8 13.Qd2 h6 14.Bxf6 Bxf6 15.Rfd1 d5 16.Bg2 Nd4 17.Rab1 Qh5 18.Re1 Qf5 19.Qf4 Nxf3+ 20.Bxf3 Qxf4 21.gxf4 Rb4 22.f5 Rfb8 1-0(42) Kunin 2538 Danner 2445, Austria 2008.
- [*9*] 13.Bf4 Rb6 14.Qd2 d5 15.Rfc1 d4 16.Na4 Ne4 17.Qd1 e5 18.Nxb6 Qxb6 19.Bd2 Nxf2 20.Kxf2 e4 21.Qb3 Qxb3 22.axb3 exf3 1-0(40) Moiseenko 2676 Ghaem Maghami 2604, Moscow RUS 2009.

[*10*] 7.Nc3 Be7 8.Bg5 d5 9.e3 Nbd7 10.Be2 00 11.00 Kh8 12.Rc1 Bd6 13.e4 d4 14.b4 cxb4 15.Na4 e5 16.Nd2 Qe8 17.f3 Nb6 18.Nc4 Nxc4 19.Bxc4 Qg6 20.Bd2 Nxe4 21.fxe4 Bxe4 22.Rxf8+ Rxf8 0-1(32) Ehlvest Jaan 2600 - Popov Valerij 2395, ? 1994;

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8...00 9.e3 d5 10.Bd3 Nbd7 11.00 Kh8 12.Re1 Ng4 13.Bxe7 Qxe7 14.h3 Nge5 15.Nxe5 Nxe5 16.Bc2 Qh4 17.f4 Rad8 18.fxe5 d4 19.Qe2 dxc3 20.bxc3 Qg3 21.Rf1 Qxe5 22.Qd3 g6 1-0(39) Bacrot 2592 - Koch 2510, Besancon FRA 1999;

8.g3 00 9.Bg2 a6 10.bxa6 Rxa6 11.00 Nc6 12.Ne5 d5 13.Nxc6 Bxc6 14.Bg5 Qa8 15.Qc2 h6 16.Bxf6 Bxf6 17.b3 Ra3 18.Rac1 c4 19.e4 Bb7 20.exd5 exd5 21.Qe2 Re8 22.Qh5 Re6 1-0(38) Skembris 2525 - Tzoumbas 2360, Glyfada GRE 1995;

10.00 axb5 11.Nxb5 Qb6 12.a4 d5 13.Bf4 Na6 14.b3 Ne4 15.Ne5 Rad8 16.Bxe4 dxe4 17.Qc1 Bd5 18.Qe3 Nb4 19.Rac1 Ba8 20.Nc4 Qc6 21.Ne5 Qc8 22.Rcd1 Nd5 0-1(41) Novikov 2455 - Przewoznik 2420, Poznan 1987;

8.Qc2 d5 9.e4 Nxe4 10.Nxe4 dxe4 11.Ne5 00 12.Be3 a6 13.Bc4 Qd6 14.f4 =-= Bareev 2555 - Smagin 2555, Sochi 1987;

8...a6 9.e4 axb5 10.Bxb5 Nc6 11.Bxc6 Bxc6 12.00 Qb8 13.Bg5 00 14.Bh4 Bd6 15.Bg3 Bxg3 16.hxg3 Qe8 17.Rac1 Qh5 18.Nh2 Ra5 19.f3 d5 20.exd5 exd5 21.Ne2 Bd7 22.a3 Rb8 =-=(28) Yrjola 2460 - Tisdall 2440, Ostersund SWE 1992;

8.e3 00 9.Bd3 d5 10.00 Qd6 11.Rel Nbd7 12.b3 Ng4 13.h3 Nxf2 14.Kxf2 Bh4+ 15.Kg1 Rxf3 16.Qxf3 Bxel 17.Bb2 Rf8 18.Bxh7+ Kxh7 19.Qh5+ Kg8 20.Rxel Qg3 21.Re2 d4 22.exd4 Bf3 0-1(25) Miles 2520 - Alburt 2520, Philadelphia 1989;

7...d5 8.e4 d4 9.e5 Nfd7 10.Ne2 Qc7 11.Nf4 Nxe5 12.Nxe6 Nxf3+ 13.Qxf3 Qa5+ 14.Bd2 Qxd2+ 15.Kxd2 Bxf3 16.gxf3 Bd6 17.Re1 Kf7 18.Bc4 Kf6 19.Bd5 Nd7 20.Nxg7 Kxg7 21.Rhg1+ Kf8 22.Bxa8 Bxh2 1-0(25) Rybka (software) 2700 - Flores Rios 2332, Santiago de Chile CHI 2006;

10.Nb1 Be7 11.Bc4 00 12.Bxe6+ Kh8 13.Nbd2 Qb6 14.Bc4 Qg6 15.Qe2 Qxg2 16.Rg1 Qh3 17.Rg3 Qh5 18.e6 Nb6 19.Ne5 Qxe2+ 20.Kxe2 Nxc4 21.Ndxc4 Bd5 22.Bg5 Bxg5 1-0(39) Chatalbashev 2550 - Vasilev 2305, Dupnica 1998.

7.Nbd2 Be7 8.Qc2 Qa5 9.e3 a6 10.Qc3 axb5 11.Qxa5 Rxa5 12.Nb3 Ra4 13.Bxb5 Rg4 14.Kf1 Rb4 15.Be2 Nc6 16.Nbd2 d5 17.b3 Rb6 18.Bb2 OO 19.Bc3 Bd6 20.a4 Ba8 21.Bb5 Na7 22.Bd3 h6 1-0(70) Koneru 2496 - Rogers 2569, Wijk aan Zee NED 2003;

8...d5 9.g3 Qb6 10.a4 Nbd7 11.Bh3 a6 12.a5 Qd6 13.b6 e5 14.e4 dxe4 15.Ng5 e3 16.Nc4 exf2+ 17.Ke2 Qc6 18.Be3 Nd5 19.Qf5 Rf8 20.Qxd7+ Qxd7 21.Bxd7+ Kxd7 22.Nxe5+ Kc8 1-0(36) Hoffman 2473 - Rodriguez 2493, Santos BRA 2001;

8.g3 Qa5 9.Bg2 Qxb5 10.00 00 11.a4 Qa6 12.b3 Ne4 13.Bb2 Nxd2 14.Qxd2 Be4 15.Qe3 Qb7 16.Rad1 a5 17.Ba3 Rc8 18.Ne1 Bxg2 19.Nxg2 Ra6 20.Nf4 Rb6 21.Rd3 Nc6 22.Bxc5 Bxc5 0-1(39) Browne 2535 - Alburt 2520, Chicago 1989;

7...d5 8.e4 dxe4 9.Ne5 Nbd7 10.Nc6 Bxc6 11.bxc6 Ne5 12.Qb3 Kf7 13.Nc4 Nxc6 14.Qb7+ Ne7 15.Ne5+ Kg8 16.Bc4 Nfd5 17.Bg5 Qb8 18.Qxb8 Rxb8 19.000 h6 20.Bxe7 Bxe7 21.Ng6 Bg5+ 22.Kc2 Bf6 1-0(46) Dorfman 2585 - Chomet 2405, Meribel FRA 1998.

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7...d5 8.b3 Bd6 9.Bb2 OO 10.Nbd2 Nbd7 11.Bd3 Qc7 12.h3 Rae8 13.Qc2 Kh8 14.000 Ne5 15.Nxe5 Bxe5 16.Bxe5 Qxe5 17.Kb1 c4 18.bxc4 dxc4 19.Nxc4 Qxb5+ 20.Qb2 Qxb2+ 21.Kxb2 Bxg2 22.Rh2 Bf3 0-1(45) Tunik 2475 - Fakhretdinov 2350, Minsk 1996

7.Bg5 Qa5+ 8.Nc3 d5 9.e3 Nbd7 10.Bd3 Bd6 11.00 Qc7 12.Bh4 00 13.Bg3 Bxg3 14.hxg3 Rae8 15.Rc1 e5 16.e4 d4 17.Na4 Nxe4 18.b4 Ndf6 19.Nxc5 Nc3 20.Rxc3 dxc3 21.Ng5 Bd5 22.Bxh7+ Kh8 =-=(55) Hertneck 2555 - Sokolov 2610, Austria 1994;

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- 7.a4 Be7 8.g3 OO 9.Bg2 a6 10.Na3 e5 11.OO e4 12.Ng5 Qe8 13.bxa6 Nxa6 14.Nxe4 Bxe4 15.Bxe4 Nxe4 16.Qd5+ Qf7 17.Qxe4 d5 18.Qg4 Nb4 19.Bd2 Rxa4 20.b3 Ra6 21.Bxb4 cxb4 22.Nc2 Rxa1 1-0(50) Nikolic 2670 Gausel 2520, Oslo NOR 1996.
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- 1-0(35) Matamoros Franco Carlos S 2415 Yakovich Yuri 2515, ? 1994; 10.Bg2 Be7 11.00 00 12.Bg5 Rb6 13.Qa4 Qb4 14.Ne5 Bxg2 15.Kxg2 Qxa4 16.Nxa4 Rb4 17.b3 Re4 18.Nd3 Rxe2 19.Rfc1 c4 20.Rxc4 h6 21.Bf4 Nd5 22.Kf1 Nxf4 1-0(53) Agdestein 2584 Sahl 2384, Moss 2006;
- 8...d5 9.Bd2 Qb6 10.a4 d4 11.a5 Qd8 12.Na4 Nbd7 13.Bg2 Rb8 14.00 e5 15.e3 Bd6 16.b4 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 cxb4 18.exd4 e4 19.Qf5 g6 20.Qe6+ Qe7 21.Qc4 Qf7 22.Qc6 Qe7 1-0(32) Soppe 2430 Rodriguez 2435, Buenos Aires 1994.
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- 8.Nc3 a6 9.bxa6 Rxa6 10.Bg2 Be7 11.00 00 12.b3 d5 13.Na4 Qa7 14.Ne5 Nbd7 15.Nxd7 Nxd7 16.Qc2 Bf6 17.Bb2 Bxb2 18.Qxb2 Bc6 19.Nc3 d4 20.Ne4 Ra8 21.a4 Rb8 22.Qc2 Qb7 1-0(64) Gonzalez Garcia 2475 Amura 2360, Mexico 1997.
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- [*13*] 8...a6 9.bxa6 Rxa6 10.00 00 11.Nbd2 d5 12.b3 Nc6 13.Bb2 Nd7 14.Bh3 Na5 15.Ne5 Nxe5 16.Bxe5 Bf6 17.Bxf6 Qxf6 18.f4 Nc6 19.Nf3 Rfa8 20.a4 Ra5 21.Qd2 R5a6 22.Qe3 Na5 =-=(42) Krzyzanowski 2513 Rebord 2538, CXEB Email 2004;
- 11...Nc6 12.b3 Qa8 13.a3 Nd4 14.Bb2 Ng4 15.b4 Bf6 16.Rb1 Nxf3+ 17.Bxf3 Bxb2 18.Rxb2 Bxf3 19.Nxf3 cxb4 20.axb4 Nf6 21.Qd4 Rb8 22.Ne5 Qa7 =-=(54) Anastasian 2475 Conquest 2460, Cappelle la Grande 1991.
- 8...d5 9.00 00 10.b3 Bd6 11.Bb2 Nbd7 12.Nbd2 Qc7 13.Qc2 Rae8 14.a4 Re7 15.Rae1 a6 16.e4 dxe4 17.Ng5 axb5 18.Ndxe4 Be5 19.Bxe5 Nxe5 20.f4 Ng6 21.Qxc5 Nxe4 22.Qxc7 Rxc7 1-0(45) Shtyrenkov 2447 Tukhaev 2419, Alushta UKR 2005.
- [*14*] 9...Qb6 10.Nc3 a6 11.bxa6 Rxa6 12.b3 d5 13.Ne5 Nc6 14.Nd3 Rfa8 15.Na4 Qb5 16.Ba3 c4 17.Bxe7 cxd3 18.Bxf6 dxe2 19.Qd2 exf1Q+ 20.Bxf1 Qb4 21.Qxb4 Nxb4 22.Bc3 Rxa4 1-0(35) Gagarin 2410 Buturin 2425, Smolensk 1991.
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- 14...d5 15.b3 Bf6 16.Bb2 Qd6 17.Nd3 Bxb2 18.Nxb2 Nd7 19.Qc2 Nf6 20.a3 e5 21.Nd3 Rc6 22.Rac1 Ng4 =-=(92) Grabarczyk 2487 Wojtaszek 2569, Poznan POL 2005.
- [*16*] 11.Nbd2 Nc6 12.b3 Qa8 13.a3 Nd4 14.Bb2 Ng4 15.Bh3 h5 16.Nxd4 cxd4 17.Bxd4 Bxa3 18.Nc4 Be7 19.Ne5 Rxa1 20.Qxa1 Qxa1 21.Bxa1 Nxe5 22.Bxe5 Bd5 1-0(50) Siegel 2455 Beckemeier 2375, Germany 1996.

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- 8.e4 Qc7 9.exd5 exd5 10.Bd3 Bd6 11.Qe2+ Kf7 12.00 Bb7 13.Bxf6 Kxf6 14.Nc3 Rae8 15.Qd2 Bf4 16.Qc2 g6 17.g3 Bh6 18.Rfe1 Kg7 19.Re2 c4 20.Rxe8 Rxe8 21.Bf1 Kg8 22.Rd1 Qc5 1-0(23) Dambacher 2463 Kipper 2365, Germany 2008;
- 7...Be7 8.e3 00 9.Bd3 a6 10.bxa6 c4 11.Be2 Qb6 12.Qc1 Bb4+ 13.Nc3 Ne4 14.Bf4 Rxf4 15.exf4 Qxf2+ 16.Kd1 Nxa6 17.Rf1 Qb6 18.Nxe4 dxe4 19.Ne5 Bb7 20.Nxc4 Qd4+ 21.Kc2 Rc8 22.Kb3 Bd5 0-1(26) Vasilev 2429 Miroshnichenko 2616, Izmir 2006;
- 9.Be2 Nbd7 10.00 Bb7 11.Nc3 Qe8 12.Bf4 Nh5 13.Bc7 Rc8 14.b6 axb6 15.Nb5 Qg6 16.Bd6 Bxd6 17.Nxd6 Rc7 18.Rc1 Nhf6 19.Nd4 Ne4 20.Bh5 Qh6 21.Nxe4 dxe4 22.Nb5 Rcc8 1-0(57) Manolache 2494 Pap 2493, Subotica 2008;
- 7...Bb7 8.e3 Bd6 9.Nc3 OO 10.Be2 Nbd7 11.OO Qe8 12.Bh4 Kh8 13.Rc1 Qh5 14.g3 Qe8 15.Nd2 Rc8 16.Bf3 Ne5 17.Bg2 Nd3 18.Nc4 dxc4 19.Bxb7 Rc7 20.Bc6 Rxc6 21.bxc6 Qxc6 22.Bxf6 gxf6 1-0(28) Granda Zuniga 2609 Mateo 2505, Conegliano 2008;
- 11...Kh8 12.Bh4 Qe7 13.Bd3 e5 14.e4 c4 15.Bb1 d4 16.Ne2 Qe6 17.Ng3 Nc5 18.Nd2 a6 19.Bxf6 Rxf6 20.bxa6 Bxa6 21.a3 Rb8 22.Qc1 g6 0-1(31) Ivanov 2420 Mnatsakanian 2425, Yerevan 1977;
- 7...h6 8.Bh4 Nbd7 9.Qc2 Qa5+ 10.Nfd2 Qxb5 11.e4 Qb6 12.Nc3 Kf7 13.exd5 exd5 14.000 g5 15.Bg3 Bb7 16.h4 g4 17.h5 Rg8 18.Nc4 Qe6 19.Ne3 Nb6 20.Bd3 d4 21.Bg6+ Kg7 22.Nf5+ Kh8 1-0(41) Sjodahl 2474 Popov 2647, Sweden 2007;
- 7...Qb6 8.e3 Nbd7 9.Nc3 Bb7 10.Be2 Bd6 11.a4 Qc7 12.a5 OO 13.Bh4 Rae8 14.Bg3 Bxg3 15.hxg3 e5 16.OO e4 17.Nh2 Ne5 18.b4 cxb4 19.Na2 Qxa5 20.Qb3 Kh8 21.Nxb4 Qb6 22.g4 d4 0-1(35) Doroshkievich 2410 Beshukov 2444, Krasnodar 2003;
- 7...Qa5+ 8.Nbd2 Ne4 9.e3 c4 10.a3 Bd6 11.Be2 a6 12.00 Nxd2 13.Nxd2 axb5 14.Ne4 Be5 15.Bh5+ Kd7 16.Rb1 Kc7 17.f4 h6 18.Be7 Nc6 19.fxe5 Nxe7 20.Rf7 Kb8 21.Rxe7 Qd8 22.Rxg7 dxe4 1-0(40) Lipinsky 2313 Zelcic 2529, Nova Gorica SLO 2000.
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- 7...Bd6 8.g3 a6 9.bxa6 00 10.Bg2 Bxa6 11.00 Nc6 12.Re1 Qb6 13.b3 Rad8 14.Bh3 c4 15.bxc4 dxc4 16.Rb1 Qa5 17.Bxe6+ Kh8 18.Nxc4 Bxc4 19.Bxc4 Bxg3 20.hxg3 Rxd1 21.Rxd1 Ng4 22.Be6 Qh5 1-0(41) Bareev 2685 Adianto 2535, Tilburg NED 1994;
- 7...Qa5 8.e3 Bd7 9.Be2 Bxb5 10.00 Bxe2 11.Qxe2 Qa6 12.Qd1 Be7 13.e4 00 14.Re1 Re8 15.Ng5 h6 16.Nh3 Nc6 17.exd5 exd5 18.Nf1 Bf8 19.Rxe8 Rxe8 20.Nf4 d4 21.b3 Nb4 22.Bd2 Nd3 =-=(39) Richter 2396 Nataf 2596, Dresden / Germany 2007;
- 7...Be7 8.b3 00 9.e3 a6 10.Bb2 Qa5 11.bxa6 c4 12.bxc4 Bxa6 13.Qc2 Rc8 14.Bc3 Bb4 15.Rc1 dxc4 16.e4 Nbd7 17.Be2 Nc5 18.00 Bxc3 =-= Bets 2346 Sherbakov 2520, Salekhard 2007;
- 7...Bb7 8.b3 Bd6 9.Bb2 OO 10.e3 Nbd7 11.Be2 Qe7 12.Qc2 Rac8 13.OO e5 14.e4 c4 15.bxc4 dxe4 16.Ng5 Nc5 17.Ba3 h6 18.Bxc5 Bxc5 19.Ngxe4 Nxe4 20.Nxe4 Bd4 21.Rae1 Rf4 22.Bd3 Rcf8 1-0(30) Bets 2346 Zubarev 2515, Obninsk 2007.
- 7.a4 Bd6 8.g3 00 9.Bg2 Nbd7 10.00 Bb7 11.Nbd2 Qc7 12.e4 Rae8 13.Rel c4 14.exd5 exd5 15.Rxe8 Rxe8 16.Nf1 Nc5 17.Be3 Nd3 18.b3 Ne4 19.Nd4 Bc5 20.Nc6 Bxc6 21.bxc6 d4 22.bxc4 dxe3 1-0(40) Nikolic 2630 Lobron 2540, Antwerp BEL 1997;
- 8.Bg5 00 9.e3 Bb7 10.Nc3 Nbd7 11.Be2 Qc7 12.a5 Rae8 13.b6 axb6 14.Nb5 Qb8 15.a6 c4 16.Nxd6 Qxd6 17.Bxf6 Ba8 18.Bc3 b5 19.Qd2 Rf7 20.Ng5 Rfe7 21.Bb4 Nc5 22.Ne4 Nxe4 1-0(24) Shipov 2510 Scetinin 2315, Cappelle la Grande 1995;

