
OPENING REPORT

Database: SicilianClosedB25 (3,167 games)

Report: 1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.g3 g6 4.Bg2 Bg7 5.d3 d6 (1753 games)

ECO: B25a [Sicilian: Closed, 3.g3, 5.d3 d6]

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1. STATISTICS AND HISTORY

1.1 Statistics

	Games	1-0	=-=	0-1	Score
All report games	1753	441	772	540	47.1%

1.2 Oldest games

- 1: 0-1(35) Wolf 2500 Lasker 2620, ? 1923 [31]
- 2: 0-1(49) Seitz 2440 Colle 2485, ? 1929
- 3: =-=(24) Balogh 2385 Merenyi 2355, ? 1935
- 4: 0-1(34) Alexander 2475 Flohr 2705, ? 1935 [31]
- 5: = -= (48) Hromadka Karel (CZE) 2480 Foltys Jan (CZE) 2520, Prague (Czech Republic) 1937 [31]

1.3 Newest games

- 1: =-=(24) Hug 2300 Hirneise 2407, Triesen 2009.05.22
- 2: 0-1(47) Neimer 2344 Sidorenko 2357, ? 2009.04.22
- 3: =-=(35) Sengupta 2466 Zhao 2583, Parramatta, NSW 2009.04.18 [45]
- 4: 0-1(60) Sengupta 2466 Deepan 2482, Canberra AUS 2009.04.13 [43]
- 5: 1-0(35) Starostits 2464 Cruz 2544, La Roda (Albacete) ESPAŃA 2009.04.12 [77]

1.4 Current popularity

Year 1800-99 1900-49 1950-69 1970-79 1980-89 1990-99 2000-09 Once every X games --- 3 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: 45 1961-1998 59% 2690 Spassky, Boris V [8,21,31,38,39,45,48,49,...]
- 2: 39 2001-2009 58% 2540 Starostits, Ilmars [50,51,77,96,100,102,123]
- 3: 39 1987-2008 58% 2460 Rogulj, Branko [68,94,101,102,108,120]
- 4: 29 1981-1999 41% 2409 Bastian, Herbert [62,103,112,113,114,123]
- 5: 25 1977-1993 52% 2440 Casper, Thomas [112]
- 6: 22 2000-2007 43% 2429 Novitzkij, Dmitrij [68,74]

1.6 Most frequent players (Black)

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1: 11 1967-1999 77% 2545 Csom, Istvan [1,121]
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- 2: 9 1992-2001 83% 2550 Vaulin, Alexander [79,94,106]
- 3: 6 1967-1981 42% 2620 Hort, Vlastimil [1,30,77,83]
- 4: 6 1972-1993 75% 2575 Smejkal, Jan [67]
- 5: 6 1981-2007 58% 2574 Dydyshko, Viacheslav [61,74]
- 6: 6 1983-2001 67% 2564 Hulak, Krunoslav [2,86,97]

2. RATINGS AND PERFORMANCE

2.1 Average ratings and performance

White rating: 2415 (1753 games); White performance: 2430 (47% vs 2451) Black rating: 2451 (1753 games); Black performance: 2436 (53% vs 2415)

2.2 Games with highest average rating

- 1: =-=(41) Short 2676 Kasparov 2827, Zuerich 2001 [62]
- 2: =-=(78) Loginov 2705 Kobalia 2760, ? 1999 [17]
- 3: =-=(23) Tarnowiecki 2676 Elwert 2681, NBC Email 1999 [91]
- 4: =-=(18) Polgar 2630 Kramnik 2725, Paris 1994 [84]
- 5: 1-0(25) Navara 2638 Sasikiran 2711, Wijk aan Zee NED 2009 [53]
- 6: 0-1(46) Short 2677 Ye Jiangchuan 2670, ? 2000 [19]
- 7: 0-1(47) Faig 2675 Mikhalevski 2670, ? 2000 [22]
- 8: 0-1(47) Short 2675 Ye Jiangchuan 2670, ? 2000 [22]

3. RESULT TRENDS

3.1 Result lengths and frequencies

	Score	Game length				Frequency	Y
		1-0	=-=	0-1	1-0	=-=	0 - 1
Report games	47.1%	42	33	42	25.1%	44.0%	30.8%
All games	47.6%	42	34	43	25.7%	43.7%	30.5%

3.2 Shortest wins (White)

- 1: 1-0(8) Spraggett 2530 Caselas 2350, ? 1996
- 2: 1-0(14) Minasian Artashes 2600 Kharlov Andrei 2615, ? 1999 [41]
- 3: 1-0(19) Peker O 2315 Lederer Y 2300, ? 1993
- 4: 1-0(20) Starostits 2442 Kulaots 2542, Riga LAT 2002 [77]
- 5: 1-0(20) San Segundo Carrillo 2480 Frois 2365, Linares ESP 1995

3.3 Shortest wins (Black)

- 1: 0-1(11) Knoll Hermann (AUT) 2513 Wallinger Manfred (GER) 2480, ? 1986 [106]
 - 2: 0-1(12) Samur 2305 Amura 2355, ? 1992
 - 3: 0-1(15) Donev I 2415 NOVKOVIC M 2370, ? 1992
 - 4: 0-1(17) Spassky 2555 Polgar 2635, ? 1995 [94]
 - 5: 0-1(17) Popescu D 2420 Moldovan D 2395, ? 1994

4. MOVES AND THEMES

4.1 Move orders reaching the report position

There were 44 move orders reaching this position. The top 10 are:

- 1: 1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.g3 g6 4.Bg2 Bg7 5.d3 d6 (1322)
- 2: 1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 d6 3.g3 Nc6 4.Bg2 g6 5.d3 Bg7 (187)
- 3: 1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 d6 3.g3 g6 4.Bg2 Bg7 5.d3 Nc6 (59)
- 4: 1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 g6 3.g3 Bg7 4.Bg2 Nc6 5.d3 d6 (29)
- 5: 1.e4 c5 2.d3 Nc6 3.g3 g6 4.Bg2 Bg7 5.Nc3 d6 (20)
- 6: 1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.g3 g6 4.d3 Bg7 5.Bg2 d6 (18)
- 7: 1.e4 g6 2.Nc3 Bg7 3.g3 c5 4.Bg2 Nc6 5.d3 d6 (16)
- 8: 1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.g3 d6 4.Bg2 g6 5.d3 Bg7 (11)
- 9: 1.g3 g6 2.Bg2 Bg7 3.e4 c5 4.Nc3 Nc6 5.d3 d6 (10) 10: 1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.d3 d6 4.g3 g6 5.Bg2 Bg7 (7)

4.2 Moves from the report position

	Move	ECO	Frequ	uency	Score	AvElo	Perf	AvYear	%Draws
1:	f4	B25e	1207:	68.8%	46.4%	2406	2417	1994	43%
2:	Nge2	B25b	191:	10.8%	50.7%	2464	2483	1988	52%
3:	Nh3		168:	9.5%	52.9%	2427	2469	1990	36%
4:	Be3	B26a	94:	5.3%	48.4%	2420	2444	1994	54%
5:	Bg5		34:	1.9%	41.1%	2394	2362	1992	41%
6:	Nf3		30:	1.7%	36.6%	2435	2366	1995	40%
7:	h4		8:	0.4%	43.7%			1990	38%
8:	Nd5		7:	0.3%	21.4%			1976	43%
9:	Bd2		5:	0.2%	40.0%			1983	0%
10:	h3		4:	0.2%	25.0%			1987	0%
11:	a3		2:	0.1%	25.0%			2001	50%
12:	Rb1		2:	0.1%	50.0%			1981	100%
13:	Nce2		1:	0.0%	50.0%			1998	100%
TOT	AL:		1753:	100.0%	47.1%	2415	2429	1993	44%

4.3 Positional Themes

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

888	White Isolated Queen Pawn:	3%
2%	Black Isolated Queen Pawn:	6%
3%	White Pawn on 5/6/7th rank:	43%
17%	Black Pawn on 2/3/4th rank:	39%
3%	Open c/d/e file:	27%
	2% 3% 17%	2% Black Isolated Queen Pawn: 3% White Pawn on 5/6/7th rank: 17% Black Pawn on 2/3/4th rank:

4.4 Endgames

Material at the end of each game:

	P	BN	R	R,BN	Q	Q,BN	Q,R Q	,R,BN
Report games	1%	11%	7%	22%	2%	5%	3%	50%
All games	1%	10%	6%	22%	2%	6%	3%	49%

5. THEORY TABLE

1	.e4 c5 2.1	 Nc3 Nc6 3	 .g3 g6 4.1	 Bg2 Bg7 5	.d3 d6: +	441 =772	 -540 (827	/1753 : 47	 %)
	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
1	Nf3[1] Nf6[2]	00[3] 00[4]	h3 Rb8[5]	a4 a6[6]	Be3 e5	Kh2 b5	ab5 ab5	Qd2 b4[7]	24: 44%
2	Be3 e5[8]	Qd2[9] Nge7[10]	f4[11] Nd4[12]	Nf3 00[13]	00 ef4[14]	Bf4 Nf3[15]	Rf3 Qb6[16]	Rb1 Be6[17]	31: 53%
3	Nh3 e5[18]	f4[19] Nge7[20]	00 h6[21]	Be3 ef4	Nf4 OO	Qd2 Kh7	Rae1 Rb8	Ncd5 Nd5[22]	30: 45%
4	 e6	00[23] Nge7	Be3[24] OO[25]	Qd2 Nd4[26]	Bh6[27] Bh6[28]	Qh6 f6	Qd2 e5	f4[29] Bg4[30]	22 : 45%
5	Nge2 Rb8[31]	00[32] b5	a3[33] e6[34]	Be3 Nge7[35]	b4 cb4	ab4 a6	Rb1 00	Qd2[36]	35: 54%
6	 e5	Nd5[37] Nge7[38]		h4 h5	Ne3 Be6	c4 Qd7	Nd5 Nd4	Nd4 cd4[41]	28: 50%
7	 e6	00[42] Nge7	Bg5[43] OO[44]	Qd2 Nd4[45]	Nd4[46] cd4[47]	Ne2 e5[48]	c3 f6	Bh6 dc3[49]	31: 52%
8	f4 Rb8[50]	Nf3[51] b5[52]	00[53] b4	Ne2[54] Nh6[55]	h3 Qb6	Kh2 f5	Ng5 e6	a3 b3[56]	28: 34%
9	 Nf6	Nf3[57] OO[58]	00[59] Rb8[60]	h3[61] b5	g4[62] b4	Ne2 a5[63]	Be3[64] Ba6	b3[65] Ne8[66]	22: 48%
10	 e5	Nh3[67] ef4[68]	Bf4[69] Nge7[70]	00[71] h6	Rb1[72] 00	a3 Be6	Be3 Ne5	Nf4 Bd7[73]	31: 40%
11		 Nge7	00[74] Nd4[75]	f5[76] gf5	Qh5 h6	Rf2 Be6	Be3 Qd7	Raf1 000[77]	18: 64%
12	 e6	Nf3[78] Nge7	Be3 Nd4[79]		e5[81] Nef5	Bf2 Nf3	Qf3 Nd4[82]	Qd1 de5[83]	14: 39%
13			OO OO[84]	Rb1[85] Rb8[86]		a3 a5	a4 ba4	Na4 Nd4[89]	25: 48%
14				Bd2 Rb8[90]	Rb1[91] b5	a3 a5[92]	a4 b4	Nb5[93] Ba6[94]	12: 63%
15	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	Be3 b6[95]	Bf2[96] Bb7[97]	Qd2[98] Qd7[99]	Rad1[100 Nd4]Nd4 cd4[101]	36: 33%
16	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		Re1[103] Qc7[104]		Nb5]Qb8[106]	21: 31%
17				 Nd4		Nd4[109]]Nd4[110]			27: 50%
18					Rb1	Ne2[114]	Bf3	g4[115]	23:

• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •	b6[113]	Nf3	Bb7	f5[116]	35%
		• • • •			Rb1[118] Nef5		Qf3[119] de5[120]	

Generated from the 500 highest-rated games.

- [*1*] 6.Bg5 Rb8 7.Nge2 Nf6 8.00 b5 9.Qd2 h6 10.Bxf6 Bxf6 11.f4 b4 12.Nd5 Bxb2 13.Rab1 Bg7 14.f5 00 15.Qf4 e6 16.f6 exd5 17.fxg7 Kxg7 18.exd5 Ne5 19.d4 cxd4 20.Nxd4 Bd7 21.Kh1 Qg5 22.Qf2 a5 23.Nc6 Bxc6 1-0(25) Donnelly Dr Mike J ENG 2444 Hall Richard V M ENG 2603, ? 1980;
- 7...b5 8.Qc1 b4 9.Nd1 a5 10.00 Ba6 11.Re1 Qd7 12.a3 b3 13.c4 Nd4 14.Nxd4 cxd4 15.Bd2 Qc7 16.f4 e5 17.Nf2 Bc8 18.Rf1 Ne7 19.Qe1 Nc6 20.f5 f6 21.h4 a4 22.g4 h5 23.g5 Ne7 1-0(36) Eingorn 2475 Yudasin 2480, Moscow RUS 1984;
- 7.Qd2 b5 8.Nge2 b4 9.Nd1 Qc7 10.00 e6 11.c3 Ba6 12.c4 Bb7 13.f4 h6 14.Bh4 Nge7 15.Ne3 f5 16.g4 00 17.Kh1 Nd4 18.Rae1 Rbe8 19.Nxd4 Bxd4 20.Re2 Kh7 21.Qe1 fxe4 22.dxe4 Ng8 23.g5 h5 1-0(50) Romanishin 2560 Bukic 2495, Teslic 1979;
- 6...Nf6 7.Nge2 Rb8 8.00 b5 9.a3 Bd7 10.h3 00 11.Kh2 a5 12.Qd2 b4 13.axb4 axb4 14.Nd5 Nxd5 15.exd5 Nd4 16.Nxd4 Bxd4 17.c3 bxc3 18.bxc3 Bf6 19.Bxf6 exf6 20.Ra7 Re8 21.Rfa1 Bf5 22.g4 Bc8 23.c4 Kg7 =-=(41) Short 2701 Carlsen 2450, Hoogeveen (NED) 2004;
- 7.h3 00 8.Qd2 Nd4 9.Nge2 Qa5 10.Rc1 Qb4 11.Nxd4 cxd4 12.Bxf6 Bxf6 13.Nd5 Qxb2 14.00 Be6 15.Rb1 Qa3 16.Nxf6+ exf6 17.Rxb7 Rac8 18.Qb4 Qxb4 19.Rxb4 Rxc2 20.a4 =-= Romanishin 2560 Ivanov 2415, URS 1979;
- 6...b6 7.Nf3 Bb7 8.00 Qd7 9.Qd2 e5 10.Nh4 Nd4 11.Be3 Ne7 12.f4 f6 13.Rf2 exf4 14.gxf4 f5 15.Nd5 fxe4 16.dxe4 Bxd5 17.exd5 Qg4 18.Nf3 Nxf3+ 19.Rxf3 Nf5 20.c3 OO 21.Bf2 Rfe8 22.Re1 Rxe1+ 23.Qxe1 Kf8 0-1(40) Hazai 2420 Csom 2530, Pula 1975.
- 6.Nd5 e6 7.Ne3 Nge7 8.Ne2 b6 9.00 Bb7 10.a4 Qd7 11.h3 h5 12.c3 Ba6 13.f4 f5 14.Re1 00 15.Kh2 d5 16.exd5 exd5 17.Nc2 Bf6 18.Be3 h4 19.Bf2 hxg3+ 20.Nxg3 Rae8 21.Rg1 Kf7 22.Ne1 Qd6 23.Qd2 Nd8 0-1(74) Zichichi Alvise (ITA) 2350 Hort 2605, Venice (Italy) 1969;
- 8...00 9.00 d5 10.exd5 exd5 11.Nf4 d4 12.Nc4 b6 13.Rel Bb7 14.a4 Rb8 15.Bd2 Qd7 16.Re2 Nf5 17.Qf1 Rfe8 =-= Roelens Rene FRA 2370 Leotard Christophe FRA 2575, ? 1997.
- 6.h3 e6 7.Nge2 Nge7 8.00 00 9.a3 Rb8 10.Rb1 a5 11.Nb5 e5 12.f4 Be6 13.g4 exf4 14.Nxf4 Nd4 15.a4 Nec6 16.Be3 Nxb5 17.axb5 Bd4 18.Qd2 Bxe3+ 19.Qxe3 Nd4 20.c3 Nxb5 21.Rf3 Qg5 22.Rbf1 Rbe8 23.Qf2 Qe7 0-1(38) Shanava 2508 Nigalidze 2458, Tbilisi GEO 2009.
- 6.Bd2 e5 7.Nge2 Nge7 8.00 Be6 9.Nd5 00 10.a4 Qd7 11.c3 f5 12.a5 Rf7 13.Be3 Raf8 14.f4 fxe4 15.dxe4 Bg4 16.Nxe7+ Qxe7 17.h3 exf4 18.Bxf4 Bxe2 19.Qxe2 Be5 20.Qd2 a6 21.Kh2 h5 22.Bg5 Qc7 23.Rxf7 Rxf7 0-1(35) Weinberger 2347 Seirawan 2598, Pasadena 1983.
- 6.a3 Rb8 7.Nge2 Nf6 8.00 00 9.h3 b5 10.f4 Bd7 11.g4 =-= Milu 2395 Marin 2545, Bucharest 1998.
- [*2*] 6...e5 7.00 Nge7 8.Nd2 00 9.Nc4 Be6 10.a4 Nb4 11.Re1 Qd7 12.Nb5 Nc8 13.c3 Nc6 14.Ne3 N6e7 15.Na3 f5 16.exf5 gxf5 17.c4 Kh8 18.Nb5 f4 19.Nd5 Nxd5 20.cxd5 Bg4 21.f3 Bh5 22.gxf4 Ne7 23.fxe5 dxe5 0-1(39) Kallio 2451 Bruzon 2534, Erevan ARM 2000;

