
OPENING REPORT

Database: SicilianAntiSozin (1,639 games)

Report: 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 Nc6 6.Bc4 Qb6 (1639 games)

ECO: B57d [Sicilian: Sozin, Benko Variation]

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1. STATISTICS AND HISTORY

1.1 Statistics

	Games	1-0	=-=	0-1	Score
All report games	1639	507	618	514	49.7%

1.2 Oldest games

- 1: 1-0(27) Fischer 2780 Benko Pal C (USA) 2407, Bled (Slovenia) 1959 [16]
- 2: 1-0(34) Walther 2360 Pietzsch 2360, ? 1960
- 3: 0-1(34) Pipkov L 2310 Minev Nikolay N (USA) 2375, Sofia (Bulgaria) 1960
- 4: 1-0(58) Ciocaltea Victor (ROM) 2460 Drimer Dolfi (ROM) 2420, Bucharest (Romania) 1961
- 5: 0-1(56) Honfi Karoly (HUN) 2365 Drimer Dolfi (ROM) 2345, Bucharest (Romania) 1962

1.3 Newest games

- 1: 1-0(48) Zufic 2439 Solomunovic 2418, Zupanja CRO 2009.04.13
- 2: =-=(22) Colin 2415 Payen 2364, Caen FRA 2009.03.29
- 3: 0-1(43) Armanda 2326 Martinovic 2427, Zagreb CRO 2009.03.24
- 4: 1-0(31) Vovk 2546 Zinchenko 2527, Cappelle la Grande FRA 2009.03.02 [52]
- 5: =-=(26) Dvalishvili 2480 Korotylev 2587, Moscu RUS 2009.02.03 [56]

1.4 Current popularity

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

Frequency in all years: once every 1 games

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

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1.5 Most frequent players (White)

- 1: 20 1979-2002 70% 2563 Velimirovic, Dragoljub
- [4,21,37,38,47,57,60,63,...]
 - 2: 19 1981-2005 68% 2605 De Firmian, Nick E [21,22,25,27,28,31,37,40,...]
 - 3: 13 1978-2000 69% 2545 Ivanovic, Bozidar [59,74,79,84,90,101,112,114]
 - 4: 12 1991-2007 71% 2680 Rublevsky, Sergei
- [51,63,90,91,98,100,101,108,...]
 - 5: 12 1984-2007 38% 2570 Hector, Jonny [1,5,15,18,30,37]

- 6: 12 1990-2006 38% 2548 Todorovic, Goran M [9,10,11,40,51]
- 1.6 Most frequent players (Black)

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1: 34 1987-2006 72% 2615 Damljanovic, Branko [4,9,15,23,30,47,50,51,...]
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- 2: 33 1967-1999 52% 2545 Csom, Istvan [21,22,42,48,73,76,83]
- 3: 25 1989-2007 60% 2615 Kotronias, Vasilios [1,16,26,30,48,49,51,56,...]
- 4: 20 1999-2008 70% 2671 Miroshnichenko, Evgenij
- [1,22,47,51,76,99,107,111]
 - 5: 19 1989-2008 47% 2612 Kozul, Zdenko [9,40,52,57,59,70,76,102,...]
 - 6: 18 1993-1998 64% 2790 Kramnik, Vladimir [4,15,21,22,29,33,40,45,...]

2. RATINGS AND PERFORMANCE

2.1 Average ratings and performance

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White rating: 2446 (1639 games); White performance: 2469 (50% vs 2469) Black rating: 2469 (1639 games); Black performance: 2446 (50% vs 2446)
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2.2 Games with highest average rating

- 1: =-=(74) Ivanchuk 2740 Kramnik 2790, Linares 1998 [22]
- 2: =-=(13) Kasparov 2795 Kramnik 2730, Horgen 1995 [107]
- 3: 1-0(34) Topalov 2750 Kramnik 2765, Novgorod RUS 1996 [45]
- 4: =-=(44) Topalov 2700 Kramnik 2775, Dos Hermanas ESP 1996 [21]
- 5: 1-0(43) Ivanchuk 2740 Kramnik 2730, Paris 1995 [33]
- 6: 0-1(15) Ivanchuk 2740 Kramnik 2730, ? 1995 [33]
- 7: =-=(21) Topalov 2725 Kramnik 2740, Novgorod RUS 1997 [50]
- 8: =-=(23) Short 2695 Kramnik 2765, Novgorod RUS 1996 [40]

3. RESULT TRENDS

3.1 Result lengths and frequencies

	Score	Game length]	Frequency	Y
		1-0	=-=	0-1	1-0	=-=	0-1
Report games	49.7%	41	35	43	30.9%	37.7%	31.3%
All games	49.7%	42	36	44	30.9%	37.7%	31.3%

3.2 Shortest wins (White)

- 1: 1-0(10) Ivanovic Bozidar (SCG) 2500 Kotronias Vasilios (GRE) 2585, Niksic (Yugoslavia) 1997 [79]
 - 2: 1-0(14) Soltis 2420 Vulicevic 2320, New York 1992
 - 3: 1-0(15) Van Riemsdijk 2560 Hernandez 2560, Mexico 1993 [102]
 - 4: 1-0(15) Velimirovic 2540 Vukovic 2415, Belgrade YUG 1988
 - 5: 1-0(16) Golubev 2527 Iordachescu 2634, playchess.com INT 2004 [52]

3.3 Shortest wins (Black)

- 1: 0-1(13) Razmyslov Alexander (UKR) 2370 Fish Gannadij (UKR) 2440, Simferopol (Ukraine) 1991
 - 2: 0-1(14) Solozhenkin 2480 Lugovoi 2485, ? 1995

- 3: 0-1(14) Yagupov I 2415 Kiselev S 2495, ? 1995
- 4: 0-1(15) Ivanchuk 2740 Kramnik 2730, ? 1995 [33]
- 5: 0-1(15) Morovic Fernandez Ivan 2575 Becerra Rivero 2530, ? 1996 [48]

4. MOVES AND THEMES

4.1 Move orders reaching the report position

There were 27 move orders reaching this position. The top 10 are:

- 1: 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 Nc6 6.Bc4 Qb6 (782)
- 2: 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 d6 6.Bc4 Qb6 (664)
- 3: 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 Nf6 4.Nc3 cxd4 5.Nxd4 Nc6 6.Bc4 Qb6 (45)
- 4: 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Nc3 d6 4.d4 cxd4 5.Nxd4 Nf6 6.Bc4 Qb6 (33)
- 5: 1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.Nf3 d6 4.d4 cxd4 5.Nxd4 Nf6 6.Bc4 Qb6 (29)
- 6: 1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.Nge2 d6 4.d4 cxd4 5.Nxd4 Nf6 6.Bc4 Qb6 (26)
- 7: 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.Nc3 Nc6 4.d4 cxd4 5.Nxd4 Nf6 6.Bc4 Qb6 (15) 8: 1.e4 c5 2.Ne2 Nc6 3.Nbc3 d6 4.d4 cxd4 5.Nxd4 Nf6 6.Bc4 Qb6 (8)
- 9: 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.d4 cxd4 5.Nxd4 Nc6 6.Bc4 Qb6 (6)
- 10: 1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.Nge2 Nf6 4.d4 cxd4 5.Nxd4 d6 6.Bc4 Qb6 (5)

4.2 Moves from the report position

	Move	ECO	Frequency	Score	AvElo	Perf	AvYear	%Draws
1:	Nb3	B57i	839: 51.1%	46.9%	2444	2449	1994	35%
2:	Nxc6	B57g	306: 18.6%	54.4%	2440	2497	1999	42%
3:	Nde2	B57e	233: 14.2%	50.4%	2442	2462	1992	41%
4:	Ndb5	B57f	223: 13.6%	54.4%	2462	2498	1994	42%
5:	Be3		31: 1.8%	45.1%	2427	2431	1999	19%
6:	Bb5		4: 0.2%	37.5%			1997	25%
7:	Nce2		2: 0.1%	25.0%			1997	50%
8:	Nf3		1: 0.0%	50.0%			1992	100%
TOT	AL:		1639:100.0%	49.7%	2445	2468	1995	38%

4.3 Positional Themes

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

Same-side castling:	63%	White Isolated Queen Pawn:	1%
Opposite castling:	9%	Black Isolated Queen Pawn:	12%
Kingside pawn storm:	8%	White Pawn on 5/6/7th rank:	49%
Queens exchanged:	39%	Black Pawn on 2/3/4th rank:	22%
Only one side has Bishop pair:	6%	Open c/d/e file:	40%

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%	8%	8%	26%	2%	4%	5%	47%
All games	1%	8%	8%	26%	2%	4%	5%	47%

5. THEORY TABLE

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 Nc6 6.Bc4 Qb6: +507 =618 -514 (816/1639: 50%)

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	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
1	Nde2[1] e6	Bb3[2] Be7[3]	00[4] 00[5]	Ng3[6] Na5[7]	Nh5 Nh5	Qh5 Qc5	Qg4 Nc4	Qe2 Na5[8]	25: 46%
2		00 Be7[9]	a3[10] 00[11]	Ba2 Ne5[12]	Kh1[13] Ned7	Ng3 Qc6	f4 Nc5	e5 de5[14]	31: 48%
3			Bb3 00[15]	Bg5[16] Na5[17]	Kh1[18] Qc5	Bf4[19] b5[20]			16: 50%
4	Ndb5 a6[21]	Be3 Qa5[22]	Nd4 Ng4[23]	Nc6[24] bc6	Bd2 g6[25]	Qe2[26] Bg7	h3[27] Ne5	Bb3 Qc7[28]	32: 53%
5			 Ne5	Nb3[29] Qc7	Be2[30] e6	f4[31] Nc4[32]	Bc4 Qc4	Qf3 Bd7[33]	19: 55%
6			 e6	00[34] Be7[35]	Bb3[36]	f4[37] Bd7[38]	f5[39] Nd4	Bd4 ef5[40]	29: 53%
7	Nc6 bc6	00 e6[41]	Qe2[42] Nd7[43]	b3[44] Be7	Na4[45] Qc7	Bb2 00	f4 Bb7	Rad1 Rad8[46]	19: 66%
8		 g6	e5[47] de5	Qe2 Qd4[48]	Be3 Qd6[49]	Rad1 Qc7	f4 Bg4	Qf2 e4[50]	31: 40%
9			Qe1 Qc5[51]	b3 Bg7	Be3[52] Qh5	Be2 Qh4[53]	Qd2 Ng4	Bf4 Bh6[54]	37: 65%
10	Nb3 e6[55]	Qe2[56] a6[57]	f4[58] Qc7[59]	Be3[60] Be7	000 b5	Bd3 Nd7[61]	g4 Nc5	Nc5 dc5[62]	33: 33%
11		Bg5 a6[63]	00[64] Ne5[65]	Be2 Be7	Kh1 00	f4 Ng6	Bd3[66] h6	f5 Ne5[67]	22: 36%
12		00 a6[68]	a4[69] Qc7[70]	a5[71] Be7[72]	Be2[73] Nd7[74]	Bf4 00	Qd3 Nde5	Qg3 Bd7[75]	26: 62%
13		 Be7	Be3[76] Qc7	f4[77] a6[78]	a4[79] b6	Bd3[80] Bb7[81]	Qf3 00	Qg3 Kh8[82]	22: 52%
14			a4 00[83]	a5[84] Qc7	Bd3[85] Bd7[86]	f4 Nb4	Kh1[87] e5	Be3 Bc6[88]	16: 47%
15			Bg5 00[89]	Bf6[90] gf6[91]	Qh5[92] Ne5[93]	Be2 Kh8	Kh1 Rg8	f4 Ng6[94]	30: 47%
16		Bf4 Ne5	Be2[95] Be7	Be3 Qc7	f4[96] Nc4[97]	Nb5[98] Qc6	Bc4 Qc4	Qd3[99] Qc6[100]	16: 69%
17			 a6	Bg3[101] h5[102]	h3[103] Qc7[104]	a4[105] Bd7	00 h4	Bf4 Be7[106]	27: 57%
18				00[107]	Be3[108]	f4[109]	Bd4	Bc4	22:

	• • •	• • •	Bd7	Be7	Qc7	Nc4	00[110]	Qc4[111]	43%
				Qd2 Be7[112]		_			21: 64%
20		• • •		Be3 Qc7	f4[118] Nc4		~	cd3 Be7[120]	

Generated from the 500 highest-rated games.

- [*1*] 7.Be3 Qxb2 8.Ndb5 Qb4 9.Qe2 Qa5 10.Bd2 Qd8 11.Nd5 Nxd5 12.exd5 Ne5 13.Bb3 a6 14.f4 Ng4 15.Na3 Nf6 16.Nc4 Bg4 17.Qd3 b5 18.Na5 Bd7 19.a4 g6 20.Nc6 Bxc6 21.dxc6 Bg7 22.axb5 00 23.c4 Nd7 24.Ba5 Nc5 0-1(41) Hector 2537 Kotronias 2570, Malmo SWE 2007;
- 15...f5 16.Nc4 b6 17.Bc3 Kf7 18.OO Nf6 19.Ne5+ dxe5 20.fxe5 Nxd5 21.e6+ Kg8 22.Rxf5 Nxc3 23.Qf3 h6 24.Rf1 Bb7 =-=(25) Cela 2482 Fedorowicz 2517, New York 2004;
- 13.f4 Bg4 14.Nxd6+ Qxd6 15.Qxe5 Qc5 16.Bb3 Bd7 17.Be3 Qa5+ 18.Kf2 Rg8 19.Rhe1 q6 20.Rad1 f6 21.Oe4 Kf7 1-0 Zaitsev 2460 Kiselev 2525, Moscow 1996;
- 9...Nxe4 10.Bxf7+ Kxf7 11.Rb1 Qa5 12.Qc4+ e6 13.Qxe4 d5 14.Qf3+ Kg8 15.00 a6 16.Nxd5 axb5 17.Nb6 h5 18.Qe4 Nd8 19.Qd3 Nf7 20.Rxb5 Qxa2 21.Bc5 e5 22.Bxf8 Kxf8 23.Qc3 Be6 24.Nxa8 Qxa8 =-=(33) Hector 2538 Stefansson 2560, Aarhus DEN 2003;
- 9...Ne5 10.Rb1 Qxc4 11.Qxc4 Nxc4 12.Nc7+ Kd8 13.Nxa8 Nxe3 14.fxe3 b6 15.00 Bb7 16.Nxb6 axb6 17.Rxb6 Bc8 18.a4 g6 19.Rxf6 Bg7 20.a5 Bxf6 21.Nd5 Kd7 22.a6 Bxa6 23.Rxa6 Ke6 24.Rc6 Rb8 =-=(68) Zaitsev 2475 Makarov 2540, St Petersburg RUS 1997;
- 9...Bg4 10.f3 Nxe4 11.Bd4 Nxd4 12.Qxe4 Nxc2+ 13.Kd2 Rc8 14.Rab1 Qc5 15.fxg4 g6 16.Rhf1 Bh6+ 17.Kxc2 OO 18.Bxf7+ Rxf7 19.Qe6 Qc4 20.Qxf7+ Qxf7 21.Rxf7 Kxf7 22.Nxa7 Rc7 23.Kd3 Bg7 24.Nab5 Rc5 1-0(28) POLZIN 2469 POPOVIC 2532, ? 2001;
- 7...a6 8.Bd3 Qc7 9.Qe2 e6 10.Nb3 Ne5 11.f3 b5 12.f4 Nc4 13.Bxc4 bxc4 14.Nd2 Bb7 15.000 Rc8 16.Rhf1 Be7 17.g4 d5 18.Bd4 dxe4 19.g5 Nd5 20.Ndxe4 Nxf4 21.Qd2 e5 22.Bxe5 Qxe5 23.Qd7+ Kf8 24.Qxb7 Rb8 1-0(26) Macieja 2613 Kotronias 2599, Mallorca (Spain) 2004.
- 7.Bb5 a6 8.Nxc6 bxc6 9.Be3 Qc7 10.Bd3 g6 11.00 Bg7 12.Qe2 00 13.Rad1 a5 14.a4 Rb8 15.b3 Ng4 16.Bd2 Ne5 17.Ba6 Be6 18.h3 Ra8 19.Be3 Nd7 20.Nb1 d5 21.exd5 cxd5 22.Bb5 Rac8 23.c4 dxc4 24.bxc4 Nc5 0-1(53) Kupreichik 2454 Miroshnichenko 2615, Travemuende 2004.
- [*2*] 8.Bf4 Ne5 9.Bb5+ Bd7 10.Qd4 Qxd4 11.Nxd4 a6 12.Bxd7+ Nfxd7 13.000 Be7 =-= Huebner Robert Dr (GER) 2632 Jansa 2521, Sombor (Yugoslavia) 1970.
- [*3*] 8...a6 9.00 Be7 10.Qd3 Bd7 11.Kh1 Qc7 12.Qg3 b5 13.a3 00 14.Bh6 Ne8 15.f4 Na5 16.f5 Nxb3 17.cxb3 Qd8 18.b4 Rc8 19.fxe6 Bxe6 20.Bf4 Nf6 21.Be3 Ng4 22.Bd4 Bh4 23.Qf4 Bg5 24.Qg3 Bh4 =-=(26) Reinderman 2542 Svidler 2713, Wijk aan Zee NED 1999;
- 9.Bg5 Qc7 10.Bxf6 gxf6 11.f4 Bd7 12.00 Qa5 13.f5 Qe5 14.Nf4 Bh6 15.fxe6 fxe6 16.Qh5+ Qxh5 17.Nxh5 Ke7 18.Nxf6 Raf8 19.Nxd7 Be3+ 20.Kh1 Kxd7 21.Ne2 Nd4 22.Ng3 Bf4 23.Nh5 Be5 24.c3 Nxb3 1-0(80) Quinteros 2520 Gheorghiu 2550, Manila 1973.
- 8...Qc7 9.Bg5 Be7 10.Qd2 OO 11.000 Rd8 12.f4 a6 13.f5 Na5 14.Nf4 Nxb3+ 15.axb3 b5 16.Rhf1 Qa5 17.Kb1 b4 18.Bxf6 Bxf6 19.Nh5 bxc3 20.Nxf6+ gxf6 21.bxc3 Bb7 22.fxe6 fxe6 23.Rxf6 Bxe4 24.Rxe6 Qf5 0-1(33) De Vreugt 2460 Nijboer 2580, Ohrid MKD 2001.

- [*4*] 9.Be3 Qc7 10.Nf4 a6 11.g4 h6 12.Qe2 b5 13.000 Ne5 14.f3 g5 15.Ng2 Bd7
 16.h4 Rg8 17.hxg5 hxg5 18.Rh3 Qa5 19.Qd2 b4 20.Ne2 Qc7 21.Kb1 a5 22.c3 a4 23.Bc2
 Nc4 24.Qe1 b3 0-1(49) Ilincic 2490 Damljanovic 2535, Kladovo 1990;
 - 0-1(49) Ilincic Zlatko 2490 Damljanovic Branko 2535, ? 1990;
- 10.Qd2 a6 11.000 Ng4 12.f4 Nxe3 13.Qxe3 00 14.Rhf1 b5 15.f5 b4 16.Na4 Na5 17.Ng3 Nxb3+ 18.axb3 Kh8 19.Nh5 exf5 20.exf5 Bb7 21.f6 gxf6 22.Rde1 Rfe8 23.Nb6 Rab8 24.Qh6 Rg8 1-0(40) Gashimov 2717 Al Modiahki 2556, Sochi 2008.
- 9.Ng3 h5 10.Be3 Qa5 11.f3 Bd7 12.Qd2 Ne5 13.00 Rc8 14.Qf2 b6 15.Radl Nc4 16.Bxc4 Rxc4 17.Rd3 00 18.Rfd1 Rfc8 19.a3 Be8 20.Bd2 Qa6 21.Bg5 Qa5 22.Qd2 Qc5+ 23.Be3 Qa5 24.Bf4 h4 0-1(64) De Vreugt 2452 Gulko 2622, Wijk aan Zee NED 2001;
- 9...Bd7 10.Be3 Qc7 11.Nh5 Nxh5 12.Qxh5 a6 13.Na4 Qa5+ 14.Qxa5 Nxa5 15.Nb6 Rd8 16.f3 00 17.000 Nxb3+ 18.axb3 Bc6 19.Rhe1 f5 20.exf5 Rxf5 21.Re2 Kf7 22.Rde1 h5 23.f4 Bf6 24.g3 e5 0-1(45) De Vreugt 2437 Nijboer 2565, Leeuwarden NED 2001.
- 9.Qd3 a6 10.Qg3 Qc7 11.00 g6 12.Bh6 b5 13.a3 Bb7 14.Qh3 Na5 15.Bg7 Nxb3 16.Bxh8 Nxa1 17.Rxa1 h5 18.Qf3 Ng4 19.h3 Ne5 20.Qe3 000 21.Qh6 Qd7 22.Bxe5 dxe5 23.Qg7 Bd6 24.Rd1 Qe7 0-1(51) Ljubojevic 2565 Kramnik 2790, ? 1998.
- 9.Bg5 Ng4 10.Bxe7 Qxf2+ 11.Kd2 Kxe7 12.Kc1 Qe3+ 13.Kb1 Nf2 14.Qg1 b5 15.a4 b4 16.Nd1 Qxe2 17.Nxf2 Ne5 18.Ka2 Bd7 19.Nd3 Nxd3 20.cxd3 Qh5 21.Qd4 Qe5 22.Qxb4 Rab8 23.Qc3 Qxc3 24.bxc3 Rhc8 =-=(46) Velimirovic 2530 Popovic 2535, Zenica 1989.
- [*5*] 9...Bd7 10.Bg5 Na5 11.Qd3 a6 12.Rad1 Nxb3 13.axb3 Rd8 14.Bxf6 Bxf6
 15.Qxd6 Qxd6 16.Rxd6 Ke7 17.Rfd1 Bc6 18.Rxd8 Rxd8 19.Rxd8 Kxd8 20.f3 Be7 21.Kf2
 Bc5+ 22.Ke1 b5 23.Kd2 g5 24.Na2 g4 1-0(60) Hector 2546 Hillarp Persson 2443,
 Linkoping SWE 2001.
- [*6*] 10.Qd3 a6 11.Qg3 Kh8 12.Bg5 Qc5 13.Be3 Qa5 14.f4 b5 15.a3 Qc7 16.Nd4 Na5 17.Rael Nxb3 18.cxb3 Bb7 19.Bf2 Rac8 20.Kh1 Rfd8 21.Nf3 d5 22.Ng5 Kg8 23.e5 Ne4 24.Ngxe4 dxe4 1-0(53) Bronstein 2590 Gulko Boris F (USA) 2480, Kishinev (Moldova) 1975.
- 10.Bg5 Na5 11.Ng3 Qc7 12.Qd2 a6 13.Rad1 Rd8 14.Rfe1 b5 15.Nf5 exf5 16.Bxf6 Nxb3 17.axb3 Bxf6 18.Nd5 Qd7 19.Nxf6+ gxf6 20.Qh6 Bb7 21.Rd3 f4 22.Qxf4 Kf8 23.Qxf6 Qe6 24.Qh8+ Ke7 =-=(36) Ljubojevic 2550 Ribli 2505, Skopje YUG 1972.
- [*7*] 10...Rd8 11.Kh1 Na5 12.f4 Qa6 13.Be3 b5 14.f5 Nxb3 15.axb3 Qc6 16.Bg5 Re8 17.fxe6 fxe6 18.Bxf6 Bxf6 19.Rxf6 gxf6 20.Nh5 Kh8 21.Qg4 Re7 22.Qh4 Rf7 23.Rf1 Bb7 24.Rxf6 Qd7 0-1(33) Georgiev 2590 Arnason 2550, Palma de Majorca ESP 1989.
- [*8*] 15.Be3 Qc7 16.Rad1 a6 17.f4 b5 18.f5 Bf6 19.fxe6 fxe6 20.Nd5 exd5 21.Bxd5+ Be6 22.Bxe6+ Kh8 23.c3 Nc6 24.Qh5 Ne5 =-=(62) Mueller 2425 Wahls 2560, ? 1991;
 - =-=(60) Mueller 2425 Wahls 2560, Hamburg GER 1991.
- [*9*] 8...a6 9.Bb3 Be7 10.Bg5 Qc7 11.Ng3 h5 12.Bxf6 Bxf6 13.Nxh5 Be5 14.Ng3 Qe7
 15.h3 Qh4 16.Nge2 g5 17.f3 Bd7 18.Qe1 Qh6 19.Qf2 Ne7 20.Nd1 Ng6 21.Ne3 Bxb2
 22.Rad1 Ne5 23.Rxd6 Ba3 24.Nf5 Qf6 =-=(25) Valerga Diego 2445 Ricardi Pablo
 2575, ? 1997;
 - =-=(25) Valerga 2445 Ricardi 2575, Villa Ballester ARG 1997;
- 11...b5 12.Kh1 h5 13.Bxf6 gxf6 14.Nxh5 Bb7 15.Ng3 000 16.a4 b4 17.Nce2 Kb8 18.Rc1 Qa5 19.c3 Rh4 20.Ng1 Ne5 21.Qd2 d5 22.exd5 Nc4 23.Qe2 Bxd5 24.Rfd1 Rc8 =-=(29) Kasparov 2780 Timman 2620, ? 1992;
 - =-=(29) Kasparov 2780 Timman 2620, Manila PHI 1992;
- 10.Ng3 h5 11.h3 h4 12.Nge2 Na5 13.Kh1 Qc7 14.a4 b6 15.Be3 Bb7 16.Qd4 d5 17.exd5 Bc5 18.Qf4 Bd6 19.Qd4 Bc5 20.Qd3 Nxb3 21.cxb3 Bxd5 22.Nxd5 Nxd5 23.Bxc5 Qxc5 24.Rac1 Qe7 =-=(43) Georgiev 2660 Topalov 2635, Las Palmas ESP 1993;