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- 10.Nbd2 Nc6 11.Qc2 Bxa6 12.a3 Be7 13.Be2 Nd7 14.Bg5 Bd6 15.Rd1 Nce5 16.00 00 17.Qc3 Rfc8 18.e4 Rab8 19.exd5 exd5 20.Rb1 Nd3 21.Be3 Bc5 22.Bxc5 N7xc5 1-0(40) Giorgadze 2610 Kacheishvili 2587, Tbilisi 2007;
- 9...Nxa6 10.Be2 Qb6 11.Be5 Bb4+ 12.Nc3 00 13.00 Nc5 14.Qc2 Ncd7 15.Bg3 Bb7 16.Ne5 =-= Javakhishvili 2460 Barnaure 2467, Predeal 2007.
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- 9...Bb7 10.Be2 Nbd7 11.00 Nh5 12.Bg3 Nxg3 13.hxg3 Bd6 14.a4 Qf6 15.a5 Rad8 16.Qc2 h5 17.b6 a6 18.Rad1 g5 19.e4 d4 20.e5 Nxe5 21.Nxe5 dxc3 22.Nc4 Bb8 0-1(29) Laurencena Alberto (ARG) 2316 Morgado 2612, ? 1974;
- 9.Be2 Nbd7 10.h3 Bb7 11.00 Qb6 12.a4 c4 13.Nc3 Rae8 14.a5 Qd8 15.b3 Bb4 16.Na2 Bxa5 17.Bd6 cxb3 18.Qxb3 Ne4 19.Bxf8 Rxf8 20.Qb2 Qe7 21.Rac1 Qd6 22.Rc2 e5 1-0(44) Atalik 2585 Babuiian 2415, ? 2008.
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 Nxe4 16.Nxe4 Qe7 17.Ng3 Rad8 18.Qc2 d4 19.exd4 cxd4 20.Rad1 Kh8 21.Bd3 Qh4
 22.Qc7 Nf3+ 1-0(31) Milov 2681 Tregubov 2646, Ajaccio FRA 2008;
- 13...Rad8 14.Nd2 Kh8 15.a5 d4 16.Nc4 Qe6 17.Na4 Rc8 18.Rc1 Rfd8 19.f3 Nf8 20.Qc2 e4 21.fxe4 Bxe4 22.Bd3 Ba8 0-1(54) Milov 2681 Tregubov 2646, Ajaccio FRA 2008.
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 14.Rael Ne4 15.Nxe4 dxe4 16.Nd2 Rf5 17.g3 Be5 18.Bxe5 Rxe5 19.Nc4 Rf5 20.Na5 Ne5
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- 9.exd5 exd5 10.Bd3 Be7 11.00 00 12.Ng5 Qb6 13.Re1 Bd6 14.Ne6 c4 15.Nxf8 Rxf8 16.Bf5 d4 17.Na4 Qxb5 18.Be6+ Kh8 19.Qxd4 Bb4 20.Nc3 Qc6 21.Bh3 Bc5 22.Qh4 Ng4 1-0(26) Gruenberg 2530 Braeuning 2355, Munich 1992;
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 15.Nf5 Bf8 16.Kxg2 Qb8 17.Qb3 Qb7+ 18.Kg1 Qd5 19.Rxa3 Bxa3 20.Qxa3 Ng8 21.Nc3
 Qc5 22.Qb3 Ne7 1-0(23) Yermolinsky 2530 Milovanovic 2390, Dallas USA 2008;
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- 11...Qe8 12.Nb5 Bb8 13.a4 Rxa6 14.b3 Qh5 15.Bg2 e5 16.Ba3 e4 17.Bxc5 Rd8 18.Nd2 Ng4 19.h3 Nge5 20.Kh2 Ng4+ 21.Kg1 Nge5 22.Kh2 Ng4+ =-=(23) Atalik 2564 Gajewski 2556, Polanica 2007;
- 9.Bg2 Bd6 10.00 00 11.b3 Bxa6 12.Bb2 Qe8 13.Nbd2 Rd8 14.Re1 e5 15.e4 Nb4 16.exd5 Nd3 17.Nc4 Bxc4 18.bxc4 Nxb2 19.Qc2 e4 20.Qxb2 Qh5 21.Nh4 Be5 22.Qc1 Rde8 0-1(45) Chuprov 2534 Ovetchkin 2534, Nizhnij Tagil 2007.
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- 8...Nxa6 9.Bg2 Be7 10.00 00 11.b3 Ne4 12.Bb2 Bf6 13.Qc1 Nb4 14.a3 Nc6 15.Nbd2 Nxd2 16.Qxd2 Na5 17.Bxf6 Qxf6 18.Qc2 Bd7 19.b4 Nc4 20.bxc5 Rfc8 21.e4 Rxc5 22.exd5 exd5 1-0(42) Kunte 2527 Rensch 2382, Philadelphia 2007.
- 8...Bxa6 9.Bh3 Qb6 10.Qb3 Qxb3 11.axb3 Bd6 12.Bxe6 Kd8 13.00 Re8 14.Bf5 Rxe2 15.Nc3 Re7 16.Rd1 d4 17.Ng5 g6 18.Bh3 Raa7 19.Ne6+ Ke8 20.Bg5 Nbd7 21.Nb5 Bxb5 22.Rxa7 Kf7 1-0(30) Gupta 2481 Babujian 2394, Erevan ARM 2006.
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- 10...Nc6 11.Nc3 Rxa6 12.e4 d4 13.Nb5 Bb8 14.Bg5 Qe8 15.Nd2 Nd7 16.f4 Nb6 17.Rc1 Nb4 18.Rxc5 Bd7 19.Nc7 Bxc7 20.Rxc7 h6 21.Bh4 Qb8 22.Qc1 Re8 0-1(67) Safin 2490 Kvon 2360, ? 2007.
- 9.Nc3 00 10.Bg2 Nc6 11.00 Bxa6 12.Bg5 h6 13.Bxf6 Qxf6 14.Rc1 Be7 15.b3 c4 16.bxc4 Ba3 17.cxd5 Bxc1 18.dxc6 Bb2 19.Ne4 Qe7 20.Qc2 Ba3 21.Nd4 e5 22.Nb5 Kh8 =-=(44) Kunte 2550 Bakre 2459, TNCA Club, Chennai, India 2008.
- [*40*] 9...Nc6 10.00 00 11.Bg5 h6 12.Bxf6 Qxf6 13.Nc3 Bxa6 14.Qd2 Rac8 15.Rad1
 Kh8 16.Rfe1 Ne5 17.Kh1 Ng4 18.e4 d4 19.e5 Bxe5 20.Ne4 Qf5 21.h3 Qh5 22.Kg1 Rxf3
 =-=(30) Kunte 2532 Sethuraman 2363, Calicut 2007.
- [*41*] 10...Bxa6 11.Nc3 Nc6 12.a4 Nb4 13.Ra3 Qe8 14.Nb5 Bxb5 15.axb5 Rb8 16.Ng5 h6 17.Ne4 Nxe4 18.Bxe4 dxe4 19.Qxd6 Nc2 20.Ra7 Nd4 21.Qxc5 Nxe2+ 22.Kg2 Rxb5 =- =(25) Nikolic 2676 Volokitin 2652, Germany 2004;
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- 11.Ng5 Qe7 12.Bh3 Bc8 13.Nc3 Nc6 14.Nb5 Bb8 15.a4 e5 16.Bxc8 Rxc8 17.e4 Nd4 18.Nxd4 cxd4 19.exd5 h6 20.Nf3 Qf7 1-0 Shulman 2616 Cordova 2533, Merida 2008.

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- 13.Rel Rd8 14.Nbd2 e5 15.e4 Nb4 16.exd5 Nd3 17.Qc2 Nxel 18.Rxel Qh5 19.Bxe5 Ng4 20.Bxd6 Rxd6 21.h3 Nf6 22.Ne5 Nd7 1-0(33) Malakhatko 2604 Cebalo 2471, Basel 2007.
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- 12...Kh8 13.Qd2 Qe8 14.Rfe1 Rd8 15.e4 d4 16.e5 dxc3 17.Qxc3 Nd5 18.Qa3 Ra8 19.exd6 Ncb4 20.Ne5 Bb5 21.Qb3 Rf5 22.Bd2 Ba4 =-=(32) Shutukov 2327 Kabanov 2512, Khanty Mansyisk 2007.
- 11.Nbd2 Bxa6 12.Rel Qe8 13.b3 Qh5 14.Bb2 Ng4 15.h3 Nxf2 16.Kxf2 Nd4 17.Bxd4 cxd4 18.Nf1 e5 19.Kgl Bb4 20.Rcl Qf5 21.Kh2 Qf6 22.Qc2 e4 0-1(30) Kuraszkiewicz 2339 Wojtaszek 2635, Warsaw 2007.
- [*43*] 12.Ng5 Qe7 13.b3 Rad8 14.a4 Nd4 15.Bd2 Bb8 16.Nf3 Nxf3+ 17.Bxf3 e5 18.Bg5 e4 19.Bg2 Bb7 20.Qc2 h6 21.Bxf6 Rxf6 22.Rad1 h5 =-=(37) Akhmadeev 2438 Zhigalko 2533, Saratov 2006.

- 9...Qe8 10.Nc3 Qh5 11.Ng5 Qe8 12.e4 h6 13.exd5 hxg5 14.dxe6 Be5 15.Bg2 Bxe6 16.Bxa8 Nbd7 17.Bc6 Kh8 18.Bxg5 Ng4 19.Ne4 Bd4 20.h4 Qb8 21.Kg2 Nde5 22.Bf4 Rxf4 0-1(40) Chistiakova 2363 Muzychuk 2469, Kemer 2007.
- [*46*] 8...a6 9.bxa6 00 10.00 Nc6 11.Nc3 Bxa6 12.Bg5 h6 13.Bxf6 Qxf6 14.Rc1 Nd4 15.Ne1 Rab8 16.Qd2 Rxb2 17.Qxb2 Nxe2+ 18.Qxe2 Bxe2 19.Nxe2 Qb2 20.Rc2 Qa3 21.f4 c4 22.Kh1 Bc5 1-0(60) Kamsky 2729 Feygin 2569, HALKIDIKI 2008;
- 11.b3 Bxa6 12.Bb2 Qe7 13.Re1 e5 14.Ng5 Kh8 15.Nc3 Rad8 16.Nxd5 Nxd5 17.Qxd5 Nd4 18.Ne4 Nxe2+ 19.Rxe2 Bxe2 20.Ba3 Bb8 21.Qxc5 Qxc5 22.Bxc5 Rf7 1-0(55) Harikrishna 2680 Chandler 2551, Birmingham 2006;
- 11.Nbd2 Bxa6 12.Rel c4 13.b3 c3 14.Nbl Ne4 15.Be3 Qa5 16.Rfl Bc5 17.Nel Bxe3 18.fxe3 Rxfl+ 19.Kxfl Qc5 20.Nc2 Qf8+ 21.Kgl Qf2+ 22.Khl Bxe2 0-1(28) Cernousek 2436 Navara 2646, CZE 2009;
- 10...Bxa6 11.Rel Nc6 12.Ng5 Qe7 13.e4 d4 14.e5 Nxe5 15.Bf4 Nfd7 16.Bxe5 Nxe5 17.f4 Rab8 18.b3 Bc7 19.Nxh7 Kxh7 20.fxe5 Kg8 21.Nd2 Rf5 22.Bh3 Rbf8 0-1(33) Vasilev 2465 Rogozenko 2519, Wijk aan Zee 2007;
- 9...Nc6 10.00 00 11.Nc3 Rxa6 12.b3 Bd7 13.Bb2 Qb8 14.e3 Qb4 15.Qe2 Raa8 16.Ne1 Qa5 17.Nd3 Rab8 18.Rfd1 Bc8 19.Qe1 Nb4 20.Nxb4 cxb4 21.Ne4 Nxe4 22.Bxe4 Bb7 1-0(64) Nijboer 2588 Hoeksema 2363, Groningen 2003;
- 11.b3 Bxa6 12.Bb2 Qe8 13.Re1 Rd8 14.Nbd2 Ng4 15.h3 Nxf2 16.Kxf2 Nd4 17.Nf1 Be5 18.Rb1 Qg6 19.Kg1 Nxf3+ 20.exf3 Bb8 21.Be5 Ba7 22.Kh2 Bd3 1-0(28) Jianu 2506 Cioara 2426, Galatzi 2007;
- 9.b6 Nc6 10.00 00 11.Nbd2 Rb8 12.e4 Rxb6 13.Re1 Bc7 14.exd5 exd5 15.Nb3 c4 16.Nbd4 Nb4 17.b3 Nd3 18.Re2 Bd6 19.Be3 Ng4 20.bxc4 dxc4 21.Qc2 Nxe3 22.fxe3 Qc7 =-=(27) Villavicencio Martinez 2404 Krivoshey 2496, La Laguna 2007.

