OPENING REPORT

Database: Anti Sveshnikov B30.pgn (4,497 games) Report: 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Nc3 (4496 games)

ECO: B30h [Sicilian: 2...Nc6 3.Nc3] Generated by Scid 4.2.2, 2010.08.18

1. STATISTICS AND HISTORY

1.1 Statistics

	Games	1-0	=-=	0-1	Score
All report games	4496	1775	1712	1009	58.5%

1.2 Oldest games

- 1: =-=(34) Mason J 2530 Schlechter 2600, ? 1903 [2]
- 0-1(41) Janosevic 2450 Taimanov 2600, Budapest (Hungary) 1965
- 3: =-=(16) Sydor Andrzej (POL) 2385 Grabczewski Romuald (POL) 2370, Rzeszow (Poland) 1966
 - 4: 1-0(26) Szmetan 2390 Pelikan 2375, Santa Fe ARG 1973.10.01
 - =-=(33) Tseshkovsky 2520 Kurajica 2475, Bucharest 1974.03.22

1.3 Newest games

- 1: =-=(58) Oparin 2309 Baron 2438, Pardubice CZE 2010.07.26
- 2: 0-1(15) Adhiban 2483 Babula 2533, Pardubice CZE 2010.07.22
- 3: =-=(22) Klenburg 2437 Grigoriants 2566, Pardubice CZE 2010.07.21
- 4: 0-1(129) Stoma 2302 Zhigalko 2656, Warsaw POL 2010.07.17
- 5: 1-0(40) Amonatov 2608 Pasiev 2240, Izhevsk RUS 2010.07.15

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 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: 26 1990-2009 73% 2551 Hector, Jonny [26,103]
 2: 21 1981-2006 62% 2580 Kupreichik, Viktor D [93,98]
 3: 19 1989-2009 66% 2580 Kovalev, Andrei [61,107]
 4: 18 1978-1998 72% 2525 Gipslis, Aivars
 5: 17 1989-2006 79% 2740 Adams, Michael [2,26,65,68,70,87,106,110]
 6: 17 2001-2009 79% 2659 Guseinov, Gadir [23,25,31,45,81,85,98,101]

1.6 Most frequent players (Black)

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1: 28 1978-2009 61% 2595 Sveshnikov, Evgeny [10,68,80,90,92,95,96,98]
 2: 23 2002-2007 48% 2763 Leko, Peter [41,48,58,60,61,64,68,69,...]
 3: 21 1986-2008 40% 2702 Krasenkow, Michal
[51,69,74,91,92,98,101,102,...]
 4: 21 1998-2010 57% 2682 Moiseenko, Alexander [26,40,74,78,80,82,88,90]
 5: 20 2003-2005 55% 2687 Van Wely, Loek [25,26,31,33,43,45,47,48,...]
 6: 17 1990-2004 59% 2807 Kramnik, Vladimir [10,14,32,45,51,56,60,64,...]
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2. RATINGS AND PERFORMANCE

2.1 Average ratings and performance

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White rating: 2497 (2000 games); White performance: 2528 (58% vs 2471)
Black rating: 2471 (2000 games); Black performance: 2440 (42% vs 2497)
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2.2 Games with highest average rating

- 1: =-=(33) Kasparov 2847 Leko 2736, Linares 2003 [48]
- 2: =-=(45) Kasparov 2838 Leko 2722, Moscow RUS 2002 [71]
- 3: 1-0(33) Topalov 2757 Kasparov 2804, Linares ESP 2005 [60]
- 4: =-=(16) Anand 2753 Kramnik 2807, 20 2003 [45]
- 5: =-=(40) Anand 2753 Kramnik 2807, Monte Carlo 2003 [10] 6: =-=(40) Topalov 2796 Radjabov 2761, Nice 2009 [74]
- 7: =-=(45) Kasparov 2835 Leko 2720, ? 2002 [71]
- 8: =-=(31) Kasparov 2804 Leko 2749, Linares ESP 2005 [72]

3. RESULT TRENDS

3.1 Result lengths and frequencies

	Score	Game length			Frequency		
		1-0	=-=	0 - 1	1-0	=-=	0 - 1
Report games	58.5%	41	34	43	39.4%	38.0%	22.4%
All games	58.5%	40	36	42	39.4%	38.0%	22.4%

3.2 Shortest wins (White)

- 1: 1-0(12) Baklan 2599 Zhigalko 2219, Polanica Zdroj POL 2001
- 2: 1-0(14) Nataf 2553 Roussel Roozmon 2451, Kapuskasing 2004
- 3: 1-0(14) Damaso 2450 Guimaraes 2305, Lisbon 1992
- 4: 1-0(15) Geller 2505 Fedorovsky 2384, playchess.com INT 2006
- 5: 1-0(16) Hector 2470 Manninen 2380, Finland 1993

3.3 Shortest wins (Black)

- 1: 0-1(12) Tritt 2572 Sukhodolsky 2472, ICCF 2006
- 0-1(15) Kramnik 2809 Grischuk 2712, ? 2003 [64]
- 0-1(15) Anand 2770 Ivanchuk 2730, ? 2001 [33]
- 4: 0-1(15) Anand 2753 Van Wely 2668, ? 2003 [99]
- 5: 0-1(15) Di Berardino 2502 Kryvoruchko 2627, Beijing 2008 [98]

4. MOVES AND THEMES

4.1 Move orders reaching the report position

There were 6 move orders reaching this position:

- 1: 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Nc3 (3458)
- 2: 1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.Nf3 (963)
- 3: 1.Nc3 c5 2.e4 Nc6 3.Nf3 (29)
- 4: 1.Nf3 c5 2.e4 Nc6 3.Nc3 (29)
- 5: 1.Nc3 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.e4 (16)
- 6: 1.Nf3 c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.e4 (1)

4.2 Moves from the report position

	Move	ECO	Frequency		Score	AvElo	Perf	AvYear	%Draws
1:	e5	В30ј	2505:	55.7%	59.0%	2347	2314	2002	41%
2:	Nf6	B30h	1207:	26.8%	61.4%	2346	2305	2003	36%
3:	e6	B40h	370:	8.2%	56.3%	2327	2300	2000	33%
4:	g6	B30i	305:	6.7%	46.2%	2282	2305	2001	29%
5:	Nd4		53 :	1.1%	62.2%	2304	2238	2002	34%
6:	d6		33:	0.7%	45.4%	2213	2260	2003	12%
7:	a6		12:	0.2%	41.6%	2230	2301	2002	17%
8:	Qb6		6 :	0.1%	66.6%			2001	67%
9:	Qc7		2:	0.0%	100.0%			2001	0%
10:	h6		2:	0.0%	75.0%			1997	50%
11:	f5		1:	0.0%	100.0%			2009	0%
TOTA	AL:		4496:	100.0%	58.5%	2339	2303	2002	38%

4.3 Positional Themes

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

Same-side castling:	71%	White Isolated Queen Pawn:	5%
Opposite castling:	6%	Black Isolated Queen Pawn:	6%
Kingside pawn storm:	88	White Pawn on 5/6/7th rank:	46%
Queens exchanged:	51%	Black Pawn on 2/3/4th rank:	32%
Only one side has Bishop pair:	5%	Open c/d/e file:	32%

4.4 Endgames

Material at the end of each game:

	P	BN	R	R,BN	Q	Q,BN	Q,R Q	,R,BN
Report games	2%	7%	11%	22%	2%	4%	7%	44%
All games	2%	7%	11%	22%	2%	4%	7%	44%

5. THEORY TABLE

	1.e4 c5	2.Nf3 Nc6	3.Nc3:	+1775 =1712	 -1009	(2631/4496:	59%)		
	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
1	Nc3 g6[1]	Bc4[2] Bg7[3]	00[4] d6[5]		Ng5 [8	f4 e6	Bb3 Nd4	Nf3 Nb3[9]	35: 50%

2	Nf6	Bb5 g6[10]	h3[11] Bg7[12]	e5 Ng8	Bc6 dc6[13]	d3[14] Nh6	Be3[15] b6	g4 f5[16]	25: 64%
3	• • •	• • •	e5 Ng4	Bc6[17] dc6	h3[18] Nh6	g4[19] Bg7[20]	d3[21] 00[22]	Be3[23] f5[24]	16: 69%
4		 Qc7	d3[25] Nd4[26]	Bc4[27] e6[28]	a4[29] a6	h3 Be7	00 00	Re1 d6[30]	28: 59%
5			00 Nd4[31]	d3[32] a6	Ba4[33] b5[34]	Bb3 Nb3	ab3 b4[35]	Na4[36] d6[37]	23: 54%
6				Nd4 cd4	Nd5[38] Nd5[39]	ed5 Qc5[40]	c4 a6[41]	b4[42] Qb4[43]	19: 63%
7				Re1 a6[44]	Bc4[45] d6[46]	Nd5[47] Nd5	ed5 g6	Nd4 cd4[48]	22 : 59%
8					Bf1 e5[49]	h3[50] d6[51]	Nh2[52] Be7	a4 Be6[53]	24: 52%
9	••• e5	Bc4[54] d6[55]	d3[56] Be7[57]	OO[58] Nf6[59]	Ng5[60] OO	f4 Bg4[61]	Qe1 ef4[62]	h3 Bh5[63]	38: 59%
10								Bf4 Nd4[64]	15: 50%
11	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •			Nd2 Nf6	Nf1 Bg4[65]	f3[66] Be6	Ne3 00[67]	00 Rb8[68]	25: 52%
12	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	• • • •		 Bg5	h4[69] Bd2[70]	Bd2 Nf6	00[71] Bg4[72]	f3 Be6[73]	30: 58%
13		 Be7	00[74] d6[75]	d3[76] Nf6	Ng5 00	f4 Bg4	Qd2[77] ef4	Qf4 Ne5[78]	15: 43%
14			d3 Nf6[79]	Ng5[80] OO	f4[81] ef4[82]	Bf4 d6	00[83] h6	Nf3[84] Be6[85]	26: 56%
15	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •			Nd2 d6[86]	Nf1 Bg4[87]	f3[88] Be6	Ne3 00[89]	00 Rb8[90]	26: 56%
16	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		 d6	OO[91] Nf6[92]	h3[93] 00	a3[94] h6[95]	Rb1[96] Be6	b4 b6[97]	30: 70%
17					Ng5 00	f4 Bg4[98]	Qe1[99] ef4[100]	Bf4 Nd4[101]	37: 50%
18				Nd2 Nf6	Nf1 Bg4[102]	f3[103] Be6	Ne3 00[104]	00[105] Rb8[106]	28: 66%
19	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •			 Bg5	h4[107] Bh6	Qh5 g6[108]	Qd1 Nf6	Nf1[109] Bc1[110]	
20					Bd2	Bd2 Nf6	00[111] 00[112]	f4[113] Bg4[114]	15: 67%

Generated from the 500 highest-rated games.

