#### OPENING REPORT

Database: English-Reversed Sicilan PGN.pgn (3,527 games)

Report: 1.c4 e5 2.Nc3 Nc6 (3527 games)

ECO: A25 [English: Closed]

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#### 1. STATISTICS AND HISTORY

#### 1.1 Statistics

	Games	1-0	=-=	0-1	Score
All report games	3527	1132	1558	837	54.1%

#### 1.2 Oldest games

- 1: 1-0(23) Blackburne 2544 Marshall 2404, Monte Carlo 1901
- 2: 0-1(22) Swiderski Rudolf (GER) 2500 Suechting Hugo (GER) 2450, Coburg (Germany) 1904
  - 3: =-=(72) Carls 2447 Barasz 2523, Breslau 1912
  - 4: 0-1(49) Carls 2480 Marchand 2450, Göteborg 1920
  - 5: =-=(59) John 2506 Berndtsson Kullberg 2424, Göteborg 1920

## 1.3 Newest games

- 1: 1-0(29) Popov 2545 Derbenev 2353, St . Petersburg RUS 2011.10.20
- 2: 1-0(25) Bocharov 2582 Eliseev 2441, St . Petersburg RUS 2011.10.20
- 3: 1-0(26) Bartel 2627 Stoma Pawel (POL) 2334, Katowice (Poland) 2011.10.07
- 4: 1-0(59) Nakamura 2753 Vallejo Pons 2716, Sao Paulo/Bilbao BRA/ESP 2011.10.01 [73]
  - 5: 1-0(68) Lendwai 2397 Bok 2488, Rogaska Slatina SLO 2011.09.27

#### 1.4 Current popularity

1800-99 1900-49 1950-69 1970-79 1980-89 1990-99 2000-09 Once every X games -- 1 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: 23 1955-2009 52% 2699 Kortschnoj, Viktor [1,16,21,28,31,42,81,91,...]
  2: 23 1973-2000 67% 2575 Uhlmann, Wolfgang [26,64]
  3: 22 1992-2009 45% 2596 Miezis, Normunds [74,98]
  4: 19 1969-1996 68% 2615 Smejkal, Jan [1,80,97,103,128]
  5: 15 1986-2004 47% 2510 Cvetkovic, Srdjan
  6: 14 1969-1996 79% 2570 Panno, Oscar

#### 1.6 Most frequent players (Black)

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1: 36 1982-2008 63% 2670 Nikolic, Predrag [1,16,17,21,36,42,80,86,...]
 2: 29 1962-1992 57% 2621 Hort, Vlastimil [36,70,80,87,94,101,116,128]
 3: 25 1976-2003 48% 2585 Browne, Walter S [16,21,93,99,110,112,123]
 4: 22 1972-1995 55% 2645 Ljubojevic, Ljubomir
[1,16,21,25,67,80,110,120,...]
 5: 21 1968-1984 64% 2550 Liberzon, Vladimir M [1,105,110]
 6: 20 1955-1989 63% 2655 Taimanov, Mark E [10,45,50,63,110,120]
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#### 2. RATINGS AND PERFORMANCE

## 2.1 Average ratings and performance

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White rating: 2517 (2000 games); White performance: 2543 (55% vs 2507)
Black rating: 2507 (2000 games); Black performance: 2481 (45% vs 2517)
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#### 2.2 Games with highest average rating

- 1: =-=(51) Capablanca 2777 Reshevsky 2813, Semmering 1937 [28]
- 2: 0-1(27) Svidler 2722 Carlsen 2802, Moscow RUS 2010 [55]
- 3: 0-1(54) Van Wely 2655 Kasparov 2820, Tilburg 1997 [1]
- 4: 1-0(59) Nakamura 2753 Vallejo Pons 2716, Sao Paulo/Bilbao BRA/ESP 2011 [73]
  - 5: =-=(16) Morozevich 2741 Svidler 2728, Morella Linares MEX/ESP 2007 [31]
  - 6: =-=(46) Capablanca 2775 Bogoljubow 2686, Nottingham 1936 [100]
  - 7: =-=(66) Navara 2731 Movsesian 2723, Pardubice CZE 2010 [73]
  - 8: =-=(40) Grischuk 2760 Akopian 2691, Khanty-Mansiysk RUS 2010 [93]

#### 3. RESULT TRENDS

#### 3.1 Result lengths and frequencies

	Score	Gam	e lengt	h	]	Frequency	У
		1-0	=-=	0 - 1	1-0	=-=	0 - 1
Report games	54.1%	43	35	43	32.0%	44.1%	23.7%
All games	54.1%	43	35	42	32.0%	44.1%	23.7%

# 3.2 Shortest wins (White)

- 1: 1-0(10) Andreikin 2683 Karjakin 2760, Moscow RUS 2010 [9]
- 2: 1-0(13) Timman 2383 Evans 2542, Islington 1970
- 3: 1-0(14) Beim 2555 Schmittdiel 2497, Oberwart AUT 2002
- 4: 1-0(14) Hoffmann 2552 John 2413, ICCF 1999
- 5: 1-0(17) Machalova 2680 Petrigacova 2630, ? 1997 [68]

## 3.3 Shortest wins (Black)

- 1: 0-1(10) Nielsen 2628 Najer 2606, playchess.com INT 2004 [83]
- 0-1(13) Veinger 2605 Korolev 2630, YNCCO 1998 [58]
- 3: 0-1(14) Portisch L 2605 Timman J 2620, ? 1981 [62] 4: 0-1(14) Sunye 2465 Neto J BaruaD 2490, Novi Sad 1990
- 5: 0-1(15) Schwartzman 2505 Tiviakov 2640, Wijk 1995 [57]

## 4. MOVES AND THEMES

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# 4.1 Move orders reaching the report position

There were 2 move orders reaching this position:

- 1: 1. c4 e5 2. Nc3 Nc6 (3448)
- 2: 1. c4 Nc6 2. Nc3 e5 (79)

## 4.2 Moves from the report position

	Move	ECO	Frequ	uency	Score	AvElo	Perf	AvYear	%Draws
1:	g3	A25	2099:	59.5%	54.1%	2455	2478	1990	45%
2:	Nf3	A27	1264:	35.8%	54.4%	2469	2487	1992	44%
3:	e3	A25	139:	3.9%	54.3%	2474	2475	1989	41%
4:	d3		14:	0.3%	35.7%	2429	2387	1984	43%
5:	a3		7:	0.1%	57.1%			1994	29%
6 <b>:</b>	e4		4:	0.1%	37.5%			1970	75%
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TOTA	AL:		3527:	100.0%	54.1%	2461	2481	1991	44%

#### 4.3 Positional Themes

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

Same-side castling:	75%	White Isolated Queen Pawn:	5%
Opposite castling:	4%	Black Isolated Queen Pawn:	4%
Kingside pawn storm:	7%	White Pawn on 5/6/7th rank:	57%
Queens exchanged:	30%	Black Pawn on 2/3/4th rank:	42%
Only one side has Bishop pair:	5%	Open c/d/e file:	31%
Only one side has Bishop pair:	5%	Open c/d/e file:	31%

# 4.4 Endgames

Material at the end of each game:

	Р	BN	R	R,BN	Q	Q,BN	Q,RQ	,R,BN
Report games	1%	10%	8%	24%	2%	5%	3%	46%
All games	1%	10%	8%	24%	2%	5%	3%	46%

## 5. THEORY TABLE

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1.c4 e5 2.Nc3 Nc6:	+1132 =1558 -837 (	(1911/3527: 54%)	

1	1.c4 e5 2.Nc3 Nc6: +1132 =1558 -837 (1911/3527: 54%)										
	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			
1	Nf3[1]	d4[3]	d5	e4	h3	Be3	Qd2	000	30:		
	d6[2]	Bg4[4]	Nce7[5]	Ng6	Bd7	Nf6	Be7	a6[6]	52%		
2		d4[7]	Nd4[9]	Nc6[10]	g3[11]	Bg2	00	Qc2[14]	21:		
	g6	ed4[8]	Bg7	bc6	Ne7[12]	00	d6[13]	Bf5[15]	52%		
3		d4[16]	d5[17]	dc6	cd7	Qd7[18]	Bg2	OO	32:		
	f5	e4	ef3	fg2	Qd7	Bd7	c6[19]	Nf6[20]	55%		

4			Ng5 Bb4[21]	Nh3[22] Nf6[23]	e3[24] Bc3[25]	bc3 d6	Nf4[26] OO	h4 Qe8[27]	22: 64%
5	Nf6	d4[28] ed4	Nd4 Bb4[29]	Bg5[30] 00[31]	Rc1[32] Re8[33]	e3 h6[34]	Bh4 Nd4	Qd4 g5[35]	34: 56%
6	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	e3 Bb4[36]	Qc2 Bc3[37]	Qc3 Qe7	a3 d5	d4[38] ed4	Nd4 Nd4	Qd4 c5[39]	17: 47%
7		g3 Bc5[40]	Bg2[41] d6[42]	d3[43] 00[44]	00[45] h6[46]	a3 a5	e3 Bb6	Rb1 Be6[47]	35: 47%
8		 d5	cd5 Nd5	Bg2 Nb6 [48]	00[49] Be7	a3[50] 00[51]	b4[52] Be6[53]	Rb1[54] f6[55]	16: 44%
9		Bb4	Bg2[56] OO[57]	00[58] e4[59]	Ng5[60] Bc3	bc3 Re8	f3[61] e3[62]	d3[63] d5[64]	22 <b>:</b> 39%
10	g3 Nf6[65]	Bg2 Bc5[66]	e3[67] 00[68]	Nge2 a6[69]	d4 Ba7	d5 Ne7	d6 Nf5	dc7 Qc7[70]	28: 48%
11	Bc5	Bg2 d6[71]	e3[72] a6[73]	Nge2 Ba7	d4[74] Nge7[75]	00	d5 Nb8	h3 f5[76]	19: 50%
12	f5	Bg2[77] Nf6	d3[78] Bb4[79]	Bd2[80] OO	Nh3[81] d6	f4[82] Ng4	00 Bc3	bc3 Qe8[83]	31: 40%
13	 g6	Bg2[84] Bg7[85]	Nf3[86] d6[87]	00[88] h6[89]	Rb1 a5	a3 Nd4	b4 ab4	ab4 Nf3[90]	29: 59%
14	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	e4 d6[91]	Nge2[92] Nge7[93]	d3 00[94]	00 Be6	h3[95] Qd7	Kh2 f5[96]	18: 58%
15	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	d3 d6[97]	e4[98] h5[99]	h4[100] Nd4	Nce2[101 Ne6	Nf3 Nf6	Ng5 00[102]	30: 57%
16	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	Rb1 a5[103]	a3[104] Nf6	Nf3[105] OO	00 Bg4[106]	h3 Bd7[107]	13: 46%
17	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	Rb1 a5[108]	d3[109] d6[110]	e3[111] Nf6[112]	Nge2 00	00 Be6	Nd5 Qd7[113]	29: 55%
18	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •			a3 Nf6[114]	e3[115] d6[116]	Nge2 00	00 h5	b4 ab4[117]	20: 48%
19			e3 f5[118]	Nge2[119 Nf6[120]		d3 d6	Nd5[122] Ne7[123]	Bd2 Nfd5[124]	17: ]41%
20			 d6	Nge2[125] h5[126]		d5 Nce7[128	e4 ]f5[129]	Bg5[130] h3[131]	37: 61%

Generated from the 500 highest-rated games.

[\*1\*] 3.e3 Nf6 4.Nf3 Be7 5.a3 OO 6.b4 e4 7.Ng5 a5 8.b5 Ne5 9.Ngxe4 Nxe4 10.Nxe4 d5 11.cxd5 Qxd5 =-=(62) Miles 2588 - Nikolic 2540, Niksic (Yugoslavia) 1983;