- [*47*] 9.Nc3 Nbd7 10.00 Rb8 11.a4 Qe7 12.Re1 d4 13.Nb1 Bb7 14.Nbd2 Ng4 15.Nc4 Bc7 16.e4 dxe3 17.Bxe3 Qf7 18.Ncd2 Ba5 19.Re2 a6 20.Ng5 Qh5 21.h4 Bxg2 22.Kxg2 h6 1-0(34) Bocharov 2582 Vorobiov 2550, Novokuznetsk 2008.
- [*48*] 9...a6 10.bxa6 Nc6 11.Rel Bxa6 12.Nc3 d4 13.Na4 Bb5 14.b3 e5 15.Ng5 Qe8 16.Ne4 Nxe4 17.Bxe4 Qf7 18.f3 Rae8 19.Nb6 Ne7 20.Qc2 Kh8 21.a4 Bc6 22.a5 Bxe4 1-0(56) Kosyrev 2539 Ovetchkin 2473, chessassistantclub.com INT 2004;
- 10...Bxa6 11.Nc3 Nc6 12.Re1 Ng4 13.Nxd5 Bxg3 14.hxg3 exd5 15.Bg5 Qd7 16.Rc1 h6 17.Bf4 c4 18.Nd4 Ne7 19.Bh3 g5 20.e3 Bc8 21.f3 gxf4 22.Bxg4 Qa7 1-0(30) Rajkovic 2522 Nestorovic 2436, Beograd 2007;
- 10.Nc3 axb5 11.Nxb5 Nc6 12.Bg5 Be7 13.a4 Kh8 14.b3 Ba6 15.Rc1 Qb6 16.Bh3 Bxb5 17.axb5 Na7 18.Qd3 Nxb5 19.Bxe6 Qxe6 20.Qxb5 c4 21.bxc4 Qxe2 22.Bxf6 Rxf6 1-0(31) Shariyazdanov 2592 Chuprov 2477, Kazan RUS 2005;
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- 11...Nbd7 12.Qe2 h6 13.e5 Nxe5 14.Nxe5 Bxe5 15.Qxe5 hxg5 16.Qxg5 e5 17.Nc3 Rfe8 18.Rfe1 e4 19.Rac1 Rac8 20.b3 d4 21.Na4 e3 22.fxe3 Bxg2 =-=(65) Cosma 2420 Jacimovic 2435, Star Dojran 1996;
- 10.a4 Bb7 11.Nbd2 Nbd7 12.b3 Rad8 13.Qc2 Kh8 14.e4 Ne5 15.Nxe5 Bxe5 16.Bb2 Bxb2 17.Qxb2 dxe4 18.Rae1 Rd4 19.Qc2 Qf7 20.Nxe4 Qg6 21.Qxc5 Rfd8 22.Nxf6 Bxg2 1-0(27) Sakaev 2669 Ovetchkin 2473, chessassistantclub.com INT 2004;
- 10.Nc3 Bb7 11.e4 d4 12.e5 Bxe5 13.Nxe5 Bxg2 14.Kxg2 dxc3 15.bxc3 Qb7+ 16.Kg1 Qxb5 17.Bg5 c4 18.Bxf6 gxf6 19.Qg4+ Kh8 20.Nxc4 Qf5 21.Qxf5 exf5 22.Rfe1 Nc6 1-0(25) Miton 2646 Friedel 2465, Chicago, IL USA 2006.
- 9...Nbd7 10.Nbd2 Bb7 11.b3 Qe7 12.Bb2 Ng4 13.h3 Nge5 14.Nxe5 Nxe5 15.f4 Nf7 16.e4 Rad8 17.Qe2 Qd7 18.Rad1 Bc7 19.a4 Nd6 20.Kh2 Ba5 21.Be5 Nf7 22.Nc4 Bc7 1-0(42) Nikolic 2630 Izeta Txabarri 2515, Oviedo 1993;
- 10.Nc3 Rb8 11.Qc2 Bb7 12.Ng5 Re8 13.Rd1 h6 14.Nh3 Qe7 15.Nf4 d4 16.Ne4 Nxe4 17.Bxe4 Bxf4 18.Bxf4 e5 19.Bd2 Bxe4 20.Qxe4 Nf6 21.Qc2 e4 22.b4 Kh8 =-=(64) Danner 2435 Koneru 2508, Budapest HUN 2005.
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 16.Nxf8 Rxe2 17.Qd3 Kxf8 18.Qf3 Qxf3 19.Bxf3 Re8 20.Bf4 Bxf4 21.gxf4 Re6 22.Rfe1
 Ne4 1-0(33) Bosboom 2430 Hall 2460, Hafnarfjordur ISL 1997.
- 10.Bg5 Qe8 11.Bxf6 Rxf6 12.e4 Nd7 13.Nbd2 Qh5 14.Ne1 Qe5 15.Nd3 Qd4 16.Nb3 Qa4 17.exd5 c4 18.dxe6 Bxg2 19.Kxg2 Nb6 20.Ndc5 Bxc5 21.Nxc5 Qxb5 22.Qd6 Re8 =- =(43) Moskalenko 2500 Kostic 2335, Kavala 1998.
- [*50*] 10...h6 11.e4 dxe4 12.Ne1 Be5 13.Qe2 Qd5 14.Nc2 Bd4 15.Nc4 e5 16.N2e3 Qd8 17.Bd2 Nbd7 18.Nd6 Qc7 19.Nec4 Nb6 20.Nxb7 Qxb7 21.Nd6 Qd7 22.Nxe4 Rad8 =- =(59) Burmakin 2582 Salvador 2456, Rome 2007.
- [*51*] 11.e4 Ng4 12.exd5 exd5 13.Nc4 Bxg3 14.hxg3 dxc4 15.Ng5 Bxg2 16.Kxg2 Nde5
 17.Qxd8 Rfxd8 18.Ne6 Rdc8 19.Bd2 Rab8 20.a4 a6 21.Bc3 Rb6 22.Nf4 axb5 1-0(50)
 Jobava 2401 Margvelashvili 2434, Tbilisi 2006.
- [*52*] 11...Qb6 12.Bb2 Rae8 13.e4 Nxe4 14.Nxe4 dxe4 15.Nd2 Be5 16.Bxe5 Nxe5
 17.Nxe4 Rd8 18.Qe2 a6 19.Ng5 Bxg2 20.Kxg2 Rf5 21.f4 axb5 22.g4 Rxg5 1-0(61)
 Shulman 2576 Friedel 2465, Philadelphia, PA USA 2006.
- 11...Qe8 12.Bb2 Rd8 13.e4 dxe4 14.Ng5 Be5 15.Qc2 Qh5 16.Ndxe4 Bxb2 17.Qxb2 Nxe4 18.Nxe4 Ne5 19.Nf6+ Rxf6 20.Bxb7 Rdf8 21.f4 Nf7 22.Rac1 e5 1-0(45) Gormally 2513 Rudd 2328, Caerleon 2006.

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- 8.Bxf6 Qxf6 9.Bxc4 Qd8 10.Qa4+ Nd7 11.00 Be7 12.Ba6 Bxa6 13.Qxa6 00 14.a4 Qc8 15.Qc6 a6 16.Nd2 Ra7 17.Qxc8 Rxc8 18.Nc4 Kf8 19.Rfb1 Rb7 20.Kf1 Rb4 21.b3 Rcb8 22.Na5 R8b6 =-=(45) Ikonnikov 2555 Hebert 2400, Paris FRA 1995;
- 8.Nd2 Be7 9.Nxc4 OO 10.Bxf6 Bxf6 11.h4 Be7 12.Bd3 Nd7 13.Qe2 Nb6 14.Ne3 Rb8 15.g3 c4 16.Bc2 Nd7 17.Rb1 Nc5 18.Nxc4 a5 19.b3 Ba6 20.OO Qc7 21.Nd1 a4 22.Nde3 axb3 0-1(64) Quinn 2406 Ward 2490, Scarborough ENG 2004;
- 7.Bxf6 Qxf6 8.e4 e5 9.Bxc4 Qd8 10.00 Be7 11.b4 cxb4 12.Qa4+ Nd7 13.Qxb4 00 14.Rab1 Nc5 15.Be2 f5 16.Nd2 Bg5 17.Nc4 fxe4 18.Nxe5 Bf5 19.Nc6 Qf6 20.Rbd1 Rf7 21.f4 exf3 22.Rxf3 Qh6 1-0(57) Porper 2470 Palos 2385, Badenweiler 1990;
- 6...Qb6 7.Bxf6 gxf6 8.Qd2 f5 9.e3 Ba6 10.Ne5 Rg8 11.g3 d6 12.Nxc4 Bxc4 13.Bxc4 e5 14.a4 Nd7 15.a5 Qc7 16.Qe2 Nf6 17.Bb5+ Ke7 18.Bc6 Rc8 19.Qa6 Rb8 20.Nb5 Rxb5 21.Qxb5 Bg7 22.Qb7 Qxb7 1-0(33) Grischuk 2717 Nakamura 2651, playchess.com INT 2007;
- 8...Na6 9.e4 Rg8 10.g3 Rb8 11.Rb1 Qb4 12.a3 Qb3 13.Qc1 Qb6 14.Bxc4 Nc7 15.OO Rg6 16.Rd1 Ba6 17.b3 Bc8 18.Qd2 Qa5 19.dxe6 fxe6 20.Nd5 Qxd2 21.Nxc7+ Kd8 22.Nxe6+ dxe6 1-0(37) Lein 2485 Lombardy 2520, Lone Pine 1981;
- 7.e4 Qxb2 8.Bd2 Ba6 9.Rb1 Qa3 10.Ne5 Nxe4 11.Nxe4 exd5 12.Qh5 g6 13.Nf6+ Ke7 14.Nxd5+ Ke6 15.Nxc4 Bxc4 16.Qg4+ Kxd5 17.Bxc4+ Kd6 18.Qf4+ Kc6 19.Qe4+ Kc7 20.Qb7+ Kd6 21.Rd1 Qa4 22.Bg5+ 1-0 Naumkin 2440 Shabalov 2430, Riga 1988;
- 6...Qa5 7.Bxf6 gxf6 8.e4 Rg8 9.g3 Qb4 10.Qc1 f5 11.a3 Qa5 12.dxe6 fxe6 13.Ne5 Bg7 14.Nxc4 Bxc3+ 15.bxc3 Qc7 16.e5 Qc6 17.Nd6+ Kd8 18.Rg1 Qd5 19.Nf7+ Ke7 20.Bg2 Qd3 21.Nh6 Rg6 22.Bxa8 Rxh6 1-0(45) Gruen 2410 Rodriguez 2465, Germany 1986;
- 6...h6 7.Bxf6 gxf6 8.e4 Ba6 9.Nd2 Qb6 10.Qc2 h5 11.Nxc4 Bxc4 12.Bxc4 Bd6 13.00 Be5 14.f4 Bd4+ 15.Kh1 a6 16.Rad1 Ra7 17.Ne2 e5 18.Nxd4 cxd4 19.fxe5 fxe5 20.d6 Qxd6 21.Rxf7 Nc6 22.Rdf1 Kd8 1-0(29) Nemet 2415 Cladouras 2410, Zuerich 1990;
- 6.e4 d6 7.Nc3 e5 8.Nd2 Be7 9.Nxc4 OO 10.Be2 Ne8 11.Bxe7 Qxe7 12.OO g6 13.a3 f5 14.exf5 Bxf5 15.b4 cxb4 16.axb4 Qb7 17.Qa4 Bd7 18.Qa5 a6 19.b5 Bc8 20.Nb6 Ra7 21.bxa6 Qc7 22.Nb5 Rxa6 1-0(27) Muse 2415 Palos 2440, Banja Vrucica 1987;
- 11.Bd2 f5 12.exf5 Bxf5 13.00 Nd7 14.f4 exf4 15.Bxf4 a5 16.Bg4 Nb6 17.Bxf5 Rxf5 18.Qg4 Rf7 19.Ne3 Qc8 20.Qg3 Nf6 21.Bg5 Qd7 22.Nf5 Kh8 0-1(33) Meduna 2505 Karlik 2325, Czechoslovakia 1988;
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- 8...Nbd7 9.Bb5 a6 10.Bc6 Rb8 11.00 h6 12.Bxf6 Qxf6 13.Nd2 Qd8 14.Qg4 Rxb2 15.Nc4 Rb4 16.Ne3 Qg5 17.Qxg5 hxg5 18.Rab1 Kd8 19.a3 Rxb1 20.Rxb1 Kc7 21.Nc4 Be7 22.Na4 Nb8 1-0(27) Christiansen 2600 Palos 2390, Porz 1991;
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- 7...exd5 8.cxd5 Bb7 9.axb4 cxb4 10.Qd4 g5 11.Bg3 Bxd5 12.Rxa7 Rxa7 13.Qxa7 Nc6 14.Qe3+ Qe7 15.Qxe7+ Kxe7 16.e3 Bg7 17.Nbd2 Ra8 18.Bd3 Ra1+ 19.Bb1 Ne4 20.Ke2 Nxd2 21.Nxd2 Bxg2 22.Rd1 Bxb2 0-1(39) Lautier 2638 Koch 2510, Besancon FRA 1999;
- 6...a5 7.axb4 cxb4 8.Nd4 Bc5 9.e3 exd5 10.cxd5 00 11.Nb3 d6 12.Nld2 Nbd7 13.Bb5 h6 14.Bh4 Qb6 15.Be2 Bb7 16.Nc4 Qc7 17.Ncxa5 Bxd5 18.00 Ra7 19.Bf3 Bxf3 20.Qxf3 Rfa8 21.Nc4 Rxa1 22.Nxa1 =-= Gelfand 2719 Nisipeanu 2684, HALKIDIKI 2008.
- 6.Nbd2 Be7 7.Bxf6 Bxf6 8.Qc2 OO 9.Rd1 Na6 10.dxe6 fxe6 11.g3 Bb7 12.Bg2 Qc7 13.OO Rae8 14.Ne1 Bxg2 15.Nxg2 Nb8 16.Ne4 Be7 17.Rd2 Nc6 18.e3 Ne5 19.f4 Nf7 20.Rfd1 d6 21.Nf2 Qc6 22.Qe4 Qxe4 1-0(59) Olafsson 2520 Alburt 2520, New York 1989;
- 6...h6 7.Bh4 Be7 8.Bxf6 Bxf6 9.Qc2 00 10.g3 d6 11.Bg2 exd5 12.cxd5 Re8 13.e3 Nd7 14.00 Nb6 15.Rfd1 a5 16.Bf1 a4 17.Rac1 Nxd5 18.Bb5 Bd7 19.Bxd7 Qxd7 20.Nc4 Qe6 21.Qd2 Nc3 22.bxc3 Qxc4 0-1(34) Kutirov 2372 Zubarev 2517, Porto Carras 2008.
- 6.dxe6 fxe6 7.e4 Qc7 8.e5 Ng4 9.Bf4 Nc6 10.Nbd2 g6 11.Ne4 Ngxe5 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Bg3 Be7 14.Qd2 OO 15.000 Rf5 16.h4 Bb7 17.Ng5 d5 18.Nxe6 Qa5 19.Qh6 Bf8 20.Nxf8 Raxf8 21.Kb1 Ng4 22.Qc1 d4 1-0(62) Chabanon 2465 Koch 2490, Clichy FRA 1998.
- [*56*] 7.Nbd2 Be7 8.Bd3 00 9.Qc2 Nbd7 10.dxe6 fxe6 11.e5 dxe5 12.Bxf6 Nxf6 13.Ne4 Bb7 14.Nxf6+ gxf6 15.Bxh7+ Kh8 16.Qg6 Bd6 17.Qh6 Qe7 18.Be4+ Kg8 19.Qg6+ Kh8 20.Qh5+ Kg8 21.Qg4+ Kh8 22.Qh3+ Kg8 1-0(25) Borovikov 2531 Pinski 2408, Krakow 2000;
- 8...e5 9.a3 bxa3 10.Rxa3 00 11.Qa1 a6 12.00 Nxd5 13.cxd5 Bxg5 14.Nxg5 Qxg5 15.Nc4 Qd8 16.Rb3 a5 17.f4 exf4 18.Rxf4 Ba6 19.e5 dxe5 20.Bxh7+ Kxh7 21.Rh3+ Kg8 22.Rfh4 f6 0-1(46) Bonin 2400 Alburt 2520, Philadelphia 1989;
- 8.h3 e5 9.Be3 a5 10.Bd3 Nbd7 11.Nf1 a4 12.Ng3 a3 13.bxa3 Rxa3 14.Bc1 Ra6 15.a3 g6 16.00 h5 17.Bd2 bxa3 18.Qc1 h4 19.Ne2 Nh5 20.Rxa3 Rxa3 21.Qxa3 00 22.Nc3 f5 1-0(56) Tregubov 2627 Koch 2498, Belfort FRA 2002;
- 8.Bf4 OO 9.Bd3 e5 10.Bg3 Nh5 11.h3 Nd7 12.Nxe5 Nxg3 13.Nc6 Ne5 14.fxg3 Nxd3+ 15.Ke2 Nxb2 16.Qc2 Qe8 17.Nxe7+ Qxe7 18.Qxb2 f5 19.Raf1 Bd7 20.Qb3 a5 21.Qe3 a4 22.Rf4 Qe5 0-1(45) Orr 2370 Conquest 2460, Dublin 1991.
- 7.a3 h6 8.Bxf6 Qxf6 9.Qc2 Nd7 10.axb4 cxb4 11.c5 exd5 12.Bb5 dxe4 13.Qxe4+Qe7 14.Nbd2 d5 15.Qxe7+ Bxe7 16.Bc6 Rb8 17.OO Bxc5 18.Rfe1+ Kf8 19.Bxd5 Bb7 20.Bxb7 Rxb7 21.Ne4 g6 22.Ne5 Be7 =-=(42) Gurevich 2590 Alburt 2520, Philadelphia 1989.
- [*57*] 7...a5 8.a3 Be7 9.axb4 cxb4 10.c5 exd5 11.cxd6 Qxd6 12.e5 Qe6 13.00 Ne4 14.Bb5+ Bd7 15.Nd4 Qxe5 16.Bxd7+ Nxd7 17.Bxe7 Qxe7 18.Re1 00 19.f3 Ndf6 20.fxe4 dxe4 21.Nd2 Rfd8 22.N2b3 Rd5 0-1(44) Kaidanov 2605 Alburt 2560, Newark 1995;
- 8.Nbd2 Be7 9.dxe6 Bxe6 10.h3 Nc6 11.Bc2 OO 12.Ba4 Qc7 13.OO h6 14.Bf4 Nd7 15.Rc1 Nb6 16.Re1 Ne5 17.Bxe5 dxe5 18.Bb5 Rfd8 19.Qc2 Bg5 20.Nxg5 hxg5 21.Nf1 Rd4 22.Ne3 Nc8 1-0(28) Vaisser 2575 Koch 2495, Narbonne FRA 1997;
- 8.Bc2 Be7 9.Ba4+ Nfd7 10.dxe6 Bxg5 11.exd7+ Bxd7 12.Bxd7+ Nxd7 13.Nbd2 Bf6 14.Qc2 a4 15.Rd1 00 16.00 Nb8 17.Rfe1 Nc6 18.Nf1 Nd4 19.Nxd4 Bxd4 20.Ne3 b3 21.axb3 axb3 22.Qxb3 Rb8 1-0(60) Ikonnikov 2550 Koch 2490, Montpellier FRA 1998.
- 7...e5 8.a3 Na6 9.Bc2 Be7 10.Ba4+ Nd7 11.Be3 OO 12.Bc6 Rb8 13.axb4 Nxb4 14.Rxa7 f5 15.Nc3 Nf6 16.OO Nxe4 17.Nxe4 fxe4 18.Nd2 Bf5 19.g4 Bg6 20.Rd7 Qe8 21.Rxd6 Nxc6 22.Rxc6 Rxb2 =-=(39) Kishnev 2510 Conquest 2495, Neuwied 1993.

