
OPENING REPORT

Database: SicilianSveshnikov (13,869 games)
Report: 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 e5 (9963 games)
ECO: B33d [Sicilian: Pelikan/Sveshnikov]
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1. STATISTICS AND HISTORY

1.1 Statistics

	Games	1-0	==	0-1	Score
All report games	9963	2916	4850	2197	53.6%

1.2 Oldest games

1: 1-0(40) Bogoljubov 2630 - Fahrni 2460, ? 1916
2: ==(29) Zagorovsky Prof Vladimir Pavl 2452 - Abramson Dr Moisei RUS 2612,
? 1955
3: 1-0(47) Tal 2640 - Shamkovich L 2560, ? 1955
4: 0-1(39) Minic Dragoljub (CRO) 2490 - Gligoric 2600, Kragujevac
(Yugoslavia) 1959
5: 1-0(25) Tukmakov Vladimir B (UKR) 2564 - Dzindzichashvili Roman (USA)
2542, ? 1968

1.3 Newest games

1: ==(29) Nijboer 2562 - Reinderman 2560, Hilversum NED 2009.07.01
2: ==(37) Haslinger 2544 - Reinderman 2560, Hilversum NED 2009.06.29
3: ==(38) Shirov 2745 - Radjabov 2756, Bazna ROU 2009.06.22 [53]
4: 1-0(40) Kobalia 2645 - Nigalidze 2466, Tbilisi GEO 2009.06.19
5: ==(43) Dominguez Perez 2721 - Timofeev 2667, La Habana CUB 2009.06.15
[47]

1.4 Current popularity

Year	1800-99	1900-49	1950-69	1970-79	1980-89	1990-99	2000-09
Once every X games	---	3	2	1	1	1	1

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

1.5 Most frequent players (White)

1:	45	1991-2009	61%	2799	Anand, Viswanathan [6,10,12,17,18,20,21,25,...]
2:	24	1995-2009	58%	2755	Shirov, Alexei [18,20,23,27,28,30,42,47,...]
3:	23	1993-2005	67%	2788	Topalov, Veselin [17,18,26,27,28,30,47,50,...]
4:	21	1994-2008	69%	2787	Ivanchuk, Vassily [8,14,16,17,18,21,26,30,...]
5:	21	2003-2008	55%	2732	Karjakin, Sergey [9,30,47,50,52,53,57]

6: 21 1987-2008 55% 2712 Short, Nigel D [8,16,18,20,28,30,50,55]

1.6 Most frequent players (Black)

1: 55 1998-2006 41% 2687 Van Wely, Loek [1,6,12,21,25,27,28,30,...]
2: 51 1994-2005 51% 2807 Kramnik, Vladimir [2,3,5,8,13,16,17,18,...]
3: 47 2002-2009 50% 2761 Radjabov, Teimour [2,13,14,18,19,20,31,32,...]
4: 37 1996-2005 54% 2763 Leko, Peter [6,9,23,26,27,28,30,33,...]
5: 35 1986-2008 66% 2676 Krasenkow, Michal [8,30,42,49]
6: 32 1990-2007 55% 2610 Yakovich, Yuri [9,47,51,54]

2. RATINGS AND PERFORMANCE

2.1 Average ratings and performance

White rating: 2586 (2000 games); White performance: 2608 (53% vs 2587)
Black rating: 2587 (2000 games); Black performance: 2565 (47% vs 2586)

2.2 Games with highest average rating

1: ==(35) Kasparov 2851 - Kramnik 2758, Frankfurt 2000 [51]
2: ==(44) Anand 2786 - Kasparov 2804, Linares 2005 [50]
3: ==(26) Anand 2774 - Kasparov 2817, Moskau 2004 [17]
4: ==(34) Kasparov 2851 - Leko 2725, Wijk aan Zee 2000 [26]
5: 1-0(43) Topalov 2740 - Kasparov 2825, Leon 1998 [57]
6: 1-0(37) Topalov 2740 - Kasparov 2825, Advanced Chess 1998 [57]
7: 0-1(52) Topalov 2740 - Kasparov 2825, Leon 1998 [57]
8: ==(28) Anand 2770 - Kramnik 2790, Linares 1998 [27]

3. RESULT TRENDS

3.1 Result lengths and frequencies

	Score	Game length			Frequency		
		1-0	==	0-1	1-0	==	0-1
Report games	53.6%	44	37	43	29.2%	48.6%	22.0%
All games	53.7%	43	37	42	30.3%	46.8%	22.7%

3.2 Shortest wins (White)

1: 1-0(17) Schneider 2473 - Gilimshin 2607, ICCF Server 2004
2: 1-0(18) Korneev 2623 - Komljenovic 2428, Navalmoral de la Mata ESP 2008
3: 1-0(19) Bauer 2622 - Khalifman 2669, ICC INT 2004 [19]
4: 1-0(19) Efimenko 2599 - San Segundo Carrillo 2515, ? 2003
5: 1-0(20) Areshchenko 2660 - Stopa 2469, San Marino SMR 2006

3.3 Shortest wins (Black)

1: 0-1(8) Nyvlt 2606 - Pinkovetsky 2639, ICCF 2006 [9]
2: 0-1(11) Rowson 2485 - Adams 2670, ? 1998
3: 0-1(15) Eiben 2517 - Schroder Frank GER 2550, ? 0
4: 0-1(18) Khlusevich Sergey Olegovich 2615 - Blockx Frank BEL 2515, ? 1995
5: 0-1(19) Galkin 2598 - Dobrov 2492, chessassistantclub.com INT 2004

4. MOVES AND THEMES

4.1 Move orders reaching the report position

There were 17 move orders reaching this position. The top 8 are:

- 1: 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 e5 (9610)
- 2: 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.d4 cxd4 5.Nxd4 e5 (137)
- 3: 1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.Nge2 Nf6 4.d4 cxd4 5.Nxd4 e5 (88)
- 4: 1.Nf3 c5 2.e4 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 e5 (36)
- 5: 1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.d4 cxd4 5.Nxd4 e5 (27)
- 6: 1.e4 c5 2.Ne2 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 e5 (18)
- 7: 1.e4 c5 2.d4 cxd4 3.Nf3 Nc6 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 e5 (11)
- 8: 1.e4 c5 2.Ne2 Nc6 3.Nbc3 Nf6 4.d4 cxd4 5.Nxd4 e5 (9)

4.2 Moves from the report position

Move	ECO	Frequency	Score	AvElo	Perf	AvYear	%Draws
1: Ndb5	B33e	9804: 98.4%	53.7%	2457	2480	2000	49%
2: Nf5	B33d	72: 0.7%	45.1%	2425	2406	1995	43%
3: Nb3	B33d	31: 0.3%	41.9%	2409	2369	1991	39%
4: Nxc6	B33d	20: 0.2%	52.5%	2394	2427	2000	45%
5: Nf3	B33d	17: 0.1%	44.1%	2402	2351	1994	29%
6: Nde2		16: 0.1%	37.5%	2447	2388	1998	25%
7: Ncb5		2: 0.0%	25.0%			1999	50%
8: Bb5		1: 0.0%	0.0%			2001	0%
TOTAL:		9963:100.0%	53.6%	2456	2480	2000	49%

4.3 Positional Themes

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

Same-side castling:	60%	White Isolated Queen Pawn:	6%
Opposite castling:	2%	Black Isolated Queen Pawn:	7%
Kingside pawn storm:	4%	White Pawn on 5/6/7th rank:	40%
Queens exchanged:	83%	Black Pawn on 2/3/4th rank:	51%
Only one side has Bishop pair:	3%	Open c/d/e file:	26%