- 5.d4 exd4 6.Nxd4 Bb4 7.Qc2 Nxd4 8.exd4 Qe7+ 9.Be2 Qe4 10.Qxe4+ Nxe4 =-= Olafsson 2500 Ivanov 2600, New York, NY USA 1997;
- 5.Be2 00 6.00 d5 7.cxd5 Nxd5 8.d3 Be6 9.Bd2 Ndb4 10.Qb1 a5 11.Rd1 Qd7 1-0(37) Smejkal 2560 Nikolic 2540, YUBASE (Editor: M. Crnic) 1983;
- 4...Bb4 5.Qc2 00 6.Nd5 Re8 7.a3 Bf8 8.Bd3 g6 9.00 Bg7 10.Nxf6+ Qxf6 11.Be4 Qe7 0-1(61) Kortschnoj 2595 Nikolic 2585, Amsterdam NED 1988;
- 6.d3 d5 7.cxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 Be7 9.Be2 Be6 10.Na4 Nb6 11.Nc5 Bxc5 1-0(70) Gelashvili 2605 Danielian 2502, Hotel Paliria, Chalkida 2009;
- 5...Bxc3 6.Qxc3 Qe7 7.a3 a5 8.d3 d5 9.cxd5 Nxd5 10.Qc2 a4 11.Be2 OO =- =(42) Timman 2595 Gulko 2620, Horgen 1995;
- 4.a3 g6 5.b4 Bg7 6.Bb2 00 7.d3 Re8 8.Qc2 d5 9.cxd5 Nxd5 10.Nxd5 Qxd5 11.Ne2 f5 0-1(54) Van Wely 2655 Kasparov 2820, Tilburg 1997;
- 4...d6 5.b4 g6 6.Bb2 Bg7 7.d3 OO 8.Qc2 Re8 9.Nge2 Ne7 10.Ne4 Nd7 11.g3 f5 =-=(49) Van Wely 2605 Sokolov 2670, Amsterdam NED 1996;
- 4...d5 5.cxd5 Nxd5 6.Qb3 Nb6 7.Qc2 g6 8.b4 a6 9.Bb2 Bg7 10.Nf3 00 11.d3 f5 =-=(27) Movsesian 2650 Babula 2565, Prague CZE 1999;
- 4.d3 d5 5.cxd5 Nxd5 6.a3 Be7 7.Qc2 OO 8.Nf3 Be6 9.Be2 Qd7 10.Ne4 f6 11.00 Rfd8 1-0(33) Kortschnoj 2615 Seirawan 2585, Monte Carlo 1994;
- 6.Nf3 Be7 7.Be2 OO 8.OO Be6 9.a3 a5 10.e4 Nb6 11.Be3 Bf6 =-=(51) Ghaem Maghami 2586 Al Modiahki 2568, Hyderabad IND 2005;
- 4.Qc2 g6 5.a3 Bg7 6.b4 00 7.Bb2 Re8 8.b5 Na5 9.Nf3 c6 10.Be2 d5 11.cxd5 cxd5 0-1(58) Miles 2570 Ljubojevic 2595, Linares 1985;
- 4.d4 exd4 5.exd4 Bb4 6.Nf3 00 7.Be2 d5 8.00 dxc4 9.Bxc4 Bg4 10.Be3 a6 11.h3 Bh5 1-0(40) Kortschnoj 2575 Renet 2530, Debrecen HUN 1992;
- 3...g6 4.d4 d6 5.d5 Nce7 6.f4 Bg7 7.fxe5 Bxe5 8.Nf3 Bg7 9.e4 Nf6 10.Be2 OO 11.OO Bg4 =-=(30) Timman 2565 Jussupow 2600, Wolvega NED 2006;
- 4.g3 Bg7 5.Bg2 Nge7 6.Nge2 OO 7.d3 a6 8.h4 h5 9.e4 Nd4 10.Bg5 c6 11.Qd2 f6 =-=(41) Petrosian 2605 Ivanov 2515, Moscow RUS 1983;
- 3...d6 4.d4 g6 5.d5 Nce7 6.e4 f5 7.f4 Nf6 8.fxe5 dxe5 9.Bg5 Bg7 10.Bd3 OO 11.Nf3 c6 =-=(41) Kortschnoj 2699 Klovans 2577, Leningrad 1969;
- 5.dxe5 dxe5 6.Qxd8+ Nxd8 7.b3 Ne6 8.Bb2 Bg7 9.000 Bd7 10.Nf3 Nh6 11.Be2 f5 0-1(38) Miles 2555 Liberzon 2550, Bad Lauterberg 1977.
- 3.d3 g6 4.g3 Bg7 5.Bg2 d6 6.Rb1 Be6 7.Nd5 Qc8 8.b3 h6 9.Bb2 Nf6 10.Qd2 Nh7 11.f4 Qd7 0-1(51) Sokolov 2555 Pigusov 2575, St . Petersburg 1993;
- 3...d6 4.g3 g6 5.Bg2 Bg7 6.Rb1 Nf6 7.e4 Bg4 8.Nge2 Nd4 9.h3 Bf3 10.Bxf3 Nxf3+ 11.Kf1 Nd7 =-=(45) Christiansen 2515 Ljubojevic 2605, Mar del Plata 1981.
- [\*2\*] 3...Bb4 4.Nd5 Bc5 5.e3 e4 6.d4 Be7 7.Nd2 f5 8.g4 Nb4 9.gxf5 Nxd5 10.Qh5+ Kf8 11.cxd5 Nf6 1-0(56) Gulko 2615 Hracek 2650, Erevan ARM 1996;
- 4...e4 5.Nd4 Nxd4 6.Nxb4 Nf6 7.e3 Nc6 8.Nxc6 dxc6 9.d4 Bg4 10.Qb3 b6 11.h3 Bh5 =-=(34) Poluljahov 2566 Landa 2542, Cappelle la Grande 1999;
- 4.g3 Bxc3 5.bxc3 d6 6.d4 e4 7.Nd2 f5 8.Bg2 Nf6 9.f3 00 10.00 exf3 11.Nxf3 h6 0-1(38) Lautier 2655 Ivanchuk 2700, Linares 1995;
- 4.d3 Bxc3+ 5.bxc3 d6 6.Rb1 Nge7 7.e3 00 8.Be2 b6 9.Nd2 Be6 10.00 Qd7 11.d4 Na5 1-0(55) Alterman 2575 Topalov 2630, Bourges BUL 1995.
- 3...Nge7 4.e3 g6 5.d4 exd4 6.exd4 Bg7 7.d5 Ne5 8.d6 Nf5 9.Nxe5 Bxe5 10.dxc7 Qxc7 11.Nd5 Qd8 =-=(39) Nimzowitsch 2722 Stoltz 2586, Bled 1931.
- [\*3\*] 4.g3 g6 5.d4 Bg4 6.dxe5 dxe5 7.Qa4 Bg7 8.Bg5 Qc8 9.Bg2 h6 10.Be3 Ne7 11.00 00 0-1(39) Ragozin 2577 Rovner 2520, Rostov on Don 1941.
- [\*4\*] 4...Be7 5.d5 Nb8 6.e4 Nf6 7.h3 c6 8.Be3 Nbd7 9.Be2 OO 10.Nd2 Ne8 11.b4 Bg5 1-0(51) Christiansen 2570 Lobron 2575, ? 1995.
- 4...g6 5.g3 Bg7 6.dxe5 Nxe5 7.Nxe5 Bxe5 8.Bg2 Ne7 9.00 00 10.Bg5 f6 11.Be3 Be6 =-=(38) Sorokin 2538 Shariyazdanov 2594, Dubai UAE 2001.

- [\*5\*] 5...Bxf3 6.exf3 Nd4 7.Be3 Nf5 8.c5 Nxe3 9.Qa4+ Ke7 10.fxe3 g6 11.c6 b6 1-0(40) Lautier 2687 Renet 2494, France 2002.
- 5...Nb8 6.h3 Bh5 7.e4 Nd7 8.Be3 Be7 9.Be2 Bxf3 10.Bxf3 Bg5 11.Qd2 Bxe3 =- =(61) Ahues 2567 Saemisch 2544, Berlin 1926.
- [\*6\*] 11.Kb1 Nxe4 =-=(38) Chekhover 2588 Riumin 2703, Moscow 1935.
- [\*7\*] 4.g3 Bg7 5.Bg2 d6 6.d3 f5 7.00 Nf6 8.Rb1 a5 9.a3 00 10.b4 axb4 11.axb4 h6 0-1(44) Van Wely 2625 Movsesian 2751, Wijk aan Zee NED 2009;
- 6...Nf6 7.00 00 8.Bg5 =-= Bosiocic 2549 Miladinovic 2572, Rijeka 2008; 5...f5 6.d3 Nf6 7.00 00 8.Rb1 d6 9.b4 h6 10.b5 Ne7 11.c5 Be6 =-=(67) Reinderman 2587 Turov 2628, Haarlem 2010.
- 4.Rb1 a5 5.a3 Bg7 6.d3 d6 7.g3 Nf6 8.Bg2 OO 9.OO Nd4 10.b4 axb4 11.axb4 c6 =-=(15) Milov 2592 Miladinovic 2526, Zwolle NED 2003.
- 4.e3 Bg7 5.d4 d6 6.d5 Nce7 7.Be2 f5 8.Qc2 Nf6 9.00 00 10.Rd1 h6 11.c5 g5 0-1(37) Tolush 2523 Smyslov 2579, Bucharest 1953.
- [\*8\*] 4...d6 5.d5 Nce7 6.e4 Bg7 7.Be2 f5 8.exf5 Bxf5 9.Qb3 b6 10.h3 Nf6 11.g4 Bd7 1-0(31) Gouw 2579 Kolcák 2546, ICCF 2008.
- [\*9\*] 5.Nd5 Bg7 6.Bg5 Nge7 7.Nxd4 Bxd4 8.Qxd4 00 9.Nf6+ Kh8 10.Ng4+ 1-0 Andreikin 2683 Karjakin 2760, Moscow RUS 2010;
- 6...f6 7.Bf4 d6 8.Nxd4 Nxd4 9.Qxd4 Ne7 10.g3 OO 11.Bg2 Nc6 =-=(64) Dorfman 2585 Barua 2540, Elista RUS 1998.
- [\*10\*] 6.Nc2 Nh6 7.g3 00 8.Bg2 Ne5 9.Ne3 d6 10.00 Nhg4 11.Nxg4 Bxg4 1-0(42) Polugaevsky 2612 Taimanov 2593, Moscow 1964;
- 6...d6 7.e4 Nge7 8.Be2 00 9.00 f5 10.exf5 Nxf5 11.Bf3 Kh8 0-1(39) Hansen 2610 Barua 2510, Biel SUI 1993.
- 6.Nb3 Nge7 7.h4 h6 8.Bf4 d6 9.Qd2 b6 10.e3 Bb7 11.000 00 =-=(58) Eliskases 2643 Rellstab 2634, Bad Oeynhausen 1938.
- [\*11\*] 7.e4 Qe7 8.Bd3 Nf6 9.00 00 10.Be3 d6 11.Bd4 Be6 1-0(67) Kholmov 2541 Ragozin 2578, Leningrad 1948.
- [\*12\*] 7...Nf6 8.Bg2 00 9.00 Bb7 10.Bg5 h6 11.Be3 Qe7 =-=(21) Adorjan 2580 Zapata 2525, Dortmund GER 1984.
- [\*13\*] 9...Rb8 10.Qa4 d6 11.Rd1 c5 0-1(45) Tomashevsky 2580 Nguyen Ngoc Truong 2617, Biel SUI 2010;
- 0-1(45) Tomashevsky 2580 Nguyen Ngoc Truong 2617, Biel SUI 2010; 10...a6 11.Qa5 Nf5 =-=(13) Psakhis 2590 Giorgadze 2580, La Coruna 1996;
- 10.Qd2 Ba6 11.Rd1 Bxc4 =-=(38) Ftacnik 2585 Wojtkiewicz 2595, Bad Zwesten GER 1999.
- [\*14\*] 10.Qd2 a5 11.Rd1 Be6 1-0(36) Andreikin 2683 Nepomniachtchi 2720, Moscow RUS 2010.
  - 10.Bg5 f6 11.Bf4 Rb8 1-0(41) Seirawan 2638 Kritz 2578, Nederland 2007.
- [\*15\*] 11.e4 Be6 =-=(75) Illescas Cordoba 2615 Godena 2485, Lisboa 1993; =-=(56) Smyslov 2683 - Quinteros 2463, Buenos Aires 1970.
- [\*16\*] 4.g3 Nf6 5.d4 e4 6.Nh4 g6 7.Bg5 Bg7 8.Qd2 d6 9.Bh3 Kf7 10.d5 Ne5 11.b3 h6 1-0(44) Zvjaginsev 2671 Popov 2579, Moscow (RUS) 2003;
  - 1-0(47) Zvjaginsev 2671 Popov 2579, Moscow RUS 2003;
  - 1-0(45) Zvjaginsev 2671 Popov Valerij 2579, ? 2003;

- 8...00 9.Bg2 Ne7 10.f3 exf3 11.Bxf3 c6 1-0(34) Gulko 2615 Browne 2510, Key West, FL USA 1994;
- 6...d6 7.Bh3 g6 8.Bg5 Be7 9.00 00 10.f3 d5 11.cxd5 Nxd5 =-=(20) Gulko 2595 Ljubojevic 2580, New York, NY USA 1995;
- 7.Bg5 Be7 8.e3 Ng4 9.Bxe7 Nxe7 10.Be2 Nf6 11.Ng2 OO =-=(12) Agrest 2554 Ulibin 2583, Stockholm SWE 2000;
- 5.Bg2 g6 6.d4 e4 7.Ng5 Bg7 8.00 00 9.d5 Ne5 10.b3 h6 11.Nh3 d6 =-=(13) Adorjan 2535 Ljubojevic 2645, Surakarta/Denpasar INA 1983;
- 5...e4 6.Ng1 Bb4 7.Nh3 Ne5 8.d3 Bxc3+ 9.bxc3 b6 10.Bg5 =-= Adorjan 2570 Nikolic 2570, Wijk aan Zee NED 1984;
- 4...g6 5.Bg2 Bg7 6.00 Nge7 7.Rb1 d6 8.b4 e4 9.Ne1 Be6 10.Bb2 Bxc4 11.b5 Ne5 1-0(34) Romanishin 2578 Beliavsky 2640, Lvov UKR 2000;
- 5.d4 e4 6.Ng5 Bb4 7.Bg2 Qf6 8.OO Nge7 9.Qa4 Bxc3 10.bxc3 b6 11.d5 Nd8 1-0(30) Adorjan 2580 Kurajica 2530, Reggio Emilia 1984;
- 4...d6 5.d4 e4 6.d5 exf3 7.dxc6 bxc6 8.e3 g6 9.Qxf3 Ne7 10.b3 Bg7 11.Bb2 OO 0-1(43) Sorokin 2572 Vaulin 2540, Tula 2000;
- 4...Be7 5.Bg2 Nf6 6.00 00 7.d3 d6 8.Rb1 Qe8 9.b4 Bd8 10.b5 Ne7 11.c5 Qh5 =-=(76) Poluljahov 2501 Kharlov 2606, Cap d'Agde 2002.
- 4.d3 Nf6 5.g3 g6 6.Bg2 Bg7 7.00 00 8.Rb1 a5 9.a3 d6 10.b4 axb4 11.axb4 Ne7 =-=(44) Kamsky 2655 Nikolic 2630, Groningen NED 1993;
- 8...d6 9.b4 a6 10.a4 h6 11.b5 axb5 1-0(42) Ljubojevic 2548 Piket 2659, Monte Carlo 2002;
- 5...d6 6.Bg2 g6 7.Bg5 Bg7 8.Nd2 h6 9.Bxf6 Bxf6 10.e3 Ne7 11.Rc1 c6 0-1(33) Kortschnoj 2605 Seirawan 2595, Monte Carlo 1993;
- 7.00 Bg7 8.Nd5 00 9.Bg5 Qd7 10.Nxf6+ Bxf6 11.Bxf6 Rxf6 =-=(50) Romanishin 2590 Kupreichik 2580, Frunze 1981.
- 4.e3 Nf6 5.d4 e4 6.Nd2 d6 7.Be2 g6 8.b4 Bg7 9.b5 Ne7 10.00 00 11.a4 Be6 =- =(21) Smyslov 2598 Polugaevsky 2571, Mar del Plata 1962;
- 6...Bb4 7.Qb3 d6 8.Be2 00 9.00 a5 10.f3 Bxc3 11.bxc3 Kh8 0-1(57) Santasiere 2486 Dake 2660, New York 1938.
- 4.e4 Bc5 5.exf5 d6 6.Bd3 Nh6 7.Be4 Nxf5 8.00 00 9.d3 Ncd4 10.Nxd4 Bxd4 11.Ne2 Bb6 =-=(33) Anastasian 2588 Nikolic 2652, Moscow 2001.
- [\*17\*] 5.Bg5 Be7 6.Bxe7 Ncxe7 7.Ng1 Nf6 8.e3 d6 9.h4 c6 10.Nh3 Be6 11.Be2 Bf7 =-=(33) Vaganian 2600 Nikolic 2605, Barcelona 1989;
- 7.Nd2 Nf6 8.e3 00 9.Be2 d6 10.00 c6 11.b4 Be6 1-0(49) Torre 2540 Nikolic 2620, Zagreb izt 1987;
- 7.Ng5 Nf6 8.e3 d6 9.Be2 OO 10.h4 c5 11.Qd2 h6 1-0(39) Gurevich 2627 Warakomski 2498, Warsaw 2007;
- 5...Nce7 6.Nd2 h6 7.Bxe7 Nxe7 8.e3 g6 9.g4 Bg7 10.gxf5 Nxf5 11.Qg4 Ne7 0-1(31) Lautier 2658 Petrosian 2600, Paris 2009.
- 5.Nd2 Nf6 6.e3 g6 7.Be2 Bg7 8.00 00 9.Rb1 a5 10.a3 d6 11.b4 axb4 =-=(44) Agdestein 2583 Caruana 2630, Amsterdam NED 2008;
- 9.f3 exf3 10.Bxf3 b6 11.Rel Bb7 0-1(45) Khodos 2618 Aronin 2593, Yerevan 1962;
- 6...d6 7.b4 g6 8.b5 Ne7 9.a4 Bg7 10.Be2 00 11.00 g5 1-0(42) Agdestein 2600 Sokolov 2670, Oslo 1996.
- 5.Ng1 Bb4 6.e3 Bxc3+ 7.bxc3 Nf6 8.c5 00 9.h4 b6 10.Ba3 bxc5 11.Bxc5 d6 =- =(18) Cicak 2490 Giorgadze 2616, Benasque 1999.
- [\*18\*] 8.Bxg2 Qxd1+ 9.Kxd1 c6 10.Kc2 Nf6 11.Bf4 Bc5 0-1(36) Ghaem Maghami 2558 Agdestein 2589, Calvia ESP 2004;
- 10.Bf4 Nf6 11.e3 Be7 0-1(23) Schlindwein 2441 Bareev 2702, Germany 2001.
- [\*19\*] 9...000 10.Be3 Be6 11.Bxa7 Bxc4 =-=(16) Pribyl 2458 Stein 2670, Kapfenberg 1970.