- 10.a3 d5 11.exd5 Nxd5 12.Ne4 b6 13.Ng5 Bc8 14.Qf3 Nde7 15.Rb1 Rb8 16.b4 cxb4 17.axb4 Nd4 18.Qd1 Bb7 19.Bxb7 Rxb7 20.Nf3 Nb5 21.Bb2 f6 22.Re1 Nd5 23.Qd2 Qc8 =-=(29) Kogan 2465 Har Zvi 2500, Rishon Le Ziyyon 1995;
- 7.Nd2 Nge7 8.Nc4 Be6 9.h4 h5 10.Nd5 Bg4 11.Bf3 Nxd5 12.exd5 Nd4 13.Bxg4 hxg4 14.c3 Nf3+ 15.Ke2 f5 16.Qa4+ Kf7 17.Nd2 Nxd2 18.Bxd2 Re8 19.Raf1 e4 20.Kd1 b5 21.Qc2 exd3 22.Qxd3 c4 23.Qc2 Re5 1-0(33) De Vreugt 2498 Bu Xiangzhi 2565, Lausanne Casino de Montbeno 2000.
- 6...e6 7.Bg5 Nge7 8.Qd2 Nd4 9.h4 h6 10.Be3 e5 11.Nh2 Be6 12.f4 h5 13.00 exf4 14.Bxf4 00 15.Nd1 d5 16.c3 Ndc6 17.Nf2 Qd7 18.Nf3 dxe4 19.Nxe4 b6 20.Nfg5 Bg4 21.Nd6 Rad8 22.Ngxf7 Rxf7 23.Nxf7 Kxf7 =-=(62) Norwood 2515 Hulak 2560, Marseille FRA 1990;
- 8...h6 9.Be3 Nd4 10.OO Nec6 11.Nd1 Qa5 12.Qxa5 Nxf3+ 13.Bxf3 Nxa5 14.c3 Nc6 15.a4 Bd7 16.Bd2 OO 17.Ne3 Rfd8 18.Rfd1 Be8 19.Bg2 Rac8 20.f4 Na5 21.Be1 h5 22.h3 Bh6 23.Ra3 b6 0-1(73) Kogan 2465 Goldin 2580, Rishon Le Ziyyon 1995.
- 6...Nd4 7.Nxd4 cxd4 8.Ne2 e6 9.c3 dxc3 10.Nxc3 Ne7 11.Be3 00 12.00 b6 13.Qd2 Bb7 14.d4 Rc8 15.Rfd1 a6 16.Rac1 b5 17.d5 exd5 18.exd5 Nf5 19.Bg5 Qa5 20.a3 Nd4 21.Qd3 b4 22.axb4 Qxb4 23.Be3 Nb3 =-=(24) Smyslov 2600 Tseshkovsky 2545, Sochi RUS 1974.
- 6...Rb8 7.a4 a6 8.00 b5 9.axb5 axb5 10.h3 b4 11.Ne2 e6 12.Bg5 Nge7 =-= Sepp 2458 Kulaots 2525, Tallinn 2007.
- 6...Bg4 7.h3 Bxf3 8.Qxf3 e6 9.00 Nge7 10.Bg5 Rb8 11.a3 Qd7 12.Qd1 00 13.Qd2 Nd4 14.Rab1 b5 15.Na2 a5 16.c3 Ndc6 17.Nc1 b4 18.Ne2 d5 19.Qc2 h6 20.Be3 d4 21.cxd4 cxd4 22.Bf4 Rb5 23.a4 Rb7 =-=(50) King 2506 Maiwald 2467, Germany 1999.
- [*3*] 7.h3 00 8.00 Rb8 9.a4 a6 10.Be3 e5 11.Kh2 b5 12.axb5 =-= Narciso Dublan 2511 Lopez Martinez 2508, Leon 2006.
- [*4*] 7...Rb8 8.a4 a6 9.h3 OO 10.Be3 b5 11.axb5 axb5 12.e5 Ne8 13.exd6 exd6 14.Qd2 b4 15.Nd5 Bxb2 16.Bg5 f6 17.Bh6 Bxa1 18.Bxf8 Kxf8 19.Qh6+ Kg8 20.Rxa1 Be6 21.Nd2 Qd7 22.Re1 Nd4 23.Nf4 Nf5 0-1(65) Kogan 2483 Avrukh 2620, Internet Chess Club INT 2000.
- [*5*] 8...e5 9.Kh2 Nd4 10.Be3 b5 11.a3 Bd7 12.Ne2 a5 13.c3 Nxe2 14.Qxe2 Qe7 15.Nd2 Bc6 16.b4 axb4 17.axb4 cxb4 18.cxb4 Qe6 19.Rfc1 Rxa1 20.Rxa1 Ra8 21.Rxa8+ Bxa8 22.Qd1 d5 23.Qa1 Bc6 =-=(41) Smyslov 2575 Moiseev 2460, ? 1951.
- [*6*] 9...b6 10.Be3 Bb7 11.Nh4 e5 12.Qd2 Nd4 13.Bg5 Ne6 14.Bh6 d5 15.Bxg7 Nxg7 16.Qh6 d4 17.Nb5 a6 18.Na3 Kh8 19.Nc4 Ng8 20.Qd2 f6 21.b4 b5 22.axb5 axb5 23.Na5 c4 1-0(38) Kogan 2505 Arsovic 2475, Sabac YUG 1998.
- [*7*] 14.Nd1 Bb7 15.Bh6 Qc7 16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.Ne3 Ne7 18.Nh4 Nfg8 19.f4 f6 20.Rf2 Ra8 21.Raf1 exf4 22.Rxf4 Ra2 23.b3 Bc8 0-1(52) Narciso Dublan 2487 Bauer 2622, Bilbao 2004.
- 7.Qd2 Rb8 8.f4 Nge7 9.Nf3 Nd4 10.00 00 11.Nh4 b5 12.Nd1 f5 13.c3 Ndc6 14.Nf3 b4 15.Bf2 bxc3 16.bxc3 e5 17.fxe5 fxe4 18.dxe4 Nxe5 19.Nxe5 Bxe5 20.Ne3 Be6 21.Rfd1 Qa5 22.Be1 Rb6 23.Bf1 Qa4 =-=(38) Itkis 2470 Golubev 2520, ? 1996.
- 6...Nf6 7.h3 00 8.f4 Rb8 9.Nf3 b5 10.00 b4 11.Ne2 Nd7 12.c3 Ba6 13.Rf2 bxc3 14.bxc3 Qa5 15.d4 Bxe2 16.Rxe2 Qxc3 17.Rc1 Qa3 18.dxc5 Nxc5 19.e5 Rfd8 20.Qc2 Nb4 21.Bxc5 dxc5 22.Qxc5 Qa6 23.Qe3 e6 =-=(55) Tischbierek 2525 Van Wely 2605, Antwerp BEL 1998;

