
OPENING REPORT

Database: French Steinitz Variation C11.pgn (9,796 games)
Report: 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.e5 (9796 games)
ECO: C11c [French: Steinitz]
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1. STATISTICS AND HISTORY

1.1 Statistics

	Games	1-0	==	0-1	Score
All report games	9796	3778	3472	2546	56.2%

1.2 Oldest games

- 1: 0-1(42) Schlechter 2600 - Burn A 2530, ? 1900
- 2: == (55) Blumenfeld Beniamin M (RUS) 2440 - Alapin Semyon Z (GER) 2500, St. Petersburg (Russia) 1905
- 3: == (38) Alapin 2500 - Schlechter 2600, Ostend 1905
- 4: 1-0(42) Tarrasch Siegbert (GER) 2650 - Marshall Frank J (USA) 2600, ? 1905 [14]
- 5: == (65) Tarrasch Siegbert (GER) 2650 - Marshall Frank J (USA) 2600, Nuernberg (Germany) 1905 [14]

1.3 Newest games

- 1: 0-1(36) Perunovic 2565 - Drazic 2487, Kragujevac SRB 2011.02.28
- 2: 1-0(40) Gabrielian 2543 - Sharavdorj 2452, Moscow RUS 2011.02.15
- 3: 0-1(40) Kamsky 2730 - Ding 2628, Moscow 2011.02.13 [22]
- 4: == (41) Tazbir 2527 - Socko 2660, Warsaw POL 2011.02.12 [8]
- 5: == (32) Predojevic 2626 - Kotsur 2559, Moscow 2011.02.10 [48]

1.4 Current popularity

Year	1800-99	1900-49	1950-69	1970-79	1980-89	1990-99	2000-09
Once every X games	---	1	1	1	1	1	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: 38 1991-2011 74% 2598 Nijboer, Friso [54,56,83,85]
- 2: 24 1992-2010 52% 2692 Bologan, Viktor [2,3,5,8,15,22,26,33,...]
- 3: 22 1985-2002 68% 2630 Nunn, John DM [51,60,63,73,78,80,84,85]
- 4: 19 2002-2010 63% 2760 Karjakin, Sergey [28,32,49,58,64,86]
- 5: 19 1996-2010 61% 2659 Fedorov, Alexei [55,78,80,85]
- 6: 18 1987-2005 75% 2794 Anand, Viswanathan [2,4,9,11,13,15,32,34,...]

1.6 Most frequent players (Black)

1:	67	1987-2010	49%	2694	Gurevich, Mikhail [1,3,7,8,9,15,22,41,...]
2:	47	1990-2008	45%	2670	Glek, Igor V [1,37,38,55,63,65,73,80,...]
3:	46	1996-2010	57%	2636	Volkov, Sergey [1,14,15,17,18,26,30,33,...]
4:	42	1986-2007	46%	2734	Bareev, Evgeny [1,3,4,9,14,15,22,29,...]
5:	36	1984-2008	47%	2676	Kortschnoj, Viktor [10,13,15,16,24,26,29,32,...]
6:	30	1992-2010	60%	2589	Gleizerov, Evgeny

2. RATINGS AND PERFORMANCE

2.1 Average ratings and performance

White rating: 2548 (2000 games); White performance: 2586 (57% vs 2536)

Black rating: 2536 (2000 games); Black performance: 2498 (43% vs 2548)

2.2 Games with highest average rating

1:	== (110)	Ivanisevic 2921 - Moskalenko 2740, Playchess.com INT 2006 [55]
2:	0-1 (49)	Jakovenko 2912 - Kiriakov 2726, Playchess.com INT 2006 [23]
3:	1-0 (45)	Ivanisevic 2850 - Chebotarev 2764, Playchess.com INT 2006 [55]
4:	== (72)	Kasparov 2825 - Ivanchuk 2740, Frankfurt GER 1998 [50]
5:	1-0 (35)	Kasparov 2827 - Shirov 2722, Astana 2001 [81]
6:	0-1 (34)	Carlsen 2802 - Nakamura 2741, Moscow RUS 2010 [64]
7:	1-0 (19)	Kramnik 2807 - Shirov 2723, Monte Carlo 2003 [86]
8:	0-1 (45)	Karjakin 2720 - Carlsen 2810, Wijk aan Zee NED 2010 [48]

3. RESULT TRENDS

3.1 Result lengths and frequencies

	Score	Game length			Frequency		
		1-0	==	0-1	1-0	==	0-1
Report games	56.2%	43	37	43	38.5%	35.4%	25.9%
All games	56.2%	40	37	40	38.5%	35.4%	25.9%

3.2 Shortest wins (White)

1:	1-0 (11)	Gyimesi 2529 - Eveleens 2411, ICCF Email 1999
2:	1-0 (13)	Belov 2589 - Borland 2435, Manila 2006
3:	1-0 (14)	Gallagher 2516 - Kortschnoj 2600, Lenzerheide SUI 2006
4:	1-0 (14)	Moll 2558 - Overton 2469, ICCF 2009
5:	1-0 (17)	Ovetchkin 2557 - Iljushin 2526, Samara RUS 2002

3.3 Shortest wins (Black)

1:	0-1 (11)	Oates 2556 - Rattinger 2670, ICCF 2009 [31]
2:	0-1 (12)	Shomoev 2483 - Volkov 2630, Sochi 2004
3:	0-1 (13)	Huebner 2605 - Kortschnoj 2615, Garmisch Partenkirchen 1994 [29]
4:	0-1 (14)	Huebner 2620 - Kortchnoi 2635, ? 1995 [73]
5:	0-1 (19)	Svidler 2728 - Morozevich 2741, Monte Carlo MNC 2007 [70]

4. MOVES AND THEMES

4.1 Move orders reaching the report position

There were 18 move orders reaching this position. The top 8 are:

- 1: 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.e5 (9437)
- 2: 1.d4 e6 2.e4 d5 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.e5 (198)
- 3: 1.e4 e6 2.Nc3 d5 3.d4 Nf6 4.e5 (63)
- 4: 1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5 3.e4 e6 4.e5 (25)
- 5: 1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 e6 3.e4 d5 4.e5 (20)
- 6: 1.Nc3 d5 2.e4 e6 3.d4 Nf6 4.e5 (17)
- 7: 1.Nc3 e6 2.e4 d5 3.d4 Nf6 4.e5 (7)
- 8: 1.d4 d5 2.e4 e6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.e5 (7)

4.2 Moves from the report position

Move	ECO	Frequency	Score	AvElo	Perf	AvYear	%Draws
1: Nfd7		9547: 97.4%	56.0%	2327	2296	2002	36%
2: Ne4		204: 2.0%	65.9%	2252	2180	1998	24%
3: Ng8		45: 0.4%	66.6%	2267	2202	1996	27%
TOTAL:		9796:100.0%	56.2%	2325	2295	2002	35%

4.3 Positional Themes

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

Same-side castling:	29%	White Isolated Queen Pawn:	3%
Opposite castling:	25%	Black Isolated Queen Pawn:	7%
Kingside pawn storm:	20%	White Pawn on 5/6/7th rank:	100%
Queens exchanged:	24%	Black Pawn on 2/3/4th rank:	52%
Only one side has Bishop pair:	6%	Open c/d/e file:	31%

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%	9%	10%	30%	2%	3%	4%	39%
All games	2%	9%	10%	30%	2%	3%	4%	39%

5. THEORY TABLE

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.e5: +3778 =3472 -2546 (5514/9796: 56%)									
	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
1	e5 Nfd7	Nce2[1] c5	c3[2] cd4[3]	cd4 f6	f4[4] fe5	fe5[5] Qh4[6]	Ng3 Bb4	Kf2 Oo[7]	33: 48%
2	...	...	...	f4[8] b5[9]	a3[10] cd4[11]	Nd4 Nd4	cd4 b4	a4[12] Nb6[13]	26: 60%
3	...	f4	Nf3[14]	Be3[16]	a3[18]	dc5[20]	Na4	b4	40:

	...	c5	Qb6 [15]	a6 [17]	Nc6 [19]	Bc5	Qa5	Qa4 [21]	60%
4	...	...	...	Be3 [22]	Qd2 [24]	dc5 [26]	Bc5	Nb5	20:
	...	...	Nc6	Rb8 [23]	Qa5 [25]	Bc5 [27]	Qc5	OO [28]	43%
5	...	...	...	...	Na4 [29]	c3	b4	cb4 [31]	23:
	...	...	...	Qb6	Qa5	cd4 [30]	Nb4	Bb4 [32]	48%
6	...	...	...	...	...	...	b4	Be2 [33]	21:
	...	...	...	...	...	c4	Qc7	Be7 [34]	69%
7	...	...	...	...	Be2 [35]	OO	Kh1 [38]	a3	23:
	...	...	...	Be7	OO [36]	a6 [37]	b5	Bb7 [39]	61%
8	...	...	...	...	Qd2	dc5 [41]	OOO [43]	Bc5 [44]	22:
	...	...	...	...	OO [40]	Bc5 [42]	Qa5	Nc5 [45]	57%
9	...	...	...	...	...	Be2	OO [47]	a3 [48]	28:
	...	...	...	...	...	a6 [46]	b5	Qb6 [49]	59%
10	...	...	...	...	Qd2 [50]	Nd4	OOO [52]	h4 [53]	25:
	...	...	...	a6	cd4	Bc5 [51]	OO	Nd4 [54]	40%
11	...	...	...	...	...	Be2 [55]	Nd1 [57]	OO	29:
	...	...	...	...	b5	Qb6 [56]	b4 [58]	a5 [59]	59%
12	...	...	...	...	...	dc5	Bc5 [61]	Qf2 [62]	17:
	...	...	...	...	...	Bc5 [60]	Nc5	Qb6 [63]	56%
13	...	...	...	...	...	a3	Ra2 [65]	Ne2 [67]	32:
	...	...	...	...	...	Qa5 [64]	Qb6 [66]	b4 [68]	53%
14	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bd3 [69]	Qf2 [71]	16:
	...	...	...	...	...	Bb7	Qb6 [70]	c4 [72]	66%
15	...	...	...	...	Nd4	Qd2	OOO [74]	Kb1 [76]	16:
	...	...	...	cd4	Bc5 [73]	a6	OO [75]	Nd4 [77]	63%
16	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bd4	Qd4	25:
	...	...	...	...	...	Bd4	Nd4	Qb6 [78]	52%
17	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bd4	Qd4	30:
	...	...	...	...	...	Nd4	Bd4 [79]	Qb6 [80]	65%
18	...	...	...	...	...	...	OOO [81]	Bd4	24:
	...	...	...	...	...	OO	Nd4 [82]	a6 [83]	73%
19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	h4 [84]	29:
	...	...	...	...	...	...	a6	Nd4 [85]	55%
20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Qf2	21:
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bd4 [86]	62%

Generated from the 500 highest-rated games.