- [\*20\*] 11.Be3 Be6 =-=(20) Taimanov 2600 Polugaevsky 2640, Baku (Azerbaijan) 1961.
  - 11.Bf4 Be7 =-=(22) Vitiugov 2617 Blagojevic 2532, Plovdiv BUL 2008.
- [\*21\*] 5...Nf6 6.e3 h6 7.Nh3 g5 8.f3 exf3 9.Qxf3 d6 10.Nf2 Qe7 11.Nd5 Nxd5 =- e(41) Polugaevsky 2665 Tseshkovsky 2484, Kislovodsk 1972;
  - 1-0(49) Lautier 2645 Nikolic 2655, Horgen 1994;
- 11.Qe2 Bg7 0-1(33) Kortschnoj 2635 Nikolic 2655, Wijk aan Zee NED 1997;
- 6...g6 7.Nh3 Bg7 8.Nf4 Ne7 9.h4 OO 10.b3 d6 11.Be2 c5 =-=(81) Seirawan 2605 Browne 2515, USA 1992;
- 6.Nh3 Bb4 7.e3 Ne7 8.Bd2 Bxc3 9.Bxc3 d5 10.Nf4 c6 11.b3 Ng6 1-0(36) Ivanchuk 2700 Ljubojevic 2580, Linares 1995;
  - 11.h4 Ng6 =-=(49) Kavalek 2600 Ljubojevic 2590, Bugojno BIH 1980;
- 7...00 8.Bd2 Ne7 9.Nxe4 fxe4 10.Bxb4 d6 11.Be2 Bxh3 0-1(66) Lautier 2655 Nikolic 2645, Monaco MNC 1995.
- 5...h6 6.Nh3 g5 7.Ng1 Bg7 8.e3 Nf6 9.h4 Kf7 10.Nh3 Kg6 11.f3 Qe7 1-0(30) Rohde 2585 Polgar 2540, New York 1992;
- 9...g4 10.Nge2 Nh5 11.Nd5 Ne7 =-=(42) Rohde 2585 Browne 2530, Philadelphia 1992;
- 7...Nf6 8.h4 g4 9.e3 Nh5 10.Nge2 Ne7 11.Bd2 Bg7 =-=(19) Polugaevsky 2610 Seirawan 2595, Haninge 1990;
- 7.f3 exf3 8.exf3 Bg7 9.d5 Qe7+ 10.Be2 Nd4 11.00 Nxe2+ 0-1(31) Garriga Nualart 2550 Arnlind 2575, ? 1990.
- 5...Qf6 6.Nd5 Bb4+ 7.Bd2 Qxg5 8.Nxb4 f4 9.Nxc6 dxc6 10.e3 fxe3 11.Bxe3 Qg6 1-0(33) Gheorghiu 2540 Ljubojevic 2590, Riga LAT 1979.
- 5...Be7 6.h4 h6 7.Nh3 Bxh4 8.Nf4 Bg5 9.Ng6 Bxc1 10.Rxc1 Rh7 11.e3 Nce7 1-0(38) Bartel 2618 Jakubowski 2502, Czechia 2010.
- [\*22\*] 6.g3 Nf6 7.d5 Ne5 8.Qb3 Qe7 9.Bg2 h6 10.Nh3 Qc5 11.Bf4 Nxc4 =-=(44) Timman Jan H 2650 Sokolov 2655, Dortmund 1999;
- 7.h4 Bxc3+ 8.bxc3 00 9.c5 Kh8 10.e3 Qe7 11.Be2 b6 =-=(12) Mikhailuk 2433 Ibragimov 2670, Las Vegas 2007.
- [\*23\*] 6...Qf6 7.e3 Bxc3+ 8.bxc3 d6 9.Nf4 Nce7 10.Kd2 Qf7 11.h4 Nf6 1-0(36) Cubitt 2560 Nicholson 2560, ? 1969.
- [\*24\*] 7.Nf4 00 8.h4 d6 9.e3 Bxc3+ 10.bxc3 Ne7 11.Ba3 Ng6 1-0(36) Timman 2605 Sax 2560, Linares 1983.
- [\*25\*] 7...Ne7 8.Nf4 c6 9.Bd2 Bxc3 10.Bxc3 d5 11.Bb4 Ng6 =-=(12) Polugaevsky 2600 Ljubojevic 2600, Bugojno 1982;
- 8.Bd2 Bxc3 9.Bxc3 d5 10.Nf4 c6 11.Be2 Ng6 1-0(67) Kharlov 2555 Gleizerov 2545, Kstovo 1997.
- [\*26\*] 9.Ba3 00 10.Be2 Ne7 11.00 c6 =-=(22) Uhlmann 2550 Szabo 2555, Solingen GER 1974.
- 9.Be2 00 10.00 Qe7 11.f3 Bd7 =-=(41) Ubilava 2535 Kurajica 2565, Las Palmas ESP 1994.
- [\*27\*] 11.Ba3 Qf7 1-0(51) Leotard 2590 Ruefenacht 2520, LADAC/CAPA(A) 1998.
- [\*28\*] 4.d3 g6 5.g3 Bg7 6.Bg2 00 7.00 d6 8.Rb1 a5 9.a3 Bf5 10.Bg5 h6 11.Bxf6 Bxf6 =-=(27) Oll 2650 Jussupow 2640, Elista RUS 1998;
- 9...Re8 10.Bg5 h6 11.Bxf6 Bxf6 =-=(44) Renet 2530 Sax 2565, Debrecen HUN 1992;

- 8...Nh5 9.b4 Nd4 10.Nd2 f5 11.e3 Ne6 0-1(50) Polugaevsky 2630 Seirawan 2600, Roquebrune 1992;
- 4...Bb4 5.Bd2 d5 6.cxd5 Nxd5 7.g3 00 8.Bg2 Nb6 9.00 h6 10.Re1 Qe7 11.a3 Bd6 =-=(51) Capablanca 2777 Reshevsky 2813, Semmering 1937;
- 5...00 6.e3 Re8 7.Be2 Bxc3 8.Bxc3 d5 9.cxd5 Qxd5 10.00 Bg4 11.Qc2 Rad8 =-=(40) Alekseev 2613 Delgado 2530, Santo Domingo DOM 2003;
- 4...d6 5.g3 g6 6.Bg2 Bg7 7.00 00 8.Rb1 a5 9.a3 Nd4 10.Nxd4 exd4 11.Nb5 Ng4 =-=(50) Huebner 2585 Smyslov 2580, Solingen 1976;
- 4...Bc5 5.e3 d6 6.Be2 00 7.00 a6 8.a3 Ba7 9.b4 h6 10.Bb2 Be6 11.Rc1 Qd7 1-0(47) Ghaem Maghami 2581 Fontaine 2545, ACPOChess.com INT 2006;
- 4...d5 5.cxd5 Nxd5 6.g3 Be7 7.Bg2 Be6 8.00 00 9.Bd2 Qd7 10.Ne4 f6 11.Rc1 a5 =-=(14) Nogueiras Santiago 2525 Ivanov 2573, Cali COL 2001.
- 4.e4 Bb4 5.d3 d6 6.g3 a6 7.Bg2 b5 8.00 Bxc3 9.cxb5 axb5 10.bxc3 00 11.d4 Bg4 1-0(54) Christiansen 2600 Kindermann 2500, Vienna 1991;
  - 1-0(27) Christiansen 2590 Kindermann 2515, Wenen 1991;
- 8.cxb5 axb5 9.00 Bxc3 10.bxc3 Bd7 11.Nh4 00 0-1(56) Christiansen 2600 Sokolov 2570, Groningen 1991;
- 6...00 7.Bg2 Bg4 8.h3 Bxf3 9.Bxf3 Nd4 10.a3 Bc5 11.Be3 a5 0-1(31) Poldauf 2433 Bacrot 2707, Mainz GER 2006;
- 6.Be2 h6 7.00 a5 8.Be3 00 9.a3 Bxc3 10.bxc3 Ng4 11.Bc1 f5 =-=(38) Kortschnoj 2632 Short 2686, Budapest HUN 2003;
- 4...Bc5 5.Nxe5 Nxe5 6.d4 Bd6 7.c5 Bxc5 8.dxe5 Ng8 9.Qg4 Kf8 10.Qf3 d6 11.Bc4 f6 1-0(25) Andreikin 2683 Movsesian 2721, Moscow RUS 2010.
- 4.a3 g6 5.g3 Bg7 6.Bg2 d6 7.d4 exd4 8.Nxd4 Bd7 9.00 00 10.e3 Qc8 11.b3 Re8 =-=(43) Kortschnoj 2635 Salov 2715, Madrid 1995;
- 5...Nd4 6.Bg2 Nxf3+ 7.Bxf3 Bg7 8.00 00 9.d3 d6 10.Bg5 h6 11.Bxf6 Qxf6 =- =(56) Poluljahov 2526 Najer 2572, Samara RUS 2000;
- 5.d4 exd4 6.Nxd4 Bg7 7.Bg5 h6 8.Bh4 00 9.e3 Re8 10.Be2 Nxd4 11.exd4 d6 =-=(36) Atalik 2595 Epishin 2590, Philadelphia 1998;
- 4...d5 5.cxd5 Nxd5 6.e4 Nf4 7.d3 Bg4 8.Be3 Bxf3 9.Qxf3 Nd4 10.Qd1 c6 11.g3 Nfe6 0-1(34) Ibragimov 2610 Galliamova 2560, St . Petersburg 1998;
- 6.Qc2 Be7 7.e3 a6 8.Bc4 Nb6 9.Bd3 Qd7 10.b3 f5 11.e4 g5 0-1(26) Kortschnoj 2567 Spassky 2548, Elista 2009;
- 4...d6 5.g3 Nd4 6.Bg2 g6 7.00 Bg7 8.d3 00 9.Nd2 c6 10.e3 Ne6 11.Nf3 a5 1-0(48) Gurevich 2627 Sulskis 2527, Warsaw 2007.
- [\*29\*] 5...Bc5 6.Nxc6 bxc6 7.g3 00 8.Bg2 Re8 9.00 Rb8 10.b3 Bb7 11.Bb2 Qe7 1-0(64) Reti 2660 Janowski 2548, Semmering 1926;
- 7...d5 8.Bg2 00 9.00 Be6 10.Qa4 Qe8 11.Bg5 Be7 =-=(29) Schlosser 2565 Fontaine 2567, FRA 2007.
- 5...Be7 6.e4 00 7.Be2 Bb4 8.f3 d6 9.Nxc6 bxc6 10.Bg5 Qe7 11.00 h6 1-0(46) Steinitz 2560 Lasker E 2560, ? 2003.
- [\*30\*] 6.g3 00 7.Bg2 d5 8.Nxc6 bxc6 9.00 Bxc3 10.bxc3 Ba6 11.Qa4 Bxc4 1-0(49) Reti 2669 Rabinovich 2643, Moscow 1925;
- 7...Ne5 8.00 Bxc3 9.bxc3 Nxc4 10.e4 d5 11.exd5 Nxd5 =-=(38) Onischuk 2674 Andriasian 2546, Khanty-Mansiysk 2007;
- 7...Re8 8.00 Bxc3 9.bxc3 Ne5 10.Qb3 d6 11.h3 c5 =-=(32) Engels 2564 Saemisch 2575, Dresden 1936.
- [\*31\*] 6...h6 7.Bh4 Bxc3+ 8.bxc3 Ne5 9.f4 Ng6 10.Bxf6 Qxf6 11.g3 Nf8 =-=(16) Morozevich 2741 Svidler 2728, Morella Linares MEX/ESP 2007;
- 9.e3 Ng6 10.Bxf6 Qxf6 11.f4 OO =-=(16) Ftacnik 2585 Lautier 2625, Bad Zwesten GER 1999;
- 8...00 9.e3 Re8 10.Be2 d6 11.Nxc6 bxc6 =-=(47) Kortschnoj 2635 Piket 2640, Wijk aan Zee NED 1997.

