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OPENING REPORT  
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Database: WadeDefA41.pgn (2,345 games)  
Report: 1.d4 d6 2.Nf3 Bg4 3.c4 (2344 games)  
ECO: A41g [Neo-Old Indian: Wade Defence, 3.c4]  
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1. STATISTICS AND HISTORY  
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1.1 Statistics

	Games	1-0	==	0-1	Score
All report games	2344	946	821	577	57.8%

1.2 Oldest games

- 1: 1-0(57) Pfleger 2574 - Kortschnoj 2596, Hamburg 1965 [1]
- 2: ==(67) Krogius 2500 - Gurgenidze 2436, Tbilisi 1966
- 3: 0-1(39) Doda 2357 - Osnos 2446, Leningrad 1967
- 4: 1-0(43) Portisch 2548 - Larsen 2549, Sousse 1967 [6]
- 5: ==(42) Ivkov 2511 - Barendregt 2283, Amsterdam 1969

1.3 Newest games

- 1: 0-1(43) Samhoury 2372 - Felgaer 2597, 0:09.46-0:33.24 2010.09.27 [123]
- 2: 1-0(31) Lalith 2479 - Ramakrishna 2215, Bhiwani, Haryana, India 2010.09.26
- 3: 1-0(48) Neubauer 2428 - Mossong 2184, Khanty-Mansiysk RUS 2010.09.23
- 4: 1-0(33) Oatshotse 2213 - Papatryfonos 2133, Khanty-Mansiysk RUS 2010.09.22
- 5: 1-0(23) Paikidze 2376 - Skripchenko 2464, Moscow RUS 2010.09.18

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 10 years to today: once every 1 games (no change from all years)

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

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

1.5 Most frequent players (White)

- 1: 14 1978-2008 82% 2475 Schmidt, Wlodzimierz
- 2: 13 1993-2009 73% 2612 Ftacnik, Lubomir [1,7,39,59,66,67,68,102,...]
- 3: 13 1986-2010 73% 2586 Gleizerov, Evgeny [7,19,30,74,80]
- 4: 12 1990-2010 67% 2586 Stohl, Igor [1,44,46,52,59,85,115,128,...]
- 5: 10 1991-2008 75% 2679 Van Wely, Loek [1,38,80,117,122,129,136]
- 6: 10 1985-2002 75% 2490 Lukacs, Peter [75,120]

1.6 Most frequent players (Black)

1:	36	1987-2006	40%	2525	Jansa, Vlastimil [46,54,58,59,68,69,81,83,...]
2:	34	1979-2003	53%	2615	Hodgson, Julian M [2,38,40,59,67,71,72,73,...]
3:	27	1985-2010	56%	2499	Popchev, Milko [11,25,39]
4:	25	1993-2008	38%	2478	Czerwonski, Aleksander [91]
5:	19	1994-2009	53%	2519	Sanduleac, Vasile [10,19,46,48,49]
6:	18	1990-2006	39%	2534	Bezold, Michael [58,63,80,84,90,106,115,123,...]

## 2. RATINGS AND PERFORMANCE

### 2.1 Average ratings and performance

White rating: 2400 (1988 games); White performance: 2453 (59% vs 2388)  
 Black rating: 2388 (1970 games); Black performance: 2335 (41% vs 2400)

### 2.2 Games with highest average rating

1:	0-1(59)	Topalov 2750 - Adams 2685, Dortmund GER 1996 [74]
2:	===(34)	Kramnik - Nikolic, ? 1996 [1]
3:	===(65)	Gelfand 2695 - Ivanchuk 2725, ? 1997 [45]
4:	===(34)	Kramnik 2775 - Nikolic 2645, Monte Carlo MNC 1996 [1]
5:	0-1(33)	Nielsen 2680 - Svidler 2739, Copenhagen DEN 2010 [51]
6:	===(60)	Aronian 2675 - Svidler 2735, Internet Chess Club INT 2004 [51]
7:	1-0(52)	Bareev 2634 - Svidler 2754, Moscow 2009 [51]
8:	===(21)	Bu 2637 - Svidler 2740, Beer Sheva ISR 2005 [53]

## 3. RESULT TRENDS

### 3.1 Result lengths and frequencies

	Score	Game length			Frequency		
		1-0	==	0-1	1-0	==	0-1
Report games	57.8%	41	35	43	40.3%	35.0%	24.6%
All games	57.8%	41	36	42	40.3%	35.0%	24.6%

### 3.2 Shortest wins (White)

1:	1-0(11)	Matveeva 2405 - Guseinov 2226, Moscow RUS 1999
2:	1-0(13)	Cheparinov 2621 - Klinova 2391, Metz 2005 [1]
3:	1-0(13)	Sulava 2375 - Barthel 2215, Biel 1997
4:	1-0(14)	Socko 2470 - Werner 2195, Calicut IND 1998
5:	1-0(14)	Estremera Panos 2401 - Leonardo 2237, Lisboa 2001

### 3.3 Shortest wins (Black)

1:	0-1(15)	Ivanov V L 2360 - Vorotnikov V 2415, ? 1991
2:	0-1(17)	Correa 2320 - Gausel 2460, Novi Sad YUG 1990
3:	0-1(17)	Deepthamsh 2182 - Dzhumayev 2515, Chennai IND 2010
4:	0-1(17)	Krzyzanowski 2190 - Andrei 2190, IECG 2002
5:	0-1(19)	Bader Gerard FRA 2150 - Lemieux Yann FRA 2408, ? 1991

## 4. MOVES AND THEMES

#### 4.1 Move orders reaching the report position

There were 4 move orders reaching this position:

- 1: 1.d4 d6 2.Nf3 Bg4 3.c4 (1494)
- 2: 1.Nf3 d6 2.d4 Bg4 3.c4 (840)
- 3: 1.Nf3 d6 2.c4 Bg4 3.d4 (9)
- 4: 1.c4 d6 2.Nf3 Bg4 3.d4 (1)

#### 4.2 Moves from the report position

Move	ECO	Frequency	Score	AvElo	Perf	AvYear	%Draws
1: Nd7	A41h	1208: 51.5%	56.0%	2384	2347	1999	36%
2: Bxf3	A41i	580: 24.7%	58.8%	2376	2319	1999	34%
3: c6		276: 11.7%	60.1%	2364	2306	1999	36%
4: Nf6	A53	137: 5.8%	62.7%	2305	2265	1998	31%
5: g6		80: 3.4%	60.0%	2399	2321	1997	40%
6: e5	A41g	42: 1.7%	57.1%	2278	2320	2000	24%
7: Nc6		11: 0.4%	63.6%		2235	1997	18%
8: e6		7: 0.2%	64.2%			1998	43%
9: c5		3: 0.1%	83.3%			1998	33%
TOTAL:		2344:100.0%	57.8%	2373	2328	1999	35%

#### 4.3 Positional Themes

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

Same-side castling:	69%	White Isolated Queen Pawn:	17%
Opposite castling:	7%	Black Isolated Queen Pawn:	5%
Kingside pawn storm:	10%	White Pawn on 5/6/7th rank:	72%
Queens exchanged:	73%	Black Pawn on 2/3/4th rank:	18%
Only one side has Bishop pair:	11%	Open c/d/e file:	51%

#### 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%	10%	8%	24%	2%	6%	4%	44%
All games	1%	10%	8%	24%	2%	6%	4%	44%

#### 5. THEORY TABLE

1.d4 d6 2.Nf3 Bg4 3.c4: +946 =821 -577 (1356.5/2344: 58%)									
	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
1	c4 g6[1]	Qb3[2] Qc8	h3 Bf3	Qf3 Bg7[3]	e3[4] Nf6[5]	Nc3 Oo	g3 Nbd7	Bg2 c6[6]	33: 73%
2	...	Nc3[7] c6	e4[9] e6[10]	Be2[11] Be7	Oo Oo	h3[12] Bh5	d5[13] cd5	cd5 ed5[14]	33: 65%
3	...	...	e4[15] e5[16]	Be2[17] Be7[18]	d5[19] Bf3[20]	Bf3 c5	Oo a6	Rb1 Bg5[21]	14: 71%

4	...	gf3	Nc3 [23]	Bg2 [25]	OO	f4	Qd3	f5	22:
	Bf3	c6 [22]	g6 [24]	Bg7	Nd7 [26]	Ngf6	Rc8 [27]	Kf8 [28]	55%
5	...	ef3	Nc3 [30]	Be3 [32]	Qd2	Be2 [35]	g4	h4	30:
	...	Nd7 [29]	g6 [31]	Bg7 [33]	c6 [34]	Ngf6	h6	d5 [36]	60%
6	...	...	Nc3 [37]	Be3 [38]	Be2 [40]	Qd2	g4 [42]	OOO	29:
	...	g6	Bg7	Nd7 [39]	e6 [41]	Ne7	h5	d5 [43]	60%
7	...	...	Nc3 [44]	d5 [46]	Bd3 [48]	OO	Re1	f4	24:
	...	c6	Nf6 [45]	g6 [47]	Bg7	OO	a6 [49]	b5 [50]	67%
8	...	...	...	Be2 [51]	OO [52]	d5 [54]	Be3	f4 [56]	23:
	...	...	g6	Bg7	Nf6 [53]	OO	Nbd7 [55]	cd5 [57]	59%
9	...	d5 [58]	de6 [60]	e4	Be2	Nc3	h3 [64]	Bf3	29:
	Nd7	e5 [59]	Be6 [61]	Bg4 [62]	Ngf6	g6 [63]	Bf3	Bg7 [65]	53%
10	...	g3	ef3	Bg2 [68]	OO [69]	Bh6 [71]	Nc3 [72]	f4	31:
	...	Bf3 [66]	g6 [67]	Bg7	Nh6 [70]	Bh6	OO	c6 [73]	71%
11	...	e4	d5	Nc3 [76]	h3 [77]	Qe2	g3	Bg2	21:
	...	e5 [74]	Ngf6 [75]	Nc5	Bh5	a5	Be7	c6 [78]	50%
12	...	...	Be2	Nc3 [80]	Bf3	Bg5 [83]	OO [84]	Bg4 [86]	34:
	...	...	Be7 [79]	Bf3 [81]	Bg5 [82]	Qg5	Qd8 [85]	Ngf6 [87]	56%
13	...	Qb3	Nc3 [89]	Be3 [91]	Nd2	d5	f3	Bf2	21:
	...	Rb8 [88]	g6 [90]	Bg7	c5	Nb6	Bd7	Nf6 [92]	62%
14	...	...	g3	Bg2 [94]	Nbd2 [95]	e3 [96]	OO	h3 [98]	21:
	...	...	g6 [93]	Bg7	c5	Ngf6	OO [97]	Bf3 [99]	67%
15	...	...	h3	Qf3	Nc3 [102]	e3 [103]	d5 [105]	Bd2	26:
	...	...	Bf3 [100]	g6 [101]	Bg7	c5 [104]	a6 [106]	Ngf6 [107]	56%
16	...	Nc3	g3 [109]	ef3	Be3 [110]	dc5	bc3	Be2	20:
	...	g6 [108]	Bf3	Bg7	c5 [111]	Bc3	Nc5	h5 [112]	55%
17	...	...	ef3 [113]	Be2 [115]	OO [116]	d5	Re1	Bf1	19:
	...	Bf3	g6 [114]	Bg7	e6 [117]	ed5 [118]	d4	Ne5 [119]	55%
18	...	...	e3 [120]	Be2 [122]	OO [124]	Qc2 [125]	Rd1 [126]	b3	32:
	...	e5	Ngf6 [121]	c6 [123]	Be7	OO	Qc7	Rfe8 [127]	38%
19	...	...	g3	Bg2	h3	Nh4 [131]	Nf5	OO	17:
	...	...	Ngf6 [128]	Be7 [129]	Bh5 [130]	c6	OO	Re8 [132]	74%
20	...	...	...	ef3	Qd4	Bg2 [135]	OO	b3 [136]	21:
	...	...	Bf3	ed4 [133]	Ngf6 [134]	Be7	OO	c6 [137]	76%

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Generated from the 500 highest-rated games.

[\*1\*] 3...Nf6 4.Nc3 Bxf3 5.exf3 e6 6.d5 e5 7.Be2 Nbd7 8.Be3 Be7 9.f4 exf4 10.Bxf4 Ne5 11.Be3 OO ===(70) Lerner 2575 - Mikhaletz 2513, Ordzhonikidze UKR 2000;

7.Bd3 Nbd7 8.OO Be7 9.Re1 Nh5 10.g3 g6 11.f4 exf4 0-1(58) Stern 2475 - Mikhaletz 2510, Swidnica 2000;

6.g4 Be7 7.f4 c6 8.g5 Nfd7 9.d5 OO 10.Bd3 Nc5 11.Bc2 a5 1-0(13) Cheparinov 2621 - Klinova 2391, Metz 2005;

5...g6 6.Qb3 Qc8 7.Be3 Bg7 8.Be2 OO 9.OO Nbd7 10.f4 c6 11.h3 e6 ===(27) Flores 2494 - Campora 2552, San Luis 2006;

6.Be3 Nbd7 7.d5 Bg7 8.Be2 OO 9.OO c6 10.Qb3 cxd5 11.cxd5 Qb8 1-0(56) Stohl 2545 - Pribyl 2470, Germany 1993;

5.gxf3 Nbd7 6.e3 e5 7.dxe5 dxe5 8.Qc2 c6 9.Bd2 Qc7 10.OOO OOO 11.Rg1 g6 1-0(57) Pflieger 2574 - Kortschnoj 2596, Hamburg 1965;

4...Nbd7 5.e4 e5 6.Be2 exd4 7.Nxd4 Bxe2 8.Qxe2 g6 9.OO Bg7 10.Be3 OO 11.Rad1 Re8 ===(21) Doettling 2542 - Vogt 2479, Germany GER 2007;

4...e6 5.e4 Nc6 6.Be2 e5 7.d5 Bxf3 8.Bxf3 Nd4 9.Be3 Be7 10.Bxd4 exd4 11.Qxd4 OO 1-0(51) Rychagov 2532 - Chuprov 2465, chessassistantclub.com INT 2004;

4...g6 5.e4 Nc6 6.d5 Ne5 7.Be2 Nxf3+ 8.Bxf3 Bxf3 9.Qxf3 Bg7 10.OO Nd7 11.Bd2 c5 ===(43) Cvitan 2555 - Jusic 2426, Pula CRO 2001;

4.Qb3 Qc8 5.g3 Nbd7 6.Bg2 c6 7.OO e5 8.d5 Be7 9.Nc3 OO ==- Krush 2479 - Hernandez Guerrero 2536, Miami 2007;

4...Bc8 5.g3 Nc6 6.Bg2 e5 7.e3 Be7 8.OO OO 9.Nc3 Rb8 10.Rd1 exd4 11.Nxd4 Nxd4 0-1(55) Vaulin 2516 - Chuprov 2465, chessassistantclub.com INT 2004;

4.Nbd2 g6 5.e4 Bg7 6.Bd3 OO 7.h3 Bc8 8.Qe2 Nc6 9.OO e5 10.d5 Ne7 11.Kh2 Nh5 ===(61) Karpov 2693 - Georgiev 2655, Dubai UAE 2002.