- 10...Rb8 11.Qg3 h5 0-1(34) San Segundo Carrillo 2415 Karpov 2725, ? 1992; 9.Re1 Be7 10.Nxc6 bxc6 11.Qg4 g6 =-=(15) Gipslis Aivars LAT 2555 -
- Rubinchik Leonid UKR 2560, ? 1995; 8...Qc7 9.Nxc6 bxc6 10.Qg4 Qe5 11.f4 Qf6 1-0(56) Tal 2630 - Jussupow 2620, Saint John 1988;
 - 1-0(57) Tal 2630 Jussupow Artur 2620, ? 1988;
- 5...Qc7 6.Re1 a6 7.Bf1 Ng6 8.Ne2 Be7 9.c3 00 10.d4 b5 11.Be3 cxd4 =- =(28) Ekebjaerg 2635 Elwert 2687, ICCF Email 2002;
- 5...Ng6 6.Bxc6 bxc6 7.Re1 Be7 8.e5 00 9.Ne4 Qc7 10.d4 cxd4 11.Qxd4 c5 0-1(32) Bachman 2550 Shabalov 2650, Miami USA 2007;
- 4...Nd4 5.00 a6 6.Bd3 Ne7 7.Nxd4 cxd4 8.Ne2 d5 9.exd5 Qxd5 10.c3 Nc6 =-= Sokolov 2585 Yakovich 2530, Elista RUS 1996;
- 9...Nxd5 10.c3 dxc3 11.dxc3 Qc7 =-=(12) Mirumian 2506 Babula 2567, Ostrava CZE 1999;
- 8...Nc6 9.c3 Bc5 10.b4 Ba7 11.Nxd4 Nxd4 =-=(50) Rausis 2495 Gagunashvili 2577, Abudhabi UAE 2003;
- 6...Nc6 7.Re1 Qc7 8.b3 d6 9.Bb2 Nf6 10.Bf1 Be7 11.Ne2 Nxe4 0-1(31) Iuldachev 2511 Bocharov 2592, Delhi IND 2010;
- 6...Nxf3+ 7.Qxf3 d6 8.Nd1 Ne7 9.b3 Bd7 10.Bb2 Ng6 11.Qg3 e5 1-0(28) Makarov 2515 Damljanovic 2550, Podgorica 1993;
- 5.Ba4 a6 6.Nxd4 cxd4 7.Ne2 b5 8.Bb3 Bb7 9.d3 Bc5 10.00 Ne7 11.c3 Nc6 1-0(47) Lima 2499 Leitao 2590, Rio de Janeiro BRA 2009;
- 4...d6 5.00 Bd7 6.Bxc6 Bxc6 7.d4 Nf6 8.d5 Bd7 9.dxe6 Bxe6 10.Qd3 Be7 11.Rd1 00 1-0(67) Gruenfeld 2545 Barlov 2555, Zagreb CRO 1987;
- 4...Qc7 5.00 Bd6 6.h3 Nge7 7.Re1 Ng6 8.Bxc6 bxc6 9.d3 00 10.Be3 Be7 11.Na4 Qa5 0-1(59) Ljubicic 2480 Miladinovic 2603, Zadar 2007.
- 3...Nd4 4.Bc4 Nxf3+ 5.gxf3 a6 6.d4 b5 7.Bd5 Ra7 8.Bf4 e6 9.Bb8 Rc7 10.Ba8 cxd4 11.Bxc7 Qxc7 0-1(28) Kharlov 2560 Vaulin 2535, St Petersburg 1998.
- [*2*] 4.Bb5 Bg7 5.Bxc6 bxc6 6.d3 d6 7.e5 Nh6 8.exd6 exd6 9.Qe2+ Be6 10.00 00 11.Bg5 Qd7 0-1(24) Perunovic 2572 Vuckovic 2600, Kragujevac 2009;
- 6...e5 7.00 d6 8.Bg5 Nf6 9.Qc1 h6 10.Bd2 g5 11.Ne1 Be6 =-=(38) Cao 2488 Tregubov 2612, Warsaw POL 2005;
- 6.00 Nh6 7.d3 00 8.h3 d6 9.e5 Nf5 10.Re1 Rb8 11.Rb1 Be6 =-=(20) Adams 2670 Rowson 2485, London ENG 1998;
 - =-=(12) Adams 2670 Rowson 2485, ? 1998.
- 4.a3 Bg7 5.Rb1 Nf6 6.b4 d6 7.bxc5 dxc5 8.Bb5 Bd7 9.00 00 10.Re1 Ne8 11.Nd5 Nd6 1-0(44) Nakamura 2644 Felgaer 2607, Cuernavaca MEX 2006;
- 5...e6 6.b4 b6 7.Bb2 d6 8.Bb5 Ne7 9.Nd5 OO 10.Nf6+ Kh8 11.Ng5 h6 0-1(65) Ljubojevic 2595 Miles 2570, Tilburg NED 1985;
- 5...a5 6.Bb5 Nf6 7.d3 00 8.00 d6 9.Bxc6 bxc6 10.e5 Nd5 11.Ne4 f5 1-0(46) Nakamura 2701 Noritsyn 2381, Toronto 2009.
- 4.d3 Bg7 5.Be2 Nf6 6.00 00 7.Be3 d6 8.Qd2 Ng4 9.Bf4 Nd4 10.h3 Nxf3+ 11.Bxf3 Ne5 =-=(34) Mason J 2530 Schlechter 2600, ? 1903.
- 4.h4 Nf6 5.Bc4 d6 6.h5 gxh5 7.Ng5 Ne5 8.Bb5+ Bd7 9.f4 Nc6 10.f5 Ne5 11.Bxd7+ Qxd7 =-=(15) Hamdouchi 2564 Hodgson 2565, 1998-9 French Team Ch FRA 1999.

- [*3*] 4...e6 5.00 Bg7 6.h3 Nge7 7.Re1 00 8.d3 a6 9.a3 b5 10.Bb3 Bb7 11.Bd2 Rc8 0-1(33) Le Chequer 2440 Pottier 2760, ? 1998.
- [*4*] 5.Ng5 Nh6 6.00 00 7.d3 d6 8.h3 Bd7 9.Ne2 e6 10.Nf3 f5 11.Bg5 Qb6 1-0(24) Borosova 2790 Torottoova 2630, ? 1997.
- [*5*] 5...e6 6.d4 Nxd4 7.Nxd4 cxd4 8.Nb5 Qb6 9.c3 a6 10.Nxd4 Ne7 11.Bb3 OO =- =(22) Haslinger 2511 Bacrot 2691, Liverpool ENG 2008;
- 8...d5 9.exd5 exd5 10.Bb3 Ne7 11.Re1 a6 1-0(20) Kogan 2524 Nataf 2534, Evry FRA 2010;
- 6.Rel Nge7 7.d3 00 8.a3 d6 9.Bd2 h6 10.Rb1 b6 11.Ba2 Bb7 0-1(47) Sebastian 2443 Nielsen 2687, ? 2010.
- 5...a6 6.a3 d6 7.d3 Nf6 8.h3 OO 9.Be3 b5 10.Ba2 e5 11.Nd5 Be6 =-=(68) Kogan 2569 Evdokimov 2555, Bornholm 2008.
- [*6*] 6.Rel a6 7.h3 e6 8.a3 Nge7 9.Ne2 d5 10.exd5 Nxd5 11.d3 00 1-0(41) Movsesian 2695 Macieja 2599, Kallithea 2008.
- [*7*] 6...e6 7.Bg5 Nge7 8.Qc1 00 9.a3 f6 10.Bh6 g5 11.Bxg7 Kxg7 0-1(37) Kogan 2561 Corrales 2552, Barcelona ESP 2008.
- [*8*] 7.h3 00 8.a3 b6 9.Bg5 h6 10.Bh4 Bb7 11.Qd2 e6 0-1(24) Kokarev 2504 Inarkiev 2566, Serpukhov 2002.
- [*9*] 11.axb3 b6 =-=(80) Heberla 2484 Macieja 2596, Ustron 2007.
- [*10*] 4...Nd4 5.e5 Nxb5 6.Nxb5 Nd5 7.Ng5 f5 8.00 a6 9.Nc3 Nxc3 10.dxc3 e6 11.Qf3 g6 1-0(52) Hansen 2558 Agdestein 2580, Gentofte DEN 1999;
- 7...f6 8.Ne4 f5 9.Ng5 e6 10.Nf3 a6 11.Nc3 Nxc3 1-0(65) Ivanov 2586 Lakdawala 2490, Reno 2003;
- 7...e6 8.Ne4 Be7 9.c4 Nb4 10.Nbd6+ Kf8 11.d4 cxd4 1-0(37) Tseshkovsky 2530 Anastasian 2530, Moscow RUS 1995;
- 7.00 a6 8.c4 Nb4 9.Nc3 d6 10.exd6 Qxd6 11.Ne4 Qc7 =-=(22) Tukmakov 2570 Sveshnikov 2565, Ashkhabad 1978;
- 6...Ng4 7.h3 Nh6 8.00 g6 9.d4 cxd4 10.Bg5 Nf5 11.Nfxd4 Qb6 =-=(28) Jussupow 2665 Hort 2535, BL 1994.
- 4...e5 5.Bxc6 dxc6 6.Nxe5 Nxe4 7.Nxe4 Qd4 8.Qe2 Qxe5 9.f4 Qxf4 10.d4 Qh4+ 11.q3 Qe7 =-=(40) Anand 2753 Kramnik 2807, Monte Carlo 2003;
- 8.d3 Qxe5 9.f4 Qd5 10.Qe2 Be6 11.c4 Qf5 =-=(57) Geenen 2593 Sogaard 2512, ICCF Email 2001;
- 7...Qd5 8.Qe2 Qxe5 9.f4 Qe7 10.f5 Qe5 11.00 Be7 1-0(58) Hracek 2600 Markos 2467, Czechia 2003;
- 5.00 d6 6.Bxc6+ bxc6 7.h3 Be7 8.d3 00 9.b3 h6 10.Ne2 Be6 11.Ng3 Qd7 1-0(49) Nakamura 2651 Abbasov 2444, ICC INT 2007.
- 4...d6 5.e5 Ng4 6.exd6 Qxd6 7.d4 cxd4 8.Qxd4 e5 9.Qxd6 Bxd6 10.Ne4 Bc7 11.h3 Nf6 1-0(22) Svidler 2684 Mikhaletz 2461, Warsaw POL 2000.
- 4...a6 5.Bxc6 dxc6 6.h3 Qc7 7.e5 Nd5 8.Ne4 c4 9.00 f5 10.Ng3 e6 11.d3 cxd3 =-=(46) Rakay 2475 Pinkovetsky 2610, ICCF Server 2004.
- [*11*] 5.d3 Bg7 6.Bxc6 bxc6 7.e5 Ng4 8.Qe2 f6 9.e6 dxe6 10.Qe4 f5 11.Qxc6+ Bd7 =-=(77) Negi Parimarjan (IND) 2634 Moradiabadi Elshan (IRI) 2558, Peristeri (Greece) 2010.
- 5.Bxc6 dxc6 6.d3 Bg4 7.h3 Bxf3 8.Qxf3 Bg7 9.00 00 10.Be3 Nd7 11.Qe2 e5 1-0(48) Balogh 2616 Markos 2557, Beijing 2008.
- [*12*] 5...Nd4 6.e5 Nxb5 7.Nxb5 Nd5 8.00 a6 9.c4 Nf4 10.Nc3 Ne6 11.d4 cxd4 =- =(40) Svidler 2689 Nedev 2487, Neum 2000.