- 10.Khl 00 11.Bg5 Qc7 12.f4 b5 13.Qd3 Na5 14.f5 b4 15.Na4 Bd7 16.fxe6 fxe6 17.Nd4 Nxb3 18.axb3 e5 19.Bxf6 Bxf6 20.Nf5 Bb5 21.Qd5+ Kh8 22.Rf2 Rad8 23.Ne3 Bc6 24.Qc4 Qb7 0-1(41) Kogan 2566 Zinchenko 2507, Internet ICC 2007;
- 9.a4 Be7 10.Kh1 Ng4 11.Qe1 Bh4 12.Nd1 Bd7 13.Bd3 Nce5 14.h3 Nxd3 15.cxd3 Ne5 16.Be3 Qd8 17.Qd2 OO 18.f4 Nc6 19.a5 f5 20.Bb6 Qe8 21.Ne3 Qg6 22.exf5 exf5 23.d4 Ne7 24.Nc3 Kh8 0-1(63) Koch 2515 Vaisser 2555, ? 2001;
 - 0-1(57) Koch 2518 Vaisser 2556, Marsailles FRA 2001;
- 9.a3 Be7 10.Ba2 00 11.Kh1 Qc7 12.f4 b5 13.f5 Ne5 14.Nd4 Nc4 15.fxe6 fxe6 16.Qd3 Bd7 17.a4 d5 18.Bf4 Qc5 19.axb5 axb5 20.exd5 exd5 21.Rab1 Kh8 22.b4 Qb6 23.h3 Qb7 24.Nde2 Be8 =-=(37) Todorovic 2548 Damljanovic 2583, Topola 2004;
- 10.Ng3 h5 11.h3 Qc7 12.Ba2 b5 13.Nge2 Bb7 14.Nd4 Nxd4 15.Qxd4 Qc5 16.Qd3 g5 17.Be3 Qc6 18.Bxg5 Nxe4 19.Nxe4 Qxe4 20.Qxe4 Bxe4 21.Bxe7 Kxe7 22.c3 a5 23.f3 Bd3 24.Rfd1 Bc4 0-1(56) Tissir 2442 Hamdouchi 2559, Taza MAR 2005;
- 9.Bg5 Qc5 10.Bxf6 Qxc4 11.Bh4 Ne5 12.a4 b6 13.f4 Ng4 14.Rf3 Bb7 15.h3 h5 16.Rd3 Qc5+ 17.Rd4 Nf6 18.Kh1 Be7 19.Qd3 Rc8 20.Bxf6 gxf6 21.b3 h4 22.Re1 Rg8 23.f5 Qe5 =-= Ljubojevic 2605 Ribli 2525, Las Palmas 1974;
- 9.h3 Be7 10.Be3 Qc7 11.f4 b5 12.Bd3 OO 13.a4 b4 14.Nb1 d5 15.e5 Ne4 16.Nd2 Rd8 17.Qe1 Bb7 18.Nb3 a5 19.Ned4 Nxd4 20.Bxd4 Bc6 21.Qe3 Rab8 22.f5 exf5 23.Rxf5 Bd7 24.Rff1 Be6 0-1(34) Ghaem Maghami 2500 Sturua 2600, Dubai UAE 2001;
- 9.Bf4 Ne5 10.Bb3 Be7 11.Re1 Neg4 12.Bg3 h5 13.h4 Nd7 14.Nd4 Bf6 15.Nf3 Nde5 16.Na4 Qc7 17.c4 Bd7 18.Rc1 OO 19.Nc3 Qc5 20.Re2 Rfd8 21.Rd2 Be8 22.Ne2 Bc6 23.Nc3 Be8 24.Ne2 g6 0-1(50) Van Riemsdijk 2435 Hort 2600, Bonn GER 1979.
- 8...Bd7 9.a3 Ne5 10.Ba2 Be7 11.Kh1 Rc8 12.Qe1 Bc6 13.f3 Ng6 14.Ng3 h5 15.Be3 Qa6 16.Nge2 h4 17.Nd4 h3 18.g3 Ne5 19.Nxc6 Qxc6 20.Qe2 a6 21.a4 Bd8 22.Bb3 Ba5 23.Nd1 Ned7 24.c3 d5 =-=(75) Rogic 2520 Kozul 2576, Vukovar CRO 2005.
- [*10*] 9.Kh1 00 10.a3 a6 11.Ba2 Qc7 12.Ng3 b5 13.f4 Na5 14.f5 Nc4 15.Bxc4 Qxc4 16.Bg5 Ra7 17.Rf4 Qc5 18.Qd2 Rc7 19.Rf3 Qe5 20.Rd1 a5 21.b4 axb4 22.axb4 Ng4 23.Bxe7 Rxe7 24.Qg5 exf5 1-0(45) Christiansen 2610 Gulko 2615, ? 1999;
 - 1-0(43) Christiansen 2610 Gulko 2618, Salt Lake City 1999;
- 10.Be3 Qc7 11.f4 Rd8 12.Bd3 a6 13.Qe1 b5 14.Qg3 b4 15.Na4 Rb8 16.b3 Bd7 17.Rac1 Qa5 18.Nb2 d5 19.e5 Ne4 20.Bxe4 dxe4 21.Nc4 Qb5 22.Qf2 Be8 23.Ng3 Na5 24.Nd2 Nb7 1-0(28) Saltaev 2510 Belikov 2520, Moscow 1998.
- 9.Ng3 00 10.a3 a6 11.Kh1 Ne5 12.Be2 Qc6 13.f4 Ng6 14.Bd3 b5 15.Nh5 Bb7 16.f5 Ne5 17.Bg5 Ned7 18.Qf3 Rae8 19.fxe6 fxe6 20.Qh3 Bd8 21.Nxf6+ Bxf6 22.e5 Qxg2+ 23.Qxg2 Bxg2+ 24.Kxg2 Bxg5 =-=(42) Dvoirys 2580 Lugovoi 2490, Elista 1995;
- 9...a6 10.Bb3 Qc7 11.Nh5 Nxh5 12.Qxh5 Qa5 13.Qg4 Bf6 14.Qg3 00 15.Bd2 Nd4 16.Rael Qh5 17.Qd3 b5 18.Re3 Bb7 19.Rh3 Qg6 20.Rg3 Qh5 21.Bg5 Bxg5 22.Qxd4 Qh6 23.Rh3 Qf6 24.Qxd6 Bf4 =-=(43) Kogan 2580 Tyomkin 2467, Montreal, Quebec Canada 2005.
- 9.a4 00 10.Ng3 Bd7 11.Kh1 Rad8 12.Bb3 Bc8 13.Be3 Qc7 14.Nb5 Qb8 15.f4 b6 16.c3 e5 17.f5 a6 18.Na3 b5 19.axb5 axb5 20.Nc2 Qc7 21.Nh5 Na5 22.Nxf6+ Bxf6 23.Bd5 Nc4 24.Qc1 Kh8 1-0(32) Saltaev 2484 Nijboer 2586, Deutschland 2004.
- 9.b3 00 10.Bb2 Ne5 11.Bd3 Bd7 12.h3 Bc6 13.Kh1 Rad8 14.f4 Ng6 15.Qe1 d5 16.exd5 Nxd5 17.Nxd5 Bxd5 18.Nc3 Bc6 19.Bxg6 hxg6 20.Ne4 Qb4 21.Nc3 Rd7 22.a3 Qc5 23.Qe2 Rfd8 24.Ne4 Qf5 0-1(27) Todorovic 2540 Popovic 2501, Budva 2004.
- [*11*] 9...a6 10.Ba2 00 11.Kh1 Rd8 12.Ng3 d5 13.exd5 exd5 14.Nh5 Be6 15.Nf4 Rd7 16.f3 d4 17.Na4 Qb5 18.Nxe6 Qxa4 19.Nf4 Rad8 20.Re1 Qb5 21.Qd3 Qxd3 22.Nxd3 Nd5 23.Bd2 q6 24.q3 Kq7 1-0(54) Kasparov 2805 Teplitsky 2395, Tel Aviv 1994;
- 11...Ng4 12.Qe1 Bh4 13.Ng3 Bxg3 14.fxg3 Qc7 15.Qe2 Nge5 16.Be3 b5 17.g4 Na5 18.Bd4 Qe7 19.Nd1 Bb7 20.Nf2 Nac6 21.Bc3 a5 22.Nd3 Ba6 23.b4 a4 24.h3 Rac8 0-1(58) Todorovic 2540 Martinovic 2443, Budva 2004;

- 11.Qd3 Re8 12.Qg3 Qc7 13.Bh6 Nh5 14.Qg4 g6 15.f4 b5 16.f5 Ne5 17.fxg6 hxg6 18.Qh3 Rb8 19.Rf2 a5 20.b4 axb4 21.axb4 d5 22.exd5 exd5 23.Nxd5 Qd6 24.Qc3 Ng4 1-0(52) Sokolov 2568 Petrov 2425, Ohrid MKD 2001.
- [*12*] 10...Qc7 11.Kh1 Rb8 12.f4 b5 13.f5 a5 14.fxe6 fxe6 15.Nf4 Nd8 16.Qd3 b4 17.axb4 axb4 18.Nce2 Qb7 19.Ng3 Kh8 20.Be3 Ra8 21.Bb3 Ng4 22.Rxa8 Qxa8 23.Qe2 Nxe3 24.Qxe3 Qa5 =-=(35) Emms 2508 Gallagher 2531, West Bromwich ENG 2004;
- 11...Ne5 12.f4 Nc4 13.e5 Ne8 14.a4 Bh4 15.Be3 Rb8 16.f5 a5 17.fxe6 fxe6 18.Nf4 Kh8 19.Bb3 Ra8 20.Qe2 Nxe3 21.Qxe3 Bf6 22.Bxe6 =-= Emms John M 2505 Gallagher Joseph G 2530, ? 2004.
- 10...Rd8 11.Be3 Qc7 12.h3 b6 13.f4 d5 14.e5 Ne4 15.Nb5 Qd7 16.Nbd4 Bc5 17.Rf3 Ba6 18.c3 Ne7 =-= Ghaem Maghami 2549 Sasikiran 2654, Moscow 2004.
- 10...Bd7 11.Ng3 Rac8 12.Kh1 Ne5 13.f4 Nc4 14.Qe2 Qa6 15.e5 Ne8 16.a4 Bh4 17.Nge4 d5 18.Rd1 Be7 19.Nd2 Bc6 20.Nxc4 dxc4 21.Rd4 Qb6 22.Rxc4 Nc7 23.Be3 Qa6 24.Qf2 Rcd8 1-0(42) Lalic 2550 Timman 2650, Kilkenny IRL 1999.
- [*13*] 11.Ng3 Bd7 12.Kh1 Rac8 13.f4 Nc4 14.Qe2 Qa6 15.e5 dxe5 16.fxe5 Nd5 17.Nxd5 exd5 18.c3 Rfe8 19.Bb1 g6 20.Bd3 Qe6 21.Bf4 Qg4 22.Qf2 Bc5 =-= Al-Modiahki 2492 Wang Zili 2557, Calcutta IND 2001.
- [*14*] 15.fxe5 Nfe4 16.Qg4 Nxg3+ 17.Qxg3 Ne4 18.Nxe4 Qxe4 19.Bh6 Qg6 =-= Sokolov 2525 Ruban V 2590, ? 1993;
 - =-= Sokolov 2525 Ruban 2595, St Petersburg RUS 1993.
- [*15*] 9...a6 10.Qd3 Qc7 11.Qg3 b5 12.a3 Bb7 13.Qxg7 Rg8 14.Qh6 000 15.f3 Ne5 16.Be3 Kb8 17.Kh1 Rg6 18.Qh3 Rdg8 19.Nf4 R6g7 20.Rf2 Nc4 21.Bxc4 Qxc4 22.Nd3 e5 23.g4 Qc8 24.Qf1 Rxg4 0-1(34) Ljubojevic 2600 Kramnik 2775, Monte Carlo MNC 1996;
- 10.Ng3 h5 11.h3 h4 12.Nge2 Qc7 13.f4 b5 14.a3 Na5 15.Ba2 Nc4 16.b3 Nb6 17.Be3 Bb7 18.Qd4 Nbd7 19.b4 g6 20.Rad1 Qc6 21.Rf2 Rh5 22.e5 dxe5 23.fxe5 Nxe5 24.Rdf1 Nfd7 0-1(39) Hector 2485 Lerner 2535, Genova 1989.
- 9...Bd7 10.Bg5 Qc5 11.Be3 Qa5 12.Nd4 Nxd4 13.Bxd4 Bc6 14.Qe1 Bd8 15.Rd1 00 16.f4 e5 17.fxe5 dxe5 18.Rf5 exd4 19.Rxa5 Bxa5 20.e5 Rae8 21.Qg3 Nh5 22.Qg5 dxc3 23.bxc3 g6 24.g4 Ng7 0-1(35) Hector 2500 Damljanovic 2555, Palma de Mallorca 1989.
- [*16*] 10.Ng3 Rd8 11.Kh1 Na5 12.f4 Nxb3 13.axb3 Qc6 14.Qe2 a6 15.e5 Ne8 16.Nce4 b5 17.c3 a5 18.Be3 Bb7 19.Ra4 bxa4 20.Kg1 Qd5 21.Bc5 Qc4 22.Qf2 Rdc8 23.Rc1 a3 24.Rb1 Qd3 1-0(27) Gdanski 2505 Kotronias 2545, ? 1994;
- 19.Bd4 b4 20.Rf2 Qd5 21.Qg4 Qxb3 22.Nf6+ Bxf6 23.exf6 a4 24.Re1 Qd5 1-0(40) Gdanski 2505 Kotronias 2545, Moscow RUS 1994;
- 10...a6 11.Kh1 Qc7 12.f4 b5 13.f5 Kh8 14.Bg5 Na5 15.Nh5 Nxh5 16.Qxh5 Bxg5 17.Qxg5 f6 18.fxe6 Bxe6 19.Qd2 Nc4 20.Qd4 Rfe8 21.a4 b4 22.Ne2 Qc5 23.Rae1 Bg8 24.Rf5 Qxd4 0-1(57) Dvoirys 2594 Alekseev 2609, Geneve 2004.
- 10.Khl Na5 11.Bg5 Qc5 12.f4 b5 13.Ng3 b4 14.e5 dxe5 15.Bxf6 gxf6 16.Nce4 Qd4 17.Qh5 Nxb3 18.Qh6 exf4 19.Nh5 f5 20.Radl Qe5 21.Nef6+ Bxf6 22.Nxf6+ Qxf6 23.Qxf6 Nc5 24.Qg5+ Kh8 1-0(27) Fischer 2780 Benko Pal C (USA) 2407, Bled (Slovenia) 1959;
- 10...Bd7 11.Bg5 Ng4 12.Bxe7 Nxe7 13.Ng3 Nf6 14.f4 Rad8 15.f5 Kh8 16.Nh5 Nxh5 17.Qxh5 Ng8 18.Rad1 Nf6 19.Qh3 exf5 20.exf5 Bc6 21.Rf4 Rfe8 22.Qh4 Re7 23.Rfd4 Qc5 24.Bd5 Rde8 =-=(41) Stern Dieter GER 2583 Mohrlok Dieter GER 2540, ? 1964.
- 10.Qd3 Na5 11.Be3 Qc7 12.Nb5 Qb8 13.Bf4 Rd8 14.Rad1 Ne8 15.e5 d5 16.c3 Nxb3 17.axb3 b6 18.Nbd4 Qc7 19.Rfe1 a5 20.Qh3 Bd7 21.Rd3 b5 22.Qg4 Rdc8 23.Rh3 g6 24.Bg5 Qd8 1-0(34) Ljubojevic 2595 Benko 2445, New York 1985.

- [*17*] 10...Rd8 11.Ng3 h6 12.Be3 Qc7 13.Nh5 Bd7 14.f4 Na5 15.Bd4 Nxh5 16.Qxh5 d5 17.exd5 Bc5 18.Bxc5 Qxc5+ 19.Kh1 Nxb3 20.axb3 exd5 21.Qxd5 Qc7 22.Qa5 b6 23.Qh5 Bc6 24.Rad1 Rxd1 0-1(51) De Vreugt 2511 Gulko 2643, Esbjerg DEN 2000;
- 11...Qa5 12.f4 b5 13.a3 b4 14.axb4 Qxb4 15.Kh1 Bd7 16.f5 Kh8 17.Nh5 Rf8 18.Ra4 Qb8 19.e5 Nxh5 20.Qxh5 Bxg5 21.Qxg5 exf5 22.Rh4 Nxe5 23.Nd5 Qd8 24.Ne7 Ng4 =-=(46) Kuzmin Gennadi P (UKR) 2550 Furman Semen (RUS) 2560, Minsk (Belarus) 1976.
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- [*18*] 11.Ng3 Qc5 12.Qd2 b5 13.Rad1 Nxb3 14.cxb3 Bb7 15.Rc1 Qb6 16.Nh5 Kh8 17.Bxf6 gxf6 18.Qh6 Rg8 19.Nxf6 Rg7 20.Rfd1 b4 21.Ne2 Qd8 22.Nh5 Rg5 23.Neg3 Bf8 24.Qf6+ Qxf6 1-0(42) Ljubojevic 2615 Ree 2470, Amsterdam NED 1975.
- 11.Qd3 h6 12.Bh4 Qc5 13.Rad1 Rd8 14.Qf3 Bd7 15.Nf4 Nxb3 16.axb3 g5 17.Nd3 Qb6 18.Bg3 e5 19.h3 Rac8 20.Rd2 a5 21.Rfd1 Be6 22.Qe2 h5 23.Kh1 h4 24.Bh2 Bf8 =- =(69) Hector 2465 Polgar 2540, San Sebastian 1991.
- [*19*] 12.f4 b5 =-= Wahls Matthias (GER) 2515 Franco Ocampos Zenon (PAR) 2475, Lucerne (Switzerland) 1989.
- [*20*] =-= Wahls 2535 Franco Ocampos 2475, Luzern 1989.
- [*21*] 7...Bg4 8.f3 Bd7 9.Qe2 a6 10.Be3 Qa5 11.Nd4 e6 12.Bb3 b5 13.a3 Be7 14.00 Qc7 15.Nxc6 Bxc6 16.Rad1 00 17.Bd4 Qb7 18.Rfe1 Rfe8 19.f4 a5 20.e5 dxe5 21.fxe5 Nd7 22.a4 bxa4 23.Bxa4 Bxa4 24.Nxa4 =-= Sax 2530 Csom 2490, Budapest 1976;
- 13.Qf2 Qc7 14.g4 Ne5 15.g5 Nh5 16.a4 b4 17.Nce2 Nc4 18.000 Nxe3 19.Qxe3 Qa5 20.Ng3 g6 21.Nxh5 gxh5 22.Kb1 Bxa4 23.Bxa4+ Qxa4 24.f4 Rc8 1-0(49) De Firmian 2575 Waitzkin 2440, New York 1997;
- 12...Be7 13.g4 Nxd4 14.Bxd4 h5 15.g5 Qxg5 16.Rg1 Qh4+ 17.Rg3 Kf8 18.000 Ne8 19.Be3 Bc6 20.Qg2 Bd8 21.Ne2 Qe7 22.Rg1 Rh7 23.h4 Qxh4 24.Rg5 Bxe4 1-0(62) Olivier 2421 Palac 2589, Baden SUI 1999;
- 12.000 b5 13.Bb3 b4 14.Nb1 Be7 15.Nd2 Nxd4 16.Bxd4 Bb5 17.Qe1 00 18.Nc4 Bxc4 19.Bxc4 Rfc8 20.Bb3 Qb5 21.e5 dxe5 22.Qxe5 Qc6 23.c3 a5 24.Kb1 a4 0-1(49) Mitkov 2529 Milov 2620, Merida MEX 2002;
- 11...b5 12.Bb3 e6 13.000 b4 14.Nb1 Be7 15.g4 Nxd4 16.Rxd4 e5 17.Rdd1 Be6 18.Nd2 Bxb3 19.cxb3 d5 20.exd5 Qxa2 21.Nc4 Qxb3 22.Kb1 Rc8 23.Rd3 Qxc4 24.Rc1 Qxc1+ =-=(44) Topalov 2700 Kramnik 2775, Dos Hermanas ESP 1996;
- 12...Nxd4 13.Bxd4 e6 14.e5 dxe5 15.Qxe5 Be7 16.00 Qd8 17.Rfe1 Rc8 18.Rad1 Qc7 19.Qg5 Bc6 20.Kh1 00 21.Be5 Qb7 22.Ne4 Bxe4 23.Rxe4 Rfd8 24.Red4 Ne8 0-1(59) Koch 2490 Lugovoi 2500, Budapest HUN 1996;
- 8.Nd5 Nxd5 9.Qxg4 Nf6 10.Qe2 e6 11.Be3 Qa5+ 12.Bd2 Qd8 13.f4 a6 14.Nc3 Qc7 15.Bd3 g6 16.OO Bg7 17.Kh1 OO 18.Qf2 Nb4 19.Qh4 Nxd3 20.cxd3 Qb6 21.Rab1 Rac8 22.f5 Qd4 23.Rf3 exf5 24.Bg5 h6 0-1(50) Velimirovic 2510 Goldin 2570, Niksic 1996.
- [*22*] 8...Qd8 9.Nd4 Ng4 10.Nxc6 bxc6 11.Qf3 Ne5 12.Qe2 e6 13.000 Be7 14.Bd4 Qc7 15.Bxe5 dxe5 16.Na4 00 17.Rd3 Qa5 18.b3 Rb8 19.Qd2 Qxd2+ 20.Kxd2 g6 21.Rd1 Kg7 22.Ke2 a5 23.Rc3 Bb4 24.Rcd3 Be7 =-=(74) Ivanchuk 2740 Kramnik 2790, Linares 1998;
- 17.b3 Bd7 18.c3 a5 19.Rxd7 Qxd7 20.Nb6 Qa7 21.Nxa8 Rxa8 22.Rd1 g6 23.a4 Rd8 24.Rxd8+ Bxd8 =-=(38) Macieja 2490 Ivanchuk 2730, Polanica Zdroj POL 1998;
- 14...Qa5 15.Bb3 00 16.f4 Ng6 17.g3 c5 18.Bf2 Bf6 19.Be1 Qc7 20.h4 Bb7 21.h5 Ne7 22.g4 Nc6 23.g5 Nd4 24.Qg2 Nxb3+ =-=(48) Czarnota 2529 Miroshnichenko 2608, Kusadasi / Turkey 2006;