- 6...Bxc3+ 7.bxc3 Ne5 8.e3 h6 9.Bh4 d6 10.Be2 Ng6 11.Bg3 Ne4 =-=(46) Lasker 2798 Lisitsin 2515, Moscow 1935.
- [\*32\*] 7.e3 h6 8.Bh4 Re8 9.Nxc6 bxc6 10.Bd3 Bxc3+ 11.bxc3 c5 0-1(54) Naiditsch 2654 Savchenko 2545, Baku AZE 2006.
- [\*33\*] 7...h6 8.Bh4 g5 9.Bg3 d5 10.Nxc6 bxc6 11.e3 Bg4 =-=(56) Delchev 2625 Ter Sahakyan 2513, Rijeka CRO 2010.
- [\*34\*] 8...d6 9.Be2 Ne5 10.00 Bxc3 11.Rxc3 Ng6 1-0(68) Alekhine 2680 Yates 2480, Semmering 1926.
- [\*35\*] 11.Bg3 c5 1-0(62) Ftacnik 2585 Seirawan 2643, San Francisco, CA USA 1999.
- [\*36\*] 4...Be7 5.a3 00 6.Qc2 d5 7.cxd5 Nxd5 8.Bd3 Kh8 9.Nxd5 Qxd5 10.b4 f5 11.b5 e4 =-=(20) Agdestein 2590 Sadler 2628, Germany 2001;
- 6...d6 7.b4 g6 8.Bb2 Re8 9.Be2 Bf8 10.d3 Bg7 11.Nd2 Bg4 =-=(33) Agrest 2648 Drasko 2557, Sweden 2001;
- 6.b4 d5 7.b5 e4 8.cxd5 Na5 9.Ng5 Bf5 10.Qa4 b6 11.Bb2 Re8 =-=(38) Agdestein 2610 Xu Jun 2535, Biel SUI 1993;
- 5...d5 6.cxd5 Nxd5 7.Qc2 00 8.Nxd5 Qxd5 9.Bc4 Qd6 10.b4 Bf6 11.Rb1 Ne7 =-=(22) Piket 2632 Ivanchuk 2717, Wijk aan Zee NED 2001;
- 5.d3 00 6.Be2 d6 7.a3 Bf5 8.00 Re8 9.e4 Bg4 10.Be3 Bf8 11.Ne1 Bxe2 0-1(65) Eliskases 2615 Levenfish 2616, Moscow 1936;
- 5.d4 exd4 6.Nxd4 Bb4 7.Nxc6 Bxc3+ 8.bxc3 dxc6 9.Qc2 Qe7 10.f3 Be6 11.Rb1 b6 =-=(19) Gulko 2560 Ivanov 2555, St. Martin AHO 1992.
- 4...d6 5.d4 exd4 6.exd4 g6 7.d5 Ne7 8.Bd3 Bg7 9.00 00 10.h3 Bf5 11.Re1 Re8 =-=(64) Agdestein 2590 Karpov 2730, Gjovik 1991;
- 5...Bg4 6.d5 Nb8 7.e4 Be7 8.h3 Bh5 9.Be3 a5 10.Bd3 Na6 11.g4 Bg6 =-=(30) Polugaevsky 2591 Hort 2541, Belgrade 1970.
- 4...d5 5.cxd5 Nxd5 6.Bb5 Nxc3 7.bxc3 Bd6 8.d4 Bd7 9.e4 exd4 10.cxd4 Bb4+ 11.Bd2 Bxd2+ 0-1(64) Nimzowitsch 2715 Spielmann 2630, Berlin 1928.
- 4...g6 5.d4 d6 6.g3 Bg7 7.Bg2 00 8.00 exd4 9.exd4 Re8 10.Be3 Bf5 11.h3 Nb4 0-1(79) Khismatullin 2583 Najer 2614, Kazan RUS 2005.
- [\*37\*] 5...00 6.d3 Re8 7.Bd2 Bf8 8.a3 d6 9.Be2 Ne7 10.b4 Ng6 11.00 c6 =-=(41) Rivas Pastor 2520 Nikolic 2635, Manila PHI 1992;
- 6...d5 7.cxd5 Nxd5 8.Be2 Be6 9.00 Bd6 10.a3 h6 11.Ne4 a5 =-=(21) Panno 2496 Smyslov 2598, Buenos Aires 1970;
- 6.Nd5 a5 7.a3 Bc5 8.Ng5 g6 9.h4 d6 10.Bd3 Nxd5 11.cxd5 Ne7 1-0(54) Sorensen 2575 Folgmann 2524, ? 1983.
- [\*38\*] 8.cxd5 Nxd5 9.Qb3 Nb6 10.d3 00 11.Qc3 Nd5 =-=(41) Gurevich 2575 Chernin 2615, Beersheba 1993;
  - =-= Greenfeld 2520 Chernin 2620, Beersheba 1992.
- [\*39\*] 11.Qh4 d4 =-=(50) Onischuk 2658 Benjamin 2581, Philadelphia, PA USA 2001.
  - 10...00 11.c5 b6 1-0(53) Seirawan 2635 Winants 2535, Netherlands NED 2006.
- [\*40\*] 4...Nd4 5.Bg2 Nxf3+ 6.Bxf3 Bb4 7.Qb3 Bc5 8.d3 OO 9.Bg5 h6 10.Bxf6 Qxf6 11.OO d6 =-=(20) Gulko 2643 Ivanov 2567, Seattle, WA USA 2000;
- 9.00 Re8 10.Bd2 c6 11.Rac1 h6 0-1(47) Hansen 2600 Hjartarson 2605, Reykjavik 1997;
- 8...c6 9.00 00 10.Bg2 h6 11.Bd2 Re8 =-=(23) Stefansson 2570 Vallejo Pons 2559, Havana CUB 2001;

- 8.Na4 Be7 9.00 00 10.Rd1 c6 11.Nc3 d6 =-=(18) Gulko 2615 Nikolic 2670, Polanica Zdroj 1996;
  - =-= Adorjan 2530 Nikolic 2600, Lucerne SUI 1989;
- 8.00 00 9.d3 h6 10.Na4 Be7 11.Be3 c6 0-1(75) Minasian 2580 Nikolic 2645, ? 1996;
- 7...Qe7 8.00 00 9.d3 c6 10.Bg5 Bxc3 11.Qxc3 d6 =-=(112) Topalov 2735 Karjakin 2556, Leon ESP 2003;
- 7.00 00 8.Qc2 Re8 9.d3 c6 10.Bg2 h6 11.Rb1 d5 =-=(55) Karpov 2705 Smejkal 2600, Milan 1975;
- 8.d3 h6 9.Bd2 c6 10.Ne4 Be7 11.Nxf6+ Bxf6 0-1(65) Kovacevic 2482 Nikolic 2657, Murska Sobota 2007;
- 7.d3 00 8.00 Re8 9.Bg5 Bxc3 10.bxc3 h6 11.Bxf6 Qxf6 =-=(37) Belozerov 2553 Balashov 2555, Omsk RUS 2001;
- 6...Bc5 7.00 00 8.e3 Bb4 9.Bg2 Bxc3 10.bxc3 c6 11.e4 Re8 =-=(29) Ivanchuk 2725 Seirawan 2630, Groningen NED 1997;
- 7...a6 8.b3 00 9.Bb2 Re8 10.Bg2 d6 11.e3 Bg4 1-0(43) Malakhov 2690 Recuero Guerra 2407, Benidorm ESP 2007;
- 7.Rb1 a5 8.a3 c6 9.b4 axb4 10.axb4 Bd4 11.Qb3 d5 =-=(26) Mamedyarov 2674 Najer 2641, Khanty Mansiysk 2005.
- 4...g6 5.d4 exd4 6.Nxd4 Bg7 7.Nxc6 bxc6 8.Bg2 00 9.00 Bb7 10.Qa4 Qc8 11.Rd1 Re8 =-=(68) Kevitz 2636 Dake 2699, New York 1936;
- 9...Re8 10.Qa4 a5 11.Rd1 Qe7 0-1(44) Vaganian 2625 Akopian 2605, Erevan ARM 1994;
- 9...Qe7 10.Bf4 Qb4 11.Qb3 a5 1-0(42) Seirawan 2638 Werle 2574, Netherlands NED 2011;
- 7...dxc6 8.Qxd8+ Kxd8 9.Bf4 Be6 10.Rd1+ Kc8 11.b3 Nd7 =-=(31) Jakovenko 2730 Haznedaroglu 2498, Bursa 2010;
- 7.Bg2 00 8.00 Re8 9.Nxc6 dxc6 10.Bf4 Qe7 11.Qc1 Qc5 =-=(54) Georgiev 2650 Akopian 2646, Las Vegas 1999;
- 5.Bg2 Bg7 6.d4 exd4 7.Nxd4 00 8.00 Re8 9.Nc2 d6 10.b3 Bf5 11.Bb2 Be4 =- (26) Psakhis 2560 Akopian 2655, Elista RUS 1998;
- 9.e3 Nxd4 10.exd4 d6 11.h3 c6 =-=(22) Yudin 2573 Andriasian 2613, Moscow 2010.
- 4...d6 5.Bg2 Be7 6.d4 00 7.d5 Nb8 8.e4 Bg4 9.h3 Bxf3 10.Qxf3 c6 11.h4 a5 =- =(41) Kortschnoj 2589 Spassky 2602, Moscow 1964.
- [\*41\*] 5.d3 h6 6.Bg2 00 7.00 d6 8.a3 a5 9.e3 Bb6 10.h3 Be6 11.b3 Qd7 0-1(40) Budnikov 2535 Sokolov 2650, Reykjavik ISL 1994;
  - 0-1(40) Spassky 2535 Rokhmanov 2650, Stockholm 1994;
- 5...d6 6.Bg2 h6 7.00 00 8.a3 a5 9.e3 Bf5 10.h3 Qd7 11.Kh2 e4 1-0(41) Lautier 2580 Hertneck 2580, Tilburg m 1992.
- 5.Nxe5 Bxf2+ 6.Kxf2 Nxe5 7.e4 c5 8.d3 d6 9.h3 OO 10.Bg2 Ne8 11.Rf1 Nc7 1-0(40) Bruzon Bautista 2607 Arencibia Rodriguez 2499, Ciego de Avila CUB 2010.
- [\*42\*] 5...00 6.00 d6 7.d3 h6 8.a3 a5 9.b3 Nd4 10.Bb2 =-= Adorjan 2560 Seirawan 2595, New York 1987;
- 8...a6 9.b4 Ba7 10.Bb2 Be6 11.Nd2 d5 =-=(60) Lautier 2550 Sokolov 2570, Wijk aan Zee 1991.
- [\*43\*] 6.00 a6 7.e3 00 8.d4 Ba7 9.h3 h6 10.b3 Bf5 11.Bb2 exd4 0-1(39) Malakhov 2692 Tomashevsky 2664, Budva 2009;
- 9...Rb8 10.b3 b5 11.dxe5 Nxe5 =-=(26) Damljanovic 2625 Miladinovic 2584, Zlatibor 2006;
- 6...00 7.d3 h6 8.a3 a6 9.b4 Ba7 10.Bb2 Rb8 11.Rc1 Be6 =-=(34) Le Quang 2715 Bruzon Bautista 2700, Khanty-Mansiysk RUS 2011;
- 7...a5 8.a3 Re8 9.Bg5 h6 10.Bxf6 Qxf6 11.Rb1 Be6 =-=(17) Gheorghiu 2595 Taimanov 2530, Bucharest 1973.

- [\*44\*] 6...a6 7.00 00 8.a3 Nd4 9.Ne1 c6 10.e3 Nf5 11.Nf3 Ba7 1-0(33) Gulko 2580 Sadler 2665, Luzern 1997.
- [\*45\*] 7.a3 a5 8.00 h6 9.e3 Re8 10.h3 Bb6 11.b3 Ne7 =-=(36) Dorfman 2596 Nguyen Anh Dung 2567, Calvia ESP 2004.
- [\*46\*] 7...a6 8.Bg5 h6 9.Bh4 Nd4 10.Bxf6 Qxf6 11.Ne4 Qe7 =-=(36) Onyschuk 2630 Sadler 2660, Elista RUS 1998.
- [\*47\*] 11.Qc2 Qd7 =-=(37) Gurevich 2629 Sadler 2668, France 1999.
- [\*48\*] 6...Be6 7.00 Nb6 8.a3 Be7 9.b4 00 10.d3 a5 11.b5 Nd4 1-0(41) Petrosian 2675 Taimanov 2470, Vinkovci 1970.
- [\*49\*] 7.a3 Be7 8.b4 Be6 9.Rb1 f6 10.d3 00 11.Ne4 Ba2 0-1(29) Lautier 2620 Piket 2580, Tilburg NED 1996;
- 7...Be6 8.d3 Be7 9.00 00 10.b4 a5 11.b5 Nd4 0-1(33) Anil Kumar 2486 Sender 2633, ICCF Email 2001.
- [\*50\*] 8.d3 00 9.a3 Be6 10.b4 f6 11.Bb2 Rf7 1-0(33) Malakhov 2725 Michalik 2455, Plovdiv BUL 2010;
- 10...a5 11.b5 Nd4 =-=(34) Bericat 2513 Trigance 2639, Email 2000. 8.a4 a5 9.d3 00 10.Be3 Kh8 11.Rc1 f6 =-=(41) Vaganian 2590 - Romanishin 2580, Erevan ARM 1980.
- [\*51\*] 8...g5 9.d4 exd4 10.Nb5 00 11.Nfxd4 Nxd4 =-=(36) Sykora 2549 Boger 2608, ICCF 2004.
- 8...Be6 9.b4 f5 10.d3 00 11.Bb2 Bf6 1-0(44) Lautier 2580 Winants 2515, FRA 1992.
- [\*52\*] 9.d3 Bg4 10.b4 a6 11.Bb2 Kh8 =-=(49) Timman 2620 Sax 2560, Wijk aan Zee NED 1981.
- [\*53\*] 9...Re8 10.d3 Bf8 11.Bb2 Nd4 0-1(27) Svidler 2722 Carlsen 2802, Moscow RUS 2010.
- [\*54\*] 10.d3 f6 11.Nd2 Qd7 1-0(42) Vitiugov 2720 Romanov 2624, Olginka RUS
  2011;
  11.Bb2 Qd7 =-=(92) Grachev 2669 Romanov 2624, Taganrog 2011.
- [\*55\*] 11.d3 Nd4 0-1(15) Schwartzman 2505 Tiviakov 2640, Wijk 1995; =-=(27) Reinderman 2560 - L'Ami 2598, Hilversum 2009; 11...a5 0-1(29) Van der Sterren 2545 - Tukmakov 2600, Zürich 1995; 11...a6 0-1(42) Dorfman 2580 - Hellers 2520, Amsterdam NED 1990.
- [\*56\*] 5.Nd5 Bc5 6.Bg2 00 7.00 d6 8.d3 Nxd5 9.cxd5 Nd4 10.Nxd4 Bxd4 11.e3 Bb6 =-=(14) Lautier 2655 Piket 2670, Amsterdam 1995;
- 8.e3 a6 9.d4 Ba7 10.dxe5 dxe5 11.b3 Bg4 1-0(29) Polugaevsky 2610 Balashov 2555, Moscow 1982;
- 6...d6 7.00 00 8.d3 Nxd5 9.cxd5 Ne7 10.d4 exd4 11.Nxd4 Ng6 0-1(50) Lautier 2658 Akopian 2696, Paris 2009;
- 5...e4 6.Nh4 00 7.Bg2 Re8 8.00 Bc5 9.d3 exd3 10.Qxd3 Ne5 11.Qc3 c6 1-0(68) Bauer 2589 Najer 2648, Feugen AUT 2006;
- 6...Bc5 7.Bg2 00 8.00 Re8 9.e3 Be7 10.Nxe7+ Nxe7 11.b3 d5 0-1(13) Veinger 2605 Korolev 2630, YNCCO 1998;