- 5...Qc7 6.00 Bg7 7.Re1 e5 8.d3 00 9.Bg5 Ne7 10.g4 h6 =-= Tseshkovsky 2517 Filippov 2552, Sochi 2007.
- [*13*] 7...bxc6 8.d4 cxd4 9.Qxd4 f6 10.Bf4 Qb6 11.000 Qxd4 1-0(50) Bartel 2609 Tregubov 2599, Germany 2007.
- [*14*] 8.00 Nh6 9.Ne4 b6 10.d4 Nf5 11.dxc5 Ba6 0-1(57) Svidler 2727 Kramnik 2770, Dortmund 2004;
- 9.d3 Nf5 10.Ne4 b6 11.Bf4 Nd4 =-=(28) Almasi 2684 Berczes 2519, Szeged 2009.
- 8.Qe2 Nh6 9.Ne4 b6 10.d3 Nf5 11.Bg5 Nd4 =-=(33) Tseshkovsky 2589 Nataf 2559, Herceg Novi SCG 2005.
- [*15*] 9.g4 00 10.Be3 f5 11.exf6 exf6 =-=(40) Li 2643 Li Shilong 2557, Beijing 2009;
 - 10.Qe2 Qb6 11.a4 a5 = -= (44) Brkic 2550 Kotronias 2603, Budva 2009.
- [*16*] 11.exf6 exf6 =-=(29) Fedorchuk 2624 Horvath 2490, Dresden 2008; 0-1(56) Plomp 2604 Moll 2517, ICCF 2008;
 - 1-0(27) Macieja 2634 Nedev 2518, Istanbul (Turkey) 2003;
 - =-=(12) Pinkovetsky 2666 Nimtz 2625, ICCF Email 2005.
- [*17*] 6.Qe2 Bg7 7.Bxc6 dxc6 8.h3 Nh6 9.g4 00 10.d3 f6 11.Bf4 Nxg4 =-=(44) Yakovich 2560 Shariyazdanov 2592, Kazan RUS 2005.
- [*18*] 7.d3 Bg7 8.Bf4 OO 9.h3 Nh6 10.g4 f5 11.g5 Nf7 1-0(26) Ni Hua 2710 Reinderman 2543, Beijing 2008;
- 8...g5 9.Nxg5 Nxe5 10.00 Bg4 11.Qd2 Ng6 1-0(42) Nickel 2602 Gerhardt 2645, ICCF 2007;
- 8...Nh6 9.00 Bg4 10.Ne4 Nf5 11.e6 fxe6 =-=(52) Fedorchuk 2671 Czebe 2513, Plovdiv 2008;
- 7...Nh6 8.Be3 b6 9.d4 cxd4 10.Nxd4 Bd7 11.Qe2 Nf5 1-0(48) Iordachescu 2629 Gladyszev 2469, Moscow RUS 2010.
- [*19*] 8.Ne4 b6 9.Qe2 Nf5 10.c3 Bg7 11.g4 Nh6 0-1(45) Rotsagov 2495 Spasov 2575, Yerevan ARM 1996.
- [*20*] 8...f5 9.g5 Nf7 10.d3 Be6 11.Qe2 Qc7 =-=(62) Rydholm 2562 Bellmann 2510, ICCF 2004;
 - 1-0(29) Moiseenko 2561 Nedev 2514, Ohrid MKD 2001.
- 8...Ng8 9.d3 h5 10.g5 Be6 11.Qe2 Qd7 1-0(50) Brunsek 2578 Saglione 2480, ICCF 2008.
- [*21*] 9.Qe2 00 10.d3 f6 11.Bf4 Nf7 =-=(18) Karpov 2710 Chiburdanidze 2530, Bilbao 1987.
- [*22*] 9...f5 10.exf6 exf6 11.Qe2+ Kf7 1-0(31) Hou 2571 Vallejo Pons 2702, Wijk aan Zee 2009.
- [*23*] 10.Bf4 f6 11.Qe2 Nxg4 1-0(27) Guseinov 2659 Gopal 2572, Dubai 2009.
- [*24*] 11.g5 Nf7 =-=(25) Popov 2524 Tregubov 2599, Krasnoyarsk RUS 2007; =-=(39) Kasimdzhanov 2672 San_Segundo 2570, ? 0;
- =-=(43) Kasimdzhanov 2672 San Segundo Carrillo 2570, San Sebastián ESP 2009.
- 11.exf6 exf6 = -=(16) Salgado Lopez 2532 San Segundo Carrillo 2560, Palma de Mallorca ESP 2008.

- [*25*] 5.Bxc6 dxc6 6.h3 e5 7.d3 h6 8.b3 Be6 9.Bb2 Rd8 10.Nd2 Bd6 11.Qe2 a5 =- =(40) Gashimov 2703 Wang Yue 2736, ? 0;
 - =-=(43) Gashimov 2703 Wang Yue 2736, Elista RUS 2008;
- 9...Bd6 10.Ne2 000 11.Qc1 g5 1-0(61) Gashimov 2740 Muzychuk 2443, Warsaw POL 2009;
- 6.e5 Nd5 7.h3 Bf5 8.00 e6 9.d3 Nxc3 10.bxc3 Be7 11.c4 b5 0-1(53) Ivanov 2544 Van Wely 2651, Tripoli LBA 2004;
- 6.d3 Bg4 7.h3 Bxf3 8.Qxf3 g6 9.Be3 Nd7 10.Qe2 e5 11.Qd2 Bg7 1-0(41) Guseinov 2552 Halkias 2526, Calvia ESP 2004;
- 5...Qxc6 6.Qe2 d5 7.Ne5 Qe6 8.f4 dxe4 9.00 a6 10.b3 g6 11.Ba3 Bg7 0-1(46) Gashimov 2586 Smirin 2673, Calvia ESP 2004;
- 6...e6 7.d4 cxd4 8.Nxd4 Qb6 9.Qc4 Qc5 10.Qxc5 Bxc5 11.Ndb5 00 0-1(72) Heberla 2569 Reinderman 2504, Germany 2007;
- 5...bxc6 6.e5 Ng4 7.Qe2 f6 8.exf6 Nxf6 9.Ne4 e5 10.Nxf6+ gxf6 11.Nh4 d5 =-=(20) Macieja 2629 Shirov 2723, Reykjavik ISL 2003.
- 5.Qe2 e5 6.Bxc6 dxc6 7.d3 g6 8.h3 a5 9.a4 b6 10.Be3 Bg7 11.b3 Nd7 0-1(24) Wen 2497 Wang Yue 2689, Beijing 2008;
- 5...Nd4 6.Nxd4 cxd4 7.e5 dxc3 8.exf6 gxf6 9.dxc3 e6 10.Be3 a6 11.Bd3 Bc5 1-0(27) NEGI 2529 ZHIGALKO 2583, Gaziantep 2008.
- [*26*] 5...a6 6.Bxc6 Qxc6 7.00 b5 8.Bg5 e6 9.Re1 b4 10.Bxf6 gxf6 11.Nd5 Bg7 =- (68) Vallejo Pons 2674 Van Wely 2648, Khanty Mansiysk 2005;
- 8.e5 Nd5 9.Ne4 Bb7 10.Re1 e6 11.c4 Nb6 1-0(39) Guliyev 2555 Moiseenko 2682, Mainz 2009;
- 7...e6 8.Bg5 b5 9.Ne5 Qb7 10.Bxf6 gxf6 11.Ng4 Bg7 1-0(28) Fedorchuk 2633 Saric 2566, Budva 2009;
- 7.Bg5 e6 8.Qe2 b5 9.000 Bb7 10.Kb1 Qb6 11.Nd2 Rc8 1-0(42) Movsesian 2708 Halkias 2566, Gibraltar ENG 2010;
- 7.e5 Nd5 8.Nxd5 Qxd5 9.c4 Qc6 10.d4 cxd4 11.Qxd4 g6 1-0(58) Hector 2551 Markos 2557, Germany 2009.
- 5...e6 6.00 Be7 7.Re1 00 8.e5 Nd5 9.Nxd5 exd5 10.c4 d6 11.exd6 Bxd6 =-=(37) Kurnosov 2669 Maletin 2576, Ulan Ude 2009;
- 6...d6 7.Re1 Bd7 8.Bf4 a6 9.Bxc6 Bxc6 10.e5 Nd7 11.exd6 Bxd6 =-=(23) Maslak 2560 Frolyanov 2586, Dagomys RUS 2010;
- 6...Nd4 7.Nxd4 cxd4 8.Ne2 a6 9.Ba4 b5 10.Bb3 Bc5 11.Bf4 d6 =-=(28) Perunovic 2572 Halkias 2570, Kragujevac 2009;
- 6.Bxc6 Qxc6 7.Ne5 Qc7 8.Ng4 Be7 9.00 00 10.Bg5 Nxg4 11.Qxg4 f6 =-=(67) Geller 2489 Alekseev 2604, St. Petersburg RUS 2004.
- 5...d6 6.00 e6 7.Bxc6+ Qxc6 8.Bf4 Be7 9.e5 Nd7 10.d4 dxe5 11.Nxe5 Nxe5 1-0(30) Adams 2705 Hamdouchi 2575, ? 2006;
 - 1-0(32) Adams 2707 Hamdouchi 2575, Paris 2006;
- 6.Bg5 e6 7.Qe2 Bd7 8.000 Be7 9.Bxc6 Bxc6 10.d4 cxd4 11.Nxd4 a6 0-1(38) Dzhumaev 2525 Zhigalko 2648, Tashkent UZB 2010.
- [*27*] 6.Ba4 e5 7.00 Be7 8.Bg5 00 9.Bxf6 Bxf6 10.Nd5 Qd8 11.Nxd4 cxd4 1-0(27) Vachier Lagrave 2727 Tirard 2451, France FRA 2010;
- 6...e6 7.00 a6 8.Nxd4 cxd4 9.Ne2 b5 10.Bb3 Bc5 11.c3 dxc3 =-=(59) Solak 2583 Halkias 2570, Kragujevac 2009.
- [*28*] 6...d6 7.Nxd4 cxd4 8.Nb5 Qb6 9.c3 dxc3 10.Be3 Qa5 11.b4 Qd8 =-=(76) Kurnosov 2669 Muzychuk 2443, Warsaw POL 2009.
- [*29*] 7.00 Ng4 8.g3 Nxf3+ 9.Qxf3 Ne5 10.Qh5 a6 11.a4 g6 =-=(46) Amonatov 2643 Frolyanov 2557, Ulan Ude 2009.
- 7.Nxd4 cxd4 8.Nb5 Qc5 9.c3 d5 10.exd5 exd5 11.Bb3 Bg4 1-0(40) Hracek 2606 Markos 2565, Ohrid 2009.

- [*30*] 11.Bg5 h6 0-1(114) Morozevich 2747 Shirov 2720, Monte Carlo (Monaco) 2003.
- [*31*] 5...a6 6.Bxc6 dxc6 7.d3 e5 8.a4 a5 9.Nd2 Be6 10.b3 g6 11.Ne2 Nh5 =-=(65) Savchenko 2583 Eljanov 2686, Dresden / Germany 2007;
- 9.b3 Be7 10.Ne2 Nh5 11.Ng3 Nxg3 =-=(14) Polzin 2500 Markos 2577, Graz 2009;
- 8.h3 Be7 9.Be3 h6 10.Nd2 Be6 11.a4 g5 1-0(39) Guseinov 2552 Spasov 2534, Calvia ESP 2004;
- 7.h3 e5 8.d3 h6 9.a4 a5 10.Nd2 Be6 11.b3 g6 1-0(40) Wang Hao 2638 Wang Yue 2656, Shandong 2007.
- 5...e6 6.Rel Ng4 7.Bxc6 bxc6 8.e5 f6 9.d4 cxd4 10.Qxd4 Nxe5 11.Nxe5 fxe5 1-0(25) Shirov 2699 Van Wely 2668, Germany 2003;
- 6...d6 7.Bxc6+ Qxc6 8.d4 Be7 9.e5 dxe5 10.dxe5 Nd5 11.Ne4 h6 0-1(23) Hansen 2558 Andersson 2623, Helsingor DEN 1999.
- 5...e5 6.Bc4 Be7 7.d3 00 8.Ng5 h6 9.f4 d6 10.Nf3 exf4 11.Bxf4 Be6 1-0(20) Svidler 2689 McShane 2480, Brussels BEL 2000.
- [*32*] 6.Bc4 e6 7.d3 a6 8.Nxd4 cxd4 9.Ne2 Nxe4 10.dxe4 Qxc4 11.b3 Qc7 =-=(33) Macieja 2613 Vallejo Pons 2678, Izmir 2004;
- 7.h3 a6 8.a4 Be7 9.Re1 d6 10.d3 Nc6 11.Bf4 00 0-1(56) Orlov 2501 Frolyanov 2567, Kavala 2008;
- 6...d6 7.d3 Bg4 8.Nb5 Nxb5 9.Bxb5+ Nd7 10.h3 Bxf3 11.Qxf3 g6 =-=(85) Ni Hua 2704 Yu 2383, Jiangsu Wuxi 2008.
- 6.Bd3 Nxf3+ 7.Qxf3 e6 8.Rel d6 9.b3 a6 10.Bb2 b5 11.Nd5 Nxd5 1-0(37) Svidler 2713 Kramnik 2751, Internet ICC 1999.
- 6.b4 cxb4 7.Nd5 Nxd5 8.Nxd4 Nf6 9.Bb2 a6 10.Bd3 e5 11.Nf5 d6 =-=(19) Volokitin 2652 Smirin 2673, Calvia ESP 2004.
- 6.a4 a6 7.Bc4 e6 8.h3 Be7 9.d3 00 10.Be3 Nc6 11.Re1 b6 =-=(43) Bologan 2663 Sebag 2510, Moscu RUS 2008.
- 6.Be2 a6 7.Re1 e5 8.a4 d6 9.d3 Be7 10.Nxd4 cxd4 11.Nd5 =-= Bartel 2511 Roiz 2579, Warsaw POL 2005.
- 6.Ba4 a6 7.d3 b5 8.Bb3 Nxb3 9.axb3 Bb7 10.Re1 d6 11.Bg5 e6 =-=(15) Jaulneau 2538 Serradimigni 2549, ICCF 2008.
- [*33*] 7.Bc4 e6 8.Nxd4 cxd4 9.Ne2 Nxe4 10.dxe4 Qxc4 11.Nxd4 e5 0-1(15) Anand 2770 Ivanchuk 2730, ? 2001;
 - =-=(18) Anand 2770 Ivanchuk 2731, Moscow 2001;
- 10.Bxe6 dxe6 11.dxe4 Bd6 =-=(23) Mitkov 2539 Van Wely 2681, Calvia ESP 2004.
- [*34*] 7...Ng4 8.g3 Nxf3+ 9.Qxf3 Ne5 10.Qg2 e6 11.f4 Nc6 =-=(40) Stellwagen 2576 Wang Yue 2644, Yerevan 2006.
- [*35*] 9...Bb7 10.Bg5 e6 11.Re1 d6 =-=(25) Romanov 2501 Khairullin 2586, Saint Petersburg 2007;
 - 1-0(31) Rublevsky 2688 Alekseev 2639, Moscow 2006.
- [*36*] 10.Ne2 Bb7 11.Ng3 g6 =-=(34) WEN 2487 ZHIGALKO 2583, Gaziantep 2008.
- [*37*] 11.Bg5 g6 0-1(41) Yu 2509 Zhigalko 2646, Puerto Madryn ARG 2009.
- [*38*] 7.Ne2 Nxe4 8.Nxd4 g6 9.Re1 Nd6 10.Qe2 Qc5 11.c3 Nxb5 1-0(40) Areshchenko 2657 Zinchenko 2531, Mumbai 2009.