- [*58*] 8.dxe6 Bxe6 9.Nbd2 Nc6 10.h3 00 11.Nf1 Nd7 12.Bxe7 Qxe7 13.Ne3 Qf6 14.Qd2 Nde5 15.Nxe5 dxe5 16.Nd5 Qd8 17.00 Qd6 18.Qe3 Nd4 19.f4 Bxd5 20.exd5 exf4 21.Qxf4 Qxf4 22.Rxf4 f5 0-1(45) Zhukova 2489 Kolev 2565, Athens 2008.
- 8.00 e5 9.Bd2 Bg4 10.a3 bxa3 11.Rxa3 a6 12.Nc3 Ra7 13.h3 Bh5 14.Qa4+ Nfd7 15.Be2 Bxf3 16.Bxf3 Rb7 17.Qc2 Bg5 18.Be1 h5 19.Na2 g6 20.Nc1 Kf8 21.Nd3 Kg7 22.b4 Qc7 0-1(49) Lukacs 2460 Groszpeter 2485, Hungary 1991.
- 8.Be3 Ng4 9.Bc1 e5 10.h3 Nf6 11.a3 Na6 12.Be3 OO 13.Nbd2 g6 14.Bh6 Re8 15.Bc2 Bf8 16.Bg5 h6 17.Be3 bxa3 18.bxa3 Rb8 19.OO Bd7 20.Rb1 Rxb1 21.Nxb1 Nh5 22.Ba4 Re7 1-0(69) Komarov 2530 Saric 2310, Budva 1996.
- [*59*] 8...00 9.axb4 cxb4 10.dxe6 Bxe6 11.Nd4 Bd7 12.Nd2 Nc6 13.Nxc6 Bxc6 14.00 Nd7 15.Be3 Nc5 16.Nb3 a5 17.Nd4 Bb7 18.Bc2 Bf6 19.f3 Ba6 20.Qe2 Qd7 21.Rfd1 a4 22.Nf5 Qc7 0-1(38) Chabanon 2456 Koch 2510, Bischwiller 1999.
- [*60*] 13.Bf4 00 14.00 Nc5 15.Qc2 Bf6 16.Nbd2 Re8 17.Bxd6 Qxd6 18.e5 Bxe5 19.Nc4 Bxh2+ 20.Nxh2 Qd8 21.Nf3 Nbd7 22.Nd6 Rf8 =-=(33) Cramling 2515 Koch 2485, Strasbourg FRA 1999.
- [*61*] 6.Bh4 exd5 7.cxd5 d6 8.e4 g5 9.Bg3 Nxe4 10.Bxb5+ Bd7 11.Bxd7+ Nxd7 12.00 Be7 13.Re1 Nxg3 14.hxg3 00 15.Nc3 Bf6 16.Nd2 Rb8 17.Nc4 Ne5 18.Ne3 Qd7 19.Ne4 Bg7 20.g4 Nxg4 21.Nxg4 f5 22.Nxh6+ Bxh6 1-0(30) Rivera 2415 Diaz 2410, Cienfuegos 1996.
- [*62*] 7.Qc2 exd5 8.cxd5 d6 9.e4 a6 10.a4 b4 11.Nbd2 Bg4 12.e5 dxe5 13.Ne4 Qf4 14.Nfd2 Bf5 15.Bd3 Bxe4 16.Nxe4 Nd7 17.g3 Qg4 18.h3 Qh5 19.d6 Qg6 20.Rd1 b3 21.Qe2 f5 22.g4 c4 1-0(32) Chernin 2495 Miles 2570, Tunis TUN 1985;
- 12.Be2 Nd7 13.Ng1 Bxe2 14.Nxe2 g6 15.00 Bg7 16.Rab1 00 17.f4 Rfe8 18.Nc4 Qe7 19.Ng3 Bd4+ 20.Kh1 Nf6 21.Rbe1 Ng4 22.h3 Qh4 1-0(35) Perea 2453 Rensch 2411, Internet Chess Club 2008;
- 11...Nd7 12.a5 g5 13.Nc4 Bg7 14.Bd3 Rb8 15.00 00 16.Rae1 b3 17.Qd1 Rb4 18.e5 Nxe5 19.Nfxe5 dxe5 20.Nxe5 Kh8 21.Bb1 c4 22.d6 Be6 =-=(28) Garcia Ilundain 2495 Rodriguez Vargas 2425, Ponferrada 1997;
- 7...b4 8.Nbd2 g5 9.e4 g4 10.Ng1 Bg7 11.Rb1 h5 12.Bd3 d6 13.Ne2 Nd7 14.f4 gxf3 15.Nxf3 Ne5 16.00 Qh6 17.Nxe5 Bxe5 18.Kh1 Bd7 19.Ng1 h4 20.Nf3 Bg3 21.e5 dxe5 22.dxe6 Bxe6 0-1(30) Nikolic 2470 Miles 2570, Tunis izt 1985;
 - 0-1(29) Nikolic 2575 Miles 2570, Tunis TUN 1985;
- 8.e4 g5 9.Nbd2 g4 10.Ng1 Bg7 11.Rb1 d6 12.Bd3 Nd7 13.Ne2 Ne5 14.00 h5 15.f4 gxf3 16.Nxf3 Qh6 17.Nxe5 Bxe5 18.Kh1 h4 19.Ng1 Qg7 20.Nf3 Bf4 21.a3 a5 22.axb4 axb4 1-0(40) Rodriguez 2505 Martin Gonzalez 2430, Biel SUI 1985;
- 7...Bb7 8.e4 b4 9.Nbd2 e5 10.g3 g6 11.a3 Na6 12.Bh3 Bg7 13.00 Bc8 14.Ne1 h5 15.Nd3 h4 16.Kg2 hxg3 17.hxg3 Qb6 18.f4 exf4 19.gxf4 bxa3 20.Rxa3 Nb4 21.Nxb4 cxb4 22.Raf3 d6 1-0(39) Dautov 2590 Rogers 2600, Germany 1997;
- 7...Na6 8.e4 Nb4 9.Qd2 bxc4 10.Bxc4 Qg6 11.00 Qxe4 12.Na3 Be7 13.Rae1 Qf5 14.Re5 Qf6 15.d6 Bd8 16.Rxc5 a5 17.Nb5 Na6 18.Nc7+ Nxc7 19.dxc7 Be7 20.Rxa5 Rxa5 21.Qxa5 Qxb2 22.Bd3 Qb4 =-=(49) Valenzuela Fuentealba 2418 Rodriguez 2485, Santiago CHI 2004.
- [*63*] 7...a6 8.e4 g5 9.cxb5 Bg7 10.Bc4 axb5 11.Bxb5 g4 12.Nd2 Qg5 13.00 00 14.Nc4 Ba6 15.Bxa6 Nxa6 16.e5 Nb4 17.Re1 h5 18.a3 exd5 19.Nxd5 Nc6 20.Qc1 Qxc1 21.Raxc1 Rab8 22.Nf6+ Bxf6 1-0(58) Korotylev 2600 Bacrot 2695, Moscow 2007;
- 9.e5 Qg7 10.Ne4 Be7 11.g4 f5 12.gxf5 exf5 13.Ng3 Rf8 14.Qc2 g4 15.Nxf5 Qh8 16.Qe4 gxf3 17.Nxe7 Kxe7 18.d6+ Ke8 19.000 Ra7 20.Bd3 Rf7 21.Qd5 Rg7 22.Qxc5 Nc6 1-0(24) Maksimovic B 2450 Ivanovic B 2535, ? 1987.
- 7...bxc4 8.e4 d6 9.Bxc4 e5 10.Qa4+ Nd7 11.Ba6 Qd8 12.Nd2 Bxa6 13.Qxa6 Qb6 14.Qxb6 Nxb6 15.Ke2 Be7 16.b3 Kd7 17.Rab1 Rhb8 18.h4 h5 19.g3 Bd8 20.Kd3 Nc8 21.Nc4 Nb6 22.Nd2 Nc8 1-0(37) Malaniuk 2540 Golod 2410, Forli 1992.

- [*64*] 8.Na4 Na6 9.g3 e5 10.Bh3 g6 11.e4 h5 12.00 Be7 13.Ne1 h4 14.Ng2 Qg7 15.d6 Bd8 16.gxh4 Bxh4 17.Qg4 Qh6 18.f4 Bf6 19.Rf3 Qh5 20.Qxh5 Rxh5 21.f5 g5 22.Ne3 Kf8 =-=(69) Garcia Palermo 2475 Rodriguez Vila 2475, Buenos Aires 1998;
- 8...d6 9.e4 Nd7 10.a3 a5 11.Be2 g5 12.00 Bg7 13.axb4 axb4 14.dxe6 fxe6 15.Qxd6 Ra6 16.Qc7 00 17.h3 Qf4 18.Qxf4 Rxf4 19.Bd3 Bb7 20.Ra2 Bc6 21.b3 Ra8 22.Rd2 Bxa4 =-=(36) Arkell 2506 Rudd 2345, Liverpool 2008.
- 8.Ne4 Qxb2 9.Rb1 Qa3 10.e3 f5 11.Ne5 fxe4 12.Qh5+ Kd8 13.Nf7+ Kc7 14.Nxh8 g5 15.Nf7 Qc3+ 16.Kd1 d6 17.h4 Bd7 0-1 Garcia Martinez 2450 Knaak 2490, Tunja 1984.
- [*65*] 8...Qxb2 9.dxe6 Kd8 10.Ng5 hxg5 11.Rb1 Qe5 0-1 Bukic 2445 Cebalo 2520, Portoroz 1994;
- 9.e4 Na6 10.Bd3 exd5 11.cxd5 c4 12.Bxc4 Bc5 13.00 Qf6 14.d6 Rb8 15.Rc1 00 16.Nc7 Nxc7 17.dxc7 Rb6 18.e5 Qe7 19.Bd5 Rb5 20.Qd3 Ra5 21.Rfd1 Bb6 22.Rc2 Kh8 =-=(38) Kovacevic 2350 Cebalo 2520, Djakovo 1994.
- [*66*] 9...Qxb2 10.Bd3 Qf6 11.e5 Qd8 12.dxe6 dxe6 13.Be4 Qxd1+ 14.Rxd1 Rb8 15.Bc6+ Ke7 16.Nxa7 g5 17.Bb5 Bg7 18.Nc6+ Kf8 19.Rd8+ 1-0 Gruenfeld 2550 Bogoljubov 2610, ? 1922.
- 9...Be7 10.Bd3 d6 11.e5 dxe5 12.d6 Bd8 13.Be4 Rb8 14.Bc6+ Kf8 15.00 Bb7 16.Bxb7 Rxb7 17.Re1 Nb8 18.a3 a6 19.axb4 axb5 20.bxc5 bxc4 21.Nxe5 g6 22.c6 Rxb2 1-0(79) Ree 2475 Huebner 2620, Nijmegen NED 1982.
- 9...e5 10.a3 Bd6 11.Be2 00 12.00 Bb8 13.d6 Bb7 14.Qd3 Re8 15.Rfd1 Re6 16.Ne1 Qg6 17.Qg3 Qxg3 18.hxg3 Bxe4 19.Bf3 Bxf3 20.gxf3 e4 21.f4 bxa3 22.bxa3 f5 1-0(46) Vescovi 2465 Skembris 2525, Copenhagen 1995.
- [*67*] 11.Bd3 g4 12.Qd2 Qxd2+ 13.Nxd2 Bg7 14.f4 gxf3 15.Nxf3 00 16.000 Rb8 17.Be4 Bb7 18.Rhe1 exd5 19.Bxd5 Kh7 20.Be4+ Bxe4 21.Rxe4 Rb7 22.Nd6 Rb6 =-=(24) Najer 2606 Malakhov 2672, Moscow RUS 2003;
- 13...Kd8 14.dxe6 fxe6 15.Be4 Rb8 16.Nxa7 Bg7 17.f4 gxf3 18.Nxf3 Bb7 19.Bxb7 Rxb7 20.Nb5 Rf8 21.OO Nc7 22.Nd6 Ra7 =-=(42) Polugaevsky 2645 Ljubojevic 2615, Manila PHI 1975.
- 11.h3 Bb7 12.Qd3 f5 13.exf6 Qxf6 14.Be2 exd5 15.cxd5 Bg7 16.Qe4+ Kf7 17.00 Rhe8 18.Qc2 Kg8 19.Bc4 Kh8 20.Rael Qf4 21.b3 Rf8 22.Re7 Rae8 1-0(42) Filip 2432 Mateuta 2498, Predeal 2007.
- [*68*] 13.a3 Kd8 14.d6 Bg7 15.Rel Bc6 16.Kc2 Kc8 17.Bd3 Kb7 18.h4 g4 19.Nh2 h5 20.f3 gxf3 21.Nxf3 f6 22.Rhf1 Raf8 0-1(41) Vukic 2430 Ljubojevic 2510, Umag CRO 1972;
 - =-= Vukic Milan 2465 Ljubojevic 2600, ? 1982.
- [*69*] 9.a3 Qxb2 10.e4 exd5 11.exd5 a6 12.axb4 Bb7 13.Rb1 Qf6 14.Nd6 Bxd6 15.bxc5 Bxc5 16.Rxb7 a5 17.Be2 Bb4+ 18.Kf1 Na6 19.g3 Re8 20.Kg2 Nc5 21.Rb5 Ne4 22.Qa1 Qxa1 0-1(41) Levitt 2495 Bronstein 2435, ? 1989;
- 9...Na6 10.e4 g5 11.Be2 g4 12.Nd2 h5 13.00 Qxb2 14.f4 gxf3 15.Nxf3 Qg7 16.dxe6 fxe6 17.axb4 Nxb4 18.Nd6 Rg8 19.Ng5 Qd4+ 20.Qxd4 cxd4 21.Ngf7+ Kc7 22.e5 Bb7 1-0(56) Sharif 2500 Sivokho 2380, Paris FRA 1996.
- [*70*] 9...exd5 10.Qxd5 Nc6 11.000 a6 12.e5 Qe6 13.Nd6 Bxd6 14.exd6 Qxd5 15.Rxd5 Bb7 16.Rxc5 Re8 17.Rd5 Rc8 18.Bd3 Re6 19.Rd1 Na7 20.Rf5 f6 21.Bf1 g6 22.Ra5 Nb5 =-=(44) Soln 2320 Efimov 2530, Ljubljana SLO 1997.
- [*71*] 10.e5 Qg7 11.g4 Bb7 12.Qa4 a5 13.000 f6 14.Nd6 Bxd6 15.exd6 Kc8 16.Qb5 Na6 17.Bg2 exd5 18.Rhe1 Qf8 19.Re7 Bc6 20.Qxa5 Qd8 21.Qxd8+ Kxd8 22.cxd5 Bb5 1-0(49) Malaniuk 2465 Palatnik 2455, Tallinn 1985;