3...e5 4.dxe5 Nc6 5.exd6 Bxd6 6.Nc3 Nf6 7.e3 Qe7 8.Be2 Rd8 9.Bd2 OO 10.OO Ne5 11.Nxe5 Qxe5 1-0(46) Van Wely 2560 - Damaso 2420, Strasbourg 1994;

1-0(46) Zarragoicoechea 2570 - Nikoletos 2435, ? 1994;

6...Qe7 7.e3 OO 8.Be2 Nf6 9.Bd2 h5 10.a3 Ne4 11.Nxe4 Qxe4 1-0(38) Ftacnik 2580 - Rocha 2376, Lisboa 2001;

4...Bxf3 5.exf3 dxe5 6.Qxd8+ Kxd8 7.Nc3 Nd7 8.f4 Bd6 9.fxe5 Bxe5 10.Bd2 Ngf6 11.OOO Re8 ===(34) Kramnik 2775 - Nikolic 2645, Monte Carlo MNC 1996;

===(34) Kramnik - Nikolic, ? 1996.

[\*2\*] 4.Nc3 Bg7 5.e3 Nf6 6.Be2 OO 7.OO Re8 8.e4 Nc6 9.Be3 e5 10.d5 Bxf3 11.Bxf3 Nd4 ===(14) Komarov 2540 - Kazhgaleyev 2571, France 2001;

8.h3 Bf5 9.b3 e5 10.dxe5 Ne4 11.Bb2 Nxc3 ===(15) Vukic 2509 - Dizdarevic 2526, Neum 2002;

7...c6 8.h3 Bf5 9.d5 Ne4 10.Nxe4 Bxe4 11.Nd2 Bf5 ===(32) Espig 2429 - Bacrot 2664, Germany 2004;

5...c5 6.Be2 cxd4 7.exd4 Nc6 8.OO Nh6 9.d5 Bxf3 10.Bxf3 Ne5 11.Bd2 OO 1-0(33) Ribli 2590 - Turner 2475, Senek SVK 1998.

4.g3 Bg7 5.Bg2 c6 6.Nc3 Nf6 7.OO OO 8.h3 Bxf3 9.Bxf3 Qd7 10.Qb3 Na6 11.e4 e5 ===(43) Babula 2575 - Mokry 2495, Olomouc CZE 1998;

5...Qc8 6.OO Bh3 7.e4 Bxg2 8.Kxg2 e5 9.dxe5 dxe5 10.b3 f6 11.Nc3 Nh6 1-0(27) Babula 2545 - Mokry 2500, ? 1997;

4...Bxf3 5.exf3 Bg7 6.Nc3 Nd7 7.Be2 Ngf6 8.d5 c6 9.OO OO 10.Be3 Qa5 11.Re1 cxd5 1-0(39) Pantsulaia 2629 - Shanava 2521, Tbilisi 2008.

4.e3 Bg7 5.Nc3 c6 6.h3 Bxf3 7.Qxf3 Nd7 8.Qd1 Ngf6 9.Be2 OO 10.OO e5 11.d5 cxd5 ===(56) Sargissian 2675 - Mamedov 2639, Rijeka CRO 2010;

5...c5 6.d5 Bxc3+ 7.bxc3 Nd7 8.Be2 Qa5 9.Qc2 Nb6 10.e4 Qa4 11.Qb3 ==- Sakaev 2635 - Gulko 2585, Elista RUS 1998;

5.Be2 c5 6.h3 Bxf3 7.Bxf3 Nc6 8.d5 Nb8 9.OO Nf6 10.Nc3 OO 11.e4 Nfd7 1-0(34) Lobron 2620 - Hodgson 2565, Groningen NED 1993.

4.Nbd2 Bg7 5.h3 Bd7 6.e4 e5 7.d5 Na6 8.a3 f5 9.b4 Nf6 10.Bd3 OO 11.OO c5 1-0(42) Berkes 2601 - Zhang Zhong 2639, Taiyuan 2006.

4.e4 Bxf3 5.Qxf3 e5 6.d5 Bh6 7.Nd2 Nd7 8.Bd3 Ngf6 9.OO OO 10.Rb1 a5 11.b3 Nh5 1-0(52) Rahman 2523 - Torre 2523, Bled SLO 2002.

[\*3\*] 6...Nc6 7.e3 Bg7 8.Nc3 f5 9.g4 e5 10.gxf5 exd4 11.Nd5 Ne5 1-0(36) Georgiev 2595 - Hort 2595, Thessaloniki GRE 1988.

[\*4\*] 7.d5 Nf6 8.e4 OO 9.Nc3 e6 10.Bg5 Nbd7 11.Be2 Re8 1-0(62) Malakhatko 2571 - Rukavina 2418, Zuerich 2004.

[\*5\*] 7...e5 8.dxe5 Bxe5 9.Nc3 Bxc3+ 10.bxc3 Nc6 11.c5 dxc5 1-0(32) Peralta 2497 - Dizdarevic 2520, Bled SLO 2002.

[\*6\*] 11.OO e5 1-0(43) Portisch 2548 - Larsen 2549, Sousse 1967.

[\*7\*] 4.e4 Nd7 5.Nc3 g6 6.Be3 e5 7.d5 Ngf6 8.h3 Bxf3 9.Qxf3 cxd5 10.cxd5 a6 11.g3 h5 1-0(39) Krasenkow 2676 - Schebler 2496, Germany 2005;

6.Be2 Bg7 7.Be3 Qc7 8.Ng1 Bxe2 9.Ngxe2 e6 10.Qd2 a6 11.Rc1 Ne7 0-1(47) Donchenko 2459 - Hort 2514, Bad Homburg 2005;

5.Be2 e6 6.Nc3 Be7 7.Ng1 Bxe2 8.Ngxe2 Ngf6 9.OO OO 10.Ng3 Re8 11.f4 e5 1-0(36) Gleizerov 2566 - Karlsson 2491, Stockholm SWE 2010;

5...e5 6.Nc3 Ngf6 7.Be3 Be7 8.d5 OO 9.Nd2 Bxe2 10.Qxe2 Ne8 11.h4 a5 ==-(16) Gleizerov 2525 - Temirbaev 2450, Cheliabinsk 1993;

4...Nf6 5.Nc3 Nbd7 6.Be2 e5 7.OO Be7 8.d5 cxd5 9.cxd5 Bxf3 10.Bxf3 OO 11.a4 Qb8 ==-(45) Antic 2518 - Paunovic 2556, Kragujevac 2009;

5...e6 6.Be2 Be7 7.Be3 OO 8.h3 Bh5 9.OO d5 10.e5 Ne8 11.Nd2 Bxe2 1-0(40) Miles 2580 - Marangunic 2455, Mendrisio 1989;

5...e5 6.Be2 Nbd7 7.OO Be7 8.Be3 OO 9.d5 Bh5 10.Nd2 Bg6 11.g3 Ne8 1-0(51) Kiriakov 2515 - Vorotnikov 2505, Moscow 1996.

4.g3 Nf6 5.Bg2 g6 6.h3 Bg7 7.Nc3 Bf5 8.Nh4 Be6 9.d5 Bd7 10.OO cxd5 11.cxd5 OO 0-1(41) Movsziszian 2507 - Cicak 2532, La Pobra de Lillet 2006;

5...e6 6.Nc3 Bxf3 7.Bxf3 d5 8.Qb3 Qb6 9.OO Nbd7 10.e4 dxe4 11.Nxe4 Nxe4 ==-(43) Ftacnik 2580 - Dutreeuw 2390, Panormo GRE 2001;

4...Nd7 5.Bg2 e5 6.Nc3 Ngf6 7.h3 Bh5 8.OO Be7 9.Nh4 OO 10.Nf5 Bg6 11.Nxe7+ Qxe7 1-0(53) Nikolaidis 2531 - Galego 2467, Panormo GRE 2001.

4.Qb3 Qb6 5.e3 Nf6 6.Be2 Nbd7 7.h3 Bh5 8.Nc3 e6 9.OO Be7 10.Bd2 OO 11.Rfd1 e5 1-0(52) Volkov 2620 - Lubashov 2411, Dos Hermanas 2004;

5.Nc3 Nf6 6.Be3 Nbd7 7.Nd2 d5 8.f3 Be6 9.c5 Qc7 10.Bf2 Nxc5 11.dxc5 d4 1-0(33) Agrest 2605 - Priehoda 2372, Germany 2004.

4.Nbd2 Nf6 5.g3 Qc8 6.h3 Bf5 7.Bg2 h6 8.Qb3 g5 9.Nf1 Bg7 10.Ne3 Be4 11.Bd2 Nbd7 ==-(58) Ftacnik 2565 - Priehoda 2400, Bojnice 1994.

[\*8\*] 4...e6 5.e4 Nd7 6.Be2 Qc7 7.Be3 Ngf6 8.OO Be7 9.Rc1 OO 10.h3 Bxf3 11.Bxf3 e5 1-0(27) Huebner 2585 - Diaz 2385, izt ( cat 1976;

1-0(46) Huebner 2585 - Diaz 2385, Biel 1976;

5...Be7 6.h3 Bxf3 7.Qxf3 Bg5 8.Bxg5 Qxg5 9.e5 dxe5 10.Ne4 Qe7 11.dxe5 Qb4+ ==-(41) Dautov 2630 - Speelman 2600, Altensteig GER 1994;

6.Be3 Nf6 7.Be2 OO 8.h3 Bh5 9.OO d5 10.e5 Nfd7 11.Nd2 Bxe2 ==-(33) Stoczek 2561 - Biolek 2440, Czechia 2007.

4...g6 5.e4 Bg7 6.Be2 Nd7 7.Be3 a6 8.OO e5 9.Qd2 Ngf6 10.Rfd1 OO 11.dxe5 dxe5 ==-(44) Schwartzman 2500 - Orlov 2515, Las Vegas 1994;

6.Be3 Nd7 7.Be2 c5 8.d5 a6 9.OO Ngf6 10.Nd2 Bxe2 11.Qxe2 OO 0-1(64) Truskavetsky 2392 - Belikov 2566, Alushta 2007.

4...Bxf3 5.exf3 e6 6.d5 exd5 7.cxd5 c5 8.Bb5+ Nd7 9.OO a6 10.Bxd7+ Qxd7 11.b4 cxb4 1-0(28) Atalik 2568 - Negulescu 2452, Sovata 2003;

5...Nf6 6.d5 cxd5 7.cxd5 a6 8.f4 Nbd7 9.g4 Qa5 10.Bg2 g6 11.OO Bg7 1-0(45) Atalik 2575 - Runic 2438, Bled 2002.

[\*9\*] 5.e3 Nbd7 6.h3 Bh5 7.g4 Bg6 8.Nh4 e6 9.Nxg6 hxg6 10.d5 cxd5 11.cxd5 e5 ==  
 =(62) Ree 2455 - Hort 2545, Wijk aan Zee NED 1986;  
 5...e6 6.h3 Bh5 7.d5 exd5 8.cxd5 Be7 9.Be2 OO 10.OO Re8 11.dxc6 bxc6 ==  
 =(16) Nikcevic 2478 - Strikovic 2508, Niksic 1996.  
 5.d5 cxd5 6.cxd5 g6 7.g3 Bg7 8.Bg2 OO 9.h3 Bxf3 10.Bxf3 Nbd7 11.e4 Qa5 ==  
 =(15) Lalic 2550 - Strikovic 2518, Navalmoral 1999;  
 5...g6 6.g3 Bg7 7.Bg2 OO 8.Nd2 Qc8 9.h3 Bd7 10.Nb3 cxd5 11.cxd5 Qc7 ==  
 =(64) Kozul 2585 - Rukavina 2426, Pula CRO 1999.  
 5.g3 Bxf3 6.exf3 d5 7.f4 e6 8.Be3 dxc4 9.Bxc4 Nbd7 10.f5 Nb6 11.Bd3 exf5 1-  
 0(50) Mamedyarov 2542 - Priehoda 2425, Batumi 2002.

[\*10\*] 5...Nbd7 6.Be2 e5 7.Be3 Be7 8.OO OO 9.Rc1 Re8 10.d5 Bf8 11.b4 a5 1-0(39)  
 Ivanchuk 2730 - Galego 2435, Yerevan ARM 1996.  
 5...Bxf3 6.Qxf3 e5 7.d5 Be7 8.Bd3 Nbd7 9.OO OO 10.Rd1 cxd5 11.exd5 Ne8 0-  
 1(34) Markus 2522 - Sanduleac 2480, Subotica 2003.

[\*11\*] 6.h3 Bh5 7.Be2 Be7 8.OO OO 9.d5 e5 10.Be3 Bg6 11.Nd2 Na6 1-0(22) Goldin  
 2535 - Popchev 2465, Moscow RUS 1989.

[\*12\*] 8.Be3 d5 9.e5 == Drasko 2505 - Strikovic 2520, Niksic 1996.  
 8.Qb3 Qc7 9.Bf4 Bxf3 10.Bxf3 e5 11.Be3 exd4 ==(32) Grabarczyk 2440 -  
 Zagorskis 2550, Pardubice CZE 1995.

[\*13\*] 9.Be3 == Veingold 2444 - Strikovic 2515, Ourense 2001.

[\*14\*] 11.exd5 Nbd7 ==(14) Veingold 2475 - Strikovic 2498, Lorca 2005.

[\*15\*] 5.g3 e5 6.Bg2 Ngf6 7.OO Be7 8.Nh4 OO 9.h3 Bh5 10.Nf5 Re8 11.Nxe7+ Qxe7  
 1-0(34) Aronian 2783 - Bargan 2331, Mainz GER 2010;  
 8.h3 Bxf3 9.Bxf3 OO 10.b3 Re8 11.Bb2 Bf8 ==(40) Razuvaev 2560 - Barlov  
 2455, Las Palmas 1996;  
 5...Bxf3 6.exf3 e6 7.d5 exd5 8.cxd5 Ngf6 9.Bg2 Be7 10.OO OO 11.f4 c5 ==  
 =(36) Mirzoev 2518 - Pakleza 2492, Malaga 2008.  
 5.d5 Bxf3 6.exf3 g6 7.Be3 Bg7 8.Qd2 Ngf6 9.Be2 OO 10.OO Qa5 11.Rab1 cxd5 ==  
 =(23) Atalik 2535 - Torre 2520, Moscow RUS 1994;  
 7.f4 Bg7 8.Be2 Ngf6 9.g4 cxd5 10.cxd5 Qa5 11.OO OO 1-0(32) Norwood 2520  
 - Chekhov 2520, Germany 1997.  
 5.e3 e5 6.Be2 Be7 7.b3 Nh6 8.Bb2 f5 9.h3 Bxf3 10.Bxf3 OO 11.OO Qe8 ==(22)  
 Velikov 2445 - Hulak 2545, Novi Sad YUG 1990.

[\*16\*] 5...g6 6.Be2 Bg7 7.OO Qc7 8.Be3 e6 9.Rc1 Ne7 10.d5 exd5 11.cxd5 c5 1-  
 0(25) Mozetic 2585 - Pandavos 2380, Karditsa 1994.

[\*17\*] 6.d5 Be7 7.Be2 Ngf6 8.h3 Bh5 9.Be3 OO 10.OO Bg6 11.Bd3 Ne8 ==(60) Zhu  
 Chen 2539 - Hort 2539, Munich GER 2000.

[\*18\*] 6...Ngf6 7.OO Be7 8.Be3 OO 9.d5 Bh5 10.Nd2 Bg6 11.b4 c5 ==(13) Lalic  
 2488 - Mestel 2491, Birmingham ENG 2006.