- 5...a5 6.Bg2 00 7.00 d6 8.Nxb4 Nxb4 9.d3 Bg4 10.b3 Qd7 11.Re1 Nc6 1-0(71) Psakhis 2605 Kindermann 2505, Aruba 1992.
- [\*57\*] 5...Bxc3 6.bxc3 00 7.00 e4 8.Nd4 Ne5 9.d3 c5 10.Nc2 exd3 11.exd3 d5 0-1(71) Roiz 2658 Najer 2663, Netanya 2009.
- [\*58\*] 6.Nd5 e4 7.Nh4 Bc5 8.00 Re8 9.d3 exd3 10.Qxd3 Ne5 11.Qc2 c6 0-1(45) Smyslov 2600 Mecking 2575, Petropolis 1973.
- [\*59\*] 6...Re8 7.d3 Bxc3 8.bxc3 e4 9.Ng5 exd3 10.exd3 h6 11.Ne4 d6 0-1(29) Hanauer 2410 Reshevsky 2784, New York 1938;
- 7...h6 8.Nd5 Bf8 9.Nxf6+ Qxf6 10.Nd2 d6 11.Ne4 Qd8 1-0(41) Petrosian 2626 Gheorghiu 2516, Moscow 1967;
- 7.Nd5 Bf8 8.d3 h6 9.b3 Nxd5 10.cxd5 Nd4 11.Nd2 c6 =-=(29) Gulko 2580 Ivanov 2565, Chandler, AZ USA 1997;
- 7...Nxd5 8.cxd5 Nd4 9.Ne1 d6 10.e3 Nf5 11.Nc2 Bc5 =-=(33) Smyslov 2592 Lein 2505, Moscow 1973.
- 6...Bxc3 7.bxc3 Re8 8.Ne1 d5 9.cxd5 Nxd5 10.Nc2 e4 11.Rb1 Na5 =-=(45) Ivanchuk 2746 Akopian 2696, Nalchik 2009.
- 6...d6 7.d3 h6 8.Bd2 Ba5 9.a3 Bb6 10.Na4 Re8 11.Bc3 Bg4 1-0(51) Papenin 2649 Galanov 2585, ICCF 2010.
- [\*60\*] 7.Ne1 Bxc3 8.dxc3 h6 9.Nc2 b6 10.Ne3 Bb7 11.Nd5 Ne5 0-1(66) Malinin 2548 Korolev 2604, Russia 2002;
  - 11.Qc2 Ne7 0-1(42) Bieluczyk 2507 Korolev 2604, ? 1982;
- 9...Re8 10.Ne3 d6 11.Qc2 Re5 0-1(14) Portisch L 2605 Timman J 2620, ? 1981;
- 9...d6 10.Ne3 Re8 11.Qc2 a5 0-1(63) Santana Penate 2534 Blanco Gramajo 2579, ICCF 2005.
- [\*61\*] 9.d3 exd3 10.exd3 h6 11.Ne4 b6 0-1(45) Romanishin Oleg M 2595 Taimanov 2530, ? 1977.
- [\*62\*] 9...exf3 10.Nxf3 d5 11.cxd5 Nxd5 1-0(30) Uhlmann 2530 Smyslov 2620, Hastings ENG 1973.
- [\*63\*] 10.dxe3 h6 11.Nh3 b6 =-=(32) Gulko 2595 Timoshenko 2510, Nova Gorica 1997.
- [\*64\*] 11.Qb3 Na5 0-1(40) Golcman 2655 Golcman 2595, ? 1995.
- [\*65\*] 3...d6 4.Bg2 Be6 5.d3 Qd7 6.f4 exf4 7.gxf4 Be7 8.Nf3 Bh3 9.Rg1 Nh6 10.e4 Bxg2 11.Rxg2 f5 =-=(35) Stein 2620 Ljubojevic 2550, Ohrid MKD 1972;
- 6...g6 7.Nf3 Bh3 8.Bxh3 Qxh3 9.Nd5 000 10.e3 Bg7 11.Qe2 exf4 0-1(41)
- Matulovic 2530 Uhlmann 2570, Sarajevo (Bosnia & Herzegovin 1964;
- 6.Nf3 Bh3 7.Bxh3 Qxh3 8.Nd5 Qd7 9.00 Nd8 10.d4 e4 11.Nd2 c6 0-1(37) Huebner 2640 Ljubojevic 2605, Tilburg NED 1981;
- 6.Nd5 Nge7 7.Qa4 Rb8 8.Bd2 b5 9.cxb5 Bxd5 10.Bxd5 Nd4 11.Bg2 Qxb5 =- =(26) Portisch 2655 Ljubojevic 2590, La Valletta MLT 1980;
- 6.a3 g6 7.b4 Bg7 8.Bb2 Nh6 9.h4 f5 10.b5 Nd8 11.Nf3 Ng4 =-=(96) Larsen 2590 Ljubojevic 2590, Bugojno BIH 1980;
- 6.Rb1 Nge7 7.b4 d5 8.b5 Nd8 9.Qb3 d4 10.Ne4 Ng6 11.h4 h5 0-1(31) Stean 2530 Ljubojevic 2590, London ENG 1980;
- 4...f5 5.e3 Nf6 6.d4 Be7 7.Nge2 00 8.b3 Qe8 9.Ba3 Rf7 10.Nd5 Bf8 11.00 Nd8 =-=(39) Botvinnik 2663 Alatortsev 2630, Moscow 1935;
- 4...g6 5.Nf3 Nge7 6.d3 Bg7 7.Bg5 f6 8.Bd2 Be6 9.e4 Qd7 10.Nd5 h6 11.Bc3 f5 =-=(41) Lisitsin 2600 Tolush 2570, Moscow 1936;

- 4...Bd7 5.e3 Qc8 6.h3 g6 7.Nge2 Bg7 8.b3 Nge7 9.Bb2 00 10.d3 Re8 11.Qd2 a6 0-1(46) Goldberg 2432 Smyslov 2664, Moscow 1949.
- 3...Bb4 4.Nd5 Bc5 5.Bg2 Nge7 6.e3 OO 7.Ne2 Nxd5 8.cxd5 Ne7 9.OO Nf5 10.b3 d6 11.Bb2 Bb6 1-0(23) Balashov 2575 Najer 2597, Elista RUS 2000;
- 4...Nge7 5.Bg2 Nxd5 6.cxd5 Ne7 7.e3 OO 8.a3 Ba5 9.Ne2 c6 10.b4 Bb6 11.Bb2 d6 0-1(17) Kovalyov 2557 Andriasian 2564, ICC INT 2009;
- 4.Bg2 Bxc3 5.bxc3 Nf6 6.e4 00 7.Ne2 d6 8.d3 Ne8 9.00 f5 10.exf5 Bxf5 11.h3 Be6 =-=(47) Rahman 2465 Kortschnoj 2659, Calcutta IND 2000.
- 3...Be7 4.Bg2 Nf6 5.e3 d6 6.Nge2 00 7.00 Bg4 8.h3 Be6 9.b3 d5 10.d4 dxc4 11.bxc4 Bxc4 1-0(26) Machalova 2680 Pekarova 2630, ? 1997.
- [\*66\*] 4...Bb4 5.Nf3 00 6.00 d6 7.d3 Bxc3 8.bxc3 h6 9.Ne1 e4 10.Nc2 Re8 11.Rb1 b6 0-1(28) Kobalia 2666 Le 2664, Moscow RUS 2011;
- 6...e4 7.Ng5 Bxc3 8.bxc3 Re8 9.d3 exd3 10.exd3 h6 11.Ne4 b6 0-1(40) Taimanov 2580 Bronstein 2590, Tallinn 1975;
- 6...Re8 7.d3 h6 8.Nh4 d6 9.Na4 Bc5 10.Nxc5 dxc5 11.Bxc6 bxc6 =-=(38) Nguyen 2642 Bakre 2465, Subic PHI 2010;
- 5.Nd5 Bc5 6.e3 d6 7.Ne2 a6 8.00 00 9.b3 Ba7 10.Bb2 Re8 11.Kh1 Be6 =-= Reinderman 2549 Caruana 2646, Wijk aan Zee NED 2009;
- 6.d3 Nxd5 7.Bxd5 Bb4+ 8.Bd2 Bxd2+ 9.Qxd2 Qe7 10.e3 Qb4 11.Ne2 Qxd2+ 1-0(78) Kashdan 2638 Mieses 2539, Frankfurt 1930;
- 5.e4 d6 6.Nge2 Be6 7.d3 Qd7 8.h3 Bc5 9.f4 Qe7 10.f5 Bd7 11.Bg5 Nd4 =- =(17) Minasian 2563 Andriasian 2603, Yerevan ARM 2011.
- 4...Be7 5.e3 00 6.Nge2 b6 7.00 Bb7 8.d4 exd4 9.exd4 g6 10.d5 Ne5 11.d6 Bxg2 1-0(17) Machalova 2680 Petrigacova 2630, ? 1997.
- 4...g6 5.Nf3 Bg7 6.00 00 7.d3 d6 8.Rb1 a5 9.a3 h6 10.b4 axb4 11.axb4 Be6 =- =(15) Melkumyan 2530 Andriasian 2585, Warsaw 2009.
- [\*67\*] 5.Nf3 00 6.00 d6 7.d3 h6 8.Na4 Bb6 9.Nxb6 axb6 10.b3 Qe7 11.Bb2 Be6 1-0(63) Korobov 2605 Drozdovskij 2587, Beijing 2008.
- 5.d3 d6 6.Nf3 h6 7.a3 a5 8.e3 00 9.00 Bb6 10.b3 Bf5 11.Bb2 Re8 =-=(28) Portisch 2525 Babula 2584, Warsaw POL 2005.
- [\*68\*] 5...d6 6.a3 Be6 7.b4 Bb6 8.d3 Qd7 9.h3 OO 10.Nge2 Nd8 11.Na4 c6 1-0(33) Taimanov 2580 Hort 2600, Tallinn 1975.
- 5...a6 6.Nge2 Ba7 7.00 d6 8.b3 00 9.Bb2 Bf5 10.f4 Bd3 11.h3 Re8 1-0(75) Kacheishvili 2568 Shabalov 2589, Arlington, VA 2010.
- [\*69\*] 6...d6 7.d4 exd4 8.exd4 Bb6 9.00 Bg4 10.f3 Be6 11.b3 h6 1-0(48) Machalova 2675 Ticha 2630, ? 1997.
- 6...Re8 7.d3 a6 8.00 d6 9.a3 Ba7 10.b4 Bd7 11.h3 Qc8 0-1(50) Mchedlishvili 2631 Guliyev 2560, Ajaccio 2007.
- [\*70\*] 11.b3 d6 0-1(36) Navara 2663 Movsesian 2645, Prague CZE 2005.
- [\*71\*] 4...Nf6 5.Nf3 d6 6.d3 h6 7.a3 a6 8.b4 Ba7 9.Bb2 00 10.00 Be6 11.Rc1 Qd7 =-=(66) Navara 2731 Movsesian 2723, Pardubice CZE 2010;
- 5...00 6.00 d6 7.d3 Be6 8.a3 a5 9.h3 Qe7 10.Rb1 Bf5 11.Bg5 Kh8 1-0(33) Karpov 2725 Bareev 2653, ? 1978;
- 5.a3 00 6.e3 a6 7.Nge2 d6 8.00 Ba7 9.d3 Bd7 10.h3 Rb8 11.b4 b5 1-0(70) Navara 2660 Movsesian 2632, Czechia 2006;
- 5.d3 d6 6.Nf3 h6 7.00 00 8.Na4 Bb6 9.Nxb6 axb6 10.b3 Bg4 11.Bb2 Qd7 0-1(41) Prokopchuk 2511 Movsesian 2723, Pardubice 2010;
- 5.e3 OO 6.Nge2 a6 7.OO d6 8.b3 Ba7 9.Bb2 Bf5 10.d3 Qd7 11.Qd2 Bh3 0-1(38) Malakhov 2425 Movsesian 2721, Warsaw 2010.
- 4...a6 5.e3 d6 6.Nge2 Nge7 7.b3 Ba7 8.Bb2 Rb8 9.d3 Bf5 10.Qd2 Qd7 11.h3 00 1-0(59) Nakamura 2753 Vallejo Pons 2716, Sao Paulo/Bilbao BRA/ESP 2011;

- 5...Ba7 6.a3 d6 7.Nge2 Be6 8.b3 Qc8 9.h3 Nce7 10.Bb2 Nh6 11.d4 00 1-0(34) Vallejo Pons 2664 Prusikin 2538, Dresden 2008.
- 4...Nge7 5.e3 d6 6.Nge2 a6 7.a3 Ba7 8.b4 h5 9.h4 Bg4 10.Bb2 00 11.d3 Qd7 1-0(33) Nielsen 2649 Arencibia Rodriguez 2555, Havana La CUB 2007;
- 5.a3 a6 6.e3 d6 7.Nge2 00 8.00 Ba7 9.b3 Be6 10.Nd5 Rb8 11.Bb2 b5 =-=(31) Ermenkov 2465 Kazhgaleyev 2640, Dresden GER 2008.
- [\*72\*] 5.Nf3 Nge7 6.00 00 7.d3 a6 8.a3 Rb8 9.b4 Ba7 10.b5 axb5 11.cxb5 Nd4 1-0(41) Nevednichy 2583 Nedev 2530, Gothenburg 2005;
- 6...a6 7.a3 Ba7 8.b4 Be6 9.d3 Qd7 10.Be3 Bxe3 11.fxe3 Bh3 =-=(43) Dzagnidze 2479 Balogh 2622, Dubai 2010;
- 5...Nf6 6.d3 h6 7.00 00 8.a3 a6 9.b4 Ba7 10.Bb2 Rb8 11.e3 Be6 =-=(25) Ehlvest 2591 Vallejo Pons 2564, King of Prussia USA 2010.
- 5.Na4 Nge7 6.Nxc5 dxc5 7.d3 00 8.Nf3 Bf5 9.Nh4 Be6 10.f4 exf4 11.Bxf4 f6 0-1(77) Miezis 2517 Korneev 2606, Nova Gorica 2007.
- [\*73\*] 5...Bf5 6.a3 a5 7.d3 Nf6 8.Nge2 OO 9.h3 h6 10.00 Re8 11.g4 Bd7 =-=(43) Jakubowski 2506 Zhigalko 2656, Warsaw POL 2010;
- 6.d3 Nf6 7.a3 a5 8.Nge2 OO 9.OO Qd7 10.d4 Ba7 11.Nd5 Nxd5 0-1(38) Abergel 2521 Azarov 2596, Bad Wiessee 2010.
- 5...Nge7 6.a3 a5 7.Nge2 00 8.d4 Bb6 9.00 Bd7 10.b3 Qc8 11.Bb2 Bh3 0-1(60) Nimzowitsch 2662 Alekhine 2764, Baden Baden 1925.
- [\*74\*] 7.b3 h5 8.h3 h4 9.g4 f5 10.gxf5 Bxf5 11.Nd5 Nf6 1-0(36) Kovalyov 2612 Oms Pallisse 2489, Sabadell ESP 2011.
- [\*75\*] 7...exd4 8.exd4 Nge7 9.00 00 10.Be3 Nf5 11.Qd2 h6 0-1(46) Novikov 2523 Ivanisevic 2628, Budva MNE 2009.
- [\*76\*] 11.Kh2 Nd7 0-1(28) Milov 2653 Vallejo Pons 2677, Albox ESP 2005.
- [\*77\*] 4.d3 Nf6 5.Bg2 Bb4 6.e3 Bxc3+ 7.bxc3 d6 8.Ne2 OO 9.OO Qe8 10.a4 Bd7 11.a5 Rb8 0-1(68) Zontakh 2531 Najer 2608, bereg.ru Int 2003.
- [\*78\*] 5.e3 g6 6.Nge2 Bg7 7.d3 d6 8.Rb1 a5 9.a3 00 10.b4 axb4 11.axb4 Ne7 1-0(37) Timofeev 2521 Kharlov 2656, Kazan RUS 2001;
- 7...00 8.00 d6 9.Rb1 a5 10.a3 Ne7 11.b4 axb4 1-0(44) Wojtkiewicz 2567 Ibragimov 2554, Bastia 1999;
- 7.d4 e4 8.00 00 9.f3 exf3 10.Bxf3 b6 11.Nf4 Bb7 =-=(22) Spraggett 2585 Nikolic 2600, Hastings 1989;
- 6.d4 e4 7.f3 exf3 8.Nxf3 d6 9.00 Bg7 10.d5 Ne5 11.Nxe5 dxe5 0-1(45) Anand 2670 Ljubojevic 2610, Roquebrune 1992;
- 8...Bg7 9.d5 Ne7 10.00 00 11.Qd3 d6 0-1(67) Nei 2541 Polugaevsky 2577, Leningrad 1960;
- 5...d6 6.Nge2 g6 7.Rb1 Bg7 8.b4 e4 9.d3 exd3 10.Qxd3 Ne5 11.Qc2 Nxc4 =- =(26) Taimanov 2600 Hort 2605, Marianske Lazne (Czech Republ 1962;
- 6.d4 Be7 7.Nge2 00 8.a3 Bd7 9.b4 a6 10.00 Qe8 11.f4 e4 0-1(40) Ubilava 2535 Eingorn 2575, Pamplona 1991;
- 5...d5 6.cxd5 Nb4 7.d3 Nfxd5 8.Nxd5 Nxd5 9.Nf3 Bd6 10.00 Nb6 11.e4 00 1-0(89) Flores 2584 Bachmann 2552, Villa Martelli ARG 2010;
- 6.Nxd5 Nxd5 7.cxd5 Nb4 8.d3 c6 9.a3 Qa5 10.dxc6 Nxd3+ 11.Kf1 e4 0-1(28) Popov A.J 2485 Koroljev S.I 2645, corr. 1994;
- 5...Bc5 6.d3 f4 7.exf4 00 8.Nge2 Qe8 9.00 d6 10.Na4 Bd4 11.Nxd4 exd4 0-1(36) Saidy 2453 Fischer 2684, New York 1969;
- 5...Be7 6.d4 e4 7.f3 00 8.Nge2 Bb4 9.00 Bxc3 10.Nxc3 exf3 11.Qxf3 d6 =- (43) Botvinnik 2627 Simagin 2482, Moscow 1952;