- 13...f5 14.gxf5 g4 15.Rg1 Qf7 16.Nh4 exd5 17.cxd5 Rg8 18.Qc2 Rg5 19.Bc4 a4 20.f4 gxf3 21.Rxg5 1-0 Markeluk Sergio 2355 Rodriguez Andres 2533, ? 1991; 11.dxe6 fxe6 12.Bd3 Bb7 13.Qe2 a6 14.Nd6 Bxd6 15.exd6 Bxf3 16.Qxf3 Nc6 17.00 Rb8 18.a3 b3 19.Qe3 Qe5 20.Qxe5 Nxe5 21.Be2 Rb6 22.Rad1 Nf7 0-1(56) Szymczak 2420 Knaak 2490, Leipzig GER 1983;
- 10...Qf4 11.Bd3 g4 12.Qd2 Qxd2+ 13.Nxd2 Bb7 14.Ne4 exd5 15.Ned6 Bxd6 16.Nxd6 Kc7 17.Nxb7 Kxb7 18.cxd5 Re8 19.000 Rxe5 20.Rde1 d6 21.Rxe5 dxe5 22.h3 gxh3 1-0(51) Vitiugov 2538 Sivokho 2473, St Petersburg 2005.
- 10.a3 g4 11.Nd2 Qxb2 12.axb4 cxb4 13.Be2 Bb7 14.c5 exd5 15.exd5 Bxc5 16.00 Qe5 17.Nb3 Bb6 18.Bc4 a6 19.N5d4 a5 20.Qxg4 a4 21.Nf3 Qf6 22.Nbd2 h5 0-1(36) Vokac 2485 Rogers 2565, Lazne Bohdanec 1994.
- 10.h3 Bb7 11.e5 Qg7 12.Qa4 a5 13.000 Ra6 14.Be2 h5 15.Nd6 Rxd6 16.Qxa5+ Kc8 17.exd6 Na6 18.dxe6 fxe6 19.Qb6 Qf6 20.Ne1 Bg7 21.Nd3 Qd4 22.Bf3 Qxc4+ 1-0(36) Boer 2400 Rogers 2485, Wijk aan Zee NED 1985.
- [*72*] 10...g4 11.Nd2 Qxb2 12.Rb1 Qg7 13.00 h5 14.e5 Qxe5 15.dxe6 fxe6 16.Be4 d5 17.Re1 Qg5 18.Nb3 Nd7 19.cxd5 exd5 20.Bxd5 Rb8 21.Bc6 Rh6 22.Qe2 Be7 1-0(59) Milos 2601 Rodriguez 2567, Santos BRA 2004.
- [*73*] 11.00 g4 12.e5 Qg7 13.Nd2 Qxe5 14.Re1 Qxb2 15.Ne4 exd5 16.Ned6 Bxd6 17.Nxd6 Kc7 18.Nxb7 Kxb7 19.cxd5 Qd4 20.Rc1 Rc8 21.Rc4 Qf6 22.Qxg4 Rc7 =-=(87) Leitao 2598 Rodriguez 2523, Santos BRA 2005.
- [*74*] 13.00 g4 14.Nd2 Qxe5 15.Qc2 Ra6 16.Rfe1 Qg7 17.a3 h5 18.axb4 cxb4 19.dxe6 fxe6 20.Be4 Nc6 21.Rad1 h4 22.Nb3 a4 0-1(34) Portisch 2640 Rogers 2475, Reggio Emilia 1984;
- 13...Qf6 14.Rfb1 Qg6 15.Qxa5+ Rxa5 16.h4 Bd6 17.Re1 Qg7 18.b3 Na6 19.Kh1 Qxe5 20.Rxe5 Bf8 21.Rd1 0-1 Portisch 2625 Rogers 2475, Reggio Emilia ITA 1984; 13...Bd6 14.Nd2 Qf6 15.Qc2 Ra6 16.exf6 g4 17.a4 0-1 Portisch 2625 Rogers 2475, Reggio Emilia ITA 1984.
- [*75*] 6.Bd2 Qb6 7.Nc3 b4 8.Na4 Qc7 9.Qc2 d6 10.dxe6 fxe6 11.g3 Nc6 12.Bg2 Be7 13.OO OO 14.Bg5 Bb7 15.Rad1 Kh8 16.b3 Rad8 17.h3 Nb8 18.Bxf6 Bxf6 19.Nd2 Nc6 20.e3 Be7 21.Ne4 Ne5 22.f4 Nf7 =-=(41) Cummings 2360 Rogers 2575, Yerevan ARM 1996;
- 7...exd5 8.Nxd5 Nxd5 9.cxd5 d6 10.a4 b4 11.Qc2 Be7 12.h4 Qb7 13.e4 Bf6 14.Bb5+ Bd7 15.e5 Bxe5 16.Nxe5 Bxb5 17.axb5 Qe7 18.00 dxe5 19.d6 Qb7 20.Qxc5 Nd7 21.Qc6 Rb8 22.Rfc1 00 1-0(26) Li Wenliang (CHN) 2443 Nadanian Ashot (ARM) 2445, Seoul (South Korea) 2008;
- 7.cxb5 exd5 8.e3 d6 9.Be2 Nbd7 10.a4 Be7 11.00 00 12.Bc3 Qc7 13.b4 Bb7 14.Qb3 Ne4 15.Ra2 f5 16.Rc2 Kh8 17.Rfc1 Rae8 18.Be1 Qd8 19.Nc3 Ndf6 20.a5 Qd7 21.Qa3 Qe6 22.Na4 Nd7 0-1(33) Partikas 2430 Bern 2580, corr 1994.
- [*76*] 6...Be7 7.dxe6 fxe6 8.cxb5 a6 9.e4 Nxe4 10.Bxe7 Kxe7 11.Qc2 d5 12.Bd3 Nxd2 13.Qxc5+ Kf7 14.Ne5+ Kf6 15.b4 Ne4 16.Ng4+ Kf7 17.Bxe4 Qxb5 18.Ne5+ Kf6 19.Ng4+ Kf7 20.Ne5+ =-= Speelman 2560 Alburt 2515, ? 1986;
 - =-= Speelman 2560 Alburt 2515, London 1986.
- 6...Ne4 7.b4 Qxb4 8.Rb1 Qc3 9.Rb3 Qa5 10.Rxb5 Qc3 11.Rb3 Qa5 12.Qb1 Nxg5 13.Nxg5 Be7 14.Nxh7 Na6 15.g3 d6 16.Bg2 e5 17.h4 Qd8 18.Nf3 Qa5+ 19.Nd2 Qd8 20.Nf3 Qa5+ 21.Kf1 Nc7 22.Nfg5 Qa4 1-0(33) Leitao 2598 Rodriguez 2523, Santos BRA 2005.
- [*77*] 8...Na6 9.Bxc4 Nc7 10.00 Be7 11.Re1 d6 12.Re3 Bd7 13.Bf1 exd5 14.Nb3 Qb6 15.exd5 Kd8 16.Nfd2 Nxd5 17.Rxe7 Nxe7 18.Nc4 Qc6 19.Nxd6 Rg8 20.Nxc5 Bh3 21.Nde4+ Ke8 22.Qf3 f5 1-0(23) Cramling 2530 Ansell 2393, Gibraltar 2007.

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- 9.Bxc4 Rxg2 10.Nh4 Rg8 11.Qh5 Rg5 12.Qxh7 Ba6 13.dxe6 dxe6 14.000 Bxc4 15.Nxc4 Qa6 16.b3 Nc6 17.Kb2 Rb8 18.Nd6+ Bxd6 19.Rxd6 Qe2+ 20.Kc1 Nd4 21.Rxd4 cxd4 22.Qh8+ Kd7 0-1(31) Czerwonski 2388 Gharamian 2558, Cappelle la Grande 2008.
- [*79*] 9...Ba6 10.Qc2 Bh6 11.Bxc4 Bxc4 12.Qxc4 Na6 13.00 Bxd2 14.Nxd2 Qxd2
 15.Qxa6 Qxb2 16.Rab1 Qe5 17.d6 Kf8 18.Rb7 Rd8 19.Rxa7 Kg7 20.Qd3 c4 21.Qxc4 Qxd6
 22.Qa4 Qc6 =-=(42) Agamaliev 2520 Sharapov 2414, Polanica Zdroj POL 2000.
- [*80*] 10.Bh3 Rg7 11.00 c3 12.Nc4 Qb4 13.b3 Ba6 14.a3 Qb7 15.Qc2 f5 16.exf5 exd5 17.Rfe1+ Kd8 18.Qe2 Nc6 19.f6 Kc7 20.fxg7 Bxg7 21.Rad1 Qxb3 22.Rxd5 Bxc4 1-0(48) Nordahl 2440 Fossan 2389, Sandnes 2005.
- [*81*] 13.Nxe4 dxe4 14.Rd1 Nc6 15.Nh4 Nd4 16.Qc3 Qa4 17.Rxd4 cxd4 18.Qxd4 Bg7 19.Qd6 c3 20.bxc3 Rb8 21.Nxf5 Qc4+ 0-1 Ree 2402 Nijboer 2588, Groningen 2003.
- [*82*] 6...bxc4 7.Bxf6 gxf6 8.Nd2 Ba6 9.g3 e5 10.e4 Qb4 11.Rb1 Bh6 12.Qh5 Bxd2+13.Kxd2 d6 14.Bh3 Ke7 15.f4 Bc8 16.fxe5 Bxh3 17.exf6+ Kd8 18.Qxh3 Nd7 19.Qh5 Kc7 20.Rhf1 Rae8 21.Qxf7 Rxe4 22.Qg7 Rhe8 1-0(31) Laketic 2456 Zelcic 2529, Cutro 2000;
- 8.e4 Bg7 9.Nd2 f5 10.exf5 Bxc3 11.bxc3 Qxc3 12.Be2 exd5 13.00 00 14.Bf3 Qd4 15.Nxc4 Ba6 16.Qxd4 cxd4 17.Bxd5 Nc6 18.Rfd1 Rab8 19.Bxc6 dxc6 20.Ne5 Rbd8 21.Nxc6 Rd6 22.Rac1 Re8 1-0(53) Miles 2595 Tzermiadianos 2300, Katerini 1992.
- 6...Be7 7.Nd2 Nxd5 8.cxd5 Bxg5 9.Nde4 Be7 10.d6 Bf6 11.Nxf6+ gxf6 12.e3 Bb7 13.Bxb5 Bxg2 14.Rg1 Bc6 15.Bc4 Qb4 16.Qe2 f5 17.000 Kd8 18.Rg7 a6 19.a3 Qb6 20.Qh5 Kc8 21.Qxf7 Qd8 22.Rdg1 Qh4 =-=(47) Ikonnikov 2540 Csiszar 2355, Harkany 1997;
- 7.d6 Bf8 8.b4 cxb4 9.Nxb5 Na6 10.Nd2 Bb7 11.Nb3 Qa4 12.f3 h6 13.Bd2 Nd5 14.e4 Nc3 15.Nxc3 bxc3 16.Bxc3 Qa3 17.e5 g6 18.Qd2 Bg7 19.Be2 Rb8 20.00 00 21.Bb2 Qa4 22.Rfc1 Rfc8 =-=(40) Sorin 2470 Mascarinas 2410, Buenos Aires 1994.
- 6...b4 7.Bxf6 gxf6 8.Ne4 b3+ 9.Nc3 bxa2 10.Rxa2 Qb4 11.e4 Rg8 12.g3 f5 13.exf5 Bg7 14.fxe6 Bxc3+ 15.bxc3 Qxc3+ 16.Nd2 dxe6 17.Bg2 Na6 18.dxe6 Nb4 19.Bxa8 Qe5+ 20.Kf1 Bxe6 21.Rxa7 Qd4 22.Kg2 Nd3 1-0(27) Ionescu 2515 Kogan 2515, Manresa 1997.
- [*83*] 7.cxb5 Bb7 8.Bd2 Nxc3 9.Bxc3 Qxb5 10.e4 Qb6 11.Bc4 Be7 12.Bxg7 Rg8 13.Bc3 Rxg2 14.Ne5 f6 15.Qh5+ Kd8 16.Qh3 Rg8 17.Qxh7 Re8 18.Nf7+ Kc8 19.000 Na6 20.Rhg1 1-0 Roiz 2554 Swicarz 2308, Pardubice 2003;
- 8.dxe6 fxe6 9.Bd2 Nxd2 10.Nxd2 d5 11.e4 d4 12.Qh5+ Kd8 13.Nc4 Qb4 14.000 g6 15.Qe5 Bh6+ 16.Kb1 Rf8 17.Qd6+ Kc8 18.a3 Qb3 19.Qxc5+ 1-0 Borovikov 2472 Sharapov 2387, Sevastopol 2000;
- 7...a6 8.Qa4 Qxa4 9.Nxa4 Nxg5 10.Nxg5 axb5 11.Nb6 Ra6 12.Nxc8 h6 13.Nf3 Kd8 14.e4 exd5 15.Bxb5 Ra5 16.a4 dxe4 17.Ne5 Kxc8 18.Nxf7 Rh7 19.000 Kc7 20.Ne5 g5 21.Rhe1 Bg7 22.Rxe4 Ra8 =-=(60) Sopur 2431 Tazbir 2444, Police 2008;
- 7...Nxc3 8.Qd2 h6 9.Bh4 g5 10.Bg3 Bg7 11.Be5 Bxe5 12.Nxe5 exd5 13.bxc3 d6 14.Nf3 Be6 15.e3 Nd7 16.Bd3 Nf6 17.OO Ne4 18.Qc2 Nxc3 19.a4 OO 20.Rfc1 Ne4 21.Bxe4 dxe4 22.Qxe4 a6 0-1(38) Eslon 2445 Fernandez Garcia 2405, Villajoyosa 1982.
- 7.dxe6 fxe6 8.Qc2 Bb7 9.cxb5 d5 10.e3 c4 11.Be2 Bb4 12.00 Bxc3 13.bxc3 Qxc3 14.Qa4 Nxg5 15.Nxg5 Qe5 16.f4 Qxe3+ 17.Kh1 00 18.Bg4 Bc8 19.Qb4 Qb6 20.Qe7 Qd8 21.Bxe6+ 1-0 Loeffler 2440 Tibensky 2432, Austria 2005.
- [*84*] 7...Nxc3 8.Bxc3 b4 9.Bd2 exd5 10.cxd5 Ba6 11.Qc2 d6 12.Qe4+ Be7 13.Nh4 q6 14.Bq5 Qd8 15.Bf6 Rq8 16.a3 Nd7 17.Bxe7 Qxe7 18.Qxe7+ Kxe7 19.axb4 Bc4