[\*19\*] 7.OO Bxf3 8.Bxf3 Bg5 9.Bxg5 Qxg5 10.d5 c5 11.Qb3 b6 ==(39) Piket 2615 -  
 Speelman 2630, Roquebrune 1992;  
 7...Ngf6 8.Be3 OO 9.Nd2 Bxe2 10.Qxe2 Ne8 11.g3 exd4 1-0(33) Gavrikov  
 2580 - Hausner 2440, Zurich SUI 1990.  
 7.Ng1 Bxe2 8.Ngxe2 Bg5 9.OO Bxc1 10.Rxc1 Ne7 11.Qd2 OO ==(17) Gleizerov  
 2562 - Sanduleac 2519, Predeal ROM 2006.

[\*20\*] 7...Ngf6 8.Be3 Bxf3 9.Bxf3 OO 10.h4 Ne8 11.g3 Qb8 1-0(33) Atalik 2537 - Sturua 2600, Ohrid MKD 2001.

[\*21\*] 11.Bxg5 Qxg5 1-0(34) Khalifman 2698 - Ghaem Maghami 2519, Moscow RUS 2002.

[\*22\*] 4...Nd7 5.Nc3 g6 6.f4 Bg7 7.Bg2 Rb8 8.OO e6 9.d5 Ngf6 10.Be3 a6 11.Qb3 e5 == (22) Sakaev 2580 - Svidler 2640, St Petersburg 1997;  
7.Qd2 c6 8.b3 Qb6 9.e3 Nh6 10.h4 e5 11.fxe5 dxe5 0-1(54) San Segundo 2415 - Epishin 2620, ? 1992;  
6.Bg2 Bg7 7.f4 c6 8.e3 Ngf6 9.b3 OO 10.Bb2 e6 11.OO d5 1-0(54) Timman 2635 - Danailov 2440, ? 1993;  
7...Rb8 8.Qd3 Ngf6 9.b3 OO 10.Bb2 a6 11.OO c5 0-1(40) Panno 2495 - Milos 2560, Buenos Aires 1993;  
6.b3 Bg7 7.Bb2 Ngf6 8.e3 OO 9.f4 e5 10.fxe5 dxe5 11.Bg2 exd4 1-0(63) Vladimirov 2575 - Rivas Pastor 2450, ? 1991;  
5.f4 c6 6.Nc3 Ngf6 7.e4 e5 8.Be3 g6 9.Qf3 Bh6 10.OOO exf4 11.Bxf4 Bxf4+ == (19) Gareev 2570 - Vovsha 2461, Pawtucket 2008;  
5.Qb3 Rb8 6.Nc3 g6 7.Bd2 Bg7 8.e3 a6 9.f4 Ngf6 10.Be2 b5 11.Qc2 c6 == (33) Nalbandian 2485 - Spangenberg 2510, Matinhos 1994.  
4...g6 5.Nc3 Bg7 6.f4 c6 7.e3 Nd7 8.Bd3 e6 9.Ne4 Ndf6 10.Ng5 Ne7 11.Qb3 Rb8 0-1(48) Pinter 2575 - Christiansen 2575, Reggio Emilia 1987;  
5.f4 c6 6.h4 Nf6 7.Nc3 Nbd7 8.Bh3 Bg7 9.f5 d5 10.Qb3 Qb6 11.cxd5 Qxb3 == (45) Lputian 2540 - Okhotnik 2445, Uzhhorod 1988.

[\*23\*] 5.h4 Nf6 6.h5 Nbd7 7.Nc3 e5 8.e3 Be7 9.Bd3 exd4 10.exd4 d5 11.cxd5 Nxd5 1-0(28) Lobron 2625 - Rivas Pastor 2520, Debrecen HUN 1992;  
8.d5 Be7 9.e4 Qb8 10.Be3 Bd8 11.Qd2 Ba5 1-0(44) Lobron 2590 - Van der Wiel 2535, Gran Canaria 1996.  
5.f4 g6 6.Bg2 Bg7 7.d5 cxd5 8.cxd5 Nf6 9.OO OO 10.Nd2 Na6 11.Rb1 Qd7 0-1(36) Zvjaginsev 2445 - Kharlov 2570, Rostov on Don 1993.

[\*24\*] 5...Nf6 6.f4 Nbd7 7.d5 cxd5 8.Nxd5 e6 9.Nxf6+ Nxf6 10.Qa4+ Qd7 11.Qxd7+ Kxd7 1-0(33) Drasko 2545 - Petronic 2465, Igalo 1994.  
5...Nd7 6.f4 Ngf6 7.Bg2 e6 8.e4 e5 9.Be3 g6 10.OO Nh5 11.Ne2 Bg7 == (58) Safin 2481 - Kayumov 2479, ? 2008.

[\*25\*] 6.e4 Bg7 7.Be3 Nd7 8.f4 e5 9.fxe5 dxe5 10.dxe5 Nxe5 11.Be2 Qh4 0-1(55) Sokolov 2630 - Rivas Pastor 2505, Barcelona ESP 1992;  
6...Nd7 7.f4 e5 8.Bh3 Ngf6 9.Be3 Bg7 10.dxe5 dxe5 11.Qd6 Bf8 1-0(29) Kurajica 2565 - Popchev 2450, Cordoba 1994.  
6.e3 Bg7 7.Bg2 Nd7 8.f4 Nh6 9.OO Nf5 10.Ne4 OO 11.Ng3 Nh4 0-1(40) Greenfeld 2610 - Svidler 2505, Tilburg NED 1994;  
7.f4 Nd7 8.Be2 e6 9.Ne4 Ndf6 10.Ng5 Ne7 11.Qc2 d5 == (20) Franco Ocampos 2490 - Rivas Pastor 2505, Leon 1989.  
6.Bg5 Bg7 7.e3 Nd7 8.Be2 Qa5 9.Rg1 c5 10.d5 h6 11.Bh4 g5 1-0(66) Piket 2470 - Georgiev 2595, Wijk aan Zee NED 1988.

[\*26\*] 7...Nf6 8.e4 OO 9.f4 e6 10.e5 Ne8 11.b3 Kh8 1-0(36) Arlandi 2435 - Rashkovsky 2530, Forli 1992.

[\*27\*] 9...OO 10.f5 e6 11.fxe6 fxe6 == (20) Krogius 2480 - Rashkovsky 2550, Cappelle la Grande 1995.

[\*28\*] 11.fxg6 Ng8 == (20) Krogius 2480 - Rashkovsky 2550, ? 1995.



[\*29\*] 4...e6 5.Nc3 Nd7 6.Bd3 g6 7.h4 Bg7 8.Be3 Ne7 9.h5 Nf5 10.Bxf5 gxf5 11.g4 fxf4 1-0(36) Sokolov 2625 - Miles 2600, Groningen NED 1994;  
6.d5 e5 7.f4 exf4 8.Bxf4 Ngf6 9.Bd3 Be7 10.OO OO 11.Be3 Re8 0-1(59) Mikhalevski 2532 - Miles 2584, Merida MEX 2000;  
5...g6 6.d5 exd5 7.Nxd5 Bg7 8.Qe2+ Kf8 9.g3 Nc6 10.Bg2 Nge7 11.OO Nd4 ===(17) Smejkal - Miles, ? 1987;  
5...Ne7 6.Qb3 Qc8 7.Be3 Nf5 8.OOO Be7 9.g4 Nxe3 10.fxe3 Nd7 11.f4 c6 1-0(35) Vaganian 2645 - Mohr 2440, Germany 1995;  
5.Qb3 Qc8 6.d5 e5 7.f4 Nd7 8.Be2 Ngf6 9.OO Be7 10.Nc3 OO 11.Be3 a5 0-1(56) Gavrikov 2600 - Miles 2600, Horgen 1994;  
11.Re1 Re8 1-0(41) Ruzele 2520 - Seul 2445, Bonn 1996;  
5...Nc6 6.Be3 d5 7.Nc3 Bb4 8.cxd5 Qxd5 9.Bc4 Qa5 10.OO Nge7 11.d5 exd5 1-0(23) Ikonnikov 2593 - Marholev 2417, Lyon 2006.  
4...Nf6 5.Nc3 g6 6.g3 Bg7 7.Bg2 c6 8.f4 OO 9.OO Na6 10.d5 cxd5 11.Nxd5 Nc5 1-0(43) Mikhalevski 2590 - Ibragimov 2602, King of Prussia USA 2007;  
5...e6 6.d5 Be7 7.dxe6 fxe6 8.Bd3 OO 9.OO Nc6 10.f4 Qd7 11.Re1 Rae8 1-0(24) Agrest 2574 - Garcia Padron 2434, El Sauzal 2008;  
5.d5 g6 6.Be2 c6 7.OO Bg7 8.Nc3 OO 9.Be3 Nbd7 10.Rc1 Qa5 11.Re1 cxd5 ===(41) Stern 2493 - Slobodjan 2539, Seebad Heringsdorf GER 2000.  
4...e5 5.dxe5 Nc6 6.e6 Qe7 7.Be2 fxe6 8.OO g6 9.Nc3 Bg7 10.Re1 Nf6 11.Bg5 OO 1-0(40) Sakalauskas 2464 - Sulskis 2504, Tallinn 2006.

[\*30\*] 5.g3 g6 6.Bg2 Bg7 7.OO c6 8.d5 Ngf6 9.f4 Rc8 10.Nc3 OO 11.Rb1 Re8 ===(57) Gausel 2485 - Rausis 2560, Skei 1993;  
7...Ngf6 8.f4 Rb8 9.Nc3 OO 10.Qd3 a6 11.Re1 Re8 1-0(63) Zhukova 2499 - Skripchenko 2464, Moscow RUS 2010;  
7.d5 h5 8.OO Nh6 9.Nd2 c5 10.Bh3 Nf5 11.Bxf5 gxf5 1-0(35) Gleizerov 2525 - Tunik 2490, Voskresensk 1993;  
6...c6 7.d5 c5 8.Nc3 Bg7 9.Bd2 h5 10.Qe2 h4 11.f4 a6 1-0(41) Likavsky 2485 - Okhotnik 2484, Arvier ITA 2007;  
6.Bh3 Bg7 7.OO Ngf6 8.Re1 OO 9.f4 d5 10.c5 e6 11.Nc3 b6 ===(53) Pomes Marcet 2410 - Rausis 2575, Andorra 1993.  
5.f4 g6 6.Nc3 Bg7 7.Be2 Nh6 8.g4 e5 9.dxe5 dxe5 10.fxe5 Nxe5 11.Qxd8+ Rxd8 0-1(38) Gleizerov 2525 - Epishin 2620, Podolsk RUS 1992;  
5...Ngf6 6.Nc3 c6 7.g4 g6 8.Bg2 Bg7 9.OO OO 10.h3 e6 11.b3 d5 ===(49) Garcia Ilundain 2480 - Moskalenko 2555, Andorra 1993.  
5.d5 g6 6.g3 Bg7 7.Bg2 c6 8.Nc3 Ngf6 9.OO OO 10.f4 Rc8 11.Be3 Qa5 0-1(41) Gleizerov 2555 - Agrest 2460, St Petersburg 1993;  
6.Be3 Bg7 7.Qd2 e5 8.dxe6 fxe6 9.Nc3 Ne7 10.g4 Nc6 11.f4 e5 ===(40) Atalik 2575 - Kozakov 2426, Lvov 2000.  
5.Qb3 Rb8 6.Be3 Ngf6 7.Nc3 c6 8.d5 Qa5 9.Be2 g6 10.OO Bg7 11.Rfd1 OO ===(60) Kunte 2550 - Rahman 2492, New Delhi 2008;  
6...g6 7.Nc3 Bg7 8.Be2 c6 9.h4 h5 10.g4 Qa5 11.OOO Ngf6 ===(28) Halkias 2528 - Schebler 2471, Werther (Westfalen) 2006.

[\*31\*] 5...Ngf6 6.Be3 g6 7.h4 h5 8.d5 c6 9.Be2 cxd5 10.cxd5 Bg7 11.f4 Qa5 0-1(65) Izeta Txabarri 2525 - Romero Holmes 2465, Torrevieja ESP 1997.

[\*32\*] 6.Be2 Bg7 7.OO e6 8.d5 e5 9.f4 exf4 10.Bxf4 Ngf6 11.Qd2 OO 0-1(27) Polgar 2560 - Epishin 2620, Moscow 1993;  
7...Ngf6 8.d5 OO 9.Be3 c6 10.Qb3 cxd5 11.cxd5 Qa5 ===(64) Schroer 2429 - Vovsha 2539, Internet Chess Club 2009;  
7.Be3 e6 8.Qb3 Ne7 9.g4 OO 10.OOO c6 == Kharitonov 2530 - Belikov 2450, Voskresensk 1993.

[\*33\*] 6...c6 7.Qd2 Bg7 8.Be2 Nb6 9.d5 Nf6 10.dxc6 bxc6 11.OO OO 1-0(48) Perelshteyn 2628 - Vovsha 2539, Internet Chess Club 2009.

[\*34\*] 7...e6 8.g4 Ne7 9.h4 d5 10.cxd5 Nxd5 11.Nxd5 exd5 1-0(24) Savchenko 2575  
- Belikov 2500, Enakievo 1997.

[\*35\*] 8.h4 h5 9.Be2 Nb6 10.d5 Nf6 11.g4 cxd5 ==-(75) Kuljasevic 2491 - Vovsha  
2495, Internet Chess Club 2007.

[\*36\*] 11.cxd5 cxd5 ==-(28) Ulibin 2558 - Vovsha 2432, Biel 2003.

[\*37\*] 5.g3 Bg7 6.Bg2 c6 7.d5 cxd5 8.cxd5 Qa5+ 9.Nc3 Bxc3+ 10.bxc3 Qxc3+ 11.Bd2  
Qe5+ ==-(15) Zvjaginsev 2585 - Timman 2635, Wijk aan Zee NED 1995;

6.Nc3 c6 7.d5 Nd7 8.Bg2 cxd5 9.cxd5 Ngf6 10.OO OO 11.f4 Nc5 ==-(41)  
Psakhis 2542 - Rivas Pastor 2445, Benasque ESP 2005.

5.Qb3 Qc8 6.Be3 Bg7 7.Nc3 Nf6 8.h4 c5 9.d5 Nbd7 10.g4 Qc7 11.h5 OOO 1-0(38)  
Kozul 2505 - Tal 2610, Tbilisi 1988;

5...Nc6 6.d5 Nd4 7.Qd1 Bg7 8.Nc3 c5 9.Bd3 Nf6 10.OO OO 11.Re1 Qd7 ==  
=(20) Yrjola 2485 - Torre 2555, Manila PHI 1992.

5.Bd3 Bg7 6.OO Nd7 7.d5 Ngf6 8.Nc3 OO 9.Re1 c6 10.Bf1 Nc5 11.Be3 Nfd7 1-  
0(34) Sokolov 2625 - Van der Wiel 2525, Rotterdam 1998.

5.Be3 Bg7 6.Nc3 e6 7.d5 Ne7 8.Bd3 exd5 9.cxd5 Bxc3+ 10.bxc3 Nxd5 11.Bb5+ c6  
==-(38) Dautov 2606 - Van der Wiel 2531, Venlo NED 2000.

5.d5 Bg7 6.Be2 Nd7 7.f4 Nh6 8.g4 e5 9.dxe6 fxe6 10.h4 Qe7 11.Qc2 d5 ==-(28)  
Ehlvest 2595 - Gubajdullin 2454, Moscu RUS 2009.

5.f4 Bg7 6.Nc3 c6 7.Be3 Nf6 8.g4 e6 9.d5 exd5 10.cxd5 Qa5 11.dxc6 bxc6 ==  
=(24) Garcia Ilundain 2480 - Milos 2565, Las Palmas 1993.