- 10...Nd7 11.Qd2 b4 12.Nd1 Nd4 13.g4 e6 14.c3 bxc3 15.bxc3 Nxf3+ 16.Rxf3 d5 17.exd5 exd5 18.d4 Nf6 19.dxc5 Ne4 20.Qd3 Qa5 21.Bd4 Nxc5 22.Qe3 Bxd4 23.cxd4 Ne4 1-0(40) Krapivin 2432 Novikov 2515, Moscow 2004;
- 7.Nge2 Bd7 8.h3 00 9.00 Ne8 10.g4 Nc7 11.Ng3 b5 12.Qd2 b4 13.Nd1 Rb8 14.Bh6 e5 15.Bxg7 Kxg7 16.f4 Ne6 17.f5 Nf4 18.Ne3 Qg5 19.Ne2 Nxe2+ 20.Qxe2 Kh8 21.Nc4 Nd4 22.Qf2 Qe7 23.c3 Nb5 1-0(57) Kamishov 2370 Averbakh 2565, ? 1946.
- 6...Rb8 7.Qd2 b5 8.f4 b4 9.Nd1 e6 10.Nf3 Nd4 11.00 Ne7 12.Nh4 00 13.c3 bxc3 14.bxc3 Nb5 15.a4 Nc7 16.d4 cxd4 17.Bxd4 Bxd4+ 18.cxd4 f5 19.Ne3 Bb7 20.exf5 gxf5 21.Rfe1 Qd7 22.Nf3 h6 23.Nh4 Bxg2 =-=(32) Romanishin 2615 Kuczynski 2525, Polanica Zdroj POL 1993;
- 7.a4 e6 8.f4 Nge7 9.Nf3 00 10.00 b6 11.Bf2 Qd7 12.Qd2 Bb7 13.Rae1 Nd4 14.Nxd4 cxd4 15.Nb5 Nc6 16.g4 a6 17.Na3 f5 18.gxf5 gxf5 19.Bg3 Kh8 20.Kh1 Ba8 21.Re2 b5 22.axb5 axb5 23.Qe1 Ne7 =-=(26) Hort 2600 Stean 2370, Teesside ENG 1975.
- 6...Nd4 7.Qd2 Qa5 8.f4 e6 9.Nf3 Ne7 10.00 00 11.Nd5 Qd8 12.Nxe7+ Qxe7 13.Nh4 f5 14.c3 Nc6 15.exf5 gxf5 16.d4 cxd4 17.cxd4 d5 18.Nf3 Bd7 19.Ne5 Rfc8 20.Rael Be8 21.a3 Rc7 22.g4 Bg6 23.g5 Rac8 =-=(30) Krapivin 2471 Khairullin 2575, Zvenigorod, Russia 2008;
- 7.f4 e6 8.Nf3 Ne7 9.00 00 10.Bf2 Nec6 11.Rb1 b6 12.Ne2 Nxf3+ 13.Bxf3 Bb7 14.c3 d5 15.exd5 Ne7 16.c4 exd5 17.d4 Rb8 18.dxc5 dxc4 19.Bxb7 Rxb7 20.cxb6 axb6 21.Qc2 b5 22.Rfd1 Qc8 23.b3 c3 =-=(28) Saravanan 2375 Sherbakov 2565, Calcutta 1996.
- 6...b6 7.f4 Bb7 8.Nf3 Qd7 9.00 Nh6 10.h3 f5 11.Qd2 000 12.Rad1 e6 13.Rfe1 Rhe8 14.Bf2 Nf7 15.a3 e5 16.Nd5 Nd4 17.Nxd4 exd4 18.exf5 Bxd5 19.Bxd5 Qxf5 20.Bg2 g5 21.Re4 gxf4 22.Qxf4 Qxf4 23.gxf4 Bh6 1-0(44) Giorgadze 2565 Olafsson 2520, Moscow RUS 1994.
- 6...Bd7 7.f4 e6 8.Nf3 Nd4 9.00 Ne7 10.Qd2 00 11.Qf2 Nec6 12.Kh1 Nxf3 13.Bxf3 Bd4 14.Bg2 Bxe3 15.Qxe3 Nd4 16.Qd2 f5 17.Nd1 Qc7 18.Ne3 Rae8 19.c3 Nc6 20.Rae1 Ne7 21.exf5 exf5 22.Re2 Bc6 23.Rfe1 Kg7 1-0(30) Pachman 2520 Filip 2465, ? 1953.
- [*9*] 7.f4 Nge7 8.Nf3 00 9.00 Bg4 10.Qd2 Bxf3 11.Bxf3 Nd4 =-= Hracek 2584 Kozul 2596, Rabac CRO 2003;