[*1*] 5.Nf3 c5 6.dxc5 Nc6 7.Bf4 Bxc5 8.Bd3 f6 9.exf6 Qxf6 10.Bg5 Qf7 11.Qe2 OO 12.OOO h6 0-1(70) Morozevich 2723 - Bareev 2679, Sarajevo 1999;
11.Bh4 Nde5 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 ===(52) Rogers 2538 - Gurevich 2633, Batumi GEO 2001;
9...Nxf6 10.OO OO 11.Ne5 Bd7 12.Qe2 Qe7 ===(21) Rogers 2580 - Glek 2635, Germany 1996;
8...a6 9.Qd2 b5 10.h4 Qb6 11.Kf1 f6 12.exf6 Nxf6 1-0(47) Nepomniachtchi 2602 - Volkov 2636, Novokuznetsk 2008;
7...Be7 8.h4 Nxc5 9.h5 h6 10.a3 a6 11.Rh3 d4 12.Ne2 d3 1-0(38) Nepomniachtchi 2720 - Andreikin 2683, Moscow RUS 2010;
7...a6 8.Bd3 Nxc5 9.OO Be7 10.Qd2 OO 11.a3 f5 12.exf6 Bxf6 0-1(50) Schneider 2500 - Ivanchuk 2756, Ohrid 2009;
7.Bg5 Be7 8.Bxe7 Qxe7 9.Bb5 Nxc5 10.OO OO 11.Re1 Bd7 12.Bd3 Rac8 0-1(64) Gelashvili 2551 - Radjabov 2610, Halkidiki GRE 2002.
5.Qg4 c5 6.Nf3 Nc6 7.Bb5 cxd4 8.Nxd4 Nxd4 9.Qxd4 a6 10.Bxd7+ Bxd7 11.OO Rc8 12.Qg4 h5 0-1(41) Marshall 2651 - Maroczy 2677, Lake Hopatcong 1926;
7.dxc5 f5 8.exf6 Nxf6 9.Qg3 Bxc5 10.Bg5 OO 11.Bd3 Nb4 12.OOO Nxd3+ 1-0(31) Stoltz 2634 - Flohr 2653, Goteborg 1931;
6...a6 7.dxc5 Qc7 8.Qg3 Nxc5 9.Bd3 g6 10.Bf4 Nc6 11.OO Ne7 12.Rac1 Bg7 0-1(29) Bogoljubow 2635 - Nimzowitsch 2675, St.Petersburg 1913.

[*2*] 6.f4 Nc6 7.c3 Qb6 8.Nf3 Be7 9.g3 f6 10.Bh3 f5 11.OO OO 12.g4 g6 1-0(49) Duras 2643 - Spielmann 2609, Bad Pistyan 1912;
9.a3 f6 10.h4 OO 11.b4 cxd4 12.cxd4 a5 0-1(48) Bologan 2652 - Bauer 2571, Belfort FRA 2002;
8...f6 9.a3 Be7 10.h4 OO 11.Rh3 a5 12.b3 Qc7 1-0(41) Anand 2762 - Shirov 2746, Tehran IRI 2000;
7...Be7 8.Nf3 OO 9.a3 a5 10.h4 f6 11.Neg1 cxd4 12.cxd4 Qb6 0-1(27) Macieja 2582 - Ivanchuk 2731, Moscow RUS 2001;
7.Nf3 Qb6 8.c3 Be7 9.a3 f6 10.h4 OO 11.b4 cxd4 12.cxd4 a5 1-0(42) Bologan 2651 - Vaisser 2572, France 2002.

[*3*] 6...Qb6 7.f4 f6 8.Nf3 Be7 9.f5 cxd4 10.Nexd4 Nxe5 11.Nxe5 fxe5 12.Qh5+ Kd8 1-0(35) Morozevich 2678 - Bareev 2729, Monte Carlo 2003;
8...cxd4 9.cxd4 Bb4+ 10.Nc3 Nc6 11.a3 Bxc3+ 12.bxc3 Na5 0-1(70) Ehlvest 2620 - Dolmatov 2615, Clermont-Ferrand FRA 1989;
7...Be7 8.Nf3 f6 9.a3 a5 10.f5 cxd4 11.Nexd4 Nxe5 12.Bb5+ Nbc6 0-1(29) Zhang Pengxiang 2567 - Bareev 2721, Beijing CHN 2003;
7...Nc6 8.Nf3 Be7 9.a3 OO 10.b4 cxd4 11.Nexd4 Nxd4 12.cxd4 f6 0-1(54) Bologan 2589 - Gurevich 2694, Frankfurt GER 2000;
7.Nf3 f6 8.exf6 Nxf6 9.g3 Bd6 10.Bg2 OO 11.OO Nc6 12.b3 cxd4 ===(45) Yudasin 2610 - Dolmatov 2615, Seville ESP 1993;
9...Nc6 10.Bg2 Bd6 11.OO OO 12.Qb3 Qxb3 ===(28) Bologan 2555 - Dolmatov 2610, Germany 1992.
6...b5 7.f4 Nc6 8.a3 cxd4 9.Nxd4 Nxd4 10.Qxd4 Bc5 11.Qd3 OO 12.Nf3 f6 0-1(43) Shirov 2610 - Bareev 2680, Hastings 1991;
7...b4 8.cxb4 cxb4 9.Nf3 Be7 10.f5 exf5 11.Nf4 OO 12.Nxd5 Nb6 ===(50) Sax 2600 - Gulko 2560, Aruba 1992;
7.a3 cxd4 8.cxd4 b4 9.a4 Ba6 10.f4 Nc6 11.b3 Be7 12.Nf3 Rc8 ===(45) Nepomniachtchi 2720 - Vitiugov 2709, Moscow RUS 2010;
7.Nf3 Nc6 8.Nf4 b4 9.Bb5 Qb6 10.Qa4 Bb7 11.OO c4 12.Nh5 h6 1-0(34) Kuzmin 2535 - Dreev 2625, Moscow RUS 1991.
6...b6 7.f4 Ba6 8.Nf3 Nc6 9.g4 h5 10.gxh5 Rxh5 11.Ng3 Bxf1 12.Kxf1 Rh8 0-1(41) Bologan 2585 - Lputian 2590, Philadelphia 1994.

[*4*] 8.Nf4 Bb4+ 9.Bd2 Qb6 10.Bxb4 Qxb4+ 11.Qd2 Qxd2+ 12.Kxd2 Ke7 0-1(40) Bezgodov 2576 - Sakaev 2648, Moscow RUS 1999;

1-0(38) Anand 2762 - Bareev 2702, Shenyang CHN 2000.

8.exf6 Nxf6 9.Nf3 Nc6 10.Nc3 Bd6 11.Bb5 OO 12.OO Qb6 1-0(61) Korneev 2671 - Narciso Dublan 2510, Salou ESP 2006.

[*5*] 9.dxe5 Nc6 10.Nf3 Bb4+ 11.Nc3 Nc5 12.Be3 Qa5 == (88) Shirov 2685 - Ivanchuk 2705, Tilburg NED 1993;
9...Qb6 10.Nc3 Nc6 11.Nf3 Bb4 12.Bd2 Nc5 == (21) Bologan 2641 - Short 2677, Beijing CHN 2000.

[*6*] 9...Bb4+ 10.Kf2 OO+ 11.Nf3 Nc6 12.a3 Ndx5 1-0(32) Polgar 2658 - Hernandez 2560, Merida MEX 2000.

[*7*] 12.Nf3 Nc6 1-0(49) Morozevich 2742 - Gurevich 2605, Moscow RUS 2001.

[*8*] 7.Nf3 Qa5 8.a3 cxd4 9.b4 Qc7 10.cxd4 b5 11.Nf4 Qb6 12.Rb1 h6 == (22) Nepomniachtchi 2733 - Ponomarev 2744, Wijk aan Zee NED 2011;
8...c4 9.Nf4 b5 10.Be3 Be7 11.h4 h6 12.Nd2 Bb7 1-0(32) Shirov 2705 - Dizdar 2500, Germany 1994;
8.Bd2 Qb6 9.Qb3 Qxb3 10.axb3 f6 11.Nf4 Kf7 12.exf6 gxf6 == (41) Tazbir 2527 - Socko 2660, Warsaw POL 2011;
7...cxd4 8.cxd4 f6 9.Nf4 Bb4+ 10.Bd2 Qe7 11.Bxb4 Qxb4+ 12.Qd2 Ke7 == (68) Shirov 2685 - Ivanchuk 2705, Interpolis 17 1993;
12...Qxd2+ 1-0(61) Bologan 2585 - Gurevich 2610, France 1994;
7...b5 8.Nf4 Rb8 9.Bd3 b4 10.Nxe6 fxe6 11.Ng5 Ndx5 12.dxe5 Nxe5 0-1(27) Shirov 2726 - Malakhov 2633, Leon 2008;
7...Qb6 8.a3 f6 9.exf6 == Komarov 2575 - Andersson 2630, Benasque 1995.

[*9*] 7...Qb6 8.Nf3 f6 9.a3 Be7 10.h4 OO 11.Rh3 a5 12.b3 Qd8 0-1(59) Smirin 2670 - Psakhis 2580, ? 1999;
== (102) Sakaev 2620 - Bareev 2675, Elista 1998;
10.b4 cxd4 11.cxd4 OO 12.Nc3 fxe5 == (15) Smirin 2671 - Psakhis 2581, Las Vegas 1999;
9.g3 cxd4 10.cxd4 fxe5 11.fxe5 Bb4+ 12.Nc3 OO == (34) Robson 2539 - Meier 2659, Lubbock 2010;
8...Be7 9.a3 OO 10.h4 f6 11.Rh3 Na5 12.b4 cxb4 1-0(29) Anand 2765 - Shirov 2750, ? 2000;
9...f6 10.b4 cxd4 11.cxd4 OO 12.Rb1 a5 1-0(41) Shirov 2670 - Gurevich 2610, Munich 1993.
7...f6 8.Nf3 Qb6 9.g3 cxd4 10.cxd4 fxe5 11.fxe5 Bb4+ 12.Nc3 OO 0-1(55) Alapin 2563 - Maroczy 2689, Wien 1908;
8...cxd4 9.cxd4 Bb4+ 10.Nc3 fxe5 11.fxe5 OO 12.Bd3 Rxf3 == (61) Minasian 2580 - Lputian 2580, Yerevan 1996.
7...cxd4 8.cxd4 Bb4+ 9.Nc3 Nb6 10.Nf3 Bd7 11.Bd3 Ne7 12.OO Rc8 1-0(25) Spielmann 2629 - Schmidt 2728, Noordwijk 1938;
8...f5 9.Nf3 Nb6 10.h3 Be7 11.g4 Bh4+ 12.Nxh4 Qxh4+ 1-0(33) Polgar 2630 - Short 2655, New York 1994.
7...a5 8.Nf3 a4 9.g4 cxd4 10.cxd4 Bb4+ 11.Kf2 Nb6 12.Ng3 f6 == (54) Polgar 2665 - Hamdouchi 2555, Cap d'Agde FRA 1998.