[\*38\*] 6.g3 c6 7.Bg2 Nf6 8.d5 Nbd7 9.f4 Rc8 10.dxc6 bxc6 11.Be3 Qa5 ==-(14)  
Sakalauskas 2437 - Fridman 2590, Riga LAT 2004;

7...Qb6 8.d5 Nf6 9.OO OO 10.Re1 Re8 11.f4 Nbd7 ==-(14) Goldwaser 2441 -  
Hernandez Guerrero 2540, Buenos Aires 2009;

6...Nh6 7.Bh3 OO 8.OO e6 9.d5 Nf5 10.Re1 Nd7 11.Rb1 Nc5 ==-(24)  
Schlosser 2534 - Hodgson 2608, Germany 2003.

6.h4 h5 7.Be3 c6 8.Bd3 Nf6 9.g4 Na6 10.g5 Nd7 11.f4 Qb6 1-0(34) Van Wely  
2642 - Van der Wiel 2509, Leeuwarden NED 2002.

6.d5 Nf6 7.g3 OO 8.Bg2 e6 9.dxe6 fxe6 10.f4 Nc6 11.OO Qd7 1-0(49) Kasparov  
2750 - Haik 2370, Evry 1988.

6.Be2 Nd7 7.f4 c5 8.dxc5 Nxc5 9.Be3 Bxc3+ 10.bxc3 Nf6 11.Bd4 OO ==-(12)  
Sosonko 2515 - Van der Wiel 2555, Rotterdam NED 1997.

[\*39\*] 6...e6 7.Qb3 b6 8.d5 e5 9.f4 Ne7 10.fxe5 Bxe5 11.Bd3 Nd7 ==-(17) Komarov  
2565 - Popchev 2450, Cordoba 1994;

7...Qc8 8.Rc1 Ne7 9.Bd3 OO 10.OO Nbc6 11.d5 Ne5 ==-(44) Nikcevic 2440 -  
Solozhenkin 2525, Ch Paris (open) 1994;

7.d5 Ne7 8.Bd3 OO 9.OO Nd7 10.Re1 exd5 11.cxd5 Bxc3 0-1(55) Andersson  
2582 - Narciso Dublan 2510, Barcelona 2009;

7.h4 Ne7 8.h5 Nf5 9.Qd2 Nxe3 10.Qxe3 Nd7 11.OOO OO ==-(27) Vaganian 2605  
- Hennig 2439, Breda NED 1999.

6...c6 7.Be2 Nf6 8.OO OO 9.f4 d5 10.c5 b5 11.a4 b4 ==-(34) Bagirovs 2525 -  
Minasian, Lucerne SUI 1993;

7.Qb3 Qc7 8.Be2 Nd7 9.OO Nh6 10.g4 f5 11.d5 OO 1-0(31) Ftacnik 2595 -  
Rogovski 2455, Cappelle la Grande FRA 1997.

6...Nf6 7.Be2 OO 8.f4 c6 9.h4 Qa5 10.Kf1 e5 11.h5 Nbd7 1-0(40) Vaganian  
2645 - Milos 2575, Moscow RUS 1994.

[\*40\*] 7.c5 Ngf6 8.Qb3 Rb8 9.Be2 OO 10.OO dxc5 11.dxc5 c6 1-0(38) Speelman 2600  
- Hodgson 2575, England 1998.

7.h4 h5 8.g3 Nh6 9.Bh3 c6 10.OO Nf5 11.Bxf5 gxf5 ===(64) Eingorn 2580 - Agrest 2465, Berlin 1993.

7.d5 c6 8.Be2 Ngf6 9.OO OO 10.Qb3 Qc7 11.Rfd1 a6 1-0(38) Kharitonov 2530 - Agrest 2465, Pinsk 1993.

7.Qd2 Ngf6 8.d5 c6 9.Be2 Rc8 10.OO cxd5 11.cxd5 OO 0-1(70) Van der Sterren 2490 - Plaskett 2470, London ENG 1993.

[\*41\*] 7...c5 8.dxc5 Nxc5 9.Rc1 Nf6 10.OO OO 11.b4 Ne6 1-0(38) Georgiev 2660 - Rivas Pastor 2515, Las Palmas 1993.

7...Ngf6 8.OO OO 9.d5 c6 10.f4 Qa5 11.Rb1 Rfc8 0-1(40) Kengis 2589 - Slapikas 2430, Polanica Zdroj POL 2000.

[\*42\*] 9.Qd1 h5 10.b3 d5 11.Qc2 e5 ===(18) Mikhalchishin 2500 - Gulko 2595, ? 1995.

[\*43\*] 11.cxd5 exd5 ===(18) Mikhalchishin 2500 - Gulko 2595, Bern SUI 1995.

[\*44\*] 5.d5 g6 6.Be2 Bg7 7.OO Nf6 8.Nc3 OO 9.Re1 Re8 10.Bf1 Nbd7 11.Bd2 Rc8 ===(39) Kozul 2602 - Jovanovic 2526, Stari Mikanovci 2010;

6.Be3 Bg7 7.Qd2 Nf6 8.Nc3 OO 9.Be2 Nbd7 10.OO a6 11.Rac1 Qb8 ===(22) Babula 2566 - Hasangatin 2482, Slovakia 2001;

5...Nf6 6.Nc3 Nbd7 7.Be3 g6 8.Be2 Bg7 9.OO OO 10.Qb3 Qc7 11.Rac1 a6 ===(18) Stohl 2531 - Kunin 2563, Baden 2010;

6...g6 7.Be3 Nbd7 8.Qd2 Bg7 9.Be2 OO 10.h4 cxd5 11.cxd5 Qa5 ===(54) Arnaudov 2404 - Chatalbashev 2555, Kyustendil BUL 2010.

5.Be3 g6 6.Nc3 Bg7 7.Qd2 e6 8.h4 d5 9.h5 Nd7 10.g4 dxc4 11.Bxc4 Qa5 0-1(64) Zatonskih 2461 - Akobian 2612, Saint Louis 2009.

[\*45\*] 5...Nd7 6.Be3 Ngf6 7.Bd3 g6 8.OO Bg7 9.Re1 OO 10.f4 e6 11.g4 d5 ===(25) Koneru 2612 - Rahman 2492, Kolkata India 2008;

6...g6 7.Be2 Bg7 8.OO Nh6 9.Bd3 f5 10.Qd2 Nf7 11.d5 OO ===(71) Polak 2470 - Votava 2515, Olomouc CZE 1997;

6.Be2 g6 7.OO Bg7 8.Be3 Ngf6 9.d5 OO 10.Qb3 Qb8 11.Rfd1 Rc8 ===(65) Gelfand 2695 - Ivanchuk 2725, ? 1997;

8.f4 Ngf6 9.d5 cxd5 10.cxd5 OO 11.Re1 Nc5 1-0(40) Tkachiev 2615 - Romero Holmes 2465, Las Palmas 1997;

6.d5 Ngf6 7.Be3 g6 8.Qd2 Bg7 9.Be2 cxd5 10.cxd5 OO 11.OO Qa5 ===(55) Tratar 2405 - Kozul 2580, Ljubljana 1995.

5...e6 6.d5 exd5 7.cxd5 Nf6 8.Be3 Be7 9.Qb3 Qc7 10.Bd3 OO 11.OO Nbd7 1-0(61) Cramling 2520 - Rivas Pastor 2515, Cordoba 1995;

7...c5 8.Bb5+ Nd7 9.OO a6 10.Re1+ Be7 11.Bf1 Ngf6 ===(60) Romero Holmes 2460 - Rivas Pastor 2505, El Corte Ingles 1990.

[\*46\*] 6.f4 g6 7.Be3 Bg7 8.Be2 OO 9.OO d5 10.c5 Nbd7 11.Qc2 e6 1-0(41) Stohl 2555 - Jansa 2485, Stary Smokovec 1991;

7.Be2 Bg7 8.OO OO 9.Bf3 Nbd7 10.Re1 e6 11.Rb1 Rb8 1-0(36) Wells 2492 - Mestel 2485, England 1999;

6...e6 7.d5 exd5 8.cxd5 Be7 9.Be2 OO 10.OO Nbd7 11.Be3 Nb6 1-0(35) Eingorn 2575 - Marangunic 2455, Bern 1993.

6.Bd3 d5 7.OO e6 8.cxd5 Nxd5 9.f4 g6 10.f5 gxf5 11.Re1 Kd7 ===(20) Sokolov 2525 - Torre 2560, Biel 1989.

6.g4 e6 7.g5 Nfd7 8.d5 cxd5 9.cxd5 e5 10.f4 Be7 11.fxe5 Nxe5 1-0(29) Avrukh 2586 - Sanduleac 2492, Istanbul (Turkey) 2003.

6.Be3 g6 7.g4 Bg7 8.g5 Nfd7 9.f4 OO 10.Bd3 d5 11.cxd5 Nb6 1-0(47) Grunberg 2439 - Milanovic 2519, Bucharest ROM 2007.

[\*47\*] 6...Nbd7 7.Be2 g6 8.OO Bg7 9.Be3 OO 10.Qd2 Qa5 11.Rab1 Rfc8 ===(54)  
Levitt 2440 - Torre 2545, Saint John 1988.

[\*48\*] 7.Be3 Bg7 8.Be2 Na6 9.OO OO 10.a3 e6 11.dxe6 fxe6 ===(35) Sokolov 2638 -  
Dumitrache 2467, Evry FRA 2010.

7.g4 Bg7 8.h4 Na6 9.Be3 Nd7 10.Rc1 Qa5 11.Be2 Nb4 1-0(29) Halkias 2566 -  
Sanduleac 2477, Pancevo YUG 2002.

7.Be2 Bg7 8.OO OO 9.Be3 Nbd7 10.f4 a6 11.Rc1 cxd5 ===(27) Shariazdanov 2465  
- Spangenberg 2565, Saenz Pena ARG 1997.

[\*49\*] 9...Na6 10.f4 Qd7 11.Qf3 Nc5 ===(16) Ruck 2572 - Sanduleac 2471, Bled  
SLO 2002.

[\*50\*] 11.Qf3 b4 1-0(35) Illescas Cordoba 2615 - Spangenberg 2505, Buenos Aires  
1993.

[\*51\*] 6.Be3 Bg7 7.Be2 Nf6 8.d5 OO 9.OO Nbd7 10.f4 cxd5 11.cxd5 a6 ===(35)  
Horvath 2478 - Varga 2510, Budapest HUN 2002;

8...Nbd7 9.OO OO 10.Qb3 Qc7 11.Rac1 a6 0-1(31) Dobrov 2446 - Hasangatin  
2524, St Petersburg RUS 2002;

8.g4 e6 9.f4 d5 10.f5 exf5 11.gxf5 dxc4 ===(58) Avrukh 2652 - Bellini  
2501, Amsterdam 2005;

7...e6 8.d5 exd5 9.cxd5 Ne7 10.Qb3 Qd7 11.OO OO 0-1(33) Nielsen 2680 -  
Svidler 2739, Copenhagen DEN 2010;

7.Qd2 e6 8.d5 exd5 9.cxd5 Ne7 10.Bh6 Bxh6 11.Qxh6 Nf5 ===(60) Aronian  
2675 - Svidler 2735, Internet Chess Club INT 2004;

8.h4 d5 9.h5 Nd7 10.cxd5 exd5 11.g4 Nf8 1-0(52) Bareev 2634 - Svidler  
2754, Moscow 2009;

6...Nf6 7.Qb3 Qc7 8.Be2 Bg7 9.g4 h6 10.OOO d5 11.f4 e6 1-0(32) Erdos  
2522 - Varga 2525, Budapest 2005;

6...Nd7 7.Qd2 Ngf6 8.g4 Nb6 9.h4 d5 10.c5 Nbd7 11.h5 Rg8 1-0(55) Ilincic  
2534 - Pikula 2466, Banja Koviljaca 2002.

6.f4 Bg7 7.g4 e6 8.h4 d5 9.h5 dxc4 10.Be3 Nd7 11.f5 exf5 ===(30) Garcia  
Ilundain 2420 - Dorfman 2605, Terrassa 1992;

7.Be3 Nd7 8.Be2 Ngf6 9.OO OO 10.Bf3 e6 11.d5 exd5 ===(18) Pigusov 2550 -  
Danailov 2445, Alicante ESP 1992.

6.Qb3 Qc7 7.Be3 Bg7 8.g3 Nd7 9.Bh3 Ngf6 10.OO OO 11.Rac1 Nb6 ===(34)  
Krasenkov 2605 - Torre 2535, Yerevan 1996.

6.g3 Bg7 7.Bg2 Nd7 8.f4 Nh6 9.g4 Nb6 10.b3 d5 11.cxd5 c5 1-0(27) Grigorian  
2509 - Gasanov 2541, Belgorod 2008.

6.h4 h5 7.Be3 Bg7 8.g3 Nd7 9.f4 Nh6 10.Qd3 Qa5 11.Bg2 Nb6 ===(47) Kozul  
2575 - Piasetski 2415, Toronto 1990.

6.Bd3 Bg7 7.d5 Nf6 8.OO OO 9.Re1 Nbd7 10.f4 Nb6 11.f5 Rc8 1-0(39)  
Komljenovic 2495 - Topalov 2460, Candas 1992.

[\*52\*] 7.Be3 Nd7 8.Qd2 Ngf6 9.d5 a6 10.OO OO 11.Rab1 cxd5 ===(49) Stohl 2540 -  
Karlsson 2505, Hamburg GER 1993;

9...OO 10.OO a6 11.Rab1 cxd5 ===(13) Stohl 2540 - Karlsson 2505, ? 1993;  
7...Nf6 8.OO d5 9.Qb3 Qb6 10.Qa3 Nbd7 11.cxd5 Nxd5 ===(95) Onischuk 2650  
- Torre 2543, Turin ITA 2006.

[\*53\*] 7...Nd7 8.Re1 Ngf6 9.d5 OO 10.Be3 Qa5 11.f4 Rac8 ===(21) Bu 2637 -  
Svidler 2740, Beer Sheva ISR 2005.

7...Nh6 8.d5 Nf5 9.Bd3 Nd4 10.Re1 Nd7 11.Bg5 Ne5 1-0(27) Khalifman 2635 -  
Rashkovsky 2550, Moscow RUS 1995.

[\*54\*] 8.Be3 OO 9.d5 Nbd7 10.f4 Qa5 11.Rb1 Rfc8 1-0(37) Van der Sterren 2535 - Jansa 2460, Prague 1992.

[\*55\*] 9...a6 10.Qb3 Qc7 11.Rac1 Nbd7 ===(59) Shipov 2589 - Hasangatin 2501, chessassistantclub.com INT 2004.

[\*56\*] 10.Rb1 Qc7 11.Re1 Rfe8 ===(42) Dizdarevic 2520 - Jovanovic 2455, ? 2004.

[\*57\*] 11.Nxd5 Nc5 0-1(41) Sorokin 2560 - Spangenberg 2505, Villa Gesell ARG 1996.