- 20.bxc5 Nxc5 21.e4 Bxf1 22.Rxf1 Rgb8 =-=(72) Ikonnikov 2555 Claesen 2410, Antwerp 1998.
- [*85*] 8.Nxd2 b4 9.Nce4 f5 10.Ng3 g6 11.e4 Bg7 12.exf5 exf5 13.Nxf5 gxf5 14.Qh5+ Ke7 15.Bd3 Qb6 16.00 Qg6 17.Rfe1+ Kd8 18.Qf3 Rf8 19.d6 Qxd6 20.Qxa8 Nc6 21.Bxf5 Rxf5 22.Ne4 Qf8 0-1(29) Gyimesi 2545 Tolnai 2450, Budapest HUN 1996;
- 11.e3 Bg7 12.Qc2 b3 13.Qb1 bxa2 14.Rxa2 Qb6 15.Be2 Na6 16.00 00 17.Bf3 Rb8 18.b3 Nb4 19.Ra4 Bb7 20.Rd1 exd5 21.cxd5 Nxd5 22.Ne2 Bc6 =-=(28) Barlov 2485 Lezcano Jaen 2399, Las Palmas ESP 1999;
- 10...Bd6 11.e4 00 12.Bd3 Be5 13.exf5 exd5 14.f6 Bxf6 15.Qh5 g6 16.Qxd5+ Kg7 17.Nge4 Qc7 18.Nxf6 Rxf6 19.Be4 Rb6 20.Nb3 Bb7 21.Qxc5 Qxc5 22.Nxc5 Bxe4 1-0(35) Epishin 2620 Fernandez Garcia 2475, Dos Hermanas ESP 1993;
- 9...Bb7 10.g3 Qb6 11.Bg2 Be7 12.Nb3 f5 13.Ned2 Bf6 14.Rb1 00 15.00 a5 16.e4 Na6 17.Nc1 Nc7 18.exf5 exd5 19.Nd3 Bd4 20.Qg4 dxc4 21.Nxc4 Qa6 22.Bxb7 Qxb7 1-0(30) Ovsejevitsch 2515 Sharapov 2385, Alushta UKR 1999.
- [*86*] 8...bxc4 9.e4 Be7 10.Bxc4 Ba6 11.Nb5 Qb6 12.a4 00 13.00 exd5 14.exd5 d6 15.Rfel Bf6 16.Qf4 Bxb5 17.axb5 Qc7 18.Re3 Nd7 19.Ra6 Nb6 20.b3 Rfe8 21.Ra2 Rxe3 22.Qxe3 h6 1-0(45) Borisov Veniamin Ivanovich R 2414 Barash Dmitry Feliksovich RU 2639, ? 1984;
- 9...Ba6 10.Be2 Be7 11.00 00 12.e5 Bb7 13.Bxc4 Na6 14.Rad1 Rab8 15.Rfe1 Bd8 16.Re4 Nc7 17.Rg4 f5 18.exf6 Bxf6 19.Qh6 Bxd5 20.Bd3 Kf7 21.Qxh7 Bxf3 22.Rxg7+ Bxg7 0-1(33) Zakharevich 2395 Notkin 2485, St Petersburg 1994.
- [*87*] 9.Nd1 d6 10.dxe6 fxe6 11.g3 Nc6 12.Bg2 Rb8 13.00 Be7 14.Qf4 Qc7 15.Ne3 Bf6 16.Rad1 Ne5 17.Rd2 OO 18.Nxe5 Bxe5 19.Qe4 g6 20.h4 Rb6 21.Ng4 Bg7 22.Rfd1 Kh8 0-1(34) Lugovoi 2485 Smagin 2540, Elista RUS 1995;
 - 0-1(35) Lugovoi A 2490 Smagin S 2545, ? 1995;
- 9...Bb7 10.Ne3 g6 11.g3 Bg7 12.Bg2 Qb6 13.00 00 14.Ne1 e5 15.a3 a5 16.axb4 axb4 17.Rxa8 Bxa8 18.f4 exf4 19.gxf4 Re8 20.Ng4 f5 21.Ne5 d6 22.Nlf3 Nd7 =-=(51) Jasnikowski 2445 Przewoznik 2415, Warszawa 1990.
- [*88*] 9...Bb7 10.g4 d6 11.Bg2 exd5 12.cxd5 Qc7 13.Rc1 Nd7 14.00 Be7 15.Nd4 Nb6 16.Nf5 g6 17.Ng7+ Kf8 18.Qh6 Kg8 19.Rfd1 Qd8 20.Nf5 Bf8 21.Qf4 gxf5 22.gxf5 f6 1-0(36) Lobron 2540 Claesen 2415, Antwerp 1997;
- 10...Be7 11.Bg2 00 12.00 d6 13.Rfd1 Qd8 14.Nxc5 dxc5 15.d6 Bf6 16.g5 Bxf3 17.Bxf3 Bxg5 18.Qc2 Nd7 19.Bxa8 Qxa8 20.a3 f5 21.axb4 Rf6 22.Qc3 Rg6 0-1(35) Khenkin 2530 Fossan 2315, Gausdal 1992;
- 10.Ng3 Be7 11.e4 d6 12.Be2 e5 13.Nf5 g6 14.Nxe7 Kxe7 15.Qg5+ f6 16.Qh6 Kf7 17.h4 Qd8 18.h5 Na6 19.Nh4 Qg8 20.Bg4 Nc7 21.a3 Qg7 22.Qc1 a5 1-0(29) Mikhalevski 2500 Lauber 2380, Pardubice 1996;
- 10.e3 Be7 11.Be2 00 12.00 Qb6 13.Rfd1 a5 14.a4 d6 15.Ng3 e5 16.Nf5 Bf6 17.e4 Bc8 18.g4 h6 19.Kh1 Qd8 20.Rg1 Bg5 21.Nxg5 hxg5 22.h4 gxh4 1-0(58) Jasnikowski 2405 Przewoznik 2420, Porabka 1986.
- [*89*] 10.e3 00 11.d6 Bd8 12.Bd3 Bb7 13.00 f5 14.Ng3 Qb6 15.Bc2 Bf6 16.e4 Bxb2 17.Rab1 Bc3 18.Qd3 g6 19.exf5 exf5 20.Nh4 Kh8 21.Rfe1 Nc6 22.Ngxf5 gxf5 0-1(45) Van Wely 2570 Sokolov 2650, Wijk aan Zee NED 1994;
- 10...Bb7 11.Be2 00 12.00 Qb6 13.Ng3 d6 14.e4 e5 15.Nf5 =-= Kharitonov 2570 Rogers 2605, Salamanca ESP 1998.
- 10.d6 Bd8 11.e3 Bb7 12.Ng3 g5 13.Be2 h5 14.h3 h4 15.Nf1 f5 16.N1h2 Nc6 17.00 Bf6 18.Qc2 Qb6 19.Ng4 Bd8 20.Rad1 fxg4 21.Qg6+ Kf8 22.Nxg5 Bxg5 =-=(25) Cerqueira Filho 2426 Ortiz Elias 2470, ICCF Email 2002.
- [*90*] 10...00 11.e4 d6 12.Bd3 e5 13.00 Qd8 14.a3 Bg4 15.axb4 Bxf3 16.bxc5 Bg4
 17.c6 Qb6 18.b4 Nxc6 19.dxc6 Qxc6 20.b5 Qc5 21.Ra6 Bd8 22.Rc6 Qa3 1-0(54)
 Mikhalevski 2632 Tseitlin 2502, Israel 2008.

- [*91*] 11...00 12.Bd3 exd5 13.exd5 Bg4 14.Qf4 Bxf3 15.gxf3 Qd8 16.Nf5 g6 17.Rg1 Nd7 18.000 Kh8 19.Nxd6 Bf6 20.Ne4 Be5 21.Qh6 f5 22.Ng5 Bf4+ 1-0(53) Manninen 2420 Gausel 2485, Ostersund SWE 1992.
- [*92*] 12.Be2 00 13.00 Qc7 14.a4 Re8 15.b3 exd5 16.cxd5 Bf6 17.Rad1 Nf8 18.Bb5 Re7 19.h3 Ng6 20.Qc1 a6 21.Bc6 Rb8 22.Rfe1 Ne5 0-1(77) San Segundo Carrillo 2425 Bellon Lopez 2435, Madrid 1992.
- [*93*] 13.e5 Nxe5 14.Nxe5 dxe5 15.Bd3 00 16.00 g6 17.Rfe1 Qc7 18.Qe3 Bd7 19.Qxe5 Qxe5 20.Rxe5 Rad8 21.Re2 Bc8 22.Be4 Rd4 0-1(52) Manninen 2420 Ernst 2570, Ostersund SWE 1992.
- [*94*] 6...b4 7.Bxf6 gxf6 8.e4 Bg7 9.Be2 00 10.00 Qb6 11.Rd1 a5 12.Qf4 Ra6
 13.Nbd2 d6 14.Nf1 e5 15.Qh4 f5 16.exf5 Bxf5 17.Bd3 Bxd3 18.Rxd3 Qd8 19.Qxd8 Rxd8
 20.Nh4 e4 21.Rg3 Kh8 22.Rb1 Re8 1-0(48) Mirzoev 2550 Csiszar 2412, Balaguer
 2005;
- 8...Qc7 9.Bd3 d6 10.a3 Na6 11.Bc2 Bg7 12.Ba4+ Bd7 13.axb4 Nxb4 14.Nc3 a6 15.Bxd7+ Qxd7 16.00 00 17.Nh4 Qe7 18.g3 Rfe8 19.Rfd1 Red8 20.Qe2 Kh8 21.f4 Rg8 22.dxe6 fxe6 =-=(40) Yevseev 2496 Feoktistov 2373, Hammerfest 2000;
- 7.Qc2 b3+ 8.Qc3 Qxa2 9.Qa5 Qxb2 10.g3 exd5 11.cxd5 Be7 12.Bg2 Ne4 13.Nbd2 Nxg5 14.Nc4 Nxf3+ 15.Bxf3 Qd4 16.d6 Nc6 17.Bxc6 Bd8 18.Qa4 Rb8 19.Rd1 Qc3+ 20.Nd2 Rb4 21.Qxa7 dxc6 22.d7+ Bxd7 0-1(28) Nikolov 2370 Kogan 2515, Ljubljana 1997.
- [*95*] 7.Nfxd2 bxc4 8.Bxf6 gxf6 9.Nc3 Na6 10.Nxc4 Rb8 11.000 Nc7 12.e4 Ba6 13.g3 h5 14.h4 Nb5 15.Nxb5 Bxb5 16.Kc2 Bxc4 17.Bxc4 Rb6 18.Rd3 Bd6 19.Ra3 Be5 20.b3 Rb7 21.Kd2 Ke7 22.Ra6 d6 =-=(51) Kozul 2575 Gausel 2505, Moscow RUS 1994;
- 11...f5 12.e3 Nc7 13.Be2 Ba6 14.a3 Bxc4 15.Bxc4 d6 16.e4 fxe4 17.Nxe4 Rb6 18.Rhe1 Bh6+ 19.Kb1 Ke7 20.Nc3 Bg7 21.Na4 Rbb8 22.Re2 Nb5 1-0(59) Blagojevic 2475 Kostic 2410, Niksic 1996;
- 10...Nc7 11.e4 Ba6 12.000 Nb5 13.Nxb5 Bxb5 14.Na3 Bxf1 15.Rhxf1 Rb8 16.Nc4 Rb4 17.b3 a5 18.Kc2 a4 19.Rd3 Bg7 20.dxe6 dxe6 21.Rfd1 axb3+ 22.axb3 Rb8 =-=(64) Cebalo 2495 Samovojska 2350, Tucepi 1996;
- 9...Bb7 10.e4 Na6 11.Nxc4 f5 12.Na5 Bc8 13.exf5 Bh6 14.Bc4 Rb8 15.Rb1 exf5 16.00 Nc7 17.Bd3 Bg7 18.d6 Ne6 19.Bxf5 Ba6 20.Rfd1 00 21.Ne4 Rb5 22.Nc4 Rb4 1-0(29) Movsziszian 2490 Beckemeier 2365, Germany 1997;
- 9.e4 Na6 10.a3 f5 11.f3 fxe4 12.fxe4 Nc7 13.Nc3 Bb7 14.Bxc4 Rg8 15.00 f5 16.Rael 000 17.Re2 fxe4 18.Ndxe4 Nxd5 19.Nxd5 exd5 20.Nf6 Bg7 21.Nxg8 Bd4+ 22.Kh1 dxc4 0-1(43) Moeschinger 2479 Vaindl 2588, ICCF Email 2002;
- 12...exd5 13.exd5 Bg7 14.Nc3 Rb8 15.000 00 16.Bxc4 Nc7 17.Nde4 Ba6 18.Bxa6 Nxa6 19.Kc2 f5 20.Nd6 Rb6 21.Nc4 Rg6 22.Rd2 Nc7 1-0(69) Vucic 2405 Gurevich 2575, ? 1993;
- 8.e4 Na6 9.a3 Be7 10.Bxf6 Bxf6 11.Nxc4 00 12.Nc3 Bxc3+ 13.bxc3 exd5 14.exd5 Nc7 15.Ne3 Rb8 16.Bc4 d6 17.00 Bd7 18.a4 Rb2 19.g3 Rfb8 20.Bb5 Bxb5 21.axb5 Nxb5 22.c4 Nd4 =-=(54) Meduna 2490 Inkiov 2495, ? 1982;
- 8...Be7 9.Nc3 Nxd5 10.Nxd5 exd5 11.Bxe7 Kxe7 12.exd5 d6 13.000 Bb7 14.Nxc4 Nd7 15.Na5 Rab8 16.Bb5 Nb6 17.Rhe1+ Kf6 18.Bc6 Bxc6 19.dxc6 d5 20.Re3 Rhe8 21.c7 Rbc8 22.Rxe8 Rxe8 1-0(36) Meduna 2450 Horvath 2410, Trnava 1981;
- 7...Na6 8.dxe6 fxe6 9.cxb5 Nb4 10.Bxf6 gxf6 11.Kd1 a6 12.e4 axb5 13.Nc3 Rg8 14.g3 Bb7 15.Bxb5 f5 16.Re1 fxe4 17.Ndxe4 Kf7 18.f4 Be7 19.a3 c4 20.Nf2 Nd5 21.Kc2 Nb6 22.a4 Ra5 1-0(24) Kozul 2605 Sermek 2565, Ljubljana 1997;
- 7...b4 8.e4 d6 9.Be2 Be7 10.Be3 e5 11.h3 a5 12.a3 Ra6 13.Bd1 h6 14.Ba4+ Nbd7 15.Bb5 Rb6 16.f3 00 17.Nb3 Bd8 18.axb4 axb4 19.g4 Rb8 20.Ke2 Ne8 21.Ra7 Nc7 22.Bc6 Nb6 0-1(59) Eliseev 2345 Sulskis 2555, St Petersburg RUS 1998.