- 13.Bb3 Be7 14.f4 Nd7 15.g4 Bh4+ 16.Bf2 Bxf2+ 17.Qxf2 00 18.000 d5 19.g5 a5 20.Rhf1 Qb6 21.Qf3 Nc5 22.Na4 Nxa4 23.Bxa4 Rb8 24.Qc3 Ba6 =-=(75) Onischuk 2630 Sulypa 2415, Donetsk 1998;
- 11.Bd2 g6 12.h3 Nf6 13.Bg5 Bg7 14.Qd2 00 15.000 Qb6 16.Rhe1 Rb8 17.Bb3 Be6 18.Na4 Qb5 19.Bh6 d5 20.Bxg7 Kxg7 21.exd5 Bxd5 22.Nc3 Qc5 23.f3 Rfd8 24.Qg5 Qb4 1-0(70) De Firmian 2590 Polgar 2500, Bermuda BER 1995;
- 12...Ne5 13.Bb3 Bg7 14.Qc1 OO 15.Bh6 Qb6 16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.Qd2 a5 18.f4 Nd7 19.h4 Nf6 20.h5 a4 21.Bxa4 Nxe4 22.Nxe4 Rxa4 23.Nc3 Rd4 24.Qe3 Bf5 0-1(65) Voitsekhovsky 2516 Miroshnichenko 2509, Alushta UKR 2000;
- 11...e5 12.Qe2 Be7 13.h3 Nf6 14.f4 Nd7 15.000 00 16.Rhf1 a5 17.Be3 a4 18.a3 Qa5 19.Bd2 Qb6 20.Be3 Qa5 21.Bd2 Qb6 22.Rf3 Nc5 23.Be3 exf4 24.Rxf4 Qa5 =- (46) De Firmian 2490 Csom 2505, Dubai UAE 1986;
- =-=(48) De Firmian 2520 Csom 2505, Dubai (United Arab Emirates) 1986; 11.Bf4 e5 12.Bg3 Be7 13.h3 Nf6 14.00 00 15.Qe2 Be6 16.Bb3 a5 17.Kh1 g6 18.Rad1 Qc8 19.Bh4 Bxb3 20.Bxf6 Bxf6 21.axb3 Be7 22.Rd3 Qe6 23.Rd2 Rfb8 24.Qg4 Rb4 1-0(35) Gdanski 2540 Groszpeter 2505, ? 1998;
 - 1-0(58) Gdanski 2540 Groszpeter 2505, Krynica POL 1998;
- 10.00 Nce5 11.Bb3 Nxe3 12.fxe3 e6 13.Nf3 Qc7 14.Nxe5 dxe5 15.Qg4 g6 16.Rad1 Bg7 17.Ba4+ Ke7 18.Rd2 b5 19.Bb3 Qb6 20.Kh1 f6 21.Rfd1 Ra7 22.a4 Rd7 23.a5 Qc6 24.Rxd7+ Bxd7 =-=(36) Kalugin 2457 Miroshnichenko 2647, Sochi 2008.
- [*23*] 9...Nxd4 10.Qxd4 e6 11.Bb3 Be7 12.00 00 13.f4 Ng4 14.Bd2 Qc7 15.Kh1 b5
 16.Rf3 Qc5 17.Qg1 Qxg1+ 18.Rxg1 Bb7 19.Re1 Nf6 20.a3 Rfe8 21.h3 Nd7 22.Kh2 Nc5
 23.Ba2 Bh4 24.Re2 Bf6 =-=(41) De Firmian 2575 Damljanovic 2470, Yerevan ARM
 1996;
- 11.000 Be7 12.Bb3 00 13.f3 Nd7 14.Na4 =-= Cabrilo 2480 Damljanovic 2530, Yugoslavia 1989;
- 10.Bxd4 e5 11.Be3 Be6 12.Qd3 Rc8 13.Bxe6 fxe6 14.Bg5 Kf7 15.000 Be7 16.Qf3 Rxc3 17.bxc3 Qxa2 18.Bxf6 Bxf6 19.g4 Rc8 20.g5 Rxc3 21.Qxc3 Bxg5+ 22.Rd2 d5 23.f4 Be7 24.Rf1 1-0 Onischuk 2580 Yermolinsky 2630, Wijk aan Zee NED 1997.
- 9...g6 10.f3 Bg7 11.Bb3 Bd7 12.Qd2 Rc8 13.000 Ne5 14.g4 b5 15.g5 b4 16.Nce2 Nh5 17.Ng3 Nxg3 18.hxg3 Nc4 19.Bxc4 Rxc4 20.Kb1 00 21.Qh2 Rfc8 22.Qxh7+ Kf8 23.Rd2 Qc7 24.Qh2 a5 0-1(31) Sax 2550 Fogarasi 2515, Budapest 1995.
- [*24*] 10.00 Nxe3 11.fxe3 e6 12.Nxc6 bxc6 13.Qf3 Ra7 14.Rad1 Qe5 15.Bb3 Rc7 16.Ba4 Bb7 17.Rd4 f6 18.Qg4 Kf7 19.Bb3 d5 20.Rd3 Bd6 21.Qh4 h5 22.exd5 cxd5 23.Ne2 g5 24.Qh3 h4 1-0(39) Megaranto 2458 Paragua 2529, Tagaytay City 2004.
- [*25*] 11...Qc7 12.Qe2 g6 13.h3 Nf6 14.00 Bg7 15.Rad1 00 16.Bf4 Nd7 17.Qd2 a5 18.Bh6 Ba6 19.Bxg7 Kxg7 20.Bxa6 Rxa6 21.b3 Raa8 22.Rfe1 Qb6 23.Na4 Qb4 24.Qc1 Rfd8 1-0(51) Spraggett 2536 Gulko 2597, Moscow 2004;
- 12.Bb3 Nf6 13.00 e6 14.Qf3 Be7 15.Qg3 00 16.Bh6 Ne8 17.Rad1 a5 18.Rfe1 Kh8 19.Bf4 e5 20.Bg5 f6 21.Be3 f5 22.f4 fxe4 23.fxe5 Bf5 24.Na4 dxe5 0-1(43) Kelleher 2395 Yermolinsky 2650, Philadelphia 1997.
- 11...Qb6 12.Qe2 Ne5 13.Na4 Qc7 14.Bb3 c5 15.f4 Nc6 16.Bc3 e6 17.f5 e5 18.Qc4 a5 19.000 Ba6 20.Qd5 Rb8 21.Bc4 Nb4 22.Bxb4 Bxc4 23.Qxc4 Rxb4 24.Qd5 Rxa4 =-=(30) De Firmian 2605 Tella 2395, Stockholm SWE 1998;
- 12.00 Qd4 13.Qe2 Ne5 14.Bb3 Bg4 15.Qe1 g5 16.Be3 Qb4 17.f3 Bh5 18.Qf2 h6 19.Ne2 e6 20.Rad1 Be7 21.Bd4 c5 22.Bc3 Qb5 23.Bxe5 dxe5 24.c4 Qa5 =-=(59) Ehlvest 2610 Tella 2385, Jyvaskyla 1998.
- [*26*] 12.Be2 Ne5 13.Nd5 Qd8 14.Ne3 Bg7 15.Bc3 OO 16.f4 Qb6 17.Qd2 Nd7 18.Nc4 Bxc3 19.Qxc3 Qc7 20.000 d5 21.exd5 cxd5 22.Rxd5 Qxf4+ 23.Qe3 Qxe3+ 24.Nxe3 Nf6 1-0(56) Atalik 2595 Kotronias 2570, Poros GRE 1998.
- 12.00 Bg7 13.h3 Ne5 14.Bb3 00 15.Kh1 Qc7 16.f4 Nd7 17.f5 a5 18.Bg5 Nf6 19.fxg6 hxg6 20.Rf4 a4 21.Nxa4 d5 22.exd5 Qe5 23.Bxf6 Qxf4 24.Bxg7 Kxg7 0-1(44) Brunner 2525 Khalifman 2560, ? 1990.

- [*27*] 13.00 00 14.Bb3 Qc7 15.f4 a5 16.Kh1 Kh8 17.Rael Nf6 18.e5 Ng8 19.Na4 Ba6 20.c4 f6 21.exd6 exd6 22.f5 Nh6 23.fxg6 hxg6 24.Qd3 Kh7 0-1(42) Sax 2565 Radulov 2500, Vrbas YUG 1977.
- 13.Bb3 00 14.f4 Qb6 15.h3 Nf6 16.000 a5 17.e5 dxe5 18.fxe5 Nh5 19.Rhe1 Ng3 20.Qf3 Nf5 21.Na4 Qb5 22.Bf4 e6 23.g4 Ne7 24.c4 Qb4 =-=(42) De Firmian 2515 Gurevich 2545, Berkeley 1984.
- [*28*] 15.f4 Nd7 16.Be3 00 17.00 a5 18.Qf2 e6 19.f5 d5 20.exd5 cxd5 21.fxe6 fxe6 22.Qh4 Bb7 23.Bh6 Bxh6 24.Qxh6 Rxf1+ 1-0(64) De Firmian 2590 Smirin 2630, New York, NY USA 1995.
- [*29*] 10.Bd3 Neg4 11.Bc1 g6 12.Nb3 Qb6 13.Qe2 Bg7 14.f4 Nh5 15.Nd5 Qd8 16.Bd2 e6 17.Ba5 Qh4+ 18.g3 Nxg3 19.Nc7+ Ke7 20.hxg3 Qxg3+ 21.Kd1 Nf2+ 22.Kd2 Nxh1 23.Nxa8 Qxf4+ 24.Qe3 Qh2+ 0-1(42) Topalov 2670 Kramnik 2730, ? 1995;
 - 0-1(40) Topalov 2670 Kramnik 2730, Belgrade 1995;
- 11...Qb6 12.00 e6 13.Be2 Bd7 14.a4 Ne5 15.a5 Qc7 16.f4 Nc6 17.Nb3 b5 18.axb6 Qxb6+ 19.Kh1 Be7 20.Bf3 OO 21.e5 Ne8 22.f5 Kh8 23.exd6 Nxd6 24.Bf4 e5 =- (27) Bednarski 2400 Hort 2620, Decin 1977;
- 10...e6 11.f4 Nxd3+ 12.cxd3 Be7 13.00 00 14.Kh1 Bd7 15.Qb3 b5 16.f5 b4 17.fxe6 fxe6 18.Nxe6 bxc3 19.Nxf8+ Kxf8 20.bxc3 Qb5 21.Qc2 Kg8 22.Rab1 Qa4 23.Qd2 Be6 24.Rb7 Nd7 1-0(72) Kindermann 2495 Fedorowicz 2500, Dortmund GER 1986.
- [*30*] 11.Bd3 e6 12.f4 Nc4 13.Bxc4 Qxc4 14.Qd3 Qc7 15.a4 Be7 16.a5 00 17.00 Bd7 18.Bb6 Qc8 19.e5 dxe5 20.fxe5 Ng4 21.Qg3 f5 22.exf6 Nxf6 23.Rad1 Be8 24.Rfe1 Bf7 0-1(61) Hector 2570 Zhang Zhong 2624, Wijk aan Zee NED 2003;
- 14...Qxd3 15.cxd3 Bd7 16.Kd2 Be7 17.a4 00 18.h3 =-= Spraggett 2564 Damljanovic 2583, Lorca 2004;
- 13.Bc1 b5 14.Qe2 Bb7 15.a4 b4 16.Nb1 d5 17.e5 Ne4 18.00 Be7 19.Nld2 Ncxd2 20.Bxd2 00 21.Be3 f6 22.Nd4 Qd7 23.Rad1 Bc5 24.Nb3 Bxe3+ =-=(51) Mitkov 2475 Hernandez 2510, Matanzas 1995;
- 12.Qe2 b5 13.f4 Nc4 14.Bc1 Bb7 15.a4 b4 16.Nd1 Rc8 17.Nf2 Be7 18.00 00 19.Nd4 Qc5 20.Nb3 Qc7 21.Nd4 Qc5 22.Nf3 Ng4 23.b3 Na3 24.Bb2 Qe3 =-=(33) Macieja 2633 Kotronias 2560, Aghia Pelagia, Creta 2004;
- 18.Nd2 Nxd2 19.Bxd2 d5 20.e5 Ne4 21.00 00 22.Rae1 Bc5 23.Be3 Qc6 24.Qh5 g6 1-0(57) Macieja 2612 Vuckovic 2455, Bermuda 2002;
- 14.Bxc4 bxc4 15.Nd2 Bb7 16.000 Rc8 17.Rhf1 Be7 18.g4 d5 19.Bd4 dxe4 20.g5 Nd5 21.Ndxe4 Nxf4 22.Qd2 e5 23.Bxe5 Qxe5 24.Qd7+ Kf8 1-0(27) Macieja 2613 Kotronias 2599, Calvia ESP 2004;
- 12.a4 Bd7 13.Nd2 Bc6 14.f4 Nxd3+ 15.cxd3 d5 16.e5 d4 17.Bxd4 Rd8 18.Be3 Nd5 19.Nxd5 Rxd5 20.d4 Be7 21.00 00 22.Ne4 Rd7 23.Qc2 Rfd8 24.f5 Rxd4 =-=(75) Macieja 2490 Damljanovic 2555, Belgrade YUG 1999.
- [*31*] 12.a4 b6 13.Qd4 Rb8 14.00 Be7 15.f4 Ng6 16.Qd1 00 17.Bd3 Bb7 18.Qe2 Ra8
 19.Rael Rfe8 20.g4 d5 21.e5 Ne4 22.Bd4 Bb4 23.Rf3 Bc6 24.Ref1 Bxc3 0-1(54)
 Sigurjonsson 2520 Hort 2620, Ljubljana/Portoroz SLO 1977.
- 12.00 Be7 13.f4 Nc4 14.Bxc4 Qxc4 15.Qf3 00 16.Rad1 e5 17.f5 b5 18.Bg5 b4 19.Bxf6 Bxf6 20.Nd5 Bd8 21.f6 gxf6 22.Rd3 f5 23.exf5 Kh8 24.Ne3 e4 1-0(66) De Firmian 2560 Sherzer 2440, Jacksonville 1990.
- [*32*] 12...Nc6 13.g4 b5 14.g5 Nd7 15.Bf3 Bb7 16.Qe2 b4 17.Na4 a5 18.c4 Be7 19.00 00 20.Rac1 Rfd8 21.Qf2 Nc5 22.Naxc5 dxc5 23.Nxc5 Bxc5 24.Bxc5 Qxf4 1-0(51) Christiansen 2555 Yermolinsky 2610, ? 1997;
 - 1-0(48) Christiansen 2550 Yermolinsky 2650, Chandler 1997.

- [*33*] 15.000 Rc8 16.Bd4 b5 17.a3 Be7 18.Bxf6 gxf6 19.f5 h5 20.Qg3 b4 21.axb4 Qxb4 22.Rd4 Qb6 23.Rhd1 h4 24.Qg7 Rf8 1-0(43) Ivanchuk 2700 Kramnik 2715, ? 1995;
 - 1-0(43) Ivanchuk 2740 Kramnik 2730, Paris 1995;
 - 0-1 Ivanchuk 2740 Kramnik 2730, ? 1995.
- 14...e5 15.f5 b5 16.000 Bd7 17.Kb1 Rc8 18.Rc1 h6 19.Nd2 Qc7 20.Nd5 Qb7 21.Rhd1 Bc6 22.Nb3 Bxd5 23.exd5 Qc7 24.c4 bxc4 0-1(57) Macieja 2578 Blehm 2512, Warsaw POL 2001.
- [*34*] 10.Qd2 Be7 11.000 Ng4 12.Kb1 Nxe3 13.fxe3 Qc7 14.Bb3 00 15.g4 Na5 16.h4
 b5 17.g5 Bb7 18.Qg2 Nxb3 19.axb3 Qc5 20.b4 Qxb4 21.h5 Rac8 22.g6 fxg6 23.h6 Rf7
 24.hxg7 Rxg7 0-1(43) Fedorov 2600 Stefansson 2545, Aaland-Stockholm 1997.
 =-E Mitkov 2470 Dorfman 2590, Cannes FRA 1996.
- [*35*] 10...Nxd4 11.Bxd4 Be7 12.Bb3 Bd7 13.f4 Bc6 14.f5 e5 15.Be3 h5 16.Qf3 Ng4 17.Kh1 Nxe3 18.Qxe3 Bf6 19.Rad1 Rd8 20.Nd5 Bxd5 21.Rxd5 Qc7 22.Rfd1 Be7 23.a4 Rh6 24.Qd2 h4 =-=(36) Voitsekhovsky 2540 Akhmadeev 2445, Kstovo 1998.
- [*36*] 11.f4 00 12.Bb3 Bd7 13.f5 Nxd4 14.Bxd4 Rac8 15.Qe1 Qc7 16.Kh1 b5 17.e5
 dxe5 18.Bxe5 Qc6 19.Rd1 exf5 20.Qg3 Be6 21.Nd5 Bxd5 22.Rxd5 Rcd8 23.Rxd8 Rxd8
 24.h3 Qe4 1-0(55) Kindermann 2490 Hjartarson 2520, Thessaloniki GRE 1984;
- 12...Kh8 13.Kh1 Bd7 14.f5 Nxd4 15.Bxd4 Rae8 16.Qd3 Bd8 17.Rad1 Bc6 18.Qg3 Bc7 19.Qh4 Bd8 20.Qh3 e5 21.Be3 Nxe4 22.Nxe4 Bxe4 23.Rxd6 Qc7 24.Rd2 Bf6 1-0(33) Gorelov 2435 Sorokin 2570, Katowice 1992;
- 12.Khl Nxd4 13.Bxd4 e5 14.Be3 Be6 15.Bb3 exf4 16.Rxf4 Nd7 17.Nd5 Bg5 18.Rf3 Bxd5 19.Bxd5 Bxe3 20.Rxe3 Rab8 21.Rg3 g6 22.Qh5 Kg7 23.Qg5 Qd8 24.Qd2 Ne5 =-=(33) Varavin 2520 Kharlov 2605, Elista RUS 1996.
- [*37*] 12.Kh1 Bd7 13.f4 Nxd4 14.Bxd4 Bc6 15.e5 dxe5 16.fxe5 Nd7 17.Qh5 Nc5
 18.Qg4 Rad8 19.Bc4 h5 20.Qf4 h4 21.Rf3 Ne4 22.Bg1 Ng5 23.Be3 Bxf3 24.gxf3 Nh3 01(71) Hector 2570 Hansen 2610, Middelfart 2003;
- 15.Qd3 Rac8 16.f5 e5 17.Bf2 b5 18.a3 Qc7 19.Bh4 Rfd8 20.Bxf6 Bxf6 21.Nd5 Bxd5 22.Qxd5 Rd7 23.Rf3 Qb7 24.Qd3 Qb6 =-=(41) Velimirovic 2530 Drasko 2485, Vrsac 1985;
- 12...Nxd4 13.Qxd4 b5 14.a3 Ng4 15.Bd2 Bf6 16.Qd3 Ne5 17.Qg3 Qc7 18.f4 Nc4 19.Bxc4 bxc4 20.e5 dxe5 21.Ne4 Bd8 22.fxe5 f5 23.Nd6 Bb7 24.Rad1 Bc6 1-0(48) De Firmian 2540 Gurevich 2490, Estes Park 1985.
- [*38*] 12...Nxd4 13.Bxd4 e5 14.Be3 Ng4 15.Bd2 Qb6+ 16.Kh1 Nf2+ 17.Rxf2 Qxf2 18.Nd5 Bd8 19.f5 g6 20.fxg6 hxg6 21.Bb4 Re8 22.Bxd6 Bd7 23.Qd3 Bb5 24.Qc3 Bg5 =- =(34) Palac 2571 Jankovic 2446, Vukovar CRO 2005;
- 14.Bf2 exf4 15.Bd4 Be6 16.Rxf4 Qg5 17.Qf1 Rac8 18.Rd1 Ng4 19.Rd3 Ne5 20.Rg3 Qh6 21.Nd5 Bg5 22.Rf5 Bd8 23.Ne3 Bxb3 24.axb3 Qe6 1-0(41) Velimirovic 2480 Mikhalchishin 2535, Banja Luka BIH 1981.
- 12...Nb4 13.f5 Nxc2 14.Nxe6 Qc7 15.Qd2 Nd5 16.Nc5 Bd7 17.Rae1 b5 18.a3 Rae8 19.Bd4 Nb6 20.Ra1 Bxf5 21.Be3 Nd4 22.Rfb1 =-= Aseev 2530 Ionov 2515, ? 1996.
- [*39*] 13.Qf3 Nxd4 14.Bxd4 Bc6 15.f5 exf5 16.Qg3 Nh5 17.Qh3 Bf6 18.Be3 Bxc3
 19.bxc3 Qxc3 20.Rad1 Bxe4 21.Rxd6 Rad8 22.Bxf7+ Kxf7 23.Rxf5+ Bxf5 24.Qxf5+ Nf6
 =-=(26) Golubev Mikhail 2530 Tukmakov Vladimir B 2570, ? 2000.
- 18.Ne4 Ne5 19.Qc3 Qxc3 20.Nxc3 Bg5 21.h3 h6 22.Bd5 Rc8 23.Rf2 Rfe8 24.Kf1 b5 =-=(47) Renet 2505 Wang Zili 2530, Geneva SUI 1997;

- 17...Bd8 18.Kh1 Nd7 19.Qg3 Bf6 20.Bd5 Qb4 21.Bxf6 Nxf6 22.Bxc6 bxc6 23.Rxd6 Nh5 24.Qd3 Qxb2 =-=(50) De Firmian 2575 Kramnik 2765, Yerevan ARM 1996;
- 20.Qxd6 Bxd4 21.Qxd4 Nf6 22.Nd5 Bxd5 23.Bxd5 Rd8 24.c4 Qxa2 =-=(29) Kindermann 2560 Gulko 2610, Munich GER 1990;
- 17...b5 18.Qg3 Nh5 19.Qf2 Qd8 20.Bd5 Bxd5 21.Nxd5 Nf6 22.Qg3 Nh5 23.Qg4 Nf6 24.Qg3 Nh5 =-=(45) Ehlvest 2610 Ye Jiangchuan 2530, Beijing CHN 1998;
- 17.Kh1 Bd8 18.Qg3 d5 19.Rf4 Qc7 20.Qf2 b5 21.a3 a5 22.Rd1 h6 23.h3 Kh7 24.Bxf6 Bxf6 0-1(53) Hernandez 2530 Ivanovic 2520, Novi Sad YUG 1990;
- 17.Rael Bd8 18.Rxe8 Rxe8 19.Khl h6 20.Qg3 Qb4 21.Rdl Qa5 22.Rfl =-= Koch 2500 Hernandez 2510, Paranagua BRA 1993;
- 16...Nd7 17.Rad1 Rae8 18.Qg3 Bf6 19.Qxd6 Bxd4+ 20.Qxd4 Nf6 21.h3 Re5 22.Qf2 Rfe8 23.Rde1 h5 24.Rxe5 Rxe5 =-=(75) Onischuk 2605 Svidler 2650, Groningen NED 1996;
- 16.Qel Rae8 17.Qg3 Nh5 18.Qf2 Bf6 19.Bb6 Qb4 20.Nd5 Bxd5 21.Bxd5 Nf4 22.c3 Qb5 23.Qxf4 Qxb6+ 24.Qf2 Qb5 =-=(26) Macieja 2613 Khalifman 2669, Drammen NOR 2004.
- 14...Rac8 15.Qf3 Kh8 16.Rad1 b5 17.Bxf6 Bxf6 18.Rxd6 Bc6 19.fxe6 b4 20.Rxc6 Rxc6 21.e5 Qc5+ 22.Kh1 bxc3 23.exf6 fxe6 24.fxg7+ Kxg7 =-=(28) De Firmian 2565 Smirin 2615, Antwerp 1994;
- 15.Qd3 e5 16.Bf2 Rfe8 17.Bh4 Bc6 18.Rael Qc5+ 19.Kh1 Qd4 20.Qg3 Kf8 21.Rd1 Qc5 22.Qh3 h6 23.Bxf6 Bxf6 24.Qh5 Rc7 1-0(37) Golubev 2467 Dreev 2666, ICC INT 2006;
- 15.fxe6 Bxe6 16.Nd5 Bxd5 17.exd5 Rce8 18.c3 Bd8 19.Kh1 Ne4 20.Qg4 g6 21.Bc2 Qxd5 22.Bb3 Qb5 23.Qf4 d5 24.Qh6 f6 0-1(29) Bilek 2490 Hort 2605, Goteborg SWE 1971;
- 15.Qel Bd8 16.fxe6 Bxe6 17.Khl Qh5 18.Qg3 Bxb3 19.axb3 Qg6 20.Qd3 Re8 21.Rf4 Nh5 22.Rf3 Bf6 23.Rafl Re6 24.g4 Qxg4 1-0(60) Todorovic 2415 Kozul 2575, Kladovo 1990.
- 14...Kh8 15.Qd3 b5 16.Bxf6 Bxf6 17.Qxd6 b4 18.Qxd7 bxc3 19.bxc3 Qxc3 20.Rael Rad8 21.Qb7 a5 22.a4 Rde8 23.fxe6 fxe6 24.Qb5 Bh4 1-0(45) Gdanski 2506 Alekseev 2607, Istanbul (Turkey) 2003.
- 14...Qc7 15.Qd3 exf5 16.exf5 Bc6 17.Rae1 b5 18.a3 Rae8 19.Re2 Bd8 20.Rfe1 Rxe2 21.Rxe2 Qb7 22.h3 =-= Aseev 2560 Ionov 2490, St Petersburg 1996.
- [*41*] 8...e5 9.Bg5 Qxb2 10.Qd3 Qb6 11.Bxf6 gxf6 12.Nd5 Qd8 13.Ne3 Bh6 14.Rad1 Ke7 15.Bb3 Be6 16.Nc4 d5 17.Ba4 Rc8 18.Qa3+ c5 19.exd5 Bg4 20.f3 Bf5 21.d6+ Kf8 22.d7 Rc7 23.Rd5 Kg7 24.Nd6 Bxd7 1-0(29) Topalov 2750 Gavrikov 2605, Geneve 1996;
- 13.Rabl Bh6 14.Nb4 Bd7 15.Qxd6 Bf8 16.Qd3 a5 17.Nd5 Be6 18.Rb7 Rc8 19.Rd1 1-0 Mueller 2505 Gabriel 2575, Germany 1997;
- 9.Bb3 Be7 10.Na4 Qc7 11.c4 Nxe4 12.f4 00 13.Qe2 Nf6 14.fxe5 dxe5 15.Bg5 Ng4 16.Bxe7 Qxe7 17.Rae1 f6 18.Bc2 Nh6 19.Qe4 g6 20.Qxc6 Bd7 21.Qc5 Qf7 22.Qa5 Nf5 23.Nc5 Nd4 24.Be4 Rab8 1-0(39) Plaskett 2492 Samsonkin 2525, playchess.com INT 2007.
- [*42*] 9.b3 Be7 10.Bb2 OO 11.Qe2 e5 12.Kh1 Qc7 13.Rael Nd7 14.Na4 Bb7 15.Bd3 Rfe8 16.c4 Bg5 17.Qc2 h6 18.b4 a6 19.Qb3 Rab8 20.a3 Bc8 21.Qc3 Bf6 22.Qc2 a5 23.Bc3 axb4 24.axb4 Nf8 1-0(47) Karpov 2540 Stein Leonid 2580, ? 1971;
 - 1-0(47) Karpov 2540 Stein 2605, Leningrad RUS 1971;
- 11...Qc7 12.f4 d5 13.Bd3 Bb7 14.Rael Rfe8 15.Khl c5 16.e5 Nd7 17.f5 exf5 18.e6 Nf6 19.exf7+ Kxf7 20.Qe6+ Kf8 21.Qxf5 c4 22.Nb5 Qb6 23.bxc4 dxc4 24.Bd4 Qa6 1-0(30) Shaposhnikov 2474 Lugovoi 2510, St Petersburg RUS 1999;
- 10...e5 11.Kh1 00 12.Qe2 Qc7 13.Rad1 Bg4 14.f3 Bh5 15.g4 Bg6 16.h4 h5 17.Rg1 Kh7 18.Rg2 Rh8 19.Rdg1 Qd7 20.g5 Ne8 21.f4 exf4 22.Qf3 Bd8 23.Ne2 Bb6 24.Rf1 Be3 0-1(85) Tyomkin 2492 Gonzalez 2517, Merida MEX 2002.