[\*58\*] 4.e3 e5 5.Be2 Ngf6 6.Nc3 Be7 7.OO OO 8.b3 c6 9.Ba3 e4 10.Nd2 Bxe2 11.Nxe2 Qa5 0-1(38) Vanderstricht 2450 - Fridman 2592, 's-Hertogenbosch NED 2003;

7.b3 OO 8.Bb2 Re8 9.OO Bf8 10.e4 exd4 11.Nxd4 Bxe2 ===(55) Hansen 2520 - Okhotnik 2445, Uzhhorod 1988;

7.h3 Bh5 8.b3 c6 9.Bb2 OO 10.g4 Bg6 11.Nd2 exd4 0-1(60) Paehtz 2480 - Bezold 2475, ? 1992;

6...c6 7.OO Be7 8.Qc2 OO 9.b3 Re8 10.h3 Bh5 11.Rd1 Bf8 1-0(35) Piskov 2535 - Conquest 2455, Germany 1995;

5...c6 6.Nc3 Ngf6 7.OO Be7 8.Qc2 OO 9.b4 a5 10.b5 cxb5 11.Nxb5 Rc8 ===(70) Nalbandian 2475 - Minasian 2580, Yerevan 1996;

5.h3 Bh5 6.Nc3 Ngf6 7.g4 Bg6 8.Nh4 Ne4 9.Nxg6 Nxc3 10.Qc2 hxg6 11.Qxc3 Be7 ===(64) Vokac 2485 - Jansa 2490, Czechia 1997;

4...Ngf6 5.Nc3 e5 6.Be2 Be7 7.h3 Bh5 8.OO OO 9.Nh4 Bxe2 10.Qxe2 Re8 11.Nf5 Bf8 ===(72) Lechtynsky 2439 - Jansa 2521, Czechia 2006.

4.h3 Bxf3 5.exf3 g6 6.Nc3 Bg7 7.Be3 e6 8.Qb3 Qc8 9.d5 Ne7 10.Bd3 exd5 11.cxd5 OO 0-1(55) Dydyshko 2490 - Hickl 2565, Berlin 1997.

[\*59\*] 4...Bxf3 5.exf3 g6 6.Bd3 Bg7 7.OO Ngf6 8.Re1 OO 9.Nc3 c6 10.Bg5 Re8 11.f4 cxd5 0-1(31) Baburin 2530 - Tischbierek 2480, Farum 1993;

9...Nc5 10.Bc2 a5 11.f4 e6 ===(17) Baburin 2520 - Panchenko 2490, Germany 1993;

8.Nc3 OO 9.Bg5 c6 10.Re1 Rc8 11.Bf1 Re8 ===(17) Greenfeld 2553 - Finkel 2485, Tel Aviv ISR 2002;

6.Nc3 Bg7 7.Be3 Nh6 8.g4 Ne5 9.Be2 f5 10.Qd2 Nh7 11.Rg1 Rg8 1-0(33) Stohl 2560 - Norwood 2525, Germany 1994;

7.Be2 c5 8.Be3 Bxc3+ 9.bxc3 Qa5 10.Qc2 Ngf6 11.OO Qa6 ===(40) Kengis 2589 - Mikhaletz 2479, Polanica Zdroj 2000;

6.Be2 Bg7 7.OO Nh6 8.Nc3 OO 9.Re1 Nf5 10.Bd3 Ne5 11.Bxf5 gxf5 ===(19) Chuchelov 2533 - Jansa 2442, Fuerth GER 1999;

5...e6 6.dxe6 fxe6 7.g3 Qf6 8.Nc3 OOO 9.Bg2 Kb8 10.OO Ne7 11.f4 Nf5 1-0(30) Benjamin 2620 - Balinas 2350, Philadelphia 1994.

4...a5 5.Nc3 g6 6.Nd4 Nc5 7.f3 Bd7 8.e4 e5 9.dxe6 fxe6 10.Be3 Bh6 11.Bf2 e5 ===(55) Baburin 2520 - Hodgson 2535, Biel 1992.

4...Ngf6 5.Nc3 g6 6.Nd4 Nc5 7.f3 Bd7 8.e4 a5 9.Be3 Bg7 10.Be2 OO 11.OO c6 1-0(39) Ftacnik 2535 - Jansa 2500, Hamburg 1993.

[\*60\*] 5.Nc3 Be7 6.e4 Bxf3 7.Qxf3 Bg5 8.Bd3 Nh6 9.OO OO 10.Qh3 Bxc1 11.Raxc1 a5 1-0(40) Lobron 2590 - Hickl 2580, Nussloch 1996.

[\*61\*] 5...fxe6 6.Nd4 Qe7 7.h3 Bh5 8.Nc3 c6 9.g4 Bf7 10.Bg2 Qd8 11.Ne4 h6 0-1(32) Radziewicz 2384 - Minasian 2594, Cappelle la Grande FRA 1999.

[\*62\*] 6...Ngf6 7.Nc3 Nc5 8.Qc2 g6 9.Be2 Bg7 10.OO OO 11.Nd4 Bd7 1-0(42) Wojtkiewicz 2530 - Adams 2655, New York, NY USA 1995;

8...Be7 9.Nd4 OO 10.Be2 c6 11.OO a5 ===(23) Shabalov 2570 - Sokolovs 2520, Cappelle la Grande 1995;

7...Bg4 8.Be2 g6 9.OO Bg7 10.Be3 OO 11.Nd4 Bxe2 0-1(48) Mozetic 2580 - Damljanovic 2570, Belgrade YUG 1993;

7...g6 8.Be2 Bg7 9.Nd4 OO 10.OO Re8 11.Nxe6 Rxe6 1-0(49) Vigorito 2298 - Fridman, Dos Hermanas 2003.

6...g6 7.Nd4 Bg7 8.Nc3 Ngf6 9.Be2 OO 10.OO Qe7 11.Re1 c6 0-1(44) Bates 2310 - Adams 2665, Sutton 1997.

[\*63\*] 8...Bxf3 9.Bxf3 c6 10.OO Be7 11.Be2 OO 1-0(35) Gurevich 2540 - Bezold 2490, Mermaid Beach BER 1998;

10.Be3 Be7 11.OO OO ===(12) Bagirov 2480 - Bezold 2490, Senden 1998.

[\*64\*] 9.OO Bg7 10.Bg5 OO 11.Re1 Re8 ===(45) Christiansen 2555 - Benjamin 2565, Parsippany 1996.

9.Nd4 Bxe2 10.Qxe2 Bg7 11.Be3 OO ===(13) Wojtkiewicz 2530 - Benjamin 2570, Philadelphia, PA USA 1995.

[\*65\*] 11.OO OO 1-0(60) Kengis 2575 - Vallejo Pons 2635, ? 2002.

[\*66\*] 4...e5 5.Bg2 c6 6.Nc3 Ngf6 7.OO Be7 8.h3 Bxf3 9.exf3 exd4 10.Qxd4 OO 11.f4 a5 1-0(43) Mikhalevski 2614 - Fedorowicz 2456, Calgary CAN 2010;

8...Bh5 9.Nh4 OO 10.Nf5 Re8 11.g4 Bg6 0-1(57) Gurevich 2475 - Rogers 2540, Belgrade SCG 1988;

5...Ngf6 6.OO Be7 7.Nc3 OO 8.h3 Bh5 9.Nh4 exd4 10.Qxd4 Nc5 11.Nf5 Re8 1-0(38) Roiz 2611 - Gagunashvili 2591, Rishon Le Zion ISR 2006;

6.Nc3 Be7 7.h3 Bh5 8.Nh4 c6 9.Nf5 Bf8 10.OO Bg6 11.Nh4 Qb6 1-0(26) Dautov 2625 - Fritsche 2365, Germany 1995;

5...Be7 6.Nc3 c6 7.OO Qb6 8.c5 dxc5 9.dxe5 Rd8 10.Qa4 Bxf3 11.exf3 Nxe5 ===(35) Pantsulaia 2436 - Azmaiparashvili 2676, Izmir TUR 2002.

4...c6 5.Bg2 Ngf6 6.Nc3 e5 7.h3 Bxf3 8.Bxf3 Qb6 9.e3 Be7 10.OO OO 11.Rb1 a5 1-0(35) Sasikiran 2682 - Gonzales 2465, Subic Bay 2009;

6...e6 7.d5 cxd5 8.cxd5 e5 9.h3 Bh5 10.Be3 Be7 11.Qb3 b6 1-0(44) Ftacnik 2532 - Kiik 2467, Ohrid 2009.

4...Ngf6 5.Bg2 c6 6.d5 Bxf3 7.Bxf3 cxd5 8.cxd5 g6 9.OO Bg7 10.Nc3 OO 11.Be3 Qa5 1-0(54) Evdokimov 2569 - Yatsenko 2442, Moscow 2008.

[\*67\*] 5...e6 6.Nc3 c6 7.d5 exd5 8.cxd5 Ngf6 9.Bf4 Ne5 10.Bg2 Be7 11.Bxe5 dxe5 1-0(40) Greenfeld 2600 - Sokolovs 2520, ? 1994;

6...Ngf6 7.d5 e5 8.Bg2 g6 9.OO Bg7 10.f4 OO 11.fxe5 Nxe5 ===(34) Gunawan 2425 - Hodgson 2550, Jakarta 1996;

6.d5 exd5 7.cxd5 Ngf6 8.Nc3 Be7 9.Bg2 OO 10.OO a5 11.f4 Nc5 1-0(47) Ftacnik 2549 - Kabanov 2519, Pardubice 2004.

5...c6 6.Nc3 Ngf6 7.d5 cxd5 8.cxd5 g6 9.f4 Bg7 10.Be2 OO 11.OO a6 1-0(52) Lerner 2560 - Vorotnikov 2460, Gelsenkirchen [Schac 1995;

6...g6 7.h4 Ngf6 8.g4 h5 9.g5 Nh7 10.f4 Bg7 11.Bh3 e6 1-0(28) Roiz 2560 - Klauser 2413, Zuerich 2004;

6.d5 g6 7.Bg2 Bg7 8.OO Ngf6 9.Nc3 OO 10.f4 Nb6 11.Qe2 cxd5 1-0(53) Fressinet 2588 - Narciso Dublan 2517, Pamplona 2002.

5...Ngf6 6.f4 c6 7.Nc3 g6 8.Bg2 Bg7 9.d5 OO 10.OO Nb6 11.Qe2 Rc8 1-0(43) Eingorn 2585 - Zilberman 2460, Oberwart 1994.

[\*68\*] 6.Nc3 Bg7 7.h4 Ngf6 8.Be3 c6 9.g4 h6 10.Be2 d5 11.cxd5 Nxd5 ===(23) Dautov 2635 - Adams 2655, Ter Apel NED 1995;

7.Bg2 c6 8.Be3 Ngf6 9.d5 OO 10.OO Qa5 11.f4 Nb6 0-1(82) Ftacnik 2612 - Chandler 2537, Brisbane AUS 2006;

7.Be3 c5 8.d5 Ngf6 9.Bh3 a6 10.a4 Qb6 11.b3 Ne5 1-0(40) Psakhis 2534 - Leon Hoyos 2428, Cappelle la Grande FRA 2006.

6.f4 Bg7 7.Bg2 c6 8.d5 cxd5 9.Qxd5 Rb8 10.OO Ngf6 11.Qf3 OO 0-1(60) Dokhoian 2550 - Jansa 2500, ? 1993.

6.Bh3 Bg7 7.OO Ngf6 8.d5 OO 9.Nc3 c6 10.Be3 Qa5 11.Qb3 Rab8 1-0(40) Skomorokhin 2450 - Sakaev 2560, St Petersburg 1996.

[\*69\*] 7.Nc3 Nh6 8.f4 Nf5 9.Bxb7 Rb8 10.Bg2 Nxd4 11.OO OO 1-0(33) Gofshtein 2560 - Jansa 2440, Prague CZE 1993;

1-0(33) Gofshtein 2540 - Jansa 2500, ? 1993.

7.f4 c6 8.OO Ngf6 9.Nc3 OO 10.Be3 Nb6 11.b3 d5 1-0(33) Zhou Jianchao 2623 - Tomashevsky 2689, Sochi 2009.

7.d5 c6 8.OO Ngf6 9.Nc3 OO 10.f4 == Marzolo 2440 - Conquest 2534, Evora 2006.

[\*70\*] 7...c6 8.d5 Ngf6 9.f4 OO 10.Be3 Nb6 11.Na3 Qd7 == (35) Nielsen 2649 - Miton 2653, La Habana CUB 2007.

7...Ngf6 8.Nc3 OO 9.f4 c6 10.d5 Rc8 11.Be3 Qa5 == (58) Sokolov 2665 - Hickl 2580, Nussloch 1996.

[\*71\*] 8.f4 Nf5 9.Bxb7 Rb8 10.Bg2 Nxd4 11.Nc3 OO 1-0(37) Ivanchuk 2720 - Speelman 2630, ? 1992.

8.Nc3 OO 9.Bxh6 Bxh6 10.f4 Bg7 11.Qd2 c6 == (38) Temirbaev 2475 - Adams 2715, Elista RUS 1998.

8.g4 f5 9.g5 Nf7 10.f4 h6 11.Bxb7 hxg5 0-1(30) Pomes Marcet 2410 - Hodgson 2565, Neuchatel 1993.

[\*72\*] 9.f4 c6 10.Nc3 Bg7 11.Qd2 OO == (29) Heim 2400 - Hodgson 2590, Slough ENG 1997.

[\*73\*] 11.Re1 Bg7 0-1(53) Brenninkmeijer 2510 - Hodgson 2575, ? 1998.

[\*74\*] 4...Bxf3 5.Qxf3 g6 6.Nc3 Bg7 7.Qd1 c5 8.d5 Bxc3+ 9.bxc3 Qa5 10.Qc2 Ngf6 11.Rb1 OOO 0-1(50) Bareev 2709 - Gulko 2622, Cannes FRA 2001;

11.f3 h6 0-1(53) Arutinian 2552 - Gagunashvili 2611, Tbilisi 2007;

10.Qb3 Ngf6 11.f3 OOO == (34) Mchedlishvili 2527 - Gagunashvili 2486, Tbilisi 2002;

9...Ngf6 10.f3 Qa5 11.Qb3 OOO 0-1(59) Topalov 2750 - Adams 2685, Dortmund GER 1996;

10.Bd3 Ne5 11.OO Qa5 1-0(35) Gleizerov 2575 - Nyback 2430, Stockholm 2002;

10.Qc2 Qc7 11.Be2 OOO 0-1(45) Ostenstad 2466 - Lie 2529, Fredrikstad NOR 2010;

6.Qb3 Bg7 7.Be3 Nh6 8.h3 f5 9.Nc3 OO 10.g3 c5 11.d5 fxe4 == (25) Kozul 2590 - Adams 2660, Pula CRO 1997;

6.Qd1 Bg7 7.Nc3 c5 8.Be3 Qb6 9.Na4 Qa5+ 10.Bd2 Qa6 11.d5 Ngf6 == (28) Huzman 2575 - Benjamin 2565, Yerevan ARM 1996.

4...g6 5.Be2 Bg7 6.h3 Bxf3 7.Bxf3 c5 8.d5 Ngf6 9.OO OO 10.Nc3 Ne8 11.Be2 Nc7 == (37) Gulko 2610 - Benjamin 2545, San Mateo 1989;

6.OO c5 7.d5 Ngf6 8.Nc3 OO 9.h3 Bxf3 10.Bxf3 a6 11.a4 Ne8 0-1(40) Moskalenko 2500 - Mikhaletz 2495, Donetsk UKR 1998.