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	1%	7%	9%	27%	1%	4%	5%	45%
All games	1%	7%	9%	26%	1%	4%	5%	46%

5. THEORY TABLE

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 e5: +2916 =4850 -2197 (5341/9963: 54%)

6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13

1	Ndb5 [1] d6	Nd5 [2] Nd5	ed5 Nb8 [3]	c4 Be7 [4]	Bd3 [5] a6 [6]	Nc3 Oo [7]	Oo f5	f3 Nd7 [8]	34: 46%
2	...	Bg5 a6	Na3 [9] b5 [10]	Bf6 [11] gf6	Nd5 [12] Bg7	c3 [13] f5 [14]	ef5 [15] Bf5	Nc2 Be6 [16]	25: 46%
3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14: 61%
4	...	...	...	...	...	Bd3 Ne7	Ne7 Qe7	Oo [18] f5 [19]	23: 50%
5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19: 47%
6	...	...	...	...	...	Bb5 [21] ab5	Nb5 Ra4	b4 [22] Rb4 [23]	13: 54%
7	...	...	...	...	...	c3 Bg7	ef5 [24] Bf5	Nc2 Be6 [25]	24: 50%
8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23: 46%
9	...	...	...	...	...	Bd3 Be6	Oo [27] Bg7	Qh5 f4 [28]	29: 59%
10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	ed5 Ne7 [29]	63: 48%
11	...	...	...	Nd5 Be7 [30]	Ne7 Ne7 [31]	Bd3 [32] Bb7 [33]	Qe2 [34] Nd7 [35]	c4 b4 [36]	23: 61%
12	...	...	...	...	Bf6 Bf6	c4 b4 [37]	Nc2 a5 [38]	g3 [39] Oo [40]	26: 60%
13	...	...	...	...	...	c3 Oo [41]	Nc2 [42] Rb8 [43]	h4 [44] g6 [45]	29: 60%
14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16: 63%
15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Be2 [47] Ne7 [48]	10: 40%
16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	a4 ba4 [49]	38: 57%
17	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nc2 Rb8	a4 [50] ba4 [51]	15: 60%
18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Ncb4 [52] Oo [53]	24: 60%
19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Be2 [54] Ne7 [55]	8: 31%

20 a4 44:
... .. ba4[56] 60%

Generated from the 500 highest-rated games.

[*1*] 6.Nde2 Bb4 7.a3 Ba5 8.f3 h6 9.b4 Bb6 10.Na4 d5 11.Nxb6 axb6 12.Bb2 OO
13.Ng3 dxe4 14.fxe4 Qxd1+ == (40) Morozevich 2678 - Gelfand 2700, Monte Carlo
2003;
6...Bc5 7.Ng3 h5 8.Bg5 Qb6 9.Qd2 Qxb2 10.Rb1 Qa3 11.Bxf6 gxf6 12.Rb3 Qa5
13.Rb5 Qa3 14.Nd5 a6 1-0(54) Morozevich 2678 - Van Wely 2668, Monte Carlo 2003.
6.Nf5 d5 7.exd5 Bxf5 8.dxc6 bxc6 9.Qf3 Qd7 10.Bg5 e4 11.Qe3 Ng4 12.Qg3 Bc5
13.Nd1 h6 14.Bf4 g5 0-1(35) Serper 2540 - Kasparov 2825, Internet ICC 1998.
6.Nb3 Bb4 7.Bc4 OO 8.OO Bxc3 9.bxc3 Nxe4 10.Ba3 d6 11.Qe1 Nc5 12.Rd1 Qe7
13.f4 Be6 14.Bb5 exf4 1-0(38) Gelfand 2709 - Van Wely 2617, Monte Carlo 2004.

[*2*] 7.Na3 Be7 8.Bg5 OO 9.Bxf6 Bxf6 10.Nc4 Be6 11.Qxd6 Qc8 12.Qd2 Rd8 13.Qc1
Nd4 14.Ne3 Be7 == (69) Bauer 2578 - Lautier 2687, France 2002;
7...b5 8.Nd5 Be7 9.c3 Rb8 10.Nb4 Nxb4 11.Qxd6 Rb6 12.Qd3 OO 13.Rb1 Re8
== Motylev 2650 - Timofeev 2610, ? 2004;
7...Bg4 8.Qd3 Be7 9.Bg5 OO 10.Nc4 Nb4 11.Qd2 Rc8 12.a3 Nc6 13.Bxf6 Bxf6
14.Qxd6 Nd4 == (21) Bauer 2582 - Radjabov 2644, Enghien les Bains FRA 2003.
7.a4 a6 8.Na3 Bg4 9.f3 Be6 10.Bc4 Rc8 11.OO Nb4 12.Nd5 Nbx5 13.exd5 Bd7
14.c3 Be7 0-1(70) Xie Jun 2530 - Kramnik 2775, Monte Carlo MNC 1996;
7...h6 8.Na3 Be6 9.Bc4 Bxc4 10.Nxc4 Nxe4 11.Nxe4 d5 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Ng3
Bc5 14.OO OO == (59) Ljubojevic 2620 - Tal 2615, Wijk aan Zee NED 1976.
7.Be3 a6 8.Na3 Be7 9.Nd5 Nxd5 10.exd5 Nd4 11.Bd3 OO 12.Nc4 b5 13.Nd2 Nf5
14.Bxf5 Bxf5 == (90) Polgar 2710 - Radjabov 2728, Rishon Le Zion ISR 2006.

[*3*] 8...Ne7 9.c3 Nf5 10.a4 g6 11.Be2 Bg7 12.OO OO 13.Qb3 Re8 14.Qb4 e4 0-
1(31) Yudasin 2625 - Kramnik 2710, ? 1994;
0-1(30) Yudasin 2625 - Kramnik 2710, ? 1994;
11.Bd3 Bg7 12.OO OO 13.Qb3 Re8 14.Re1 b6 == (62) Yudasin 2625 - Kramnik
2710, Wijk aan Zee 1994;
11.Na3 Bg7 12.Bb5+ Bd7 13.Bxd7+ Qxd7 14.OO OO 0-1(39) Gallagher 2544 -
Ivanchuk 2752, Saint Vincent ITA 2005;
10...Be7 11.Bd3 Nh4 12.OO Ng6 13.Be3 a6 14.Na3 OO == (32) Toro Solís de
Ovando 2616 - Gerhardt 2645, ICCF 2007;
9.c4 Nf5 10.Bd3 Be7 11.OO OO 12.a4 a6 13.Nc3 a5 14.Nb5 g6 0-1(30)
Hjartarson 2590 - Korchnoi 2640, Saint John, Match 1988.

[*4*] 9...a6 10.Nc3 Be7 11.Bd3 OO 12.OO f5 13.f3 Bg5 14.Kh1 Nd7 0-1(63) Svidler
2735 - Timofeev 2611, Moscow 2004;
10...g6 11.Bd3 Bg7 12.OO f5 13.Qb3 Nd7 14.Na4 b6 0-1(49) Berg 2582 -
Vallejo Pons 2674, Bratislava 1993;
10.Qa4 Bd7 11.Qa3 Bxb5 12.cxb5 Be7 13.bxa6 OO 14.a7 Nd7 == (32) Timofeev
2657 - Wang Yue 2626, Taiyuan 2006.