- 9.Bf4 e5 10.Bg5 Qxb2 11.Qd3 Qb4 12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.f4 Be6 14.Bxe6 fxe6 15.Qh3 Be7 16.Rab1 Qc5+ 17.Kh1 Qc4 18.Rf3 Kd8 19.Rb7 Qa6 20.Rb3 Kd7 21.f5 Rag8 22.fxe6+ Kc7 23.Nd5+ cxd5 24.Rfc3+ 1-0 Winants 2516 Galkin 2590, playchess.com INT 2007;
- 9...Qc5 10.Bb3 Be7 11.Na4 Qb4 12.c3 Qb8 13.Re1 e5 14.Bg5 00 15.Qd3 h6 16.Bh4 Rd8 17.Rad1 Qc7 18.f3 Bb7 19.Qc4 Rf8 20.Rd2 g6 21.Red1 Kg7 22.f4 Rad8 23.fxe5 dxe5 24.Rxd8 Bxd8 0-1(38) Honfi 2445 Csom 2540, Budapest HUN 1973.
- [*43*] 9...Be7 10.b3 00 11.Bb2 Nd7 12.Na4 Qc7 13.Bd3 =-= Volokitin 2586 Malakhov 2647, Valle d'Aosta ITA 2002;
- 11...e5 12.Na4 Qc7 13.Rad1 Bg4 14.f3 Bd7 15.Khl =-= Azarov 2594 Evdokimov 2569, Moscow 2008;
- 11...Bb7 12.Bd3 Qc7 13.Na4 d5 14.e5 Nd7 15.f4 c5 16.c4 d4 17.Be4 Nb6 18.Nxb6 Qxb6 19.Rf3 a5 20.a4 Bxe4 21.Qxe4 Rab8 22.Rh3 g6 23.Rd1 Qb7 24.Qxb7 Rxb7 =-=(60) Kuczynski 2510 Grosar 2485, Yerevan ARM 1996;
- 10.e5 dxe5 11.Qxe5 00 12.b3 Ba6 13.Na4 Qb7 14.Nc5 Bxc5 15.Qxc5 Bxc4 16.Qxc4 Qb5 17.Qh4 Rfd8 18.Bb2 Qf5 19.Rac1 Rd7 20.Rfe1 Rad8 21.h3 h6 22.Re5 Rd1+23.Kh2 Qg6 24.Rxd1 Rxd1 0-1(29) Short 2673 Kryakvin 2459, playchess.com INT 2005;
- 10.Bd3 00 11.Na4 Qd4 12.c4 Qe5 13.f4 Qa5 14.b3 e5 15.h3 exf4 16.Bxf4 Nd7 17.Rad1 Ne5 18.Bc2 Bb7 19.Qf2 Rad8 20.c5 f6 21.b4 Qc7 22.cxd6 Bxd6 23.Bb3+ Kh8 24.Qxa7 Nf3+ 1-0(27) Lalic 2585 Garcia Ilundain 2500, La Roda 1997.
- [*44*] 10.Qh5 Qc5 11.Qxc5 Nxc5 12.b4 Ba6 13.Bxa6 Nxa6 14.Rb1 Be7 15.Be3 Nc7 16.a4 Kd7 17.Rfd1 Rhb8 18.b5 cxb5 19.Nxb5 a6 20.Nxc7 Kxc7 21.Kf1 Rxb1 22.Rxb1 Rb8 23.Rxb8 Kxb8 24.Ke2 Kb7 =-=(25) Christiansen 2575 Yermolinsky 2645, Woburn 1998
- 10.Na4 Qa5 11.b3 Ne5 12.Bd2 Qc7 13.Ba6 Bxa6 14.Qxa6 Be7 15.f4 Nd7 16.Rad1 OO 17.Ba5 Qc8 18.Qe2 Re8 19.c4 d5 20.Qd3 Nc5 21.Nxc5 Bxc5+ 22.Kh1 Qa6 23.Bc3 Rad8 24.cxd5 Qxd3 =-=(50) Hernandez 2540 Yermolinsky 2630, Chicago 1997.
- [*45*] 11.Bb2 00 12.Na4 Qc7 13.f4 Bb7 14.Rad1 Rae8 15.Rd3 c5 16.Bb5 Bc6 17.Bxc6 Qxc6 18.c4 Rd8 19.Rfd1 Rfe8 20.Qf3 Qc7 21.Qg3 Nf6 22.Nc3 a6 23.Qh3 Qc6 24.Rg3 Kh8 1-0(34) Topalov 2750 Kramnik 2765, Novgorod RUS 1996.
- [*46*] 15.Rd3 c5 16.f5 exf5 17.Rxf5 Ne5 18.Bxe5 dxe5 19.Rdf3 Bf6 20.Nc3 Qe7 21.Qe3 Rd6 22.Nd5 Bxd5 23.Bxd5 g6 24.Rg3 Bg7 =-=(63) Hyldkrog Lars (DEN) 2496 Knobel Rolf (SUI) 2559, ? 1998;
 - =-=(63) Hyldkrog 2502 Knobel 2571, DSU 1998.
- [*47*] 9.Be3 Qc7 10.f4 Bg7 11.Bd4 OO 12.Kh1 Rb8 13.Bb3 a5 14.e5 Ng4 15.exd6 exd6 16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.Qd4+ f6 18.Ne4 d5 19.Nc5 Rb5 20.Rae1 Qb6 21.Ne6+ Bxe6 22.Qxb6 Rxb6 23.Rxe6 f5 24.Kg1 Nf6 0-1(66) Kasapchuk 2449 Kusnetsov 2626, ICCF 2005;
- 12.h3 Nd7 13.Bxg7 Kxg7 14.Kh1 Rb8 15.b3 e5 16.Qd2 exf4 17.Rxf4 Ne5 18.Be2 Be6 19.Raf1 Rbd8 20.Nd1 f5 21.exf5 Bxf5 22.Ne3 Be6 23.Bg4 Bg8 24.Qf2 Qe7 =-=(27) Emms 2585 Garcia Ilundain 2485, Escaldes AND 1998;
- 11.Khl 00 12.Qd3 Rb8 13.Bb3 =-= Popov 2588 Yevseev 2550, St Petersburg RUS 2005;
- 10.f3 Rb8 11.Bb3 Bg7 12.Qd2 OO 13.Bh6 Ba6 14.Bxg7 Kxg7 15.Rfel Nd7 16.f4 Nc5 17.Kh1 Kg8 18.f5 Rb4 19.Qh6 Bc4 20.Re3 Nd7 21.Rh3 Nf6 22.e5 dxe5 23.a3 Bxb3 24.axb4 Bxc2 0-1(42) Azarov 2594 Zinchenko Yaroslav (UKR) 2516, Internet 2008;
- 10...Bg7 11.Qd2 00 12.Bb3 a5 13.Bh6 Ba6 14.Bxg7 Kxg7 15.Rfe1 Nd7 16.f4 Rab8 17.Rad1 Nc5 18.Kh1 Kg8 19.f5 Rb4 20.Qh6 Bc4 21.Re3 Nd7 22.Rh3 Nf6 23.e5 dxe5 24.a3 Bxb3 0-1(59) Azarov 2584 Zinchenko 2516, ICC INT 2008;
 - 10.h3 =-= Adla 2485 Nevednichy 2559, Noyon 2005;

- 9...Qxb2 10.Bd4 Qb4 11.Bxf6 exf6 12.Qd4 Ke7 13.Rab1 Qc5 14.Nd5+ cxd5 15.Qxc5 dxc5 16.Bxd5 Ba6 17.Bxa8 Bxf1 18.Kxf1 f5 19.exf5 Bg7 20.Rb7+ Kd6 21.Rxa7 gxf5 22.Bf3 Rf8 23.a4 Bc3 24.g3 f4 1-0(26) Morovic Fernandez 2580 Ricardi 2575, Buenos Aires ARG 1997;
- 14.Qxc5 dxc5 15.Nd5+ cxd5 16.Bxd5 Ba6 17.Bxa8 Bxf1 18.Kxf1 Bh6 19.Rb7+ Kd6 20.Rxa7 Rb8 21.Bb7 Bf4 22.g3 Be5 23.Ke2 Bd4 24.a4 Re8 1-0(38) Shaposhnikov 2554 Konovalov 2463, Moscow 2007;
- 9...Qa5 10.f4 Bg7 11.e5 Ng4 12.Bd4 c5 13.Bf2 OO 14.Nd5 dxe5 15.Be1 Qd8 16.Bh4 Bf6 17.Qe1 Be6 18.Rd1 Bxd5 19.Bxd5 Bxh4 20.Qxh4 Ne3 21.Bxf7+ Rxf7 22.Rxd8+ Rxd8 23.Re1 exf4 24.Qf2 e5 0-1(32) Berndt 2478 Popovic 2518, Fuerstenfeld AUT 2001.
- 9.Bb3 Bg7 10.Bf4 Nd7 11.Qf3 OO 12.Bg5 Qc7 13.Qg3 Nc5 14.Qh4 Ba6 15.Rfe1 Rae8 16.Re3 Nxb3 17.axb3 Bc8 18.Rae1 e5 19.Rd3 f6 20.Bh6 Bxh6 21.Qxh6 f5 22.Red1 =-= Kindermann 2565 Pelletier 2515, Portoroz SLO 1998;
- 11.Bg5 a5 12.Qf3 Ne5 13.Qg3 Ba6 14.Rfe1 Qc7 15.Rad1 Nd7 16.e5 dxe5 17.Qf3 f6 18.Be3 Bb7 19.Qg4 f5 20.Qc4 000 21.Na4 Kb8 22.Qc3 Bf6 23.Rxd7 Rxd7 24.Bb6 Qd6 =-=(52) Prie 2480 Tukmakov 2520, Aix les Bains 1991;
- 10...Ba6 11.Rel Nd7 12.Qg4 h5 13.Qh4 Bf6 14.Bg5 Bxg5 15.Qxg5 h4 16.Na4 Qc7 17.h3 Rh5 18.Qf4 Ne5 19.Rad1 g5 20.Qe3 Rh6 21.Kh1 Rg6 22.f4 gxf4 23.Qxf4 000 24.Bxf7 Rf6 0-1(35) Sion Castro 2422 Conquest 2563, Pamplona 2000;
- 10.h3 00 11.Bg5 Be6 12.Re1 Rae8 13.Qd2 Nd7 14.Rad1 Ne5 15.Qe2 Bc8 16.Na4 Qa6 17.Qxa6 Bxa6 18.f4 Nd7 19.e5 d5 20.e6 fxe6 21.Rxe6 Bb5 22.Nc3 Bxc3 =-= Sokolov 2605 Morovic Fernandez 2540, Las Palmas ESP 1989.
- 9.Qe2 Ng4 10.Kh1 Bg7 11.f4 00 12.h3 Nf6 13.e5 Nd7 14.Be3 Qc7 15.e6 fxe6 16.Bxe6+ Kh8 17.Ne4 Nf6 18.Ng5 Ne4 19.Nxe4 Bxe6 20.c3 c5 21.Ng5 Bg8 22.Bd2 Qd7 23.Rae1 e5 24.fxe5 Bxe5 1-0(60) Kuzmin 2516 Andreev 2490, Kramatorsk UKR 2003;
- 10.Bb3 Bg7 11.h3 Ne5 12.Be3 Qa6 13.f4 Qxe2 14.Nxe2 Nd7 15.c3 Ba6 16.Rf2 OO 17.Rd1 Nb6 18.Nd4 Bb7 19.Nf3 c5 20.Nd2 a5 21.a3 Rab8 22.e5 a4 23.Ba2 Bd5 24.Bb1 Nc4 0-1(49) Dervishi 2478 Tyomkin 2516, Verona 2000.
- 9.Bd3 Bg7 10.Na4 Qc7 11.c4 OO 12.f4 Ng4 13.Qc2 f5 14.h3 fxe4 15.Bxe4 Nf6 16.Bd3 e6 17.b4 a5 18.b5 cxb5 19.cxb5 Qxc2 20.Bxc2 Nd5 21.Rb1 Bd7 22.Bd2 Rfb8 23.Bd3 Bd4+ 24.Kh2 Nc7 =-=(46) Velimirovic 2535 Damljanovic 2540, Ulcinj 1998;
- 11.f4 OO 12.c4 e5 13.f5 Bb7 14.Be3 Kh8 15.Rc1 gxf5 16.Rxf5 Bc8 17.Rf1 Be6 18.Kh1 Qd7 19.Nc3 Ng8 20.Ne2 Ne7 21.Ng3 Rg8 22.Rc2 Raf8 23.Rd2 Qc7 24.Rdf2 Ng6 1-0(41) Velimirovic 2525 Csom 2535, Moscow URS 1977.
- 9.Khl Bg7 10.f4 00 11.Qe2 Nd7 12.Bd3 a5 13.Nd1 a4 14.Rb1 Nc5 15.Ne3 Nxd3 16.cxd3 Ba6 17.Rf3 Qb5 18.Nc4 f5 19.b3 fxe4 20.Qxe4 axb3 21.axb3 Rf7 22.Qe1 Rb8 23.Bd2 Qf5 24.h3 c5 0-1(80) Rogovski 2474 Miroshnichenko 2571, Noyabrsk RUS 2003.
- 9.b3 Bg7 10.Bb2 00 11.Na4 Qc7 12.Qe2 e5 13.Rad1 Rd8 14.Rd3 d5 15.exd5 Nxd5 16.g3 Bf5 17.Rdd1 h5 18.Rfe1 e4 19.Bxg7 Kxg7 20.Qd2 Qe5 21.Bxd5 cxd5 22.Qd4 Qxd4 23.Rxd4 Rac8 24.c3 Bg4 0-1(44) Gross 2465 Damljanovic 2534, Valjevo YUG 2000.
- [*48*] 10...Qc7 11.f4 e4 12.Nxe4 Nxe4 13.Qxe4 Bg7 14.c3 00 15.Be3 Rb8 16.Qc2 a5 17.a4 Qb7 18.Rf2 Bf5 19.Qe2 h5 20.h3 h4 21.Rd1 Rfd8 22.Rxd8+ Rxd8 23.Qe1 Bf6 24.Rd2 Re8 1-0(32) Morovic Fernandez Ivan 2575 Hernandez 2555, ? 1996;
- 1-0(31) Morovic Fernandez 2575 Hernandez 2555, Cienfuegos City CUB 1996;
- 16.Rf2 Bf5 17.Qf3 Rfd8 18.Rd1 h5 19.Rfd2 Bg4 20.Rxd8+ Rxd8 21.Rxd8+ Qxd8 22.Qf1 Qd7 23.Qd3 Qxd3 24.Bxd3 a5 =-=(98) Mueller 2533 Csom 2472, Lippstadt GER 1999;
- 15...Bf5 16.Qf3 Rad8 17.Rad1 h5 18.Qf2 Bg4 19.Rxd8 Rxd8 20.Bxa7 c5 21.Bxc5 Rd2 22.Qe3 Rxb2 23.Qxe7 Qxe7 24.Bxe7 Bxc3 =-=(53) Morovic Fernandez 2580 Kotronias 2590, Buenos Aires ARG 1997;
 - 11.Rel Bg7 =-= Hamdouchi 2535 Bacrot 2618, Cannes FRA 2001.
- 10...Bg7 11.Qxe5 00 12.Qxe7 Bf5 13.Bb3 Rae8 14.Qd6 Ng4 15.Bf4 Bxc3 16.bxc3 Re2 17.Rab1 Qd8 18.h3 Nf6 19.Qxc6 Nh5 20.Be3 Bxc2 21.Rbe1 Rxe1 22.Rxe1 Bxb3

- 23.axb3 Re8 24.Ra1 Re6 1-0(32) Morovic Fernandez 2575 Becerra Rivero 2530, Cienfuegos 1996;
 - 0-1 Morovic Fernandez Ivan 2575 Becerra Rivero 2530, ? 1996.
- [*49*] 11...Qh4 12.f4 e4 13.Bc5 Bf5 14.Ba6 Bg7 15.Bb7 Rb8 16.Bxc6+ Bd7 17.Bxd7+ Nxd7 18.Ba3 Bxc3 19.bxc3 f5 20.Rad1 Qf6 21.Qc4 Nb6 22.Qc7 Rc8 23.Qxa7 Ra8 24.Bxe7 Qc6 0-1 Nedev 2475 Kotronias 2590, Korinthos 1997.
- [*50*] 15.Rdel Bg7 16.Bd4 Bf5 17.Bxf6 Bxf6 18.Nxe4 Bxb2 19.Ng5 e6 20.Qh4 Qe7 21.Bb3 h6 22.Nf3 Bf6 23.Qf2 OO 24.Nd4 Bxd4 0-1(29) Borocz I 2430 Atalik S 2595, ? 1998;
 - 0-1(29) Borocz 2430 Atalik 2595, Budapest HUN 1998;
- 17.h3 h5 18.Bxf6 Bxf6 19.Nxe4 Bxe4 20.Rxe4 Qb6 21.b3 h4 22.Kh2 Qxf2 23.Rxf2 Rd8 24.f5 gxf5 0-1(75) Kovacevic 2515 Damljanovic 2540, Belgrade YUG 1998;
- 15...Bf5 16.h3 h5 17.Bd4 Bg7 18.b3 OO 19.Bxf6 Bxf6 20.Nxe4 Bxe4 21.Rxe4 Qb6 =-= Topalov 2725 Kramnik 2740, Novgorod RUS 1997.
- [*51*] 9...Qc7 10.Bf4 Nd7 11.Qd2 Bg7 12.Bh6 OO 13.Bxg7 Kxg7 14.Rad1 Rb8 15.Kh1 Nf6 16.b3 Qa5 17.Rfe1 Bb7 18.f4 Rbd8 19.Bd3 =-= Palac 2584 Jankovic 2525, Sibenik CRO 2006;
- 15...Qb6 16.b3 Ba6 17.Na4 Qb7 18.Bxa6 Qxa6 19.c4 f5 20.exf5 Rxf5 21.Rfe1 Re8 22.Re3 Qa5 23.Qxa5 Rxa5 24.Rxd6 exd6 =-=(34) Palac 2574 Jankovic 2480, Djakovo CRO 2005;
- 14.Khl Nf6 15.Rael Rd8 16.Bd3 Rb8 17.Nd1 e6 18.f4 d5 19.e5 Ng8 20.b3 c5 21.Qe2 Qa5 22.c3 Rb6 23.Rf3 Ba6 24.Nf2 Ne7 1-0(52) Lupulescu 2562 Kozul 2609, Heraklion GRE 2007;
- 14.b3 Bb7 15.Rfe1 Qa5 16.Re3 Rad8 17.Rh3 Nf6 18.e5 Nh5 19.Qg5 h6 20.Qxe7 Bc8 21.Rxh5 Qxc3 22.Rf1 Qxc2 23.Qf6+ Kh7 24.e6 Bxe6 =-=(26) Dvirnyy 2458 Caruana 2640, Martina Franca 2008;
 - =-= Antal 2459 Jankovic 2532, Sitges 2008;
- 10.f4 Bg7 11.e5 Nd5 12.Khl Nxc3 13.Qxc3 OO 14.b3 Bb7 15.Bb2 e6 16.b4 a5 17.a3 Rfc8 18.Qe3 d5 19.Bd3 c5 20.b5 d4 21.Qe2 c4 22.Be4 c3 23.Bc1 a4 24.Rb1 Bf8 0-1(48) Sorokin 2517 Kozul 2610, Dresden / Germany 2007;
- 12.Bxd5 cxd5 13.Be3 Qb7 14.Rd1 dxe5 15.fxe5 00 16.Nxd5 Be6 17.c4 Qxb2 18.Nxe7+ Kh8 19.Qh4 h5 20.Rd4 Bxe5 21.Re4 Rad8 22.Qg5 Bg7 23.Rxe6 Qe2 24.Ref6 Qxc4 1-0(31) Vovk 2546 Zinchenko 2527, Cappelle la Grande FRA 2009;
- 10...Qa5 11.Bd3 Bg7 12.e5 Nd5 13.Kh1 Nxc3 14.Qxc3 00 15.b3 Bb7 16.Bb2 e6 17.b4 Rfc8 18.b5 Bf8 19.h4 Be7 20.g3 f5 21.exf6 Bxf6 22.Ba3 e5 23.Kg2 exf4 24.gxf4 h5 0-1(28) Sorokin Maxim (RUS) 2547 Kozul Zdenko (CRO) 2616, ? 2007;
- 10...d5 11.e5 Nd7 12.Bd3 Nc5 13.Be3 e6 14.Qf2 Nxd3 15.cxd3 Ba6 16.Rfd1 1-0 Golubev 2527 Iordachescu 2634, playchess.com INT 2004;
- 10.b3 Bg7 11.Bb2 00 12.Kh1 Bb7 13.Bd3 e5 14.Na4 Nh5 15.Rd1 f5 16.c4 Nf4 17.Bb1 fxe4 18.Bxe4 d5 19.Nc5 dxe4 20.Rd7 Qb6 21.Na4 Qa6 22.Nc5 Qb6 23.Na4 Qa6 24.Nc5 =-= Areshchenko 2647 Jankovic 2541, Dresden / Germany 2007.
- 9...Ng4 10.h3 Ne5 11.Na4 Qc7 12.Qc3 Rg8 13.Be2 Bg7 14.f4 Nd7 15.Qe1 Bb7 16.Nc3 Nc5 17.Bc4 Bxc3 18.bxc3 d5 19.exd5 cxd5 20.Bb5+ Bc6 21.Bd3 f6 22.Ba3 Nxd3 23.cxd3 Kf7 24.Qe3 Rge8 =-=(45) Parligras 2577 Shishkin 2532, Bijelo Polje SCG 2005;
- 16.c4 c5 17.Bd3 f5 18.Nc3 Bxc3 19.bxc3 Qc6 20.Rb1 Nf6 21.Rf2 fxe4 22.Bf1 h5 23.Be3 Bc8 24.Rfb2 Bf5 0-1(77) Ronchetti 2411 Damljanovic 2615, Frascati ITA 2006;
- 15...Rb8 16.Kh1 Bb7 17.Nc3 c5 18.e5 dxe5 19.fxe5 Nxe5 20.Bf4 Bc6 21.Qf2 e6 22.a4 Rxb2 23.Bb5 Qe7 24.Bxe5 Bxb5 1-0(31) Stellwagen 2585 Kosintseva 2474, Wijk aan Zee 2007;

- 15...Bf6 16.Bc4 Nb6 17.Nxb6 Qxb6+ 18.Kh1 Ba6 19.Bxa6 Qxa6 20.e5 Bh4 21.Qd1 000 22.Be3 f5 23.Qd4 dxe5 24.Qxe5 Rd6 1-0(40) Areshchenko 2575 Shishkin 2463, Kharkov 2004;
- 11...Qb7 12.Qc3 Rg8 13.Bb3 g5 14.f4 gxf4 15.Bxf4 Bg7 16.Bxe5 Bxe5 17.Bxf7+ Kf8 18.Bxg8+ Kxg8 19.Qc4+ e6 20.Qe2 Qg7 21.Rf3 Bd7 22.Raf1 c5 23.Nc3 Kh8 24.Kh1 Bc6 1-0(38) Hou 2509 Kotronias 2572, Moscow 2007;
- 12...Bg7 13.Bb3 g5 14.f4 gxf4 15.Bxf4 Rg8 16.Bxe5 Bxe5 17.Bxf7+ Kf8 18.Bxg8+ Kxg8 19.Qc4+ e6 20.Qe2 Qg7 21.Rf3 Bd7 22.Raf1 c5 23.Nc3 Kh8 24.Kh1 Bc6 1-0(38) Hou 2509 Kotronias 2572, ? 2007;
- 11...Qd4 12.Bb3 Ba6 13.Bd2 f5 14.Be3 Qxe4 15.f3 Nxf3+ 16.Rxf3 Bg7 17.Qd2 Qe5 18.Re1 Qb5 19.Bf4 Bf6 20.Qxd6 1-0 Golubev 2528 Lupulescu 2480, Bucharest 2002;
- 10.Na4 Qd4 11.Bb3 Ba6 12.Qd1 Qxd1 13.Rxd1 Bg7 14.Bd2 c5 15.Bc3 00 16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.Nc3 Rab8 18.Rab1 Ne5 19.Ba4 Rfd8 20.b3 Bb7 21.Rd2 g5 22.f3 Ba8 23.Rbd1 a6 24.Ne2 Rb4 =-=(70) Karjakin 2523 Alekseev 2580, Halkidiki 2002.
- 9...Nd7 10.Na4 Qd4 11.Bb3 Nf6 12.Qa5 Qe5 13.Qxe5 dxe5 14.f3 Nd7 15.Be3 e6 16.Rfd1 Kd8 17.Nc5 Kc7 18.Nxd7 Bxd7 19.Bg5 Rg8 20.Rd3 c5 21.Bc4 Ba4 22.Rad1 Bg7 23.Be3 Bf8 24.Ra3 Bc6 1-0(27) Parligras 2560 Timofeev 2622, Warsaw POL 2005;
- 12...Qxe4 13.Nb6 Rb8 14.Qxa7 Bb7 15.Bg5 Qf5 16.Qxb7 Ng4 17.c3 Nxh2 18.Kxh2 Qd7 19.Qxc6 1-0 Zubov Alexander (UKR) 2552 Shishkin Vadim (UKR) 2543, ? 2007;
- 12...Bg7 13.Be3 Qxe4 14.Nb6 Rb8 15.Qxa7 OO 16.Rae1 Bb7 17.Bg5 Qf5 18.Rxe7 Qxg5 19.Rxb7 Rxb7 20.Qxb7 Ng4 21.c3 Nxh2 22.Kxh2 Qh4+ 23.Kg1 Be5 24.Rd1 Qh2+ 1-0(31) Zubov 2552 Shishkin 2543, Odessa 2007;
- 10.b3 Bg7 11.Na4 Qc7 12.Bb2 Bxb2 13.Nxb2 OO 14.f4 d5 15.Bd3 dxe4 16.Qxe4 Nc5 17.Qe3 =-= Todorovic 2511 Perunovic 2549, Kopaonik 2005;
- 11.Bb2 Qd8 12.f4 00 13.Rd1 a5 14.Kh1 a4 15.Rf2 axb3 16.axb3 Nb6 17.Bf1 =-= Belikov 2500 Kiselev 2525, Spasskoe 1996;
- 10.Be3 Qb4 11.Bb3 Ba6 12.Ne2 Qxe1 13.Rfxe1 Bg7 14.Bd4 00 15.Bxg7 Kxg7 16.Nc3 Rab8 17.f4 Nc5 18.Rab1 Rb6 19.Ba4 Rfb8 20.b3 Ne6 21.f5 Nd4 22.Rbc1 e5 23.fxe6 fxe6 24.Red1 e5 =-=(43) Sedlak 2568 Perunovic 2570, Mataruska Banja SRB 2008.
- 9...Bg7 10.e5 dxe5 11.Qxe5 Qb4 12.Qf4 Qb7 13.Qh4 OO 14.Re1 Bf5 15.Bb3 a5 16.Bg5 Qb4 17.Na4 Rfe8 18.f3 Nd5 19.c3 Qxh4 20.Bxh4 e5 21.Rad1 Nf4 22.Nc5 a4 23.Bxa4 Nd3 24.Rxd3 Rxa4 1-0(31) Stellwagen 2639 Bregadze 2394, Yerevan ARM 2007;
- 11...Bf5 12.Bb3 Qb7 13.Rel OO 14.Qc5 Rfe8 15.Bf4 Rad8 16.Radl Rxdl 17.Rxdl Nd7 18.Qe3 a5 19.h3 h5 20.Na4 Qb5 21.Bc7 c5 22.c4 Qb4 23.Qf3 Ne5 24.Qd5 Be6 =-=(28) Parligras 2553 Martinovic 2447, Beograd 2007.
- [*52*] 11.Bb2 00 12.Na4 Qh5 13.f4 d5 14.Bxf6 exf6 15.exd5 cxd5 16.Bd3 f5 17.Rd1 Bb7 18.Qf2 Bc6 =-= Karjakin 2562 Miroshnichenko 2571, Simferopol 2003;
- 13...Nd7 14.Bxg7 Kxg7 15.Be2 Qh6 16.Qc3+ Nf6 17.e5 dxe5 18.Qxe5 Kg8 19.Qxe7 Nd5 20.Qd6 Bf5 21.c4 Rad8 22.Qxc6 Nxf4 23.Bf3 Nd3 24.h3 Qe3+ =-=(50) Sorokin 2559 Iskusnyh 2506, Tomsk 2006;
- 13.f3 Nd7 14.Bxg7 Kxg7 15.f4 Kg8 16.Be2 Qh6 17.Rd1 Nf6 18.Bd3 e5 19.Qd2 exf4 20.Qxf4 Qxf4 21.Rxf4 Kg7 22.Be2 g5 23.Rff1 Nxe4 24.Bf3 d5 0-1(41) Rublevsky 2680 Alekseev 2679, Sochi 2007;
- 13.Be2 Qh4 14.e5 dxe5 15.Bxe5 Bf5 16.c4 Rad8 17.Rd1 Rxd1 18.Qxd1 Nh5 19.Bxg7 Nxg7 20.Bf3 Qf6 21.Re1 e5 22.Qd2 Re8 23.Nc5 h5 24.Be4 Qe7 0-1(78) Degraeve 2548 Kotronias 2572, France 2007;
- $11...Qh5\ 12.f3\ 00\ 13.Rd1\ Nd7\ 14.f4\ Nb6\ 15.Be2\ Qc5+\ 16.Kh1\ d5\ 17.Bd3\ a5\\ 18.e5\ e6\ 19.Nb1\ Qe7\ 20.Ba3\ c5\ 21.Qf2\ Nd7\ 22.Bb5\ Ba6\ 23.Bxa6\ Rxa6\ 24.c4\ dxc4\ 1-0(47)\ Gavrilakis\ 2437\ -\ Kotronias\ 2614,\ Igoumenitsa\ 2007.$
- 11.Na4 Qh5 12.f3 Nd7 13.Bb2 Bxb2 14.Nxb2 OO 15.Kh1 a5 16.f4 Nc5 17.Qe3 a4 18.Be2 Bg4 19.Bxg4 Qxg4 20.b4 a3 21.Nc4 Ra4 22.c3 Nd7 23.Na5 c5 24.Qd3 cxb4 =- e(62) Areshchenko 2542 Andreev 2490, Kramatorsk UKR 2003.