[\*75\*] 5...Be7 6.Nc3 Bxf3 7.Qxf3 Bg5 8.Bxg5 Qxg5 9.g3 a6 10.h4 Qe7 11.Bh3 h5 0-1(40) Razuvaev 2550 - Christiansen 2530, New York 1989;

6...h6 7.g3 Bg5 8.Bg2 Bxc1 9.Rxc1 h5 10.Qd3 Nc5 11.Qe3 a5 1-0(38) Nikolic 2440 - Gofshtein 2560, Zagreb CRO 1993;

6.Bd3 Bxf3 7.Qxf3 Bg5 8.Bxg5 Qxg5 9.Nc3 a5 10.h4 Qe7 11.h5 Ngf6 1-0(32) Khenkin 2641 - Summerscale 2440, 1998-9 French Team Ch FRA 1999;

6...a5 7.b3 Nc5 8.Bc2 f5 9.h3 Bh5 10.Nc3 f4 11.a3 Nf6 ===(64) Likavsky 2472 - Lau 2497, Austria 2004.

5...Nc5 6.Nc3 Nf6 7.h3 Bh5 8.Qe2 a5 9.g3 Be7 10.Bg2 Nfd7 11.b3 Bg6 ===(18) Drasko 2475 - Vaulin 2515, Podgorica 1993;

7.Qe2 a5 8.h3 Bh5 9.g3 Be7 10.Bg2 c6 11.OO OO ===(46) Lukacs 2465 - Hodgson 2525, Almada 1988.

5...f5 6.Be2 Nc5 7.Ng5 Be7 8.Bxg4 Bxg5 9.Bxg5 Qxg5 10.exf5 Nf6 11.Bh3 Qh4 1-0(42) Gershon 2470 - Azmaiparashvili 2675, ? 2000.

[\*76\*] 6.h3 Bh5 7.Nc3 Nc5 8.Qe2 a5 9.g3 Be7 10.Bg2 c6 11.OO OO 0-1(42) Anguix Garrido 2430 - Hodgson 2545, ? 1989.

[\*77\*] 7.Qe2 a5 8.h3 Bh5 9.g4 Bg6 10.Nd2 c6 11.Bg2 Be7 1-0(39) Stein 2620 - Lutikov 2540, Parnu EST 1971.

7.Bd3 Nxd3+ 8.Qxd3 Be7 9.h3 Bd7 10.Be3 OO 11.b4 h6 1-0(54) Eljanov 2596 - Spiess 2391, Deizisau GER 2004.

[\*78\*] 11.OO cxd5 1-0(25) Illescas Cordoba 2615 - Hodgson 2565, Wijk aan Zee NED 1993.

[\*79\*] 5...Ngf6 6.Nc3 Be7 7.Be3 OO 8.OO Bh5 9.d5 Bg6 10.Nd2 Ne8 11.Bg4 Kh8 1-0(62) Kortschnoj 2585 - Speelman 2630, Roquebrune 1992;

7.OO OO 8.Be3 c6 9.d5 a5 10.Nd2 Bxe2 11.Qxe2 Ne8 ===(100) Blagojevic 2485 - Damljanovic 2540, Niksic 1997.

5...Bxf3 6.Bxf3 exd4 7.Qxd4 Ne5 8.Be2 Nc6 9.Qd2 g6 10.b3 Bg7 11.Nc3 Nge7 ===(28) Babula 2535 - Votava 2530, Pribram 1997.

5...exd4 6.Nxd4 Bxe2 7.Qxe2 g6 8.OO Bg7 9.Rd1 Ngf6 10.Nc3 OO 11.Bg5 Re8 0-1(41) Gausel 2485 - Kotronias 2530, Gausdal 1993.

[\*80\*] 6.OO Bxf3 7.Bxf3 Bg5 8.Bxg5 Qxg5 9.Nc3 Ne7 10.Nb5 OO 11.Nxc7 Rac8 1-0(62) Van Wely 2560 - Christiansen 2575, New York 1994;

7...exd4 8.Qxd4 Bf6 9.Qd2 Ne7 10.Nc3 OO 11.b3 Nc5 ===(18) Gausel 2540 - Hodgson 2575, Oxford ENG 1998;

6...Ngf6 7.Nc3 OO 8.Be3 c6 9.d5 Qc7 10.Nd2 Bxe2 11.Qxe2 Rfc8 1-0(58) Van der Sterren 2490 - Smirin 2590, Wijk aan Zee NED 1993.

6.Ng1 Bxe2 7.Nxe2 Ngf6 8.Nbc3 exd4 9.Nxd4 OO 10.OO Re8 11.Re1 Bf8 ===(41) Portisch 2615 - Markowski 2530, Biel 1995;

8...OO 9.OO Re8 10.Ng3 Bf8 11.Be3 c6 1-0(33) Gleizerov 2586 - Vezzosi 2413, Saint Vincent ITA 2001;

7...Bg5 8.Nbc3 Bxc1 9.Rxc1 Ne7 10.OO OO 11.Qd2 Nb6 1-0(30) Ulibin 2555 - Bezold 2490, Stockholm SWE 1999.

6.d5 Bxf3 7.Bxf3 Bg5 8.Nc3 a5 9.Bxg5 Qxg5 10.OO Nh6 11.Qb3 Nc5 0-1(20) Sokolov 2525 - Miles 2580, Biel 1989.

[\*81\*] 6...Ngf6 7.OO OO 8.Be3 c6 9.Rc1 Re8 10.d5 cxd5 11.cxd5 Bxf3 ===(19) Smejkal 2525 - Mokry 2500, CZE 1998;

9.Qc2 Qb8 10.a3 Rc8 11.h3 Bxf3 1-0(42) Arlandi 2470 - Jansa 2490, Pula CRO 1997.

[\*82\*] 7...exd4 8.Qxd4 Bf6 9.Qe3 Ne7 10.Nd5 Nxd5 11.cxd5 OO ===(43) Ruzele 2525 - Hickl 2565, Berlin 1997;

9.Qd2 Ne7 10.OO OO 11.b3 Nc6 0-1(39) Jackelen 2420 - Hickl 2540, Germany 1992.

7...h6 8.OO Bg5 9.dxe5 dxe5 10.Qb3 Qc8 11.Rd1 Ngf6 0-1(58) Arlandi 2434 - Sturua 2580, Geneva SUI 2001.



[\*83\*] 8.OO Bxc1 9.Rxc1 Ngf6 10.g3 OO 11.Bg2 a6 ===(42) Lautier 2570 - Miles 2595, Biel 1990;  
 11...Re8 ===(17) Vukic 2500 - Mokry 2510, Graz 1991;  
 10.Qd2 OO 11.Be2 Re8 0-1(40) Vyzmanavin Alexey 2590 - Miles 2555, ? 1991;  
 9...Ne7 10.Ne2 OO 11.c5 dxc5 ===(61) Arlandi 2420 - Mokry 2535, Manila PHI 1992.  
 8.Bg4 Bxc1 9.Bxd7+ Qxd7 10.Rxc1 Ne7 11.OO Nc6 0-1(46) Cramling 2525 - Miles 2565, Heraklio 1993;  
 10...Nf6 11.OO OO ===(14) Garcia Ilundain 2480 - Jansa 2500, Andorra 1993.  
 8.dxe5 Bxc1 9.Rxc1 dxe5 10.Qb3 Qc8 11.Rd1 Ngf6 1-0(40) Ikonnikov 2593 - Andonov 2416, Lyon 2006.

[\*84\*] 9.dxe5 Nxe5 10.OO Ne7 11.Be2 Nd7 1-0(20) Huzman 2575 - Gofshtein 2525, Beersheba 1994.  
 9.h4 Qd8 10.Qd2 exd4 11.Qxd4 Qf6 ===(29) Mikhalchishin 2530 - Bezold 2515, Ischia ITA 1994.

[\*85\*] 9...c6 10.d5 c5 11.Qb3 b6 1-0(37) Piket 2615 - Chabanon 2410, R03M007 1992;  
 11...Nb6 ===(36) Horvath 2515 - Ruck 2460, Budapest HUN 1995.  
 9...Nh6 10.b4 OO 11.dxe5 Nxe5 0-1(49) Stohl 2525 - Miles 2595, Manila PHI 1990.  
 9...d5 10.c5 Nb6 11.a4 Qe7 ===(21) Horvath J 2520 - Ruck R 2460, ? 1995.

[\*86\*] 10.dxe5 dxe5 11.Qb3 Qb8 1-0(33) Kramnik 2725 - Mokry Karel 2530, ? 1995.

[\*87\*] 11.f4 OO ===(20) Dzindzichashvili 2540 - Miles 2570, Long Beach, CA USA 1989;  
 1-0(30) Gulko 2610 - Miles 2520, New York 1989;  
 11...exf4 ===(34) Kolev 2510 - Jansa 2500, Andorra 1993.  
 10...Ndf6 11.Bh3 Ne7 ===(19) Sosonko 2540 - Adams 2505, Lucerne SUI 1989.

[\*88\*] 4...Qc8 5.h3 Bh5 6.g3 c6 7.Bg2 e5 8.OO Be7 9.Qe3 Qc7 10.b3 Bg6 11.Nc3 Nh6 0-1(36) Huzman 2500 - Gelfand 2510, Sverdlovsk 1987;  
 9.d5 cxd5 10.cxd5 Nc5 11.Qd1 a5 1-0(55) Ovsejevitsch 2516 - Shvartz 2465, Dresden 2001;  
 6...Ngf6 7.Bg2 c6 8.Nc3 e5 9.d5 Be7 10.OO Nc5 11.Qd1 cxd5 0-1(32) Ovsejevitsch 2500 - Mikhaletz 2495, Donetsk UKR 1998;  
 6.Be3 Ngf6 7.Nbd2 e5 8.g4 Bg6 9.Bg2 c6 10.Nh4 Be7 11.f4 exf4 1-0(44) Gaprindashvili 2446 - Mikhaletz 2513, Alushta UKR 2000;  
 5.g3 e5 6.Bg2 c6 7.OO Be7 8.Rd1 Ngf6 9.Nc3 OO 10.Be3 Re8 11.Rac1 exd4 ===(29) Vyzmanavin 2590 - Minasian 2545, Manila PHI 1992.  
 4...Bxf3 5.Qxf3 c6 6.e4 g6 7.Nc3 Bg7 8.Be3 Ngf6 9.Qd1 OO 10.Be2 a6 11.d5 Nc5 ===(46) Epishin 2642 - Paunovic 2496, Andorra la Vella AND 2003.

[\*89\*] 5.Be3 c6 6.Nc3 Ngf6 7.Nd2 b5 8.cxb5 cxb5 9.d5 Nc5 10.Bxc5 dxc5 11.a4 c4 1-0(20) Krasenkow 2560 - Nesterov 2445, Katowice POL 1993;  
 1-0(41) Krasenkow 2560 - Neverovsky 2550, Katowice 1993;  
 7...Qa5 8.d5 e5 9.f3 Bf5 10.Bf2 e4 11.g4 Bg6 1-0(43) Bareev 2680 - Adams 2615, Biel 1991;  
 6.Nbd2 Qa5 7.h3 Bxf3 8.exf3 Ngf6 9.Be2 e6 10.OO Be7 11.Rfd1 OO 0-1(62) Gurevich 2605 - Seul 2445, Bonn 1996;  
 5...g6 6.Nfd2 Bg7 7.f3 Bf5 8.Nc3 c5 9.d5 Ne5 10.h3 Bc8 11.f4 Nd7 1-0(60) Barsov 2539 - Hodgson 2605, York ENG 1999;

5...Ngf6 6.Nc3 a6 7.OO0 c6 8.h3 Bh5 9.g4 Bg6 10.Nh4 e6 11.f4 Be4 1-0(34)  
Krasenkov 2495 - Jansa 2460, ? 1992.

5.Nbd2 Ngf6 6.g3 c5 7.Bg2 g6 8.Qa4 cxd4 9.Nxd4 Qb6 10.N2b3 e5 11.Nb5 a6 1-0(49) Nikolic 2635 - Smirin 2545, Tilburg NED 1992;

5...c5 6.d5 Qa5 7.e4 Ngf6 8.Qe3 Bxf3 9.gxf3 g6 10.Be2 e5 11.dxe6 fxe6 ==-(63) Cmilyte 2468 - Benjamin 2554, Cork 2005.

[\*90\*] 5...Ngf6 6.e4 c6 7.Be3 a6 8.Be2 e5 9.OO Qc7 10.Rfd1 Be7 11.Qc2 OO 1-0(41) Akobian 2600 - Leon Hoyos 2430, Morelia 2007;

6.Be3 g6 7.Nd2 Bf5 8.f3 h5 9.Bf2 g5 10.e4 Bg6 11.OO0 Bg7 1-0(36) Epishin 2578 - Sarakauskas 2408, Werther 2001.

5...Bxf3 6.exf3 g6 7.Be3 Bg7 8.Rd1 c6 9.Be2 Ngf6 10.OO OO 11.f4 a6 ==-(42) Miles 2600 - Benjamin 2610, ? 1994.

5...a6 6.e4 Bxf3 7.gxf3 e6 8.Be3 c5 9.dxc5 Nxc5 10.Qc2 Nf6 11.Rg1 Qa5 1-0(33) Epishin 2570 - Bezold 2490, Bad Wiessee GER 1997.

5...c6 6.g3 Bxf3 7.exf3 Ngf6 8.Be2 Qa5 9.OO e6 10.Qc2 Be7 11.Be3 d5 0-1(28) Pinter 2569 - Okhotnik 2447, Kazincbarcika 2009.

[\*91\*] 6.e3 Bg7 7.Be2 c5 8.d5 Ngf6 9.OO OO 10.a4 a6 11.Qc2 Ne8 0-1(30) Seel 2492 - Czerwonski 2478, playchess.com INT 2005.

[\*92\*] 11.e4 OO 0-1(50) Wu Shaobin 2528 - Torre 2520, Ho Chi Minh City VIE 2003.

[\*93\*] 5...e5 6.Bg2 Ngf6 7.Be3 c6 8.Nc3 Qa5 9.OO Be7 10.Rfd1 OO 11.h3 Be6 ==-(20) Salov 2655 - Adams 2590, Manila PHI 1990;

10.Qc2 OO 11.Rfd1 Rfe8 ==-(44) Olafsson 2590 - Adams 2600, Wijk aan Zee 1991;

7...exd4 8.Nxd4 c5 9.Nf3 a6 10.a4 b5 11.axb5 axb5 1-0(85) Ruzele 2520 - Kveinys 2530, Bonn 1996;

6...Bxf3 7.Qxf3 Ngf6 8.e3 d5 9.cxd5 Bb4+ 10.Nc3 e4 11.Qe2 OO 1-0(56) Dokhoian 2575 - Hodgson 2545, Wijk aan Zee NED 1989.

5...c5 6.dxc5 Nxc5 7.Qa3 Nf6 8.Bg2 g6 9.Be3 Bg7 10.Nbd2 OO 11.Rc1 a5 ==-(30) Janjgava 2455 - Miles 2580, Rome 1990;

6.Be3 Ngf6 7.Bg2 a6 8.OO e6 9.dxc5 Nxc5 10.Qd1 Be7 11.h3 Bh5 1-0(45) Shariyazdanov 2589 - Lubashov 2414, Togliatti 2003.

5...Bxf3 6.Qxf3 g6 7.Bg2 Bg7 8.Qd3 c5 9.dxc5 Nxc5 10.Qc2 Nf6 11.Nc3 OO 1-0(58) Vaganian 2594 - Shanava 2522, Mainz 2008;

9.e3 Qb6 10.Nc3 cxd4 11.Nd5 Qd8 0-1(40) Fridman - Maslak 2405, Dos Hermanas 2003.

5...c6 6.Bg2 e5 7.OO Ngf6 8.Qe3 Bxf3 9.Bxf3 Be7 10.Nc3 OO 11.Rd1 a6 ==-(58) Lalic 2490 - Mokry 2490, Novi Sad YUG 1990.