- 8...Nd4 9.00 00 10.Qd2 Kh8 11.Nh4 exf4 12.Bxf4 Be6 13.Rf2 Ng8 14.Raf1 Qd7 15.Nd5 Nc6 16.Nf3 f6 17.Be3 Bh3 18.Bxh3 Qxh3 19.c3 Rae8 20.b4 b6 21.a4 Nge7 22.Qa2 Qd7 23.b5 Nd8 =-=(73) Kovalevskaya 2495 Zhu 2500, ? 1999.
- 7.Nh3 Nge7 8.f4 00 9.00 exf4 10.Nxf4 Rb8 11.a3 b5 12.Rb1 a5 13.Ncd5 b4 14.axb4 axb4 15.Rf2 Ne5 16.Nxe7+ Qxe7 17.h3 Bb7 18.c3 Ba8 19.Ra1 Kh8 20.Qe2 bxc3 =-= Christiansen 2630 De Firmian 2512, Palo Alto 1981;
- 8.00 00 9.f4 Nd4 10.Rf2 Rb8 11.a4 f6 12.g4 f5 13.gxf5 gxf5 14.Qh5 Bd7 15.fxe5 dxe5 16.exf5 Qe8 17.Qxe8 Rbxe8 18.Ng5 Nexf5 19.Bd5+ Kh8 20.Bxd4 exd4 21.Nce4 Ne3 22.Nf7+ Kg8 23.Nh6+ =-= Olesen 2424 Serban 2545, ICCF 2007.
- 7.Nge2 Nge7 8.00 Nd4 9.h3 Be6 10.f4 Qd7 11.Kh2 00 12.Ng1 f5 13.Qd2 Rad8 14.Rae1 b6 15.Nf3 fxe4 16.dxe4 Nxf3+ 17.Rxf3 d5 18.exd5 Nxd5 19.fxe5 Rxf3 20.Bxf3 Nxe3 21.Qxe3 Qd2+ 22.Qe2 Qh6 23.Qg2 Rd2 0-1(41) Uritzky 2420 Greenfeld 2555, Jerusalem ISR 1996.
- [*10*] 7...Rb8 8.Nge2 Nge7 9.00 00 10.Rae1 b5 11.Kh1 b4 12.Nd1 Nd4 13.f4 Be6 14.Nc1 Qc7 15.fxe5 dxe5 16.c3 bxc3 17.bxc3 Nb5 18.Nb3 c4 19.Nc5 Bc8 20.dxc4 Na3 21.Qe2 Rb6 22.Nb2 Bg4 23.Qf2 Rf6 0-1(87) Suttles Duncan (CAN) 2480 Minic Dragoljub (CRO) 2490, Palma de Majorca (Spain) 1970.
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- [*12*] 8...00 9.Nf3 Nd4 10.00 Bg4 11.Nh4 exf4 12.Rxf4 Be6 13.Rf2 Qb6 14.Rb1 Rae8 15.Bh6 Bxh6 16.Qxh6 c4 17.Kh1 cxd3 18.cxd3 Qc5 19.Rbf1 Qe5 20.Rf6 b5 21.a3 Rb8 22.Rlf4 b4 23.axb4 Rxb4 0-1(35) Bos 2485 Rakay 2475, ICCF Server 2004;
- 11...Qd7 12.Rf2 f6 13.fxe5 dxe5 14.Nb1 b6 15.c4 Rad8 16.Nc3 g5 17.Nf3 Nxf3+ 18.Bxf3 Bxf3 19.Rxf3 Qxd3 20.Qxd3 Rxd3 21.g4 Nc8 22.Kf2 Nd6 23.Ke2 Rxc3 =- (60) Orlov 2380 Lerner 2560, St Petersburg RUS 1997;
- 10...Nxf3+ 11.Rxf3 exf4 12.Rxf4 Be6 13.Raf1 Qd7 14.Kh1 Nc6 15.Rh4 Rae8 16.Nd5 Bxd5 17.exd5 Ne5 18.b3 f5 19.Ra4 a6 20.Bg1 Ng4 21.Bf3 Bh6 22.Qc3 Bg7 23.Qd2 Bh6 1-0(46) Solak 2510 Bobras 2441, Dos Hermanas 2003.
- [*13*] 9...Bg4 10.00 00 11.Nh4 exf4 12.Bxf4 Qd7 13.Rf2 Rae8 14.Raf1 b5 15.Bh6 b4 16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.Nd1 f6 18.Ne3 Be6 19.c3 bxc3 20.bxc3 Ndc6 21.c4 Ne5 22.Nf3 N7c6 23.Nxe5 Nxe5 =-=(42) Krapivin 2521 Zabotin 2446, Vladimir 2006.