- [*53*] 12...Qa5 13.Rd1 Ng4 14.Bd2 Qc7 15.f3 Nf6 16.f4 OO 17.Qh4 a5 18.Kh1 a4
 19.b4 a3 20.f5 d5 21.Bf4 Qb6 22.e5 Qxb4 23.Qe1 Qc5 24.fxg6 hxg6 1-0(34)
 Savchenko 2589 Miroshnichenko 2647, Moscu RUS 2008;
- 13...00 14.Bd4 e5 15.Be3 Qc7 16.h3 Be6 17.f4 exf4 18.Bxf4 Qb6+ 19.Kh1 d5 20.Na4 Qb7 21.Nc5 Qe7 22.Nxe6 Qxe6 23.exd5 cxd5 24.c4 Rae8 =-=(27) Fedorov 2560 Miroshnichenko 2593, Eforie Nord 2008.
- 12...Ng4 13.Bf4 Qc5 14.Bd2 Qe5 15.f4 Qd4+ 16.Kh1 Ne3 17.Bxe3 Qxc3 18.Qxc3 Bxc3 19.Rad1 OO 20.Rd3 Bg7 21.c4 f5 22.e5 dxe5 23.fxe5 a5 24.Bf3 Ra6 1-0(92) Fedorov 2560 Kononenko 2502, Bucharest 2008.
- [*54*] 15.Bxg4 Bxf4 16.Qxf4 Qxg4 17.Qh6 Qh5 18.Qxh5 gxh5 19.f4 f6 20.f5 Kd8 21.Rf3 Bd7 22.Rg3 Kc7 23.Rg7 Rae8 24.Rd1 h6 =-=(53) Fedorov 2560 Konovalov 2440, Minsk 2008.
- 14...Be5 15.Bxe5 Nxe5 16.f4 Nd7 17.Bf3 00 18.Ne2 Rd8 19.c4 Bb7 20.Rad1 a5 21.Nc3 Qh6 22.Na4 c5 23.e5 Bxf3 24.Rxf3 Nf8 1-0(79) Feygin 2554 Swinkels 2427, Belgium 2008.
- [*55*] 7...Ng8 8.Be3 Kd8 9.f4 a6 10.Bd3 Qa5 11.Qf3 Nb4 12.Kf2 g5 13.Rae1 Ra7
 14.a3 Qc5 15.Nxc5 e6 16.Be2 g4 17.Nd3 Ne7 18.Nb1 b6 19.Bc1 Nbd5 20.exd5 Bh6
 21.Bf1 Kd7 22.Qd1 e5 23.f5 Kd8 24.Qf3 Bd7 =-=(31) Kharlov 2575 Degraeve 2490,
 ? 1996.
- [*56*] 8.Be3 Qc7 9.f4 Be7 10.Bd3 a6 11.00 b5 12.Kh1 Bb7 13.a3 00 14.Qf3 Rfe8
 15.Qh3 g6 16.f5 exf5 17.exf5 Ne5 18.Bg5 Nfg4 19.f6 Bf8 20.Qg3 Nxd3 21.cxd3 Ne5
 22.Rad1 Rac8 23.h3 Qd7 24.Kg1 Ba8 =-=(48) Kuczynski 2525 Chandler 2575,
 Germany 1992;
- 10.Qe2 00 11.000 a6 12.g4 b5 13.Bd3 Nb4 14.Kb1 Nd7 15.Rc1 Nc5 16.g5 Re8 17.Rhg1 Bf8 18.Rg3 Na4 19.Bd2 Nxd3 20.cxd3 Qd7 21.Na5 b4 22.Nxa4 Qxa4 23.Nc6 Bd7 24.Nd4 e5 0-1(38) Sivokho 2503 Ovetchkin 2573, St Petersburg RUS 2002;
- 10.g4 Nxe4 11.Nxe4 d5 12.Bd3 dxe4 13.Bxe4 Bh4+ 14.Kf1 Be7 15.Qf3 Bd7 16.Kg2 OO 17.Rad1 Rfd8 18.Qh3 g6 19.c3 Bf6 20.Qf3 Bg7 21.g5 Ne7 22.h4 Bc6 23.Nd4 Bxe4 24.Qxe4 Qc4 0-1(42) Kosanski 2385 Hort 2605, Sarajevo BIH 1972;
- 9...a6 10.Qd2 b5 11.Bd3 Be7 12.000 Bb7 13.Kb1 00 14.g4 Nxg4 15.Rhg1 Nxe3 16.Qxe3 g6 17.h4 Bf6 18.h5 Ne7 19.hxg6 fxg6 20.Ne2 Bg7 21.Qh3 Bc8 22.Rdf1 Qa7 23.Rh1 h6 24.Qg3 Rf6 0-1(56) Gelfand 2700 Podlesnik 2410, Baden-Baden GER 1996;
- 10.Qe2 Be7 11.000 b5 12.Bd3 Bb7 13.Kb1 00 14.g4 b4 15.Na4 Nd8 16.Bd4 e5 17.fxe5 dxe5 18.Bb6 Qc6 19.Bc5 Bxc5 20.Naxc5 Bc8 21.g5 Nd7 22.Bc4 Ra7 23.Nxd7 Bxd7 24.Qf2 Rc7 1-0(33) Bragin Aleksandr Borisovich (2540 Polyakevich Stanislav Georgie 2515, RCCA 1997;
- 9.Qe2 a6 10.Bd3 b5 11.g4 h6 12.f4 Be7 13.000 Nb4 14.Kb1 Rb8 15.Rc1 Nd7 16.a3 Nc6 17.Na2 g5 18.h4 gxf4 19.Bxf4 Nde5 20.Rcg1 Nxd3 21.Qxd3 b4 22.axb4 Nxb4 23.Qc3 Qxc3 24.Nxc3 e5 0-1(40) Polgar 2550 Fedorowicz 2560, Wijk-B 1990; 0-1(51) Polgar 2550 Fedorowicz 2560, Wijk aan Zee 1990;
- 9.00 a6 10.f4 b5 11.Bd3 Bb7 12.Qe2 Be7 13.a4 b4 14.Nd1 Na5 15.Nd2 00 16.Nf2 Rfe8 17.Ng4 e5 18.f5 Nc6 19.c3 bxc3 20.bxc3 Nb8 21.Nxf6+ Bxf6 22.g4 h6 23.Rab1 Nd7 24.Nc4 Bc6 0-1(52) Brenjo 2424 Damljanovic 2589, Budva 2003;
- 10.Bd3 b5 11.f4 Be7 12.Qf3 Bb7 13.Kh1 00 14.Qh3 Nb4 15.Nd4 Rfe8 16.Rf3 Bf8 17.Qh4 Be7 18.Rh3 g6 19.f5 Nh5 20.Qg4 Nf6 21.Qg3 Nxd3 22.cxd3 Bd8 23.Rf1 b4 24.Nd1 Bc8 0-1(40) Isaev 2455 Gershon 2558, Moscow RUS 2002;
- 9.Bd3 Bd7 10.f4 Rd8 11.Qf3 a6 12.000 Nb4 13.g4 Nxd3+ 14.Rxd3 Bc6 15.Bd4 Rc8 16.Bxf6 gxf6 17.f5 Be7 18.fxe6 fxe6 19.Nd4 Bd7 20.Kb1 Qa5 21.Nce2 h5 22.gxh5 Qxh5 23.Qq2 Kf7 24.Nq3 Qq4 1-0(37) Huebner 2605 Korchnoi 2630, Linares 1985;
- 9...Be7 10.f4 00 11.g4 Re8 12.g5 Nd7 13.h4 Bf8 14.Qe2 Nb4 15.000 Nb6 16.Kb1 Bd7 17.a3 Nxd3 18.cxd3 e5 19.Rc1 Be6 20.Nd2 exf4 21.Nd5 Qd7 22.Nxf4 d5 23.Nxe6 Rxe6 24.Bc5 Na4 0-1(34) Minic 2430 Hort 2600, Vinkovci 1976;

- 9.Nd2 Be7 10.00 00 11.Re1 a6 12.a4 b6 13.Bf1 Ne5 14.h3 Bb7 15.f4 Ng6 16.Qe2 Bc6 17.Qf2 b5 18.axb5 axb5 19.Rxa8 Rxa8 20.Nxb5 Bxb5 21.Bxb5 Qxc2 22.f5 Qxb2 23.Bc6 Ra6 24.Bd4 Qc2 0-1(60) Sokolov 2585 Khalifman 2560, New York 1990;
- 9.Be2 Be7 10.00 a6 11.a4 b6 12.f4 Bb7 13.Nd2 00 14.Nc4 Nd7 15.Qd2 Nb4 16.a5 b5 17.Nb6 Nxb6 18.Bxb6 Qc8 19.Nxb5 Qxc2 20.Qxb4 Qxe2 21.Nc3 Qg4 22.Bc7 Bc6 23.Qb6 Rfc8 24.Rad1 Be8 =-=(26) Dvalishvili 2480 Korotylev 2587, Moscu RUS 2009
- 8.Be2 Be7 9.g4 a6 10.g5 Nd7 11.Bf4 Qc7 12.Qd2 Nce5 13.Bg3 00 14.f4 Nc4 15.Bxc4 Qxc4 16.f5 Ne5 17.Bxe5 dxe5 18.f6 Bb4 19.000 b5 20.a3 Bxc3 21.Qxc3 Qxc3 22.bxc3 h6 23.Rhg1 Kh7 24.gxh6 gxf6 1-0(30) Tseshkovsky 2540 Kharlov 2575, Niksic YUG 1996;
- 8...a6 9.g4 h6 10.Bf4 Qc7 11.h4 b5 12.a3 Ne5 13.Rg1 Bb7 14.f3 Qb6 15.Rf1 Nc4 16.Qc1 Rc8 17.Bxc4 bxc4 18.Be3 Qc7 19.Nd4 d5 20.g5 hxg5 21.hxg5 Nh5 22.exd5 Bxd5 23.Qd2 Rb8 24.Nxd5 exd5 1-0(38) Paehtz 2455 Lugovoi 2531, Tallinn EST 2009.
- 8.Bd3 Be7 9.Be3 Qc7 10.f4 a6 11.a4 b6 12.00 00 13.Qf3 Bb7 14.Qg3 Rfe8 15.Rael Nd7 16.e5 Nb4 17.Bd4 dxe5 18.fxe5 Nxd3 19.cxd3 Rad8 20.Rf4 Nc5 21.Nxc5 bxc5 22.Bxc5 Qxc5+ 23.Kh1 Rd4 24.Rxd4 Qxd4 0-1(40) Nijboer 2555 Smirin 2640, Tilburg NED 1993;
- 13...Rb8 14.Rae1 Re8 15.Bd2 Nd7 16.Qg3 Qd8 17.e5 g6 18.Re2 Bh4 19.Qh3 dxe5 20.fxe5 Ndxe5 21.Bf4 Nxd3 22.Bxb8 Nxb8 23.Qxd3 Qxd3 24.cxd3 Rd8 0-1(49) Nijboer 2485 Kotronias 2550, Wijk aan Zee 1992.
- 8.f4 Nxe4 9.Nxe4 d5 10.Bd3 dxe4 11.Bxe4 Qb4+ 12.Nd2 f5 13.Bxc6+ bxc6 14.Qf3 Bb7 15.Qb3 000 16.Qxb4 Bxb4 17.a3 Be7 18.Nf3 Bf6 19.Kf2 c5 20.c3 Rd3 21.Be3 Rhd8 22.Rhe1 a6 23.Re2 Bxf3 24.Kxf3 c4 0-1(56) Polgar 2480 Hort 2545, London ENG 1996.
- [*57*] 8...Be7 9.f4 a6 10.Bd3 00 11.Be3 Qc7 12.000 b5 13.Kb1 Nd7 14.g4 Nb4 15.Rc1 Re8 16.g5 Bf8 17.h4 Nb6 18.a3 Nc6 19.e5 d5 20.Rh3 Nc4 21.g6 fxg6 22.Qg2 Rd8 23.Rg1 h6 24.Ne2 Rb8 =-=(26) Hernandez 2445 Fedorowicz 2555, Mexico open 1991;
- =-=(26) Hernandez Gilberto 2530 Fedorowicz John P 2525, ? 1991; 20.h5 Nc4 21.g6 fxg6 22.Bf2 Rd8 =-= Hernandez 2525 Fedorowicz 2555, Mexico 1991;
- 9...Qc7 10.Bd3 a6 11.Be3 b5 12.000 Nb4 13.Kb1 Bd7 14.Rc1 00 15.g4 Rfc8 16.g5 Ne8 17.f5 Qd8 18.f6 Bf8 19.Qf2 Rab8 20.Rcf1 Nxd3 21.cxd3 b4 22.fxg7 Nxg7 23.Qxf7+ Kh8 24.Ne2 Bb5 1-0(44) Velimirovic 2525 Cabrilo 2480, Kladovo 1990;
- 9.g4 a6 10.Be3 Qc7 11.f4 b5 12.Bd3 Bb7 13.000 Nb4 14.g5 Nxd3+ 15.Qxd3 Nd7 16.Qd4 00 17.f5 exf5 18.exf5 Bxh1 19.Rxh1 Rfc8 20.Qe4 Bf8 21.Bd4 Nc5 22.Nxc5 dxc5 23.Nd5 Qd6 24.Be5 Re8 0-1(38) Savchenko 2534 Korotylev 2604, Kazan RUS 2005;
- 9.Be3 Qc7 10.f4 a6 11.000 b5 12.Bd3 Bb7 13.Kb1 00 14.g4 Nd7 15.g5 b4 16.Na4 Na7 17.Nd4 Qa5 18.b3 Rfc8 19.Bc1 Nc5 20.Nxc5 dxc5 21.Nf3 Nb5 22.Bb2 Nc3+23.Bxc3 bxc3 24.Ka1 c4 0-1(32) Ilincic 2490 Kozul 2575, Kladovo 1990.
- [*58*] 9.a4 Qc7 10.a5 Ne5 11.Bd3 Bd7 12.Be3 Rc8 13.00 Be7 14.f4 Nxd3 15.cxd3 Bc6 16.Nd2 00 17.Kh1 Rfe8 18.Nc4 d5 19.Bb6 Qb8 20.Ne5 dxe4 21.dxe4 Nd7 22.Nxd7 Bxd7 23.Rad1 Bc6 24.Qg4 Bf6 0-1(34) Savchenko 2568 Damljanovic 2615, ? 2006.
- 9.Be3 Qc7 10.000 b5 11.Bd3 Bb7 12.f4 Be7 13.g4 Nd7 14.Kb1 Na5 15.Nxa5 Qxa5 16.a3 00 17.g5 Rfc8 18.Bd2 Qb6 19.Rhg1 Nc5 20.f5 Nxd3 21.Qxd3 Qc5 22.g6 fxg6 23.fxg6 Qh5 24.gxh7+ Qxh7 1-0(35) Amonatov 2599 Bryzgalin 2464, Voronezh RUS 2005.
- [*59*] 9...Be7 10.Be3 Qc7 11.000 b5 12.Bd3 Nb4 13.Kb1 e5 14.Rc1 00 15.Rhf1 Be6
 16.f5 Bc4 17.g4 d5 18.exd5 e4 19.Bxc4 Qxc4 20.Qxc4 bxc4 21.Nd2 Nfxd5 22.Nxd5
 Nxd5 23.Nxc4 Rac8 24.Rcd1 Rfd8 1-0(41) Ivanovic 2520 Kozul 2575, Cetinje 1990.

- [*60*] 10.g4 b5 11.Bd3 Be7 12.g5 Nd7 13.Be3 Nc5 14.Rg1 Rb8 15.Nxc5 dxc5 16.e5 Bb7 17.000 Nb4 18.Bf2 Nxd3+ 19.Rxd3 c4 20.Rdd1 b4 21.Ne4 Bxe4 22.Qxe4 b3 23.axb3 cxb3 24.Rg3 00 0-1(34) Velimirovic 2555 Damljanovic 2530, ? 2000;
 - 0-1(33) Velimirovic 2558 Damljanovic 2534, Belgrade YUG 2000.
- [*61*] 12...Nb4 13.Kb1 e5 14.Rc1 00 15.Rhg1 Be6 16.g4 exf4 17.Bxf4 Nd7 18.Nd5 Bxd5 19.exd5 Nxd3 20.cxd3 Qd8 21.g5 Re8 22.Qf3 Bf8 23.Nd4 Qe7 24.Qg3 Nb6 1-0(35) Kuczynski 2480 Kozul 2560, Novi Sad YUG 1990.
- 12...Bb7 13.g4 Nb4 14.g5 Nd7 15.Rhg1 Nxd3+ 16.Qxd3 b4 17.Ne2 OO 18.Kb1 Rfc8 19.h4 a5 20.h5 a4 21.Nbc1 d5 22.g6 fxg6 23.hxg6 h6 24.e5 a3 0-1(42) Malinin 2404 Dothan 2595, ICCF 2003.
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- [*63*] 8...Ne5 9.Bb5+ Bd7 10.Bxf6 Bxb5 11.Bxe5 dxe5 12.Nxb5 Qxb5 13.Qe2 Qa4 14.000 Be7 15.Kb1 00 16.Rd2 Rfc8 17.Rhd1 Rc7 18.f3 g6 19.Rd3 Rac8 20.c3 a5 21.Qc2 Qb5 22.Qe2 Kg7 23.Nc1 a4 24.R3d2 Qb6 0-1(31) Zambrana 2473 Damljanovic 2578, Sauzal ESP 2004;
- 16...a5 17.Rhd1 Qc6 18.Rd7 Rfe8 19.a4 b6 20.Qb5 Qxe4 21.f3 Qf4 22.Rb7 Bf6 23.Rdd7 Qxh2 24.Rxf7 Qxg2 0-1(29) Zambrana 2473 Nevednichy 2552, Calvia ESP 2004;
- 14.00 Be7 15.Rfd1 00 16.c3 Rad8 17.Qc2 g6 18.a3 f5 19.Re1 Rd6 20.exf5 Rb6 21.fxg6 Qxb3 22.gxh7+ Kh8 23.Qe4 Qxb2 24.Qxe5+ Bf6 0-1(39) Lukin 2440 Oll 2595, St Petersburg 1993;
- 9.Be2 Be7 10.00 00 11.Kh1 Bd7 12.f4 Ng6 13.Bh5 Nxh5 14.Bxe7 Ng3+ 15.hxg3 Nxe7 16.g4 Rad8 17.Qd2 f6 18.Rad1 e5 19.Qxd6 Qxd6 20.Rxd6 Bxg4 21.fxe5 fxe5 22.Rxf8+ Rxf8 23.Nc5 Rf2 24.Nd3 Rf1+ 1-0(35) Rublevsky 2550 Lukin 2440, St Petersburg 1994.
- 8...Bd7 9.Qe2 Rc8 10.f4 Nd4 11.Nxd4 Qxb2 12.Kd2 Qb4 13.Rab1 Qxc4 14.Qxc4 Rxc4 15.Bxf6 gxf6 16.Kd3 Rc7 17.Ncb5 Bxb5+ 18.Nxb5 Rd7 19.Nxa7 d5 20.exd5 Bc5 21.Nb5 Rxd5+ 22.Kc4 Bb6 23.Rhd1 Rxd1 24.Rxd1 Ke7 1-0(54) Savon 2570 Stein 2605, Leningrad RUS 1971;
- 9...Be7 10.000 Ne5 11.Bb5 a6 12.Bxd7+ Nexd7 13.f4 Qc7 14.Rhe1 00 15.Kb1 h6 16.Bh4 Nb6 17.e5 dxe5 18.fxe5 Nfd5 19.Nxd5 Nxd5 20.Bxe7 Nxe7 21.Rd6 Nf5 22.Rd3 Rad8 23.Red1 Rxd3 24.Rxd3 Qc4 0-1(39) Armas 2415 Kotronias 2570, Wijk aan Zee 1995;
- 9.00 Ne5 10.Be2 Be7 11.Qd2 00 12.Rad1 Rac8 13.Be3 Qc7 14.f4 Neg4 15.Bxg4 Nxg4 16.Bd4 Bc6 17.Qe2 Nf6 18.e5 dxe5 19.fxe5 Nd5 20.Ne4 Kh8 21.c4 Nb6 22.Nd6 Bxd6 23.exd6 Qd8 24.Rd3 f6 1-0(42) Velimirovic 2535 Popovic 2535, Vrsac YUG 1989;
- 11.Be3 Qc7 12.f4 Nc4 13.Bxc4 Qxc4 14.e5 Ne4 15.exd6 Nxd6 16.Bc5 Nf5 17.Bxe7 Nxe7 18.Qd6 Nf5 19.Qa3 b5 20.Qc5 Qxc5+ 21.Nxc5 Bc6 22.b4 Ne3 23.Rfc1 00 24.a4 bxa4 =-=(34) Velimirovic 2535 Damljanovic 2530, Vrsac YUG 1989.
- 8...Be7 9.00 00 10.Bxf6 Bxf6 11.Qxd6 Rd8 12.Qg3 Be5 13.Qh3 Bd7 14.Rad1 Nb4 15.Nal Rac8 16.Bb3 Na6 17.Qh5 Qc7 18.Rd3 Nc5 19.Rh3 h6 20.Kh1 Bc6 21.f3 Rd2 22.Nb1 Nxb3 23.axb3 Rd7 24.Nc3 Rcd8 0-1(25) Fedorov 2540 Mukhametov 2505, St Petersburg 1996;
- 10...gxf6 11.Kh1 Ne5 12.Be2 Kh8 13.f4 Ng6 14.a4 Rg8 15.a5 Qc7 16.Qd2 Bd7 17.g3 a6 18.Qe3 Rab8 19.Rfd1 Rgd8 20.h4 Bf8 21.Qd4 Bc6 22.h5 Ne7 23.Qxf6+ Bg7 24.Qxf7 Bxc3 1-0(44) De Firmian 2560 Rachels 2475, Jacksonville 1990.
- 8...Nd7 9.Qh5 Nde5 10.Be2 a6 11.OO Be7 12.Rad1 Qd8 13.Bxe7 Qxe7 14.f4 Nd7 15.Qh3 Nf6 16.Qd3 d5 17.exd5 exd5 18.Nxd5 Nxd5 19.Qxd5 OO 20.Bd3 Nb4 21.Qe4 Qxe4 22.Bxe4 Re8 23.c3 Nxa2 24.Bb1 Bg4 1-0(33) Benjamin 2579 Burnett 2423, Philadelphia USA 1999.