[*10*] 8.Nf3 b4 9.f5 bxc3 10.fxe6 fxe6 11.bxc3 cxd4 12.cxd4 Bb4+ == (16) Sax 2605 - Kortschnoj 2615, Wijk aan Zee NED 1991;
9.cxb4 Nxb4 10.Nc3 Be7 11.Bb5 a5 12.a3 Na6 == (21) Sax Gyula 2600 - King Daniel J 2560, ? 1990.

[*11*] 8...c4 9.Nf3 Nb6 10.g4 f5 11.gxf5 exf5 12.Bg2 Be7 1-0(27) Anand 2765 - Morozevich 2745, ? 2000.

[*12*] 11.axb4 Bxb4+ 12.Bd2 Qb6 ===(19) Ol1 2640 - Andersson 2630, Ter Apel NED 1996.

11.Nf3 bxa3 12.bxa3 Be7 ===(34) Costa 2644 - Fademrecht 2547, ICCF Email 2001.

[*13*] 12.Nf3 Be7 ===(40) Shirov 2685 - Kortschnoj 2625, Lucerne SUI 1993;
 ===(40) Sirovs 2685 - Kortschnoj 2625, Lucerne SUI 1993.

11...Qa5 12.Bd2 Be7 1-0(39) Anand 2769 - Shirov 2751, Leon ESP 2000.

[*14*] 6.dxc5 Nc6 7.a3 Bxc5 8.Qg4 OO 9.Nf3 Nd4 10.Bd3 f5 11.Qh3 a6 12.Bd2 b5 1-0(42) Tarrasch Siegbert (GER) 2650 - Marshall Frank J (USA) 2600, ? 1905;
 ===(65) Tarrasch Siegbert (GER) 2650 - Marshall Frank J (USA) 2600, Nuernberg (Germany) 1905;
 9.Bd3 Qe7 10.Bd2 f6 11.Qh4 h6 12.exf6 Nxf6 1-0(44) Short 2680 - Morozevich 2700, Reggio Emilia ITA 2010;
 8...g6 9.Nf3 a6 10.Bd3 b5 11.b4 Ba7 12.h4 h5 0-1(26) Spielmann 2629 - Keres 2774, Noordwijk 1938;
 7...a5 8.Nf3 Bxc5 9.Bd3 h6 10.Nb5 OO 11.Qe2 b6 12.Bd2 Ba6 ===(50) Tarrasch Siegbert (GER) 2650 - Marshall Frank J (USA) 2600, Nuernberg (Germany) 1905;
 6...Bxc5 7.Qg4 OO 8.Nf3 Nc6 9.Bd3 f5 10.Qh3 Nd4 11.Bd2 a6 12.OOO Nxf3 1-0(60) Tarrasch Siegbert (GER) 2650 - Marshall Frank J (USA) 2600, Nuernberg (Germany) 1905;
 8...f5 9.Qh3 Qe8 10.Bd3 Nc6 11.a3 Nd4 12.Nxd4 Bxd4 0-1(77) Ovetchkin 2543 - Volkov 2628, playchess.com INT 2006;
 6...Nxc5 7.b4 Ncd7 8.a3 a5 9.b5 Nc5 10.Nf3 Nbd7 11.Be3 Nb6 12.a4 Bd7 0-1(45) Kasparian 2639 - Bondarevsky 2604, Leningrad 1938.
 6.Nce2 Nc6 7.c3 Qb6 8.Nf3 f6 9.a3 Be7 10.h4 OO 11.b4 cxd4 12.cxd4 a5 ===(44) Bauer 2582 - Bareev 2734, Enghien les Bains FRA 2003;
 7...cxd4 8.cxd4 f6 9.Nf3 fxe5 10.fxe5 Bb4+ 11.Bd2 OO 12.Bxb4 Nxb4 0-1(40) Shabalov 2585 - Ni Hua 2710, Beijing CHN 2008;
 7.Nf3 Qb6 8.c3 f6 9.Qb3 Be7 10.Be3 OO 11.exf6 Nxf6 12.g3 c4 0-1(71) Zhang Zhong 2657 - Yu 2518, ? 2001.

[*15*] 6...a6 7.Be3 Qb6 8.a3 Nc6 9.dxc5 Bxc5 10.Na4 Qa5+ 11.b4 Qxa4 12.bxc5 f6 ===(54) Grischuk 2719 - Volkov 2630, Sochi 2004;
 12...OO ===(57) Grischuk 2701 - Gurevich 2634, Gonfreville 2003;
 9.Be2 cxd4 10.Nxd4 Bc5 11.Na4 Qa5+ 12.c3 Bxd4 ===(61) Topalov 2700 - Kortschnoj 2673, Dos Hermanas ESP 1999;
 8.Na4 Qa5+ 9.c3 cxd4 10.b4 Qc7 11.Qxd4 Nc6 12.Qd2 b5 0-1(30) Lutz 2600 - Morozevich 2625, Elista RUS 1998;
 9...c4 10.b4 Qc7 11.Be2 Nc6 12.OO Be7 1-0(42) Najer 2623 - Popov 2577, Pardubice 2007;
 8.Rb1 Nc6 9.Qd2 Qc7 10.Be2 Be7 11.OO OO 12.Nd1 cxd4 0-1(34) Timman 2635 - Bareev 2670, Moscow RUS 1993;
 7...b5 8.Qd2 Be7 9.Bd3 g6 10.OO Bb7 11.Nd1 cxd4 12.Nxd4 Nc5 1-0(31) Anand 2710 - Bareev 2670, Linares 1993;
 8...Bb7 9.Bd3 b4 10.Nd1 Nc6 11.OO cxd4 12.Nxd4 Be7 1-0(41) Kamsky 2655 - Ivanchuk 2720, Tilburg NED 1992;
 7...Nc6 8.Qd2 b5 9.a3 Qb6 10.g3 Bb7 11.Bh3 cxd4 12.Nxd4 Bc5 1-0(42) Navara 2707 - Vitiugov 2689, Czechia 2009;
 7.Ne2 Nc6 8.c3 f6 9.a3 Be7 10.h4 OO 11.h5 Qb6 12.Rh3 cxd4 ===(16) Ivanchuk 2731 - Radjabov 2567, Leon 2001;
 8...Be7 9.g3 cxd4 10.cxd4 b5 11.Bh3 Nb6 12.OO Bd7 1-0(42) Illescas Cordoba 2599 - Gurevich 2635, Lanzarote 2003.
 6...cxd4 7.Nxd4 Nc6 8.Be3 Qb6 9.Qd2 Qxb2 10.Rb1 Qa3 11.Rb3 Qa5 12.Bb5 Ndb8 1-0(36) Bologan 2650 - Volkov 2620, Rethymnon GRE 2003;

11.Bb5 Ndb8 12.OO Bb4 1-0(57) Bologan 2650 - Volkov 2620, Rethymnon 2003;

7...Qb6 8.a3 Nc6 9.Be3 a6 10.Be2 Bc5 11.Na4 Qa5+ 12.c3 Bxd4 ===(23) Dominguez Perez 2661 - Grischuk 2710, Poikovsky 2005.

6...Be7 7.Be3 b6 8.Ne2 Nc6 9.c3 OO 10.Ng3 c4 11.Ng5 h6 12.h4 b5 1-0(40) Shirov 2736 - Morozevich 2732, Monte Carlo 2004;

7...Qb6 8.a3 Nc6 9.Na4 Qa5+ 10.Nc3 Qb6 11.Na4 Qa5+ 12.Nc3 == Yemelin 2570 - Volkov 2616, Ulan Ude 2009.

[*16*] 7.Ne2 a5 8.c3 a4 9.g3 Nc6 10.Bh3 g6 11.OO h5 12.Rb1 Be7 1-0(47) Grischuk 2705 - Baklan 2595, Mainz 2004.

7.Na4 Qc6 8.Nxc5 Nxc5 9.dxc5 Bxc5 10.Bd3 Qb6 11.c3 a5 12.Qb3 Qa7 1-0(41) Beliavsky 2635 - Kortschnoj 2625, Tilburg NED 1993.

[*17*] 7...Nc6 8.Na4 Qa5+ 9.c3 c4 10.b4 Qc7 11.g4 b5 12.Nc5 a5 0-1(30) Kasparov 2815 - Dreev 2645, Munich 1994;

9...b6 10.Bd2 c4 11.b4 Qa6 12.Be2 Be7 ===(39) Shomoev 2567 - Volkov 2627, Moscow 2009;

8.a3 cxd4 9.Nxd4 Nxd4 10.Bxd4 Bc5 11.Nb5 OO 12.Bxc5 Nxc5 ===(49) Wang 2593 - Volkov 2629, Moscow RUS 2006.

7...Be7 8.Na4 Qc6 9.Nxc5 Nxc5 10.dxc5 Bxc5 11.Qd2 Bd7 12.c3 Bxe3 1-0(31) Kokarev 2603 - Volkov 2594, Voronezh 2009.

[*18*] 8.Na4 Qc7 9.dxc5 Nxc5 10.Nxc5 Bxc5 11.Qd2 Nd7 12.Bd3 Qb6 1-0(33) Luther 2604 - Volkov 2578, Moscow 2001.

[*19*] 8...Qa7 9.Ne2 Nc6 10.c3 b5 11.dxc5 Bxc5 12.Bxc5 Nxc5 ===(26) Gdanski 2528 - Short 2676, Ohrid MKD 2001;

12.Ned4 Qc7 1-0(48) Kuzubov 2628 - Ulibin 2544, Trieste ITA 2010.

[*20*] 9.Be2 h6 10.dxc5 Bxc5 11.Na4 Qa5+ 12.b4 Qxa4 ===(17) Guliyev 2510 - Vallejo Pons 2650, Paris 2008.

[*21*] 12.bxc5 OO ===(66) Volokitin 2662 - Pelletier 2583, Biel 2006;

===(31) Volokitin 2662 - Pelletier Yannick (SUI) 2583, Biel (Switzerland) 2006;

===(80) Kasparov 2838 - Radjabov 2610, Moscow RUS 2002.

