#### OPENING REPORT

Database: Sicilian Sokolsky B52.pgn (3,278 games)

Report: 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.Bb5+ Bd7 4.Bxd7+ Qxd7 5.c4 (3278 games)

ECO: B52g [Sicilian: 3.Bb5+, Sokolsky Variation]

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### 1. STATISTICS AND HISTORY

### 1.1 Statistics

	Games	1-0	=-=	0-1	Score
All report games	3278	1043	1606	629	56.3%

## 1.2 Oldest games

- 1: =-=(43) Sokolsky 2484 Plater 2273, Moscow 1947
- 2: 1-0(33) Sokolsky 2386 Rovner 2345, Lvov 1951
- 3: =-=(23) Blau 2326 Fischer 2557, Zuerich 1959 4: 1-0(40) Barczay Laszlo (HUN) 2450 Kovacs Zoltan (HUN) 2235, Budapest (Hungary) 1963
  - 5: =-=(18) Liebert 2403 Bogdanovic 2425, Zinnowitz 1964

#### 1.3 Newest games

- 1: =-=(20) Spasov 2590 Arsovic 2445, Plovdiv BUL 2011.02.03 [25]
- 2: 0-1(56) Bolshagin 2061 Kokarev 2583, Moscow RUS 2011.01.29
- 3: =-=(25) Nabaty 2565 Areshchenko 2671, Chennai IND 2011.01.26 [40]
- 4: =-=(11) Novotny 2275 Sharapov 2468, Marianske Lazne CZE 2011.01.22
- 5: =-=(58) Nanu 2526 Polzin 2494, AUT 2011.01.22 [43]

## 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: 30 1995-2010 68% 2685 Rublevsky, Sergei [4,13,19,20,22,23,24,36,...]
  2: 27 1989-2006 63% 2535 Komliakov, Viktor [85]
  3: 25 1996-2003 60% 2548 Miroshnichenko, Evgenij [66,76,79,104,122]
  4: 23 1990-2009 57% 2519 Velicka, Petr
  5: 20 2002-2011 70% 2724 Ni Hua [7,11,25,30,38,43,47,51,...]
  6: 17 1991-2008 41% 2450 Berezjuk, Sergej

# 1.6 Most frequent players (Black)

- 1: 14 1989-2009 43% 2574 Savchenko, Stanislav [47,66,69,119]
- 2: 11 1995-2001 59% 2575 Atalik, Suat [23,33,34,85,104]
- 3: 11 1976-2000 45% 2460 Szekely, Peter
- 9 1994-2008 61% 2733 Gelfand, Boris [24,26,34,36,94,97,108,116] 4:
- 5: 9 1986-2007 56% 2676 Georgiev, Kiril [13,22,23,61,82,94,97]
- 6: 9 1991-2008 39% 2536 Golubev, Mikhail [2,85,119]

#### 2. RATINGS AND PERFORMANCE

#### 2.1 Average ratings and performance

White rating: 2454 (2000 games); White performance: 2492 (57% vs 2442) Black rating: 2442 (2000 games); Black performance: 2404 (43% vs 2454)

## 2.2 Games with highest average rating

- 1: =-=(24) Akopian 2689 Kasparov 2838, Bled 2002 [84]
- 2: =-=(28) Movsesian 2732 Topalov 2791, Nanjing CHN 2008 [2]
- 3: =-=(100) Leko 2741 Carlsen 2765, Miskolc 2008 [45]
- 4: =-=(32) Movsesian 2721 Grischuk 2771, Moscow RUS 2010 [52] 5: 0-1(24) Ivanchuk 2746 Shirov 2745, Sofia BUL 2009 [52]
- 6: 1-0(60) Kasparov 2825 Akopian 2660, Internet ICC 1998 [86] 7: =-=(57) Tiviakov 2686 Ivanchuk 2786, Benidorm ESP 2008 [46]
- 8: =-=(34) Movsesian 2751 Dominguez Perez 2717, Wijk aan Zee 2009 [41]

#### 3. RESULT TRENDS

## 3.1 Result lengths and frequencies

	Score	Game length			Frequency			
		1-0	=-=	0 - 1	1-0	=-=	0 - 1	
Report games	56.3%	43	30	45	31.8%	48.9%	19.1%	
All games	56.3%	43	32	44	31.8%	48.9%	19.1%	

## 3.2 Shortest wins (White)

- 1: 1-0(15) Rosito 2416 Rebottaro 2274, Buenos Aires 2006
- 2: 1-0(16) Oral 2543 Dworakowska 2363, Gausdal 2007
- 3: 1-0(17) Ambroz 2485 Meissner Hans-Juergen (GER) 2256, Zinnowitz (Germany) 1974
  - 4: 1-0(18) Karaklajic 2444 Nikolic 2435, Pristina 1973
  - 5: 1-0(18) Finkel 2455 Godes 2360, Ramat Aviv 1999

## 3.3 Shortest wins (Black)

- 1: 0-1(8) Fester 2533 Frost 2292, IECG/Chessfriend.com 2002
- 0-1(13) Fomichenko 2400 Aveskulov 2410, ? 2004
- 0-1(16) Schlichthaar 2142 Naiditsch 2484, Bad Zwesten 2001
- 0-1(19) Nevednichy 2505 Sax 2524, Ljubljana SLO 1999 [97]
- 5: 0-1(20) Minic 2460 Stein 2620, Zagreb CRO 1972 [113]

#### 4. MOVES AND THEMES

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## 4.1 Move orders reaching the report position

There were 3 move orders reaching this position:

- 1: 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.Bb5+ Bd7 4.Bxd7+ Qxd7 5.c4 (3256)
- 2: 1.Nf3 c5 2.e4 d6 3.Bb5+ Bd7 4.Bxd7+ Qxd7 5.c4 (21)
- 3: 1.Nf3 d6 2.e4 c5 3.Bb5+ Bd7 4.Bxd7+ Qxd7 5.c4 (1)

#### 4.2 Moves from the report position

1:	Move Nc6	ECO B52h	_	uency 58.9%	Score 55.7%	AvElo 2335	Perf 2306	AvYear 2000	%Draws
2:	Nf6		856:	26.1%	55.1%	2378	2353	2004	55%
3:	e5		229:	6.9%	57.4%	2306	2293	1995	47%
4:	g6		175:	5.3%	60.8%	2326	2278	2001	46%
5:	Qg4		73 <b>:</b>	2.2%	69.1%	2275	2139	1998	15%
6:	e6		10:	0.3%	65.0%	2261	2209	1996	50%
7:	h6		1:	0.0%	100.0%			2005	0%
8:	b5		1:	0.0%	100.0%			2003	0%
9:	f5		1:	0.0%	50.0%			2001	100%
10:	Qe6		1:	0.0%	0.0%			1988	0%
TOTA	AL:		3278:	100.0%	56.3%	2342	2315	2001	49%

## 4.3 Positional Themes

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

Same-side castling:	84%	White Isolated Queen Pawn:	2%
Opposite castling:	3%	Black Isolated Queen Pawn:	6%
Kingside pawn storm:	12%	White Pawn on 5/6/7th rank:	25%
Queens exchanged:	0%	Black Pawn on 2/3/4th rank:	14%
Only one side has Bishop pair:	1%	Open c/d/e file:	30%

# 4.4 Endgames

Material at the end of each game:

	P	BN	R	R,BN	Q	Q,BN	Q,R Ç	),R,BN
Report games	2%	7%	12%	23%	3%	4%	7%	42%
All games	2%	7%	12%	23%	3%	4%	7%	42%

# 5. THEORY TABLE

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1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.Bb5+ Bd7 4.Bxd7+ Qxd7 5.c4: +1043 =1606 -629 (1846/3278: 56%)

	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
1	c4	d4[2]	Nd4[4]	Nc3[6]	f3[8]	00	b3	ed5	25 <b>:</b>
	g6[1]	cd4[3]	Bg7[5]	Nf6[7]	00	Rc8	d5[9]	Nd5[10]	68%
2	•••	Nc3[11]	d3[13]	a3[15]	Rb1[16]	b4	00	Nd5	29:
	e5	Nc6[12]	g6[14]	Bg7	Nge7	b6	00	Nd5[17]	52%

3	Nf6	Nc3 Nc6[18]	00 g6[19]	d4 cd4	Nd4 Bg7	Nde2[20] OO[21]	f3 a6[22]	a4 Qd8[23]	35: 63%
4	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		d4 cd4	Nd4 Qg4[24]	Qg4[25] Ng4[26]	Nc6 bc6	Bf4 Rb8[27]	h3[28] Ne5[29]	21: 52%
5			• • •	 g6	f3[30] Bg7[31]	Be3[32] 00	00 Rac8[33]	b3 Rfd8[34]	22 <b>:</b> 55%
6		 g6	d4[35] cd4	Nd4 Bg7[36]	00[37] 00[38]	f3 Rc8	b3 d5	ed5 Nd5[39]	26: 44%
7	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	h3 OO[40]	Be3[41] Rc8[42]	b3 a6[43]	a4 e6[44]	34: 60%
8					f3 OO[45]	Be3[46] Rc8[47]	b3 a6[48]	a4[49] e6[50]	27: 50%
9						Nc6	00 a6[51]	a4[52] e6[53]	23: 50%
10	Nc6	00[54] g6[55]	d4 cd4[56]	Nd4 Bg7[57]	Be3[58] Nf6[59]	f3 00	Nc3 Rfc8[60]	Nde2[61] Qd8[62]	35: 54%
11		d4 cd4[63]	Nd4 g6	Nc3[64] Bg7	Be3[65] Nf6	f3[66] OO	00[67] a6[68]	Rc1[69] Rfc8[70]	22 <b>:</b> 59%
12			 Nf6	Nc3[71] e6[72]	00 Be7[73]	Be3[74] OO	Qe2[75] Rfc8[76]	Rad1 Nd4[77]	22 <b>:</b> 55%
13			• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	 g6	f3[78] Bg7[79]	Be3[80] OO	00 a6[81]	a4[82] e6[83]	25: 56%
14		Nc3 Nf6[84]	00 e6[85]	d4[86] cd4	Nd4 Be7[87]	b3[88] 00	Bb2 Rfd8[89]	Re1[90] Rac8[91]	27: 54%
15		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	 g6	d4 cd4	Nd4 Bg7[92]	Nde2[93] OO[94]	f3 a6[95]	a4 Qd8[96]	14: 39%
16	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		d4 cd4	Nd4 e6[97]	00 Be7	Be3[98] OO	Qe2[99] a6[100]	Rfd1[101] Qc7[102]	
17	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •			 g6	f3[103] Bg7[104]	Be3[105] OO	00[106] a6[107]	Rc1[108] Nd4[109]	
18	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	 g6	d4 cd4[110]	Nd4 Bg7[111]	Be3 Nh6	f3 f5	Qd2 Nf7	ef5 gf5[112]	18: 64%
19					 Nf6	f3[113] OO[114]	00 Rac8[115]	b3[116] ]a6[117]	21: 50%
20	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •			Nde2 Nf6	f3[118] 00[119]	00 a6[120]	a4 e6[121]	36: 65%

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Generated from the 500 highest-rated games.