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- 0-1(44) Fedorowicz 2565 Gulko 2618, Salt Lake City, UT USA 1999; 10.00 Rg8 11.Kh1 Rg7 12.f4 Qc7 13.a4 Be7 14.Nd4 Nxd4 15.Qxd4 Bd7 16.f5 Rc8 17.Bb3 Qc5 18.Qd3 Qe5 19.Qh3 Rg5 20.Rael h5 =-= Pavlovic 2501 - Popovic 2518, Herceg Novi YUG 2001.
- [*65*] 9...Qc7 10.f4 Be7 11.Qe2 h6 12.Bh4 00 13.Bd3 Re8 14.Rae1 Nxe4 15.Qxe4 f5 16.Nd5 exd5 17.Qxd5+ Kh8 18.c3 Rf8 19.Bf2 Bf6 20.Nd4 Nxd4 21.Bxd4 Bd7 22.Bf2 Qc6 23.Qb3 Rae8 24.Bc4 Qc8 =-=(48) Moradiabadi 2435 Kotsur 2607, Tehran IRI 2004;
- 10.Bxf6 gxf6 11.Qh5 Rg8 12.f4 Rg6 13.Kh1 b5 14.Bd3 Bb7 15.a4 b4 16.Nd1 Qb6 17.Qe2 f5 18.a5 Qa7 19.Ne3 fxe4 20.Bxe4 Nd4 21.Qd3 Nxb3 22.cxb3 f5 23.Bf3 Bxf3 24.Rxf3 d5 0-1(44) Emms 2485 Atalik 2525, Hastings ENG 1995.
- 9...Be7 10.Bxf6 gxf6 11.a4 Na5 12.Nxa5 Qxa5 13.Kh1 h5 14.f4 Bd7 15.Qd3 h4 16.Rf3 Rc8 17.Bb3 Rc5 18.f5 Re5 19.fxe6 fxe6 20.Raf1 Bc6 21.h3 f5 22.Rf4 Rg8 23.R1f2 Rg3 24.Qf1 Bg5 0-1(49) De Firmian 2590 Smirin 2630, New York, NY USA 1995;
- 11.Qh5 Bd7 12.a4 Rc8 13.a5 Qa7 14.Rad1 Ne5 15.Be2 Nc4 16.Bxc4 Rxc4 17.Kh1 Rg8 18.Qxh7 Kf8 19.Rd3 Bc6 20.Rg3 Rxg3 21.hxg3 Ke8 22.Qh8+ Kd7 23.Qg8 b5 24.axb6 Qxb6 1-0(32) Leitao 2565 Miton 2425, New York, NY USA 2000.
- 9...Bd7 10.Kh1 Qc7 11.Bxf6 gxf6 12.Qh5 Rg8 13.f4 Rg7 14.f5 000 15.fxe6 fxe6 16.Rxf6 Nd4 17.Bd3 Be7 18.Rf7 Be8 19.Rxg7 Bxh5 20.Nxd4 Qb6 21.Nxe6 Bf6 22.Rc7+ Kb8 23.Nd5 Qxb2 24.Rf1 Re8 0-1(38) Ivanov 2545 Gulko 2610, Moscow RUS 1992.
- [*66*] 13.Bh5 Qc7 14.Bxg6 hxg6 15.Qe2 b5 16.e5 Ne8 17.Bxe7 Qxe7 18.Rad1 Bb7 19.Na5 d5 20.Qe3 Qc7 21.b4 Bc8 22.Nb3 f6 23.Nc5 g5 24.Ne2 gxf4 0-1(38) Ivanov 2535 Yermolinsky 2605, USA 1993.
- [*67*] 15.Bh4 Bd7 16.fxe6 fxe6 17.Qe2 Rf7 18.Bf2 Qc7 19.Bg1 Raf8 =-= Sokolov 2595 Tukmakov 2565, ? 1989;
- 15...Qd8 16.Be2 b5 17.Qd4 Nc6 18.Qd3 b4 19.Na4 exf5 20.exf5 Bd7 21.Bxf6 Bxf6 22.Qxd6 Be5 23.Qd3 Nd4 24.Nxd4 Bxa4 0-1(91) MiChiDa 2510 HiddenDragon 2555, ? 2001.
- [*68*] 8...Qc7 9.a4 b6 10.a5 Nxa5 11.Nxa5 bxa5 12.Qd4 a6 13.Bb3 Be7 14.Ba4+ Kf8 15.Bb3 Nd7 16.Bf4 Bb7 17.Bg3 h5 18.Rfd1 Ne5 19.h3 h4 20.Bh2 Rc8 21.Qa7 Rh5 22.Kh1 Kg8 23.f4 Nd7 24.Qe3 Nc5 0-1(58) Askarov Bakhtiyar (KAZ) 2415 Kotsur 2587, ? 2006;
- 9...Be7 10.a5 00 11.Khl Nb4 12.Be2 d5 13.exd5 exd5 14.Nd4 Nc6 15.Ncb5 Qb8 16.a6 Nxd4 17.Nxd4 Bd6 18.h3 bxa6 19.Bxa6 Bd7 20.Bd3 a5 21.Qf3 Re8 22.Nf5 Bxf5 23.Qxf5 Be5 24.Ra4 g6 1-0(69) Silva Sanchez 2388 Hamdouchi 2615, Dos Hermanas 2003;
- 9.f4 a6 10.Be3 b5 11.Bd3 Bb7 12.Qf3 d5 13.exd5 Nb4 14.f5 Nbxd5 15.Nxd5 Bxd5 16.Qh3 Bd6 17.Rael 000 18.fxe6 fxe6 19.Nd4 Kb7 20.a4 bxa4 21.c4 e5 22.cxd5 exd4 23.Bd2 Ka7 24.Ral a3 1-0(35) Hecht 2505 Radulov 2530, Wijk aan Zee NED 1974.
- [*69*] 9.Bg5 Ne5 10.Be2 Be7 11.Kh1 00 12.f4 Ng6 13.Bh5 Nxh5 14.Bxe7 Ng3+
 15.hxg3 Nxe7 16.Qd3 =-= Brunner 2525 Gulko 2610, Munich GER 1990;
- 11...h5 12.a4 Bd7 13.a5 Qc7 14.f4 Ng6 15.Bf3 h4 16.Qe2 Ng8 17.Bxe7 N8xe7 18.Qd2 e5 19.f5 Nf4 20.Nc1 g5 21.fxg6 fxg6 22.Rd1 g5 23.Qxd6 Qxd6 24.Rxd6 g4 1-0(51) Brunner 2525 Lobron 2545, Bern 1990;
- 9...Qc7 10.Bxf6 gxf6 11.Qh5 b5 12.Bd3 Bb7 13.f4 000 14.f5 Qe7 15.Qe2 d5 16.a4 b4 17.Na2 Nb8 18.c3 exf5 19.Rxf5 dxe4 20.Bc4 Rg8 21.Nxb4 Qd7 22.Raf1 Bd6 23.Bd5 Bxb4 24.Qc4+ Bc6 1-0(30) Wahls 2540 Lobron 2625, Baden-Baden GER 1992.

- 9.Be3 Qc7 10.f4 b5 11.Bd3 Be7 12.Qf3 Bb7 13.a3 Rc8 14.Kh1 00 15.Qh3 b4 16.axb4 Nxb4 17.Nd4 Nd7 18.f5 e5 19.Nde2 f6 20.Ng3 Nxd3 21.cxd3 d5 22.exd5 Nb6 23.Nh5 Rf7 24.Rac1 Qd8 =-=(59) Brenjo 2484 Markus 2585, Vrnjacka Banja SCG 2006;
- 12...Rb8 13.Rael 00 14.g4 Nd7 15.g5 Re8 16.Nd4 Bf8 17.Qh3 g6 18.Qh4 Bg7 19.Nxc6 Qxc6 20.Nd1 Bb7 21.Bd2 f5 22.gxf6 Nxf6 23.Bc3 Rf8 24.Nf2 Nh5 0-1(42) Howell 2505 Gabriel 2510, Augsburg 1994;
- 11...Bb7 12.a3 Be7 13.Qf3 Nd7 14.Qh3 b4 15.Na4 bxa3 16.bxa3 Bf6 17.Rab1 e5 18.f5 Nd4 19.g4 Bc6 20.Nc3 Qd8 21.Nd5 Bxd5 22.exd5 h6 23.Nd2 Nc5 24.Ne4 Nxe4 =-=(65) Apicella 2435 Goldin 2595, Cappelle la Grande FRA 1992.
 - 9.Khl Be7 10.Qe2 =-= Minasian 2545 Spraggett 2545, Candas 1992.
- [*70*] 9...Na5 10.Be3 Qc7 11.Nxa5 Qxa5 12.Qd2 Be7 13.Rfd1 Qc7 14.Be2 Bd7 15.Bf4 Bc6 16.Bxd6 Bxd6 17.Qxd6 Qxd6 18.Rxd6 Bxe4 19.Nxe4 Nxe4 20.Rd4 Nf6 21.Bf3 Rb8 22.Rb4 Kd7 23.Rxb7+ Rxb7 24.Bxb7 Rb8 =-=(58) Mikhalchishin 2552 Kozul 2612, ? 1999;
 - =-=(60) Mikhalchishin 2552 Kozul 2612, Bled SLO 1999.
- 9...Be7 10.a5 Qc7 11.f4 b5 12.Bd3 OO 13.Be3 Bb7 14.Qe2 Nd7 15.Qh5 g6 16.Qh3 Bf6 17.f5 exf5 18.exf5 Nce5 19.fxg6 fxg6 20.Nd4 Nc5 21.Ne6 Nxe6 22.Qxe6+ Qf7 23.Rxf6 Qxe6 24.Rxe6 Rad8 1-0(31) Hansen C 2595 Atalik 2555, ? 1977.
- 9...Bd7 10.a5 Qc7 11.Be2 Rc8 12.f4 Nb4 13.Bf3 Be7 14.Be3 OO 15.Rf2 Qb8 16.Na4 Bxa4 17.Rxa4 d5 18.e5 Nd7 19.c3 Nc6 20.Ra1 Na7 21.Rd2 Nc5 22.Nd4 Nc6 23.g3 Nxd4 24.Bxd4 Nd7 =-=(55) Kuczynski 2509 Kozul 2595, Ohrid MKD 2001.
- [*71*] 10.Be3 b6 11.f4 Be7 12.Bd3 00 13.Qf3 Rb8 14.Kh1 Re8 15.Rae1 Nb4 16.Nd4 Bf8 17.Qg3 Nxd3 18.cxd3 Bb7 19.Nf3 g6 20.Rc1 Qd8 21.h3 Bg7 22.Qf2 Nd7 23.d4 Nf6 24.Nd2 b5 1-0(36) Morovic Fernandez 2540 Cifuentes Parada 2465, Santiago 1989.
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 17.Ra4 Bxb3 18.Rxb4 Bc4 19.Rxb7 Bb5 20.Qd5 Qd7 21.Qxb5 Ra8 22.Rc7 Qf5 23.b4 Qxe4
 24.Be3 Qf5 1-0(30) Nunn 2600 Dzindzichashvili 2520, Thessaloniki olm 1984;
- 14.Bf3 Nb4 15.Rf2 e5 16.Rd2 Be6 17.Ra4 Bxb3 18.Rxb4 Bc4 19.Nd5 Bxd5 20.exd5 exf4 21.Bb6 Qb8 22.Re2 Rce8 23.Rxf4 Nd7 24.Bd4 Bf6 1-0(58) Nunn 2575 Dzindzichashvili 2520, Thessaloniki GRE 1984;
- 11...Rc8 12.Be3 Nb4 13.f4 Be7 14.Bf3 OO 15.g4 Bc6 16.g5 Nd7 17.Nd4 Rfe8 18.Qd2 d5 19.e5 Nc5 20.Nce2 Ne4 21.Qd1 Bd7 22.c3 Nc6 23.Nxc6 Bxc6 24.Nd4 Bc5 =- =(50) Zapata 2505 Vera 2495, Cienfuegos City CUB 1996;
- 11.f4 Nb4 12.Be2 d5 13.e5 Ne4 14.Nxe4 dxe4 15.c3 Nd5 16.c4 Ne7 17.Be3 Nf5 18.Bb6 Qc8 19.g4 Nh4 20.Qd4 h5 21.Nc5 Bxc5 22.Bxc5 hxg4 23.Bxg4 Qc6 24.b4 e3 1-0(40) Genocchio 2452 Caruana 2640, Martina Franca 2008.
- 10...Ne5 11.Be2 Bd7 12.f4 Nc4 13.Qd3 Rc8 14.Qg3 h5 15.e5 dxe5 16.Bxc4 Qxc4 17.fxe5 Ne4 18.Qf3 f5 19.exf6 Nxf6 20.Qxb7 Bc5+ 21.Nxc5 Qxc5+ 22.Kh1 OO 23.Qb6 Qc4 24.Be3 Ng4 0-1(28) Golubev 2536 Shishkin 2473, Bucharest 2003.
- 10...Nxa5 11.Nxa5 b6 12.e5 bxa5 13.exf6 Qxc4 14.fxg7 Bxg7 15.Qxd6 Ra7 16.Rxa5 Rd7 17.Qc5 Qxc5 18.Rxc5 Bb7 19.Rd1 Bf8 20.Rxd7 Kxd7 21.Rc4 Rg8 22.Ne4 Be7 23.Rd4+ Kc8 24.Rc4+ Kd8 =-= Nunn 2515 Van der Wiel 2465, Vienna 1980.
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 17.Qa7 Bb4 18.Rxe5 Bd6 19.Qd4 Qxd4 20.Bxd4 Bxe5 21.Bxe5 Rd8 =-= Morgado 2612 Marcussi Ing Bartolome Jorge 2423, ? 1980;
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- [*74*] 11...00 12.Be3 Bd7 13.f4 Nb4 14.Qd2 Rac8 15.Bb6 Qb8 16.Kh1 Bc6 17.Nd4 d5 18.Nxc6 Rxc6 19.exd5 Nbxd5 20.Nxd5 Nxd5 21.Bf3 Rfc8 22.Bxd5 exd5 23.c3 Bc5 24.Bxc5 Rxc5 0-1(30) Ivanovic 2502 Nevednichy 2589, Niksic YUG 2000.

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- 17.Bg5 Bxg5 18.Qxg5 Rfd8 19.Qd2 Be8 20.Na4 Qxc2 21.Qxb4 Qxe2 22.Nb6 Rab8 23.Rd2 Qg4 24.f3 Qg5 =-=(38) Van der Wiel 2560 Timman 2610, Rotterdam NED 1989.
- [*76*] 9.Khl a6 10.a4 Qc7 11.a5 Bd7 12.Be2 Nb4 13.Be3 Rc8 14.f4 OO 15.Bb6 Qb8 16.Qd2 Rfe8 17.Rad1 Bf8 18.Nd4 Kh8 19.Nf3 Bc6 20.e5 Nfd5 21.Nxd5 Nxd5 22.Ng5 Nxb6 23.axb6 Kg8 24.f5 dxe5 =-=(42) Kochyev Alexander (RUS) 2427 Speelman Jonathan S (ENG) 2583, ? 1975;
- 11...00 12.Bd3 Nd7 13.f4 Nc5 14.Nxc5 dxc5 15.e5 Nb4 16.Be4 Bd7 17.Qh5 g6 18.Qh6 Rfd8 19.Rf3 Bf8 20.Qh4 Bc6 21.Be3 Qe7 22.Qg3 Nd5 23.f5 exf5 24.Bxd5 Bxd5 0-1(54) Trapl 2390 Cvek 2600, ? 2005;
- 10.Bg5 Qc7 11.Bd3 OO 12.f4 h6 13.Bxf6 Bxf6 14.Qh5 b5 15.Rael Bb7 16.e5 dxe5 17.Ne4 Be7 18.f5 exf5 19.Rxf5 Nb4 20.Re3 Nxd3 21.cxd3 Rad8 22.Nf2 Bc5 23.Rg3 Bxf2 24.Rxf2 Qd6 0-1(41) Ostojic 2430 Polugaevsky 2640, Skopje MKD 1971;
- 9...00 10.Be2 Rd8 11.Be3 Qc7 12.f4 a6 13.Na4 Nd7 14.c4 Nc5 15.Nc3 b6 16.Rc1 Bb7 17.Bf3 Nb4 18.Nd4 Bf6 19.Nde2 b5 20.cxb5 axb5 21.Nxb5 Qb6 22.Nxd6 Rxd6 23.Bxc5 Rxd1 24.Bxb6 Rxf1+ 1-0(31) Zapata 2541 Stefansson 2598, Havana CUB 2002;
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- [*78*] 10...00 11.Bd3 b6 12.Qf3 Bb7 13.a3 Rad8 14.Qh3 Qc8 15.Nd4 Nxd4 16.Bxd4 Nd7 17.Rael Nc5 18.Qg3 f6 19.f5 Nxd3 20.cxd3 d5 21.e5 Bc5 22.Bxc5 Qxc5+ 23.Kh1 exf5 24.Rxf5 fxe5 =-=(34) Schandorff 2420 Oll 2585, Copenhagen DEN 1993;
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- [*79*] 11.Bd3 b5 12.a4 b4 13.Nb1 a5 14.Nld2 OO 15.Kh1 e5 16.f5 d5 17.Qf3 Rd8 18.Qg3 Kh8 19.Rael Ba6 20.Bxa6 Rxa6 21.Bg5 Nh5 22.Qd3 Raa8 23.Bxe7 Nxe7 24.exd5 Rxd5 =-=(40) Olafsson 2570 Stein 2605, Moscow RUS 1971;
- 12.a3 Rb8 13.Kh1 00 14.Qe2 b4 15.axb4 Nxb4 16.Na5 Bd7 17.g4 d5 18.e5 Ne4 19.Bxe4 dxe4 20.f5 Rfc8 21.f6 Bf8 22.fxg7 Bxg7 23.Qf2 Bb5 24.Nxb5 Rxb5 0-1(25) Ivanovic 2515 Damljanovic 2540, Vrnjacka Banja 1998;

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- [*80*] 12.Qe2 00 13.Rae1 Bb7 14.Bf2 Nb4 15.Nd4 Rae8 16.Bb3 =-= Sigurjonsson 2475 Radulov 2510, Vratsa 1975.
- 12.Qf3 Nb4 13.Bd3 e5 14.Nd2 Ng4 15.Nc4 Nxe3 16.Nxe3 00 17.Ncd5 Nxd5 18.Nxd5 Qd8 19.f5 Bb7 20.Bc4 b5 21.axb5 axb5 22.Bb3 Bxd5 23.Bxd5 Rxa1 24.Rxa1 Bg5 =- =(50) Michiels 2419 Nijboer 2564, BEL 2008.
- [*81*] 12...Rb8 13.Qe2 Nb4 14.Bf2 OO 15.e5 Nfd5 16.Nxd5 Nxd5 17.Bd4 Rd8 18.c3 Bf8 19.Nd2 Ne7 20.exd6 Qxd6 21.Nc4 Qc7 22.Be5 Qc5+ 23.Kh1 Rb7 24.b4 Qc6 1-0(43) Ciocaltea 2470 Csom 2540, Nice FRA 1974.
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- [*82*] 15.Rael Nb4 16.Bd4 Rg8 17.e5 Nxd3 18.cxd3 Nd7 19.Rc1 Nc5 20.Ne4 Bxe4 21.dxe4 Qb7 22.Bxc5 dxc5 23.Qe3 Rac8 =-= Friedel 2530 Yermolinsky 2594, Reno 2006.
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- 10.Qe2 Ne5 11.a5 Qc7 12.Bd3 Nxd3 13.cxd3 b5 14.axb6 Qxb6 15.Na5 Bd7 16.Be3 Qb8 17.Nc4 Bd8 18.f4 OO 19.e5 Ne8 20.Qf2 Bc6 21.exd6 Qb7 22.Bc5 Nf6 23.Ne5 Nd7 24.Bd4 Bf6 1-0(42) Padevsky 2480 Csom 2530, Pula 1975.
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- [*84*] 10.Be2 Rd8 11.a5 Qc7 12.f4 Nb4 13.Be3 e5 14.Ra4 d5 15.Nb5 Qxc2 16.fxe5 Nxe4 17.Qxc2 Nxc2 18.Bxa7 Bd7 19.Bb6 Rdc8 20.N3d4 Bg5 21.Nf3 Be3+ 22.Bxe3 Nxe3 23.Re1 Rc5 24.Nfd4 Nc2 =-=(44) Nunn 2590 Ivanov 2515, ? 1982;
- 19.Rxe4 1-0 Nunn 2565 Ivanov Igor V (CAN) 2424, Lugano (Switzerland) 1982;
- 10...Na5 11.Be3 Qd8 12.Nxa5 Qxa5 13.Qe1 Kh8 14.Nb5 Qxe1 15.Rfxe1 a6 16.Nc3 Bd7 17.Red1 Bc6 18.f3 h6 19.Rd2 Rac8 20.Bd4 Kg8 21.a5 d5 22.e5 Nd7 23.f4 f6 24.Bg4 f5 0-1(55) Hennings 2475 Gheorghiu 2520, Helsinki FIN 1972.
- 10.Kh1 Bd7 11.a5 Qc7 12.Bd3 Nb4 13.f4 e5 14.Be3 Bc6 15.Qe2 Rfe8 16.fxe5 dxe5 17.Nd2 b6 18.axb6 axb6 19.Rac1 Na2 20.Nxa2 Rxa2 21.b3 Qb7 22.Bg5 h6 23.Bh4 b5 24.Rcd1 Rd8 =-=(28) Gurevich 2650 Lau 2485, ? 1991.
- 10.Nd2 a6 11.Kh1 Rd8 12.Bd3 Qc7 13.f4 b6 14.Qe1 Bb7 15.Nf3 Nb4 16.Bd2 Rac8 17.Rc1 Qb8 18.Ng5 h6 19.Nf3 Ba8 20.h3 Qb7 21.Kh2 Nd7 22.Qg3 Kh8 23.Rce1 Nc5 24.Nh4 Bxh4 =-=(47) Ivanovic 2460 Ribli 2585, Niksic YUG 1978.
- 10.Be3 Qc7 11.f4 Rd8 12.Bd3 Nb4 13.Qf3 Bd7 14.g4 Bc6 15.g5 Nd7 16.Nd4 Bf8 17.Qh3 Re8 18.Nf3 g6 19.Rael Bg7 20.Qg3 Qa5 21.h4 Nc5 22.Rd1 Nxa4 23.Nd4 Nxd3 24.Nxc6 bxc6 0-1(35) Bin Sattar 2462 Gallagher 2543, Calvia ESP 2004.
- [*85*] 11.Bf4 Rd8 12.Qe2 Bd7 13.a6 bxa6 14.Bxa6 Nb4 15.e5 Nfd5 16.Nxd5 Nxd5 17.exd6 Bxd6 18.Bxd6 Qxd6 19.Bb7 Rab8 20.Bxd5 Qxd5 21.Rfd1 Qg5 22.Ra5 Qg6 23.Nd4 Qf6 24.c3 Be8 1-0(43) Dgebuadze 2541 Stefansson 2547, Le Touquet 1999.
- 11.Be2 Bd7 12.f4 Nb4 13.Be3 Rfd8 =-= Nunn 2515 Speelman 2490, Brighton ENG 1980.