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[*39*] 7...g6 8.d3 Nxd5 9.exd5 h6 10.Qf3 Bg7 11.Bf4 Qc5 0-1(55) Zezulkin 2448 -
McShane 2614, Warsaw 2006.
[*40*] 8...a6 9.Ba4 g6 10.d3 h6 11.Qf3 Bg7 1-0(31) Svidler 2742 - Carlsen 2675,
Longyearbyen 2006;
        10...b5 11.Bb3 Bg7 1-0(37) Benjamin 2566 - Nakamura 2601, New York 2004;
        9.Bd3 g6 10.c4 Bg7 11.Re1 Bf6 =-=(24) Negi 2615 - Romanenko 2505, St.
Petersburg RUS 2009;
        9.Be2 g6 10.c4 Bg7 11.d3 00 =-=(45) Guidarelli 2392 - Lautier 2677, Aix
les Bains 2003.
     8...g6 9.d3 Bg7 10.Bg5 Qc5 11.Bc4 00 0-1(53) Carlsson 2481 - Moiseenko 2646,
Kemer 2007.
[*41*] 9...dxc3 10.Qb3 a6 11.Be2 c2 1-0(40) Friedel 2474 - Shabalov 2606, Oak
Brook 2007;
         1-0(72) Anand 2753 - Leko 2736, 20 2003.
[*42*] 10.Ba4 b5 11.cxb5 Qxd5 =-=(57) Rydholm 2595 - Pinkovetsky 2645, ICCF
Email 2004.
[*43*] 11.Ba4 b5 1-0(22) Motylev 2680 - Parligras 2560, Warsaw POL 2005;
         1-0(69) Parligras 2574 - Sebag 2510, Moscu RUS 2008;
        =-=(17) Ulibin 2558 - Avrukh 2557, Biel 2003;
        =-=(12) Miton 2592 - Kolev 2524, Bajada de la Virgen ESP 2005;
        =-=(24) Tseshkovsky 2599 - Alekseev 2625, Biel 2005;
        11...g6 =-=(26) Ulibin 2562 - Gagunashvili 2580, Dubai UAE 2003;
         1-0(32) Predojevic 2549 - Timofeev 2622, Sarajevo 2005;
         =-=(40) Zhang Pengxiang 2616 - Wang Yue 2576, Tiayuan 2005;
         0-1(29) Svidler 2735 - Van Wely 2679, Monte Carlo 2005.
[*44*] 6...e5 7.d3 Be7 8.Bg5 Nxb5 9.Nxb5 Qb6 10.Nc3 d6 11.Nd2 Qxb2 0-1(47)
Landa 2562 - Kharlov 2604, playchess.com INT 2004;
        9...Qc6 10.a4 d6 11.Nd2 00 1-0(41) Hracek 2612 - McShane 2480, Lippstadt
GER 2000;
        7.Bc4 Be7 8.d3 d6 9.Nd2 Bg4 10.f3 Be6 11.Nf1 Nd7 1-0(69) Volokitin 2585
- Gagunashvili 2577, Batumi 2003;
        7...d6 8.d3 Be7 9.Nd2 Bg4 10.f3 Be6 11.Nf1 Qd7 =-=(48) Mokrys 2502 -
Davletov 2651, ICCF 2006;
        7.a4 Be7 8.d3 OO 9.Bg5 d6 10.Bxf6 Bxf6 11.Nd5 Qd8 0-1(39) Movsesian 2654
- Smirnov 2539, Panormo GRE 2002.
     6...Ng4 7.g3 Nxf3+ 8.Qxf3 Ne5 9.Qg2 e6 10.Bf1 Be7 11.d3 OO =-=(14) Gareev
2590 - Ramirez 2563, Mesa 2009.
[*45*] 7.e5 Nxb5 8.exf6 Nxc3 9.fxg7 Bxg7 10.dxc3 d6 11.Ng5 h6 1-0(51) Yurtaev
2485 - Ivanchuk 2625, Frunze 1988;
        =-=(36) Volokitin 2586 - Eljanov 2540, Alushta 2002;
        11...Bf5 =-=(16) Anand 2753 - Kramnik 2807, 20 2003;
        11.Qd5 e5 =-=(16) Guseinov 2573 - Van Wely 2687, Warsaw POL 2005;
        11...OO =-=(18) Naiditsch 2574 - Van Wely 2680, Ciudad Real 2004;
        8...gxf6 9.Ne4 Bg7 10.d4 f5 11.Nxc5 Nxd4 1-0(34) Matikozian 2470 -
Nakamura 2601, Fort Lauderdale USA 2004.
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[*46*] 7...Nq4 8.e5 Nxf3+ 9.Qxf3 Nxe5 10.Rxe5 Qxe5 11.Qxf7+ Kd8 1-0(34)

10.Qf4 f6 11.Nd5 Qc6 =-=(58) Balashov 2496 - Eljanov 2596, Moscow 2004.

1-0(26) Davletov 2651 - Hiltunen 2534, ICCF 2006;

Badolati 2568 - Klauner 2491, ICCF 2009;

- [*47*] 8.h3 e6 9.a4 Be7 10.d3 OO 11.Be3 Nxf3+ 0-1(37) Nijboer 2578 Van Wely 2651, Leeuwarden 2004.
- [*48*] 11.d3 h6 0-1(30) Nijboer 2606 Zhigalko 2540, Dresden / Germany 2007;
 - =-=(33) Kasparov 2847 Leko 2736, Linares 2003;
 - 1-0(54) Nijboer 2598 Halkias 2551, Amsterdam NED 2006;
 - 1-0(51) Brunsek 2578 Bubir 2580, ICCF 2008;
 - =-=(24) Hracek 2595 Van Wely 2681, Bremen 2005;
 - =-=(19) Topalov 2757 Van Wely 2679, Wijk aan Zee 2005.
- [*49*] 7...Ng4 8.g3 Nxf3+ 9.Qxf3 Ne5 10.Qe2 e6 11.Bg2 g5 1-0(33) Morozevich 2747 Andreikin 2509, playchess.com INT 2007;
 - 11.d3 Be7 =-=(69) Kovacevic 2556 Avrukh 2614, Calvia ESP 2004;
- 10...d6 11.Nd5 Qd8 0-1(40) Mastrovasilis 2580 Saric 2500, Plovdiv BUL 2008:
- 10.Qd1 e6 11.f4 Nc6 0-1(50) Sutovsky 2652 McShane 2592, Malmo 2003;
- 11.Bg2 Be7 =-=(76) Demchenko 2510 Zhigalko 2592, St Petersburg RUS 2008;
- 10...d6 11.Bg2 g6 0-1(33) Szoen 2491 Bobras 2581, Lublin 2008 2008. 7...d6 8.Nxd4 cxd4 9.Nd5 Nxd5 10.exd5 g6 11.d3 Bg7 =-=(39) Paragua 2526 Wang Yue 2736, Beijing 2008;
 - 11.c4 Bg7 0-1(68) Yemelin 2540 Volokitin 2679, Neum 2005;
- 9.Ne2 e5 10.c3 dxc3 11.Nxc3 Be7 =-=(34) Stephan 2557 Serradimigni 2549, ICCF 2008;
- 8.Nd5 Nxd5 9.exd5 g6 10.c3 Nxf3+ 11.Qxf3 Bg7 =-=(61) Sutovsky 2629 Wang Yue 2644, Moscow 2007.
- [*50*] 8.Bc4 d6 9.h3 Be6 10.d3 b5 11.Bxe6 fxe6 =-=(13) Ivanov 2544 Van Wely 2651, Tripoli LBA 2004;
 - 1-0(34) Movsesian 2628 Volokitin 2679, Sarajevo 2005;
 - 11.Nxd4 cxd4 =-=(26) Manik 2510 Parligras 2559, Calvia ESP 2004;
- 9.Ng5 h6 10.Nxf7 Rh7 11.Nd5 Nxd5 1-0(45) Dominguez Perez 2612 Radjabov 2670, Tripoli 2004.
- 8.d3 d6 9.Nxd4 cxd4 10.Ne2 Be7 11.c3 dxc3 =-=(25) Xie 2564 Ni Hua 2583, ? 2004;
- 8...Be7 9.Bg5 d6 10.Bxf6 Bxf6 11.Nd5 Qd8 =-=(27) Costa 2688 Michalek 2447, ICCF 2006.
- 8.Ne2 Nxe2+ 9.Qxe2 d6 10.c3 Be7 11.d4 00 1-0(47) Bartel 2569 Hamdouchi 2582, Illes Medes ESP 2007.
- 8.Nd5 Nxd5 9.exd5 Nxf3+ 10.Qxf3 d6 11.b4 cxb4 1-0(47) Neumann 2667 Michalek 2447, ICCF 2006.
- 8.g3 d6 9.h3 Be7 10.d3 h6 11.Bg2 Be6 1-0(44) Najer 2669 Moser 2397, Graz 2009.
- [*51*] 8...Nxf3+ 9.Qxf3 d6 10.a4 Be6 11.b3 Be7 =-=(61) Ivanchuk 2699 Kramnik 2807, Monte Carlo 2003.
- 8...b5 9.a4 b4 10.Nd5 Nxd5 11.exd5 Nxf3+ =-=(34) Bartel 2561 Krasenkow 2635, Port Erin IOM 2006.
- [*52*] 9.a4 Be7 10.Bc4 00 11.d3 Be6 1-0(59) Naiditsch 2664 Lautier 2682, Clichy 2006.
- [*53*] 11.Ng4 Nxg4 0-1(39) Gashimov 2585 Illescas Cordoba 2625, ? 2004; 0-1(38) Gashimov 2586 Illescas Cordoba 2626, Calvia ESP 2004.
- [*54*] 4.Qe2 f6 5.Na4 Nd4 6.Qb5 h5 7.Qc6 Qe7 8.Nxd4 bxc6 9.Ba6 Nh6 10.Bxc8 Qd6 11.Kd1 h4 =-=(13) De Firmian 2590 Yermolinsky 2580, ? 1995.