[*22*] 7.Ne2 Be7 8.c3 OO 9.g3 cxd4 10.cxd4 Nb6 11.Bg2 a5 12.OO a4 0-1(52) Socko 2615 - Gurevich 2669, Venaco 2005;

10...f5 11.Nc3 Nb6 12.Be2 Bd7 ===(22) Bauer 2625 - Bischoff 2555, Bad Zwesten GER 2006;

9.a3 a5 10.g3 cxd4 11.cxd4 f6 12.Bh3 fxe5 0-1(26) Bologan 2627 - Gurevich 2634, Cap d'Agde 2002;

10...f6 11.Bh3 fxe5 12.dxe5 Nb6 ===(46) Baramidze 2569 - Short 2649, Khanty Mansiysk 2007;

9.Be3 f6 10.g3 Qb6 11.Qd2 fxe5 12.dxe5 Rd8 0-1(40) Kamsky 2730 - Ding 2628, Moscow 2011;

8...a5 9.h4 OO 10.Rh3 f6 11.a3 Rf7 12.Be3 Nb6 0-1(39) Short 2680 - Vallejo Pons 2698, Reggio Emilia ITA 2010;

7...Qb6 8.c3 f6 9.g3 cxd4 10.Nexd4 Nxd4 11.Nxd4 Be7 12.Qg4 Kf7 0-1(60) Chigorin 2565 - Maroczy 2705, Karlsbad 1907;

11.cxd4 fxe5 12.fxe5 Bb4+ 1-0(78) Kosintseva 2565 - Edouard 2636, Cap d'Agde FRA 2010;

10.cxd4 fxe5 11.fxe5 Bb4+ 12.Nc3 OO 0-1(23) Dolmatov 2560 - Bareev 2665, Elista RUS 1997;

9.a3 Be7 10.b4 cxd4 11.Nexd4 Nxd4 12.cxd4 OO ===(19) Morozevich 2743 - Zhukova 2475, Mainz 2004.

[*23*] 7...h6 8.Qd2 g5 9.fxg5 cxd4 10.Nxd4 Ndx5 11.OOO hxg5 12.Bxg5 Qxg5 0-1(49) Jakovenko 2912 - Kiriakov 2726, Playchess.com INT 2006.

[*24*] 8.Be2 cxd4 9.Nxd4 Bc5 10.Qd2 OO 11.Rd1 Qh4+ 12.Bf2 Qe7 ===(34) Landa 2678 - Kortschnoj 2611, Reggio Emilia ITA 2007;

8...Qa5 9.OO b5 10.a4 b4 11.Nb5 Be7 12.dxc5 OO 1-0(27) Navara 2630 - Prusikin 2535, Germany 2008.

8.a3 c4 9.g4 b5 10.Ne2 Nb6 11.h4 Na4 12.Ra2 Qa5+ 1-0(42) Carlsen 2801 - Berg 2594, Oslo 2009.

[*25*] 8...c4 9.f5 b5 10.fxe6 fxe6 11.Ng5 b4 12.Nd1 Nb6 1-0(51) Hellers 2560 - Ivanchuk 2705, Tilburg NED 1993.

[*26*] 9.Be2 b5 10.OO b4 11.Nd1 Ba6 12.Bxa6 Qxa6 ===(62) Jakovenko 2644 - Zvjaginsev 2659, Moscow RUS 2005.

9.a3 b5 10.Ra2 c4 11.f5 Be7 12.fxe6 fxe6 1-0(52) Bologan 2661 - Kortschnoj 2608, Gibraltar 2006.

9.Bd3 b5 10.f5 b4 11.fxe6 fxe6 12.Ne2 c4 0-1(53) Sadvakasov 2605 - Volkov 2634, Sochi RUS 2005.

[*27*] 9...Nxc5 10.Bd3 Be7 11.OO OO 12.a3 Qd8 ===(38) Antonio 2539 - Nakamura 2664, Turin ITA 2006.

[*28*] 12.OOO Qb6 ===(40) Karjakin 2660 - Nakamura 2644, Cuernavaca MEX 2006.

[*29*] 8.a3 cxd4 9.Nxd4 Bc5 10.Na4 Qa5+ 11.c3 Bxd4 12.Bxd4 Nxd4 0-1(53) Kamsky 2695 - So 2640, 0:15.24-1:02.40 2009;

===(31) Alekseev 2597 - Ivanchuk 2739, Sochi RUS 2005;

10.Ncb5 Nxd4 11.Bxd4 OO 12.b4 Bxd4 ===(17) Magem Badals 2589 - Vallejo Pons 2697, El Sauzal ESP 2010;

9...Nxd4 10.Bxd4 Bc5 11.Na4 Qa5+ 12.b4 Qxa4 0-1(41) Kobalia 2573 - Bareev 2698, Moscow RUS 1999;

11.Bxc5 Nxc5 12.Qd4 Bd7 1-0(62) Li Chao2 2619 - Zhou Weiqi 2585, Danzhou CHN 2010.

8.Qd2 Qxb2 9.Rb1 Qa3 10.Bd3 cxd4 11.Nxd4 Nxd4 12.Bxd4 Bb4 0-1(13) Huebner 2605 - Kortschnoj 2615, Garmisch Partenkirchen 1994.

8.Bb5 cxd4 9.Nxd4 Nxd4 10.Qxd4 Qxd4 11.Bxd4 a6 12.Bd3 b5 ===(14) Yermolinsky 2595 - Shabalov 2590, ? 1993.

[*30*] 9...b6 10.Bd2 c4 11.b4 Qa6 12.a3 Be7 0-1(42) Nyback 2587 - Volkov 2633, Plovdiv 2008;

12.Be2 Be7 ===(60) Kokarev 2582 - Volkov 2636, Novokuznetsk 2008.

[*31*] 11.cxd4 Nc2+ 0-1 Oates 2556 - Rattinger 2670, ICCF 2009.

[*32*] 12.Bd2 Bxd2+ 1-0(73) Flyingfatman 2690 - New Man 2638, Playchess.com INT 2007;

0-1(52) Sadvakasov 2627 - Filippov 2620, Guangzhou CHN 2010;

1-0(44) Zhigalko 2671 - Podolchenko 2516, Minsk BLR 2011;

===(32) Van der Wiel 2555 - Jussupow 2645, It (open) 1986;

1-0(31) Timman 2590 - Kortschnoj 2625, ? 1987;

0-1(27) Kokarev 2622 - Filippov 2598, Dagomys RUS 2010;

1-0(35) Anand 2635 - Dreev 2625, Madras 1991;

0-1(54) Wang Hao 2722 - Ding 2547, Danzhou CHN 2010;

1-0(34) Short 2655 - Timman 2620, ? 1994;
 ==(44) Timman 2645 - Jussupow 2645, Ch World (match) 1986;
 1-0(39) Timman 2645 - Jussupow 2645, Bugojno 1986;
 1-0(34) Kamsky 2752 - Kraai 2561, Foxwoods USA 2007;
 12...OO 0-1(40) Karjakin 2760 - Andreikin 2683, Moscow RUS 2010.

[*33*] 11.g3 Be7 12.Bh3 b5 1-0(53) Svidler 2640 - Bareev 2665, ? 1997;
 12...Nf8 0-1(52) Bologan 2666 - Volkov 2620, Sochi 2006;
 11...Ne7 12.Bf2 Nb8 1-0(42) Caruana 2652 - Graf 2596, Linares 2009.
 11.g4 b5 12.Nc5 a5 ==(19) Luther 2510 - Bareev 2675, Tilburg 1994;
 ==(63) Luther 2515 - Bareev 2685, Tilburg NED 1994.
 11.a3 Be7 12.Be2 f5 1-0(96) Ivanchuk 2716 - Vallejo Pons 2663, Monaco MNC 2004;
 12...b5 1-0(36) Vallejo Pons 2650 - Degraeve 2553, Asnieres sur Seine FRA 2006.
 11.Nb2 Be7 12.a4 OO 1-0(57) Ivanchuk 2717 - Bareev 2707, Dubai UAE 2002;
 11...b5 12.a4 bxa4 1-0(57) Kovalev 2550 - Graf 2621, Dresden 2008.
 11.Nc5 Be7 12.Nxd7 Bxd7 1-0(82) Khalifman 2560 - Vaganian 2605, Moscow RUS 1990.

[*34*] 12.OO f5 ==(41) Kamsky 2645 - Bareev 2660, ? 1993;
 ==(43) Short 2655 - Bareev 2685, Novgorod RUS 1994;
 ==(13) Short 2655 - Bareev 2685, ? 1994;
 12...OO 0-1(47) Chandler 2595 - Vaganian 2590, Leningrad 1987;
 ==(61) Kryakvin 2554 - Volkov 2659, Krasnoyarsk RUS 2007;
 ==(30) Kulaots 2570 - Ivanchuk 2752, Gothenburg SWE 2005;
 12...b5 1-0(43) Grischuk 2719 - Nogueiras 2556, Turin ITA 2006;
 ==(33) Anand 2710 - Dreev 2570, Biel SUI 1993;
 12...Nf8 1-0(37) Najer 2663 - Sedlak 2567, Chicago 2010.
 12.g4 b5 ==(70) Kamsky 2695 - Bareev 2685, Madrid ESP 1994.
 12.a3 f5 1-0(62) Short 2665 - Psakhis 2605, ? 1994.

[*35*] 8.dxc5 OO 9.Qd2 Nxc5 10.a3 b6 11.Bb5 Bb7 12.OO Rc8 0-1(37) Kramnik 2807 - Morozevich 2678, Monte Carlo 2003;
 9...Bxc5 10.OOO Qa5 11.Bxc5 Nxc5 12.Kb1 Bd7 ==(32) Volokitin 2661 - Kovacevic 2581, Vrnjacka Banja 2010;
 9.Be2 Bxc5 10.Qd2 Bxe3 11.Qxe3 f6 12.exf6 Nxf6 0-1(24) Shomoev 2556 - Riazantsev 2629, Moscow RUS 2007;
 ==(13) Dominguez Perez 2655 - Nogueiras Santiago 2554, Havana 2006;
 8...Nxc5 9.Be2 OO 10.OO Bd7 11.a3 Be8 12.Qe1 Rc8 1-0(34) Ivanchuk 2730 - Morozevich 2610, Amsterdam NED 1996;
 10...b6 11.Bb5 Bb7 12.Bxc6 Bxc6 ==(38) Volokitin 2664 - Kovacevic 2573, Kragujevac SRB 2010;
 8...Bxc5 9.Qd2 OO 10.OOO Qb6 11.Bg1 Bxg1 12.Rxg1 Nc5 ==(27) Ivanchuk 2720 - Kortschnoj 2585, Roquebrune 1992.
 8.Ne2 b5 9.g4 f6 10.c3 OO 11.Bg2 fxe5 12.dxe5 b4 1-0(47) Socko 2631 - Bartel 2602, Beijing 2008.
 8.g3 OO 9.Ne2 b5 10.Bh3 b4 11.OO Ba6 12.Rf2 Bxe2 0-1(51) Nijboer 2584 - Ni Hua 2607, Turin ITA 2006.