- [*96*] 7...exd5 8.Bxf6 gxf6 9.cxd5 Na6 10.e4 Rb8 11.Be2 Nc7 12.00 Bd6 13.a4 a6 14.axb5 axb5 15.Ra7 Kd8 16.b3 Re8 17.Bd3 Na6 18.Ra1 Nb4 19.Bf1 Rb6 20.R7a5 Ba6 21.Rc1 f5 22.e5 Bxe5 0-1(60) Dautov 2600 Lobron 2540, Bad Homburg GER 1998.
- [*97*] 8.dxe6 fxe6 9.cxb5 Nb4 10.Kd1 a6 11.e4 Bb7 12.a3 axb5 13.Bxf6 gxf6 14.Bxb5 Nc6 15.Rc1 Rg8 16.g3 Na7 17.Bd3 Bc6 18.Re1 Rb8 19.Kc2 Bh6 20.Rcd1 Ke7 21.b3 d6 22.Nc4 Bg7 1-0(23) Raykin 2608 Tsoukkerman 2449, RCCA 2004;
- 11.b6 Rb8 12.e4 d5 13.exd5 exd5 14.Ne5 Bd6 15.a3 Bxe5 16.axb4 cxb4 17.Bxa6 OO 18.Bxc8 Rfxc8 19.Rb1 Ng4 20.Rf1 Bd4 21.Bf4 Nxf2+ 22.Rxf2 Bxf2 0-1(45) Wilder 2445 Alburt 2515, New York, NY USA 1986.
- 8.Rc1 bxc4 9.e4 Bb7 10.dxe6 fxe6 11.e5 Ne4 12.Nxc4 Nxg5 13.Nxg5 h6 14.Na5 hxg5 15.Nxb7 Nb4 16.Nd6+ Bxd6 17.exd6 Nxa2 18.Rxc5 Rh4 19.Be2 Rb8 20.00 Rd4 21.Rxg5 Rxb2 22.Bh5+ Kf8 =-=(46) Vorobiov 2550 Malakhatko 2612, Zvenigorod, Russia 2008;
- 9.Bxf6 gxf6 10.e4 Rb8 11.Rb1 Nc7 12.Bxc4 Bb7 13.dxe6 fxe6 14.00 Bc6 15.Rfe1 Rg8 16.Bf1 Nb5 17.Nb3 Rg4 18.Nfd2 Nd4 19.Nxd4 cxd4 20.f3 Rg5 21.Nb3 Rb4 22.Rbc1 Bd6 =-=(62) Cramling 2530 Tisdall 2440, Ostersund SWE 1992.
- 8.000 bxc4 9.e4 Bb7 10.Bxc4 h6 11.Bh4 g5 12.Bg3 exd5 13.exd5 d6 14.Rhe1+ Kd7 15.Ne5+ dxe5 16.Bb5+ Kd8 17.Bxe5 Bg7 18.Nc4 Nb4 19.Nd6 Bxd5 20.a3 Bb3 21.axb4 Bxd1 22.Rxd1 Ke7 1-0(28) Votava 2497 Sermek 2545, Pardubice CZE 1999;
- 8...exd5 9.Bxf6 gxf6 10.cxd5 Nb4 11.Ne4 Nxa2+ 12.Kb1 Nb4 13.d6 Bb7 14.Nxf6+ Kd8 15.Ng5 Bg7 16.Nh5 Rg8 17.Nxf7+ Ke8 18.Nxg7+ Kxf7 19.Nh5 Be4+ 20.Kc1 a5 21.f3 Bc6 22.e4 a4 0-1(32) Polgar 2510 Gurevich 2480, MTK-Beer Sheva 1989.
- [*98*] 8...bxc4 9.Bxc4 h6 10.Bxf6 gxf6 11.000 Rb8 12.Rhe1 Bg7 13.Bb3 Nc7 14.Nc4 00 15.Re3 Rb4 16.a3 Rb8 17.Ba2 Nb5 18.Rb3 Ba6 19.dxe6 dxe6 20.a4 Nd4 21.Nxd4 cxd4 22.Rxd4 f5 =-=(58) Najer 2608 Gurevich 2510, Las Vegas USA 2003.
- [*99*] 9.Bxf6 gxf6 10.Kd1 bxc4 11.Bxc4 Bb7 12.Re1 000 13.a3 exd5 14.axb4 dxc4
 15.b5 Rg8 16.g3 Kb8 17.Kc2 Re8 18.Nh4 Re6 19.f3 d5 20.exd5 Bxd5 21.Nf5 Rxe1
 22.Rxe1 Be6 =-=(36) Bykhovsky 2520 Tisdall 2425, Cappelle la Grande 1993.
- [*100*] 9...bxc4 10.Bxc4 Be7 11.Re1 Bb7 12.d6 Bd8 13.a3 Nc6 14.e5 Ng4 15.Bxd8 Nxd8 16.h3 Nxf2+ 17.Kc2 f5 18.exf6 gxf6 19.Re2 Nf7 20.Rxf2 Nxd6 21.Re1 Ke7 22.Nh4 Rac8 1-0(47) Arkell 2500 Bator 2410, Copenhagen DEN 1994.
- [*101*] 13.a3 Nbxd5 14.exd5 exd5 15.Ne5 a5 16.Be2 d6 17.Ng4 Rb8 18.Kc1 Be6 19.Rd1 Nd7 20.Nxc4 dxc4 21.Bxd6 Bxd6 22.Rxd6 Ke7 =-=(51) Gurevich 2475 Alburt 2535, New York 1988;
 - =-=(51) Gurevich 2625 Alburt 2525, New York op 1988.
- 11.000 dxe4 12.Ne5 Be7 13.Bxe7 Kxe7 14.Nxf7 Rf8 15.Nd6 Bc6 16.Nxe4 Bxe4 17.Rhe1 Rxf2 18.Rxe4+ Kf8 19.Ree1 Nc6 20.Rxd7 Rb8 21.Rf1 Rxf1+ 22.Bxf1 Re8 1-0(79) Pliasunov 2389 Feoktistov 2435, St. Petersburg RUS 2003;
- 9...exd5 10.exd5 Nxd5 11.000 Nc7 12.Rhel+ Ne6 13.Ne4 Bxe4 14.Rxe4 Nc6 15.Bh4 Be7 16.Bb5 Rc8 17.Bg3 Ncd4 18.Nxd4 cxd4+ 19.Kb1 Rc5 20.Re5 h5 21.Rxc5 Bxc5 22.h4 Ke7 =-=(30) Rajkovic 2475 Martinovic 2500, Niksic 1996;
- 9.Bxf6 gxf6 10.Bxc4 Rg8 11.g3 Na6 12.000 Nc7 13.Rhe1 d6 14.Kb1 e5 15.Bb3 Bc8 16.Ba4+ Kd8 17.Nh4 Rb8 18.Nc4 Nb5 19.Bxb5 Rxb5 20.Ne3 Rb4 21.f3 a5 22.Nhf5 a4 1-0(76) Sanchez Rodenas 2372 Van Damme 2452, ICCF Email 2001;

- 8...Na6 9.Bxc4 Nc7 10.d6 Na6 11.e5 Ng4 12.h3 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 f6 14.Bf4 fxe5 15.Bxe5 Nb4 16.00 Bb7 17.Rac1 Rc8 18.Rfd1 Nc6 19.Nf3 Nd8 20.Rc3 Bxf3 21.Rxf3 Nc6 22.Bc3 Nd4 =-=(35) Ungureanu 2360 Inkiov 2475, ? 1984.
- [*103*] 9...Bb7 10.Bxc4 Na6 11.Rd1 Rg8 12.00 Nc7 13.Rfe1 000 14.Nb3 f5 15.Ne5 fxe4 16.d6 e3 17.Bf1 exf2+ 18.Kxf2 Nd5 19.Nxf7 Re8 20.Rxd5 Bxd5 21.Nxc5 Bc6 22.Rd1 Bg7 0-1(31) Solozhenkin 2565 Ivanov 2415, St Petersburg 1996.
- 9...Rg8 10.Nxc4 Na6 11.000 Rg4 12.Re1 d6 13.g3 Nc7 14.Bh3 Rg7 15.Nh4 Ba6 16.b3 000 17.Ng2 Kb8 18.Nge3 Bb7 19.Na5 Ba8 20.Rd1 Nb5 21.dxe6 fxe6 22.Bxe6 Nc3 1-0(55) Antic 2480 Xie 2413, Parramatta AUS 2008.
- [*104*] 10...Rb8 11.000 Nc7 12.Rhe1 Bd6 13.e5 Bxe5 14.Nxe5 fxe5 15.Rxe5 d6 16.Re3 Ke7 17.Ne4 Rb6 18.f4 h6 19.Nc3 Kf6 20.Ne4+ Ke7 =-= Tihonov 2443 Gorovets 2393, Minsk BLR 2004.
- [*105*] 11.00 Rb8 12.b3 Bb7 13.Rad1 Rg8 14.Rfe1 d6 15.Nf1 Ke7 16.Ng3 Bh6 17.Nh4 Bf4 18.Ne2 Bg5 19.Nf3 f5 20.Nc3 fxe4 21.Nxe4 Bf4 22.Nc3 Bh6 1-0(74) Polgar 2495 Izeta Txabarri 2380, Bilbao 1987.
- 11.Nf1 Bb7 12.Rd1 d6 13.Ne3 Rg8 14.Ke2 000 15.Rhe1 f5 16.exf5 exd5 17.Nxd5 Nxd5 18.Bxd5 Ba6+ 19.Kd2 Rxg2 20.Kc3 Bg7+ 21.Kb3 Rxf2 22.Rd2 Rxd2 0-1(53) Krivoshey 2454 Sharapov 2385, Alushta UKR 1999.
- [*107*] 6...c4 7.Nc3 Bb4 8.e4 Qb6 9.Nd2 Bc5 10.Qf3 d6 11.Bxf6 gxf6 12.a4 b4 13.Nxc4 Qd8 14.Nd1 Rg8 15.h3 Nd7 16.Be2 f5 17.exf5 Qh4 18.Nde3 Nf6 19.g3 Qh6 20.b3 Bd7 21.000 000 22.Kb1 Rge8 =-=(40) Sahovic 2446 Kallio 2410, Belgrade SCG 2001.
- 6...a5 7.Nc3 Ne4 8.Qd3 Nxg5 9.Nxg5 Be7 10.Qe4 d6 11.Ne6 fxe6 12.dxe6 0-1 Grooten 2340 Johansen 2485, Amsterdam/Arnhem OHR 1983.
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- 8.e4 Ba6 9.Qc2 Bxf1 10.Rxf1 d6 11.Na3 Nbd7 12.Nc4 Qa6 13.Bf4 Be7 14.Nfd2 OO 15.f3 Nh5 16.Be3 f5 17.exf5 Nhf6 18.Bg5 Nxd5 19.Qe4 Bxg5 20.Qxd5+ Kh8 21.Nxd6 Nb6 22.Nf7+ Rxf7 =-=(41) Bunzmann 2484 Zhang Pengxiang 2525, Erevan ARM 2000;
- 7...Qb6 8.e4 d6 9.a4 b4 10.Bb5+ Bd7 11.Bxd7+ Nbxd7 12.00 Be7 13.Bg5 h6 14.Bxf6 Bxf6 15.Nbd2 00 16.Nc4 Qc7 17.Qd3 Rae8 18.Rae1 Nb6 19.b3 Nxc4 20.Qxc4 Re7 21.Re3 Bc3 22.Nh4 q6 0-1(46) Koenig 2319 Canal 2551, Rogaska Slatina 1929.
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- 10.Qe4 d6 11.Ne6 fxe6 12.dxe6 Qb4 13.Qxa8 Qxb2 14.Nd5 Qxa1+ 15.Kd2 Qxa2+ 16.Kc1 Qc4+ 17.Kd2 Qd4+ 18.Kc1 Bxe6 19.Qxb8+ Kf7 20.Qxh8 Qa1+ 21.Kd2 Qb2+ 22.Kd3 Bxd5 0-1 Grooten 2340 Johansen 2485, Amsterdam 1983.

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- 8.e4 Qxb2 9.Nbd2 c4 10.Rb1 Qa3 11.Rxb5 Bb4 12.Qb1 a5 13.Bxc4 Ba6 14.00 Bxb5 15.Bxb5 Bxd2 16.Nxd2 00 17.Nc4 Qc5 18.a4 Nc6 19.Qd3 Ra7 20.Rd1 Nb4 21.Qd2 d6 22.Nxa5 Rxa5 0-1(27) Grigorian 2445 Arbakov 2445, Moscow 1981.
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- 10.Be2 Bd6 11.Nc3 c4 12.00 00 13.Rae1 Re8 14.a4 Nb4 15.Qd1 a6 16.axb5 axb5 17.g3 Ba6 18.Kg2 Bc5 19.Qd2 =-= Inkiov 2490 Skembris 2415, Athens GRE 1988;
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- 12.Nc4 g5 13.Nbd2 Qe7 14.Be2 Bg7 15.00 00 16.Bg4 Ne5 17.Bxc8 Nxc4 18.Nxc4 Raxc8 19.f4 b3 20.Qd3 gxf4 21.Rxf4 Rb8 22.Raf1 Rb4 1-0(46) Shariyazdanov 2525 Gelashvili 2360, Ano Liosia GRE 1997.
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- 10...Na6 11.Rxa4 Nb4 12.Qd2 Bg4 13.00 Bxf3 14.Bxf3 Nfxd5 15.Bxe7 Nxe7 16.Rd1 Nec6 17.Qxd6 Qb6 18.Nd5 Nxd5 19.Rxd5 Nd4 20.Qxc5 Nxf3+ 21.gxf3 Qxb2 22.Rxa7 Qf6 =-=(23) Kononenko 2379 Lahno 2456, Dresden 2007;
- 7...b4 8.e4 Be7 9.Bb5+ Bd7 10.00 00 11.Re1 Bxb5 12.axb5 Nbd7 13.Nbd2 Nb6 14.Bf4 Qd7 15.Qe2 Nh5 16.Be3 f5 17.exf5 Qxf5 18.Bxc5 dxc5 19.Qxe7 Nf4 20.Qg5 Qxg5 21.Nxg5 Nd3 22.Re7 Nxd5 =-=(41) Avrukh 2652 Volokitin 2671, Ermioni Argolidas 2005;

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- 9.Rxa4 Be7 10.Nc3 00 11.Bd3 Nbd7 12.h4 Re8 13.Bc2 Rb8 14.b3 h6 15.Qd3 Rb4 16.Bxf6 Nxf6 17.Rxb4 cxb4 18.Ne4 Ng4 19.Ng3 Bf6 20.Nd4 Bxd4 21.Qxd4 Qf6 22.Qd2 a5 0-1(46) Dworakowska 2320 Malakhatko 2596, Isle of Man 2007.
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- 10...00 11.Nbd2 h6 12.Bh4 Bg4 13.h3 Bh5 14.e4 Nbd7 15.Bg3 Nb6 16.Re1 Bg6 17.Bf1 a5 18.Rc1 Rc8 19.b3 Ne8 20.Nc4 Nxc4 21.Bxc4 Bh5 22.Qd3 Bxf3 1-0(40) Jianu 2493 Barnaure 2440, Amara 2007;
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 16.Rad1 Nb6 17.Nxb6 Bxe2 18.Nxa8 Bxd1 19.Rxd1 Rxa8 20.Nc4 b3 21.Qxb3 Rb8 22.Qc2
 g6 1-0(50) Kozul 2583 Cebalo 2520, Stari Mikanovci CRO 2008;
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- 11.Be2 Bb7 12.00 Nxd5 13.Bxe7 Qxe7 14.Na5 Rd8 15.Qd3 Nf6 16.Nxb7 Qxb7 17.Rfd1 Nc6 18.Rac1 Qe7 19.h3 d5 20.Qf5 g6 21.Qf4 Ne4 22.Bd3 f5 =-=(57) Tregubov 2570 Landa 2554, ACPOChess.com INT 2006;
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- 11...Bxf3 12.Nxf3 Qa5+ 13.Bd2 Qb6 14.00 00 15.Re1 Rfe8 16.Rc1 Bf8 17.b4 c4 18.Bb1 Ne5 19.Nxe5 dxe5 20.a4 Bd6 21.a5 Qc7 22.Bc3 Qe7 =-=(54) Korotylev 2587 Ajrapetjan 2490, Moscu RUS 2009;
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- 10.00 00 11.h3 Bh5 12.Nbd2 Nbd7 13.Re1 Ne8 14.g4 Bg6 15.Nf1 Bf6 16.Rb1 Be5 17.Bg5 Nef6 18.Nxe5 dxe5 19.Ng3 h6 20.Be3 Ne8 21.Kh2 Nd6 22.Nf5 Bxf5 1-0(58) Almeida Quintana 2501 Aloma Vidal 2341, Barbera del Valles 2007;
- 9...00 10.00 Bg4 11.Nbd2 Nbd7 12.h3 Bh5 13.Re1 Re8 14.g4 Bg6 15.Nf1 Bf8 16.Ng3 Ra7 17.Qd2 c4 18.Bc2 Nc5 19.Nd4 Nfxe4 20.Nxe4 Nxe4 21.Bxe4 Bxe4 22.Nc6 Qh4 1-0(26) Neverov 2568 Salem 2429, wwwrjchessfedcom 2008;
- 9.00 00 10.Bc2 Nbd7 11.Qd2 Ne5 12.Nxe5 dxe5 13.Rd1 Qd6 14.Nc3 h6 15.Bh4 Ra7 =-= Ilincic 2451 Szabo 2465, Budapest 2007;
- 9...Bg4 10.a4 c4 11.Bc2 Nbd7 12.h3 Bh5 13.g4 Nxg4 14.hxg4 Bxg4 15.Bf4 b4 16.Nbd2 Rc8 17.b3 cxb3 18.Bxb3 Rc3 19.Rc1 Nc5 20.Bc4 OO 21.Be2 f5 22.e5 g5 =- =(41) Sanikidze 2417 Moradiabadi 2485, playchess.com INT 2005.
- 8.Nfd2 Be7 9.Bf4 00 10.a4 bxa4 11.Nc3 Ne8 12.Nc4 f5 13.e5 g5 14.exd6 Bf6 15.Be3 Nxd6 16.Qxa4 f4 17.Bxc5 Bxc3+ 18.bxc3 Re8+ 19.Kd1 Nb5 20.Bd4 Nc6 21.Kd2 Ncxd4 22.cxd4 Be6 0-1(33) Gofshtein 2541 Saric 2499, Oberwart 2007;
- 10...Re8 11.axb5 Nxe4 12.Nxe4 f5 13.Be2 fxe4 14.Nc3 Bf6 15.00 Bb7 16.Re1 Qb6 17.Bh5 Bxc3 18.bxc3 Rf8 19.Qg4 Bxd5 20.Rad1 Qb7 21.Bxd6 Nd7 22.bxa6 Rxa6 1-0(29) Akesson 2468 Willemze 2417, Wijk aan Zee 2007.
- 8.Bxf6 Qxf6 9.Qc2 g6 10.a4 bxa4 11.Nc3 Bg7 12.Qxa4+ Bd7 13.Bb5 Qe7 14.00 00 15.Bxd7 Nxd7 16.Ra2 Ne5 17.Nxe5 Bxe5 18.Qc2 Rfb8 19.Rfa1 Rb4 20.Rxa6 Rxa6 21.Rxa6 Qb7 22.Ra2 Bxc3 0-1(42) Plachetka 2427 Stocek 2561, SLOVENSKO 2006;
- 9.Nc3 Be7 10.Be2 00 11.00 Nd7 12.Qc2 Qg6 13.a4 b4 14.Nd1 Bf6 15.Ne3 Ne5 16.Nd2 Re8 17.Rael Qh6 18.f4 Ng6 19.g3 Bd4 20.Bf3 Bh3 21.Bg2 f5 22.Kh1 fxe4 1-0(40) Naumkin 2487 Salvador 2456, Arco di Trento 2007.