- [*55*] 4...g6 5.d3 Bg7 6.Ng5 Nh6 7.f4 f6 8.Nf3 d6 9.h3 exf4 10.Bxf4 Nf7 11.00 OO =-=(22) Zvjaginsev 2627 Hulak 2564, Ohrid MKD 2001;
- 5...h6 6.00 Nf6 7.a3 Bg7 8.b4 d6 9.bxc5 dxc5 10.Bb5 Qd6 11.Bxc6+ bxc6 1-0(20) Volokitin 2594 Schmittdiel 2483, Germany 2004.
- [*56*] 5.00 Be7 6.a3 Nf6 7.Rb1 00 8.b4 a6 9.d3 b5 10.Ba2 cxb4 11.axb4 Be6 0-1(39) Polgar 2630 Kramnik 2725, Paris 1994.
- [*57*] 5...h6 6.Nd2 Be7 7.Nf1 Bg5 8.Ne3 Nf6 9.Ncd5 Be6 10.Nxf6+ Qxf6 11.Nd5 Bxd5 =-=(15) Kaidanov 2590 Granda Zuniga 2620, New York, NY USA 1997;
- 8...Nge7 9.Qh5 g6 10.Qd1 Nd4 11.00 00 0-1(77) Arizmendi Martinez 2470 Granda Zuniga 2625, Pamplona 1998;
- 8.Qh5 g6 9.Bxg5 Qxg5 10.Qf3 Be6 11.Ne3 Nd4 =-=(34) Psakhis 2610 Kurajica 2505, ? 1996;
- 6...a6 7.a4 Nf6 8.Nf1 Bg4 9.f3 Be6 10.Ne3 Nb4 11.00 g5 1-0(37) Sargissian 2470 Minasian 2600, Erevan ARM 1999;
- 6...Nf6 7.Nf1 g6 8.Ne3 Bg7 9.Ncd5 Nxd5 10.Nxd5 00 11.h4 Nd4 =-=(34) Balogh 2513 Cao 2545, Budapest HUN 2004;
- 6.00 g5 7.Nd5 Bg7 8.c3 Nge7 9.Ne1 Nxd5 10.Bxd5 00 11.Qh5 Be6 =-=(31) Ljubojevic 2610 Georgiev 2595, Wijk aan Zee NED 1988;
- 7.a3 Bg7 8.b4 Nge7 9.bxc5 dxc5 10.Be3 b6 11.Bxg5 hxg5 1-0(27) Serafim 2584 Kashlyak 2511, ICCF 2007;
- 6.a3 a6 7.Nd5 b5 8.Ba2 Be6 9.b4 Nf6 10.c3 g6 11.Nd2 Bg7 =-=(36) Ivanchuk 2730 Ljubojevic 2550, Elista 1998. 5...Be6 6.Nd2 Be7 7.Nf1 Nf6 8.Ne3 OO 9.OO a6 10.a3 Nd4 11.Ncd5 b5 0-1(73)
- 5...Be6 6.Nd2 Be7 7.Nf1 Nf6 8.Ne3 OO 9.OO a6 10.a3 Nd4 11.Ncd5 b5 0-1(73) Baklan 2590 Spasov 2569, Leon ESP 2001.
- [*58*] 6.Nd5 Nf6 7.Ne3 OO 8.OO Be6 9.Bb3 Nd4 10.Nxd4 cxd4 11.Nf5 Qd7 =-=(37) Anand 2782 Leko 2741, Dortmund 2004;
- 7.c3 00 8.00 Nxd5 9.Bxd5 Be6 10.Bxe6 fxe6 11.b4 cxb4 0-1(46) Kharlov 2581 Smirnov 2615, Togliatti 2003.
- [*59*] 6...h6 7.Ne1 Bg5 8.f4 exf4 9.Bxf4 Nf6 10.Nd5 Bxf4 11.Rxf4 Nxd5 =-=(15) Khalifman 2669 Lobron 2509, Tallinn EST 2004;
- 10.Qd2 Bxf4 11.Qxf4 OO =-=(25) Khalifman 2624 Novik 2466, Kirishi 2007;
- 7...g5 8.Nd5 Nf6 9.c3 Nxd5 10.Bxd5 Be6 11.Nc2 Qd7 1-0(49) Wang 2622 Andreikin 2507, Yerevan ARM 2006;
- 7.h3 Nf6 8.a3 00 9.Rb1 a5 10.Be3 Be6 11.Nd5 Bxd5 =-=(41) Movsesian 2630 Babula 2535, Czechia 1997.
- 6...Be6 7.Nd5 Nf6 8.Ng5 Bxd5 9.exd5 Nb8 10.f4 exf4 11.Bxf4 00 1-0(20) Volokitin 2551 Kozul 2556, Portoroz SLO 2001.
- [*60*] 7.a3 00 8.h3 a6 9.Ba2 Be6 10.Nd5 Nd4 11.Ne3 Bxa2 1-0(24) Kramnik 2777 Van Wely 2617, Monte Carlo 2004;
- 8.Nd5 Nxd5 9.Bxd5 Be6 10.Bd2 Bf6 11.c4 Qd7 =-=(23) Yemelin 2574 Alekseev 2616, Sochi 2004.
- 7.Bg5 00 8.Bxf6 Bxf6 9.Nd5 Bg5 10.a3 b6 11.b4 Bh6 1-0(27) Anand 2782 Leko 2741, Dortmund 2004;
 - 9...Be6 10.c3 =-= Balogh 2559 Vuckovic 2556, Neum, BIH 2008.
- 7.Nh4 Nd4 8.g3 Bg4 9.f3 Be6 10.Bg5 Ng8 11.Bxe7 Nxe7 1-0(33) Topalov 2757 Kasparov 2804, Linares ESP 2005.
- 7.Bd2 00 8.Nd5 Nxd5 9.Bxd5 Kh8 10.a3 f5 11.h3 a5 1-0(43) Anand 2766 Kramnik 2777, Monte Carlo 2004.
- 7.h3 00 8.a3 Nd7 9.Nd5 Nb6 10.Ba2 Nxd5 11.Bxd5 Bf6 =-=(18) Ehlvest 2596 Shabalov 2624, Stratton Mt USA 2004.

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[*61*] 8...exf4 9.Bxf4 h6 10.Nf3 Be6 11.Nd5 Bxd5 =-=(17) Kovalev 2554 -
Shtyrenkov 2514, Alushta UKR 2003;
         =-=(44) Al-Modiahki 2538 - Shariyazdanov 2612, Dubai UAE 2000;
         =-=(21) Ibragimov 2624 - Timofeev 2657, Montreal CAN 2006;
        1-0(24) Sutovsky 2657 - Smirin 2683, Tel Aviv 2002;
        =-=(35) Kramnik 2807 - Leko 2736, 20 2003;
        9...Na5 10.Qd2 Nxc4 11.dxc4 h6 =-=(20) Kovalev 2495 - Christiansen 2580,
Eupen 1996.
     8...h6 9.Nf3 exf4 10.Bxf4 Be6 11.Nd5 Bxd5 =-=(36) Movsesian 2651 - Grivas
2494, Panormo 2002.
[*62*] 9...h6 10.Nf3 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nh5 =-=(23) Nijboer 2567 - Kuzubov 2530,
Groningen 2004;
        11.Rxf3 Nd4 =-=(45) Nijboer 2529 - Ikonnikov 2560, Dieren 2005;
        10.h3 Bh5 11.g4 hxg5 1-0(66) Kurnosov 2602 - Nyzhnyk 2504, Budva 2009.
[*63*] 11.Bxf4 Na5 =-=(34) Savchenko 2569 - Zhang Pengxiang 2638, Moscow 2006.
[*64*]
       11.Qd2 Qd7 =-=(25) Solodovnichenko 2502 - Gutsche 2621, Chessfriend.com
2005;
        =-=(29) Davletov 2651 - Brunsek 2477, ICCF 2006;
        =-=(36) Sakai 2637 - Cuadrado Wentworth Hyde 2494, ICCF 2004;
        =-=(18) Nisipeanu 2606 - Van Wely 2675, Istanbul (Turkey) 2003;
        1-0(30) Kramnik 2789 - Degraeve 2550, Senat 2003;
        =-=(20) Topalov 2735 - Kramnik 2777, Linares 2004;
        =-=(20) Kramnik 2807 - Grischuk 2712, Wijk aan Zee 65 2003;
         0-1(15) Kramnik 2809 - Grischuk 2712, ? 2003;
        11...h6 1-0(47) Negi 2515 - Kuzubov 2545, Kirishi 2007;
        =-=(37) Pavasovic 2597 - Skoberne 2501, Murska Sobota 2008;
        =-=(31) Fedorov 2616 - Sax 2520, Sibenik 2005;
        0-1(39) Grischuk 2704 - Cheparinov 2576, Calvia ESP 2004;
        =-=(21) Topalov 2735 - Leko 2722, Linares 2004;
        =-=(25) Shirov 2736 - Leko 2722, Linares 2004;
        11...a6 =-=(18) Fedorov 2603 - Zhigalko 2474, Minsk 2005.
[*65*] 7...00 8.Ne3 Be6 9.00 Rb8 10.Kh1 Nd4 11.a4 a6 1-0(38) Adams 2731 -
Paramos Dominguez 2434, Cala Galdana ESP 2001;
        9.Ncd5 Na5 10.Nf5 Nxd5 11.Bxd5 Nc6 =-=(41) Kaidanov 2625 - Shaked 2490,
Denver 1998;
        8...Ne8 9.Ned5 Nc7 10.Nxc7 Qxc7 11.f4 exf4 =-=(40) Sutovsky 2660 -
Markos 2467, Kaskady 2002.
     7...Nd7 8.Nd5 Nb6 9.Nxb6 axb6 10.c3 OO 11.Ne3 Bg5 0-1(42) Anand 2770 -
Ivanchuk 2731, Moscow 2001;
        =-=(21) Leko 2739 - Kramnik 2785, Dortmund GER 2003.
     7...Be6 8.Ne3 a6 9.a4 00 10.00 Rb8 11.Bd2 Nd4 1-0(36) Golubev 2692 -
Fedorovsky 2407, Playchess.com INT 2006.
     7...a6 8.a3 b5 9.Ba2 Bg4 10.f3 Be6 11.Ne3 Bxa2 =-=(35) Moreno Carnero 2506
- Degraeve 2589, France 2001.
[*66*] 8.Qd2 Nd7 9.Nd5 Nb6 10.Nxb6 axb6 11.c3 OO =-=(18) Inarkiev 2566 - Roiz
2512, Moscow 2003.
       9...a6 10.a4 Nb4 11.Qe2 Qc7 1-0(45) Hracek 2629 - Degraeve 2542,
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9...Nd4 10.a4 00 11.00 Nh5 =-=(34) Gurevich 2575 - Sherbakov 2580, Hastings

Koszalin POL 1999.

ENG 1993.