[*36*] 8...a6 9.Qd2 OO 10.OO b5 11.Nd1 b4 12.dxc5 Nxc5 ==(40) Kosintseva 2533 - Grachev 2653, Moscow RUS 2010.

[*37*] 9...b6 10.Qd2 f6 11.exf6 Nxf6 12.Kh1 Bb7 ==(23) Caruana 2700 - Kazhgaleyev 2620, Khanty-Mansiysk RUS 2010;
 10...Bb7 11.Nd1 cxd4 12.Nxd4 Nc5 ==(22) Kokarev 2579 - Volkov 2633, Plovdiv BUL 2008;

10.Qe1 Bb7 11.Rd1 Qc8 12.Qg3 f5 1-0(48) Inarkiev 2667 - Oms Pallisse 2528, Barcelona 2010.

9...f6 10.exf6 Nxf6 11.Kh1 Ng4 12.Bg1 Rxf4 1-0(31) Efimenko 2638 - Glek 2546, Moscow 2008;

1-0(45) Bologan 2656 - Bartel 2634, Peristeri (Greece) 2010.

9...f5 10.Kh1 a6 11.Rg1 cxd4 12.Nxd4 Nxd4 1-0(21) Shirov 2735 - Bartel 2617, Warsaw POL 2010.

[*38*] 10.Qd2 b5 11.Nd1 b4 12.Nf2 a5 ===(60) Kamsky 2745 - Morozevich 2610, Amsterdam NED 1996.

10.a3 b5 11.dxc5 Bxc5 12.Bxc5 Nxc5 ===(49) Bologan 2687 - Yemelin 2578, Budva 2009.

10.Qe1 cxd4 11.Nxd4 Nxd4 12.Bxd4 == Asrian 2623 - Glek 2543, Kemer 2007.

[*39*] 12.Qd2 Qb6 1-0(36) Cheparinov 2657 - Ni Hua 2681, Taiyuan 2007;

12...Rc8 ===(40) Efimenko 2638 - Volkov 2623, Moscow RUS 2008.

12.dxc5 Bxc5 1-0(24) Cheparinov 2657 - Ni Hua 2681, ? 2007.

12.Qe1 cxd4 ===(16) Smirnov 2599 - Lysyj 2593, Novokuznetsk RUS 2008.

[*40*] 8...a6 9.Be2 b5 10.a3 Bb7 11.OO Qc7 12.Nd1 f5 ===(28) Kurnosov 2602 - Lysyj 2620, Moscu RUS 2009.

[*41*] 9.g3 Rb8 10.Be2 b6 11.Nd1 f6 12.c3 b5 0-1(31) Filippov 2609 - Nguyen Ngoc Truong Son 2633, Khanty-Mansiysk RUS 2010;

10.a3 b6 11.Be2 f6 12.exf6 Nxf6 0-1(39) Bologan 2658 - Luther 2580, Moscow 2007;

9...Qa5 10.dxc5 Bxc5 11.Bxc5 Nxc5 12.Bg2 b5 ===(60) Smeets 2532 - Gurevich 2643, Vlissingen 2006.

9.Bd3 f6 10.exf6 Bxf6 11.Be2 cxd4 12.Nxd4 Bxd4 ===(20) Efimenko 2612 - Goloshchapov 2552, Germany GER 2007.

[*42*] 9...Nxc5 10.OOO b6 11.Bb5 Bb7 12.h4 Qc7 ===(48) Li Chao2 2619 - Zhou Weiqi 2585, Xinghua CHN 2010;

10...a6 11.f5 Ne4 12.Nxe4 dxe4 1-0(72) Najer 2670 - Maslak 2521, Pardubice 2008;

10...Qa5 11.Kb1 Rd8 12.Nd4 Kh8 1-0(26) Najer 2677 - Kovacevic 2490, Pardubice CZE 2006;

10.a3 b6 11.Bb5 Bb7 12.Rd1 f6 ===(29) Kovchan 2595 - Ponomariov 2737, Dagomys RUS 2010.

[*43*] 10.Bxc5 Nxc5 11.OOO Qa5 12.h4 Bd7 1-0(28) Najer 2670 - Vysochin 2514, Zvenigorod, Russia 2008;

===(19) Bobras 2581 - Bartel 2613, Lublin 2008 2008;

1-0(103) Najer 2670 - Lysyj 2596, Novokuznetsk 2008.

[*44*] 11.Kb1 Rd8 12.Nd4 Nxd4 ===(23) Korneev 2638 - Gurevich 2643, Santa Cruz de Tenerife 2006;

11...Bb4 12.a3 Bxc3 ===(18) Kritz 2593 - Luther 2586, Triesen 2007.

11.Nd4 Bb4 12.Nb3 Bxc3 ===(47) Amonatov 2648 - Nikolenko 2524, Moscow 2009.

[*45*] 12.h4 Bd7 1-0(53) Amonatov 2643 - Nikolenko 2533, Ulan Ude 2009;

===(22) Potkin 2617 - Lysyj 2595, Dagomys 2008;

===(29) Najer 2624 - Riazantsev 2621, Sochi 2007;

0-1(27) Li 2582 - Ni Hua 2704, Jiangsu Wuxi 2008;

1-0(38) Svidler 2727 - Riazantsev 2656, Moskau 2008;

12...Rb8 ===(39) Kurnosov 2662 - Kotsur 2559, Moscow RUS 2011.

12.Kb1 == Ganguly 2571 - Ni Hua 2632, Moscow RUS 2007.

[*46*] 9...b6 10.Nd1 a5 11.c3 cxd4 12.cxd4 a4 1-0(41) Nabaty 2565 - Ni 2645, Chennai IND 2011;
11.OO Ba6 12.Bxa6 Rxa6 0-1(34) Brkic 2564 - Kovacevic 2594, Zadar CRO 2010;
10.OO f5 11.Nd1 cxd4 12.Nxd4 Nxd4 ===(42) Bobras 2535 - Najer 2657, ? 2010.
9...cxd4 10.Nxd4 Nxd4 11.Bxd4 Nb8 12.OO Nc6 1-0(79) Timman 2605 - Hort 2585, Linares 1983.

[*47*] 10.a3 b5 11.Nd1 f6 12.c3 cxd4 0-1(46) Nepomniachtchi 2632 - Yemelin 2570, Ohrid 2009.

[*48*] 11.Nd1 b4 12.Nf2 a5 ===(36) Shabalov 2606 - Predojevic 2609, King of Prussia USA 2007;
1-0(47) Jakovenko 2667 - Ni Hua 2607, Ergun 2006;
12...Qb6 0-1(66) Timofeev 2657 - Wang 2610, Taiyuan CHN 2006;
12.c3 a5 0-1(63) Zelcic 2554 - Riazantsev 2621, Dresden / Germany 2007;
===(32) Predojevic 2626 - Kotsur 2559, Moscow 2011.
11.Kh1 Qc7 12.a3 Bb7 0-1(45) Karjakin 2720 - Carlsen 2810, Wijk aan Zee NED 2010.
11.Rad1 b4 12.Na4 cxd4 ===(43) Miladinovic 2607 - Sedlak 2575, Mataruska Banja 2007.

[*49*] 12.Nd1 a5 ===(43) Karjakin 2723 - Rodriguez Vila 2508, 0:40.43-0:31.37 2009;
1-0(41) Bologan 2692 - Rychagov 2568, Moscow RUS 2010;
0-1(56) Motylev 2710 - Yemelin 2570, Ulan Ude 2009;
1-0(64) Svidler 2739 - Hou 2584, Amsterdam 2009;
1-0(28) Alekseev 2708 - Ni Hua 2705, Ningpo CHN 2008;
12...Bb7 1-0(39) Sadvakasov 2643 - Hernandez Guerrero 2549, Merida 2008.
12.Kh1 Bb7 ===(40) Sadvakasov 2615 - Ni Hua 2632, Moscow RUS 2007.
12.dxc5 Bxc5 1-0(39) Bartel 2608 - Gurevich 2627, Warsaw 2007.
12.Rad1 Bb7 ===(89) Najer 2670 - Maslak 2521, Novokuznetsk 2008.
11...Bb7 12.Nd1 Qc7 ===(37) Alekseev 2691 - Rakhmanov 2590, Irkutsk 2010;
12...cxd4 ===(36) Vescovi 2632 - Cordova 2560, Bogota COL 2010;
12...Qb6 ===(68) Kurnosov 2680 - Swiercz 2501, Lublin POL 2010;
12.dxc5 Bxc5 ===(18) Hracek 2613 - Riazantsev 2628, Evry 2008;
12.Rad1 Rc8 1-0(104) Almasi 2664 - Erdos 2503, Hungary 2007.
11...Qc7 12.Nd1 Rb8 1-0(47) Alekseev 2715 - Riazantsev 2656, Moscow RUS 2008;
12...f6 1-0(32) Vitiugov 2638 - Lysyj 2598, Serpukhov 2008.

[*50*] 8.Ne2 Qb6 9.Qc1 g5 10.c3 cxd4 11.cxd4 Bb4+ 12.Kf2 f6 0-1(35) Predojevic 2651 - Morozevich 2774, Sarajevo BIH 2008;
1-0(48) Topalov 2783 - Morozevich 2741, 24 2007;
9.Rb1 Qa5+ 10.Bd2 Qc7 11.c3 b5 12.f5 exf5 0-1(29) Shirov 2749 - Andreikin 2669, Plovdiv BUL 2010;
8...Be7 9.c3 OO 10.g3 cxd4 11.Nexd4 Nc5 12.Bg2 Bd7 0-1(38) Cheparinov 2695 - Topalov 2767, Sofia BUL 2008;
10.a3 f6 11.Ng3 cxd4 12.cxd4 Qb6 ===(51) Svidler 2754 - Vitiugov 2694, Moscow 2009;
8...cxd4 9.Nexd4 Nc5 10.Nb3 b6 11.Be2 Nxb3 12.axb3 Bc5 ===(56) Svidler 2727 - Kortschnoj 2584, Dresden 2008;
8...b5 9.g3 b4 10.Bh3 Be7 11.OO OO 12.Qd2 a5 0-1(35) Socko 2631 - Drozdovskij 2587, Beijing 2008.