- [\*1\*] 5...e6 6.Nc3 Nc6 7.00 Nf6 8.d4 cxd4 9.Nxd4 Be7 10.b3 00 11.Bb2 Rac8 12.Nc2 a6 13.Qe2 Rfe8 =-=(16) Sax 2560 Ribli 2585, Budapest 1981.
- 5...Qg4 6.00 Qxe4 7.d4 cxd4 8.Re1 Qc6 9.Nxd4 Qxc4 10.Na3 Qc8 11.Bf4 Qd7 12.Nab5 e5 13.Bxe5 dxe5 1-0(35) Browne 2530 Quinteros 2520, ? 1974.
- [\*2\*] 6.Nc3 Bg7 7.d4 cxd4 8.Nxd4 Nf6 9.f3 00 10.Be3 Nc6 11.Nde2 Rac8 12.00 Qd8 13.Rc1 Qa5 =-=(22) Macieja 2607 Miton 2595, Chotowa 2009;
- 11.00 Rac8 12.b3 a6 13.Na4 Qd8 =-=(15) Zhang 2582 Leon Hoyos 2579, Khanty-Mansiysk RUS 2010;
- 11.Rc1 Rac8 12.b3 a6 13.Nxc6 bxc6 =-=(52) Sandipan 2588 Golubev 2480, Leiden 2008;
- 10...a6 11.Rc1 Rc8 12.b3 Qd8 13.Qd2 Nc6 1-0(58) Macieja 2813 Damljanovic 2625, Vrsac 2006;
- 9.h3 00 10.00 a6 11.a4 e6 12.Be3 Rc8 13.b3 Qd8 =-=(28) Movsesian 2732 Topalov 2791, Nanjing CHN 2008;
- 9.00 00 10.Bg5 Nc6 11.Nde2 Qe6 12.Bxf6 Qxf6 13.b3 Qg5 1-0(46) Zarnicki 2523 Golubev 2517, playchess.com INT 2005;
- 8...Nc6 9.Be3 Nf6 10.h3 00 11.00 a6 12.a4 Rac8 13.b3 e6 =-=(127) McShane 2657 Elsness 2485, Khanty-Mansiysk RUS 2010;
- 7...Nc6 8.d5 Bxc3+ 9.bxc3 Na5 10.Nd2 f5 11.exf5 gxf5 12.Qh5+ Kd8 13.00 Nf6 1-0(24) Zhao Jun 2531 L'Ami 2531, Moscow 2005.
- [\*3\*] 6...Bg7 7.Nc3 Nc6 8.d5 Bxc3+ 9.bxc3 Na5 10.Nd2 f6 11.00 b6 12.h3 e5 13.a4 Rb8 =-=(17) Ganguly 2541 Sasikiran 2654, Mumbai IND 2004.
- [\*4\*] 7.Qxd4 Nf6 8.Nc3 Nc6 9.Qd3 Bg7 10.00 00 11.h3 Rac8 12.Bg5 h6 13.Be3 Qd8 =-=(27) Rublevsky 2683 Barrientos 2464, Khanty-Mansiysk RUS 2010.
- [\*5\*] 7...Nf6 8.Nc3 Bg7 9.h3 OO 10.Be3 Rc8 11.Qe2 Nc6 12.Rd1 Nxd4 13.Bxd4 Qc6 1-0(54) Navara 2707 Azarov 2622, Czechia 2009;
- 11.b3 a6 12.a4 Nc6 13.00 Qd8 1-0(78) Deviatkin 2568 Vorobiov 2536, Moscow 2008;
- 9.00 00 10.f3 Rc8 11.b3 d5 12.exd5 Nxd5 13.Nxd5 e6 =-=(15) Riff 2512 Bauer 2592, Vandoeuvre 2008.
- [\*6\*] 8.Be3 Nf6 9.f3 00 10.Nc3 Nc6 11.00 Rfc8 12.b3 Nxd4 13.Bxd4 Rc6 =-=(17) Gareev 2585 Margvelashvili 2519, Kingston JAM 2010;
- 11...Rac8 12.b3 e6 13.Rel Rfd8 =-=(19) Makarichev 2495 Geller 2565, ? 1980.
- [\*7\*] 8...Nc6 9.Nde2 Nf6 10.f3 00 11.00 e6 12.Bg5 h6 13.Be3 Rad8 =-=(38) Ni Hua 2701 Nepomniachtchi 2632, Sochi 2009;
- 11...Rac8 12.Bg5 a6 13.b3 Rfd8 1-0(49) Ni Hua 2632 Andriasian 2508, Moscow 2007;
- 11...Rfc8 12.b3 a6 13.a4 Qd8 1-0(64) Tkachiev 2600 Summerscale 2465, Cannes FRA 1996;
- 10.00 00 11.f3 a6 12.a4 Qd8 13.Be3 Nd7 =-=(65) Magem Badals 2575 Cuadras Avellana 2455, Spain 1999.
- [\*8\*] 9.h3 00 10.Be3 Rc8 11.b3 Nc6 12.00 Qd8 13.Qd2 a6 1-0(33) Malakhov 2707 Cvitan 2521, Mainz 2009.
- 9.00 00 10.f3 Rc8 11.b3 d5 12.exd5 Nxd5 13.Nxd5 e6 =-=(17) Kritz 2545 Kempinski 2619, Germany 2006.

- [\*9\*] 11...Nc6 12.Nde2 a6 13.Be3 Qd8 =-=(51) Ghaem Maghami 2594 Sale 2438, Abu Dhabi UAE 2006.
- [\*10\*] 13.Nxd5 e6 =-=(17) Zarnicki 2509 Kempinski 2590, Buenos Aires 2006.
- [\*11\*] 6.00 Nc6 7.Nc3 g6 8.d3 Bg7 9.Nd5 Nge7 10.Bd2 00 11.Rb1 Rab8 12.b4 Nxd5 13.exd5 Nxb4 0-1(40) Schmid 2550 Andersson 2580, Nice FRA 1974;
- 9.a3 Nge7 10.Rb1 00 11.b4 b6 12.Nd5 Nxd5 13.cxd5 Nd4 =-=(19) Parma 2510 Browne 2550, Mannheim GER 1975;
- 7...Nge7 8.d3 g6 9.Bg5 Bg7 10.Nd5 Nxd5 11.cxd5 Nd4 12.Nxd4 cxd4 13.f3 00 =-=(25) Radulov 2530 Smejkal 2595, Amsterdam NED 1973;
- 8.a3 g6 9.d3 Bg7 10.Rb1 00 11.b4 Nd4 12.Nxd4 exd4 13.Ne2 =-= Campora 2543 Moreno Carnero 2474, Cala Galdana 1999;
- 6...g6 7.Nc3 Bg7 8.a3 Ne7 9.b4 OO 10.d3 f5 11.Nd5 b6 12.bxc5 dxc5 13.a4 Nbc6 =-=(41) Ni Hua 2724 Zvjaginsev 2635, Dagomys 2009;
- 8.d3 Ne7 9.Nh4 OO 10.f4 exf4 11.Bxf4 Nbc6 12.Qd2 f5 13.Bh6 Nd4 =-=(21) Azmaiparashvili 2645 Zvjaginsev 2635, Portoroz SLO 1997.
- [\*12\*] 6...g6 7.a3 Nc6 8.Rb1 Bg7 9.b4 Nge7 10.Nd5 =-= Tal 2605 Georgiev 2465, Yerevan 1982;
- 7.00 Bg7 8.Rb1 Nc6 9.d3 Nge7 10.Bd2 00 11.Nd5 Nxd5 12.cxd5 Nd4 13.b4 f5 0-1(29) Shaked 2440 Kaidanov 2580, Parsippany, NJ USA 1996.
- 6...Ne7 7.d3 Nbc6 8.a3 h6 9.Rb1 a5 10.00 g6 11.b4 axb4 12.Nd5 Nxd5 13.cxd5 Nd4 =-=(29) Keres 2580 Grigorian 2485, Moscow 1973.
- [\*13\*] 7.00 Nge7 8.Nd5 Nxd5 9.cxd5 Nd4 10.Nxd4 cxd4 11.d3 Be7 12.Qb3 00 13.f4 Rac8 1-0(71) Karpov 2660 Ribli 2525, Bath ENG 1973;
- 9...Nb4 10.d3 Be7 11.Ne1 00 12.Bd2 f5 13.a3 Na6 0-1(56) Radulov 2530 Smejkal 2595, Leningrad RUS 1973;
- 9...Ne7 10.b4 b6 11.bxc5 bxc5 12.d3 Ng6 13.Nd2 Be7 1-0(26) Hammer 2563 Djurhuus 2459, Norway 2008;
- 8.d3 g6 9.Rb1 Bg7 10.a3 00 11.b4 b6 12.Nd5 Nxd5 13.cxd5 Nd4 =-=(18) Anderson 2501 Coleman 2595, ICCF 2005;
- 7...g6 8.a3 Bg7 9.b4 Nge7 10.bxc5 dxc5 11.d3 00 12.Nd5 f5 13.Bg5 Nc8 1-0(42) Rublevsky 2685 Brestian 2430, Elista RUS 1998;
- 8.Nd5 Bg7 9.d3 Nge7 10.Bg5 Nxd5 11.cxd5 Nb4 12.a3 Na6 13.Nd2 OO =-=(17) Spasov 2555 Georgiev 2516, Sofia BUL 2003.
- 7.Nd5 Nge7 8.d3 Nxd5 9.cxd5 Nb4 10.00 Be7 11.a3 Na6 12.Nd2 00 13.Nc4 f5 =- =(26) Unzicker 2508 Stein 2588, Kislovodsk 1972;
- 9...Nd4 10.Nxd4 cxd4 11.00 Be7 12.f4 Rc8 13.Qb3 00 =-=(14) Unzicker 2535 Gheorghiu 2550, Bath ENG 1973;
- 8.00 Nxd5 9.cxd5 Nd8 10.d3 Be7 11.a3 00 12.b4 b6 13.bxc5 bxc5 1-0(47) Magomedov 2608 Peng 2443, Hoogeveen 2001;
- 7...Be7 8.d3 Bd8 9.00 Nge7 10.a3 a5 11.Bg5 Nxd5 12.exd5 Nd4 13.Nxd4 Bxg5 =-=(35) Naiditsch 2652 Georgiev 2663, Liepaja 2007.
- 7.a3 Be7 8.d3 Bd8 9.00 Nge7 10.Rb1 a5 11.Nh4 00 12.f4 exf4 =-= Svetushkin 2618 Georgiev 2663, Athens 2007.
- [\*14\*] 7...Nge7 8.00 g6 9.Nd5 Bg7 10.Bg5 Nxd5 11.cxd5 Nd4 12.Nxd4 cxd4 13.Qb3 00 =-=(16) Andersson 2555 Kavalek 2565, Amsterdam NED 1973.
- [\*15\*] 8.Nd5 Bg7 9.a3 Nge7 10.Rb1 Nxd5 11.cxd5 Nd4 12.Nxd4 exd4 13.b4 f5 0-1(50) Tkachiev 2510 Ivanchuk 2710, London ENG 1994;
- 9.00 Nge7 10.Bg5 Nxd5 11.cxd5 Nd4 12.Nxd4 cxd4 13.Rc1 00 0-1(39) Pedersen 2524 Schoen 2674, ICCF 2006;
- 8...Nce7 9.00 Bg7 10.Rb1 Nxd5 11.cxd5 Ne7 12.b4 b6 13.bxc5 bxc5 =-=(41) Keres 2605 Panno 2580, Petropolis 1973.