[\*94\*] 6.Nbd2 Bg7 7.h3 Bxf3 8.Nxf3 c5 9.e3 Ngf6 10.Be2 OO 11.OO e5 1-0(50) Vyzmanavin 2580 - Gofshtein 2550, Debrecen HUN 1992;

10.Bg2 cxd4 11.exd4 b5 1-0(41) Olafsson 2520 - Hodgson 2545, Reykjavik 1989;

7.Bg2 c5 8.e3 Ngf6 9.OO OO 10.h3 Bxf3 11.Nxf3 a6 1-0(73) Ol1 2585 - Bagirov 2530, ? 1993;

6...c5 7.dxc5 Nxc5 8.Qc3 Nf6 9.b4 Bg7 10.Qa3 Nce4 11.Bb2 Bxf3 1-0(53) Lautier 2570 - Adams 2590, ? 1990;

7.e3 Qa5 8.Bg2 Bxf3 9.Bxf3 Bg7 10.Qd3 Ngf6 11.OO OO 1-0(67) Olafsson 2595 - Kosten 2510, Hastings 1990.

6.Nfd2 Bg7 7.h3 Be6 8.d5 Nc5 9.Qc2 Bd7 10.Nc3 c6 11.Nb3 Nxb3 ==-(65) Hansen 2565 - Jansa 2495, Kerteminde DEN 1991.

[\*95\*] 7.d5 c6 8.Nc3 Ngf6 9.Be3 Qa5 10.Nd4 c5 11.Nc2 a6 0-1(35) Pflieger 2500 - Jansa 2500, Germany 1995.

7.Be3 a6 8.Nc3 c5 9.dxc5 Nxc5 10.Qc2 Nf6 11.Rd1 Qa5 1-0(106) Belozarov 2549  
- Maslak 2434, chessassistantclub.com INT 2004.

[\*96\*] 8.dxc5 Nxc5 9.Qa3 Bd7 10.Nb3 Na4 11.Nbd4 Qb6 0-1(41) Anic 2435 - Hodgson  
2570, Metz FRA 1994.

[\*97\*] 9...b5 10.cxb5 a6 11.Ng5 O-O 0-1(40) Blatny 2515 - Jansa 2455, Muenster  
GER 1992.

[\*98\*] 10.a4 Qa5 11.h3 Bxf3 1-0(74) Razuvaev 2575 - Jansa 2460, Prague 1992.

[\*99\*] 11.Nxf3 Qc7 ===(65) Vaganian 2640 - Speelman 2630, Germany 1998.

[\*100\*] 5...Bh5 6.g4 Bg6 7.Bg2 c6 8.OO e5 9.Qe3 Qc7 10.Nc3 h5 11.Nh4 Ne7 1-  
0(39) Huebner 2599 - Scalcione 2455, Arvier ITA 2008;

7...e5 8.Nc3 Ngf6 9.Be3 exd4 10.Bxd4 Nc5 11.Qd1 Be7 1-0(29) Naumkin 2455  
- Miles 2580, Moscow 1990;

7.Bf4 e6 8.Bg2 Ngf6 9.OO Be7 10.Qe3 O-O 11.Nc3 Re8 ==- Sherbakov 2505 -  
Vaulin 2510, Katowice 1991;

6.g3 c6 7.Bg2 e5 8.OO Ngf6 9.Rd1 Qc7 10.Nc3 a6 11.c5 exd4 ===(16)  
Shankland 2486 - Akobian 2610, Philadelphia United States 2010;

6.Bf4 Ngf6 7.Nbd2 c5 8.e3 Qa5 9.Qc3 Qxc3 10.bxc3 Bg6 11.Nh4 Bc2 ===(70)  
Groszpeter 2520 - Smirin 2555, Munich 1993;

6.Be3 a6 7.Nc3 Bxf3 8.exf3 Ngf6 9.d5 c5 10.f4 g6 11.g4 Bg7 1-0(57)  
Pinter 2575 - Rukavina 2425, Medulin 1997.

[\*101\*] 6...e5 7.d5 g6 8.Nc3 a6 9.e4 Be7 10.b3 Bg5 11.Ba3 Nh6 1-0(37) Ivanov  
2510 - Hodgson 2615, Los Angeles, CA USA 1995.

[\*102\*] 7.e3 Bg7 8.Qd1 c5 9.d5 h5 10.Be2 Qa5+ 11.Nd2 Ngf6 0-1(75) Ftacnik 2549  
- Maslak 2460, Pardubice 2004;

9.dxc5 Nxc5 10.Be2 Nf6 11.Nc3 O-O ===(25) Timoscenko 2520 - Jansa 2480,  
CZE 1999;

8...e5 9.d5 f5 10.Nc3 Nh6 11.e4 O-O 1-0(79) Istratescu 2593 - Conquest  
2556, Istanbul (Turkey) 2003;

8.Nc3 c5 9.d5 Bxc3+ 10.bxc3 Ngf6 11.g4 Qa5 0-1(36) Miles 2565 - Adams  
2630, ? 1993.

7.Qa3 Bg7 8.e3 a6 9.Be2 Ngf6 10.OO O-O 11.Rd1 c6 1-0(29) Karpov 2775 - Hickl  
2570, Baden-Baden 1995;

7...a6 8.e4 Bg7 9.Be3 c5 10.d5 Qb6 11.Nc3 Bd4 1-0(62) Aleksandrov 2650 -  
Gagunashvili 2580, ? 2003.

7.Bd2 Bg7 8.Bc3 Ngf6 9.e3 e5 10.Nd2 Qe7 11.g4 exd4 0-1(60) Boger 2608 -  
Hall 2604, ICCF 2004;

9.Nd2 O-O 10.g3 c5 11.Bg2 b5 1-0(39) Ftacnik 2574 - Jansa 2496, CZE 2002.

[\*103\*] 8.Qd3 c5 9.d5 Ne5 10.Qc2 Nxc4 11.Qa4+ b5 0-1(23) Grooten 2387 -  
Gagunashvili 2611, Hastings ENG 2006.

8.Be3 c5 9.OOO Qa5 10.Kb1 Nb6 11.Bc1 cxd4 0-1(31) Gofshtein 2440 - Psakhis  
2555, Tel Aviv ISR 1991.

[\*104\*] 8...e5 9.d5 f5 10.e4 Ne7 11.g4 O-O 0-1(36) Naumkin 2460 - Hodgson 2545,  
Cappelle la Grande FRA 1992;

9.dxe5 dxe5 10.Qd1 f5 11.g4 Ne7 0-1(37) Arkell 2450 - Hodgson 2545, ?  
1991.

8...a6 9.Bd2 c5 10.d5 Ngf6 11.e4 O-O 1-0(69) Georgiev 2605 - Hickl 2570,  
Altensteig GER 1995.

8...e6 9.Qd1 Ne7 10.Be2 OO 11.OO d5 == (75) Stoczek 2480 - Jansa 2525,  
Olomouc CZE 1995.

[\*105\*] 9.Qd1 cxd4 10.exd4 Qb6 11.Be3 Qxb2 == (16) Inkiov 2510 - Hodgson 2540,  
Gausdal NOR 1990.

[\*106\*] 9...Bxc3+ 10.bxc3 Qa5 11.Bd2 Ngf6 1-0 (25) Flear 2470 - Adams 2555,  
London 1990.

9...Ngf6 10.Qd1 a6 11.a4 OO == (24) Kallai 2490 - Bezold 2490,  
Balatonbereny 1995.

== Adams 2600 - Hartoch 2375, Bad Wildbad 1991.

[\*107\*] 11.a4 OO == (36) Ivanov 2475 - Benjamin 2565, Parsippany, NJ USA 1996.

[\*108\*] 4...Ngf6 5.e4 e5 6.Be2 Be7 7.OO OO 8.Be3 c6 9.d5 Qb8 10.Nd2 Bxe2  
11.Qxe2 Bd8 1-0 (31) Illescas Cordoba 2585 - Vallejo Pons 2635, Mondariz - Hotel  
Cemar 2002;

7.Be3 OO 8.OO c6 == Petkov 2475 - Paunovic 2503, Ortigueira 2005;

6...Bxf3 7.Bxf3 exd4 8.Qxd4 g6 9.Bg5 Bg7 10.OO OO 11.Qd2 Re8 1-0 (33)  
Komarov 2595 - Okhotnik 2415, France 1996;

5...c5 6.d5 g6 7.Be2 Bg7 8.OO OO 9.Bd2 Bxf3 10.Bxf3 e6 11.Qc2 exd5 0-  
1 (68) Rustemov 2581 - Ovetchkin 2535, Togliatti 2003;

5.Nh4 e5 6.g3 c6 7.Bg2 Be7 8.d5 cxd5 9.cxd5 OO 10.h3 Bh5 11.Nf5 Ne8 ==  
= (34) Sakaev 2600 - Orlov 2430, St Petersburg 1996;

5.g3 Bxf3 6.exf3 g6 7.Bg2 Bg7 8.OO OO 9.d5 Nb6 10.Qe2 c6 11.f4 cxd5 ==  
= (33) Evdokimov 2550 - Voinov 2417, Saratov 2006;

5.h3 Bxf3 6.exf3 c6 7.f4 g6 8.g4 Bg7 9.g5 Ng8 10.Be3 d5 11.cxd5 cxd5 0-  
1 (35) Rychagov 2554 - Zablotsky 2410, Krasnoyarsk 2003.

4...c6 5.e4 e5 6.Be2 Ngf6 7.OO Be7 8.Be3 OO 9.Nd2 Bxe2 10.Qxe2 Ne8 11.Rab1  
== Sosonko 2520 - Minasian 2540, Yerevan ARM 1996;

7.Be3 Be7 8.OO OO 9.h3 Bxf3 10.Bxf3 Re8 11.b3 exd4 1-0 (62) SADORRA 2470  
- GONZALES 2524, Duty Free Fiesta Mall, Philip 2008;

5...Bxf3 6.Qxf3 g6 7.Bg5 Qa5 8.h4 Bg7 9.OOO a6 10.Kb1 c5 11.Be3 cxd4 ==  
= (49) Dorfman 2590 - Minasian 2540, Cannes 1995;

5.e3 e5 6.Be2 Ngf6 7.OO Be7 8.Qc2 OO 9.b3 Re8 10.a4 Bf8 11.Ba3 Rc8 ==  
= (55) Douven 2445 - Benjamin 2545, Palma de Majorca ESP 1989.

4...c5 5.e3 Ngf6 6.Be2 e6 7.h3 cxd4 8.Qxd4 Bh5 9.b3 a6 10.Bb2 h6 11.OO Bg6  
== (27) Veingold 2465 - Ehlvest 2650, Jyvaskyla 1991.

[\*109\*] 5.e4 Bg7 6.Be2 c5 7.d5 Ngf6 8.OO OO 9.h3 Bxf3 10.Bxf3 a6 11.Be2 Qc7 1-  
0 (71) Ding 2530 - Tomashevsky 2689, Sochi 2009;

6.Be3 Ngf6 7.Be2 c5 8.d5 OO 9.Nd2 Bxe2 10.Qxe2 e6 11.OO Re8 1-0 (29)  
Andriasian 2533 - Har Zvi 2512, ICC INT 2008;

5...Bxf3 6.Qxf3 Bg7 7.Qd1 c5 8.d5 Bxc3+ 9.bxc3 Qa5 10.Qc2 Ngf6 11.Bd3  
Ne5 == (24) Gladyshev 2473 - Chatalbashev 2596, Val Thorens 2008.

5.Ng5 Ndf6 6.h3 Bd7 7.Qb3 e5 8.c5 Nh6 9.dxe5 dxe5 10.e4 Bg7 11.Qxb7 Rb8 1-  
0 (29) Roiz 2637 - Piscopo 2424, Trieste ITA 2010.

[\*110\*] 7.Bh3 Ngf6 8.OO OO 9.d5 c6 10.Re1 Re8 11.Be3 Qa5 0-1 (40) Dautov 2617 -  
Tischbierek 2523, Germany 2003.

7.Bg2 c5 8.dxc5 Nxc5 9.OO Nh6 10.Qd2 Nf5 11.b3 a5 0-1 (48) Benjamin 2530 -  
Gausel 2440, Stockholm SWE 1990.

[\*111\*] 7...Ngf6 8.Bh3 OO 9.f4 c6 10.d5 cxd5 11.cxd5 Qa5 0-1 (44) Sadorra 2470 -  
Shanava 2522, Vung Tau 2008.

[\*112\*] 11.OO Nf6 1-0 (30) Pigusov 2588 - Lubashov 2414, Togliatti RUS 2003.

[\*113\*] 5.gxf3 g6 6.f4 Bg7 7.Bg2 c6 8.OO Nh6 9.e4 OO 10.Be3 e6 11.Rc1 Qh4 ==  
 =(29) Alterman 2615 - Hodgson 2590, Germany 1998;  
 6.b3 Bg7 7.Bb2 e6 8.e3 c6 9.f4 Ngf6 10.Bg2 OO 11.a4 Re8 ===(27)  
 Schussler 2490 - Hodgson 2540, Gausdal 1990.

[\*114\*] 5...e6 6.g3 g6 7.Bg2 Bg7 8.f4 c6 9.d5 exd5 10.cxd5 c5 11.OO Ne7 ===(24)  
 Sakalauskas 2437 - Sokolov 2585, playchess.com INT 2004.

[\*115\*] 6.Be3 Bg7 7.h4 h5 8.Rc1 Nh6 9.g4 hxg4 10.fxg4 f5 11.Be2 Nxg4 ===(15)  
 Komarov 2588 - Hodgson 2565, 1998-9 French Team Ch FRA 1999;  
 8...e6 9.d5 exd5 10.cxd5 Ne7 11.Bg5 OO 1-0(41) Eingorn 2595 - Berelovich  
 2495, Swidnica 1997;  
 7.Rc1 e6 8.Qb3 b6 9.c5 bxc5 10.dxc5 Ne7 11.c6 Ne5 ===(27) Gurevich 2540  
 - Benjamin 2595, San Francisco, CA USA 1998;  
 7.Be2 Ngf6 8.OO OO 9.Qb3 Rb8 10.d5 c5 11.Qc2 a6 1-0(41) Stohl 2586 -  
 Maiwald 2524, Germany 2000;  
 7.Qd2 c6 8.Be2 Ngf6 9.g4 h6 10.h4 d5 11.cxd5 cxd5 1-0(43) Avrukh 2582 -  
 Vovsha 2402, Biel 2002.  
 6.f4 Bg7 7.Be3 c6 8.g4 Qa5 9.Qd2 h5 10.g5 e6 11.Ne4 Qxd2+ 0-1(45) Krasenkov  
 2641 - Gagunashvili 2472, Batumi 2002.  
 6.g3 Bg7 7.Bh3 Nh6 8.OO OO 9.Bg5 Kh8 10.Re1 Ng8 11.d5 c6 ===(28) Doettling  
 2532 - Bezold 2456, Pulvermuehle 2004.  
 6.h4 Ngf6 7.f4 c6 8.d5 Bg7 9.Be2 Rc8 10.OO OO 11.Re1 Re8 ===(37) Savchenko  
 2539 - Seul 2441, Bad Woerishofen 1999.

[\*116\*] 7.Be3 Ngf6 8.OO OO 9.Qb3 Rb8 10.d5 Nb6 11.Qa3 Nc8 0-1(40) Kuljasevic  
 2408 - Gagunashvili 2560, San Marino SMR 2006.