8.a3 cxd4 9.Nxd4 Bc5 10.Nce2 Qe7 11.b4 Ba7 12.g3 OO ===(27) Ljubojevic 2620 - Andersson 2600, Bilbao 1987;
11.g3 f6 12.exf6 Nxf6 ===(55) Yudasin 2580 - Vaisser 2580, Moscow RUS 1992;
10.Be2 OO 11.Qd2 Qc7 12.Bf3 Nxd4 0-1(43) Topalov 2767 - Ivanchuk 2740, Sofia BUL 2008;
10.g3 Qb6 11.Na4 Qa5+ 12.Nc3 Qb6 0-1(47) Lalic 2548 - Kortschnoj 2659, Calcutta IND 2000;
8...b5 9.Ne2 cxd4 10.Nexd4 Nxd4 11.Nxd4 Bb7 12.Bd3 Bc5 0-1(47) CharlieStorey 2523 - Tibensky 2691, ? 2000;
9.g3 Qb6 10.Bg2 a5 11.OO Ba6 12.f5 cxd4 1-0(78) Macieja 2600 - Feygin 2569, ? 2008.
8.h4 Qb6 9.Na4 Qa5+ 10.Nc3 cxd4 11.Nxd4 Bb4 12.Nb3 Bxc3+ ===(72) Kasparov 2825 - Ivanchuk 2740, Frankfurt GER 1998.
8.dxc5 Nxc5 9.Bd3 Be7 10.Nd4 Bd7 11.OO Rc8 12.Kh1 OO ===(29) Chandler 2585 - Andersson 2575, Sarajevo 1985.

[*51*] 9...Bb4 10.a3 Ba5 11.Bd3 Nxd4 12.Bxd4 Nb8 ===(55) Nunn 2625 - Timman 2660, Reykjavik 1988;
10.Bd3 OO 11.OO Nxd4 12.Bxd4 Bc5 ===(41) Short 2650 - Timman 2610, Amsterdam NED 1989.
9...Nxd4 10.Bxd4 Bc5 11.OOO Bxd4 12.Qxd4 Qb6 ===(34) Caruana 2670 - Ljubojevic 2553, Amsterdam 2009.

[*52*] 10.Nce2 Qe7 11.OOO f6 12.Nxc6 bxc6 0-1(33) Svidler 2688 - Short 2663, Dubai UAE 2002.
10.Nb3 Bb4 11.a3 Be7 12.Bd3 OO 0-1(44) Kravtsiv 2549 - Ni Hua 2710, Beijing CHN 2008.

[*53*] 11.Nb3 Bxe3 12.Qxe3 b5 ===(21) Bobras 2581 - Socko 2635, Lublin 2008 2008.
11.Qf2 Bxd4 12.Bxd4 b5 1-0(35) Predojevic 2651 - Dizdar 2548, Plovdiv 2008.

[*54*] 12.Bxd4 b5 0-1(31) Nijboer 2515 - Kortschnoj 2673, Arnhem NED 1999;
1-0(31) Smirin 2590 - Lputian 2610, Rostov on Don 1993;
1-0(58) Fedorov 2659 - Kortschnoj 2676, Batumi GEO 1999.

[*55*] 9.h4 cxd4 10.Nxd4 Nxd4 11.Bxd4 Bc5 12.h5 Qb6 1-0(40) Nakamura 2701 - Akobian 2612, Saint Louis 2009;
11...Bb7 12.Bd3 Nc5 1-0(46) Georgiev 2590 - Gurevich 2590, Reggio Emilia 1989;
9...Bb7 10.h5 Be7 11.dxc5 Nxc5 12.Bd3 Rc8 ===(40) Kasparov 2780 - Bareev 2635, Dortmund 1992;
10...b4 11.Na4 cxd4 12.Bf2 Qc7 1-0(41) Anand 2635 - Dreev 2625, Madras 1991;
9...b4 10.Ne2 Be7 11.dxc5 Nxc5 12.Ng3 h5 0-1(46) Anand 2766 - Morozevich 2732, Monte Carlo 2004.
9.Qf2 Qb6 10.Bd3 Bb7 11.OO cxd4 12.Nxd4 Nxd4 ===(110) Ivanisevic 2921 - Moskalenko 2740, Playchess.com INT 2006;
10...g6 11.OO Bb7 12.a3 Rc8 1-0(45) Ivanisevic 2850 - Chebotarev 2764, Playchess.com INT 2006;
10...Rb8 11.OO cxd4 12.Nxd4 Nxd4 ===(17) Baramidze 2550 - Gurevich 2634, Deizisau 2005;
10...cxd4 11.Nxd4 Nxd4 12.Bxd4 Bc5 ===(23) Kruppa 2580 - Savchenko 2585, Minsk 1996;
9...Qa5 10.Bd3 b4 11.Nd1 b3+ 12.c3 cxd4 ===(22) Mastrovasilis 2546 - Nisipeanu 2693, Dresden / Germany 2007.

9.Bd3 b4 10.Na4 c4 11.Be2 c3 12.Qd1 cxb2 ===(25) Nakamura 2729 - Wang Hao 2727, Moscow 2010;
10.Nd1 c4 11.Be2 h5 12.OO Be7 1-0(54) Shirov 2695 - Glek 2580, Germany 1995;
9...Bb7 10.OO c4 11.Be2 b4 == Shaposhnikov 2566 - Volkov 2620, playchess.com INT 2003.
9.Ne2 Bb7 10.g3 Rc8 11.Bh3 g6 12.OO cxd4 1-0(45) Timman 2620 - Bareev 2635, ? 1992;
9...b4 10.h4 Be7 11.g3 OO 12.Bh3 a5 ===(58) Fedorov 2600 - Volkov 2605, Samara RUS 1998.
9.g3 b4 10.Ne2 a5 11.f5 cxd4 12.Nexd4 Nxd4 1-0(26) Inarkiev 2684 - Vitiugov 2617, Dagomys-Sochi 2008.
9.Nd1 cxd4 10.Nxd4 Bb7 11.Be2 Nc5 12.Nf2 Rc8 1-0(52) Nabaty 2526 - Lysyj 2638, Plovdiv BUL 2010.

[*56*] 9...b4 10.Na4 Qa5 11.b3 Bb7 12.OO Be7 ===(47) Inarkiev 2671 - Rychagov 2538, Irkutsk 2010;
10.Nd1 Qb6 11.c3 bxc3 12.Nxc3 Rb8 0-1(68) Inarkiev 2612 - Kiriakov 2565, Sochi RUS 2005.
9...Be7 10.OO OO 11.a3 Bb7 12.dxc5 Nxc5 1-0(37) Corrales Jimenez 2602 - Granda Zuniga 2647, Sao Paulo 2009;
11.Kh1 b4 12.Na4 cxd4 0-1(47) Nijboer 2535 - Gurevich 2665, ? 2000.
9...Bb7 10.a3 Rc8 11.Nd1 cxd4 12.Nxd4 Bc5 ===(58) Topalov 2686 - Shirov 2726, Wijk aan Zee 1999;
10.OO b4 11.Nd1 Qb6 12.c3 a5 1-0(74) Nijboer 2567 - Gurevich 2649, Vlissingen NED 2002.

[*57*] 10.OO cxd4 11.Nxd4 Bc5 12.Rad1 g6 ===(91) Kamsky 2700 - Akobian 2556, Philadelphia, PA USA 2005.
10.a3 cxd4 11.Nxd4 Bc5 12.Rd1 OO 0-1(38) Shabalov 2585 - Drozdovskij 2587, Beijing 2008.

[*58*] 10...cxd4 11.Nxd4 Nxd4 12.Bxd4 Bc5 ===(34) Karjakin 2760 - Potkin 2646, Moscow RUS 2010.

[*59*] 12.c3 Be7 0-1(38) Svidler 2735 - Morozevich 2741, Monte Carlo 2005.
11...Be7 12.c4 bxc3 ===(50) Kurnosov 2577 - Lysyj 2615, Dagomys RUS 2010.
11...cxd4 12.Nxd4 Nxd4 ===(51) De Firmian 2560 - Dreev 2615, Manila PHI 1990.

[*60*] 9...Nxc5 10.Qf2 Ne4 11.Nxe4 dxe4 12.Nd2 Bb7 ===(15) Nunn 2600 - Andersson 2590, Naestved DEN 1985.

[*61*] 10.Ne2 Qb6 11.Bxc5 Nxc5 12.Ned4 Ne4 1-0(50) Leko 2738 - Gurevich 2635, Elista 2007;
12...Bd7 0-1(58) Inarkiev 2667 - Lysyj 2615, Rijeka CRO 2010;
12...Nxd4 1-0(58) Aagaard 2531 - Socko 2628, Helsingør DEN 2008.
10.OOO Qb6 11.Bxc5 Nxc5 12.Bd3 b4 0-1(39) Chandler 2590 - Andersson 2605, Haninge SWE 1988.

[*62*] 11.Nd4 Bb7 12.Nxc6 Bxc6 0-1(48) Maciejka 2622 - Malakhatko 2617, Warsaw 2006.

[*63*] 12.Bd3 b4 1-0(48) Blatny 2490 - Glek 2670, Vienna AUT 1996;
===(60) Nunn 2620 - Nogueiras Santiago 2575, Rotterdam NED 1989;
===(38) Korneev 2583 - Gurevich 2644, Sanxenxo 2004;
===(34) Lautier 2620 - Glek 2670, Biel 1996;

12...Rb8 ===(35) Lutz 2590 - Eingorn 2590, Germany 1998;
 ===(34) Khalifman 2625 - Bareev 2635, Moscow RUS 1992;
 1-0(56) Anand 2670 - Bareev 2635, 20.Schachtage 1992;
 12...Bb7 ===(35) Hellers 2565 - Andersson 2625, Eksjo m 1993;
 1-0(24) Khalifman 2625 - Speelman 2630, Munich 1992.
 12.Nd2 b4 ===(47) Savchenko 2638 - Rakhmanov 2588, Ulan Ude 2009.
 12.b4 Nd7 ===(25) Luther 2580 - Baklan 2600, Boeblinger GER 2003.