- 8.Rb1 Nge7 9.b4 b6 10.00 Nd5 11.Nxd5 Nd4 12.Nxd4 cxd4 13.Bd2 Rc8 1-0(22) Spassky 2650 Byrne 2595, ? 1974.
- 8.00 Bg7 9.Nd5 Nge7 10.Bg5 Nxd5 11.cxd5 Ne7 12.Nd2 f6 13.Be3 f5 =-=(41) Biyiasas 2460 Mecking 2620, Manila PHI 1976.
- [\*16\*] 9.00 Nge7 10.Bg5 f6 11.Be3 00 =-= Baklan 2585 Sadler 2660, Porz GER 1998.
- [\*17\*] 13.cxd5 Nd4 =-=(21) Barnsley 2557 Coleman 2595, ICCF 2005; 1-0(60) Spassky 2650 Byrne Robert E 2595, ? 1974.
- [\*18\*] 6...e6 7.00 Be7 8.d4 cxd4 9.Nxd4 a6 10.Qe2 Qc7 11.Be3 00 12.f4 Rc8 13.b3 Nbd7 1-0(34) Rublevsky 2662 Perun 2401, Smolensk RUS 2000.
- [\*19\*] 7...e6 8.d4 cxd4 9.Nxd4 Be7 10.b3 00 11.Bb2 Rfd8 12.Re1 Rac8 13.Rc1 b6 =-=(18) Smirin 2615 Wojtkiewicz 2560, Antwerp 1994;
- 12...a6 13.Nc2 d5 1-0(41) Kovalev 2548 Oleksienko 2487, Pardubice 2005;
- 11...Rac8 12.Re1 Rfd8 13.Rc1 b6 =-=(60) Yermolinsky 2552 Gurevich 2498, Connecticut USA 2003;
- 11...a6 12.Re1 Rfd8 13.Nc2 Rac8 0-1(40) Fritzinger 2400 De Firmian 2625, Berkeley 1983;
- 10.Be3 00 11.Qe2 Rfd8 12.Rad1 Rac8 13.f4 Qc7 1-0(30) Rublevsky 2672 Klimov 2512, Krasnoyarsk RUS 2003;
- 11...Rfe8 12.Rad1 Rad8 13.f4 Qc7 1-0(29) Rublevsky 2655 Kalinin 2512, Moscow RUS 2002;
- 11...Rac8 12.f4 a6 13.Rad1 Qc7 =-=(49) Rublevsky 2595 Ionov 2525, Elista 1995.
- 7...Ne5 8.d3 Nxf3+ 9.Qxf3 g6 10.Be3 =-= Degraeve 2580 Dorfman 2585, Meribel 1998;
- $10.Qd1 \ Bg7 \ 11.d4 \ cxd4 \ 12.Qxd4 \ OO \ 13.Qd3 \ Rfc8 =-=(15) \ Dorfman \ 2600 \ -Palac \ 2545, \ Cannes \ FRA \ 1998;$
- 8...e6 9.h3 Be7 10.Bf4 Ng6 11.Be3 a6 12.a4 Qc6 13.Nd2 d5 1-0(45) Timman 2635 Veingold 2475, Oviedo 1993;
- 8.Nxe5 dxe5 9.d3 e6 10.f4 Bd6 11.f5 000 12.Bg5 Be7 13.Bxf6 Bxf6 1-0(95) Ponomariov 2580 Arbakov 2445, Swidnica 1998.
- 7...Nd4 8.b4 Qg4 9.Kh1 Nxf3 10.gxf3 Qh3 11.Rb1 g6 12.bxc5 Bh6 13.Rg1 dxc5 0-1(37) Kramnik 2775 Polgar 2675, ? 1996.
- [\*20\*] 10.Nc2 00 11.Qe2 a6 12.b3 Qc7 13.Bd2 e6 0-1(40) Marusenko 2406 Shipov 2658, Port Erin IOM 1999;
- 11...Rfc8 12.b3 Qd8 13.Bd2 a6 1-0(56) Tkachiev 2575 Muhutdinov 2485, Cappelle la Grande 1995;
- 11.b3 a6 12.a4 b5 13.axb5 axb5 =-=(20) Gipslis 2580 Geller 2630, Havana CUB 1971;
- 11.Re1 a6 12.Bd2 Ne5 13.Qe2 Rfc8 =-=(91) Mohr 2455 Sutovsky 2595, Dresden GER 1998.
- [\*21\*] 10...Qe6 11.Nd5 Qxe4 12.Nc7+ Kd7 13.Nxa8 Qxc4 1-0(45) Svetushkin 2565 Ninov 2501, Clichy FRA 2008;
  - 1-0(22) Svetushkin Dmitry (MDA) 2565 Ninov 2501, France 2008;
  - =-=(41) Leitao 2587 Georgiev 2676, Poikovsky RUS 2001;
  - =-=(60) Rublevsky 2662 Van Wely 2646, Frankfurt GER 2000;
- 11...Rc8 12.f3 OO 13.Rb1 Qd7 1-0(35) Kasparov 2812 Gaehwiler 2247, Zuerich 2009.

- [\*22\*] 11...Rfd8 12.Bg5 h6 13.Bh4 e6 =-=(44) Rublevsky 2662 Atalik 2575, Herceg Novi 2000;
  - 13.Be3 e6 0-1(33) Oratovsky 2465 Yermolinsky 2625, North Bay 1998.
- 11...Qd8 12.Kh1 Rc8 13.Bg5 a6 =-=(20) Rublevsky 2657 Georgiev 2676, Poikovsky RUS 2001.
  - 11...Rac8 12.Be3 =-= Pikula 2535 Perunovic 2574, Kragujevac SRB 2010. =-= Krakops 2510 Rotsagov 2565, Elista RUS 1998.
- [\*23\*] 13.Kh1 Nd7 =-=(21) Rublevsky 2645 Khuzman 2575, Erevan ol 1996; =-=(21) Rublevsky 2645 Huzman 2575, Yerevan ARM 1996.
  - 13.Be3 Qa5 =-=(32) Komliakov 2455 Lutz 2580, Moscow RUS 1994; =-=(23) Kramnik 2710 Gelfand 2685, Sanghi Nagar 1994.
  - 12...e6 13.Bg5 Qc7 =-=(37) Barnsley 2566 Csjernyik 2562, ICCF 2006; 1-0(60) Rublevsky 2653 Leitao 2569, Istanbul TUR 2000.
  - 12...Rfc8 13.b3 Qd8 1-0(35) Kramnik 2710 Gelfand 2685, Sanghi Nagar 1994.
- 12...Qc7 13.Kh1 e6 1-0(53) Ponomariov 2585 Shipov 2635, Lubniewice POL 1998.
- [\*24\*] 8...e6 9.00 Be7 10.b3 00 11.Bb2 Rfd8 12.Re1 Rac8 13.Qd3 a6 =-=(45) Ye 2680 Wang 2540, ? 2003;
  - 13.Rc1 b6 =-=(23) De Firmian 2567 Gurevich 2542, Seattle, WA USA 2000;
  - 12...Ne8 13.Nxc6 Qxc6 =-=(18) Golod 2535 Lugovoi 2540, Beersheba 1998;
- 11...Rac8 12.Rc1 Rfd8 13.Re1 b6 =-=(42) Shabalov 2624 Gurevich 2497, Las Vegas USA 2004;
- 11...a6 12.a4 Rfd8 13.Rc1 Rac8 0-1(53) Svetushkin 2618 Moutousis 2428, Athens 2007;
- 10.Be3 00 11.Qe2 Rac8 12.Rac1 a6 13.Rfd1 Nxd4 =-=(28) Benjamin 2595 Gurevich 2540, Toronto 1998;
- 12.Rad1 a6 13.b3 Qc7 =-=(20) Spasov 2590 Arsovic 2445, Plovdiv BUL 2011;
- 11...a6 12.f3 Rfd8 13.Rfd1 Rab8 1-0(52) Ni Hua 2724 Lanin 2457, Dagomys 2009;
- 11.Rc1 a6 12.Qe2 Rac8 13.f3 Qc7 0-1(44) Ni Hua 2681 Alekseev 2689, Nizhniy Novgorod RUS 2007.
- [\*25\*] 9.00 Qxd1 10.Rxd1 Nxd4 11.Rxd4 Rc8 12.b3 g6 13.Bb2 Bg7 =-=(25) Vasiukov 2530 Yuferov 2506, URS 1979;
  - 0-1(40) Whitehead 2460 Browne 2590, ? 1980;
- =-=(16) Liang Jinrong (CHN) 2476 Zhou Jianchao 2580, Jiangsu Wuxi (China) 2008;
- 12.Bg5 Nd7 13.Rc1 g6 =-=(43) Cheparinov 2621 Lupulescu 2546, Warsaw POL 2005;
  - =-= Kramnik 2730 Gelfand 2685, Ljubljana 1995.
- [\*26\*] = -= Orlov 2505 Epishin 2550, Minsk 1990.
- [\*27\*] 11...g5 12.Bxg5 Ne5 13.b3 Rg8 1-0(50) Zhang Zhong 2608 Petrosian 2581, Tiayuan 2005;
  - =-=(51) Soltau 2632 Ugge 2567, ICCF Email 2005.
- 11...h5 12.Ke2 f6 13.h3 Ne5 1-0(35) Vescovi 2590 Janssen 2476, Moscow 2002.
- [\*28\*] 12.b3 g6 13.Rc1 Bq7 =-=(69) Berelovich 2595 Pruess 2425, Gausdal 2008.
- [\*29\*] 13.Bxe5 dxe5 1-0(46) Ni Hua 2705 Shengelia 2569, Sabadell 2008. 12...Nf6 13.000 Nd7 =-=(23) Olivotto 2548 Cilento 2523, corr 2004.