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[*68*] 11.a3 Nd4 =-=(29) Pinkovetsky 2666 - Rakay 2492, ICCF Email 2005;
         0-1(79) Adams 2737 - Leko 2763, Miskolc 2005.
     11.Bd2 Ne8 =-=(24) Adams 2737 - Leko 2763, Miskolc 2005.
     11.Ned5 Nd4 0-1(56) Smeets 2537 - Eljanov 2639, Amsterdam 2005.
     11.a4 Nh5 =-=(51) Pheby 2559 - Glazman 2547, ICCF 2005.
     10...Nd7 11.Ncd5 Nb6 0-1(15) Hracek 2610 - Antic D 2470, ? 2001;
        1-0(38) Hracek 2610 - Antic 2474, Herceg Novi YUG 2001;
        11...Bg5 =-=(25) Dolmatov 2606 - Shariyazdanov 2589, Togliatti RUS 2003;
        11.Ned5 Nb6 1-0(54) Kasparov 2838 - Babula 2566, Prague 2001.
     10...Nd4 11.a4 h6 0-1(15) Macieja B 2540 - Istratescu 2570, ? 1999;
         =-=(44) Macieja 2542 - Istratescu 2570, Batumi GEO 1999;
        11...Kh8 =-=(12) Marjanovic 2524 - Istratescu 2556, Athens GRE 2000.
     10...Nh5 11.Ned5 Bg5 =-=(25) Adams 2719 - Leko 2763, San Luis ARG 2005;
        11.g3 \text{ Bg5} = -=(20) \text{ Movsesian } 2645 - \text{Eljanov } 2639, \text{ Merida ESP } 2005.
     10...Ne8 11.Bd2 Bg5 1-0(83) Shirov 2751 - Sveshnikov 2541, Tallinn EST 2000.
[*69*] 7.Nf1 Bxc1 8.Rxc1 Nge7 9.Ne3 00 10.00 Kh8 11.Qh5 Ng6 1-0(60) Sokolov
2505 - Krasenkov 2590, ? 1995;
         1-0(56) Sokolov 2585 - Krasenkow 2590, Elista RUS 1995;
        11.Qd2 f5 =-=(55) Sutovsky 2652 - Chuchelov 2592, ? 2003;
        =-=(59) Sutovsky 2652 - Chuchelov 2592, Istanbul 2003;
        10...Be6 11.f4 exf4 0-1(54) Grischuk 2732 - Kramnik 2777, Cap d'Agde
2003;
        11.Qh5 Ng6 =-=(13) Pinkovetsky 2547 - Balabaev 2648, ICCF Email 2003;
        10...Ng6 11.Ncd5 Nce7 =-=(49) Ivanchuk 2787 - Leko 2755, Mukachevo 2007;
        10...a6 11.Ncd5 b5 =-=(47) Gurevich 2585 - Anastasian 2545, Glendale
1994;
        10.a3 Kh8 11.00 f5 =-=(41) Garcia 2480 - Krasenkov 2645, Groningen Wch
1997;
        8...Nf6 9.Ne3 Be6 10.Ncd5 00 11.a3 Rb8 1-0(39) Firmian 2610 - Petrov
2520, ? 2002;
        9...00 10.Ncd5 Nxd5 11.Nxd5 Be6 =-=(50) De Firmian 2536 - Christiansen
2571, Seattle 2002;
        8...Nh6 9.Ne3 OO 10.Qh5 Kh8 11.OO f5 0-1(42) Garcia 2505 - Shabalov 2615,
Toronto 1998;
        7...h6 8.Qh5 g6 9.Bxg5 Qxg5 10.Qxg5 hxg5 11.Nb5 Ke7 =-=(28) Mueller 2521
- Boensch 2545, Germany 2003.
     7.Qh5 Nh6 8.h3 Nd4 9.Bb5+ Kf8 10.Qd1 f5 11.Bc4 g6 =-=(35) Svidler 2690 -
Smirin 2676, Moscow 2002.
[*70*] 7...Bh6 8.Qh5 g6 9.Qd1 Nf6 10.h5 Nd4 11.hxg6 hxg6 1-0(53) Shirov 2720 -
Lautier 2625, ? 1998;
         1-0(51) Shirov 2720 - Lautier 2625, Salamanca ESP 1998;
        10.Nf1 Bxc1 11.Qxc1 Be6 1-0(33) Adams 2655 - Smirin 2630, Iscia ITA
1995;
         1-0(36) Adams 2655 - Smirin 2630, Ischia ITA 1995;
        8.q4 Bf4 9.Nd5 Nge7 10.Nxf4 exf4 11.Bb5 00 0-1(42) Kupreichik 2545 -
Kramnik 2725, Moscow RUS 1994.
[*71*] 9.Bq5 h6 10.Bxf6 Qxf6 11.Nd5 Qd8 =-=(25) Kudrin 2540 - Shabalov 2645,
Denver, CO USA 1998;
         =-=(19) Kasparov 2831 - Leko 2722, Linares 2004;
         =-=(45) Kasparov 2835 - Leko 2720, ? 2002;
         =-=(45) Kasparov 2838 - Leko 2722, Moscow RUS 2002;
        9...Be6 10.Nd5 Bxd5 11.Bxd5 h6 =-=(25) Smirin 2676 - Khalifman 2690,
Moscow 2002.
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- 9.a3 Be6 10.Bg5 h6 11.Bxf6 Qxf6 =-=(18) Kolev 2571 Degraeve 2588, Leon ESP 2001.
- [*72*] 9...Be6 10.f4 Bxc4 11.dxc4 h5 =-=(17) Kasparov 2804 Leko 2749, ? 2005; =-=(31) Kasparov 2804 Leko 2749, Linares ESP 2005.
 - 9...00 10.f4 Bg4 11.Qe1 exf4 1-0(20) Costa 2688 Balabaev 2604, ICCF 2006.
- [*73*] 11.Nd5 00 =-=(40) Shirov 2736 Kramnik 2777, Monte Carlo 2004. 11.f4 Bxc4 =-=(25) Svidler 2727 Leko 2741, Dortmund GER 2004.
- [*74*] 5.Nd5 Nf6 6.d3 d6 7.Nxe7 Qxe7 8.Bg5 h6 9.Bh4 g5 10.Bg3 Bg4 11.h3 Bh5 =- e(61) Gritsak 2522 Krasenkow 2639, Karpacz 2008;
- 7.Nxf6+ Bxf6 8.c3 Be6 9.Nd2 d5 10.Bb3 Qd7 11.00 00 0-1(48) Mrdja 2410 Bacrot 2660, Verona 2004;
- 6.Nxe7 Qxe7 7.d3 d6 8.c3 Be6 9.Bb5 00 10.Bg5 h6 11.Bh4 Kh8 1-0(39) Bartel 2554 Johannessen 2559, Turin ITA 2006;
- 8...h6 9.h3 00 10.g4 Nh7 11.g5 Kh8 1-0(42) Minasian 2586 Maze 2506, Dresden / Germany 2007;
- 6.00 d6 7.Rel Nxd5 8.Bxd5 00 9.c3 Bg4 10.h3 Bxf3 11.Qxf3 Bg5 =-=(50) Kuzmin 2518 Moiseenko 2640, Kharkiv UKR 2004;
- 5...d6 6.d3 Nf6 7.Ne3 00 8.c3 Rb8 9.a4 Ng4 10.00 Nxe3 11.Bxe3 Kh8 =- (40) Topalov 2796 Radjabov 2761, Nice 2009;
- 7.Nxe7 Qxe7 8.c3 00 9.Bg5 h6 10.Bh4 a6 11.00 Be6 0-1(43) Bartel 2608 Carlsen 2714, Germany 2008.
- [*75*] 5...Nf6 6.Ng5 00 7.f4 exf4 8.d3 h6 9.Nf3 g5 10.h4 Nh7 11.hxg5 hxg5 =- (49) Mitkov 2561 Lautier 2682, Turin ITA 2006;
- 8... d6 9.Bxf4 h6 10.Nf3 Be6 11.Nd5 Bxd5 0-1(40) Polgar 2630 Illescas Cordoba 2595, Madrid ESP 1995.
- [*76*] 6.h3 Nf6 7.d3 OO 8.a3 Be6 9.Nd5 Nd4 10.c3 =-= Sammour Hasbun 2536 Hauchard 2624, Philadelphia 1999.
- 6.Nd5 Nf6 7.d3 OO 8.a4 Be6 9.h3 Bxd5 10.exd5 Nb4 11.Qe2 Nbxd5 0-1(41) Skatchkov 2493 Smirnov 2609, Sochi 2004.
- [*77*] 9.Qe1 exf4 10.Bxf4 h6 11.Nf3 Qd7 1-0(35) Carlsson 2629 Bator 2434, Sweden 2007.
- [*79*] 5...h6 6.Nd2 Nf6 7.Nf1 a6 8.a3 b5 9.Ba2 c4 10.dxc4 b4 11.axb4 Bxb4 1-0(35) Shirov 2699 Schmittdiel 2491, Germany 2003.
- [*80*] 6.00 00 7.a3 d6 8.Nd5 Nxd5 9.Bxd5 Kh8 10.c3 f5 11.exf5 Bxf5 0-1(40) Sedlak 2570 Moiseenko 2668, Rijeka CRO 2010;
- 9...Bg4 10.c3 Rc8 11.b4 Bxf3 1-0(40) Alekseev 2716 Haznedaroglu 2468, Antalya TUR 2007;
- 7.Ng5 h6 8.f4 exf4 9.Nh3 Ne5 10.Nxf4 Nxc4 11.dxc4 d6 0-1(100) Nakamura 2651 Arakhamia 2437, Gibraltar 2007;
- 8...d6 9.Nh3 Bg4 10.Qe1 Nd4 11.Qf2 Bxh3 1-0(28) Naiditsch 2693 San Emeterio Cabanes 2392, France 2009;
- 7.h3 d6 8.Nh2 Be6 9.Ng4 Nxg4 10.hxg4 Bg5 11.Nd5 Rb8 =-=(54) Corrales 2492 Moiseenko 2649, Kitchener CAN 2006;

- 7.Ne1 d6 8.f4 exf4 9.Bxf4 Be6 10.Nd5 Bxd5 11.Bxd5 Nxd5 =-=(17) Landa 2614 Kurnosov 2527, Krasnoyarsk RUS 2003;
- 6...d6 7.h3 00 8.a3 a6 9.Ba2 b5 10.Nd5 a5 11.c3 a4 1-0(92) Morozevich 2731 Radjabov 2728, Biel 2006;
- 7.Nd5 Nxd5 8.Bxd5 00 9.c3 Be6 10.Bxe6 fxe6 11.b4 cxb4 =-=(18) Balashov 2590 Sveshnikov 2540, Moscow RUS 1991.
- 6.Bg5 d6 7.Bxf6 Bxf6 8.Nd5 OO 9.c3 Bg5 10.a3 Kh8 11.b4 Bh6 0-1(31) Ivanov 2589 Lautier 2679, Khanty Mansyisk RUS 2005;
- 9.00 g6 10.c3 Be6 11.a3 Bg7 1-0(43) Ni 2632 Kryvoruchko 2592, Calvi 2007.
- 6.Nd5 d6 7.Nxf6+ Bxf6 8.c3 00 9.00 Rb8 10.a4 b6 11.Re1 Be6 =-=(45) Vallejo Pons 2650 Radjabov 2700, Morelia/Linares MEX/ESP 2006.
- [*81*] 7.00 d6 8.f4 h6 9.Nf3 exf4 10.Bxf4 Be6 11.Nd5 Bxd5 1-0(59) Guseinov 2622 Haznedaroglu 2468, Heraklio 2007.
- [*82*] 7...d6 8.00 Bg4 9.Qe1 exf4 10.Bxf4 Nd4 11.Qd2 Qd7 =-=(65) Kulaots 2513 Moiseenko 2597, Kharkov 2003;
 - 0-1(45) Petrosian 2573 Moiseenko 2649, Fuegen AUT 2006;
 - 11.Qh4 h6 0-1(53) Zelcic 2514 Moiseenko 2665, Warsaw 2005;
- 8...h6 9.Nf3 exf4 10.Bxf4 Be6 11.Nd5 Qd7 0-1(44) Mitkov 2490 Kurajica 2570, Oberwart 1991.
- 7...d5 8.exd5 Nd4 9.00 Bg4 10.Qe1 exf4 11.Bxf4 h6 1-0(25) Meister 2488 Smirnov 2609, Moscow 2004;
 - 10.Qd2 exf4 11.Rxf4 Bh5 =-=(13) Kulaots 2530 Sveshnikov 2561, ? 2003;
- 8...Bg4 9.Qd2 Nd4 10.h3 Bh5 11.g4 h6 1-0(27) Kulaots 2530 Fedorov 2601, Moscow 2004;
- 8.Nxd5 Nxd5 9.Bxd5 exf4 10.Nxf7 Rxf7 11.00 Qe8 =-=(42) Sutovsky 2669 Kharlov 2614, Moscow 2005.
- [*83*] 9.Qd2 Na5 10.Bd5 Nc6 11.00 Nxd5 =-=(27) Brodsky 2540 Yudasin 2635, Moscow 1992.
- [*84*] 10.Nh3 Be6 11.Bxe6 fxe6 =-=(18) Zvjaginsev 2645 Ikonnikov 2550, Samara RUS 2000.
- [*85*] 11.Nd5 Bxd5 1-0(50) Xie Jun 2553 Kovalevskaya 2507, Batumi GEO 2001; =-=(32) Guseinov 2573 - Agamaliev 2512, Iran IRI 2005; =-=(62) Rinaldi 2641 - Soppe 2449, LADAC 2006.
- [*86*] 6...a6 7.a4 Nb4 8.00 00 9.Rel d6 10.Nfl Bg4 11.Qd2 Be6 0-1(84) Hanley 2396 Shirov 2726, West Bromwich ENG 2004;
- 8.f4 d5 9.Nxd5 Nfxd5 10.exd5 exf4 11.00 Nxd5 0-1(58) Dzhumaev 2557 Khamrakulov 2548, ? 2008.
- 6...00 7.Nf1 d6 8.Ne3 Be6 9.00 Nd4 10.a4 a6 11.Ncd5 Nxd5 1-0(47) Sutovsky 2666 Landenbergue 2416, Geneve 2004.
- [*87*] 7...Nd7 8.Nd5 Nb6 9.Nxb6 axb6 10.c3 00 11.Ne3 Bg5 =-=(94) Kurnosov 2527 Smirnov 2629, Krasnoyarsk RUS 2003;
 - =-=(48) Illescas Cordoba 2626 Nataf 2565, Calvia ESP 2004;
 - =-=(49) Illescas Cordoba 2625 Nataf 2565, ? 2004;
- 8.Ne3 Nb6 9.Ned5 00 10.00 Nxd5 11.Nxd5 Rb8 =-=(42) Kasparov 2831 Radjabov 2656, Linares 2004.
- 7...00 8.Ne3 Ne8 9.Ncd5 Bg5 10.00 Nc7 11.Nxc7 Qxc7 =-=(58) Adams 2720 Shirov 2736, Wijk aan Zee NED 2004;
- 8...Be6 9.00 Ne8 10.Ncd5 Bg5 11.a3 Nf6 1-0(41) Adams 2740 Charbonneau 2490, Calvia ESP 2004;