[*5*] 10.Be2 OO 11.OO a6 12.Nc3 Bf5 13.Be3 Nd7 14.b4 Rc8 == (60) Volokitin 2679
- Eljanov 2641, Sarajevo BIH 2005;
14...Bg5 1-0(72) Socko 2630 - Tregubov 2596, Deutschland 2007;
12...Nd7 13.Rb1 f5 14.b4 e4 == (46) Polgar 2708 - Karjakin 2694, Bilbao
2007;
11...Nd7 12.Be3 a6 13.Nc3 f5 14.f3 Bg5 0-1(39) Kasimdzhanov 2690 -
Carlsen 2714, Moscow 2007;

10...a6 11.Nc3 OO 12.OO f5 13.f4 Bf6 14.g3 Nd7 ===(34) Yudasin 2625 - Kramnik 2710, ? 1994.

[*6*] 10...OO 11.OO Bd7 12.Nc3 f5 13.c5 Be8 14.Qe2 Kh8 ===(18) Anand 2782 - Leko 2741, Dortmund 2004;

12.a4 f5 13.c5 Bxb5 14.axb5 e4 1-0(43) Anand 2753 - Topalov 2743, Monte Carlo 2003;

11...Nd7 12.Be3 a6 13.Nc3 Nc5 14.Bc2 a5 1-0(45) Kasimdzhanov 2650 - Van Wely 2681, Calvia ESP 2004;

11...a6 12.Nc3 f5 13.f3 Bg5 14.Bxg5 Qxg5 ===(42) Volokitin 2679 - Tregubov 2612, Sochi 2005.

[*7*] 11...f5 12.OO OO 13.f3 Nd7 14.Kh1 Kh8 ===(23) Fressinet 2654 - Tregubov 2635, Belfort FRA 2003.

[*8*] 14.Kh1 Bg5 0-1(40) Short 2701 - Ni Hua 2533, Beijing 2003;

1-0(49) Ivanchuk 2709 - Babula 2590, Bled SLO 2002;

===(32) Leko 2736 - Kramnik 2807, Monte Carlo 2003.

13...Bg5 14.Kh1 Nd7 ===(35) Kasimdzhanov 2664 - Smirnov 2629, Rethymnon 2003;

1-0(41) Leko 2707 - Krasenkow 2641, Essen 2002.

[*9*] 8.Bxf6 gxf6 9.Na3 b5 10.Nd5 f5 11.Bd3 Be6 12.OO Bxd5 13.exd5 Ne7 14.Qh5 e4 0-1(49) Karjakin 2591 - Leko 2741, Dortmund 2004;

14.Re1 Bg7 0-1(42) Milos 2606 - Felgaer 2618, Santos BRA 2005;

11.g3 Bg7 12.exf5 Bxf5 13.Bg2 Be6 14.c3 OO 1-0(41) Nakamura 2740 - Kolev 2620, Wheeling, IL 2008;

11.exf5 Bxf5 12.c3 Be6 13.Nc2 Bxd5 14.Qxd5 Ne7 ===(36) Mecking 2620 - Ljubojevic 2620, Manila PHI 1976;

10...Bg7 11.Bd3 Ne7 12.Nxe7 Qxe7 13.c4 f5 14.cxb5 d5 ===(101) Jobava 2650 - Yakovich 2577, Moscow 2007.

8.Bd3 axb5 0-1 Nyvlt 2606 - Pinkovetsky 2639, ICCF 2006.

[*10*] 8...Be6 9.Nc4 Rc8 10.Bxf6 Qxf6 11.Nb6 Rb8 12.Ncd5 Qd8 13.c3 Be7 14.Bc4 OO ===(47) Anand 2710 - Kharlov 2580, Oviedo 1993;

10...gxf6 11.Bd3 Ne7 12.Ne3 Bh6 13.OO Bxe3 14.fxe3 Qb6 ===(32) Anand 2710 - Morovic Fernandez 2570, Las Palmas 1993;

9...Nd4 10.Ne3 Be7 11.Bd3 OO 12.Bxf6 Bxf6 13.Ncd5 Bg5 14.OO Rc8 0-1(42) Tal 2625 - Stein 2620, Moscow RUS 1972.

[*11*] 9.Nab1 Be7 10.Bxf6 Bxf6 11.a4 b4 12.Nd5 OO 13.Bc4 Bb7 14.OO Bg5 ===(46) Najer 2624 - Eljanov 2629, Ashdod 2004.

[*12*] 10.Nab1 Bg7 11.g3 OO 12.Bg2 Ne7 13.Nd5 Nxd5 14.Qxd5 Be6 1-0(55) Anand 2781 - Van Wely 2681, Calvia ESP 2004;

10...f5 11.g3 Bg7 12.Bg2 Ne7 13.OO OO 14.Qh5 b4 0-1(94) Graf 2646 - Illescas Cordoba 2626, Sanxenxo 2004.

[*13*] 11.g3 f5 12.exf5 e4 13.f6 Bxf6 14.Nxf6+ Qxf6 0-1(23) Ljubojevic 2600 - Kramnik 2730, ? 1995;

0-1(23) Ljubojevic 2600 - Kramnik 2730, Belgrade 1995;

12...Bxf5 13.Bg2 Be6 14.c3 OO ===(41) Leko 2725 - Kramnik 2758, Linares ESP 2000;

11...Ne7 12.Nxe7 Qxe7 13.Bg2 OO 14.OO Rb8 1-0(46) Polgar 2715 - Radjabov 2644, Enghien les Bains FRA 2003.

[*14*] 11...Ne7 12.Nc2 f5 13.Nxe7 Qxe7 14.exf5 Bb7 1-0(33) Ivanchuk 2786 - Radjabov 2751, Cap Agde FRA 2008.

[*15*] 12.Bd3 Ne7 13.Nxe7 Qxe7 14.OO OO 0-1(45) Polgar 2677 - Kasparov 2838, Prague 2002.

[*16*] 14.g3 OO 1-0(42) Short 2655 - Illescas Cordoba 2595, Madrid ESP 1995;
 ==(27) Ivanchuk 2700 - Kramnik 2715, Moscow RUS 1995;
 1-0(55) Short 2655 - Kramnik 2715, Novgorod RUS 1995;
 ==(35) Ivanchuk 2700 - Illescas Cordoba 2595, Linares 1995;
 0-1(41) Short 2665 - Kramnik 2725, Novgorod 1994.
 14.Nce3 Ne7 ==-(26) Short 2660 - Kramnik 2770, Dortmund 1997.
 14.a4 OO 1-0(28) Azarov 2581 - Jakovenko 2662, playchess.com INT 2006.

[*17*] 14.Nce3 Be6 1-0(30) Topalov 2645 - Illescas 2590, Alcobendas m 1994;
 1-0(26) Topalov 2630 - Illescas Cordoba 2595, ? 1995;
 1-0(21) Topalov 2630 - Illescas Cordoba 2595, ? 1995;
 ==-(28) Boger 2625 - Nickel 2602, ICCF 2007;
 ==-(25) Topalov 2700 - Illescas Cordoba 2635, Dos Hermanas ESP 1996;
 ==-(23) Almasi 2630 - Kramnik 2790, 26.Schachtage 1998;
 ==-(52) Ivanchuk 2710 - Kramnik 2710, London ENG 1994;
 1-0(48) Leko 2725 - Kramnik 2755, ? 2000;
 ==-(31) Anand 2766 - Topalov 2735, Sofia 2004;
 ==-(100) Carlsen 2770 - Ivanchuk 2746, León ESP 2009;
 ==-(38) Anand 2769 - Kramnik 2758, Monaco MNC 2000;
 ==-(25) Anand 2769 - Kramnik 2758, Frankfurt GER 2000;
 ==-(26) Anand 2774 - Kasparov 2817, Moskau 2004;
 14...Bg6 0-1(41) Danek 2546 - Neumann 2685, ICCF 2002.