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 19.Nb6 Bd8 20.f5 Qe7 21.Bg5 Bxb6 22.axb6 h6 23.Bh4 g5 24.fxg6 =-= Romanishin
 2595 Karpov 2690, Leningrad 1977.
- [*88*] 15.Qe2 Nxd3 16.cxd3 Qd7 17.h3 Rfe8 18.Nd2 exf4 19.Bxf4 d5 20.e5 d4 21.Nce4 Nxe4 22.Nxe4 Qf5 23.Bh2 Qe6 24.Rf2 f5 =-=(31) Mikhalchishin A 2520 Makarov M 2515, ? 1993;
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- 11...Ng6 12.Be3 Qc7 13.f4 Bd7 14.a4 Bc6 15.Bd3 Nd7 16.Nd4 Bf6 17.Ndb5 Qb8 18.Bc4 Be7 19.Nd4 Nf6 20.Qf3 Qc7 21.Bd3 Nd7 22.Rad1 a6 23.Qh5 Rfe8 24.Rf3 Bf6 0-1(113) Arnason 2520 Stefansson 2525, Kopavogur ISL 1994;
- 13...b6 14.g3 Bb7 15.Bf3 Rfd8 16.Qe2 Rac8 17.Rad1 Nf8 18.Qg2 Qb8 19.Nd4 Qa8 20.e5 Bxf3 21.Nxf3 Ne4 22.Bd4 Nxc3 23.Bxc3 Qe4 24.Rd4 Qc6 0-1(39) De Firmian 2590 Waitzkin 2435, Las Vegas, NV USA 1995;
- 11...a6 12.Qe1 Qc7 13.f4 Ng6 14.Qg3 Kh8 15.Rad1 b5 16.a3 Bb7 17.f5 exf5 18.exf5 Ne5 19.Rf4 Rfe8 20.Rh4 Ned7 21.Nd4 Bf8 22.Bf3 Rac8 23.Bf4 Bxf3 24.Nxf3 Qc5 =-=(35) Ehlvest Jaan 2620 Popovic Petar 2550, YUBASE (Editor: M. Crnic) 1989;
- 11...Qc7 12.f4 Ng6 13.f5 Ne5 14.Qe1 Bd7 15.Qg3 Kh8 16.Qh3 Rae8 17.Rf4 exf5 18.exf5 Qd8 19.Rd1 Ng8 20.Bxe7 Qxe7 21.Nd4 Nf6 22.Ndb5 Bxb5 23.Bxb5 Rc8 24.Rfd4 =-= Kindermann 2515 Tukmakov 2520, Biel op 1991;
- 10...a6 11.Kh1 Ng6 12.f4 h6 13.Bxf6 Bxf6 14.Bh5 00 15.Qd3 Rd8 16.Qg3 Ne7 17.Rad1 =-= Illescas Cordoba 2525 Franco Ocampos 2490, Leon 1989;
- 11...Qc7 12.f4 Ned7 13.a4 b6 14.Bd3 Bb7 15.Qe2 h6 16.Bh4 g5 17.Bg3 gxf4 18.Rxf4 Ne5 19.Raf1 Nfd7 20.Qh5 000 21.Qe2 Nb8 22.R4f2 Nbc6 23.Bxa6 h5 24.a5 bxa5 1-0(37) Minasian 2495 Serper 2490, Kherson 1991;
- 10...Bd7 11.Kh1 Ng6 12.Be3 Qc7 13.f4 00 14.Qe1 Rfe8 15.Rd1 Bc6 16.Bf3 d5 17.e5 Ne4 18.Nd4 Nxc3 19.Qxc3 Rac8 20.Qe1 Bd7 21.Qg3 Qb6 22.f5 exf5 23.Bxd5 Bh4 24.Nxf5 Bxg3 1-0(26) Nunn 2585 Tukmakov 2570, Lugano 1986.
- 9...a6 10.Bxf6 gxf6 11.Qh5 Nd4 12.Rfd1 Nxb3 13.axb3 Rb8 14.Qh6 Qc5 15.Qg7 Rf8 16.Qxh7 b5 17.Bd3 Bb7 18.Ne2 Kd7 19.Qh6 Rg8 20.b4 Qb6 21.Qf4 Rg5 22.Ng3 Rbg8 23.Be2 Bd8 24.Ra3 Ke7 1-0(41) Nunn 2600 Martinovic 2470, Amsterdam NED 1985;
- 18.Rel Kd7 19.Qh6 Rg8 20.Qe3 Qxe3 21.Rxe3 f5 22.g3 f4 23.Reel Bf6
- 24.Rad1 Ke7 0-1(34) Ligterink 2470 Lobron 2540, Ter Apel NED 1987;
- 12.Nxd4 Qxd4 13.Bb3 b5 14.a3 Qc5 15.Qh3 Bb7 16.Rae1 Rg8 17.Re3 h5 18.Rfe1 Kf8 19.Bd5 Ra7 20.Qxh5 Bc8 21.Qh6+ Ke8 22.Bb3 Rc7 23.Qh7 Rf8 24.Ne2 Qe5 0-1(39) Kindermann 2520 Lobron 2535, Munich GER 1987;
- 11...Bd7 12.Kh1 000 13.f4 Rdf8 14.a4 Qc7 15.a5 Nb4 16.Qe2 Kb8 17.Na4 h5 18.Nb6 Rfg8 19.Nd4 Nc6 20.c3 f5 21.exf5 d5 22.Bd3 Nxd4 23.cxd4 Bf6 24.Rac1 Qd6 1-0(44) Sveshnikov 2505 Vaisser 2485, Volgodonsk 1983;

- 10.Khl Ne5 11.Bd3 Bd7 12.f4 Nxd3 13.cxd3 h6 14.Bxf6 Bxf6 15.Rc1 00 16.Qh5 Rac8 17.e5 Be7 18.Rce1 f5 19.Qe2 dxe5 20.fxe5 a5 21.Rb1 a4 22.Nd2 Qa6 23.Rbc1 a3 24.bxa3 Bxa3 0-1(31) Pablo Marin 2413 Nijboer 2577, Sanxenxo ESP 2003.
- 9...Bd7 10.Kh1 Rc8 11.Bxf6 Bxf6 12.Nb5 00 13.Be2 d5 14.exd5 exd5 15.Qxd5 Be6 16.Qe4 Bxb2 17.Rab1 Bf6 18.c4 Ne7 19.c5 Qc6 20.Nd6 b6 21.Qf4 Ng6 22.Qc1 Bd5 23.f3 Rcd8 24.Bb5 Qc7 0-1(80) Wedberg 2505 Gulko 2606, Malmo SWE 2001.
- [*90*] 10.Kh1 Rd8 11.Qe1 h6 12.Bh4 Ne5 13.Bd3 Ng6 14.Bg3 e5 15.Nd2 Be6 16.Nc4
 Qc7 17.Ne3 Rf8 18.Qe2 a6 19.Nf5 Rae8 20.Rad1 Bd8 21.Qd2 Qc6 22.f3 Ba5 23.Be1 Nf4
 24.Qf2 Bxf5 =-=(40) Kindermann 2560 Lobron 2545, Dortmund GER 1990;
- 11.Qe2 Qc7 12.f4 h6 13.Bh4 a6 14.Bd3 b5 15.Rae1 Bb7 16.e5 Ne8 17.Bg3 dxe5 18.fxe5 Nb4 19.Be4 Bf8 20.a3 Bxe4 21.Nxe4 Nc6 22.Rf3 Nxe5 23.Rc3 Qb8 24.Qh5 f6 1-0(50) Ivanovic 2545 Damljanovic 2530, Vrsac YUG 1989;
- 11.Bd3 d5 12.exd5 Nxd5 13.Nxd5 Rxd5 14.Bxe7 Nxe7 15.Qg4 Bd7 16.Qh3 g6 17.Be4 Rh5 18.Qg3 Bc6 19.Bxc6 Qxc6 20.c3 Rd8 21.Rae1 Rhd5 22.Nd4 Qb6 23.b3 Qa6 24.Qh4 Nc6 =-=(34) Rublevsky 2525 Kiselev 2510, St Petersburg RUS 1993;
- 10...a6 11.Bd3 Qc7 12.Qe2 b5 13.f4 b4 14.Nd1 a5 15.Ne3 Bb7 16.Rf3 Nd7 17.Bxe7 Nxe7 18.Rh3 Ng6 19.Rf1 Rfe8 20.Nd2 Nf6 21.Ng4 Qe7 22.e5 Nxg4 23.Qxg4 dxe5 24.fxe5 Rf8 =-=(35) Wedberg 2495 Hort 2615, Oslo NOR 1984;
- 11.Qe2 Qc7 12.f4 h6 13.Bh4 Nxe4 14.Bxe7 Nxc3 15.Bxd6 Qxd6 16.bxc3 b5 17.Rad1 Qe7 18.Bd3 Bb7 19.Qe4 f5 20.Qe3 Rae8 21.c4 Nb4 22.cxb5 axb5 23.Nc5 Nxd3 24.cxd3 Bd5 =-=(48) Parma 2465 Saidy 2515, ? 1964.
- 10.Qe1 Bd7 11.Kh1 Rfe8 12.Rd1 Ne5 13.Be2 Bc6 14.Bxf6 Bxf6 15.Rxd6 Rad8 16.Rxd8 Rxd8 17.f4 Ng6 18.Bd3 a5 19.Nd1 a4 20.Qa5 Bd4 21.Qxb6 Bxb6 22.Nd2 f5 23.Nc3 a3 24.b4 Nxf4 =-=(34) Matulovic 2440 Vasiukov 2540, ? 1964.
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 Qe7 17.bxc3 e5 18.Qe3 Be6 19.a4 f6 20.Rfb1 Bf7 21.a5 Qc7 22.Be2 Rd6 23.Qc5 Rad8
 24.h3 b6 =-=(29) Brunner 2475 Khalifman 2645, Lucerne SUI 1993;
- 14.Rad1 a5 15.a4 Nb4 16.Rd2 Bf4 17.Rdd1 Nxc2 18.Bb5 Bxb5 19.Nxb5 Be5 20.Qh5 Bf6 21.Qc5 Qc6 22.Rc1 Qxc5 23.Nxc5 Nd4 24.Nxd4 Rxd4 =-=(47) Rublevsky 2515 Goldin 2555, St Petersburg RUS 1993;
- 12...Qb4 13.Be2 Bxc3 14.Qxc3 Qxe4 15.Rfe1 Qe5 16.Qxe5 Nxe5 17.Rad1 Bd7 18.f4 Ng6 19.Na5 Bc6 20.Nxc6 bxc6 21.Bf3 Ne7 22.Rxd8+ Rxd8 23.Re3 Rb8 24.b3 Kf8 =-=(28) Nunn 2615 Sax 2600, Wijk aan Zee NED 1992;
- 11...Bxc3 12.bxc3 Rd8 13.Qf4 Bd7 14.Rfd1 Be8 15.Rd3 Na5 16.Nxa5 Qxa5 17.Rf3 Qc5 18.e5 g6 19.h4 Rac8 20.Bb3 h5 21.Re1 Qe7 22.Rg3 Kg7 23.a4 b5 24.axb5 Bxb5 =-=(35) Yurtaev 2511 Vorobiov 2529, Moscow RUS 2005.
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- [*93*] 11...Kh8 12.Kh1 Ne5 13.Be2 Bd7 14.a4 a6 15.a5 Qc7 16.Nd2 Rg8 17.f4 Ng6
 18.Bd3 Bc6 19.Nc4 f5 20.Ne3 fxe4 21.Nxe4 f5 22.Ng5 Bxg5 23.Qxg5 Raf8 24.Qh6 Qe7
 0-1(27) Voitsekh Anatoly Pavlovich (B 2474 Kitaigorodsky Ilia Petrovich 2512,
 ? 1988.
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 21.Rf3 Kf8 22.Rfd3 Nc8 23.Bf3 Ke7 24.Kg1 Rd7 =-=(50) Kaidanov 2624 Fedorowicz
 2533, Seattle, WA USA 2000.
- [*95*] 9.Bb5+ Bd7 10.Bxd7+ Nfxd7 11.Qe2 a6 12.00 Qc7 13.Rae1 Be7 14.Bc1 g5 15.Kh1 h5 16.Nd4 000 17.f3 h4 18.f4 qxf4 19.Bxf4 Nf6 20.h3 Nh5 21.Nf5 Rdq8

- 22.Nxe7+ Qxe7 23.Rd1 Rg3 24.Qf2 Rhg8 0-1(59) Milos Gilberto 2605 Yermolinsky Alex 2610, ? 1996;
- 13.Rad1 Be7 14.Bc1 Nf6 15.f4 Ned7 16.Kh1 Rc8 17.Rd3 b5 18.a3 00 19.g4 Nc5 20.Nxc5 Qxc5 21.g5 Nd7 22.Qh5 g6 23.Qh6 f5 24.gxf6 Bxf6 =-=(33) Milos 2565 Fiorito 2455, Mar del Plata ARG 1996;
- 12...Be7 13.Rad1 00 14.Kh1 Qc7 15.Bc1 b5 16.f4 Nc4 17.Rd3 Rad8 18.Nd1 Nf6 19.Nd4 Qb7 20.Nf2 g6 21.b3 Nb6 22.e5 Nh5 23.Ng4 Ng7 24.Bb2 h5 1-0(39) Milos 2605 Wang Zili 2535, Groningen NED 1996;
- 12.000 Be7 13.h4 Qc7 14.Bg5 Nf6 15.f4 Nc6 16.h5 h6 17.Bh4 b5 18.Kb1 b4 19.Na4 00 20.g4 d5 21.Bxf6 Bxf6 22.exd5 exd5 23.Qf2 Ne7 24.Rhg1 Qc6 =-=(42) Milos 2560 Zarnicki 2520, San Luis ARG 1995;
- 11...Rc8 12.Rd1 Be7 13.00 00 14.Khl Qa6 15.Qxa6 bxa6 16.Bcl g5 17.Nd4 Nc5 18.f3 Rfd8 19.g3 Bf6 20.f4 gxf4 21.gxf4 Nc6 22.Nde2 Nb4 23.Rd2 a5 24.a3 Nc6 1-0(35) Milos 2605 Polgar 2665, Sao Paulo BRA 1996;
- 10...Nexd7 11.00 a6 12.Be3 Qc7 13.f4 Be7 14.Qf3 Rc8 15.Rad1 b5 16.a3 Qb7 17.f5 e5 18.Rd3 h6 19.Rf2 00 20.Re2 b4 21.axb4 Qxb4 22.Qh3 Kh7 23.Bd2 Qb6+ 24.Kh1 Rc4 0-1(38) Rodriguez 2490 Ricardi 2545, Cordoba 1998;
- 10.a4 a6 11.Bxd7+ Nfxd7 12.Qe2 Be7 13.00 00 14.a5 Qc7 15.Bc1 Nc4 16.Rd1 Rac8 17.Rd3 Rfe8 18.Rh3 Nf8 19.Ra4 Bf6 20.f4 Qc6 21.Ra1 Rc7 22.Kh1 Rec8 23.Rd3 b5 24.axb6 Qxb6 1-0(59) Bischoff 2505 Lau 2530, Germany 1993.
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 18.Nd1 Na5 19.Nxa5 Qxa5 20.Nf2 Bb7 21.Rg1 Nc5 22.Bxc5 Bxc5 23.Rg3 Bxf2+ 24.Kxf2
 Qb6+ =-=(25) Ljubojevic 2605 Radulov 2490, Baile Herculane 1978.
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- 12.g4 h6 13.Qd2 g6 14.a4 b6 15.000 Bb7 16.h4 Na5 17.Nxa5 bxa5 18.Bf3 d5 19.exd5 Nxd5 20.Nxd5 exd5 21.Bd4 00 22.f5 Rfc8 23.g5 Bd6 24.Kb1 Bf4 1-0(32) Djurhuus 2495 Gausel 2490, Namsos NOR 1995.
- 11...Ng6 12.Bd3 a6 13.a4 b6 14.00 00 15.Qe2 Re8 16.Rae1 Bb7 17.Qf2 Ng4 18.Bxb6 Qxc3 19.bxc3 Nxf2 20.Rxf2 Rab8 21.Be3 Rec8 22.Bd2 Bd8 23.a5 Bf6 24.c4 Rc7 1-0(78) Wolff 2565 Waitzkin 2440, Modesto, CA USA 1995.
- [*98*] 12.Bxc4 Qxc4 13.Qf3 e5 14.f5 b5 15.Nd2 Qc6 16.Bg5 b4 17.Nd5 Nxd5 18.exd5 Qxc2 19.Bxe7 Kxe7 20.00 f6 21.Qg4 g5 22.Rf2 Qc5 23.h4 h5 24.Qe2 gxh4 1-0(33) Rublevsky 2595 Svidler 2635, Tivat 1995.
- [*99*] 14.Qe2 Qc6 15.N3d4 Qd7 16.Nc3 b6 17.000 Bb7 18.e5 Nd5 19.Nxd5 Bxd5
 20.Nf5 000 21.c4 Bb7 22.Nxd6+ Bxd6 23.Rxd6 Qa4 24.b3 Qb4 =-=(41) Klimov 2512 Miroshnichenko 2571, St. Petersburg RUS 2003.
- [*100*] 15.N3d4 Qd7 16.000 00 17.e5 dxe5 18.fxe5 Ng4 19.Qe2 Nxe3 20.Qxe3 Bc5 21.Qg3 Bxd4 22.Nxd4 Qa4 23.Kb1 Bd7 24.h4 f5 1-0(62) Rublevsky 2585 Nevednichy 2485, ch tt 1995;
 - 1-0(33) Rublevsky 2595 Nevednichy 2480, Tivat 1995.
- [*101*] 10.Be3 Qc7 11.f4 Nc4 12.Bxc4 Qxc4 13.Qf3 Qc7 14.000 b5 15.a3 Bb7 16.f5 exf5 17.Qxf5 Be7 18.Bd4 00 19.Rd3 Rac8 20.Rg3 Qd8 21.Rf1 Ne8 22.Na5 Ba8 23.Nd5 Bh4 24.Rg4 g6 1-0(32) Rublevsky 2585 Levin 2490, Novgorod RUS 1995;
- 17...Rc8 18.Bd4 Be7 19.e5 g6 20.exd6 gxf5 21.dxc7 Rxc7 22.Rhe1 Kf8 23.Rxe7 Kxe7 24.Re1+ Be4 1-0(35) Onischuk 2575 Siegel 2480, Viernheim 1995;

- 16...e5 17.Bg5 Rc8 18.Qd3 Nd7 19.Kb1 Nb6 20.Na5 Ba8 21.Bd2 Nc4 22.Nxc4 Qxc4 23.Qxc4 Rxc4 24.Rhe1 Be7 1-0(61) Velimirovic 2535 Damljanovic 2540, Vrnjacka Banja 1998;
- 17.Rhe1 Be7 18.Kb1 Rc8 19.Re2 h5 20.Bf2 g5 21.h3 h4 22.Be3 Rg8 23.Bf2 Ba8 24.Be1 Qd7 1-0(40) Ivanovic 2515 Damljanovic 2540, Belgrade 1998;
- 16...Rc8 17.fxe6 fxe6 18.Nd4 Qd7 19.Qh3 e5 20.Ne6 Rxc3 21.bxc3 Bxe4 22.Bc5 Bd5 23.Rxd5 Nxd5 24.Rd1 Nf4 0-1(41) Cela 2450 Kotronias 2590, Ano Liosia GRE 1997;
- 14.g4 b5 15.g5 Nd7 16.000 b4 17.Ne2 a5 18.Kb1 Bb7 19.Ng3 Be7 20.f5 a4 21.Nd4 e5 22.Nb5 Qc6 23.f6 gxf6 24.gxf6 Bf8 1-0(30) Kotsur 2500 Torre 2570, ? 1997;
- 14.f5 Rb8 15.Ba7 Ra8 16.Bd4 e5 17.Be3 b5 18.a3 Bb7 19.Bg5 Nd7 20.00 h6 21.Bh4 Be7 22.Bxe7 Kxe7 23.Rf2 Nf6 24.Nd2 Qb6 =-=(35) Nijboer 2475 Van der Wiel 2535, Wijk aan Zee NED 1996;
- 13...e5 14.fxe5 dxe5 15.Qg3 Be6 16.Nd2 Qb4 17.Nd5 Bxd5 18.exd5 Nxd5 19.Qxe5+ Qe7 20.Qxd5 Qxe3+ 21.Kf1 Rd8 22.Qe4+ Qxe4 23.Nxe4 Be7 24.Ke2 f5 =-= Fedorov 2598 Mamedov 2463, Batumi 2002;
- 11...Nc6 12.Bf3 b5 13.a4 b4 14.Nb1 e5 15.f5 g6 16.N1d2 Be7 17.g4 h5 18.g5 Ng4 19.Bxg4 hxg4 20.Qxg4 Qd7 21.Rf1 d5 22.000 d4 23.Bg1 Qc7 24.Kb1 Bd7 =- (27) Palac 2559 Jankovic 2528, Neum, BIH 2008.
- 10.g4 Qc7 11.g5 Nfd7 12.Bg3 b5 13.Qd4 Rb8 14.f4 Nc6 15.Qe3 Be7 16.000 b4 17.Na4 Nb6 18.Nxb6 Qxb6 19.Qxb6 Rxb6 20.Nd2 Na5 21.Bf2 Rc6 22.Rhg1 00 23.Kb1 Re8 24.Rg3 Bb7 1-0(37) Svidler 2690 Breder 2440, Germany 2003;
- 15...Nb4 16.000 Nxc2 17.Kxc2 b4 18.Be1 e5 19.Kb1 bxc3 20.Bxc3 Be7 21.Rc1 Qb6 22.Qg3 Bb7 23.Bd3 exf4 24.Qxf4 Ne5 =-=(45) Nepomniachtchi 2483 Kotronias 2585, Moscow 2005;
- 12.Qd4 b5 13.000 Rb8 14.Bg3 b4 15.Nd5 exd5 16.exd5 g6 17.Bg4 Bg7 18.Bxd7+ Bxd7 19.f4 Bf5 20.Kb1 Qxc2+ 21.Ka1 Qxb3 22.fxe5 Qa4 0-1 Cela 2415 Kotronias 2615, Athens 1996;
- 10...h6 11.h4 Bd7 12.Rg1 Bc6 13.Be3 Qc7 14.f4 Ned7 15.Bf3 d5 16.exd5 Nxd5 17.Bxd5 exd5 18.Qd4 000 19.000 Nf6 20.Kb1 h5 21.g5 Ng4 22.Bc1 Rg8 23.Rg3 g6 24.Rgd3 Bg7 1-0(63) Nepomniachtchi 2634 Evdokimov 2551, Dagomys 2008;
- 11...Qc7 12.Rg1 b5 13.g5 hxg5 14.hxg5 Nfd7 15.Qd4 Nc4 16.g6 Nde5 17.gxf7+ Qxf7 18.Bg5 Nf3+ 19.Bxf3 Qxf3 20.Nd2 Nxd2 21.Kxd2 Rh2 22.Be3 Qf6 23.Qb6 Qd8 24.Qxd8+ Kxd8 =-=(44) Nepomniachtchi 2613 Makarov 2518, Biel 2007.
- 10.a4 Qc7 11.a5 Be7 12.00 00 13.Bg3 Bd7 14.Kh1 Rfd8 15.Nd2 Bc6 16.f4 Ned7 17.Bf3 d5 18.e5 Ne4 19.Bxe4 dxe4 20.Qe2 f5 21.exf6 Nxf6 22.Nc4 Bb4 23.f5 Qe7 24.Nb6 Ra7 1-0(36) Movsesian 2695 Evdokimov 2551, Dagomys 2008;
- 10...Bd7 11.Be3 Qc7 12.f4 Nc4 13.Bxc4 Qxc4 14.Qd3 Rc8 15.a5 h5 16.h3 h4 17.00 Be7 18.Bd4 Qxd3 19.cxd3 Nh5 20.Be3 Ng3 21.Rfc1 f5 22.Kh2 00 23.Nd2 fxe4 24.dxe4 Bf6 =-=(40) Dervishi 2478 Kotronias 2539, Istanbul TUR 2000.
- 10.Qd2 Be7 11.000 Qc7 12.g4 b5 13.g5 Nfd7 14.a3 Nb6 15.Kb1 Nec4 16.Qe1 e5 17.Bc1 Be6 18.f4 Rc8 19.f5 Bd7 20.Bxc4 Qxc4 21.Qf2 b4 22.Na5 Qc7 23.axb4 d5 24.Nxd5 Nxd5 0-1(47) Christiansen 2572 Blehm 2511, ICC INT 2006;
- 11.f3 Qc7 12.000 b5 13.g4 Bb7 14.g5 Nfd7 15.h4 b4 16.Nb1 d5 17.exd5 Bxd5 18.Rhf1 00 19.Be3 Rfd8 20.Nd4 Bxa2 21.b3 Nb6 22.Kb2 Bxb1 23.Rxb1 Nd5 24.Bg1 Nc3 0-1(25) Potkin 2470 Shaposhnikov 2525, Kazan 2001.
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- 12.Qd2 Qc7 13.000 b5 14.e5 b4 15.exd6 bxc3 16.bxc3 Qb6 17.dxe7 Nxe7 18.Qd4 Qxd4 19.cxd4 Bb7 20.Rhg1 Nf5 21.Nc5 Bd5 22.c4 Bc6 23.Bf2 h5 24.h3 Rc8 1-0(32) Gdanski 2543 Blehm 2512, Warsaw POL 2001.
- 10...Ng6 11.f4 Bd7 12.Qd2 Bc6 13.Bf3 Rd8 14.000 Be7 15.Nd4 00 16.Bf2 Qc7 17.f5 exf5 18.Nxf5 Rfe8 19.Be3 h6 20.Qf2 Rc8 21.Bb6 Qb8 22.Qg3 Bf8 23.Rxd6 Nxe4 24.Bxe4 Bxe4 0-1(47) Howell 2520 Kozul 2570, Bled 1995.