- 8...Nd4 9.00 Be6 10.a4 Rb8 11.Ncd5 Nxd5 1-0(57) Adams 2715 Rabiega 2477, Frankfurt GER 2000.
- [*88*] 8.Qd2 00 9.Ne3 Be6 10.00 a6 11.a4 Nb4 1-0(26) Firman 2495 Moiseenko 2632, Warsaw 2006.
- [*89*] 9...Nd7 10.00 00 11.Ncd5 Bg5 =-=(20) Nisipeanu 2666 Ikonnikov 2546, Vlissingen 2003.
- [*90*] 11.a3 Nd4 =-=(25) Almasi 2640 San Segundo Carrillo 2508, Ohrid MKD 2001;
 - =-=(35) Sutovsky 2697 Shabalov 2608, Calvia ESP 2004;
 - 11...Nd7 1-0(60) Degraeve 2586 Nedev 2476, Halkidiki 2002.
 - 11.Ned5 Bxd5 =-=(19) Movsesian 2628 Moiseenko 2665, Warsaw POL 2005; 11...Nd4 =-=(52) Kulaots 2576 Radjabov 2667, Moscow 2005.
 - 11.a4 Nb4 =-=(32) Movsesian 2645 Moiseenko 2664, Sant Lluis 2005.
- - 11.a3 b5 0-1(40) Palac 2582 Saric 2482, Kutina CRO 2006.
- 10...Ne8 11.Ncd5 Bg5 =-=(40) Tseshkovsky 2515 Sveshnikov 2585, Elista RUS 1994:
 - =-=(73) Baklan 2613 Reinderman 2539, Ohrid MKD 2001.
 - 10...Qd7 =-= Baklan 2599 Moiseenko 2581, Kramatorsk UKR 2001.
 - 10...Nh5 11.Ncd5 Bg5 =-=(15) Saltaev 2510 Ikonnikov 2550, ? 2001.
- [*91*] 6.Nd5 Nf6 7.c3 OO 8.OO Be6 9.Re1 Rc8 10.a4 Bxd5 11.exd5 Nb8 1-0(46) Vallejo Pons 2684 Shirov 2740, Dos Hermanas 2008;
- 8...Na5 9.Nxf6+ Bxf6 10.Bd5 Be6 11.Bxe6 fxe6 =-=(13) De Firmian 2590 Yermolinsky 2580, Chicago 1995;
- 7.00 00 8.c3 Kh8 9.a3 Nxd5 10.Bxd5 f5 11.exf5 Bxf5 =-=(25) Zhang Pengxiang 2622 Timofeev 2657, Taiyuan 2006;
- 6...Be6 7.c3 Nf6 8.00 00 9.Re1 Bxd5 10.Bxd5 Nxd5 11.exd5 Nb8 =-=(24) Gdanski 2480 Polgar 2595, Budapest HUN 1993.
- 6.h3 Nf6 7.Bg5 00 8.00 Kh8 9.a3 h6 10.Bxf6 Bxf6 11.Nd5 g6 =-=(24) Milos 2575 Krasenkow 2655, Buenos Aires ARG 1998;
- 8.Bxf6 Bxf6 9.Nd5 Bg5 10.Nxg5 Qxg5 11.Qd2 Qxd2+ =-=(54) Berg 2539 Fedorov 2614, Malmo 2006;
- 6...Be6 7.Nd5 a6 8.a3 Nf6 9.00 h6 10.c3 00 11.b4 Nd7 1-0(39) Fedorov 2617 Sprenger 2525, Fuegen AUT 2006.
- 6.a3 Nf6 7.Bg5 00 8.Bxf6 Bxf6 9.Nd5 Rb8 10.c3 Bg5 11.Nxg5 Qxg5 =-=(23) Chernyshov 2540 Smirnov 2575, Sochi RUS 2009;
- 7...Nd7 8.Bxe7 Qxe7 9.Nd5 Qd8 10.b4 Nb6 11.Nxb6 axb6 =-=(59) Ivanisevic 2542 Vuckovic 2529, Kopaonik SCG 2005;
- 7.h3 00 8.00 h6 9.Bd2 Be6 10.Nd5 Nd4 11.b4 Nxf3+ =-=(39) Timofeev 2658 Sutovsky 2654, Khanty Mansiysk 2005.
- [*92*] 6...Bg4 7.h3 Bh5 8.Nd5 Nf6 9.Ne3 a6 10.a3 Qd7 11.Nf5 Rg8 1-0(29) Vallejo Pons 2678 Schmittdiel 2454, Bundesliga GER 2005;
- 8...h6 9.c3 Nf6 10.a3 OO 11.b4 Rc8 1-0(102) Belozerov 2494 Sveshnikov 2571, Elista RUS 2001.
- 6...Be6 7.Nd5 Nf6 8.c3 OO 9.Nxf6+ Bxf6 10.Bxe6 fxe6 11.Be3 b5 =-=(24) Kryvoruchko 2598 Krasenkow 2660, Ustron 2007;
- 7...h6 8.c3 Nf6 9.h3 OO 10.a3 a6 11.b4 b5 =-=(24) Balabaev 2648 Winckelmann 2521, ICCF Email 2003.

- 6...h6 7.a3 Nf6 8.h3 Be6 9.Nd5 OO 10.c3 Re8 11.b4 Bf8 1-0(41) Li Chao (CHN) 2613 Yu Yangyi (CHN) 2574, Hefei (China) 2010.
- [*93*] 7.a3 Be6 8.Ng5 Bxc4 9.dxc4 00 10.b3 Nd4 11.Bb2 a6 1-0(45) Ivanchuk 2740 Shirov 2740, Leon 2008;
- 7...00 8.h3 a6 9.Nd5 Nxd5 10.Bxd5 Be6 11.Rb1 a5 1-0(68) Timofeev 2591 Jakovenko 2582, Tomsk 2004.
- 7.Bg5 00 8.Bxf6 Bxf6 9.Nd5 Bg5 10.c3 Bh6 11.a3 a6 =-=(94) Balogh 2537 Timofeev 2661, Gothenburg SWE 2005.
- 7.Nd5 00 8.c3 Be6 9.Be3 Bxd5 10.Bxd5 Nxd5 11.exd5 Nb8 =-=(48) Walsh 2649 Unen 2523, ICCF Email 2005.
- 7.Ne2 00 8.Ng3 Na5 9.c3 Nxc4 10.dxc4 Be6 11.Qe2 Nd7 1-0(41) Kupreichik 2560 Yakovich 2525, Copenhagen DEN 1993.
- [*94*] 8.Bd2 Nd4 9.Nd5 Nxd5 10.Bxd5 Be6 11.Bxe6 fxe6 1-0(41) Ivanchuk 2699 Van Wely 2668, Monte Carlo 2003.
- [*95*] 8...a6 9.Ba2 Be6 10.Nd5 Nd4 11.Ne3 Nd7 =-=(55) Morozevich 2716 Leko 2717, Group two 2002;
- 9.Nd5 Nxd5 10.Bxd5 Be6 11.c3 Bxd5 =-=(47) Teichmeister 2585 Privara 2541, corr ICCF 2004.
- 8...Bd7 9.Bd2 a6 10.Ba2 h6 11.Ne2 Be6 =-=(50) Hracek 2606 Illescas Cordoba 2591, Novi Sad, Serbia 2009;
- 9.Bg5 Nd4 10.Nxd4 cxd4 11.Bxf6 Bxf6 =-=(42) Khairullin 2606 Sveshnikov 2554, Brescia 2009.
- 8...Nd7 9.Nd5 Nb6 10.Ba2 Nxd5 11.Bxd5 Be6 1-0(37) Carlsen 2776 Radjabov 2761, Nice 2009.
- 8...Be6 9.Bg5 Rb8 10.Bxf6 Bxf6 11.Nd5 b5 1-0(51) Amonatov 2650 Smirnov 2592, Zvenigorod, Russia 2008.
- 8...Nd4 9.Nd5 h6 10.c3 Nxf3+ 11.Qxf3 Be6 1-0(32) Efimenko 2638 Smirnov 2599, Moscow RUS 2008.
- [*96*] 9.Nd5 Nxd5 10.Bxd5 Be6 11.c3 a5 0-1(34) Sedlak 2568 Sveshnikov 2506, Bled 2008.
- [*97*] 11.Nd5 Nd4 1-0(30) Gashimov 2665 Zinchenko 2516, Cappelle la Grande 2008.
- [*98*] 8...exf4 9.Bxf4 h6 10.Nf3 Be6 11.Nd5 Bxd5 1-0(50) Smirin 2649 Parligras 2542, Athens 2007;
 - 1-0(47) Areshchenko 2673 Sveshnikov 2535, Moscu RUS 2009;
 - =-=(18) Bokar 2576 Starke 2666, ICCF 2010;
 - =-=(18) Smirin 2673 Wang Yue 2585, Khanty Mansiysk 2005;
 - 1-0(33) Smirin 2683 Avrukh 2595, Tel Aviv 2002;
 - 1-0(39) Wang Hao 2696 Kryvoruchko 2627, Beijing 2008;
 - 0-1(48) Sadvakasov 2585 Morozevich 2749, Astana KAZ 2001;
 - 11...Na5 =-=(13) Guseinov 2548 Vescovi 2648, Tripoli 2004;
- 11...Nb4 0-1(58) Zubarev 2566 Sveshnikov 2535, Cappelle la Grande 2009;
 - 11.Qd2 Qd7 0-1(15) Di Berardino 2502 Kryvoruchko 2627, Beijing 2008;
 - 11...Bxc4 = -= (50) Nikolenko 2524 Ikonnikov 2550, Tula 2000;
- 9...Na5 10.Qd2 Nxc4 11.dxc4 Bg4 0-1(37) Topalov 2743 Van Wely 2668, Wijk aan Zee 2003.
- 8...h6 9.Nf3 exf4 10.Bxf4 Be6 11.Nd5 Bxd5 =-=(30) Vouldis 2508 Krasenkow 2573, Kavala GRE 2001;
 - 1-0(31) Macieja 2622 Rabiega 2529, Germany GER 2007;
 - 11.Qd2 d5 0-1(24) Kupreichik 2580 Sveshnikov 2535, Frunze 1981.