[*18*] 13.c4 f5 14.OO OO ==-(39) Topalov 2735 - Radjabov 2656, Linares 2004;
 ==-(33) Short 2684 - Lautier 2666, Taiyuan CHN 2004;
 0-1(48) Maliangkay 2581 - Neumann 2667, ICCF 2006;
 ==-(76) Lutz 2613 - Radjabov 2650, Plovdiv BUL 2003;
 0-1(26) Smirnov 2601 - Radjabov 2670, Tripoli 2004;
 0-1(32) Short 2687 - Nielsen 2663, playchess.com INT 2004;
 ==-(32) Topalov 2735 - Radjabov 2656, Linares (Spain) 2004;
 ==-(26) Svidler 2660 - Kramnik 2770, Tilburg NED 1997;
 1-0(33) Kramnik 2785 - Radjabov 2645, Dortmund 2003;
 1-0(30) Shirov 2745 - Carlsen 2770, Sofia BUL 2009.
 13.c3 f5 14.Nc2 Qb7 1-0(24) Lafarga Santorromán 2639 - Guzy 2596, ICCF 2007;
 ==-(33) Dolmatov 2615 - Topalov 2635, Groningen NED 1993;
 14...OO ==-(41) Ivanchuk 2740 - Radjabov 2751, Sofia 2008;
 14...Bb7 ==-(57) Anand 2715 - Kramnik 2710, Moscow 1994;
 14.OO OO 1-0(67) Goloshchapov 2566 - Khalifman 2669, Izmir TUR 2004.

[*19*] 14.c4 OO ==-(27) Leko 2722 - Radjabov 2656, Linares 2004;
 0-1(63) Vallejo Pons 2660 - Radjabov 2655, ? 2004;
 ==-(30) Geist 2575 - Léotard 2655, ? 2004;
 1-0(19) Bauer 2622 - Khalifman 2669, ICC INT 2004;
 ==-(43) Gerhardt 2643 - Léotard 2655, ? 2004;
 0-1(62) Vallejo Pons 2663 - Radjabov 2656, Linares 2004.
 14.c3 OO ==-(28) Hertel 2655 - Léotard 2655, ? 2004;
 ==-(40) Lepikhov 2609 - Leotard 2655, ICCF Email 2004.

[*20*] 14.c4 f5 ==-(36) Lecroq 2595 - Neumann 2685, ICCF 2002;
 ==-(97) Grischuk 2712 - Jakovenko 2561, Moscow 2003;

1-0(67) Anand 2766 - Topalov 2735, Monte Carlo 2004;
 1-0(61) Anand 2791 - Radjabov 2761, Linares 2009;
 0-1(49) Nyvlt 2625 - Toro Solís de Ovando 2634, ? 2005;
 ==(33) Balabaev 2679 - Oliveira 2581, ICCF 2002;
 ==(39) Svidler 2713 - Jakovenko 2562, Togliatti 2003;
 0-1(45) Nyvlt 2635 - Neumann 2667, ICCF 2006;
 0-1(21) Khlusevich 2623 - Neumann 2685, ICCF 2002;
 1-0(30) Anand 2755 - Kasimdzhanov 2653, Hyderabad 2002;
 ==(33) Shirov 2751 - Kramnik 2758, Linares ESP 2000.
 14.c3 f5 ==(45) Anand 2755 - Khalifman 2690, Moscow 2002;
 ==(24) Lutz Christopher 2643 - Lautier Joel 2653, ? 2001;
 ==(24) Lutz 2643 - Lautier 2675, Germany 2001;
 ==(64) Short 2690 - Illescas Cordoba 2635, Madrid ESP 1997;
 0-1(46) Anand 2779 - Radjabov 2728, Mainz 2006;
 ==(50) Anand 2779 - Radjabov 2728, Mainz 2006;
 ==(34) Adams 2746 - Kramnik 2772, Wijk aan Zee NED 2001.
 14.Qf3 f5 ==(30) Anand 2770 - Kramnik 2790, Wijk aan Zee NED 1998.

[*21*] 11.g3 fxe4 12.Bg2 Bg7 13.Bxe4 Rb8 14.Qh5 Ne7 1-0(40) Ivanchuk 2710 - Van Wely 2661, Rethymnon GRE 2003;
 12...Bf5 13.OO Bg7 14.Re1 OO ==(36) Adams 2715 - Van Wely 2635, Tilburg NED 1998;
 12...Be6 13.Bxe4 Bg7 14.Qh5 Rc8 ==(41) Asrian 2645 - Moiseenko 2663, Beer Sheva ISR 2005;
 11...h5 12.Bg2 f4 13.c3 h4 14.g4 h3 1-0(47) Stripunsky 2638 - Shabalov 2656, Foxwoods 2007.
 11.exf5 Bxf5 12.c3 Bg7 13.Nc2 OO 14.Nce3 Be6 ==(25) Anand 2774 - Kramnik 2785, Dortmund 2003.

[*22*] 13.Nbc7+ Kd7 14.OO Rxe4 ==(20) Ohtake Sakae JPN 2637 - Balabaev 2661, ? 2002;
 1-0(28) Vallejo 2693 - San_Segundo 2570, ? 0.

[*23*] 14.Nbc7+ Kd7 1-0(27) Shirov 2750 - Lautier 2630, ? 2000;
 1-0(44) Shirov 2722 - Topalov 2707, Leon ESP 2001;
 0-1(25) Luther 2565 - Leko 2705, ? 2002;
 0-1(25) Luther 2566 - Leko 2707, Essen 2002;
 0-1(36) Ohtake 2596 - Balabaev 2679, ICCF 2002.
 13...Qh4 14.OO Rg8 0-1(28) Shirov 2715 - Kasparov 2838, Linares ESP 2002.

[*24*] 12.Bd3 Be6 13.Qh5 OO 14.OO f4 1-0(28) Anand 2766 - McShane Luke J (ENG) 2651, Germany 2003;
 ==(84) Areshchenko 2670 - Smirnov 2614, Moscow RUS 2006;
 0-1(29) Smirnov 2609 - Grischuk 2719, Sochi 2004;
 1-0(53) Anand 2794 - Hernandez 2567, Merida MEX 2001;
 1-0(42) Anand 2766 - McShane 2619, Germany 2003;
 0-1(30) Anand 2790 - Topalov 2718, Monaco MNC 2001;
 14.exf5 Bxd5 ==(27) Anand 2753 - Van Wely 2668, Wijk aan Zee 2003;
 ==(49) Anand 2757 - Ivanchuk 2717, Linares ESP 2002;
 13.Nxb5 axb5 14.Bxb5 Bd7 0-1(29) Delchev 2648 - Kotronias 2610, Le Port Marly FRA 2009;
 ==(60) Socko 2637 - Zhigalko 2622, Lubin POL 2009;
 13.OO Bxd5 14.exd5 Ne7 1-0(36) Kulaots 2593 - Van Wely 2680, Liepaya 2004.
 12.Nxb5 axb5 13.Bxb5 Bb7 14.Nb4 Qd7 0-1(35) Sokolov 2583 - Lautier 2666, Val d'Isere FRA 2004.