- 8.Qc2 Be7 9.Bf4 Nh5 10.Bg3 00 11.a4 f5 12.axb5 fxe4 13.Qxe4 Bf6 14.Nc3 axb5 15.Rxa8 Bf5 16.Qxf5 Bxc3+ 17.bxc3 Rxf5 18.Bxb5 Nf4 19.Bxf4 Rxf4 20.00 Rf8 21.Rfal Qf6 22.c4 g5 =-=(60) Zawadzki 2422 Gajewski 2515, Calvia ESP 2006.
- [*133*] 9.a4 Nxd5 10.Bxe7 Qxe7 11.axb5 00 12.Bc4 Nb4 13.00 Bb7 14.bxa6 N8xa6 15.Re1 Nc7 16.Ra3 Ne6 17.Qb3 Ng5 18.Nxg5 Qxg5 19.Rxa8 Bxa8 20.Nf3 Qe7 21.Re3 Kh8 22.Nd2 f5 0-1(40) Malyshev 2377 Ghaem Maghami 2544, Abu Dhabi 2003;
- 9...00 10.Bxf6 Bxf6 11.Qc2 Nd7 12.axb5 Rb8 13.bxa6 Rxb2 14.Qc1 Ne5 15.Bc4 Qb6 16.00 Rb4 17.Nxe5 Bxe5 18.Ra2 Bf4 19.Bd3 Qa7 20.g3 Rd4 21.gxf4 Rxd3 22.Nc4 Bxa6 1-0(29) Shalimov 2426 Vovk 2435, Pardubice CZE 2005.
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- 9.Bxf6 Bxf6 10.Qc2 Nd7 11.Be2 OO 12.OO c4 13.a4 Rb8 14.axb5 axb5 15.Rfd1 Re8 16.Nf1 Nc5 17.N3d2 g6 18.Rab1 Bd7 19.Bf3 Nd3 20.Ne3 Nb4 21.Qc1 Ra8 22.Ndf1 Ra2 0-1(40) Vegh 2309 Nagy 2513, Hungary 2005.
- [*134*] 9...Bg4 10.a4 bxa4 11.Qxa4+ Nbd7 12.e5 Nxd5 13.exd6 Bf6 14.Bd3 00 15.00 N7b6 16.Qe4 g6 17.Bg3 Bf5 18.Qe2 Re8 19.Ne4 c4 20.Bb1 Bxe4 21.Bxe4 c3 22.Rae1 cxb2 =-=(60) Bates 2387 Conquest 2526, Hastings 2009.
- [*135*] 10...b4 11.Bd3 a5 12.00 Nh5 13.Be3 Nd7 14.Qc2 g6 15.Bh6 Re8 16.Bb5 Ba6 17.Bxa6 Rxa6 18.Qd3 Ra7 19.Nc4 Nb6 20.Nfd2 Bf6 =-= Mihailovs 2393 Abergel 2520, Benidorm ESP 2008.
- 10...Re8 11.Bd3 c4 12.Bc2 Bb7 13.00 Nbd7 14.Nd4 Qb6 15.Be3 Nc5 16.Nf5 Bf8 17.Bd4 Qd8 18.Qf3 Ncd7 19.Qg3 g6 20.Ra3 Nh5 21.Qg4 Ne5 22.Qd1 Nf4 0-1(50) Sriram 2396 Venkatesh 2466, Mumbai 2006.
- [*136*] 13.Qe2 Nbd7 14.Bxb5 axb5 15.Qxb5 Rb8 16.Qd3 Rb4 17.Nc4 Nb6 18.Nfd2 Qc7 19.Rfc1 Rd8 20.Ra2 h6 21.g3 Nfd7 22.h4 Nxc4 =-=(81) Ivanchuk 2787 Nisipeanu 2668, ? 2007;
- 13...Qd7 14.h3 Re8 15.Nc4 Ra7 16.Qc2 Rb7 17.Rfe1 h6 18.Rad1 Bf8 =-= Volodin 2401 Kanep 2513, Rakvere EST 2009.
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- 10.Bxf6 Bxf6 11.Qc2 00 12.Nc4 a5 13.Rd1 Ba6 14.Ne3 Bxf1 15.Kxf1 Nd7 16.g3 Nb6 17.b3 Rc8 18.Nc4 Nxc4 19.Qxc4 Bc3 20.Kg2 Re8 21.Rd3 Rc7 22.Re3 Rce7 =- (49) Farago 2501 Danner 2426, Gmunden, Austria 2007;
- 9...h6 10.Bxf6 Qxf6 11.Be2 Nd7 12.Nc4 g6 13.00 Bg7 14.Nfd2 00 15.Bg4 Qe7 16.Qc2 Ne5 17.Bxc8 Raxc8 18.Nxe5 Bxe5 19.Nc4 Bg7 20.Rae1 Rce8 21.f4 Qd7 22.b3 f5 =-=(44) Rivera 2381 Dobrov 2521, Neiva COL 2005;
- 9.Nfd2 Be7 10.Bf4 00 11.Bd3 Nbd7 12.00 Ne8 13.Nc4 Nb6 14.Nbd2 Nxc4 15.Nxc4 a5 16.Qc2 Ba6 17.Rad1 Bxc4 18.Bxc4 Bf6 19.Bg3 Bd4 20.Kh1 b3 21.Bxb3 Rb8 22.Rb1 f5 1-0(27) Plachetka 2445 Mnatsakanian 2425, Stary Smokovec 1979.
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- 16.Rxa8 Rxa8 17.Qb3 Ne6 18.h3 h6 19.Bd5 Qd7 20.Bxb7 Qxb7 21.Nc4 Ra6 22.Qd1 d5 =-=(47) Volkov 2636 Ovetchkin 2534, playchess.com INT 2007;
- 14.Re1 axb5 15.Rxa8 Bxa8 16.Bxb5 N8c6 =-= Beliavsky 2660 Cvitan 2532, Celje 2004;

- 14...Nd7 15.bxa6 Nxa6 16.Bf1 Nb6 17.Qb3 Nb4 18.Nd4 Qg5 19.N4f3 Qe7 20.Ra3 h6 21.h3 Rfe8 22.Nc4 Nxc4 =-=(37) Ghorbani 2334 - Ghaem Maghami 2509, Tehran IRI 2001;
- 12...Nf4 13.00 Bb7 14.Re1 axb5 15.Rxa8 Bxa8 16.Bxb5 Nc6 17.Bf1 Qf6 18.Nc4 Rd8 19.Qd2 Nh3+ 20.Kh1 Nd4 21.Re3 d5 22.exd5 Bxd5 0-1(29) Sargissian 2610 - Nisipeanu 2707, Germany 2006;
- 17.Nc4 Rd8 18.Nb6 Ne5 19.Nxa8 Rxa8 20.Nxe5 Qxe5 21.Bc4 q5 22.q3 Nq6 =-=(43) Gupta 2424 - Krivoshey 2500, Balaguer ESP 2006;
- 14.bxa6 Nxa6 15.g3 Nh3+ 16.Kg2 Ng5 17.Bd5 Nxf3 18.Qxf3 Nb4 19.Bxb7 Qxb7 20.Rxa8 Qxa8 21.Nc4 Qa6 22.Ne3 Nc6 =-=(23) Klauser 2393 - Cvitan 2479, Switzerland 2007;
- 12...Nb6 13.00 Bb7 14.Re1 Rd8 15.bxa6 Nxa6 16.Bxa6 Bxa6 17.Qc2 Nd7 18.Ra3 Bb5 19.Rea1 Rxa3 20.Rxa3 Rb8 21.Rb3 Qe8 22.h3 h6 =-=(62) Feller 2431 -Naiditsch 2663, France 2007;
- 15.Bfl axb5 16.Bxb5 Nc6 17.Rxa8 Bxa8 18.Nc4 Nxc4 19.Bxc4 Nb4 20.Qd2 h6 21.Qf4 Bc6 22.Re2 Bd7 0-1(52) Huss 2342 - Malakhatko 2604, Geneve 2007;
 - =-= Zhukova 2450 Skripchenko 2443, Plovdiv BUL 2008;
- 10.exd5 Bxg5 11.axb5 00 12.Be2 Bb7 13.00 axb5 14.Rxa8 Bxa8 15.Bxb5 Bxd5 16.Nc4 Bxc4 17.Bxc4 Bf6 18.Qd5 Qc7 19.Rd1 Be7 20.b4 cxb4 21.Nd4 Nd7 22.Qc6 Qa7 0-1(31) Tishin 2372 - Ovetchkin 2475, Alushta UKR 2004.
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- 16.Bc4 Nb6 =-= Salvador 2456 Aagaard 2535, Arco di Trento 2007; 12.Nc3 Bb7 13.00 axb5 14.Rxa8 Bxa8 15.Bxb5 Nbd7 16.Qb3 Qa5 17.Bc6 Rc8 18.Bg5 Bf8 19.Qb5 Qc7 20.Bxa8 Rxa8 21.Qc6 Rc8 22.Qxc7 Rxc7 =-=(37) Ilincic 2502 - Paschall 2403, Budapest HUN 2005.
- 10.Bf4 00 11.Ra4 Nf6 12.Nc3 Bb7 13.Bc4 axb5 14.Rxa8 Bxa8 15.Nxb5 Qa5+ 16.Bd2 Qa6 17.b3 Bxd5 18.Nc7 Qb7 19.Nxd5 Nxd5 20.00 Nf6 21.Bq5 d5 22.Bxf6 dxc4 =-=(27) Ilincic 2451 - Paschall 2374, Budapest HUN 2006.
- [*140*] 13.Rel axb5 14.Rxa8 Bxa8 15.Bf1 f5 16.Bxb5 Qf7 17.Nc3 Nd7 18.Bc6 Ndf6 19.Nxe4 Nxe4 20.Nd2 Nf6 21.Qa4 Bxc6 22.dxc6 Qc7 0-1(57) Tregubov 2612 - Zelcic 2514, Warsaw POL 2005;
- 18.Qd3 Ndf6 19.Rd1 h6 20.Bc4 Re8 21.h3 Nh5 22.Nd2 Nf4 0-1(49) Kuljasevic 2408 - Zelcic 2514, Warsaw POL 2005;
- 17.Bc4 Nd7 18.Nc3 Nb6 19.Ba2 h6 20.Nxe4 fxe4 21.Rxe4 Bxd5 22.Bxd5 Qxd5 =-=(25) Zivanic 2460 - Parligras 2553, Beograd 2007;
 - 15.Bxb5 Bb7 16.Qd3 Bc8 17.Bd7 Nxd7 18.h3 Qf6 19.Qc3 Qf4 20.Qc1 Rd8
- 21.Qxf4 f5 22.Nc3 Ndf6 0-1(28) Tregubov 2612 Zelcic Robert CRO 2514, ? 2005;
- 15.Bd3 f5 16.Bxb5 Qf7 17.Nc3 Nxc3 18.bxc3 Qxd5 19.Qa4 Bc6 20.Re7 Bxb5
- 21.0xb5 h6 22.c4 Od1+ = -=(59) Sanikidze 2427 Parligras 2542, Kavala 2007.
- 13.Nc3 axb5 14.Rxa8 Bxa8 15.Bxb5 Qb7 16.Nxe4 Qxb5 17.Nxd6 Qxb2 18.Re1 Qf6 19.Ne4 Qf5 20.Nh4 Qxd5 21.Qxd5 Bxd5 =-= Almasi 2414 - Gonda 2502, Hungary 2008;
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- 13...Nxc3 14.bxc3 axb5 15.Rxa8 Bxa8 16.Bxb5 Bb7 17.Re1 Qd8 18.Qd3 Bc8 19.Ra1 Bd7 20.Ra7 Qb6 21.Rxd7 Nxd7 22.Bxd7 Qa7 1-0(32) Eljanov 2592 - Firman 2524, Alushta 2004.
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- 10...00 11.axb5 Bb7 12.Nbd2 axb5 13.Rxa8 Bxa8 14.Bxb5 Qa5 15.Qa4 Qxa4 16.Bxa4 Bxb2 17.Nc4 Bc3+ 18.Ke2 f5 19.Nxd6 fxe4 20.Nxe4 Bb4 21.Rd1 Bb7 22.Nd6 Ba6+ 1-0(50) Bobotsov 2360 Drimer 2545, ? 1960;
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 - 1-0(76) Van Wely 2644 Feygin 2569, Netherlands NED 2009;
- 18.Qa7 Qb8 19.Qxb8 Rxb8 20.Rb1 Nc8 21.Ba6 Rxb1+ 22.Nxb1 Nb6 =-=(36) Chetverik 2311 Turov 2553, Sochi 2007;
- 17.Nc4 Nb6 18.Nfd2 Nxc4 19.Nxc4 Bd4 20.Kh1 f5 21.f3 Bb7 22.Qd3 Bc8 0-1(32) Sarkar 2412 Friedel 2487, Ledyard 2008;
- 13...Bg4 14.bxa6 Nd7 15.Nbd2 Ne5 16.Be2 Bxf3 17.Nxf3 Nxf3+ 18.Bxf3 Qb6 19.Be2 Rfb8 20.Bc4 Qb4 21.Qe2 Ra7 22.g3 Bd4 1-0(38) Almeida Quintana 2500 Comez 2411, Santa Clara 2008;
- 13.Qe2 Re8 14.bxa6 Qb6 15.00 Bxa6 16.Bxa6 Rxa6 17.Rxa6 Qxa6 18.Qxa6 Nxa6 19.Nbd2 Nb4 20.Rd1 Na2 21.Rb1 Nc3 22.Rb6 Kf8 =-= Solozhenkin 2509 Ivanov 2561, Jyvaskyla 2003.
- 12.bxa6 Qb6 13.Nbd2 00 14.Bc4 Nxa6 15.00 Rb8 16.Re1 Nb4 17.Ra3 Bg4 18.h3 Bxf3 19.Rxf3 Qd8 20.Bb3 Ra8 21.Qe2 Ra1 22.Rxa1 Bxa1 1-0(47) Neverov 2540 Baturin 2395, Minsk BLR 1998;
- 15.h3 Bd7 16.00 Nb4 17.Rxa8 Rxa8 18.Qe2 Re8 19.Rb1 Ba4 20.Bb3 Bb5 21.Bc4 Ba4 22.Nf1 g6 1-0(46) Grivas 2520 Mastrokoukos 2330, Nikea 2004;
- 13...Bxa6 14.Qa4+ Ke7 15.Be2 Bb7 16.Qc4 Rxa2 17.Qxa2 Nd7 18.00 Ra8 19.Qc2 Qb2 20.Qxb2 Bxb2 21.Nc4 Ba6 22.Rb1 Bxc4 =-=(23) Jobava 2615 Ghaem Maghami 2552, Instanbul TUR 2004.
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- 17.Nc4 Nb6 18.Ne3 Qc7 19.Qd3 g6 20.Rb1 Nc8 21.Qb3 Bg7 22.Bd3 h6 1-0(38) Mehlhorn 2524 Korman 2500, corr 2004;
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