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[*30*] 9.00 Bg7 10.Nde2 00 11.f3 Rfd8 12.Bg5 h6 13.Bh4 b6 1-0(74) Polgar 2670 -
Varavin 2600, ? 2000;
        11...Rac8 12.b3 a6 13.a4 e6 =-=(52) Brynell 2505 - Ulibin 2555, ? 1999;
        11...Qd8 12.b3 a6 13.a4 Nd7 =-=(35) Alavkin 2447 - Amonatov 2608,
Izhevsk RUS 2010;
       10...Qe6 11.Nd5 Qxe4 12.Nc7+ Kd7 13.Nxa8 Qxc4 1-0(44) Antonio 2548 -
Rotsagov 2543, Istanbul TUR 2000;
        =-= Naumann 2532 - Baramidze 2554, Netherlands NED 2006.
     9.Nde2 Bg7 10.f3 00 11.00 Qd8 12.Be3 Rc8 13.b3 Qa5 1-0(42) Vescovi 2585 -
Gulko 2608, Moscow 2001;
       10.00 00 11.Bq5 a6 =-= Ivanov 2547 - Kudrin 2543, Hotel Torre de Cali,
Cali, Co 2007.
     9.Nce2 Bg7 10.00 00 11.f3 Rfc8 12.b3 a6 13.a4 Qd8 =-=(17) Yu 2500 - Wang
2580, ? 2001.
     9.h3 Bg7 10.Be3 00 11.00 e6 12.Rc1 Rfd8 13.Re1 Rac8 1-0(51) Spasov 2606 -
Perez Mitjans 2460, Navamoral de la Mata 2010.
[*31*] 9...Nxd4 10.Qxd4 Bg7 11.00 00 12.Qd3 a6 13.Bd2 Rfc8 =-=(16) Benjamin
2577 - Leitao 2567, New Delhi IND 2000;
        11.b3 00 12.Bb2 e6 13.00 Rfd8 =-=(36) Gdanski 2480 - Wojtkiewicz 2580,
Budapest HUN 1993;
        11.Be3 00 12.Qd3 Qd8 13.00 Qa5 =-=(19) Arkhipov 2495 - Ionov 2530,
Elista 1994.
[*32*] 10.Nde2 00 11.00 Rfc8 12.Be3 Qd8 13.b3 a6 =-=(22) Leitao 2581 -
Fressinet 2588, Pamplona ESP 2002;
        11...e6 12.Bg5 h6 13.Bh4 a6 =-=(47) Ehlvest 2630 - Atalik 2537, Ohrid
MKD 2001;
        11...a6 12.a4 e6 13.Bg5 Qc7 0-1(35) Polaczek 2507 - Hoeven 2607, ICCF
2003.
[*33*] 11...Rfc8 12.b3 Qc7 13.Qd2 Qa5 =-=(27) Kasparov 2820 - Kengis E 2590, ?
1975;
        12...a6 13.Qd3 Qd8 0-1(54) Koch 2518 - Fressinet 2606, Marseille FRA
2001.
     11...Qd8 12.Nde2 Qa5 13.Rc1 a6 0-1(28) Shirov 2746 - Gelfand 2681, Polanica
Zdroj POL 2000.
     11...Rfd8 12.Qd2 e6 13.Rfd1 d5 =-=(21) Sulypa 2445 - Atalik 2575, ? 2000.
[*34*] 13.Qd2 e6 =-=(40) Jansa 2535 - Tukmakov 2570, Amsterdam 1974.
     13.Rc1 e6 1-0(43) Kasparov 2805 - Zelkind 2290, Tel Aviv 1994.
     12...e6 13.Rc1 Rfd8 =-=(29) Adorjan 2565 - Horvath 2515, HUN 1994.
[*35*] 7.00 Bg7 8.d4 cxd4 9.Nxd4 00 10.f3 Rc8 11.b3 d5 12.exd5 Nxd5 13.Nxd5 e6
=-=(14) Mainka 2454 - Palac 2561, Dresden 2003;
         =-=(19) Kulaots 2597 - Kanep 2475, Tallinn EST 2004;
         0-1(73) Yandemirov 2494 - Najer 2606, Sochi 2004;
         =-=(79) Hess 2596 - Hernandez Carmenates 2563, 0:00.46-0:01.52 2010;
        =-=(19) Delchev 2577 - Ivanchuk 2704, Istanbul (Turkey) 2003;
        =-=(16) Rublevsky 2655 - Grischuk 2719, Poikovsky 2004;
         0-1(53) Kamsky 2705 - Gelfand 2733, Elista 2007;
        11.Qd3 =-= Sepp 2487 - Kulaots 2567, Tallinn 2006;
        10.Be3 Nc6 11.f3 a6 12.a4 e6 13.Qd2 Na5 0-1(76) Bojkov 2505 - Li Chao2
2613, Canberra AUS 2010;
        =-= Khamrakulov 2524 - Amonatov 2648, Tashkent 2009;
        8.e5 dxe5 9.Nxe5 Qc8 10.Qa4+ Nbd7 11.Re1 00 12.Nf3 e6 13.d3 Qc7 =-=(60)
Rabiega 2527 - Kosten 2507, Austria 2004;
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12.Nxd7 Qxd7 13.Qxd7 Nxd7 =-=(51) Czebe 2497 - Lupulescu 2528, Subotica
SCG 2005;
        8...00 9.a4 Qd8 10.Rb1 Re8 11.b3 Nc6 12.Kh1 a5 13.Nd5 h6 =-=(27) Rabiega
Robert (GER) 2532 - Kosten Anthony C (FRA) 2519, ? 2004;
        8.h3 Nc6 9.d3 OO 10.Be3 a6 11.a4 Qc7 12.Rc1 e6 13.d4 cxd4 =-=(23)
Kovalev 2529 - Dydyshko 2572, Ustron 2007;
       10.Rb1 Rab8 11.Be3 Rfc8 12.Qd2 a6 13.a4 Ne8 =-= Rausis 2537 - Bromberger
2495, Gausdal 2007;
        8.d3 00 9.h3 Nc6 10.Be3 Rac8 11.Qd2 Rfd8 12.Bh6 Bh8 13.Rad1 Ne8 1-0(40)
Cuartas 2534 - Alsina Leal 2527, Barcelona 2010.
[*36*] 8...Qc7 9.b3 Qa5 10.Bd2 Nxe4 11.Nxe4 Qe5 12.Qe2 Nc6 13.Nc2 Bg7 1-0(24)
Rublevsky 2678 - Jones 2575, Warsaw POL 2010.
     8...Nc6 9.00 Bg7 10.Be3 00 11.f3 Rac8 12.b3 a6 13.a4 Qd8 =-=(56) Gomez 2519
- Li 2622, Dresden 2008.
[*37*] 9.b3 Nc6 10.Bb2 Qg4 11.00 Qxd1 12.Raxd1 Nxd4 13.Rxd4 00 0-1(42) Greet
2440 - Le Quang 2583, Beijing 2008.
     =-= Ni Hua 2641 - Paragua 2514, Manila 2007.
[*38*] 9...Nc6 10.Nde2 00 11.f3 e6 12.Bg5 Rad8 13.Kh1 h6 0-1(30) Zarnicki 2521
- Relange 2505, playchess.com INT 2004;
        =-= Kotsur 2566 - Dvoirys 2553, Satka 2008.
      13.Nxd5 e6 =-=(21) Riff 2501 - Degraeve 2573, Le Touquet 2009;
        =-=(21) Jovanovic 2532 - Brkic 2560, Zadar 2009;
        =-=(16) Sokolov 2596 - Edouard 2620, Belfort 2010;
        =-=(25) Nabaty 2565 - Areshchenko 2671, Chennai IND 2011.
[*40*] 9...Qc7 10.b3 Qa5 11.Bd2 Nxe4 12.Nxe4 Qe5 13.Qb1 f5 =-=(68) Spasov 2606
- Kovacevic 2594, Vrsac 2010;
        =-=(18) Smirin 2450 - Vachier Lagrave 2727, Guingamp FRA 2010;
        =-=(54) Hracek 2613 - Agdestein 2588, Dresden 2008;
        =-=(17) Sokolov 2596 - Bauer 2612, Belfort 2010;
        =-= Zherebukh 2565 - Areshchenko 2671, Chennai IND 2011;
        =-=(20) Stevic 2592 - Predojevic 2650, Rogaska Slatina 2009;
        =-=(23) Movsesian 2711 - Svidler 2741, Ohrid 2009;
        =-=(34) Movsesian 2751 - Dominguez Perez 2717, Wijk aan Zee 2009;
        10.Qe2 Nc6 11.Nc2 OO 12.OO a6 13.Bd2 e6 =-=(17) Ni 2657 - So 2656, Wijk
aan Zee NED 2010;
        =-=(53) Malakhov 2715 - Hracek 2606, Ohrid 2009;
        12...Rfc8 13.b3 a6 0-1(63) Alavkin 2460 - Kokarev 2603, Kazan 2009.
[*41*] 10.00 Rc8 11.b3 d5 12.exd5 Nxd5 13.Nxd5 e6 =-=(19) Hansen 2542 - Berg
2592, Helsing?r DEN 2008;
        =-=(14) David 2565 - Banikas 2598, Hotel Paliria, Chalkida 2009;
        11...b5 12.e5 dxe5 13.Ndxb5 Nc6 =-=(42) Glek 2537 - Shirov 2730, Ohrid
2009;
        11...Nc6 12.Be3 Qd8 13.Rc1 Qa5 1-0(67) Nanu 2535 - Jianu 2533, Baia
Sprie 2009;
        =-= Sokolov 2563 - Vachier Lagrave 2727, Guingamp FRA 2010;
        10...Nc6 11.Be3 =-= Spasov 2579 - Smirin 2630, Plovdiv BUL 2008.
     10.Nf3 Rc8 11.b3 a6 12.a4 e6 13.00 =-= Spasov 2579 - Nielsen 2629, Plovdiv
BUL 2008.
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[\*42\*] 10...Nc6 11.00 a6 12.a4 Rac8 13.b3 e6 1-0(33) Ni Hua 2710 - Balogh 2616,

Beijing CHN 2008;

- 12...e6 13.Rc1 Rac8 =-=(58) Nanu 2526 Polzin 2494, AUT 2011;
- 11...Rac8 12.b3 a6 13.a4 Rfe8 1-0(96) Ni Hua 2710 Dao Thien Hai 2510, Beijing 2008;
- 12...Rfd8 13.Rc1 e6 1-0(66) Quezada Perez 2596 Hernandez Carmenates 2573, La Habana CUB 2009;
- 11...Rfd8 12.Rc1 Rac8 13.b3 e6 1-0(48) Adams 2729 Cheparinov 2696, Baku 2008;
- 11...Rfc8 12.b3 Rab8 13.Rc1 a6 =-=(17) Novikovas 2537 Kalinin 2546, ICCF 2008.
- 10...Qc7 11.b3 Qa5 12.Qd2 Nc6 13.Rd1 Rfc8 1-0(66) Malakhov 2689 Shomoev 2566, Novokuznetsk 2008;
  - =-=(20) Kobalia 2634 Malakhov 2692, Budva 2009;
- 11.Rc1 Qxc4 12.Nd5 Qxa2 13.Nc7 Na6 0-1(34) So 2641 Le Quang 2591, Subic Bay 2009.
- 10...Na6 11.00 Rac8 12.b3 Nc5 13.f3 Nh5 1-0(48) Hracek 2613 Smerdon 2470, Dresden 2008.
- [\*43\*] 11...Na6 12.00 Nc5 13.f3 e6 =-=(22) Spasov 2606 Perez Candelario 2524, Navamoral de la Mata 2010.
- 11...Nc6 12.00 Qd8 13.Rc1 a6 1-0(86) Benjamin 2565 Shankland 2507, Saint Louis USA 2010.
- [\*44\*] 13.Rc1 b6 =-=(100) Leko 2741 Carlsen 2765, Miskolc 2008;
  - 13...d5 1-0(59) Fressinet 2670 Berbatov 2481, Rijeka CRO 2010.
  - 12...Nc6 13.00 Qd8 =-=(20) Galkin 2617 Kokarev 2603, Sochi RUS 2009; =-=(67) Malakhov 2689 Kokarev 2582, Novokuznetsk 2008.
- [\*45\*] 9...Nc6 10.Be3 00 11.00 a6 12.a4 Qd8 13.b3 Qa5 =-=(57) Tiviakov 2686 Ivanchuk 2786, Benidorm ESP 2008.
- [\*46\*] 10.00 Rc8 11.b3 d5 12.exd5 Nxd5 13.Nxd5 e6 =-=(15) Hoffmann 2471 Baramidze 2569, Bad Wiessee 2007;
  - =-=(24) Meier 2506 Palac 2571, France 2007;
  - =-=(17) Gdanski 2529 Kempinski 2586, Warszawa (Poland) 2004;
  - =-=(14) Naumann 2550 Savchenko 2571, Dresden 2007;
  - =-=(31) Meier 2558 Dominguez Perez 2719, Dresden 2008;
  - =-=(30) So 2610 Shirov 2726, Dresden 2008;
- 12.e5 Ne8 13.Nxd5 e6 1-0(29) Vescovi 2633 Areshchenko 2564, Moscow RUS 2004;
- 10...a6 11.Be3 Rc8 12.Qe2 Nc6 13.Rad1 Qc7 1-0(42) Nataf 2565 Naiditsch 2611, Bundesliga GER 2005;
- 10...Nc6 11.Nde2 a6 12.a4 e6 13.Bg5 Qc7 0-1(56) Greet 2423 Edouard 2620, Hastings 2009;
  - =-= Gharamian 2557 Wojtaszek 2635, Calvia 2007.
- 10.b3 Rc8 11.Be3 a6 12.a4 e6 13.Rc1 Nc6 =-=(30) Ni Hua 2625 Areshchenko 2570, Moscow 2005.
- 10.Bg5 Nc6 11.Nde2 a6 12.a4 Qc7 13.b3 Qa5 =-=(41) Gharamian 2471 Savchenko 2545, Metz 2007.
- [\*47\*] 10...a6 11.a4 Rc8 12.b3 Nc6 13.00 Qd8 1-0(82) Meier 2558 Leon Hoyos 2535, ? 2008.
- [\*48\*] 11...e6 12.Rc1 Nc6 13.00 d5 0-1(40) Macieja 2622 Volokitin 2645, Germany GER 2006;
- 12...d5 13.e5 Ne8 1-0(27) Adams 2706 Williams 2511, Canterbury 2010; 12.Qd2 d5 13.cxd5 exd5 0-1(37) Sarakauskas 2449 Baramidze 2583, Plovdiv BUL 2008.