- 5...e4 6.d3 exd3 7.Qxd3 Ne5 8.Qxf5 Nxc4 9.Qc2 c5 10.b3 Na3 11.Qd3 d5 =- (25) Smejkal 2565 Knaak 2535, Trnava SVK 1980.
- 5.Nd5 Bc5 6.a3 d6 7.e3 00 8.Ne2 f4 9.d4 fxg3 10.hxg3 Bb6 11.b4 a6 =-=(98) Miezis 2553 Lie 2556, Oslo 2008;
- 6.e3 e4 7.Nh3 Ne5 8.00 c6 9.Ndf4 Be7 10.b3 00 11.Bb2 Nf7 =-=(16) Romanishin 2575 Kurajica 2525, Surakarta/Denpasar INA 1983.
- [\*79\*] 5...g6 6.e3 Bg7 7.Nge2 OO 8.Rb1 a5 9.a3 d6 10.b4 axb4 11.axb4 Qe8 =- =(34) Savon 2575 Uhlmann 2550, Halle GER 1974;
- 9.00 d6 10.b3 Be6 11.Nd5 Nb4 =-=(30) Ghaem Maghami 2589 Nguyen Anh 2525, Kolkata India 2008;
- 8.Qd2 d6 9.b3 Nh5 10.f4 exf4 11.exf4 Nd4 =-=(45) Andersson 2555 Uhlmann 2560, Madrid ESP 1973;
- 6.Nf3 Bg7 7.00 00 8.Rb1 a5 9.a3 Qe8 10.Bg5 d6 11.b4 axb4 1-0(42) Taimanov 2610 Aronin 2537, Riga 1954;
- 7.Bg5 d6 8.Rb1 h6 9.Bxf6 Qxf6 10.00 Qf7 11.Nd2 h5 0-1(63) Kortschnoj 2605 Karlsson 2505, GER 1993;
- 6.Bd2 Bg7 7.Qc1 00 8.Nh3 b6 9.Bh6 Bb7 10.Bxg7 Kxg7 11.00 Qe7 =-=(41) Smyslov 2688 Aronin 2596, Moscow 1963;
- 6.Bg5 Bg7 7.e3 Ne7 8.d4 e4 9.g4 fxg4 10.Nge2 OO 11.Qb3 d6 =-=(34) Alterman 2595 Yakovich 2530, Leeuwarden NED 1994.
- [\*80\*] 6.Nf3 Bxc3+ 7.bxc3 00 8.00 Kh8 9.Rb1 d6 10.Ne1 Qe8 11.Nc2 f4 =-=(48) Dake 2616 Steiner 2589, Los Angeles 1935;
- 7...d6 8.00 00 9.Rb1 Rb8 10.Ne1 Ne7 11.Bg5 Qe8 0-1(59) Volzhin 2569 Ibragimov 2554, Bad Wiessee 1999;
- 6...00 7.00 Bxc3 8.bxc3 d6 9.Bg5 Qe8 10.Bxf6 Rxf6 11.Nd2 Ne7 1-0(39) Georgiev 2615 Sokolov 2625, Tilburg 1994.
- 6.Nh3 Bxc3+ 7.bxc3 d6 8.Qb3 Qe7 9.00 h6 10.f4 00 11.c5+ Kh7 =-=(46) Portisch 2640 Kurajica 2530, Thessaloniki GRE 1984.
- [\*81\*] 7.Nf3 d6 8.00 Bxc3 9.Bxc3 Qe8 10.e3 Bd7 11.b4 e4 =-=(22) Taylor 2527 Boger 2659, ICCF 2006;
- 8...a5 9.Rc1 Bxc3 10.Bxc3 Qe8 11.Qd2 Bd7 =-=(15) Rechlis 2525 Najer 2600, Ohrid MKD 2001.
- 7.Nd5 a5 8.e3 Nxd5 9.cxd5 Bxd2+ 10.Qxd2 Ne7 0-1 Nielsen 2628 Najer 2606, playchess.com INT 2004.
- [\*82\*] 8.a3 Bxc3 9.Bxc3 Qe8 10.f4 Ng4 11.Bd5+ Kh8 0-1(33) Chernikov 2560 Khenkin 2560, Leningrad 1962.
- [\*83\*] 11.fxe5 Ncxe5 0-1(52) Nakamura 2657 Ibragimov 2611, Philadelphia, PA USA 2005.
- [\*84\*] 4.Rb1 a5 5.a3 f5 6.Bg2 Nf6 7.d3 Bg7 8.Bg5 00 9.Qc1 d6 10.h4 Nd4 11.h5 c6 =-=(27) Azmaiparashvili 2673 Beliavsky 2654, Neum BIH 2000;
- 6.d3 Bg7 7.Bg2 Nf6 8.b4 axb4 9.axb4 00 10.b5 Nd4 11.Nf3 Ne6 =-=(31) Azmaiparashvili 2610 Nikolic 2600, Moscow 1990;
- 5...Bg7 6.b4 axb4 7.axb4 d6 8.Bg2 Nf6 9.d3 00 10.Bg5 Ne7 11.Nf3 Ne8 =- =(35) Azmaiparashvili 2610 Kortschnoj 2625, Amsterdam NED 1990;
- 5.Bg2 Bg7 6.d3 d6 7.e3 Nge7 8.Nge2 00 9.00 Bg4 10.h3 Be6 11.Nd5 Qd7 =- (27) Psakhis 2570 Gleizerov 2540, Moscow 1992;
- 4...Bg7 5.b4 f5 6.b5 Nce7 7.Qb3 c5 8.bxc6 dxc6 9.f4 e4 10.e3 Nf6 11.c5 Ned5 =-=(41) Conquest 2500 Sadler 2665, Germany 1998;
- 6.Bg2 Nf6 7.d3 00 8.b5 Ne7 9.Qb3 Kh8 10.e3 c6 11.Nge2 d5 1-0(28) Azmaiparashvili 2655 Rotstein 2465, Wijk aan Zee 1993;

- 5...Nf6 6.Bg2 00 7.Nf3 d6 8.00 Bf5 9.d3 Qd7 10.b5 Nd8 11.Bg5 h6 0-1(51) Nogueiras Santiago 2510 Giorgadze 2610, Linares 1999;
- 4...f5 5.Bg2 Bg7 6.b4 e4 7.Bb2 Nf6 8.Nd5 00 9.d3 Nxd5 10.cxd5 Bxb2 11.Rxb2 Qf6 =-=(31) Azmaiparashvili 2620 Short 2645, Elenite 1995;
- 5...Nf6 6.d3 Bg7 7.b4 00 8.e3 f4 9.exf4 exf4 10.Bxf4 Nh5 11.Bd2 Ne5 1-0(64) Psakhis 2570 Seirawan 2595, Moscow 1990;
- 4...d6 5.Bg2 Bg7 6.b4 f5 7.b5 Nce7 8.d3 Nf6 9.Qb3 00 10.Nf3 h6 11.a4 Be6 1-0(36) Gavrikov 2560 Morovic Fernandez 2565, Tarrassa 1992.
- 4.Nf3 Bg7 5.Bg2 Nge7 6.00 00 7.d3 d6 8.Be3 h6 9.Ne1 Nd4 10.Bd2 c6 11.e3 Ne6 =-=(42) Kupchik 2622 Reshevsky 2777, New York 1936.
- [\*85\*] 4...d6 5.e3 Bg7 6.Nge2 h5 7.d4 h4 8.d5 Nce7 9.e4 Bg4 10.Qd3 Qd7 11.Bd2 f5 =-=(61) Portisch 2610 Seirawan 2595, ? 1988;
- 6...Be6 7.d4 exd4 8.Nxd4 Nxd4 9.exd4 Qd7 10.00 Ne7 11.Re1 00 1-0(37) Quinteros 2488 Hort 2621, Vinkovci 1970;
- 5.Rb1 Bf5 6.d3 Qd7 7.b4 Bg7 8.b5 Nd8 9.Nd5 c6 10.bxc6 bxc6 11.Nc3 Ne7 =- (29) Kasparov 2740 Karpov 2700, ? 1987;
- 5...Be6 6.d3 Bg7 7.b4 Qd7 8.b5 Nd8 9.a4 Ne7 10.Ba3 OO 11.Nd5 Nc8 =-=(41) Kacheishvili 2598 Stripunsky 2553, Philadelphia 2004.
- [\*86\*] 5.b3 d6 6.Bb2 Nh6 7.e3 OO 8.Nge2 Bd7 9.OO Qc8 10.d4 Bh3 11.Qd2 exd4 =- =(19) Ribli 2620 Ehlvest 2585, Belfort 1988.
- [\*87\*] 5...Nge7 6.Rb1 a5 7.00 00 8.d3 d6 9.Bd2 h6 10.a3 Be6 11.b4 axb4 =-=(18) Smirin 2575 Almasi 2595, Pula 1997;
- 8...Rb8 9.Bd2 Bf6 10.a3 Nd5 11.b4 axb4 = -=(18) Smirin 2575 Almasi 2595, Pula 1997;
- 6.00 00 7.d3 b6 8.Bd2 Bb7 9.e4 f5 10.Nd5 h6 11.Nh4 f4 1-0(48) Romanovsky 2647 Ilyin Zhenevsky 2462, Moscow 1927;
- 7.a3 a5 8.b3 d6 9.Bb2 h6 10.e3 Be6 11.d3 Qd7 0-1(42) Santasiere 2486 Dake 2616, Syracuse 1934.
- 5...Nf6 6.00 00 7.d4 exd4 8.Nxd4 Nxd4 9.Qxd4 d6 10.Qd2 Rb8 11.b3 a6 =-=(14) Drozdovskij 2581 Arutinian 2593, Dubai 2008;
- 7.d3 d6 8.Rb1 a5 9.Bg5 h6 10.Bxf6 Bxf6 11.a3 Bg7 =-=(16) Shariyazdanov 2532 Gleizerov 2587, Calcutta IND 2002;
- 6.d4 exd4 7.Nxd4 00 8.00 Nxd4 9.Qxd4 d6 10.Qd2 Be6 11.Bxb7 Rb8 =-=(25) Panchenko 2530 Jussupow 2575, Moscow 1981.
- 5...Nd4 6.00 Nxf3+ 7.Bxf3 Ne7 8.b4 00 9.Bg2 d6 10.d3 a6 11.Bb2 c6 =-=(14) Smirin 2677 Ivanov 2567, Los Angeles, CA USA 2000.
- 5...f5 6.00 d6 7.d3 Nf6 8.Rb1 00 9.b4 a6 10.a4 h6 11.b5 axb5 =-=(62) Ljubojevic 2620 Short 2615, Brussels 1987.
- [\*88\*] 6.d3 f5 7.Rb1 a5 8.a3 Nf6 9.00 00 10.Bg5 h6 11.Bxf6 Qxf6 1-0(92) Jobava 2669 Tomashevsky 2664, Budva 2009.
- [\*89\*] 6...Nge7 7.Rb1 00 8.b4 Bf5 9.d3 Qd7 10.b5 Nd8 11.Re1 h6 0-1(35) Kortschnoj 2655 Lisitsin 2576, Moscow 1955.
- 6...Nf6 7.d4 00 8.dxe5 dxe5 9.Qxd8 Rxd8 10.Bg5 Be6 11.Nd2 h6 1-0(38) Lajthajm 2511 Miladinovic 2605, Herceg Novi MNT 2007.
- [\*90\*] 11.Bxf3 f5 1-0(81) Ivanchuk 2700 Kortschnoj 2635, Moscow 1995.
- [\*91\*] 5...Nge7 6.Nge2 Nd4 7.Nxd4 exd4 8.Ne2 d6 9.d3 c5 10.h4 h6 11.Bd2 Nc6 =- =(61) Gurevich 2605 Dvoirys 2582, Hoogeveen NED 2001;
- 6...00 7.d3 d6 8.00 f5 9.h3 Be6 10.Nd5 Qd7 11.Kh2 Rae8 1-0(39) Hort 2600 Browne 2585, Manila PHI 1976.