[\*117\*] 7...c6 8.Be3 Ngf6 9.d5 OO 10.Qb3 Qc7 11.Rac1 a6 1-0(36) Shipov 2591 -  
 Fridman 2616, ACPOChess.com INT 2006;  
 9.g4 OO 10.f4 Nb6 11.f5 gxf5 0-1(53) Shneider 2497 - Gagunashvili 2580,  
 Istanbul TUR 2003.  
 7...Nh6 8.d5 Nf5 9.Bd3 Nd4 10.Re1 OO 11.Bg5 Re8 ===(13) Lautier 2625 -  
 Hodgson 2575, Harplinge SWE 1998;  
 8.Bd3 e6 9.Be3 OO 10.Qd2 Nf5 11.Bxf5 exf5 ===(24) Vyzmanavin 2585 -  
 Hodgson 2550, London 1996.  
 7...Ngf6 8.d5 OO 9.f4 Re8 10.Bf3 Nb6 11.Qd3 Nfd7 0-1(44) Van Wely -  
 Anand, ? 1991.

[\*118\*] 8...e5 9.f4 exf4 10.Bxf4 Ngf6 11.Qc2 OO 1-0(62) Urban 2465 - Danielsen  
 2510, Mysliborz 2008.

[\*119\*] 11.Nb5 Ne7 1-0(41) Sundararajan 2487 - Gagunashvili 2591, Dubai 2009.

[\*120\*] 5.d5 Be7 6.g3 a5 7.Bg2 Nc5 8.OO Nf6 9.h3 Bd7 10.Be3 b6 11.Bxc5 bxc5 0-  
 1(42) Ivanov 2515 - Gulko 2610, New York 1989;  
 6.e4 Bxf3 7.Qxf3 Bg5 8.g3 Bxc1 9.Rxc1 Ne7 10.Bh3 a5 11.OO OO 0-1(88)  
 Sorokin 2570 - Torre 2545, Elista RUS 1998;  
 6.Nd2 f5 7.Qc2 Nh6 8.g3 OO 9.Bg2 Qe8 10.b3 e4 11.Nf1 Bf6 ===(45) Lukacs  
 2490 - Gulko 2595, ? 1988;  
 6.e3 Ngf6 7.Be2 a5 8.Nd2 Bxe2 9.Qxe2 Nc5 10.OO OO 11.b3 Nfd7 ===(12)  
 Levitt 2441 - Speelman 2549, London ENG 2005;  
 5...Bxf3 6.exf3 g6 7.Bd3 Bh6 8.Bxh6 Nxh6 9.Qd2 Ng8 10.OO Ngf6 11.Qh6 Nh5  
 0-1(79) Velikov 2475 - Miles 2540, Groningen NED 1988.  
 5.h3 Bxf3 6.exf3 Ngf6 7.Be2 Be7 8.OO OO 9.f4 exd4 10.Qxd4 c6 11.b3 Re8 ==  
 =(21) Halkias 2533 - Pridorozhni 2491, Moscow 2005;

6.gxf3 g6 7.f4 Bg7 8.dxe5 dxe5 9.Bg2 Ne7 10.OO c6 11.fxe5 Nxe5 ===(44)  
Hansen 2415 - Papp 2542, Lubbock USA 2010.

5.Bg5 Be7 6.Bxe7 Nxe7 7.e3 OO 8.Be2 exd4 9.Qxd4 Nf6 10.Rd1 Re8 11.h3 Bf5 ==  
=(20) Piket 2495 - Anand 2555, Wijk aan Zee NED 1990.

[\*121\*] 5...c6 6.h3 Bh5 7.Be2 Be7 8.OO f5 9.c5 e4 10.cxd6 Bxd6 11.Nd2 Bxe2 0-  
1(32) Vera 2515 - Gulko 2635, ? 1993;

6.Be2 Be7 7.OO Ngf6 8.Qc2 OO 9.Rd1 Qc7 10.b3 Rfe8 11.Bb2 Bf8 ===(12)  
Kiselev 2505 - Chekhov 2500, Moscow 1995.

5...Be7 6.Be2 Ngf6 7.h3 Bh5 8.b3 c6 9.d5 OO 10.dxc6 bxc6 11.OO Nc5 0-1(44)  
Miles - Anand, ? 1990;

6.h3 Bh5 7.Bd3 Ngf6 8.g4 Bg6 9.Qc2 Bxd3 10.Qxd3 OO 11.Bd2 exd4 ===(17)  
Hoei 2430 - Mokry 2535, Manila PHI 1992.

5...f5 6.h3 Bh5 7.Be2 Be7 8.Qb3 e4 9.Nd2 Bxe2 10.Nxe2 Qc8 11.g4 g6 0-1(31)  
Paehtz 2430 - Miles 2580, Bad Woerishofen 1990.

5...g6 6.Be2 Bg7 7.OO Ne7 8.b3 OO 9.Bb2 Bxf3 10.Bxf3 exd4 11.exd4 c6 0-  
1(22) Prakash 2403 - Speelman 2601, Calcutta IND 1999.

[\*122\*] 6.h3 Bh5 7.Be2 Be7 8.OO OO 9.b3 Re8 10.Re1 Bf8 11.e4 c6 ===(43) Van  
Wely 2525 - Jansa 2455, Gausdal 1992.

[\*123\*] 6...Be7 7.OO OO 8.b3 Re8 9.Bb2 c6 10.h3 Bh5 11.g4 Bg6 0-1(38) Tisdall  
2500 - Gulko 2605, ? 1995;

9.Ba3 exd4 10.Nxd4 Bxe2 11.Qxe2 Bf8 0-1(43) Samhoury 2372 - Felgaer 2597,  
0:09.46-0:33.24 2010;

8.h3 Bh5 9.b3 Re8 10.Bb2 Bf8 11.Re1 c6 0-1(38) Liang Chong 2535 - Torre  
2521, Tagaytay City 2004;

8.Qc2 c6 9.b3 Re8 10.Rd1 Bf8 11.e4 Qe7 1-0(60) Schwartzman 2480 -  
Nevodnichy 2535, Bucharest 1993;

8.e4 a6 9.Be3 c6 10.Nd2 Bxe2 11.Qxe2 Re8 1-0(50) Schlosser 2465 - Bezold,  
Germany 1990;

7.h3 Bh5 8.g4 Bg6 9.Nh4 Ne4 10.Nxg6 Nxc3 11.bxc3 hxg6 0-1(47) Gurevich  
2470 - Norwood 2530, Reykjavik ISL 1990;

8.b3 c6 9.Bb2 OO 10.OO Re8 11.dxe5 dxe5 0-1(22) Thorfinnsson 2390 -  
Chatalbashev 2593, Eforie Nord ROU 2010;

7.b3 c6 8.Bb2 a6 9.h3 Bh5 10.OO OO 11.dxe5 dxe5 1-0(39) Hansen 2569 -  
Berg 2419, Aalborg DEN 2000.

[\*124\*] 7.h3 Bh5 8.OO Be7 9.Nh4 Bg6 10.Nxg6 hxg6 11.Bf3 Nf8 1-0(31) Avrukh 2641  
- Fridman 2665, Netanya 2009;

8.b3 e4 9.Nd2 Bg6 10.OO d5 11.f4 exf3 1-0(54) Davies 2485 - Hodgson 2545,  
London 1989;

7...Bxf3 8.Bxf3 Be7 9.OO OO 10.b3 Re8 11.d5 c5 1-0(35) Beim 2555 - Kiss  
2425, Oberwart 1997.

7.Qc2 Be7 8.OO OO 9.b3 Re8 10.Bb2 Bf8 11.dxe5 dxe5 0-1(42) Wohl 2412 -  
Beliavsky 2641, Azerbaijan 2008.

[\*125\*] 8.e4 OO 9.Be3 a6 10.d5 cxd5 11.cxd5 Bxf3 ===(16) Khalifman 2650 -  
Gofshtein 2540, Ischia 1996.

8.b4 OO 9.Rb1 Bf5 10.Rb2 Qc7 11.Qb3 h6 ===(45) Krasenkow 2595 - Miles 2565,  
London 1993.

8.b3 OO 9.Bb2 Re8 10.Qc2 Bf8 11.dxe5 dxe5 ===(51) Pfleger 2485 - Lobron  
2570, Germany 1994.

[\*126\*] 9.b3 Re8 10.Rd1 Bf8 11.dxe5 dxe5 ===(15) Maksimenko - Huzman 2475,  
Kherson 1989.

[\*127\*] 11.Bb2 Bf8 0-1(46) Ogaard 2435 - Hjartarson 2565, Gausdal NOR 1996.

[\*128\*] 5...c6 6.Bg2 Ngf6 7.OO Be7 8.h3 Bh5 9.Nh4 OO 10.Nf5 Re8 11.Nxe7+ Qxe7 == (68) Wang 2482 - Torre 2536, Cebu City PHI 2007;  
9.Be3 OO 10.Qb3 Qc7 11.Rad1 Rfe8 == (22) Veingold 2465 - Spraggett 2545, Candas 1992;  
8.d5 cxd5 9.cxd5 OO 10.Ne1 Nc5 11.Nd3 Nxd3 == (47) Johannessen 2431 - Agrest 2604, Reykjavik ISL 2000;  
6...Be7 7.OO Ngf6 8.h3 Bh5 9.Nh4 OO 10.Nf5 Re8 11.Nxe7+ Qxe7 1-0(43) Vyzmanavin 2610 - Mokry 2520, Tilburg NED 1994;  
7.d5 c5 8.Nd2 a6 9.f3 Bh5 10.e4 h6 11.a4 Qc7 1-0(75) Eingorn 2590 - Lau 2495, Berlin 1997.  
5...g6 6.Bg2 Bg7 7.OO Ne7 8.d5 OO 9.h3 Bxf3 10.Bxf3 f5 11.e4 Nf6 == (21) Gustafsson 2542 - Beim 2555, Austria 2002;  
7.dxe5 dxe5 8.Ng5 h6 9.h3 Bf5 10.e4 Be6 11.Nxe6 fxe6 1-0(44) Gulko 2615 - Galego 2435, Las Palmas 1996.  
5...Be7 6.Bg2 c6 7.OO Ngf6 8.h3 Bxf3 9.Bxf3 OO 10.Bg2 Qb6 11.d5 c5 == (21) Stohl 2530 - Ruck 2460, Opatija 1995.

[\*129\*] 6...c6 7.OO Be7 8.d5 OO 9.h3 Bh5 10.Nh4 cxd5 11.cxd5 Rc8 == (41) Van Wely 2605 - Adams 2685, Yerevan 1996;  
8.h3 Bxf3 9.exf3 OO 10.f4 exd4 11.Qxd4 Qb6 1-0(41) Markus 2527 - Rogers 2582, Reykjavik 2004;  
7...e4 8.Ng5 d5 9.cxd5 cxd5 10.f3 exf3 11.exf3 Bf5 1-0(19) Cramling 2583 - Larsson 2394, Sweden 2006;  
7.h3 Bxf3 8.Bxf3 exd4 9.Qxd4 Qb6 == Stohl 2550 - Delchev 2545, Pula 1998.

[\*130\*] 7...Bxf3 8.Bxf3 c6 9.OO OO 10.e4 Qb6 11.d5 Qd4 1-0(27) Krasenkow 2590 - Berg 2420, Aalborg DEN 1995.

[\*131\*] 8.Be3 c6 9.OO OO 10.d5 Qc7 11.Rc1 Rfd8 1-0(28) Kramnik 2751 - Jossien 2307, Paris 1999.

[\*132\*] 11.dxe5 dxe5 == (29) Agrest 2653 - Gausel 2582, Sweden 2007.  
11.d5 c5 1-0(71) Sasikiran 2670 - Torre 2523, Bled 2002.  
11.g4 Bg6 == (35) Golod 2575 - Iuldachev 2520, Tashkent 2009.

[\*133\*] 6...Ngf6 7.Bg2 c6 8.OO Be7 9.f4 OO 10.fxe5 dxe5 11.d5 Qc7 == (46) Ftacnik 2610 - Hickl 2600, Jakarta INA 1996;  
10.b3 Re8 11.d5 c5 1-0(37) Gustafsson 2572 - Bezold 2456, Pulvermuehle 2004;  
9.d5 c5 10.f4 OO 11.Qc2 exf4 1-0(41) Speelman 2600 - Bezold 2475, Altensteig 1994;  
7...exd4 8.Qxd4 Be7 9.OO OO 10.Be3 Re8 11.f4 c6 1-0(44) Vyzmanavin 2610 - Mokry 2530, ? 1994;  
10.f4 c6 11.h3 a5 1-0(56) Urban 2504 - Conquest 2488, Warsaw 2004;  
7...Be7 8.OO OO 9.f4 c6 10.Re1 exd4 11.Qxd4 Re8 == (17) Dizdar 2530 - Hickl 2555, Austria 1998;  
== (68) Alterman 2595 - Gulko 2620, Elenite 1995.  
6...Be7 7.dxe5 Nxe5 8.f4 Nd7 9.Bg2 c6 10.g4 Nb6 11.Qe2 Nf6 1-0(35) Sokolov 2670 - Hickl 2600, Jakarta INA 1996;  
7.Bg2 Ngf6 8.OO OO 9.f4 c6 10.Re1 exd4 11.Qxd4 Re8 == (20) Wells 2530 - Hickl 2555, Austria 1998.  
6...Ne7 7.Bh3 exd4 8.Qxd4 Nc6 9.Qe3+ Be7 10.Nd5 OO 11.Nxe7+ Nxe7 == (36) San Segundo Carrillo 2505 - Adams 2670, Madrid ESP 1998.

6...g6 7.f4 exf4 8.Bxf4 Bh6 9.Bxh6 Nxh6 10.Qd2 Nf5 11.Bh3 Ng7 1-0(54)  
Dizdar 2535 - Hickl 2600, Yerevan ARM 1996.

6...c6 7.Bh3 exd4 8.Qxd4 Ne5 9.Qe3 Be7 10.OO Nxc4 11.Qe2 d5 ===(30) Komarov  
2595 - Belotti 2400, Reggio Emilia ITA 1996.

[\*134\*] 7...Ne7 8.Bh3 Nc6 9.Qe4+ Be7 10.Be3 OO 11.OO Nc5 ===(50) Shipov 2604 -  
Fernando 2423, Dos Hermanas 2003;

8.f4 Nc6 9.Qd2 Be7 10.Bg2 OO 11.OO Bf6 0-1(54) Anic 2440 - Hickl 2570,  
Montpellier FRA 1993.

[\*135\*] 8.g4 Nc5 9.Be3 Be7 10.g5 Ne6 11.Qd2 Nd7 1-0(18) Komarov 2537 - Klinova  
2432, Valle d'Aosta ITA 2002.

[\*136\*] 10.g4 c6 11.Rd1 Qb6 1-0(43) Van Wely 2679 - Hickl 2571, Germany 2008.

10.f4 c6 11.b3 Re8 1-0(36) Van Wely 2605 - Timman 2635, Breda NED 1998.

10.Be3 c6 11.h3 Re8 1-0(60) Eingorn 2589 - Jansa 2442, Hamburg 1999.

[\*137\*] 11.Bb2 Qb6 1-0(51) Knobel 2567 - Saksis 2530, Switzerland 2003.

11.Bf4 Qa5 ===(36) HARIKA 2473 - ZHANG 2603, Subic Bay Free Port 2010.

11.f4 Nc5 1-0(87) Mirzoev 2543 - Fluvia Poyatos 2458, Illes Medes ESP 2007.