[*64*] 9...g5 10.fxc5 cxd4 11.Nxd4 Nxe5 12.Be2 Bb7 1-0(60) Zhang 2598 - Roiz 2600, ? 2005;
 ===(70) Karjakin 2732 - Morozevich 2765, Niza FRA 2008;
 12...Bg7 ===(58) Najer 2682 - Feygin 2569, Germany 2008;
 12.Bd3 Bb7 0-1(34) Carlsen 2802 - Nakamura 2741, Moscow RUS 2010;
 1-0(44) Motylev 2632 - Volkov 2614, Moscow RUS 2005;
 12...Bg7 1-0(73) Jakovenko 2675 - Bareev 2701, Sochi 2006;
 11.Bxd4 Bg7 12.OOO OO ===(38) Anand 2786 - Morozevich 2741, Monte Carlo 2005;
 12...Bb7 ===(35) Carlsen 2675 - Ljubojevic 2551, Amsterdam 2006;
 10.Nxg5 cxd4 11.Bxd4 Nxd4 12.Qxd4 Bc5 0-1(39) Kazhgaleyev 2606 - Malakhatchko 2556, Pontoise 2006;
 0-1(40) Macieja 2584 - Nakamura 2664, Turin ITA 2006.
 9...Qb6 10.Ne2 b4 11.axb4 Qxb4 12.c3 Qb7 ===(31) Li Chao2 2619 - Ding Liren 2547, Xinghua CHN 2010;
 ===(40) Zhigalko 2671 - Stupak 2527, Minsk BLR 2011;
 ===(18) Karjakin 2723 - Vitiugov 2694, Khanty Mansiysk 2009;
 10...c4 11.g4 h5 12.gxh5 Rxh5 0-1(39) Kasparov 2847 - Radjabov 2624, Linares 2003;
 10.Be2 Bb7 11.OO cxd4 12.Nxd4 Bc5 ===(19) Najer 2669 - Vitiugov 2688, Dagomys 2009;
 10...cxd4 11.Nxd4 Bc5 12.Rd1 Bb7 ===(19) Korneev 2649 - Kovacevic 2535, Nova Gorica SLO 2006;
 10.g3 cxd4 11.Nxd4 Nxd4 12.Bxd4 Bc5 ===(43) Nepomniachtchi 2658 - Grachev 2653, Moscow RUS 2010.
 9...cxd4 10.Nxd4 Nxd4 11.Bxd4 Nb8 12.Bd3 Nc6 ===(26) Kramnik 2777 - Bischoff 2561, Brissago 2004.
 9...g6 10.Qf2 c4 11.g4 Nb6 12.h4 h5 0-1(92) Timoshenko 2536 - Volkov 2625, Korinthos 2004.

[*65*] 10.dxc5 Bxc5 11.Bxc5 Nxc5 12.Nd4 Qb6 ===(65) Ragger 2528 - Socko 2646, Heraklion GRE 2007;
 ===(26) Dominguez Perez 2658 - Nogueiras Santiago 2533, Havana 2005;
 1-0(60) Wang Hao 2696 - Kraai 2502, Beijing 2008;
 12...Nxd4 ===(49) Ponomarev 2739 - Akopian 2624, 0:25.10-0:25.10 2009.
 10.Rd1 Rb8 11.Ne2 b4 12.axb4 Qxb4 1-0(35) Najer 2665 - Ponkratov 2593, Dagomys RUS 2010;
 10...b4 11.axb4 Qxb4 12.b3 Bb7 ===(18) Gashimov 2644 - Potkin 2556, Abudhabi UAE 2006.
 10.Be2 b4 11.Nd1 c4 12.a4 c3 1-0(55) Anand 2786 - Ivanchuk 2711, Monaco MNC 2005;
 11...Rb8 12.a4 cxd4 ===(115) Lutz 2609 - Glek 2566, Belgium 2005.

[*66*] 10...Qc7 11.Bd3 c4 12.Be2 Ne7 ===(31) Grischuk 2710 - Vaganian 2587, Fuegen 2006;
 11.Ne2 Bb7 12.g3 cxd4 0-1(50) Predojevic 2590 - Kortschnoj 2605, Germany 2007.

[*67*] 11.g3 Rb8 12.Bg2 b4 1-0(34) Kosintseva 2551 - Lysyj 2631, Biel SUI 2010.

[*68*] 12.axb4 Nxb4 == (30) Timofeev 2653 - Wang 2593, Moscow RUS 2006;
1-0(53) Svidler 2765 - Komarov D 2516, ? 2006.

[*69*] 10.dxc5 Bxc5 11.Bxc5 Nxc5 12.Bd3 b4 0-1(28) Svidler 2728 - Morozevich 2741, 24 2007;
11.Ne2 f6 12.Bxc5 Nxc5 1-0(67) Kritz 2571 - Kobalia 2625, Isle of Man 2007;
10...Nxc5 11.Qf2 Ne4 12.Nxe4 dxe4 == (35) Carlsen 2570 - Bareev 2675, Khanty Mansiysk 2005.
10.g3 Qa5 11.Ra2 Rc8 12.Bg2 b4 1-0(57) Ponomarev 2704 - Bareev 2675, Khanty Mansiysk 2005.
10.Be2 cxd4 11.Nxd4 Nxd4 12.Bxd4 Bc5 == (35) Alekseev 2701 - Rakhmanov 2590, Moscow RUS 2011.

[*70*] 10...Qc7 11.OO OOO 12.Nd1 cxd4 0-1(19) Svidler 2728 - Morozevich 2741, Monte Carlo MNC 2007;
11.dxc5 Nxc5 12.Qf2 Nxd3+ 1-0(78) Vitiugov 2681 - Ding 2530, Sochi 2009.
10...Be7 11.OO OO 12.Qf2 f6 1-0(44) Bologan 2688 - Drozdovskij 2627, Ohrid 2009;
11...Qc7 12.dxc5 Nxc5 1-0(26) Zhigalko 2671 - Rakhmanov 2590, Moscow RUS 2011.
10...g5 11.fxcg5 cxd4 12.Nxd4 Ndx5 1-0(30) Jakovenko 2737 - Vitiugov 2638, Moscow RUS 2008.

[*71*] 11.Bf2 cxd4 12.Ne2 Nc5 == (43) Hoeven 2649 - Turkov 2522, ICCF 2009.

[*72*] 12.Be2 b4 0-1(22) Smirnov 2629 - Filippov 2630, Rethymnon GRE 2003;
12...Ne7 1-0(76) Luther 2600 - Volkov 2575, ? 2001.
11...cxd4 12.Nxd4 Bc5 == (50) Hou 2590 - So 2641, Subic Bay 2009.
11...g6 12.OO cxd4 1-0(72) Wang 2593 - Akobian 2600, Moscow RUS 2006.
11...Rc8 12.OO g6 == (52) Smirnov 2614 - Kiriakov 2555, Sochi 2006.

[*73*] 8...Qb6 9.Qd2 Qxb2 10.Rb1 Qa3 11.Bb5 Nxd4 12.Bxd4 Bb4 1-0(66) De Firmian 2605 - Kaidanov 2585, Lexington, KY USA 1995;
1-0(24) De Firmian 2605 - Huebner 2600, ? 1995;
0-1(61) Georgiev 2590 - Ehlvest 2620, ? 1989;
==(32) Georgiev 2605 - Dolmatov 2620, Moscow 1990;
12...a6 0-1(50) Cheparinov 2696 - Vallejo Pons 2664, Dresden GER 2008;
9.a3 Bc5 10.Ncb5 Nxd4 11.Bxd4 OO 12.b4 Bxd4 == (30) Wedberg 2529 - Vallejo Pons 2630, Leon ESP 2001;
1-0(46) Kritz 2616 - Kuljasevic 2552, Brownsville USA 2010;
10.Na4 Qa5+ 11.c3 Bxd4 12.Bxd4 Nxd4 == (61) Nunn 2625 - Ehlvest 2580, Reykjavik 1988;
9.Ncb5 a6 10.Nf5 Bc5 11.Bxc5 Nxc5 12.Nbd6+ Kf8 0-1(14) Huebner 2620 - Kortchnoi 2635, ? 1995;
9.Na4 Qa5+ 10.c3 Nxd4 11.b4 Bxb4 12.cxb4 Qxb4+ 1-0(27) Short 2615 - Kortchnoj 2625, Brussels 1987.
8...Nxd4 9.Bxd4 Bc5 10.Qd2 Bxd4 11.Qxd4 Qb6 12.Qxb6 Nxb6 1-0(68) Efimenko 2594 - Glek 2580, Germany 2005.

[*74*] 10.g3 Bxd4 11.Bxd4 Nxd4 12.Qxd4 Qb6 1-0(44) Dominguez Perez 2683 - Oms Pallisse 2506, Barcelona 2007.

[*75*] 10...Nxd4 11.Bxd4 OO 12.Bxc5 Nxc5 1-0(43) Polgar 2656 - Short 2677, Buenos Aires ARG 2000;

11...b5 12.Ne4 Be7 1-0(25) Volokitin 2676 - Iakymov 2494, Kharkiv UKR 2010.

[*76*] 11.h4 Nxd4 12.Bxd4 b5 ===(31) Glek 2536 - Kortschnoj 2676, Willingen 1999.

[*77*] 12.Bxd4 b5 0-1(40) Dolmatov 2600 - Kortschnoj 2675, ? 1999.

[*78*] 12.Qxb6 Nxb6 ===(22) Quesada Perez 2603 - Almeida Quintana 2559, Badalona ESP 2010;
 ===(28) De Firmian 2590 - Christiansen 2575, Reykjavik 1998;
 ===(23) Fedorov 2603 - Kovalev 2565, Minsk 2005;
 ===(42) Dominguez Perez 2608 - Delchev 2560, Bled 2002;
 ===(52) De Firmian 2565 - Dolmatov 2620, Reykjavik ISL 1990;
 ===(42) Timman 2640 - Chernin 2560, Montpellier 1985;
 1-0(31) Nunn 2615 - Hjartarson 2590, Linares ESP 1988;
 0-1(34) Nunn 2600 - Kortschnoj 2630, Lucerne SUI 1985;
 ===(16) Ivanchuk 2660 - Dreev 2570, Kramatorsk UKR 1989;
 ===(21) Nunn 2600 - Kortschnoj 2630, Brussels 1985;
 ===(34) Short 2660 - Kortschnoj 2610, Groningen NED 1997;
 ===(82) Chandler 2605 - Short 2665, Hastings 1988;
 ===(40) Timman Jan H 2645 - Kortchnoi V 2635, ? 1986;
 ===(22) Short 2655 - Timman 2635, Novgorod RUS 1995;
 ===(32) Fedorov 2659 - Gurevich 2643, Belfort FRA 1999;
 ===(56) Bologan 2665 - Bareev 2711, Sochi 2004;
 0-1(74) Kasparov 2795 - Bareev 2665, ? 1997.

12.Qd2 Qxb2 0-1(39) Almasi 2672 - Bareev 2683, Monte Carlo (Monaco) 2003;
 1-0(38) Shirov 2723 - Bareev 2729, Wijk aan Zee NED 2003;
 ===(20) Shirov 2723 - Bareev 2729, Monte Carlo 2003;

12...Nc5 1-0(58) Cheparinov 2687 - Kortschnoj 2602, Amsterdam NED 2008;
 ===(40) Kasparov 2795 - Timman 2595, Horgen 1995.

12.Nb5 Qxd4 ===(20) Smirin 2615 - Huzman 2570, Israel 1996;
 ===(78) Grischuk 2715 - Bareev 2653, Khanty Mansiysk 2007.

12.OOO Qxd4 1-0(44) Dreev 2645 - Bareev 2670, ? 1986.

[*79*] 10...b6 11.OOO OO 12.Qe3 Qe7 1-0(35) Ponomarev 2718 - Herraiz Hidalgo 2507, Villarrobledo 2008;
 11...Bb7 12.Bb5 OO ===(23) Kruppa 2570 - Savchenko 2590, Kiev UKR 1995.