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- [*104*] 11...h4 12.Bh2 Be7 13.f4 Ng6 14.Qd2 Bd7 15.000 000 16.Bf3 Nh5 17.Bg1 Qc7 18.Be3 Bf6 19.e5 dxe5 20.Qf2 e4 21.Nxe4 Bc6 22.Rxd8+ Bxd8 23.Rd1 Be7 24.Nec5 Bxc5 1-0(43) David 2536 Malakhov 2690, Kemer 2007.
- 11...Bd7 12.f4 Qe3 13.Bh2 Ng6 14.Qd3 Qxd3 15.cxd3 h4 16.00 Rc8 17.Rac1 Nh5 18.Bg4 Ng3 19.Bxg3 hxg3 20.Ne2 Rxc1 21.Nbxc1 Be7 22.Nxg3 Bd8 23.Nge2 Bb6+ 24.d4 Ke7 =-=(40) Nepomniachtchi 2613 Makarov 2518, Krasnoyarsk 2007.
- [*105*] 12.f4 Nc4 13.Bxc4 Qxc4 14.Qf3 h4 15.Bh2 Bd7 16.000 Rc8 17.Rhe1 b5 18.Qf2 Qc7 19.e5 b4 20.Rd3 dxe5 21.fxe5 bxc3 22.Rxc3 Qxc3 23.bxc3 Ba3+ 24.Kd2 Nd5 0-1(34) Ivanchuk 2710 Kramnik 2685, ? 1993.
- [*106*] 15.Bg5 Nc4 16.Bxc4 Qxc4 17.Bxf6 gxf6 18.Rel 000 19.Qd3 Qxd3 20.cxd3 Kb8 21.Nd2 Rh5 22.Ne2 f5 23.Nf4 Rh6 24.Nf3 fxe4 0-1(63) Vouldis 2465 Kotronias 2555, ? 1998;
 - 0-1(63) Vouldis 2475 Kotronias 2555, Panormo GRE 1998.
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- 11...Rc8 12.f3 a5 13.a4 Nc4 14.Bxc4 Rxc4 15.Qd3 d5 16.Be3 Qc7 17.Nd2 Rxc3 18.Qxc3 Qxc3 19.bxc3 dxe4 20.Nxe4 Nxe4 21.fxe4 Bc6 22.OO Bxe4 23.Bb6 Be7 24.h5 Rg8 0-1(45) Danin 2451 Vorobiov 2563, Moscow 2007;
- 11.Rg1 Rc8 12.Be3 Qc7 13.h4 Nc4 14.Bxc4 Qxc4 15.f3 d5 16.g5 hxg5 17.hxg5 Nh5 18.Qd2 Bb4 19.Bd4 a5 20.a3 Bxc3 21.Bxc3 a4 22.Na5 Qc7 23.exd5 b6 24.Nc6 Bxc6 =-=(39) Nepomniachtchi 2613 Vorobiov 2572, Krasnoyarsk 2007;
- 11.f3 Rc8 12.Qd2 a6 13.000 Qc7 14.h4 b5 15.g5 Nh5 16.Bh2 hxg5 17.hxg5 g6 18.Nd4 b4 19.Nb1 Nc4 20.Qxb4 Ne3 21.Rd2 Ng3 22.Bxa6 Nxh1 23.Bxc8 Qxc8 24.Nb5 Qc4 0-1(41) Rodriguez 2565 Ricardi 2575, Villa Gesell 1997;
- 10...Bc6 11.f3 Ng6 12.Bg3 d5 13.exd5 Nxd5 14.Nxd5 Bxd5 15.Qd4 Qxd4 16.Bb5+ Bc6 17.Nxd4 Ne7 18.000 a6 19.Nxc6 Nxc6 20.Bxc6+ bxc6 21.Rd3 Be7 22.Rhd1 h5 23.Rd7 hxg4 24.fxg4 Bg5+ 1-0(58) Polgar 2665 Short 2695, Novgorod RUS 1996;
 - 15...Bb4+ 16.c3 =-= Vorobiov 2537 Miroshnichenko 2647, Moscow 2008;
- 13.Bf2 Qd8 14.g5 Nh5 15.exd5 exd5 16.Qd2 Bd6 17.Qe3+ Ne7 18.Qd4 Bf4 19.Bd3 Qc8 20.Be3 Nf5 21.Bxf5 Qxf5 22.Bxf4 Qxf4 23.Qxf4 Nxf4 24.000 h6 =-=(46) Movsesian 2695 Jankovic 2528, Neum, BIH 2008.
- 10.a4 Be7 11.a5 Qc7 12.a6 OO 13.OO Rfb8 =-= Kasparov 2795 Kramnik 2730, Horgen 1995.
- 10.Bg3 Rc8 11.f4 Nc4 12.Bxc4 Rxc4 13.Qd3 Qb4 14.e5 dxe5 15.fxe5 Nd5 16.a3 Rxc3 17.Qxc3 Qxc3+ 18.bxc3 Nxc3 19.Bf2 b6 20.Bd4 Na4 21.c4 Be7 22.Kf2 OO 23.Rhc1 Rc8 24.g3 f5 =-=(45) Palac 2582 Jankovic 2533, Kutina CRO 2006.
- 10.Qd4 Qxd4 11.Nxd4 a6 12.Nf3 Ng6 13.Be3 b5 14.a3 Be7 15.h4 Ng4 16.Bg5 h6 17.Bxe7 Kxe7 18.h5 Nf4 19.Bf1 Nf6 20.e5 dxe5 21.Nxe5 N4xh5 22.g3 Rac8 23.Bg2 Rhd8 24.Bf3 Rc5 0-1(50) Van Riemsdijk 2396 Milos 2594, Santos BRA 2008.
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 Rad8 18.f4 exf4 19.Bxf4 Nxf4 20.Qxf4 b5 21.Bxb5 Nxe4 22.Nd5 Bxd5 23.Rxd5 Qb6+
 24.Kh1 Nf6 =-=(25) Rublevsky 2585 Svidler 2585, Novosibirsk RUS 1995;
 - =-=(28) Rublevsky 2645 Svidler 2635, ? 1995;
- 13.a6 Rfb8 14.axb7 Rxb7 15.Be3 Rb4 16.f3 a5 17.Ra2 a4 18.Nd4 Nc4 19.Bxc4 Qxc4 20.Qa1 Rc8 21.Rd1 e5 22.Nde2 Bc6 23.Nc1 Bd7 24.Nd3 Rbb8 =-=(31) Polgar 2658 Timman 2655, Wijk aan Zee NED 2000;
- 11...a6 12.a5 Qc7 13.Nd2 OO 14.Be3 Bc6 15.f4 Ned7 16.Bf3 e5 17.f5 b5 18.axb6 Nxb6 19.Kh1 Bb7 20.Qe2 h6 21.Rfd1 Rfc8 22.Bxb6 Qxb6 23.Nc4 Qc7 24.b3 Bc6 =-=(62) Svidler 2585 Ruban 2550, Novosibirsk RUS 1995.

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- 14.a4 b6 15.Bd3 Bc6 16.Qe2 Rfe8 17.Nb3 a6 18.Rael Bb7 19.Qf2 Nd7 20.Qf3 Bf6 21.Bd2 Nc5 22.Qh3 =-= Rublevsky 2585 Makarov 2520, Novosibirsk RUS 1995;
- 12...Bc6 13.a4 00 14.f4 Ned7 15.Bf3 Rfd8 16.Nb5 Bxb5 17.axb5 d5 18.e5 Bc5 19.Qe2 Ne8 20.c3 Qb6 21.Bxc5 Qxc5+ 22.Kh1 Nc7 23.c4 dxc4 24.Bxb7 Rab8 =- (30) Smirin 2615 Yermolinsky 2565, Philadelphia 1996;
- 13...Ned7 14.f4 00 15.Bf3 Rfd8 16.Qe2 b6 17.g4 a6 18.g5 Ne8 19.Bg2 Qb7 20.Rf3 b5 21.Rh3 bxa4 22.Nc4 Nf8 23.Nb6 Rab8 24.Rd1 Nc7 0-1(46) Smirin 2615 Ruban 2560, Tilburg 1994.
- [*110*] 13...e5 14.Bxc4 Qxc4 15.fxe5 dxe5 16.Bxe5 Bc6 17.Qd3 Qe6 18.Bxf6 Bxf6 19.Nd5 Bxd5 20.exd5 Qb6+ 21.Kh1 OO 22.c3 Be5 23.Rae1 Qd6 24.Nd2 Bxh2 =-=(56) Golubev 2530 Mukhametov 2460, Alushta 1997.
- [*111*] 15.e5 Ne8 16.exd6 Nxd6 17.Bc5 Qa6 18.Bxd6 Bxd6 19.Ne4 Qb6+ 20.Kh1 Bc6 21.Qxd6 Bxe4 22.Qxb6 axb6 23.Nd4 Rfd8 24.c3 h6 1-0(54) Kovacevic 2575 Sedlak 2568, Mataruska Banja SRB 2008;
- 16...Bxd6 17.Ne4 Bc6 18.Nxd6 Nxd6 19.Bc5 Nf5 20.Bxf8 Bxg2 21.Rf2 Bd5 22.Nd2 Qd4 23.Ba3 Bc6 24.c4 Rd8 0-1(40) Golubev 2525 Lerner 2595, Muenster GER 1996.
- 15.Bxf6 Bxf6 16.e5 Be7 17.exd6 Bf6 18.Nd2 Qd4+ 19.Kh1 =-= Nisipeanu 2692 Miroshnichenko 2599, Dubai UAE 2004.
- [*112*] 10...a6 11.000 Qc7 12.Bg5 Be7 13.f4 Ng6 14.h4 h5 15.Bf3 000 16.g3 Kb8 17.Rhe1 Ne8 18.Bxe7 Nxe7 19.Re3 Nc6 20.Qe2 g6 21.Red3 Bc8 22.Kb1 Na5 23.Nxa5 Qxa5 24.e5 d5 =-=(105) Areshchenko 2650 Perunovic 2579, Plovdiv 2008;
- 12...b5 13.f4 Nc4 14.Qd4 Rc8 15.Bxf6 gxf6 16.Qxf6 Rg8 17.Bh5 Rg7 18.Rhe1 Qd8 19.Nd5 Qxf6 20.Nxf6+ Ke7 21.Nxd7 Rxg2 22.Nxf8 Nxb2 23.Rd2 Nd3+ 24.Rxd3 Rcxc2+ 1-0(28) Palac 2559 Kozul 2583, Neum, BIH 2008;
- 12.f3 b5 13.a3 Be7 14.g4 Rb8 15.h4 Nc4 16.Qe1 00 17.g5 Ne8 18.Rg1 g6 19.h5 Ng7 20.h6 Nh5 21.Bh2 Rfc8 22.f4 a5 23.Bxh5 b4 24.Be2 Nxb2 0-1(31) Safarli 2445 Korotylev 2615, Moscow 2007;
- 11.Bg5 Qc7 12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.00 b5 14.a4 bxa4 15.Nxa4 Rg8 16.f4 Bh6 17.Kh1 f5 18.Nc3 Bc6 19.Nd4 Bb7 20.Ndb5 axb5 21.Nxb5 Qd7 22.Nxd6+ Ke7 23.Qb4 Nc6 24.Nxf5+ Ke8 1-0(42) Popov 2595 Voitsekhovsky 2493, Moscow RUS 2008;
- 12.00 b5 13.a3 Be7 14.Rad1 Nc4 15.Bxc4 bxc4 16.Nd4 h6 17.Bh4 g5 18.Bg3 e5 19.Nf5 Bxf5 20.exf5 Rb8 21.h4 Qc8 22.Qe2 Qxf5 23.Qxc4 OO 24.hxg5 hxg5 =-=(34) Ivanovic 2518 Damljanovic 2554, Vrnjacka Banja YUG 1999;
- 11.f3 Qc7 12.g4 h6 13.h4 b5 14.Bh2 Rc8 15.a3 Rb8 16.g5 Nh5 17.000 g6 18.f4 Nc4 19.Qd3 hxg5 20.hxg5 Qb6 21.f5 Qe3+ 22.Kb1 Rc8 23.fxg6 fxg6 24.e5 Rg8 1-0(34) Fressinet 2626 Bauer 2599, Besancon BRA 2006;
- 11.Bg3 Rc8 12.000 Be7 13.f4 Nc4 14.Qd4 Qxd4 15.Rxd4 b5 16.Bxc4 Rxc4 17.Rxc4 bxc4 18.Na5 d5 19.exd5 Nxd5 20.Nxd5 exd5 21.Re1 f6 22.Rd1 Be6 23.Nc6 Bc5 24.f5 Bxf5 =-=(73) Fressinet 2626 Jankovic 2525, Paris 2006.
- 10...Rc8 11.f3 Be7 12.Be3 Qc7 13.g4 h6 14.000 a6 15.h4 Nc4 16.Bxc4 Qxc4 17.Kb1 b5 18.Qf2 b4 19.Rd4 Qc7 20.Rxb4 d5 21.Rd4 dxe4 22.Nxe4 Nxe4 23.Rxe4 00 24.g5 h5 1-0(41) Kasparov 2825 Zarnicki 2515, Internet ICC 1998;
- 11.Be3 Qc7 12.Nb5 Bxb5 13.Bxb5+ Ned7 14.00 Be7 15.Bd3 d5 16.exd5 Nxd5 17.Bd4 00 18.Rfd1 Bf6 19.c4 N5b6 20.Qe2 Rfd8 21.Qe4 g6 22.Bf1 Na4 23.Bxf6 Nxf6 24.Qe2 e5 =-=(41) Onischuk 2605 Tukmakov 2580, Biel SUI 1996.
- 10...Qc7 11.000 a6 12.Bg3 b5 13.f4 Nc4 14.Qd4 e5 15.fxe5 dxe5 16.Qf2 Be6 17.Bxc4 bxc4 18.Nd4 Bc5 19.Nd5 Bxd5 20.exd5 00 21.Qf5 Bd6 22.Nc6 Rae8 23.Rhe1 Nd7 24.Qf1 =-= Dominguez 2608 Damljanovic 2550, Mondariz Hotel Cemar 2002;

- 11.Bg5 a6 12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.00 Be7 14.Qh6 000 15.Qe3 Kb8 16.a4 Nc4 17.Bxc4 Qxc4 18.Rfd1 f5 19.Rd4 Qc7 20.exf5 Rhg8 21.Nd5 exd5 22.Qxe7 Qxc2 23.Qxd6+ Ka8 24.Qb6 Qxf5 1-0(33) Kovacevic 2575 Perunovic 2570, Mataruska Banja SRB 2008.
- 10...Bc6 11.f3 Be7 12.000 00 13.g4 Rfd8 14.h4 Qc7 15.g5 Nfd7 16.Nd4 a6 17.h5 b5 18.Rdg1 Nf8 19.a3 Rab8 20.g6 fxg6 21.Be3 Be8 22.hxg6 Bxg6 23.f4 Nc4 24.Bxc4 Qxc4 1-0(29) Fedorov 2600 Lopushnoy 2385, St Petersburg RUS 1997; 1-0(33) Fedorov 2600 Lopushnoy 2385, ? 1997.
- [*113*] 11.f3 00 12.g4 Rfc8 13.000 Be8 14.Be3 Qd8 15.g5 Nfd7 16.Nb5 Nb6 17.Nxd6 Bxd6 18.Bxb6 axb6 19.Qxd6 Qxg5+ 20.Kb1 Qg2 21.Nd4 Ng6 22.Qg3 Qxg3 23.hxg3 Rd8 24.Nb5 Bxb5 =-=(64) Areshchenko 2650 Kozul 2583, Plovdiv BUL 2008;
- 12...Bc6 13.g5 Nfd7 14.Be3 Qc7 15.f4 Ng6 16.h4 Rfd8 17.h5 Ngf8 18.000 Nc5 19.Bf3 b5 20.Qg2 b4 21.Ne2 Nxb3+ 22.axb3 a5 23.Nd4 a4 24.g6 fxg6 0-1(60) Azarov 2584 Zinchenko 2516, ICC INT 2008.
- 11.h4 00 12.000 Rfc8 13.g4 Bc6 14.f3 Qc7 15.g5 Nfd7 16.Nd4 a6 17.Bxe5 Nxe5 18.f4 Nd7 19.g6 hxg6 20.h5 gxh5 21.Bxh5 Bf6 22.Nxc6 Bxc3 23.Qxd6 Qxd6 24.Rxd6 Rc7 0-1(51) Kupreichik 2466 Korotylev 2550, Ekaterinburg RUS 2002.
- [*114*] 11...Rc8 12.f3 00 13.g4 Rfd8 14.Kb1 Qc7 15.Bg3 a6 16.g5 Ne8 17.f4 Nc4 18.Bxc4 Qxc4 19.f5 Bf8 20.Rhf1 g6 21.fxg6 fxg6 22.Qf2 Bg7 23.Qf7+ Kh8 24.Qe7 e5 1-0(36) Fressinet 2656 Kozul 2583, Plovdiv 2008.
- 11...Bc6 12.f3 a6 13.g4 Qc7 14.Nd4 b5 15.a3 Rb8 16.g5 Nfd7 17.h4 Ba8 18.h5 Nc4 19.Bxc4 Qxc4 20.g6 b4 21.axb4 Qxb4 22.Nb3 hxg6 23.hxg6 Rxh1 24.gxf7+ Kxf7 0-1(60) Ivanovic 2518 Damljanovic 2554, Vrnjacka Banja 1999.
- [*115*] 12...Nexg4 13.Bxg4 Nxg4 14.Rhg1 e5 15.Nd5 Qd8 16.h3 exf4 17.hxg4 Bg5 18.f3 Be6 19.Na5 Qd7 20.Qb4 Rac8 21.Rg2 Rc5 22.Nc3 Bf6 23.Qxc5 dxc5 24.Rxd7 Bxd7 =-=(30) Anisimov 2515 Korotylev 2613, Tomsk RUS 2006.
- [*116*] 13...Rfd8 14.Be3 Qc7 15.g5 Ne8 16.f4 Nd7 17.Nd4 Nc5 18.Bf3 Rac8 19.h4 d5 20.exd5 exd5 21.Bg4 Rb8 22.h5 Nd6 23.g6 Nc4 24.Qe1 Re8 1-0(42) Potkin 2516 Zarnicki 2536, Internet Chess Club INT 2003.
- [*117*] 15.g5 Nfd7 16.h4 b5 17.a3 Nc5 18.h5 Rfc8 19.g6 fxg6 20.hxg6 Nxg6 21.Be3 a5 22.Bxb5 Bxb5 23.Ndxb5 Qb6 24.Kb1 Rab8 1-0(38) Fedorov 2684 Gershon 2471, Saint Vincent ITA 2000.
- [*118*] 11.Nb5 Bxb5 12.Bxb5+ Nc6 13.Bd3 d5 14.exd5 Nxd5 15.Bd2 Be7 16.Qe2 00
 17.00 Ne5 18.Be4 Rad8 19.Rae1 Nc4 20.Bc1 Bf6 21.c3 b5 22.Qc2 g6 23.Nd2 Ncb6
 24.Nf3 b4 =-=(68) Velimirovic 2563 Damljanovic 2554, Vrnjacka Banja 1999;
 =-= Lastin 2510 Gutman 2499, Rovno 2000;
- 13...Be7 14.00 00 15.f4 Nb4 16.Nd4 Rfe8 17.Qf3 Nxd3 18.cxd3 Qa5 19.a3 Qa6 20.Rad1 Bd8 21.g4 Nd7 22.Kh1 Bb6 23.Nc2 Bxe3 24.Qxe3 Qb6 0-1(72) Zontakh 2460 Kozul 2570, Portoroz SLO 1995;
- 13.Nd2 d5 14.exd5 Nxd5 15.Qf3 Be7 16.Bxc6+ Qxc6 17.c4 Nb4 18.Qxc6+ Nxc6 19.Ke2 OOO 20.Nf3 =-= Sokolov 2585 Belikov 2480, Elista 1995;
- 13...a6 14.Bd3 d5 15.00 Be7 16.c3 00 17.Qe2 dxe4 18.Nxe4 Nd5 19.Rad1 Nxe3 =-= Khachian 2480 Kiselev 2545, Moscow RUS 1996;
- 13.Qf3 a6 14.Bd3 d5 15.exd5 Nxd5 16.Be4 Ne5 17.Qe2 Nxe3 18.Qxe3 Bd6 19.Qc3 Qxc3+ 20.bxc3 Rb8 21.g3 Ke7 22.f4 Nc4 23.a4 Rhc8 24.Nd4 Bc7 0-1(66) Polgar 2665 Kramnik 2765, Dortmund GER 1996;
- 13.Qd4 Be7 14.f3 00 15.Bxc6 Qxc6 16.Qd3 a6 17.00 Rac8 18.Nd4 Qc7 19.f4 Rfe8 20.Rac1 e5 21.Nf5 Qc6 22.Ng3 Bf8 23.c4 Ng4 24.Kh1 b5 =-=(49) Votava 2505 Pelletier 2515, Portoroz SLO 1998;
- 11...Qb8 12.f4 Ng6 13.f5 exf5 14.exf5 Ne5 15.Qd4 a6 16.Nc3 Bxf5 17.00 Be6 18.Rxf6 gxf6 19.Nd5 Qd8 20.Rd1 Be7 21.Qh4 Rc8 22.c3 h5 23.Bb6 Qd7 24.Nxf6+ Bxf6 1-0(57) Sokolov 2585 Nevednichy 2485, Tivat 1995;

- 12...Neg4 13.Bxg4 Bxb5 14.Bf3 Be7 15.Nd4 Bd7 16.Qd3 Qc7 17.00 a6 18.c4 00 19.b4 g6 20.Rac1 e5 21.Nb3 Rac8 22.a3 Rfd8 23.f5 gxf5 24.exf5 Kh8 1-0(48) Sokolov 2580 Khasin 2460, Elista RUS 1994.
- 11.Qd4 Be7 12.f4 Ng6 13.000 00 14.g4 e5 15.Qd2 exf4 16.Bxf4 Rfc8 17.Nd4 Qa5 18.Nb3 Qc7 19.Nd4 Qa5 20.Nb3 =-= Polgar 2665 Kramnik 2765, Novgorod RUS 1996;
- 13.Nb5 Qb8 14.Nc3 e5 15.Qd2 exf4 16.Bxf4 Nxf4 17.Qxf4 00 18.Nd4 Qd8 19.g4 d5 20.e5 Ne4 21.Nxe4 dxe4 22.Qxe4 Bh4+ 23.Kf1 Qb6 24.Kg2 Rae8 =-=(38) Azarov 2565 Nijboer 2641, Feugen AUT 2006;
- 12...Nc6 13.Qd2 00 14.00 a6 15.a4 b6 16.g4 Bc8 17.g5 Nd7 18.f5 Re8 19.f6 Bf8 20.Rad1 Nce5 21.fxg7 Kxg7 22.Bh5 Kg8 23.Qf2 Re7 24.Nd4 Bb7 0-1(64) Klimov 2438 Korotylev 2554, St Petersburg RUS 2001;
- 11...Nc6 12.Qd2 Ne5 13.000 Nc4 14.Bxc4 Qxc4 15.Bf4 Nxe4 16.Nxe4 Qxe4 17.Bxd6 Bxd6 18.Qxd6 000 19.Nc5 Qc6 20.Qe5 Qc7 21.Nxd7 Rxd7 22.Qxg7 Qf4+ 23.Kb1 Rhd8 24.Qc3+ Kb8 1-0(65) Azarov 2556 Tyomkin 2505, Calvia ESP 2004;
- 13.Qd4 Nc6 14.Qd2 Be7 15.f4 a5 16.a3 00 17.Rd1 Rfd8 18.00 a4 19.Nd4 Nxd4 20.Bxd4 e5 21.Be3 Rac8 22.Bd3 Bc6 23.Rde1 Re8 24.Qe2 exf4 =-=(46) Kuehnel 2502 Chacon 2537, ICCF email 2007;
- 11...a6 12.f4 Ng6 13.000 Be7 14.g4 e5 15.Qd2 Bc6 16.Nd5 Bxd5 17.exd5 exf4 18.Bxf4 00 19.Kb1 Rfe8 20.Rhf1 Ne4 21.Qb4 Bh4 22.Bd3 a5 23.Qa4 Nf2 24.Bxg6 hxg6 0-1(49) Kupreichik 2529 Damljanovic 2587, Istanbul 2003.
- 11.Nd2 Bc6 12.f4 Ned7 13.a4 Be7 14.00 00 15.Bf3 Rfd8 16.Qe2 Nf8 17.Nb3 e5 18.Rad1 exf4 19.Bxf4 N6d7 20.Nd4 Ne5 21.Ndb5 Qb8 22.Nd5 Bxd5 23.Rxd5 Ne6 24.Bg3 a6 =-=(56) Palac 2575 Kozul 2600, Split CRO 2008.
- 11.g4 d5 12.exd5 Bb4 13.dxe6 Bxe6 14.Qd4 Nc6 15.Qf4 Qxf4 16.Bxf4 Bxg4 17.f3 Bf5 18.000 Bxc3 19.bxc3 00 20.Rhe1 Rac8 21.Kb2 Rfe8 22.c4 b6 23.Bd3 Bg6 24.a3 Bh5 1-0(59) Movsesian 2635 Lagunow 2425, Germany 1996.
- [*119*] 13.Qf3 Bc6 14.Bd4 Be7 15.000 00 16.Rhe1 a5 17.Rd3 Rfc8 18.Nd2 Qa6 19.Qh3 b5 20.Rg3 b4 21.Nd5 exd5 22.exd5 Bd7 23.Qh6 Rxc2+ 24.Kxc2 Qc8+ 0-1(34) Mortensen 2450 Hansen 2605, Esbjerg DEN 1997;
- 14.Nd4 Be7 15.000 Rc8 16.Kb1 00 17.g4 b5 18.g5 Nd7 19.Nb3 Ba8 20.f5 Ne5 21.Qh3 exf5 22.Qxf5 b4 23.Rd4 bxc3 24.Rxc4 Rxc4 0-1(55) Gajsin 2451 Kotsur 2570, Internet 2006.
- [*120*] 15.a4 00 16.h3 e5 17.00 Be6 18.Na5 exf4 19.Bxf4 d5 20.Nxb7 dxe4 21.dxe4 Bb4 22.Rac1 Rfc8 23.Nb5 Nxe4 24.Nc7 Nd2 =-=(26) Istratescu 2575 Kiselev 2510, Bucharest 1998;
- 16...Rfc8 17.00 h6 18.Rfc1 a6 19.a5 Bc6 20.g4 g6 21.Rc2 Bb5 22.Rd2 d5 23.e5 Nd7 24.Kf2 Bb4 =-=(61) Dervishi 2478 Efimov 2537, Saint Vincent ITA 2000.
- 15.Rc1 00 16.h3 Rfc8 17.g4 Bc6 18.Rh2 e5 19.Rhc2 exf4 20.Bxf4 Re8 21.Nd4 d5 22.Kf1 dxe4 23.Nxc6 bxc6 24.Nxe4 Nxe4 =-=(33) Istratescu 2500 Atalik Suat 2535, ? 1996;
 - =-=(25) Istratescu 2535 Atalik 2525, ? 1996.
- 14...h5 15.a4 h4 16.h3 Rh5 17.00 Be7 18.Rfc1 Bd8 19.Nd2 b6 20.Nf3 Rc8 21.Nd4 a6 22.b4 g5 23.fxg5 Nh7 24.b5 a5 1-0(39) Istratescu 2500 Atalik 2535, Kastoria 1996;
- 16...a6 17.00 Be7 18.Na5 Rh5 19.Nc4 Bc6 20.Nb6 Rd8 21.Ne2 Nd7 22.Nxd7 Kxd7 23.Nd4 Bf6 24.b3 Bxd4 0-1(69) Stoica 2470 Gabriel 2555, ? 1998;
- 15...a6 16.h3 h4 17.00 Be7 18.Na5 Rh5 19.Nc4 Bc6 20.Nb6 Rd8 21.Ne2 Nd7 22.Nxd7 Kxd7 23.Nd4 Bf6 24.b3 Bxd4 0-1(67) Stoica 2470 Gabriel 2555, Sovata 1998.