- 5...h5 6.h4 d6 7.Nge2 Bg4 8.f3 Be6 9.d3 Qd7 10.Nd5 Nce7 11.d4 c6 =-=(40) Grischuk 2760 Akopian 2691, Khanty-Mansiysk RUS 2010.
- [\*92\*] 6.d3 Nge7 7.Nge2 00 8.00 Bd7 9.Nd5 Rb8 10.Bg5 f6 11.Be3 f5 =-=(29) Botvinnik 2623 Spassky 2617, Leiden 1970;
- 6...f5 7.Nge2 Nf6 8.Nd5 OO 9.Bg5 Be6 10.exf5 gxf5 11.OO Qd7 =-=(17) Ribli 2585 Hort 2620, Niksic YUG 1978;
- 6...Be6 7.Nge2 Qd7 8.Nd5 Nce7 9.d4 c6 10.Nxe7 Nxe7 11.d5 cxd5 =-=(41) Portisch 2645 Gheorghiu 2540, Nice FRA 1974.
- [\*93\*] 6...f5 7.d3 Nh6 8.h4 Nf7 9.h5 g5 10.exf5 Bxf5 11.Bd5 h6 =-=(46) Portisch 2640 Sax 2590, Tilburg 1979;
- 7...Nf6 8.00 00 9.Nd5 Be6 10.Bg5 Qd7 11.Qd2 Nh5 =-=(23) Borroni 2511 Giuliani 2632, corr 2004;
- 7...Nge7 8.00 00 9.Nd5 Be6 10.Be3 Qd7 11.Qd2 Rae8 1-0(38) Agrest 2563 Popov 2578, Stockholm SWE 2002;
- 7.00 Nf6 8.exf5 Bxf5 9.d3 Qd7 10.Bg5 00 11.Bxf6 Bxf6 =-=(45) Anastasian 2520 Nikolic 2645, Ljubljana 1995.
- 6...h5 7.h4 Bg4 8.f3 Be6 9.d3 Qd7 10.Nd5 Nd8 11.d4 c6 =-=(49) Bezold 2513 Nikolic 2669, Germany 2008;
- 7...Nh6 8.d3 00 9.f3 Be6 10.Nd5 Kh7 11.Be3 f5 1-0(65) Portisch 2625 Gulko 2530, Biel SUI 1976;
- 7.h3 Nd4 8.d3 Ne7 9.Nxd4 exd4 10.Ne2 Nc6 11.Bd2 a5 =-=(35) Bischoff 2554 Babula 2590, Germany 2003.
- [\*94\*] 7...Nd4 8.Nxd4 exd4 9.Ne2 c6 10.00 00 11.h3 Be6 1-0(37) Chernin 2640 Akopian 2660, Kazan 1997.
- [\*95\*] 9.Nd5 Qd7 10.Be3 f5 11.Qd2 Rf7 =-=(44) Smejkal 2535 Jussupow 2655, Germany 1992;
- 10...Nd4 11.Nxd4 exd4 =-=(14) Hansen 2560 Nikolic 2630, Thessaloniki 1988.
- [\*96\*] 11.Nd5 Rf7 0-1(45) Miezis 2552 Jussupow 2570, Germany 2009; =-=(26) Hort 2620 - Spassky 2610, Reykjavik 1977.
- [\*97\*] 5...f5 6.Rb1 a5 7.e3 Nf6 8.a3 Qe7 9.Nge2 OO 10.OO d6 11.b4 axb4 =-=(31) Mchedlishvili 2565 Nikolic 2645, Rethymnon GRE 2003;
- 8.Nge2 00 9.a3 Ne7 10.b4 axb4 11.axb4 c6 =-=(28) Mchedlishvili 2560 Nikolic 2643, ? 2003;
- 6...d6 7.e3 Nf6 8.Nge2 OO 9.b4 Nh5 10.Nd5 Ne7 11.Nxe7+ Qxe7 1-0(40) Moberly 2560 Escott 2560, ? 1969;
- 6.Bd2 Nf6 7.Qc1 OO 8.h4 d6 9.Nd5 Nd4 10.Nxf6+ Qxf6 11.h5 c6 =-=(45) Stanojoski 2496 Nikolic 2649, Rethymnon GRE 2003;
- 6.e4 Nf6 7.Nge2 OO 8.OO d6 9.Nd5 Ne7 10.Nxf6+ Bxf6 11.Bh6 Rf7 =-=(64) Balashov 2590 Dvoirys 2525, Cheliabinsk 1991;
- 6.Nf3 d6 7.00 Nf6 8.Rb1 a5 9.a3 00 10.b4 axb4 11.axb4 Ne7 1-0(27) Akopian 2605 Browne 2510, Philadelphia 1994;
- 6.e3 Nf6 7.Nge2 d6 8.00 00 9.b3 g5 10.Bb2 f4 11.exf4 gxf4 0-1(28) Watson 2517 Browne 2580, New York, NY USA 1984.
- 5...Nge7 6.f4 d6 7.Nf3 00 8.00 h6 9.e4 f5 10.Nd5 Nxd5 11.exd5 Nd4 1-0(57) Alekhine 2784 Tarrasch 2626, Wien 1922;
- 7...Bg4 8.00 00 9.h3 Bxf3 10.Bxf3 Nf5 11.Kh2 exf4 =-=(33) Flohr 2686 Euwe 2644, Amsterdam 1932;
- 6.e4 d6 7.Nge2 h5 8.h4 OO 9.OO Bg4 10.f3 Be6 11.Nd5 Qd7 1-0(48) Miezis 2524 Seirawan 2647, Istanbul TUR 2000;

- 6.Rb1 a6 7.Nh3 h5 8.b4 h4 9.Qa4 d6 10.b5 Bxh3 11.Bxh3 axb5 =-=(31) McNab 2520 Bern 2580, corr 1994.
- [\*98\*] 6.Nf3 Nf6 7.Bg5 h6 8.Bxf6 Bxf6 9.Rb1 a5 10.a3 Ne7 11.b4 axb4 =-=(15) Malaniuk 2615 Sherbakov 2580, Sochi 1997;
- 7.00 00 8.Rb1 Nh5 9.b4 f5 10.b5 Ne7 11.e3 h6 0-1(16) Radulov Ivan G 2490 Larsen 2625, ? 1972;
- 7.Bd2 h6 8.Qc1 Bg4 9.b4 Nd4 10.Nxd4 exd4 11.Ne4 Nxe4 =-=(46) Romanishin 2570 Speelman 2530, Taxco MEX 1985;
- 6...h6 7.Rb1 a5 8.a3 Be6 9.b4 axb4 10.axb4 Qd7 11.b5 Nd8 =-=(35) Akopian 2620 Nikolic 2645, Erevan ARM 1996.
- 6.e3 Nge7 7.Nge2 00 8.00 Bd7 9.h3 Rb8 10.Qd2 Be6 11.Nd5 Qd7 0-1(25) Ribli 2610 Karpov 2725, Tilburg NED 1980;
- 8...h6 9.h3 Kh7 10.Rb1 a5 11.a3 =-= Stevic 2623 Jovanovic 2553, Sibenik 2011;
- 6...Nf6 7.Nge2 00 8.00 Re8 9.f4 exf4 10.gxf4 Ng4 11.e4 f5 1-0(51) Stein 2662 Vasiukov 2600, Tallinn 1965.
- 6.Bd2 f5 7.Rb1 Nf6 8.b4 OO 9.b5 Ne7 10.Qc2 h6 11.e3 a6 =-=(46) Capablanca 2775 Bogoljubow 2686, Nottingham 1936.
- [\*99\*] 6...f5 7.Nge2 Nf6 8.00 00 9.Nd5 Be6 10.h3 Qd7 11.Kh2 f4 1-0(38) Gulko 2590 Jussupow 2575, Moscow 1981;
- 10.Bg5 Qd7 11.Qd2 Nh5 = -= (21) Ribli 2620 Ibragimov 2540, Odorheiu Secuiesc 1993;
- 9.Rb1 a5 10.b3 Be6 11.Nd5 Kh8 0-1(27) Furman 2519 Kortschnoj 2629, Leningrad 1964.
- 6...Nd4 7.Nce2 Ne6 8.Nh3 Ne7 9.Be3 c6 10.00 00 11.f4 exf4 =-=(13) Chernin 2570 Hort 2545, Wijk aan Zee NED 1986;
- 7.Nge2 c5 8.Nxd4 cxd4 9.Nd5 f6 10.Qa4+ Kf7 11.f4 Ne7 1-0(46) Istratescu 2615 Fernandes 2482, Bled 2002.
- 6...Be6 7.Nge2 Qd7 8.Nd5 Nce7 9.d4 c6 10.Ne3 Bh3 11.00 Bxg2 1-0(50) Kasparov 2800 Short 2635, Linares 1990;
- 7...h5 8.h4 Qd7 9.Qa4 Nce7 10.Qxd7+ Kxd7 11.b4 c6 =-=(36) Istratescu 2615 Akopian 2689, Bled 2002.
- 6...Nge7 7.Nge2 00 8.00 Nd4 9.Nxd4 exd4 10.Ne2 c6 11.b4 a5 =-=(42) Portisch 2550 Smyslov 2595, Monte Carlo 1968.
- [\*100\*] 7.h3 Nd4 8.Nge2 Nxe2 9.Nxe2 Be6 10.Be3 Qd7 11.Rc1 c5 =-=(12) Miles 2590 Sadler 2660, Hastings ENG 1998.
- [\*101\*] 8.Be3 Nf6 9.f3 c6 10.Nge2 Nxe2 11.Qxe2 OO =-=(60) Smejkal 2545 Nikolic 2600, Novi Sad 1990.
- [\*102\*] 11.Nxe6 Bxe6 =-=(42) Chernin 2620 Karpov 2725, Tilburg NED 1992.
- [\*103\*] 6...Be6 7.b4 Qd7 8.b5 Nd8 9.e3 Ne7 10.Nd5 Nc8 11.Ne2 c6 =-=(22) Jussupow 2615 Ehlvest 2580, Reykjavik 1988;
- 9.h4 h6 10.h5 g5 11.e4 f5 0-1(56) Bukic 2474 Polugaevsky 2662, Sarajevo 1964;
- 9.e4 c6 10.Nge2 Nf6 11.00 Bh3 =-=(16) Ftacnik 2560 Smejkal 2560, New York 1983.
- 6...f5 7.b4 Nf6 8.b5 Ne7 9.e4 OO 10.Nge2 a6 11.a4 axb5 =-=(54) Evans 2605 Spassky 2695, Lugano 1968;
- 7.e3 a5 8.Nge2 Nf6 9.Nd5 Ne7 10.Nxf6+ Bxf6 11.Bd2 OO =-=(20) Andersson 2585 Liberzon 2540, Biel 1976.

- [\*104\*] 7.Nf3 Nf6 8.00 00 9.a3 Nd4 10.Be3 Ng4 11.Bd2 f5 =-=(36) Andersson 2620 Dautov R 2625, ? 1994;
  - =-=(31) Andersson 2620 Dautov 2625, 05 Ter Apel 1994.
- 7.e3 Nf6 8.Nge2 h5 9.h3 00 10.b3 Be6 11.Nd5 Rb8 0-1(60) Ehlvest 2650 Karpov 2725, Linares 1991.
- [\*105\*] 8.b4 axb4 9.axb4 00 10.b5 Nd4 11.e3 Ne6 =-=(37) Vasiukov 2545 Jussupow 2575, Moscow RUS 1981.
- [\*106\*] 9...Bf5 10.b4 axb4 11.axb4 Qd7 =-=(23) Andersson 2640 Jussupow 2555, Surakarta/Denpasar INA 1983.
- 9...h6 10.b4 axb4 11.axb4 Be6 1-0(32) Andersson 2585 Gulko 2530, Biel SUI 1976.
- 9...Nd4 10.b4 axb4 11.axb4 c6 =-=(18) Andersson 2585 Gulko 2530, Cienfuegos 1976.
- [\*107\*] 11.b4 axb4 =-=(26) Ehlvest 2650 Karpov 2725, Reggio Emilia 1991.
- [\*108\*] 5...f5 6.d3 Nf6 7.e3 OO 8.Nge2 a6 9.OO Rb8 10.b3 b5 11.Bb2 Ne7 1-0(40) Wahls 2568 Sadler 2628, Germany 2001;
- 8...d6 9.b4 a6 10.00 Ne7 11.a4 Kh8 0-1(41) Miles 2555 Browne 2545, Las Palmas 1977;
- 6...d6 7.b4 Nf6 8.b5 Ne7 9.Qb3 OO 10.e3 Kh8 11.Nge2 g5 0-1(43) Goldin 2575 Jussupow 2655, Tilburg NED 1992;
- 6.b4 Nf6 7.d3 00 8.e3 Kh8 9.Nge2 d6 10.00 a6 11.a4 g5 =-=(21) Gelfand 2665 Jussupow 2625, Belgrade YUG 1991;
- 8...Ne7 9.Qb3 Kh8 10.b5 d6 11.Nge2 g5 1-0(17) Huebner 2620 Ivkov Borislav 2480, ? 1982;
- 6...e4 7.Bb2 Nf6 8.b5 Ne5 9.d3 d6 10.Nh3 00 11.00 Kh8 1-0(51) Kasparov 2800 Short 2610, Paris 1990.
- 5...Nf6 6.b4 00 7.b5 Ne7 8.Qb3 d6 9.d3 Nd7 10.Nf3 a6 11.a4 Nc5 =-=(27) Portisch 2655 Spassky 2615, Tilburg NED 1980;
- 8...c5 9.d3 Nh5 10.e3 d6 11.Nge2 Bf5 0-1(35) Hodgson 2580 Tiviakov 2640, Moscow 1994;
- 8.Nf3 d6 9.00 a6 10.a4 axb5 11.axb5 Be6 0-1(35) Hodgson 2550 Tiviakov 2615, Cacak YUG 1996;
- 7.d3 Ne7 8.e4 d6 9.Nge2 Nh5 10.00 f5 11.exf5 gxf5 1-0(29) Tiviakov 2575 Gleizerov 2550, St . Petersburg 1993;
- 7...Re8 8.e4 a6 9.Nge2 b5 10.00 d6 11.Nd5 Ne7 0-1(45) Adorjan 2530 Romanishin 2590, Riga 1981;
- 6.e3 00 7.Nge2 d6 8.b4 Be6 9.b5 Na5 10.d3 a6 11.a4 axb5 1-0(86) Karpov 2700 Ljubojevic 2605, Bugojno 1986.
- 5...d6 6.b4 a6 7.d3 Nge7 8.e3 OO 9.Nge2 Be6 10.Nd5 Rb8 11.Bd2 f5 =-=(21) Ribli 2620 Chernin 2600, Odorheiu Secuiesc 1993;
- 7.a4 Nf6 8.b5 axb5 9.axb5 Ne7 10.Nf3 OO 11.d3 h6 =-=(17) Kacheishvili 2599 Gelashvili 2575, Tbilisi GEO 2006;
- 7.e3 f5 8.Nge2 Nf6 9.d3 00 10.00 Bd7 11.a4 Rb8 1-0(41) Smyslov 2596 Liberzon 2514, URS 1968;
- 6...Nf6 7.e3 00 8.Nge2 Ne7 9.00 d5 10.cxd5 Nexd5 11.Nxd5 Nxd5 =-=(16) Tukmakov 2580 Petrosian 2605, Moscow 1983;
- 6...f5 7.b5 Nce7 8.e3 Nf6 9.Nge2 OO 10.OO g5 11.f4 gxf4 1-0(41) Averbakh 2608 Ciocaltea 2488, Bucharest 1971.
- 5...Nh6 6.b4 00 7.b5 Nd4 8.e3 Ne6 9.Nge2 d6 10.d3 f5 11.Nd5 Bd7 0-1(42) Smyslov 2631 Taimanov 2587, Moscow 1968;
- 7.e3 f5 8.Nge2 Nf7 9.b5 Ne7 10.c5 d6 11.cxd6 cxd6 =-=(64) Tukmakov 2573 Taimanov 2641, Moscow 1969;