- 11...Nc6 12.00 a6 13.Nde2 Qd8 =-=(34) Tiviakov 2663 Smeets 2552, Hilversum NED 2007;
- $12...Qd8 \ 13.Qd2 \ a6 = -= (19)$  Ghaem Maghami 2559 Kotsur 2588, Teheran 2007.
- [\*49\*] 12.Rc1 Nc6 13.Nde2 Qd8 =-=(44) Macieja 2606 Sasikiran 2661, Khanty Mansiysk 2007;
- 13.Nxc6 Rxc6 = -=(14) Macieja 2593 Volokitin 2671, Ermioni Argolidas 2005.
  - 12.Qd2 Nc6 13.00 Nxd4 =-=(17) Vokarev 2491 Motylev 2680, Sochi RUS 2005; 13.Nxc6 Qxc6 =-=(33) Barnsley 2566 Avotins 2459, ICCF 2006.
- [\*50\*] 13.Qd2 Nc6 0-1(40) Svetushkin 2604 Motylev 2645, Predeal 2007.
  - 13.Nde2 Nc6 0-1(41) Laznicka 2610 Wojtaszek 2635, Czechia 2007.
  - 12...Nc6 13.00 Qd8 1-0(43) Svetushkin 2618 Can 2411, Athens 2007; =-=(77) Ni Hua 2632 Rodshtein 2520, Cappelle la Grande 2007.
- [\*51\*] 11...e6 12.Qd2 Rfd8 13.Rad1 a6 =-=(60) Bojkov 2544 Bykhovsky 2510, Berkeley USA 2011;
  - 0-1(46) Bologan 2687 Vachier Lagrave 2696, France 2009;
  - 13.Rfd1 a6 =-=(19) Bojkov 2505 Li Chao2 2613, Parramatta AUS 2010;
- 12...Ne5 13.b3 d5 1-0(23) Sadvakasov 2635 Kulaots Kaido EST 2576, ? 2005;
  - 1-0(54) Sadvakasov 2635 Kulaots 2576, Moscow 2005;
- 12...a6 13.Nxc6 Qxc6 1-0(43) Ivanchuk 2705 Dominguez Perez 2645, Mallorca 2004;
- 12.Rc1 Rac8 13.b3 Rfe8 =-=(32) Movsesian 2721 Grischuk 2771, Moscow RUS 2010;
- 13...Rfd8 =-=(32) Adams 2728 Van Wely 2679, Khanty-Mansiysk RUS 2010. 11...Rac8 12.b3 e6 13.Rc1 Rfd8 0-1(24) Ivanchuk 2746 - Shirov 2745, Sofia BUL 2009;
  - 12...Rfd8 13.Rc1 e6 =-=(22) Ni Hua 2701 Vitiugov 2681, Sochi 2009.
- 11...Nxd4 12.Bxd4 a6 13.a4 Rac8 =-=(30) Antonio 2572 Xiu 2493, Subic PHI 2010.
- [\*52\*] 12.Rc1 Nxd4 13.Bxd4 b5 =-=(36) Svacek 2512 Hall 2600, ICCF 2006; 12...Rac8 13.Na4 Qd8 =-=(23) Nataf 2583 Charbonneau 2509, Montreal, Quebec Canada 2005.
- 12.b3 Nxd4 13.Bxd4 b5 =-=(26) Movsesian 2721 Navara 2708, Reggio Emilia ITA 2011.
- 12.Qd2 Nxd4 13.Bxd4 b5 = -=(14) Tiviakov 2635 Dominguez Perez 2695, Havana 2008
- 12.Na4 Rad8 13.Nb6 Qc7 =-=(22) Kapnisis 2510 Edouard 2608, Gibraltar ENG 2010.
- [\*53\*] 13.Rc1 Ne5 =-=(22) Olivotto 2548 Coleman 2581, corr 2004; 0-1(42) Svetushkin 2604 Kruppa 2533, Predeal 2007;
  - 13...Rfd8 =-=(61) Lupulescu 2598 Negi 2634, Peristeri (Greece) 2010.
  - 13.Nde2 Rac8 1-0(97) Zhang Zhong 2598 Sadvakasov 2612, Hyderabad IND 2005.
  - 13.b3 Qc7 0-1(67) Kasparov 2500 Gelashvili 2604, Sort 2007.
  - 12...Qd8 13.b3 Qa5 =-=(35) Ni Hua 2710 Efimenko 2680, Dresden GER 2008.
  - 12...Rfc8 13.b3 e6 =-=(35) Meier 2558 Wojtaszek 2599, Germany 2009.
- [\*54\*] 6.Ng1 Nf6 7.f4 Nd4 8.f5 Nb3 9.Qh5 Kd8 10.d4 e5 11.Kd1 Nxh5 12.Na3 f6 13.Bh6 Qf7 =-=(14) Nevednichy 2485 Sakaev 2535, JUG-chT Tivat 1995.

- [\*55\*] 6...Nf6 7.Nc3 g6 8.d4 cxd4 9.Nxd4 Bg7 10.Nde2 00 11.f3 e6 12.Bg5 h6 13.Be3 Rad8 =-=(19) Gheorghiu 2550 Hort 2590, Petropolis BRA 1973;
- 12...Qc7 13.Qd2 a6 0-1(37) Gelashvili 2531 Marjanovic 2508, Chania GRE 1999;
- 11...Rac8 =-= Pavasovic 2547 Cvitan 2550, Nova Gorica SLO 2002; 11...Rfc8 12.Kh1 a6 13.a4 Qd8 0-1(45) Van den Doel 2545 - Leitao 2545, ? 1999;
- 10...Qe6 11.Qb3 00 12.Nf4 Qc8 13.Nfd5 e6 0-1(36) Damljanovic 2550 Stohl 2600, ? 1999;
- 10.Nc2 00 11.Qe2 a6 12.Rd1 Qe6 13.f3 Rab8 =-=(15) Radulov 2530 Smejkal 2595, Ljubljana/Portoroz SLO 1973;
- 10.Re1 00 11.Nc2 Rfc8 12.b3 Qd8 13.Bb2 Nd7 =-=(59) Campora 2534 Moreno Carnero 2506, Seville 2000;
- 8.h3 Bg7 9.d3 00 10.Be3 e6 11.d4 cxd4 12.Nxd4 Rfd8 13.Rc1 Rac8 1-0(32) Anastasian 2550 Zagorskis 2520, Budapest HUN 1996;
- 7...e6 8.d4 cxd4 9.Nxd4 Be7 10.b3 00 11.Bb2 Rfd8 12.Re1 Rac8 13.Qd2 =-= Tkachiev 2540 Smirin 2615, Moscow RUS 1994;
- =-= Illescas Cordoba 2577 Moreno Carnero 2514, Cala Mendia, Mallorca ESP 2001;
- 11.Be3 Rfd8 12.Rc1 Rac8 13.Qe2 a6 =-=(16) Timman 2635 Short 2655, Moscow RUS 1994;
- 8.Ng5 h6 9.Nh3 g6 10.f4 Bg7 11.d3 00 12.Be3 a6 13.Rc1 b5 =-=(40) Svetushkin 2618 Jakubiec 2541, Thessaloniki 2007;
- 7...Ne5 8.Nxe5 dxe5 9.d3 e6 10.Be3 Be7 11.Qe2 00 =-= Iordachescu 2485 Istratescu 2545, Bucharest 1997;
- 7...Nd4 8.Rb1 g6 9.b4 Nc6 10.a3 Bg7 11.d3 Ng4 12.Ne2 a6 13.h3 Nge5 1-0(35) Vokarev 2502 Askarov 2522, Kazan 2008.
- 6...Ne5 7.d3 e6 8.Bf4 Nxf3+ 9.Qxf3 Ne7 10.Nc3 Nc6 11.Qg3 h6 12.h4 =-= Hracek 2530 Stohl 2560, Brno 1994;
- 11.Rae1 Be7 12.Qg4 00 13.Re3 f5 0-1(31) Shirazi 2448 Vachier Lagrave 2632, Paris 2008.
- 6...e5 7.Nc3 g6 8.d3 Bg7 9.a3 Nge7 10.Rb1 00 11.b4 Nd8 12.Nd5 Ne6 13.Be3 f5 1-0(54) Campora 2530 Velimirovic 2575, Sarajevo 1986.
- [\*56\*] 7...Bg7 8.Be3 Nf6 9.Nc3 cxd4 10.Bxd4 Nxd4 11.Nxd4 00 12.Rc1 Qc7 13.Qe2 Rac8 =-=(73) Wegerle 2415 Baklan 2647, Graz 2008.
- [\*57\*] 8...Nxd4 9.Qxd4 Nf6 10.Nc3 Bg7 11.Bg5 00 12.Qd3 Rfc8 13.Rac1 h6 =-=(40) Benjamin 2580 Ashley 2445, New York, NY USA 1997.
- [\*58\*] 9.Ne2 Ne5 10.Na3 Rc8 11.Qb3 Qc6 12.Be3 Qxe4 13.Nc3 Qc6 =-=(30) Iordachescu 2560 Golubev 2525, ? 2000;
  - =-= Psakhis 2610 Har Zvi 2510, Tel Aviv 1996.
- 9.Nc2 Rc8 10.Ne3 Ne5 11.Qe2 Qc6 12.Nd2 Nf6 13.f4 Ned7 =-=(35) Ricardi 2575 Kasparov 2820, Buenos Aires simul 1997;
- 9...Nf6 10.Nc3 00 11.f3 Rac8 12.Be3 e6 13.Qd2 a6 =-=(15) Plaskett 2485 Gormally 2554, Southend ENG 2006.
- [\*59\*] 9...Nh6 10.f3 f5 11.Nc3 00 12.Kh1 fxe4 13.Nxe4 Nf5 1-0(23) Kramnik 2790 Van Wely 2605, Wijk aan Zee NED 1998;
- 11.Qd2 Nf7 12.exf5 gxf5 13.f4 Rc8 1-0(38) Kapengut 2587 Platonov 2514, Grozny 1969;
- 10.Nxc6 bxc6 11.Bd4 e5 12.Bc3 00 13.Nd2 f5 =-=(19) Timman 2635 Anand 2770, Wijk aan Zee NED 1998;
- 10.h3 f5 11.Nc3 fxe4 12.Nxe4 OO 13.Nxc6 =-= Psakhis 2610 Gruenfeld 2495, Israel 1997.