[*25*] 14.g3 OO ===(19) Balabaev 2625 - Maliangkay 2600, ? 2002;
 ===(36) Balabaev 2679 - Thaler 2554, Switzerland 2003;
 ===(43) Balabaev 2679 - Maliangkay 2596, Switzerland 2003;
 ===(27) Geenen 2601 - Balabaev 2679, Switzerland 2003;
 1-0(65) Topalov 2700 - Leko 2625, Leon ESP 1996;
 0-1(41) Ivanchuk 2717 - Leko 2745, Monaco MNC 2001.
 14.a4 OO ===(66) Topalov 2743 - Grischuk 2712, Wijk aan Zee 2003;
 ===(25) Leko 2713 - Lautier 2687, Dubai UAE 2002;
 ===(34) Kasparov 2851 - Leko 2725, Wijk aan Zee 2000.
 14.Nce3 Ne7 ===(20) Haugen 2571 - Balabaev 2679, Switzerland 2002;
 ===(40) Nimtz 2627 - Sender 2628, ICCF 2000;
 ===(38) Brookes 2606 - Balabaev 2679, Switzerland 2003.

[*26*] 14.Nce3 Be6 1-0(41) Vallejo Pons 2629 - Shirov 2715, France 2002;
 1-0(36) Ponomariov 2673 - Eljanov 2558, Kharkov RUS 2001;
 ===(57) Anand 2774 - Leko 2739, Dortmund 2003;
 ===(32) Shirov 2736 - Kramnik 2777, Linares ESP 2004;
 ===(26) Ponomarov 2684 - Leko 2739, Yerevan ARM 2001;
 0-1(31) Ljubojevic 2570 - Shirov 2723, Monte Carlo 2003;
 ===(87) Topalov 2707 - Leko 2743, Istanbul 2000;
 0-1(43) Zifroni 2543 - Smirin 2702, ISR 2002;
 0-1(32) Fressinet 2595 - Gelfand 2700, Enghien les Bains 2003;
 1-0(32) Topalov 2700 - Van Wely 2636, Wijk aan Zee NED 1999;
 0-1(33) Georgiev 2658 - Van Wely 2681, Bled 2002;
 0-1(61) Polgar 2718 - Gelfand 2695, Paks 2003;
 ===(29) Polgar 2715 - Gelfand 2700, Budapest 2003;
 1-0(50) Topalov 2735 - Leko 2722, Monte Carlo 2004;
 ===(27) Svidler 2713 - Kramnik 2751, Wijk aan Zee NED 1999;
 ===(39) Topalov 2743 - Leko 2736, Monte Carlo 2003;
 ===(30) Svidler 2690 - Kramnik 2790, Linares 1998;
 0-1(50) Svidler 2690 - Kasparov 2825, ICC ml 1998;
 0-1(57) Anand 2786 - Leko 2749, Wijk aan Zee 2005;
 ===(28) Anand 2770 - Kramnik 2790, Linares 1998;
 14...Bg6 ===(34) Polgar 2658 - Leko 2725, Wijk aan Zee NED 2000;
 1-0(38) Azarov 2581 - Moiseenko 2657, Cappelle la Grande 2006.
 14.a4 Ne7 ===(29) Anand 2784 - Khalifman 2616, Belgrade 1999.

[*27*] 12.c3 Bg7 13.Qh5 OO 14.OO f4 ===(47) Inarkiev 2612 - Filippov 2621, Sochi RUS 2005;
 ===(40) Vallejo Pons 2663 - Van Wely 2617, Monte Carlo MNC 2004;
 0-1(40) Hracek 2584 - Shirov 2737, Germany 2003;
 ===(48) Topalov 2735 - Van Wely 2617, Monte Carlo MNC 2004;
 ===(46) Svidler 2747 - Van Wely 2617, Wijk aan Zee 2004;
 ===(24) Svidler 2723 - Topalov 2735, Cap d'Agde 2003;
 1-0(46) Anand 2766 - Kramnik 2777, Cap d'Agde 2003;
 14...fxe4 ===(47) Kramnik 2754 - Van Wely 2679, Wijk aan Zee 2005;
 13.Nxb5 axb5 14.Bxb5 Bd7 0-1(26) Istratescu 2636 - Moiseenko 2632, Montreal 2008;
 ===(25) Almasi 2650 - Shirov 2726, Germany 2004;
 ===(31) Istratescu 2633 - Felgaer 2591, Dresden 2008;
 0-1(46) Najer 2669 - Tregubov 2628, Dagomys 2009;
 1-0(48) Almasi 2672 - Wang Yue 2626, Paks HUN 2006;
 0-1(41) Almasi 2663 - Ni Hua 2710, Reggio Emilia ITA 2009;
 ===(33) Vallejo Pons 2663 - Topalov 2735, Linares ESP 2004;
 14...Rc8 1-0(39) Almasi 2628 - Sutovsky 2665, Paks 2005.
 12.Qh5 Rg8 13.g3 Rg5 14.Qd1 Bxd5 1-0(37) Acs 2600 - Leko 2746, Budapest 2003;