- [*14*] 10...Bg4 11.Nh4 exf4 12.Bxf4 Qd7 13.Rf2 b5 14.Bh6 Rae8 15.Raf1 b4 16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.Nd1 Bxd1 18.Qxd1 d5 19.c3 bxc3 20.bxc3 Ndc6 21.Qf3 d4 22.Qf6+ Kq8 23.c4 Qe6 0-1(49) Romanishin 2615 Horvath 2535, Balatonbereny HUN 1993;
- 13...Rae8 14.Bh6 f6 15.Bxg7 Kxg7 16.Raf1 b6 17.a3 a5 18.a4 Qe6 19.Nf3 Nxf3+ 20.Bxf3 Bxf3 21.Rxf3 d5 22.Rf4 f5 23.Nb5 Qd7 =-=(35) Hall 2601 Nielsen 2516, ICCF Email 2002;
- 11.Rf2 Nxf3+ 12.Bxf3 Bxf3 13.Rxf3 exf4 14.Bxf4 d5 15.Re1 Qd7 16.Bh6 Rae8 17.Bxg7 Kxg7 18.Qf4 f5 19.Rff1 Kg8 20.exd5 b5 21.d6 Nc8 22.Nd5 Nxd6 23.Rxe8 Nxe8 1-0(36) Hort 2605 Ostojic Predrag (YUG) 2430, Hastings (England) 1968.
- 10...Rb8 11.Rf2 b5 12.Raf1 f6 13.h3 Bb7 14.g4 Qd7 15.f5 Rbc8 16.Nh4 gxf5 17.exf5 d5 18.Nd1 Qd6 19.Bh6 Ndc6 20.Bxg7 Kxg7 21.g5 Kh8 22.gxf6 Ng8 23.Ng6+ hxg6 1-0(26) Krapivin 2478 Rakhmanov 2473, Saint Petersburg 2007.
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- [*16*] 12...Be6 13.Bh6 Nc6 14.Bxg7 Kxg7 15.Raf1 Qe7 16.Rf4 Rad8 17.Nd1 d5 18.exd5 Bxd5 19.Re1 Qd6 20.Bxd5 Qxd5 21.Nc3 Qd7 22.Ne4 Qd4+ 23.Kf1 f6 =-=(40) Smyslov 2595 Tal 2600, ? 1962.
- [*17*] 14.Bh6 Rae8 15.Bxg7 Kxg7 16.Kh1 f6 17.a3 d5 18.b4 cxb4 19.Rxb4 Qc7 20.Nb5 Qd7 21.Nd4 Bg8 22.Re3 Nc6 23.Nxc6 Qxc6 =-=(78) Loginov 2705 Kobalia 2760, ? 1999;
- 14...f6 15.Bxg7 Kxg7 16.Rf2 Rae8 17.a3 Qd8 18.b4 b6 19.Rbf1 Nc6 20.Ne2 Ne5 21.Nf4 Bg8 22.c3 Qd7 23.Qc2 Qc7 0-1(45) Houska 2386 Delchev 2583, Saint Vincent ITA 2003.
- [*18*] 6...Nf6 7.00 00 8.Kh1 Nd4 9.f4 Bg4 10.Qd2 e5 11.Ng1 Bc8 12.Nd1 exf4 13.gxf4 d5 14.c3 Nc6 15.Qf2 dxe4 16.dxe4 Qe7 17.Qh4 Re8 18.Ne3 Ng4 19.Qxe7 Nxe7 20.Nc4 Rd8 21.h3 Nh6 22.Nf3 f6 23.Be3 Be6 =-=(38) Romanishin Oleg M 2585 Ftacnik Lubomir 2535, ? 1982;
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- 8.Bg5 Rb8 9.Qd2 Nd4 10.f3 b5 11.Rae1 b4 12.Ne2 a5 13.g4 Qc7 14.Ng3 =-= Hug 2445 Dzindzichashvili 2535, Geneve 1977;
- 8.f4 Bg4 9.Qd2 Rb8 10.Nf2 Bd7 11.h3 b5 12.g4 b4 13.Ne2 Ne8 14.Ng3 Nc7 15.c4 bxc3 16.bxc3 Nb5 17.Bb2 Qa5 18.Rfc1 Rb6 19.Nd1 Rfb8 20.Nf1 R6b7 21.Nfe3 Na3 22.Kh1 Nd8 23.e5 Bc6 1-0(42) Day 2370 Cvitan 2585, Moscow RUS 1994;