- 9...Ne5 10.b3 Nh6 11.f3 f5 12.Nc3 fxe4 13.Nxe4 Nf5 =-=(25) Bisguier 2471 Stein 2627, Caracas 1970.
- [\*60\*] 11...Rac8 12.b3 Rfd8 13.Qd2 e6 =-=(74) Gelfand 2675 Shirov 2710, Wijk aan Zee NED 1998.
- 11...e6 12.Qd2 d5 13.Nxc6 bxc6 = -= (64) Zarnicki 2497 Kramnik 2751, Internet ICC 1999.
- 11...a6 12.a4 e6 13.Rc1 Rfd8 1-0(53) Delchev 2450 Georgiev 2625, Varna BUL 1995.
- [\*61\*] 12.b3 Qd8 13.Qd2 Qa5 =-=(22) Smyslov 2510 Hellers 2585, Stockholm SWE 1997.
- [\*62\*] 13.Qd2 a6 1-0(41) Rogic 2475 Novikov 2601, Cannes 1999. 13.Rc1 a6 =-=(41) Bologan 2510 Kotronias 2520, Xanthi 1991.
- [\*63\*] 6...Qg4 7.d5 Qxe4+ 8.Be3 Nd4 9.Qa4+ b5 10.Qa6 Nc2+ 11.Kd1 Rd8 12.Qxb5+ Rd7 13.Nbd2 Qg6 1-0(32) Baklan 2585 Ftacnik 2585, Germany Bundesliga 1998;
- 9...Kd8 10.Nbd2 Nc2+ 11.Ke2 Qg6 12.b4 Nxa1 13.bxc5 dxc5 1-0(21) Meier 2556 Romanov 2554, Neustadt 2008;
- 8...Nb4 9.Qa4+ Kd8 10.00 Qc2 11.Qb5 Qf5 12.Qxb7 Qc8 13.Qxc8+ Kxc8 1-0(41) Makarichev 2495 Tseshkovsky 2595, Vilnius LTU 1980;
- 7...Nd4 8.Nbd2 Nxf3+ 9.Qxf3 Nf6 10.Qxg4 Nxg4 11.Nf3 e5 12.dxe6 fxe6 13.h3 Nf6 1-0(54) Tal 2635 Balashov 2540, Leningrad RUS 1974;
- 7.00 Nxd4 8.Nxd4 Qxd1 9.Rxd1 cxd4 10.Rxd4 g6 11.Be3 Bg7 12.Rd2 Rc8 13.Na3 a6 =-=(17) Kavalek 2555 Huebner 2620, Solingen GER 1986.
- [\*64\*] 8.Be3 Nf6 9.f3 Bg7 10.00 Rc8 11.b3 b5 12.Qd2 a6 13.cxb5 axb5 =-=(16) Hansen 2520 De Firmian 2605, Gausdal NOR 1999.
- 8.00 Bg7 9.Be3 Nf6 10.f3 00 11.Nc3 Rfc8 12.b3 Qd8 13.Rc1 a6 0-1(42) Rocha 2419 Sakaev 2645, Dos Hermanas 2003.
- [\*65\*] 9.Nde2 Nf6 10.f3 00 11.00 a6 12.a4 e6 13.Bg5 Qc7 =-=(38) Miroshnichenko 2548 Sakaev 2647, Panormo GRE 2002;
  - 12...Qc7 13.Kh1 e6 =-=(17) Oral 2536 Dydyshko 2564, Czechia 2007;
- 11...Rfc8 12.Be3 Qd8 13.b3 Nd7 1-0(38) Naiditsch 2654 Shanava 2532,
- 12.b3 Qd8 13.Kh1 a6 1-0(62) Lupulescu 2594 Polzin 2500, Germany 2009; 11...Rac8 12.Bg5 a6 13.b3 Qd8 1-0(52) Ni Hua 2655 Dao Thien Hai (VIE) 2524, Ha Long City (Vietnam) 2009;
- 10...a6 11.a4 Qc7 12.Be3 00 13.00 e6 =-=(55) Miroshnichenko 2465 Savchenko 2574, Alushta 2000;
- 10.00 OO 11.f3 Rfd8 12.Be3 =-= Kovacevic 2541 Solak 2546, Nova Gorica SLO 2004.
- [\*66\*] 10.h3 00 11.00 Rfc8 12.b3 a6 13.Nd5 Nxd5 =-=(50) Howell 2611 Anand 2804, London 2010;
- 11...Rac8 12.b3 Rfd8 13.Rc1 e6 0-1(49) Ni Hua 2710 Le Quang 2583, Beijing 2008.
- [\*67\*] 11.Rc1 Rac8 12.Nde2 Rfd8 13.Qd2 e6 =-=(57) Macieja 2612 Banikas 2598, Kallithea Halkidiki 2009.
- [\*68\*] 11...Rfd8 12.Qd2 e6 13.Rad1 d5 =-=(23) Smejkal 2600 Kavalek 2555, Wijk aan Zee NED 1975.
  - =-= Vysochin 2560 Savchenko 2560, Cairo EGY 2003.

- [\*69\*] 12.a4 Rac8 13.b3 e6 =-=(17) Platonov 2470 Polugaevsky 2640, Leningrad RUS 1971.
- 12.Qd2 b5 13.Nxc6 Qxc6 0-1(38) Pavasovic 2502 Stohl 2573, Portoroz SLO 1999.
- [\*70\*] 13.b3 Qd8 =-=(19) Baklan 2609 Van Wely 2697, France 2002.
- [\*71\*] 8.f3 g6 9.Be3 Bg7 10.Nc3 00 11.00 Rac8 12.b3 a6 13.Rc1 e6 1-0(43) Haba 2534 Mohr 2488, ? 2003.
- [\*72\*] 8...Qg4 9.Qxg4 Nxg4 10.Nxc6 bxc6 11.Bf4 Rb8 12.h3 Nf6 13.000 Nd7 1-0(35) Ehlvest 2600 Miroshnichenko 2548, Panormo GRE 2002;
  - =-=(45) Reinderman 2561 Van Wely 2646, Rotterdam NED 2000;
  - 12...Ne5 13.Bxe5 dxe5 1-0(50) Ni Hua 2710 Pruess 2422, Beijing 2008;
  - =-=(57) Laznicka 2593 Gashimov 2658, Moscow RUS 2007;
- 12.b3 g6 13.Rc1 Bg7 =-=(60) Zhang Zhong 2541 Sutovsky 2587, Shenyang CHN 1999;
- 11...g6 12.h3 Nf6 13.e5 Nh5 =-=(18) Baklan 2647 Kovchan 2513, Sort 2008;
- 11...Nf6 12.000 Nd7 13.Be3 g6 =-=(41) Baklan 2570 Lutz 2590, Germany 1998;
- 9.00 Qxd1 10.Rxd1 Nxd4 11.Rxd4 Rc8 12.b3 g6 13.Rd1 Bg7 =-=(24) Leko 2555 Maksimenko 2525, Copenhagen DEN 1995;
- 12.Bg5 Nd7 13.Rad1 g6 =-=(19) Arkhipov 2530 Shipov 2525, Moscow 1994; 10...Rc8 11.Nde2 g6 12.f3 Bg7 13.b3 Nd7 =-=(36) Rozentalis 2623 Alterman 2580, Israel ISR 2010.
  - =-= Glek 2601 Naiditsch 2532, Griesheim GER 2002.
- [\*73\*] =-= Adorjan 2525 Andersson 2560, Banja Luka BIH 1979.
- [\*74\*] 10.b3 00 11.Bb2 a6 12.a4 =-= Antonio 2558 Ye Jiangchuan CHN 2593, Shenyang CHN 1999;
  - =-= Mohr 2504 Kozul 2588, Graz 2009.
- [\*75\*] 11.f3 Rfc8 12.b3 Qe8 13.Re1 a6 =-=(22) Baklan 2585 Najer 2535, Groningen NED 1998.
- 11.f4 Nxd4 12.Bxd4 e5 13.Be3 exf4 0-1(42) Miroshnichenko 2483 Najer 2562, Polanica Zdroj POL 1999.
- [\*76\*] 11...a6 12.Rfd1 Nxd4 13.Rxd4 Qc6 0-1(99) Zhang Zhong 2649 Fier 2581, Beijing 2008.
- 11...Rfd8 12.Rfd1 Rdc8 13.Rac1 a6 1-0(40) Savon 2570 Platonov 2470, Leningrad RUS 1971.
- 11...b6 12.Rac1 Rac8 13.Rfd1 Qb7 1-0(44) Kristoffel 2495 Krantz 2525, ? 1990.
- [\*77\*] 13.Bxd4 Qc6 0-1(42) Vasiukov 2505 Arbakov 2575, Tiraspol 1994. 12...a6 13.f4 Qc7 =-=(40) Glek 2566 - Lugovoi 2510, Saint Vincent ITA 1999.
- [\*78\*] 9.Nde2 Bg7 10.f3 00 11.00 Rfc8 12.Be3 Qd8 13.b3 a6 =-=(49) Oral 2565 Miroshnichenko 2617, Germany 2004;
- 11...a6 12.a4 e6 13.Bg5 Qc7 1-0(44) Oral 2549 Kovalev 2542, Czechia 2003;
- 11...Qd8 12.Be3 Qa5 13.Rc1 a6 =-=(17) Miroshnichenko 2545 Efimenko 2523, Kramatorsk 2001;
- 11...e6 12.Bg5 h6 13.Be3 Rad8 =-=(35) Gharamian 2558 Grigorov 2463, FRA 2008;

- 10.00 00 11.f3 a6 12.a4 Qd8 13.Kh1 Qb6 0-1(47) Glek 2580 Huzman 2575, Bonnevoie 1998;
- $12... \rm{Rfc8}$  13.b3 Qd8 1-0(41) Glek 2565 Vera Gonzalez 2535, Porto San Giorgio 1998.
- 9.00 Bg7 10.Nde2 Qe6 11.Nd5 Qxe4 12.Nc7+ Kd7 13.Nxa8 Qxc4 0-1(46) Stefanov 2449 Roca 2569, ICCF Email 2000;
- 10...00 11.f3 a6 12.a4 Qd8 13.Be3 Qa5 =-=(20) Matyukhin 2501 Antonenko 2517, ICCF (RCCA) 2003;
- 10.Nc2 OO 11.b3 Nh5 12.Bd2 Rac8 13.Qe2 f5 0-1(44) Chudinovskikh 2389 Naiditsch 2638, Moscu RUS 2008.
- 9.h3 Bg7 10.Be3 00 11.00 a6 12.a4 Rac8 13.b3 e6 =-=(56) Chadaev 2535 Amonatov 2650, Novokuznetsk 2008.
- 9.Nc2 Bg7 10.00 00 11.Qe2 Rac8 12.Bd2 Qc7 13.Rad1 a6 0-1(50) Gavrikov 2570 Miroshnichenko 2538, Tallinn EST 2003.
- [\*79\*] 9...Nxd4 10.Qxd4 Bg7 11.Be3 00 12.Qd3 Qc6 13.Rc1 Nd7 =-=(20) Baklan 2630 Babaev 2484, Benasque ESP 2008;
- 11.Bd2 00 12.Qd3 a6 13.00 Rac8 1-0(57) Gufeld 2522 Ribli 2518, Camaguey 1974.
- [\*80\*] 10.Nde2 00 11.00 a6 12.a4 e6 13.Bg5 Qc7 =-=(29) Matyukhin 2483 Kitson 2532, ICCF 2003;
  - 1-0(79) Oral 2545 Kasparov 2835, ? 2001;
- 11...Rfc8 12.Kh1 a6 13.a4 Qd8 1-0(49) Ehlvest 2600 Shahade 2452, New York 2003.
- [\*81\*] 11...e6 12.Qd2 Ne5 13.b3 d5 =-=(57) Bokar 2561 Acevedo Villalba 2558, ICCF 2006;
  - 12...Rfd8 13.Rad1 =-= Prie 2480 Georgiev 2620, Yerevan ARM 1996.
- 11...Rfc8 12.b3 Qc7 13.Rc1 Qa5 =-=(21) Hort 2600 Sosonko 2470, Wijk aan Zee NED 1975;
- 12. Nde2 Qd8 13.Qd2 a6 1-0(39) Lutzenberger 2480 Geist 2540, ICCF Email 2001.
- 11...Rac8 12.b3 a6 13.Rc1 Rfe8 1-0(46) Andreikin 2503 Rodshtein 2517, playchess.com INT 2006.
- [\*82\*] 12.Qd2 Nxd4 13.Bxd4 b5 =-=(22) Soltau 2632 Walsh 2649, ICCF Email 2005.
- [\*83\*] 13.Rc1 Ne5 =-=(37) Sadvakasov 2585 Kasparov 2827, Astana 2001; =-=(24) Akopian 2689 - Kasparov 2838, Bled 2002; 13...Na5 =-=(50) Vokarev 2521 - Gelashvili 2622, Cappelle la Grande 2009.
- [\*84\*] 6...Ne5 7.d4 Nxf3+ 8.gxf3 cxd4 9.Qxd4 e6 10.Be3 Ne7 11.f4 Nc6 12.Qd2 Be7 13.Rg1 g6 1-0(21) Zhang Zhong 2658 Zhao 2447, ? 2003;
  - 13.000 000 1-0(36) Kotsur 2499 Rashkovsky 2525, Tula 1999;
- 11.000 Nc6 12.Qd2 Rd8 13.Rhg1 Qc8 1-0(36) Rublevsky 2650 Becerra Rivero 2495, ? 2002;
- 9...Nf6 10.Bg5 Qc6 11.Bxf6 gxf6 12.000 Rg8 13.Kb1 Rg6 =-=(34) Peng 2570 Wang 2520, ? 1999;
- 8...Nf6 9.dxc5 dxc5 10.Bf4 Nh5 11.Be3 e6 12.Qb3 Be7 13.Rd1 Qc6 1-0(27) Ni Hua 2667 Ji Dan 2379, Xinghua CHN 2010;
- 7...cxd4 8.Qxd4 Nc6 9.Qd3 g6 10.00 Bg7 11.Nd5 Nf6 12.Nxf6+ Bxf6 13.Bh6 Bxb2 =-=(68) Kostenko 2470 Sadler 2660, Elista RUS 1998;
- 9.Qd2 Nf6 10.00 g6 11.b3 Bg7 12.Bb2 00 13.Rfe1 Ng4 =-=(35) Belikov 2510 Golubev 2520, Moscow 1996;
- 7.Nxe5 dxe5 8.Qh5 Qd6 9.Nb5 Qb8 10.d3 a6 11.Nc3 e6 12.00 Nf6 13.Qe2 Bd6 0-1(48) Nevednichy 2480 Arbakov 2575, Tiraspol 1994;