1-0(38) Polgar 2715 - Lautier 2666, Enghien les Bains FRA 2003;
 0-1(44) Polgar 2715 - Leko 2746, Budapest 2003;
 13...Nd4 14.c3 fxe4 ===(80) Acs 2593 - Van Wely 2654, Plovdiv BUL 2003;
 1-0(54) Vallejo Pons 2686 - Van Wely 2679, Monte Carlo 2005;
 13...Rc8 14.c3 Rg6 ===(61) Kasparov 2780 - Salov 2655, Linares 1992;
 12...Bg7 13.OO f4 14.c4 bxc4 1-0(56) Short 2630 - Sax Gyula 2610, ?
 1988;
 0-1(23) Short 2630 - Sax Gy 2610, ? 1988;
 1-0(61) Tischbierek Ray (GER) 2685 - Staudler Horst (GER) 2599, ? 1989;
 12...Bxd5 13.exd5 Ne7 14.c3 Bg7 1-0(44) Shirov 2720 - Kramnik 2805, ?
 2003;
 12...f4 13.c3 Rg8 14.g3 Bg4 ===(42) Short 2630 - Sax 2610, Saint John,
 Match 1988.
 [*28*] 14.c4 bxc4 1-0(40) Hertel 2652 - Benz 2581, ICCF Email 2002;
 1-0(61) Grischuk 2702 - Ivanchuk 2711, Moscow 2002.
 [*29*] 14.c3 Bg7 ===(24) Galkin 2566 - Krasenkow 2661, Saint Vincent ITA 2000;
 ===(57) Bologan 2676 - Filippov 2632, Tomsk RUS 2001;
 ===(31) Pelletier 2597 - McShane 2643, Biel SUI 2004;
 ===(43) Asrian 2645 - Wang Yue 2585, Khanty Mansiysk 2005;
 0-1(32) Shirov 2723 - Grischuk 2712, Wijk aan Zee NED 2003;
 ===(40) Pheby 2602 - Sakai 2637, ICCF 2004;
 ===(62) Galkin 2607 - Tregubov 2635, Rethymnon GRE 2003;
 0-1(74) Minasian Artashes 2580 - Van Wely 2645, ? 2005;
 0-1(75) Minasian 2581 - Van Wely 2648, 1:19.37-1:19.11 2005;
 1-0(48) Asrian 2645 - Ni Hua 2603, Beer Sheva ISR 2005;
 1-0(45) Lepikhov 2609 - Costa 2689, ICCF Email 2004;
 1-0(49) Vallejo Pons 2635 - Van Wely 2681, Bled SLO 2002;
 ===(76) Leko 2701 - Krasenkow 2647, Batumi GEO 1999;
 ===(69) Almasi 2644 - Leko 2713, Monte Carlo 2002;
 0-1(53) Shirov 2697 - Leko 2722, ? 2002;
 1-0(60) Kramnik 2710 - Anand 2715, Munich 1994;
 0-1(66) Topalov 2745 - Leko 2722, Dortmund 2002;
 1-0(44) Ponomarev 2743 - Anand 2755, Mainz 2002;
 1-0(44) Shirov 2723 - Kramnik 2807, Wijk aan Zee NED 2003.
 14.Re1 Bg7 0-1(58) Mekhitarian 2511 - Wang Yue 2736, Beijing 2008;
 1-0(90) Dominguez Perez 2645 - Van Wely 2681, Mallorca 2004;
 ===(51) Efimenko 2620 - Smirnov 2624, Sochi RUS 2005;
 ===(27) Bologan 2650 - Kramnik 2785, Dortmund 2003;
 ===(25) Hrcek 2591 - Krasenkow 2663, ? 2005;
 1-0(84) Karjakin 2635 - Felgaer 2593, Dos Hermanas 2005;
 1-0(32) Motylev 2632 - Shariyazdanov Andrey (RUS) 2592, Kazan (Russia)
 2005;
 ===(39) Dominguez Perez 2638 - Felgaer 2607, Cuernavaca 2006;
 1-0(33) Motylev 2675 - Shariyazdanov 2592, Kazan RUS 2005;
 ===(28) Asrian 2611 - Volokitin 2671, Ermioni Argolidas 2005;
 0-1(45) Voss 2641 - Costa 2689, ICCF Email 2004;
 ===(42) Anand 2786 - Van Wely 2679, Wijk aan Zee 2005;
 ===(32) Kramnik 2777 - Leko 2722, Monte Carlo (Monaco) 2004;
 ===(63) Kramnik 2777 - Leko 2722, Monte Carlo 2004;
 14...e4 0-1(122) Short 2712 - Krasenkow 2609, Tripoli 2004.
 14.Qh5 e4 ===(56) Hertel 2666 - Teichmeister 2590, ICCF 2006;
 ===(35) Short 2712 - Shirov 2713, Sarajevo 2004;
 0-1(49) Shirov 2736 - Van Wely 2617, Monte Carlo 2004;
 ===(63) Shabalov 2604 - Krasenkow 2635, Port Erin 2006;
 0-1(52) Shabalov 2611 - Moiseenko 2632, Edmonton 2008;

==(38) Karjakin 2591 - Leko 2741, Dortmund GER 2004;
 ==(21) Grischuk 2732 - Illescas Cordoba 2602, Plovdiv BUL 2003;
 1-0(62) Leko 2722 - Van Wely 2617, Monte Carlo 2004;
 ==(38) Grischuk 2712 - Krasenkow 2633, ? 2002;
 0-1(37) Shirov 2737 - Leko 2722, Cap D'Agde FRA 2003;
 ==(47) Shirov 2737 - Grischuk 2732, Cap D'Agde FRA 2003;
 0-1(36) Leko 2722 - Kramnik 2777, Linares 2004.
 14.c4 e4 ==(49) Leko 2736 - Topalov 2743, Monte Carlo 2003;
 ==(26) Areshchenko 2641 - Wang Yue 2626, Lausanne - Casino de Montbeno
 2006;
 ==(45) Areshchenko 2641 - Wang Yue 2626, Lausanne - Casino de Montbeno
 2006;
 ==(39) Efimenko 2632 - Moiseenko 2649, Zlatibor 2006;
 ==(32) Kotronias 2599 - Shirov 2726, Calvia ESP 2004;
 ==(33) Areshchenko 2660 - Shirov 2699, Sochi RUS 2006;
 ==(25) Leko 2736 - Kramnik 2807, Linares 2003;
 14...Bg7 0-1(40) Smirnov 2636 - Tregubov 2599, Krasnoyarsk 2007;
 0-1(38) Najer 2606 - Ivanchuk 2704, Istanbul (Turkey) 2003;
 ==(46) Nijboer 2562 - Van Wely 2675, Leeuwarden NED 2003;
 ==(39) Ivanchuk 2731 - Lautier 2682, Odessa UKR 2006.
 14.Nxb5 Bg7 ==(36) Oliveira 2581 - Balabaev 2679, ICCF 2002;
 1-0(49) Neumann 2667 - Balabaev 2604, ICCF 2006;
 ==(45) Neumann 2677 - Toro Solis de Ovando 2588, CADAP 2001;
 ==(45) Hertel 2652 - Andriulaitis 2578, ICCF Email 2002;
 ==(59) Soltau 2607 - Leotard 2644, ICCF Email 2001;
 ==(33) Toro Solis de Ovando 2600 - Balabaev 2679, Switzerland 2003.

 [*30*] 9...Qa5+ 10.Bd2 Qd8 11.Bd3 Nxd5 12.exd5 Ne7 13.OO g6 14.f4 Bg7 0-1(44)
 Aronian 2752 - Vallejo Pons 2650, Duisburg (Germany) 1992;
 13.c4 g6 14.cxb5 Bg7 1-0(33) Ivanchuk 2711 - Ni Hua 2625, Moscow 2005;
 11.c4 Nxe4 12.cxb5 Be6 13.Bc4 Ne7 14.Be3 Rc8 ==(61) Dominguez 2612 -
 Radjabov 2670, Tripoli LBA 2004;
 11.Bg5 Qa5+ 12.Bd2 Qd8 13.Be3 Nxd5 14.exd5 Ne7 ==(68) Balogh 2576 -
 Moiseenko 2662, Kusadasi / Turkey 2006.

 [*31*] 10...Qxe7 11.c4 b4 12.Nc2 OO 13.f3 h6 14.Bh4 a5 1-0(57) Carlsen 2693 -
 Radjabov 2747, Porto Vecchio 2007.

 [*32*] 11.Bxf6 gxf6 12.c4 Bb7 13.Bd3 bxc4 14.Nxc4 d5 ==(54) Zhang Pengxiang
 2519 - Shirov 2726, Bastia FRA 2004;
 ==(43) Sokolov 2591 - Van Wely 2681, Koelln GER 2004;
 1-0(36) Anand 2766 - Van Wely 2617, Monte Carlo 2004;
 12...OO 13.cxb5 f5 14.exf5 Nxf5 ==(36) Volokitin 2652 - Shabalov 2608,
 Calvia ESP 2004;
 12...bxc4 13.Nxc4 d5 14.exd5 Nxd5 1-0(48) Zhang Pengxiang 2519 - Shirov
 2726, Bastia FRA 2004;
 12...Qa5+ 13.Qd2 Qxd2+ 14.Kxd2 b4 ==(68) Bauer 2602 - Tregubov 2635,
 Belfort FRA 2003;
 12...f5 13.exf5 Nxf5 14.cxb5 OO ==(20) Socko 2570 - Radjabov 2663,
 Izmir 2004.
 11.Qd3 d5 12.exd5 Bf5 13.Qb3 Qxd5 14.Qxd5 Nexd5 ==(24) Anand 2786 - Leko
 2749, Linares 2005;
 11...Bb7 12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.OOO d5 14.exd5 Qxd5 ==(55) Morozevich 2679 -
 Smirin 2656, Biel SUI 2003.