[*80*] 12.Qxb6 Nxb6 1-0(70) Lutz 2600 - Luther 2560, Bremen GER 1998;
 ===(60) De Firmian 2560 - Andersson 2630, Biel 1990;
 0-1(113) Christiansen 2560 - Gurevich 2645, Reykjavik 1990;
 ===(40) Georgiev 2580 - Gurevich 2640, Manila PHI 1990;
 ===(91) Kobalia 2573 - Sakaev 2648, Moscow RUS 1999;
 1-0(51) Lautier 2670 - Volzhin 2555, Moscow 2003;
 ===(25) Nunn 2600 - Andersson 2630, Wijk aan Zee NED 1990;
 ===(54) Zelcic 2561 - Dreev 2679, Las Vegas, NV USA 1999;
 ===(29) Nunn 2600 - Gurevich 2645, Wijk aan Zee NED 1990;
 ===(40) Socko 2615 - Gurevich 2669, Venaco 2005;
 ===(24) Iordachescu 2634 - Gurevich 2656, Saint Vincent ITA 2004;
 1-0(62) Dominguez Perez 2661 - Sadvakasov 2635, Poikovsky 2005;
 ===(49) Ehlvest 2650 - Gurevich 2650, Linares ESP 1991;
 ===(26) Ehlvest 2650 - Gurevich 2650, Lyon-Clichy 1991;
 ===(56) Timman 2680 - Gurevich 2645, Rotterdam NED 1990.

12.Nb5 Qxd4 1-0(50) Inarkiev 2672 - Rakhmanov 2590, Moscow RUS 2011;
 ===(48) Gofshtein 2560 - Chernin 2600, Brno CZE 1993;
 ===(40) Hellers 2560 - Andersson 2620, Malmo 1994;

1-0(29) Belov 2589 - Akobian 2598, Manila PHI 2006;
 ===(15) Smirin 2555 - Ehlvest 2635, Komotini 1992;
 ===(55) Fedorov 2602 - Glek 2597, Sochi RUS 2005;
 1-0(49) Tal 2683 - Stahlberg 2518, Stockholm 1961;
 1-0(40) Macieja 2633 - Glek 2571, playchess.com INT 2004;
 ===(16) Khalifman 2635 - Dreev 2650, Novosibirsk RUS 1995;
 ===(63) Bologan 2661 - Gurevich 2629, Gibraltar ENG 2006.
 12.Qd2 Nc5 1-0(53) Vallejo Pons 2630 - Savchenko 2550, Moscow 2001;
 ===(26) Caruana 2649 - Huebner 2595, Senigallia 2009;
 12...Qxb2 1-0(32) Grischuk 2720 - Zvjaginsev 2659, Mainz 2005.

[*81*] 10.g3 a6 11.Bg2 Nxd4 12.Bxd4 b5 ===(59) Macieja 2634 - Brynell 2534, Istanbul (Turkey) 2003;
 ===(65) Gallinnis 2570 - Raupp 2630, ICCF 2002;
 1-0(51) Dominguez 2613 - Glek 2590, Esbjerg DEN 2002;
 10...Nxd4 11.Bxd4 a6 12.Bxc5 Nxc5 1-0(50) Kamsky 2671 - Socko 2606, Turin ITA 2006;
 12.Bg2 b5 1-0(39) Gofshtein 2531 - Gurevich 2694, Noyon FRA 2001;
 11...Bxd4 12.Qxd4 Nb8 1-0(66) Dominguez Perez 2638 - Nakamura 2644, Cuernavaca 2006;
 10...Qe7 11.OOO Nb6 12.Nb3 Bxe3 1-0(35) Kasparov 2827 - Shirov 2722, Astana 2001;
 10...Bxd4 11.Bxd4 Nxd4 12.Qxd4 Nb8 ===(68) Anand 2794 - Shirov 2722, Leon ESP 2001.

[*82*] 10...Bxd4 11.Bxd4 Qa5 12.Kb1 Rb8 ===(26) Zelcic 2547 - Zvjaginsev 2643, Rijeka CRO 2010;
 ===(40) Kurnosov 2676 - Zvjaginsev 2676, Moscow RUS 2010;
 ===(49) Morozevich 2715 - Zvjaginsev 2656, ? 2010;
 ===(52) Svidler 2722 - Zvjaginsev 2676, Moscow RUS 2010;
 11...a6 12.Be3 b5 1-0(36) Anand 2755 - Gurevich 2634, Bastia FRA 2002;
 12.Bf2 b5 1-0(41) Svidler 2688 - Iljushin 2517, Ekaterinburg 2002.
 10...Qe7 11.Kb1 Nxd4 12.Bxd4 Nb6 ===(49) Khalifman 2669 - Kortschnoj 2601, Drammen NOR 2005;
 12...b6 1-0(43) Lutz 2560 - Bareev 2675, Worldwide 1995;
 11...f6 12.exf6 Nxf6 ===(39) Efimenko 2680 - Luther 2532, Germany 2008.

[*83*] 12.h4 b5 0-1(30) Apicella 2505 - Gurevich 2685, ? 2001;
 0-1(36) Ivanov 2645 - Akobian 2570, Philadelphia, PA 2002.
 12.Kb1 b5 1-0(34) Timoshenko 2554 - Kortschnoj 2617, Panormo GRE 2001;
 1-0(45) Khalifman 2699 - Gurevich 2633, Germany 2002.
 12.Bxc5 Nxc5 1-0(44) Nijboer 2567 - Gurevich 2649, Amsterdam NED 2002;
 1-0(30) Najer 2670 - Buhmann 2561, Zvenigorod, Russia 2008.
 12.Qf2 Qc7 1-0(53) Grischuk 2701 - Iljushin 2556, Istanbul (Turkey) 2003.

[*84*] 11.Kb1 Nxd4 12.Bxd4 b5 1-0(41) De Firmian 2560 - Short 2610, Manila PHI 1990;
 1-0(35) Inarkiev 2628 - Nepomniachtchi 2545, Moscow RUS 2006;
 ===(59) Polzin 2514 - Gurevich 2669, Saint Vincent ITA 2005;
 ===(50) Efimenko 2682 - Rychagov 2530, Dagomys 2009;
 0-1(80) Polgar 2675 - Luther 2565, ? 2001;
 ===(46) Zelcic 2561 - Dreev 2679, Las Vegas 1999;
 12...Qc7 ===(65) Inarkiev 2674 - Rychagov 2528, Moscow 2007;
 1-0(38) Anand 2755 - Buhmann 2527, Germany 2002;
 11...Bxd4 12.Bxd4 b5 0-1(54) Nunn 2615 - Timman 2675, Linares ESP 1988;
 11...Qc7 12.Qf2 Nxd4 1-0(34) Bologan 2661 - Buhmann 2546, Gonfreville FRA 2006.

11.Nb3 Bb4 12.Bd3 b5 ===(57) Alekseev 2679 - Janovsky 2496, Kirishi 2007;
 1-0(49) Amonatov 2648 - Rychagov 2530, Dagomys 2009;
 ===(68) Solodovnichenko 2596 - Sumets 2595, Bergamo ITA 2009;
 12.a3 Be7 ===(76) Hracek 2598 - Navara 2656, Czechia 2008;
 11...b6 12.h4 Bb7 1-0(40) Najer 2670 - Buhmann 2561, Mainz 2008;
 ===(69) So 2531 - Ni Hua 2641, Manila 2007.
 11.Nce2 Na5 12.Ng3 b5 0-1(39) Anand 2769 - Shirov 2751, Monaco MNC 2000;
 11...Qe7 12.Nb3 Bxe3 ===(44) Svidler 2740 - Morozevich 2707, ? 2005.
 11.Be2 Nxd4 12.Bxd4 Bxd4 ===(46) Podkrajsek 2570 - Bouwmeester 2635, ? 1989.

[*85*] 12.Bxd4 b5 1-0(46) Nunn 2615 - Lputian 2560, Manila PHI 1992;
 0-1(54) Najer 2623 - Rychagov 2557, Krasnoyarsk 2007;
 ===(68) David 2544 - Gurevich 2643, Vlissingen NED 1999;
 ===(15) Almasi 2640 - Luther 2568, Ohrid MKD 2001;
 1-0(32) Nijboer 2580 - Gurevich 2688, Essen GER 2001;
 ===(31) Fedorov 2589 - Akopian 2680, Moscow RUS 2002;
 ===(57) Kamsky 2640 - Gurevich 2650, ? 1991;
 0-1(38) Polgar 2670 - Shirov 2730, ? 1999;
 0-1(32) Topalov 2700 - Morozevich 2720, ? 1999;
 1-0(35) Kasparov 2805 - Short 2655, ? 1994.

[*86*] 12.Bxd4 b5 1-0(57) Quezada Perez 2580 - Ehlvest 2581, Merida 2008;
 0-1(43) Ragger 2528 - Stellwagen 2639, Yerevan ARM 2007;
 ===(23) Riff 2505 - Feller 2668, Guingamp FRA 2010;
 0-1(51) Kobalia 2634 - Rychagov 2557, Krasnoyarsk 2007;
 ===(34) Volokitin 2662 - Buhmann 2532, Mainz 2006;
 1-0(48) Cheparinov 2625 - Stellwagen 2573, Wijk aan Zee 2006;
 ===(60) Khalifman 2658 - Iljushin 2543, Sochi RUS 2005;
 1-0(78) Dominguez Perez 2683 - Narciso Dublan 2546, Barcelona 2007;
 ===(78) Jakovenko 2667 - Ni Hua 2607, Taiyuan 2006;
 ===(14) Motylev 2662 - Socko 2630, Germany GER 2007;
 1-0(53) Shirov 2710 - Radjabov 2670, ? 2004;
 1-0(19) Kramnik 2807 - Shirov 2723, Monte Carlo 2003.
 11...Nxd4 12.Bxd4 Qe7 ===(23) Perunovic 2514 - Zvjaginsev 2659, Vrnjacka
 Banja 2005;
 0-1(46) Almasi 2674 - Buhmann 2569, Plovdiv BUL 2008;
 1-0(36) Grischuk 2732 - Iljushin 2553, Krasnoyarsk RUS 2003;
 0-1(41) Kulaots 2656 - Brynell 2628, Sweden 2006;
 12...Qc7 1-0(36) Kramnik 2807 - Radjabov 2624, 20 2003.
 11...Qe7 12.Kb1 Nxd4 ===(40) Berg 2583 - Ni Hua 2680, Gibraltar 2008;
 1-0(33) Karjakin 2732 - Iljushin 2552, Dagomys 2008;
 12.Bd3 f6 1-0(58) Karjakin 2679 - Morozevich 2731, Tomsk RUS 2006;
 ===(69) Jakovenko 2710 - Morozevich 2755, Moscow 2007.