- 6.e3 d6 7.b4 00 8.b5 Ne7 9.Nge2 c6 10.bxc6 bxc6 11.Qa4 Qc7 1-0(27) Portisch 2629 Schmid 2590, Monte Carlo 1969.
- [\*109\*] 6.Nf3 d6 7.d3 Nf6 8.00 00 9.Bg5 h6 10.Bxf6 Bxf6 11.a3 Bg7 =-=(50) Georgiev 2565 Benjamin 2595, Europe-Americas, Mer 1998; =-=(50) Georgiev 2565 Benjamin 2595, Mermaid Beach 1998.
- [\*110\*] 6...f5 7.e3 Nf6 8.Nge2 OO 9.OO d6 10.b3 Rb8 11.Bb2 Ne7 =-=(79) Gagunashvili 2562 Ulibin 2579, Dubai UAE 2004;
- 10...g5 11.d4 e4 1-0(26) Ehlvest 2605 Browne 2525, Philadelphia 1991; 9...Ne7 10.f4 d6 11.b3 c6 0-1(42) Lobron 2570 Nikolic 2625, Munich 1994.
- [\*111\*] 7.e4 f5 8.Nge2 Nf6 9.Nd5 00 10.00 Nb4 11.Nxf6+ Qxf6 =-=(46) Timman 2630 Jussupow 2665, Ubeda 1997.
- [\*112\*] 7...f5 8.Nge2 Nf6 9.b3 OO 10.Bb2 Be6 11.Nd5 Bf7 =-=(24) Gurevich 2620 Nikolic 2630, Antwerp BEL 1997.
- [\*113\*] 11.Nec3 Ne8 =-=(62) Huebner 2620 Hertneck 2535, Munich GER 1991. 11.Re1 Bh3 1-0(31) Shabalov 2590 - Chirila 2513, Richardson 2011.
- [\*114\*] 6...d6 7.b4 axb4 8.axb4 Nf6 9.d3 00 10.Nf3 Nd4 11.00 c6 =-=(53) Kharlov 2580 Ibragimov 2540, St . Petersburg 1993;
- 10...h6 11.00 Be6 1-0(47) Damljanovic 2611 Miljkovic 2495, Valjevo SRB 2011;
- 8...f5 9.b5 Nce7 10.e3 Nf6 11.Nge2 OO =-=(31) Portisch 2655 Hort 2595, Skara SWE 1980;
- 7.d3 Nf6 8.b4 axb4 9.axb4 00 10.b5 Nd4 11.e3 Ne6 =-=(24) Kasparov 2760 Hort 2595, Cologne 1988;
- 7...Be6 8.b4 axb4 9.axb4 Qd7 10.b5 Nd8 11.Nd5 Ne7 1-0(55) Aronian 2648 Krush 2465, Reykjavik ISL 2004.
- 6...f5 7.d3 Nf6 8.e3 00 9.Nge2 Ne7 10.00 c6 11.c5 d5 0-1(42) Karpov 2715 Nikolic 2630, Wijk aan Zee NED 1988;
- 8...Ne7 9.Nge2 c6 10.f4 d6 11.b4 axb4 =-=(72) Beliavsky 2650 Salov 2670, Enghien les Bains 1999;
- 8...d6 9.Nge2 h5 10.h4 Qe7 11.b4 axb4 =-=(19) Portisch 2655 Hort 2595, La Valletta MLT 1980;
- 8.Nf3 00 9.00 d6 10.b4 axb4 11.axb4 h6 =-=(41) Vaganian 2625 Kharitonov 2550, Moscow 1988.
- 6...Nge7 7.e3 d6 8.b4 axb4 9.axb4 00 10.Nge2 Be6 11.b5 Na5 =-=(66) Kasparov 2800 Kortschnoj 2625, ? 1990;
- 7.d3 00 8.e3 d6 9.Nge2 Be6 10.Nd5 Qd7 11.00 Nc8 1-0(44) Ljubojevic 2610 Kortschnoj 2585, Roquebrune 1992.
- 6...Nh6 7.d3 00 8.Nf3 d6 9.h4 Ng4 10.h5 h6 11.hxg6 fxg6 =-=(18) Hort 2595 Karpov 2725, Amsterdam NED 1980.
- [\*115\*] 7.b4 axb4 8.axb4 00 9.d3 Ne7 10.Qb3 d6 11.Nf3 h6 =-=(67) Hodgson 2625 Jussupow 2630, Tilburg 1993;
- 10...Re8 11.Nf3 d5 =-=(53) Ribli 2525 Balashov 2580, Leipzig GER 1973; 8...d6 9.b5 Ne7 10.Nf3 OO 11.OO h6 =-=(23) Azmaiparashvili 2575 Hellers 2560, Groningen NED 1988.
- 7.d3 00 8.b4 axb4 9.axb4 Ne7 10.e4 c6 11.Nf3 d5 0-1(40) Lobron 2595 Gleizerov 2540, Leeuwarden 1995.
- [\*116\*] 7...00 8.Nge2 d6 9.d3 Ne7 10.00 c6 11.e4 Be6 =-=(45) Ljubojevic 2605 Piket 2590, Monaco 1993;

- 9.b4 axb4 10.axb4 Be6 11.Nd5 e4 =-=(49) Azmaiparashvili 2575 Piket 2540, Groningen NED 1988.
- [\*118\*] 5...Nge7 6.Nge2 00 7.00 d6 8.d4 exd4 9.exd4 Nf5 10.d5 Ne5 11.b3 b5 0-1(77) Barlov 2555 Seirawan 2595, ? 1987;
  - 11...a5 0-1(41) Goldberg 2424 Alatortsev 2673, Kiev 1940;
- 8.Nd5 Nxd5 9.cxd5 Ne7 10.d4 Nf5 11.dxe5 dxe5 0-1(68) Alexander 2493 Reshevsky 2780, Nottingham 1936;
- 7...a6 8.d3 Rb8 9.Bd2 b5 10.b3 Nb4 11.Be1 c5 =-=(35) Portisch 2625 Murey 2500, Lucerne SUI 1982;
- 6...d6 7.d4 exd4 8.exd4 00 9.00 Re8 10.d5 Ne5 11.b3 Bg4 =-=(33) Kortschnoj 2655 Taimanov 2655, Moscow 1955;
- 6.Rb1 a5 7.a3 d6 8.Nge2 00 9.b4 axb4 10.axb4 Be6 11.Nd5 Bf5 =-=(28) Polugaevsky 2640 Spassky 2690, Havana (Cuba) 1962.
- 5...Nh6 6.Nge2 00 7.00 d6 8.a3 Be6 9.Nd5 Qd7 10.d3 Bh3 11.e4 Bxg2 0-1(34) Schmid 2597 Taimanov 2644, Helsinki 1966.
- 5...h5 6.Nf3 d6 7.d4 exd4 8.Nxd4 Nge7 9.00 Bg4 10.Nxc6 bxc6 11.Qc2 Qd7 0-1(116) Petursson 2565 Agdestein 2620, Ostersund SWE 1992.
- 5...Nf6 6.Nge2 00 7.d4 d6 8.00 Re8 9.d5 Na5 10.b3 a6 11.Qc2 Bd7 =-=(20) Quinteros 2505 Ljubojevic 2605, Mar del Plata 1981.
- [\*119\*] 6.d3 Nf6 7.Nge2 OO 8.OO Ne7 =-= Razuvaev 2555 Svidler 2660, Kazan RUS 1997.
- [\*120\*] 6...e4 7.d3 exd3 8.Qxd3 Nf6 9.b3 d6 10.00 00 11.Ba3 a5 1-0(26) Smyslov 2578 Kotov 2557, Garga 1953.
- [\*121\*] 7.d4 e4 8.f3 exf3 9.Bxf3 00 10.00 d6 11.Nf4 g5 1-0(40) Hort 2620 Browne 2550, Amsterdam NED 1978;
- 7...d6 8.00 00 9.Rb1 e4 10.f3 exf3 11.Bxf3 g5 =-=(52) Sargissian 2538 Kharlov 2633, Batumi GEO 2002.
- 7.Rb1 00 8.b4 Kh8 9.d3 Ne7 10.00 c6 11.e4 d5 =-=(42) Milov 2676 Bacrot 2695, Ajaccio 2007.
- [\*122\*] 9.Rb1 a5 10.a3 Be6 11.Nd5 Bf7 0-1(37) Jussupow 2555 Tseshkovsky 2595, Minsk 1982.
- [\*123\*] 9...Nxd5 10.cxd5 Ne7 11.d4 e4 1-0(75) Huebner 2620 Kindermann 2515, Munich GER 1991.
- [\*124\*] 11.cxd5 g5 =-=(15) Geller 2590 Tseshkovsky 2550, Lvov UKR 1978.
- [\*125\*] 6.Rb1 f5 7.d3 Nf6 8.Nge2 OO 9.OO Ne7 10.f4 c6 11.b3 Be6 0-1(47) Topalov 2635 Seirawan 2595, Biel SUI 1993;
- 6...Nge7 7.b4 a6 8.d3 Be6 9.Nd5 OO 10.Ne2 Qd7 11.Nec3 Nd8 1-0(41) Karpov 2710 Polgar 2495, Bilbao 1987.
- 6.d3 Nh6 7.Nge2 OO 8.OO Be6 9.h3 Rb8 10.Rb1 a6 11.b3 Qd7 =-=(39) Petursson 2565 Hjartarson 2570, Reykjavik ISL 1995.
- [\*126\*] 6...Nge7 7.00 00 8.d3 Bf5 9.e4 Be6 10.Rb1 h6 11.b4 a6 =-=(28) Krasenkow 2575 Sadler 2575, Malmö SWE 1995;
- 8...Be6 9.Nd5 Qd7 10.Rb1 Nd8 11.Nxe7+ Qxe7 =-=(18) Hort 2595 Liberzon 2545, Skara SWE 1980;

- 8.d4 exd4 9.Nxd4 Nxd4 10.exd4 Nf5 11.d5 Re8 0-1(44) Kan 2641 Yudovich 2606, Tbilisi 1937;
- 8.b3 Be6 9.Ba3 Rb8 10.d4 exd4 11.exd4 Bg4 0-1(38) Ilivitzki 2578 Zhukhovitsky 2538, Soviet Union 1963;
- 7...Be6 8.Nd5 00 9.d3 Qd7 10.Bd2 f5 11.f4 Rae8 =-=(30) Simagin 2570 Polugaevsky 2658, Tallinn 1965;
- 8...Qd7 9.Nec3 00 10.d3 f5 11.f4 Nd8 1-0(62) Dubinin Piotr Vasilyevich (RU 2625 Estrin 2479, ? 1970;
- 7.d3 00 8.00 Be6 9.Nd5 Rb8 10.e4 Qd7 11.Be3 b5 1-0(56) Portisch 2650 Ljubojevic 2605, Tilburg NED 1981;
- 9...Qd7 10.Qa4 Rfe8 11.Nec3 f5 1-0(53) Shamaev 2509 Alatortsev 2615, Leningrad 1938;
- 7.Rb1 Bf5 8.d3 Qd7 9.h4 OO 10.b4 Nd8 11.e4 Be6 =-=(40) Kortschnoj 2609 Kholmov 2535, Leningrad 1967.
- 6...Be6 7.d4 exd4 8.Nxd4 Bd7 9.00 Nge7 10.b3 00 11.Bb2 Nxd4 =-=(15) Krasenkow 2615 Gdanski 2485, Warsaw POL 1997;
  - =-=(15) Krasenkow 2615 Gdanski 2485, Warsaw 1997;
- 7...Bd7 8.d5 Nce7 9.c5 Nf6 10.Qb3 Rb8 11.cxd6 cxd6 1-0(39) Pelletier 2587 Hansen 2555, Germany 2003;
- 7...Bxc4 8.d5 Bxe2 9.Qxe2 Nb8 10.Qb5+ Nd7 11.Qxb7 Rb8 1-0(29) King 2560 Wolff 2540, New York 1990;
- 7.Nd5 Nh6 8.00 00 9.d3 Qd7 10.Rb1 Bh3 11.Bxh3 Qxh3 1-0(45) Huebner 2600 Spassky 2620, Solingen GER 1977;
- 7.d3 Qd7 8.h4 h6 9.Rb1 Rb8 10.b4 Nce7 11.a4 f5 =-=(40) Larsen 2565 Ljubojevic 2645, Niksic 1983.
- 6...Nf6 7.d4 exd4 8.exd4 00 9.00 Bf5 10.h3 h5 11.Bg5 Qd7 1-0(30) Khismatullin 2657 Bosiocic 2577, Rijeka CRO 2010;
  - 11.b3 Qd7 =-=(40) Petursson 2515 Kamsky 2640, New York 1991;
- 7...00 8.00 a5 9.b3 exd4 10.Nxd4 Nxd4 11.exd4 Bg4 1-0(40) Smejkal 2615 Gulko 2530, Biel SUI 1976;
- 7.d3 00 8.00 Be6 9.Nd5 Qd7 10.b3 Bxd5 11.cxd5 Ne7 =-=(49) Dzindzichashvili 2545 Wolff 2565, New York, NY USA 1996.
- 6...Nh6 7.00 Nf5 8.Nd5 a5 9.d4 00 10.dxe5 dxe5 11.Nec3 Nce7 =-=(60) Schmidt 2728 Bogoljubow 2686, Noordwijk 1938;
- 7...00 8.d3 Be6 9.Rb1 Qd7 10.Nd5 Bh3 11.Bxh3 Qxh3 1-0(60) Huebner 2560 Jussupow 2630, Frankfurt GER 1998.
- 6...Bd7 7.d4 Qc8 8.d5 Nce7 9.e4 h5 10.Ng1 Nh6 11.Qe2 f5 1-0(42) Kortschnoj 2679 Polugaevsky 2663, Leningrad 1963.
- 6...f5 7.d4 e4 8.b4 Nf6 9.Rb1 Ne7 10.f3 exf3 11.Bxf3 00 1-0(45) Spassky 2610 Hort 2620, ? 1977.
- [\*127\*] 7.h3 h4 8.g4 f5 9.gxf5 Bxf5 10.d4 exd4 11.Nxd4 Qd7 1-0(31) Gouw 2572 Piccoli 2551, ICCF Email 2003;
- 7...Nh6 8.d3 00 9.Rb1 a5 10.b3 f5 11.h4 Be6 1-0(43) Kovalyov 2548 Flores 2553, La Plata ARG 2008.
- 7.h4 Bg4 8.d3 Nf6 9.Rb1 Qc8 10.b4 OO 11.b5 Nd8 =-=(60) Eljanov 2665 Miton 2646, Sochi 2006.
- 7.00 Nh6 8.Nd5 Bg4 9.d3 Qd7 10.b4 Kf8 11.h4 Re8 0-1(31) Engel 2484 Morgado 2612, ? 1978.
- [\*128\*] 8...Nb8 9.e4 Bg4 10.Qa4+ Kf8 11.Ng1 Na6 0-1(56) Portisch 2630 Petrosian 2605, Tilburg 1982.
- [\*129\*] 9...h3 10.Bf1 f5 11.Ng1 fxe4 0-1(43) Portisch 2600 Jussupow 2555, Surakarta/Denpasar INA 1983.

- [\*130\*] 10.Ng1 Nf6 11.Nh3 fxe4 =-=(37) Hort 2585 Seirawan 2600, Wijk aan Zee NED 1983.
- 10.f4 Nf6 11.fxe5 dxe5 =-=(46) Flores 2607 Markos 2565, Hotel Ciutat de Montcada 2009.
- [\*131\*] 11.Bf3 Bf6 =-=(24) Sokolov 2625 Csernyin 2600, Debrecen HUN 1992; =-=(25) Sokolov 2630 Chernin 2620, Debrecen 1992.
  - 10...Bf6 11.gxh4 Bd7 =-=(79) Timofeev 2671 Bartel 2594, Budva MNE 2009.