 [*33*] 11...Nd7 12.c4 b4 13.Nc2 a5 14.Ne3 f6 ==(46) Morozevich 2747 - Carlsen
 2698, Moscow RUS 2006;

12.OO Nc5 13.b4 Nxd3 14.Qxd3 f6 0-1(33) Naiditsch 2657 - Carlsen 2625, Wijk aan Zee (NED) 2006.

11...d5 12.exd5 Qxd5 13.Qd2 Ne4 14.Qe3 Nxg5 1-0(52) Morozevich 2755 - Radjabov 2742, Crete, Greece 2007.

[*34*] 12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.Qh5 d5 14.OOO d4 1-0(28) Naiditsch 2612 - Sutovsky 2674, Dortmund 2005;

13.c4 Rg8 14.cxb5 Rxg2 1-0(49) Zhang Pengxiang 2616 - Ni Hua 2629, Tiayuan 2005.

[*35*] 12...Ng6 13.c4 h6 14.Bd2 OO ==-(44) Georgiev 2660 - Eljanov 2686, Sochi 2007.

[*36*] 14.Nc2 a5 ==-(45) Timofeev 2658 - Sutovsky 2654, Khanty Mansiysk 2005; ==-(97) Timofeev 2657 - Eljanov 2651, Montreal CAN 2006; ==-(69) Morozevich 2755 - Radjabov 2742, Kemer 2007.

[*37*] 11...Nd4 12.cxb5 OO 13.b6 Bb7 14.Bc4 Rb8 0-1(53) Ponkratov 2558 - Moiseenko 2676, Moscow 2009.

[*38*] 12...OO 13.g3 Bg5 14.Bg2 Qa5 0-1(50) Balogh 2616 - Wang Yue 2736, Beijing CHN 2008;

0-1(37) Balogh 2616 - Wang Yue 2736, Beijing CHN 2008;

13...Be6 14.Bg2 Rb8 1-0(48) Amonatov 2649 - Timofeev 2664, Dagomys-Sochi 2008;

13.Ncxb4 Nxb4 14.Nxb4 Qb6 ==-(34) Anand 2798 - Radjabov 2744, Bilbao ESP 2008;

13.Be2 a5 14.OO Bg5 1-0(42) Timofeev 2671 - Smirnov 2579, Moscu RUS 2009.

12...Rb8 13.b3 Bg5 14.g3 OO ==-(65) Movsesian 2618 - Miton 2646, Sochi RUS 2006;

1-0(41) Morozevich 2721 - Jakovenko 2662, Moscow 2006;

1-0(54) Morozevich 2707 - Leko 2763, San Luis ARG 2005;

13.g3 OO 14.b3 Be6 ==-(18) Zvjaginsev 2659 - Najer 2614, Kazan RUS 2005.

[*39*] 13.Qf3 Bg5 14.h4 Bh6 1-0(41) Morozevich 2755 - Carlsen 2714, Moscow 2007;

0-1(46) Morozevich 2755 - Shirov 2739, Moscow 2007;

13...Be7 14.a3 bxa3 ==-(22) Ponomarev 2719 - Radjabov 2751, Dagomys 2008;

==-(25) Nisipeanu 2692 - Spasov 2589, Eforie Nord 2008;

13...Be6 14.Nxf6+ Qxf6 1-0(52) Nisipeanu 2668 - Postny 2599, Germany GER 2008.

13.Be2 OO 14.OO Bg5 ==-(36) Asrian 2635 - Ni Hua 2607, Taiyuan CHN 2006;

1-0(47) Kamsky 2723 - Ivanchuk 2781, Sochi/Russia 2008;

14...Be6 ==- Kosteniuk 2534 - Radjabov 2729, Cap d'Agde FRA 2006.

[*40*] 14.h4 Be6 1-0(36) Nisipeanu 2684 - Shirov 2740, Foros UKR 2008;

1-0(68) Predojevic 2587 - Wang Yue 2644, Moscow 2007;

1-0(39) Malakhov 2676 - Maletin 2567, Krasnoyarsk 2007;

==-(21) Svidler 2740 - Eljanov 2639, Germany 2006;

==-(44) Morozevich 2788 - Shirov 2741, Moscow RUS 2008.

14.Bg2 Bg5 ==-(46) Georgiev 2671 - Halkias 2579, Subotica 2008;

==-(25) Fedorov 2620 - Radjabov 2742, Kemer 2007.

13...Bg5 14.h4 Bh6 0-1(53) Berg 2593 - Eljanov 2681, Kemer 2007.

[*41*] 11...Rb8 12.Nc2 Bg5 13.a4 bxa4 14.Ncb4 Nxb4 ===(34) Leko 2670 - Illescas Cordoba 2600, Madrid ESP 1998;
1-0(38) Shirov 2726 - Kramnik 2751, Internet ICC 1999;
14...Bd7 ===(31) Wunderlich 2618 - Boger 2626, ICCF 2007;
===(36) Gerhardt 2645 - Boger 2625, ICCF 2007;
13.a3 Ne7 14.Nxe7 Qxe7 ===(97) Polgar 2700 - Kramnik 2807, Wijk aan Zee 2003;
13...Oo 14.Be2 Ne7 1-0(98) Timofeev 2671 - Banikas 2582, Budva MNE 2009.
11...Ne7 12.Nxf6+ gxf6 13.Nc2 Bb7 14.Bd3 d5 ===(35) Stefansson 2567 - Mamedyarov 2657, Antalya 2004;
===(27) Ye Jiangchuan 2590 - Krasenkow 2645, ? 1999;
===(22) Ye 2590 - Krasenkow 2645, ? 1999;
13.Be2 Bb7 14.Bf3 Qb6 ===(20) Ivanchuk 2702 - Leko 2701, Batumi 1999;
13...f5 14.exf5 Bxf5 ===(22) Oll 2625 - Krasenkow 2615, Vilnius 1997;
13.g3 Bb7 14.Bg2 f5 1-0(46) Neumann 2667 - Ohtake 2580, ICCF 2006.

[*42*] 12.Bd3 Be6 13.Oo Rb8 14.Nc2 a5 ===(30) Ivanchuk 2711 - Eljanov 2643, Moscow 2005.

[*43*] 12...Bb7 13.Be2 Bg5 14.Oo Nb8 0-1(37) Tiviakov 2575 - Shirov 2655, Oakham 1992.

[*44*] 13.Be2 Bg5 14.Oo Be6 1-0(55) Karpov 2725 - Dolmatov 2535, Amsterdam NED 1980;
1-0(56) Karpov 2725 - Dolmatov 2535, ? 1980;
14...a5 ===(77) Kamsky 2735 - Illescas Cordoba 2635, Dos Hermanas ESP 1996;
14.Qd3 Ne7 ===(60) Lutz 2614 - McShane 2614, Bremen 2005.
13.a3 a5 14.h4 Ne7 ===(30) Kasparov 2805 - Kramnik 2710, Moscow 1994;
14.Bd3 Be6 ===(46) Nisipeanu 2673 - Chuchelov 2571, Noyon FRA 2005.
13.Bd3 Bg5 14.h4 Bh6 ===(66) Ivanchuk 2717 - Lautier 2687, Dubai 2002;
14.Oo Be6 0-1(58) Romanishin Oleg 2590 - Huebner R 2640, ? 1981.
13.b4 Ne7 14.Nce3 Bg5 0-1(42) Polgar 2630 - Kramnik 2725, New York 1994.
13.a4 bxa4 14.Nce3 Ne7 1-0(123) Nisipeanu 2670 - Eljanov 2641, Warsaw POL 2005.
13.g3 Bg5 14.h4 Bh6 ===(33) Ivanchuk 2710 - Lautier 2595, ? 1999.