- 10.00 a6 11.Nc3 e6 12.d3 Nf6 13.Qe2 Nd7 =-=(67) Titov 2505 Rashkovsky 2540, Moscow 1991;
- 8...Qd4 9.00 Nf6 10.Qe2 000 11.Rd1 Qd3 12.Qxd3 Rxd3 13.Kf1 e6 =-=(21) Komliakov 2535 Atalik 2500, Bucharest 1995;
- 7.00 Nxf3+ 8.Qxf3 g6 9.Rb1 Bg7 10.b4 Be5 11.Ne2 Nf6 12.Qd3 Qe6 13.f4 Bd4+ 0-1(48) Rotstein 2499 Khenkin 2579, Recklinghausen GER 2001;
- 7.d3 e6 8.00 Nf6 9.h3 Be7 10.Be3 00 11.b3 a6 12.a4 Ng6 13.d4 Qc7 0-1(50) Relange 2490 Markovic 2540, Sabac YUG 1998.
- 6...e6 7.d4 cxd4 8.Nxd4 Nf6 9.00 Be7 10.b3 00 11.Bb2 a6 12.Qd2 Rab8 13.Rad1 Rfd8 =-=(94) Movsesian 2650 Bosboom 2444, Dordrecht 1999;
  - =-= Rubinchik 2560 Kopylov 2555, RCCA 1995.
- [\*85\*] 7...Nd4 8.Nxd4 cxd4 9.Nb5 Nxe4 10.Re1 Nc5 11.Nxd4 Nd3 12.Re3 Nxc1 13.Rxc1 g6 =-=(22) Rublevsky 2595 Sakaev 2570, Tivat 1995;
- 10.Nxd4 Nf6 11.d3 g6 12.b3 Bg7 13.Bb2 OO =-=(14) Nevednichy 2480 Sakaev 2570, Tivat 1995.
- 7...Ne5 8.d3 e6 9.Ne1 Be7 10.f4 Nc6 11.Nf3 Qc7 12.h3 a6 13.Be3 00 1-0(60) Kasparov 2825 Akopian 2660, Internet ICC 1998.
- [\*86\*] 8.b3 Be7 9.Re1 OO 10.d4 cxd4 11.Nxd4 =-= Kveinys 2535 Kengis 2565, Saarlouis 1998.
- [\*87\*] 9...Rc8 10.Be3 Be7 11.Qe2 OO 12.Rad1 Qc7 13.Ndb5 Qb8 =-=(21) Tkachiev 2615 Epishin 2570, Las Palmas 1997;
- 10.b3 Be7 11.Bb2 OO 12.Qd3 a6 13.Rad1 Nxd4 =-=(35) Oral 2510 Epishin 2585, Graz AUT 1998.
  - =-= Nevednichy 2525 Istratescu 2535, Herculane 1996.
- [\*88\*] 10.Be3 00 11.Qe2 Rac8 12.Rad1 a6 13.b3 Qc7 =-=(25) Shaked 2535 Alterman 2615, Wijk aan Zee NED 1998;
- 11...a6 12.Rad1 Rfc8 13.f4 Qc7 =-=(40) Yandemirov 2491 Lugovoi 2554, Moscow 2004.
- 10.Re1 Rc8 11.b3 00 12.Bb2 a6 13.Nxc6 Qxc6 =-=(25) Tkachiev 2575 Gavrikov 2600, Biel SUI 1995.
- [\*89\*] 11...a6 12.Re1 Rfd8 13.Nxc6 Qxc6 1-0(33) Oratovsky 2535 Shmuter 2480, Rishon Le Ziyyon 1995.
- [\*90\*] =-= Blatny 2535 Wojtkiewicz 2581, Stratton Mountain, VT USA 2000.
- [\*91\*] 13.Qd2 b6 0-1(40) Tkachiev 2575 Lutz 2560, Wijk aan Zee NED 1995.
- [\*92\*] 9...Nxd4 10.Qxd4 Bg7 11.b3 00 12.Bb2 e6 13.Rad1 Rfd8 =-=(19) Delchev 2557 Murey 2496, Dieppe 2002.
- [\*93\*] 10.Nc2 00 11.Qe2 a6 12.Bd2 Rab8 13.Rac1 b5 =-=(19) Tkachiev 2615 Gelfand 2695, Groningen NED 1997;
- 11...b6 12.Bd2 Qb7 13.Rad1 a6 =-=(21) Sokolov 2591 Georgiev 2610, Budva 1996.
- [\*94\*] 10...Qe6 11.Nd5 Qxe4 12.Nc7+ Kd7 13.Nxa8 Qxc4 1-0(46) Rublevsky 2662 Vuckovic 2427, Herceg Novi 2000.
- [\*95\*] 11...e6 12.Bg5 a6 13.a4 Qc7 =-=(58) Ponomariov 2673 Sutovsky 2604, Ohrid MKD 2001.
- 11...Rfd8 12.Bg5 h6 13.Bh4 e6 =-=(17) Har Zvi 2510 Psakhis 2610, Tel Aviv 1996.

- [\*96\*] 13.Be3 Qa5 0-1(53) Golcman 2685 Golcman 2675, ? 1998; 0-1(54) Rublevsky 2685 - Gelfand 2675, Polanica Zdroj POL 1998;
  - 13...Nd7 0-1(19) Nevednichy 2505 Sax 2524, Ljubljana SLO 1999;
  - =-= Hort 2600 Petrosian 2645, San Antonio, TX USA 1972.
  - 13.Kh1 Nd7 =-=(68) Rublevsky 2645 Brodsky 2510, Azov 1996.
  - 13.b3 Rc8 =-=(42) Belikov 2500 Shneider 2565, Enakievo 1997.
  - 12...e6 13.Bg5 Qc7 =-=(39) Sperhake 2473 Kukk 2565, ICCF Email 2004; 0-1(82) Rublevsky 2650 Georgiev 2670, Niksic 1997.
- [\*97\*] 8...Qg4 9.Qxg4 Nxg4 10.Nxc6 bxc6 11.Bf4 Rb8 12.b3 g6 13.Rc1 Bg7 0-1(33) Mohr 2488 Sutovsky 2597, Pula CRO 2000;
- 11...g6 12.h3 Nf6 13.e5 dxe5 1-0(46) Tiviakov 2648 Gerzhoy 2407, Ottawa 2007;
- 9.00 Qxd1 10.Rxd1 Nxd4 11.Rxd4 Rc8 12.b3 =-= Shirov 2690 Leko 2625, Wijk aan Zee NED 1996.
- [\*98\*] 10.Nde2 00 11.b3 Rfd8 12.Nf4 a6 13.a4 =-= Wang Zili 2557 Wang Pin 2504, Beijing CHN 2001.
- 10.b3 00 11.Be3 a6 12.Qe2 Rac8 13.Rac1 Qc7 1-0(69) Kovalevskaya 2499 Voitsekhovsky 2558, Tula 1999.
- [\*99\*] 11.Rc1 Rfc8 12.b3 a6 13.a4 =-= Motylev 2666 Najer 2627, Dagomys 2008.
- [\*100\*] 11...Rac8 12.Rfd1 b6 13.b3 Qb7 =-=(42) Epishin 2640 Wahls 2550, Maribor 1995.
- [\*101\*] 12.Rac1 Rfd8 13.Rfd1 Rac8 0-1(56) Zhang Zhong 2658 Ni Hua 2533, Tianjing CHN 2003.
- 12.f3 Rfc8 13.Rac1 Nxd4 1-0(41) Peng Xiaomin 2624 Wang Pin 2469, Shanghai CHN 2000.
- [\*102\*] 13.Rac1 Ne5 =-=(16) Rinesi 2498 Hotting 2566, BFCC Email 2004; =-=(22) Wunderlich 2584 Blanco Gramajo 2594, ICCF 2006;
  - 13...Rfc8 1-0(39) Kotsur 2511 Voitsekhovsky 2558, Novgorod RUS 1999.
- 12...Rfd8 13.f3 Rab8 1-0(35) Peng Xiaomin 2574 Wu Shaobin 2496, Shenyang CHN 1999.
- [\*103\*] 9.Nde2 Bg7 10.f3 00 11.00 Rac8 12.Bg5 Ne5 13.b3 h6 0-1(76) Zarnicki 2687 Andriasian 2747, playchess.com 2005;
- 11...a6 12.a4 e6 13.Be3 Qc7 =-=(28) Olivotto 2548 Vassia 2569, corr 2005;
- 11...Qd8 12.Kh1 a6 13.a4 Qa5 1-0(39) Miroshnichenko 2545 Vorobiov 2516, Kramatorsk 2001;
- 9...Ne5 10.b3 Qg4 11.Nf4 Qxd1+ 12.Kxd1 Bg7 13.f3 OO =-=(14) Olivotto 2548 Casabona 2577, corr 2004.
- 9.00 Bg7 10.Nde2 00 11.f3 Rac8 12.b3 Rfd8 13.Bg5 h6 =-=(14) Movsesian 2670 Mamedov 2582, St. Petersburg RUS 2007;
- 11...Rfd8 12.Bg5 h6 13.Be3 e6 =-=(24) Miroshnichenko 2465 Atalik 2575, ? 2000;
- 9...Nxd4 10.Qxd4 Bg7 11.Bg5 00 12.Qd3 Rac8 13.Rac1 Rfe8 0-1(61) Iljin 2473 Vorobiov 2556, St. Petersburg RUS 2003.
- 9.h3 Nxd4 10.Qxd4 Bg7 11.00 00 12.Qd3 Qc6 13.Bg5 Rfc8 =-=(35) Zmokly 2527 Sadowski 2586, ICCF 2009.
- [\*104\*] 9...Nxd4 10.Qxd4 Bg7 11.Be3 00 12.Qd3 a6 13.00 Rfc8 1-0(37) Ye 2590 Wang 2520, ? 1999;