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Calvi FRA 2007;
        10.Qxf4 Qd7 11.Nd5 Nd4 = -= (48) Mueller 2517 - Boensch 2545, Austria
2004;
        9...h6 10.Nf3 Bxf3 11.Rxf3 exf4 =-=(36) Smirin 2662 - Kosteniuk 2452,
Philadelphia 2003.
     9.Nf3 exf4 10.Bxf4 Nd4 11.Kh1 a6 1-0(39) Anand 2753 - Van Wely 2668, Monte
Carlo 2003;
         0-1(15) Anand 2753 - Van Wely 2668, ? 2003;
        11...Qd7 = -=(29) Gelfand 2700 - Leko 2746, Budapest 2003.
[*100*] 9...h6 10.Nf3 Bxf3 11.Rxf3 Nd4 =-=(33) Geller Jakov (RUS) 2535 -
Frolyanov Dmitry (RUS) 2576, Naberezhnye Chelny (Russia) 2010;
        11.gxf3 Nh5 =-=(39) Mrkvicka 2513 - Ohtake 2580, ICCF 2006.
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        11.Qd2 Qd7 =-=(23) Geenen 2626 - Neto 2566, ICCF 2007;
        1-0(37) Nijboer 2568 - Krasenkow 2632, Amsterdam NED 2004;
        =-=(77) Macieja 2633 - Tchoutchelov 2574, Aghia Pelagia, Creta 2004;
         =-=(17) Savchenko 2577 - Smirnov 2636, Krasnoyarsk 2007;
        =-=(37) Bologan 2650 - Radjabov 2648, 31.Schachtage 2003;
        =-=(19) Voss 2665 - Boger 2642, ICCF 2009;
        =-=(41) Ponomariov 2734 - Radjabov 2624, 20 2003;
        11...h6 =-=(16) Khalifman 2624 - Komarov 2539, Kirishi RUS 2007;
         =-=(56) Lintchevski 2450 - Miton 2620, Plovdiv BUL 2008;
         0-1(39) Li 2617 - Yu 2509, Puerto Madryn ARG 2009;
         1-0(62) Guseinov 2548 - Vescovi 2648, Tripoli 2004;
         =-=(17) Stellwagen 2576 - Shirov 2720, Germany GER 2006.
     11.e5 dxe5 =-=(19) Macieja 2635 - Gelfand 2703, Plovdiv BUL 2003;
         0-1(37) Shirov 2723 - Leko 2736, Monte Carlo 2003.
[*102*] 7...Nd7 8.Ne3 Nb6 9.Ncd5 OO 10.OO Nxc4 11.dxc4 Bg5 =-=(38) Rydholm 2585
- Kruse 2538, ICCF 2006;
        9.00 Bg5 10.Ned5 Bxc1 11.Qxc1 Nxc4 =-=(45) Mamedov 2463 - Krasenkow 2641,
Batumi GEO 2002;
        8.Nd5 Nb6 9.Nxb6 axb6 10.a4 OO 11.Ne3 Bg5 =-=(64) Timofeev 2611 -
Jakovenko 2596, Izmir 2004.
     7...Be6 8.Ne3 OO 9.OO Nd4 10.a4 a6 11.Ncd5 Nxd5 =-=(30) Gelfand 2680 -
Kramnik 2725, Sanghi Nagar IND 1994;
         =-=(33) Gelfand 2680 - Kramnik 2725, ? 1994;
         =-=(33) Gelfand 2680 - Kramnik 2725, ? 1994.
     7...Na5 8.Ne3 Nxc4 9.dxc4 00 10.Qf3 g6 11.g4 Be6 1-0(31) Kasparov 2827 -
Piket 2628, Zuerich 2001.
[*103*] 8.Qd2 00 9.Ne3 Be6 10.00 Rb8 11.a4 Nb4 1-0(41) Lastin 2639 - Smirnov
2592, Novokuznetsk 2008;
        9.a3 Nd7 10.Nd5 Nb6 11.Ba2 Be6 =-=(31) Hector 2538 - Schandorff 2525,
Aarhus DEN 2003.
[*104*] 9...a6 10.00 b5 11.Bd5 Rc8 =-=(28) Ye 2670 - Krasenkow 2700, ? 2000;
         =-=(24) Ye Jiangchuan 2670 - Krasenkow 2702, Istanbul 2000.
[*105*] 10.a3 a6 11.00 b5 1-0(44) Lutz 2587 - Krasenkow 2661, Saint Vincent ITA
2000;
        10...Rb8 11.00 Nd4 1-0(54) Nakamura 2664 - Johannessen 2559, Turin ITA
2006;
        10...Ne8 11.00 Nc7 =-=(51) David 2544 - Rogozenco 2576, Germany 2000.
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[*99*] 9.Qd2 exf4 10.h3 Bd7 11.Qxf4 Nd4 =-=(19) Ni Hua 2632 - Wang Yue 2644,

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[*106*] 11.a4 Nb4 1-0(40) Muck 2532 - Winkler 2604, ICCF 2008;
         =-=(12) Istratescu 2550 - Komarov 2600, Niksic 1997;
         0-1(41) Pinkovetsky 2645 - Neto 2525, ICCF Email 2004;
         =-=(21) Pinkovetsky 2666 - Van Unen 2523, ICCF Email 2005;
         1-0(39) Naiditsch 2571 - Mamedyarov 2657, Justiniano Hotel Belek, Turke
2004.
     11.Ned5 Nd4 =-=(21) Pheby 2559 - \text{Kerr } 2590, ICCF 2005;
         1-0(38) Timofeev 2619 - Nataf Igor-Alexandre FRA 2557, ? 2005;
         1-0(68) Timofeev 2619 - Nataf 2557, Moscow 2005;
        11...Nd7 =-=(30) Svidler 2688 - Starosek 2495, Ekaterinburg RUS 2002.
     11.Bd2 Nd4 = -= (34) Leko 2751 - Radjabov 2761, Nice 2009.
     10...Nd7 11.g3 Nb6 =-=(25) Grischuk 2669 - Nedev 2514, Panormo GRE 2001;
         =-=(25) Svidler 2695 - Lautier 2675, Biel SUI 2001.
     10...Nh5 11.g3 Bg5 1-0(55) Nepomniachtchi 2632 - Ni Hua 2701, Sochi 2009.
     10...a6 11.a3 b5 1-0(49) Adams 2680 - Womacka 2475, Germany 1997.
[*107*] 7.Nf1 Bxc1 8.Rxc1 Nge7 9.Ne3 OO 10.00 Kh8 11.Qd2 f5 =-=(18) Ye
Jiangchuan 2615 - Krasenkow 2660, ? 2000;
         =-=(17) Ye 2615 - Krasenkow 2660, ? 2000;
         0-1(35) Ivanchuk 2730 - Krasenkow 2655, Polanica Zdroj POL 1998;
        0-1(37) Ivanchuk 2730 - Krasenkov 2655, ? 1998;
        11.Ncd5 f5 =-=(23) Lobron 2524 - Krasenkow 2592, Bad Wiessee GER 2001;
        10...Ng6 11.Ncd5 Nce7 =-=(18) Kramnik 2777 - Leko 2722, Linares 2004;
        10...Be6 11.f4 exf4 =-=(68) Ye 2670 - Krasenkow 2570, ? 2001;
        8...Nf6 9.Ne3 Be6 10.Ncd5 00 11.00 Bxd5 1-0(56) Zhang Pengxiang 2550 -
Mikhalevski 2520, Qingdao 2002;
        7...Nh6 8.Ng3 00 9.00 Kh8 10.f4 Bxf4 11.Bxf4 exf4 0-1(68) Ivanchuk 2786
- Shirov 2726, Benidorm ESP 2008;
        10...Bg4 11.Qe1 Bh4 1-0(35) Fedorchuk 2603 - Shirov 2726, Germany 2008;
        8.Ne3 Bxe3 9.Bxe3 Ng4 10.Bd2 Qh4 11.Qf3 Be6 1-0(67) Golubev 2523 -
Krasenkow 2658, Germany 2001.
     7.Qh5 Nh6 8.h3 Nd4 9.00 00 10.Nb3 Bxc1 11.Raxc1 Ne6 1-0(37) Kamsky 2714 -
Shirov 2739, Khanty-Mansiysk 2007;
        7...g6 8.Qd1 Nf6 9.h4 Bf4 10.Nd5 Nxd5 11.Bxd5 Be6 =-=(20) Kovalev 2580 -
Yakovich 2520, Helsinki 1992.
[*108*] 8...Qd7 9.Nd5 Rb8 10.c3 b5 11.Bb3 Nce7 1-0(38) Shirov 2720 - Roiz 2611,
Fuegen AUT 2006;
         =-=(35) Leko 2722 - Kramnik 2777, Monte Carlo 2004;
        10...Qd8 11.Ne3 Qf6 1-0(43) Petrosian 2573 - Smirnov 2623, Fuegen 2006;
        10.a4 Qd8 11.Nf1 Bxc1 =-=(15) Movsesian 2637 - Radjabov 2729, Feugen AUT
2006;
        9.Nf1 Nf6 10.Qd1 Bxc1 11.Rxc1 00 1-0(50) Belov 2532 - Smirnov 2620,
chessassistantclub.com INT 2004.
[*109*] 10.h5 Bg4 11.f3 Bd7 0-1(40) Fedorov 2595 - Morozevich 2590, Kishinev
MDA 1998.
[*110*] 11.Qxc1 Be6 1-0(50) Anand 2735 - Yakovich 2530, Geneve 1996;
         1-0(41) Kasparov 2825 - Sutovsky 2595, Tel Aviv 1998;
         1-0(37) Kasparov 2825 - Sutovsky 2595, ? 1998;
        11...Qe7 1-0(36) Adams 2740 - Haznedaroglu 2394, Calvia ESP 2004.
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[*111*] 9.Nd5 Nxd5 10.Bxd5 Qe7 11.f4 exf4 1-0(52) Shirov 2720 - Huzman 2575,

Belgrade SCG 1999;

- 10...00 11.c3 Qe8 1-0(46) Macieja 2633 Miton 2563, Warszawa (Poland) 2004;
- 10...Be6 11.Bxe6 fxe6 =-=(37) Fedorov 2595 Krasenkow 2597, Plovdiv BUL 2003.
- 9.a3 Be6 10.Nd5 Bxd5 11.exd5 Ne7 =-=(66) Macieja Bartlomiej 2536 Krasenkow 2702, ? 2000;
 - =-=(67) Macieja 2536 Krasenkow 2702, New Delhi IND 2000.
- 9.f3 Nh5 10.Ne2 Be6 11.g4 Nf6 1-0(88) Gashimov 2815 Najer 2597, Playchess.com INT 2006.
- 9.Bg5 h6 10.Bxf6 Qxf6 11.Nd5 Qd8 =-=(17) Khalifman 2688 Lautier 2687, Dubai UAE 2002.
- 9.h5 h6 10.Nd5 Be6 11.c3 a6 =-= Serafim 2540 Pinkovetsky 2625, ICCF Email 2004.
- [*112*] 9...Be6 10.Nd5 00 11.f4 exf4 =-=(67) Morozevich 2732 Leko 2722, Monte Carlo 2004;
 - 11.g3 Qe7 =-=(20) Svidler 2735 Shirov 2713, ? 2005;
 - 11.Bg5 Bxd5 =-=(51) Svidler 2735 Shirov 2713, Monte Carlo 2005.
- 9...Bg4 10.Qe1 Be6 11.f4 Bxc4 1-0(20) Svidler 2735 Van Wely 2679, Wijk aan Zee NED 2005.
- [*113*] 10.Bg5 Be6 11.Nd5 Bxd5 =-=(34) Hracek 2613 Movsesian 2642, Ostrava 2007.
- [*114*] 11.Qe1 exf4 1-0(88) Morozevich 2678 Leko 2736, Monte Carlo 2003. 10...Ng4 11.Qe1 exf4 =-=(45) Naiditsch 2574 Anand 2782, Dortmund 2004.