[*45*] 14.g3 Be6 1-0(41) Polgar 2675 - Illescas Cordoba 2635, Leon 1996;
1-0(43) Polgar 2675 - Illescas Cordoba M 2635, ? 1996.
13...Ne7 14.Nxf6+ gxf6 ===(51) Kamsky 2717 - Benjamin 2554, San Diego USA 2004;
1-0(36) Kasparov 2805 - Kramnik 2725, ? 1994.

[*46*] 14.Nce3 Be6 1-0(72) Karjakin 2635 - Moiseenko 2665, Warsaw 2005;
===(20) Belov 2590 - Smirnov 2636, Krasnoyarsk 2007;
===(40) Jakovenko 2708 - Ivanchuk 2729, Foros UKR 2007;
1-0(65) Busemann 2617 - Kerr 2610, ICCF 2006;
===(19) Nisipeanu 2596 - Lautier 2658, France 2001;
1-0(51) Karjakin 2635 - Eljanov 2641, Warsaw 2005;
0-1(75) Karjakin 2686 - Yakovich 2600, Dagomys 2007;
===(59) Motylev 2680 - Filippov 2621, Sochi 2005;
===(29) Landa 2669 - Eljanov 2701, Germany 2007;
===(39) Jakovenko 2708 - Ivanchuk 2729, Foros 2007.
14.g3 Be6 ===(43) Dominguez Perez 2721 - Timofeev 2667, La Habana CUB 2009;
===(48) Alekseev 2679 - Khalifman 2624, Kirishi 2007;
===(40) Shirov 2714 - Timofeev 2622, Sarajevo BIH 2005;
1-0(32) Karjakin 2694 - Shirov 2739, Crete, Greece 2007.

14.a3 Be6 1-0(106) Topalov 2788 - Leko 2763, 33.Schachtage 2005.
14.Qf3 Be6 ===(39) Shirov 2714 - Volokitin 2679, Sarajevo BIH 2005.

[*47*] 13.h4 Bh6 14.g3 Ne7 0-1(40) Hjartarson 2619 - Anand 2792, Reykjavik 2006;
14.a4 bxa4 0-1(61) Iordachescu 2634 - Shabalov 2623, Bermuda BER 2004.
13.a3 Ne7 14.Ncb4 Be6 ===(24) Anand 2762 - Leko 2743, Dortmund GER 2000;
===(25) Anand 2670 - Leko 2640, ? 2000.
13.Bd3 Rb8 14.OO a5 ===(60) Inarkiev 2604 - Filippov 2632, Izmir 2004.

[*48*] 14.Ncb4 a5 0-1(43) Almasi 2631 - Nielsen 2626, Germany 2004;
===(57) Almasi 2676 - Ivanchuk 2699, Monte Carlo 2003;
===(24) Anand 2765 - Kramnik 2770, Dortmund 1997.
14.Nce3 Bxe3 ===(15) Tiviakov 2631 - Krasenkov 2651, Warsaw POL 2002.
13...Bb7 14.Nce3 Bxe3 1-0(43) Kamsky 2714 - Shirov 2739, Moscow 2007.

[*49*] 14.Rxa4 a5 1-0(50) Mista 2559 - Shirov 2726, Warsaw 2008;
===(21) Ganguly 2574 - Van Wely 2680, Amsterdam 2004;
0-1(35) Lutz 2560 - Kramnik 2715, GER 1995;
===(34) Gozman 2590 - Gerhardt 2643, ICCF Email 2004;
===(27) Bologan 2700 - Timofeev 2622, Sarajevo BIH 2005;
1-0(37) Leko 2753 - Radjabov 2735, Morelia/Linares MEX/ESP 2008;
===(23) Dominguez Perez 2596 - Leko 2739, Yerevan 2001;
1-0(35) Leko 2753 - Radjabov 2735, Morelia, MEX 2008;
===(32) Oim 2615 - Leotard 2610, ? 2001;
0-1(38) Ganguly 2631 - Shabalov 2611, Edmonton 2008;
===(30) Coleman 2606 - Gerhardt 2645, ICCF 2007;
1-0(24) Tiviakov 2601 - Smirin 2670, Plovdiv 2003;
===(15) Nisipeanu 2596 - Bologan 2676, Ohrid MKD 2001;
===(28) Korneev 2594 - Shirov 2705, Corsico (France) 2005;
===(22) Almasi 2663 - Lautier 2638, Pamplona ESP 2000;
===(26) Karjakin 2678 - Khalifman 2632, Amsterdam 2007;
===(23) Yermolinsky 2660 - Khalifman 2660, Tallinn EST 1998;
===(37) Leko 2665 - Gelfand 2675, Polanica Zdroj POL 1998;
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1-0(41) Karjakin 2678 - Shirov 2715, Wijk aan Zee 2007;
1-0(62) Leko 2753 - Carlsen 2733, Morelia/Linares MEX/ESP 2008;
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1-0(47) Timofeev 2663 - Yakovich 2577, Moscow 2007;
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13...Be6 14.h4 Bh6 ===(48) Polgar 2685 - Van Wely 2681, Hoogeveen 2002.
13.h4 Bh6 14.g3 Rb8 ===(55) Polgar 2710 - Topalov 2813, Bilbao 2006.
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 ===(42) Karjakin 2730 - So 2610, Al Ain 2008;
 ===(20) Almasi 2619 - Radjabov 2682, Gothenburg 2005;
 1-0(63) Shirov 2755 - Topalov 2780, Morelia/Linares MEX/ESP 2008;
 1-0(35) Kramnik 2754 - Van Wely 2679, Monte Carlo 2005;
 1-0(44) Kasparov 2810 - Van Wely 2635, Wijk aan Zee 1999;
 ===(27) Landa 2587 - Van Wely 2654, Germany 2004;
 ===(71) Karjakin 2672 - Carlsen 2698, Cap d'Agde FRA 2006;
 ===(43) Kasimdzhanov 2670 - Tregubov 2556, Bastia 2006;
 ===(27) Hamdouchi 2593 - Kasimdzhanov 2653, Hyderabad 2002;
 ===(36) Amonatov 2588 - Van Wely 2679, ? 2005;
 1-0(24) Timofeev 2657 - Smirnov 2613, Tomsk 2006;
 ===(29) Asrian 2597 - Khalifman 2690, Bled SLO 2002;
 1-0(39) Ivanchuk 2752 - Johannessen 2543, ? 2005;
 ===(40) Carlsen 2646 - Van Wely 2655, Schagen (NED) 2006;
 ===(32) Nisipeanu 2668 - Ponomariov 2705, Vitoria ESP 2007;
 0-1(65) Volokitin 2645 - Radjabov 2729, Cap d'Agde 2006;
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 1-0(43) Shirov 2720 - Van Wely 2676, Monte Carlo (Monaco) 2003;
 ===(42) Karjakin 2672 - Radjabov 2729, Cap d'Agde FRA 2006;
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 1-0(64) Leko 2713 - Topalov 2739, Monte Carlo 2002;
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