- 11.b3 00 12.Bb2 a6 13.a4 e6 =-= Turov 2526 Kovalev 2490, Minsk 2000.
- [\*105\*] 10.Nde2 00 11.00 a6 12.a4 e6 13.Bg5 Qc7 =-=(25) Polaczek 2507 Joao 2515, ICCF 2002;
  - 0-1(46) Vescovi 2648 Shomoev 2487, playchess.com INT 2004;
  - 13...h6 =-=(29) Marcelin 2503 Naiditsch 2588, ? 2003;
  - 13...Rfd8 0-1(44) Vokarev 2498 Naiditsch 2588, Istanbul TUR 2003;
- 11...Rfc8 12.b3 a6 13.a4 Qd8 1-0(56) Zhang Zhong 2624 Naiditsch 2585, Wijk aan Zee 2003;
- 11...e6 12.Bg5 h6 13.Be3 Rad8 =-=(41) Moreno Carnero 2489 Sutovsky 2609, Istanbul TUR 2000;
- 11...Rac8 12.b3 Qd8 13.Bg5 a6 1-0(33) Chanda 2563 Kovalyov 2510, Ottawa Canada 2007.
- [\*106\*] 11.Qd2 a6 12.00 b5 13.Nd5 Nxd5 =-=(16) Hasangatin 2480 Kovalev 2575, CZE 2001.
- [\*107\*] 11...Rfc8 12.b3 Qd8 13.Qd2 Qa5 =-=(17) Sadvakasov 2585 Gelfand 2712, Astana KAZ 2001.
- [\*108\*] 12.Qd2 b5 13.cxb5 Nxd4 =-=(53) Soltau 2632 Joao 2610, ICCF Email 2005. 12.Na4 Nxd4 13.Bxd4 Qc6 =-=(37) Macieja 2613 - Bobras 2535, Ustron 2006. 12.a4 e6 13.Nde2 Qc7 =-=(72) Zagrebelny 2526 - Shipov 2593, Sochi 2004.
- [\*109\*] 13.Bxd4 b5 =-=(44) Kühnel 2574 Gorokhovsky 2481, ICCF 2008; =-=(30) Kundin 2429 - Sutovsky 2657, Tel Aviv ISR 2002; =-=(34) Wunderlich 2596 - Tiemann 2492, ICCF 2007.
- [\*110\*] 7...Bg7 8.d5 Bxc3+ 9.bxc3 Na5 10.Nd2 e5 11.00 Nf6 12.f4 exf4 13.Rxf4 Nh5 1-0(26) Rublevsky 2660 Martinovic 2445, Vrnjacka Banja 1999;
  - 1-0(51) Vescovi 2590 Lesiege 2572, Bermuda 2002;
  - 1-0(35) Rublevsky 2657 Vescovi 2611, Poikovsky 2002;
- 11...Ne7 12.f4 exf4 13.Rxf4 g5 1-0(75) Rublevsky 2660 Balashov 2530, ? 2000;
- 11.dxe6 Qxe6 12.Qa4+ Nc6 13.Rb1 OOO =-=(55) Ponomariov 2585 Bologan 2585, Belfort FRA 1998;
- 10...f6 11.f4 000 12.00 b6 13.a4 Nh6 1-0(36) Rublevsky 2650 Ehlvest 2610, ? 1997;
- 11.00 000 12.f4 Nh6 13.e5 =-= Oratovsky 2493 Ubilava 2524, Albacete ESP 2001;
- 8.Be3 cxd4 9.Nxd4 Nf6 10.f3 00 11.00 Rfc8 12.b3 Qd8 13.Qd2 Nd7 =-=(41) Oratovsky 2465 Ilincic 2570, Belgrade YUG 1998.
- [\*111\*] 8...Nf6 9.f3 Bg7 10.Be3 00 11.00 Rac8 12.b3 a6 13.a4 Qd8 1-0(62) Timofeev 2651 Khismatullin 2643, Moscow 2009;
- 11...e6 12.Qd2 Rfd8 13.Rad1 a6 =-=(28) Antonio 2539 Zagorskis 2490, Turin ITA 2006;
- 9...Nxd4 10.Qxd4 Bg7 11.00 00 12.Qd3 Rfc8 13.Be3 Qd8 =-=(38) Sandipan 2588 Pavlovic 2515, Dieren, Netherlands 2008;
- 9.Nde2 Bg7 10.00 00 11.f3 Qd8 12.Be3 Rc8 13.Qd2 a6 =-=(34) Bezgodov 2557 Gulko 2643, New Delhi IND 2000;
- 10.f3 00 11.00 a6 12.a4 e6 13.Bg5 Rac8 =-=(45) Peng 2625 Zagrebelny 2465, ? 2001;
- 9.h3 Bg7 10.Be3 00 11.00 Rfc8 12.b3 e6 13.Rc1 Qe7 =-=(30) Leko 2741 Nepomniachtchi 2634, Dortmund 2008.
- [\*112\*] 13.f4 Bxd4 0-1(25) Minic 2460 Stein 2620, Zagreb CRO 1972;

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0-1(20) Minic 2460 - Stein 2620, Zagreb CRO 1972;
13...Rc8 1-0(53) Alavkin 2498 - Loginov 2526, Krasnodar RUS 2002.
13.00 Nfe5 =-= Mohr 2488 - Psakhis 2599, Pula CRO 2000.
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- [\*113\*] 10.h3 00 11.00 Rac8 12.b3 Rfd8 13.Rc1 a6 1-0(53) Malakhov 2689 Evdokimov 2555, Helsing?r DEN 2008.
- [\*114\*] 10...Rc8 11.b3 00 12.00 Rfd8 13.Qd2 e6 =-=(17) Jansa 2540 Parma 2510, Reykjavik ISL 1975.

=-= Golod 2589 - Cvitan 2529, Biel 2007.

- [\*115\*] 11...a6 12.a4 e6 13.b3 d5 =-=(20) Movsesian 2650 Lutz 2610, Germany 1999;
  - 13.Rc1 Rfd8 =-=(16) Wunderlich 2547 Zugrav 2535, Switzerland 2002;
  - 12...Qd8 13.b3 Qa5 =-=(45) Kamsky 2723 Gelfand 2720, Moscow 2008;
- 12.Rc1 Nxd4 13.Bxd4 b5 =-=(16) Morovic Fernandez 2565 Stohl 2533, Pula CRO 2001.
- 11...Rfc8 12.b3 Qd8 13.Rc1 Nd7 =-=(86) Macieja 2592 Ftacnik 2612, Germany 2005:
- 12...a6 13.a4 e6 =-=(14) Novikov 2512 Popov 2568, Sochi RUS 2005; 12.Nde2 Qd8 13.Rc1 Qa5 1-0(50) Bologan 2686 Vovk 2546, Warsaw POL 2010;
- 13.Qd2 a6 =-=(59) Conquest 2455 Yermolinsky 2560, Hastings ENG 1995. 11...e6 12.Qd2 Ne5 13.b3 d5 0-1(50) Benjamin 2555 Gurevich 2650, New York open 1991;
- 12...a6 13.Rfd1 Rfd8 0-1(45) Mieles Palau 2468 Dominguez Perez 2607, Guayaquil 2003;
  - 12.Re1 a6 13.Rc1 Rfd8 =-=(53) Campora 2534 Lalic 2548, Andorra 2000.
- 11...Rfd8 12.Qd2 e6 13.Rad1 d5 =-=(27) Morozevich 2625 Sadler 2660, Elista RUS 1998.
- 11...Nxd4 12.Bxd4 Rfc8 13.b3 Qd8 1-0(47) Tiviakov 2667 Collas 2466, France 2007.
- [\*116\*] 12.Nde2 Rfd8 13.Qd2 Qc7 0-1(54) Bologan 2686 Andriasian 2585, Belgorod 2010.
- - 13.Qd3 Qc7 =-=(27) Turkov 2521 Pheby 2621, ICCF 2003.
  - 12...Rfd8 13.Qd2 e6 1-0(35) Kasparov 2838 Paehtz 2349, Munich 2002.
- [\*118\*] 10.00 00 11.f3 a6 12.a4 e6 13.Bg5 Qc7 =-=(26) Batsanin 2467 Amonatov 2599, Sochi 2005;
  - =-=(60) Shirov 2685 Polgar 2665, Vienna AUT 1996;
  - 13...Rac8 =-=(36) Rublevsky 2655 Sakaev 2645, Budva 2002;
  - 13...h6 0-1(26) Rublevsky 2670 Popovic 2500, Novi Sad 2000;
  - 13...Rfc8 1-0(35) Oral 2541 Votava 2497, Stockholm SWE 2000;
  - 12...Rfc8 13.Be3 Qd8 =-=(21) Antonio 2521 Golubev 2536, Leuven 2003;
- 12...b5 13.Bg5 Qb7 1-0(35) Sadvakasov 2471- De Firmian 2570, Oak Bridge, IL USA 2000;
- 12...Qc7 13.Rb1 e6 1-0(32) Rogovski 2466 Savchenko 2574, Ordzhonikidze UKR 2000;
  - 11...Rfc8 12.Be3 Qd8 13.b3 a6 =-=(38) Titov 2525 Renet 2495, ? 1992;
  - 0-1(42) McShane 2651 Nakamura 2571, playchess.com INT 2004;
- 12...Qe6 13.b3 Nd7 1-0(30) Wegerle 2713 Grimberg 2431, playchess.com INT 2008;

- 12.b3 a6 13.a4 Qc7 1-0(40) Tkachiev 2535 Savchenko 2570, London 1994; =-= Yu 2522 Nielsen 2642, Linares 2002;
- 11...Qd8 12.Kh1 a6 13.a4 Re8 1-0(38) Rublevsky 2657 Shneider 2516, Ohrid MKD 2001;
  - 13...Rc8 =-=(23) Marciano 2470 Dorfman 2600, Bastia FRA 1997;
- 11...Rfd8 12.Bg5 Rac8 13.Kh1 Qe6 1-0(40) Rublevsky 2684 Lajthajm 2420, Herceg Novi 1999;
- 11.Bg5 Rfc8 12.Rc1 Qd8 13.Kh1 Qa5 1-0(40) Shirov 2705 Polzin 2514, Mainz 2005;
- 10...Qe6 11.Nd5 Qxe4 12.Nc7+ Kd7 13.Nxa8 Qxc4 0-1(69) Rublevsky 2670 Motylev 2574, Novi Sad 2000.
- [\*119\*] =-= Kveinys 2522 Wojtkiewicz 2581, Zakopane chT 2000.
- [\*120\*] 11...Rfc8 12.Rb1 Qd8 13.Kh1 a6 =-=(15) Stohl 2550 Ftacnik 2576, Kaskady 2002;
- 12...a6 13.a4 Qd8 1-0(67) Jaracz 2546 Nakamura 2520, Dos Hermanas 2003;
- 12.Bg5 Qd8 13.Kh1 Nd7 =-=(75) Zarnicki 2513 Becerra Rivero 2569, Internet 2004;
  - 12...Nd8 13.b3 Ne6 =-=(63) Shaw 2499 Ilincic 2521, Leon ESP 2001; 12.Be3 Qd8 13.b3 a6 =-=(15) Adams 2735 Van Wely 2644, London 2008.
- 11...e6 12.Bg5 h6 13.Bh4 Rfd8 =-=(36) Topalov 2739 Van Wely 2697, Monte Carlo 2002.
- 11...Qd8 12.Kh1 a6 13.a4 Qb6 1-0(27) Rublevsky 2670 Greenfeld 2574, Neum BIH 2000.
- 11...Ne8 12.Be3 Nc7 13.b3 h6 1-0(40) Tkachiev 2600 Sadler 2600, Cannes 1996.
- [\*121\*] 13.Bg5 Qc7 =-=(25) Belikov 2539 Yuferov 2485, Moscow 1998;
  - 1-0(76) Vescovi 2611 Obodchuk 2435, Poikovsky 2002;
  - =-=(19) Polaczek 2507 Lepikhov 2610, ICCF 2002;
  - =-=(19) Hansen 2545 Dominguez 2613, Esbjerg DEN 2002;
  - 1-0(61) Vescovi 2618 Dominguez Perez 2610, Buenos Aires 2003;
  - 13...h6 = -= (17) Psakhis 2565 Oll 2645, Hoogeveen NED 1997.
- 12...Qd8 13.Rb1 Qa5 =-=(25) Miroshnichenko 2525 Van Wely 2645, Panormo
  - 12...Qc7 13.Kh1 e6 =-=(16) Olivotto 2548 Borowiec 2558, corr 2004.
- 12...Rac8 13.Bg5 e6 1-0(37) Zarnicki 2493 Sunye Neto 2531, Pinamar ARG 2002.