- 7...h5 8.f3 b6 9.Rb1 Bb7 10.Ng5 Nh7 11.Nxh7 Rxh7 12.f4 Qd7 13.Nd5 e6 14.Ne3 000 15.a3 h4 16.g4 h3 17.Bh1 d5 18.b4 cxb4 19.axb4 dxe4 20.dxe4 Qc7 21.Qe1 g5 22.fxg5 Be5 23.Qf2 Ne7 =-=(32) Shchekachev 2470 Kotronias 2545, Reykjavik ISL 1994;
- 8...Be6 9.Ng5 Qd7 10.Ne2 h4 11.g4 Nh7 12.Nxe6 fxe6 13.c3 e5 14.Be3 g5 15.Qd2 Bf6 16.a3 b6 17.b4 e6 18.Kh1 OO 19.Ng1 Rf7 20.Nh3 Rg7 21.Rab1 =-= Blasberg 2505 Alvarez 2505, CAPA email 1998;
- 7...Bg4 8.f3 Bxh3 9.Bxh3 00 10.f4 Ne8 11.f5 Nc7 12.Nd5 Nxd5 13.exd5 Ne5 14.c3 Qb6 15.Rf2 c4 16.d4 Nd3 17.Re2 Nxc1 18.Qxc1 Bf6 19.Qh6 Bg7 20.Qd2 Bf6 21.Bg2 g5 22.Re4 Kh8 23.Rael Qc7 1-0(33) Romanishin 2585 Yudasin 2500, Moscow RUS 1983;
- 7...Bd7 8.f3 Rb8 9.Be3 Nd4 10.Qd2 e5 11.Rae1 OO 12.Bg5 Ne6 13.Bh4 h6 14.f4 exf4 15.gxf4 Nxe4 16.dxe4 Qxh4 17.Qxd6 Bb5 18.Nxb5 Rbd8 19.e5 Rxd6 20.Nxd6 Nd4 21.c3 Nf5 22.Nxf5 gxf5 23.Re3 Rd8 0-1(62) Suttles 2435 Gligoric 2540, ? 1969.
- 6...h5 7.f4 Bg4 8.Qd2 Nd4 9.Ng1 Qd7 10.h3 Be6 11.Nce2 h4 12.g4 f5 13.exf5 gxf5 14.g5 000 15.Nxd4 cxd4 16.Ne2 Bf7 17.c3 dxc3 18.bxc3 Kb8 19.Rb1 d5 20.00 e5 21.fxe5 Bxe5 22.d4 Bc7 23.c4 Ne7 1-0(38) Smyslov 2560 Romanishin 2560, Moscow RUS 1976;
- 8...h4 9.Nf2 Bd7 10.Ne2 e5 11.c3 Nf6 12.Qe3 Qb6 13.Qf3 h3 14.Bf1 000 15.Ng1 exf4 16.gxf4 g5 17.fxg5 Ne5 18.Qe2 Nfg4 19.Bxh3 Nxf2 20.Bxd7+ Rxd7 21.Kxf2 c4+ 22.d4 Nd3+ 23.Kg3 f6 1-0(44) Krasenkow 2615 Grabarczyk 2460, Warsaw POL 1997;
- 7.00 Nf6 8.Nd5 Ne5 9.f3 h4 10.g4 Be6 11.Ndf4 Bd7 12.c3 Nc6 13.Rb1 e5 14.Nd5 Nxd5 15.exd5 Ne7 16.f4 Qc8 17.Nf2 f5 18.fxe5 dxe5 19.d6 Nc6 20.Qb3 Be6 21.Qb5 OO 22.Bg5 e4 23.Qxc5 b6 1-0(28) Short 2686 Williams 2375, West Bromwich 2003:
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- 7.Nd5 Bg4 8.f3 Bxh3 9.Bxh3 e6 10.Ne3 h4 11.f4 hxg3 12.hxg3 d5 13.exd5 exd5 14.Bg2 Rxh1+ 15.Bxh1 Nf6 16.Bd2 Qe7 17.Kf2 OOO 18.Qf1 c4 19.Bf3 cxd3 20.cxd3 Ne4+ 21.dxe4 dxe4 22.Bg4+ f5 23.Rd1 fxg4 =-=(35) Hug 2430 Kasparov 2735, SUI 1987.
- 6...Rb8 7.00 b5 8.f4 b4 9.Nd5 e6 10.Ne3 Nf6 11.f5 00 12.g4 h6 13.Nc4 g5 14.Nf2 Nh7 15.Kh1 Bb7 16.Nd2 Ne5 17.Nf3 d5 18.Qe2 Qd6 19.a3 b3 20.c3 Nf6 21.Nxe5 Qxe5 22.Re1 Rfe8 23.Bd2 exf5 0-1(31) Ye Jiangchuan 2681 Bu Xiangzhi 2620, Taiyuan 2004;
- 7.a3 b5 8.00 e6 9.Bg5 Qb6 10.Rb1 Nge7 11.Qd2 00 12.Kh1 a5 13.a4 b4 14.Nb5 f6 15.Be3 Nd4 16.c4 e5 17.f4 Bd7 18.Nf2 f5 19.Rbe1 Rbe8 20.Nh3 Qb8 21.Ng5 h6 22.Nf3 Kh7 23.Nfxd4 cxd4 0-1(60) Sergeev 2438 Malakhatko 2543, Kiev 2004.
- 6...Nh6 7.f3 Rb8 8.Be3 f6 9.Qd2 Nf7 10.Nf4 b5 11.h4 b4 12.Nd1 f5 13.h5 g5 14.h6 Bxh6 15.Nh5 fxe4 16.f4 gxf4 17.Bxf4 Bxf4 18.Qxf4 Nfe5 19.Bxe4 Qa5 20.Bxc6+ Nxc6 21.00 Kd8 22.Qh6 Bh3 23.Ne3 Bxf1 0-1(33) Stripunsky 2550 Nakamura 2613, Connecticut USA 2005;
- 7.00 00 8.Kh1 Kh8 9.Ng1 f5 10.Bg5 Nf7 11.Be3 Bd7 12.Qd2 Rb8 13.Rae1 b5 14.a3 a5 15.exf5 gxf5 16.Nh3 b4 17.Nd1 e6 18.Nf4 Re8 19.Nh5 Bf8 20.c3 bxa3 21.bxa3 Nce5 22.f4 Ng4 23.Bg1 Nf6 0-1(49) Stripunsky 2533 Nakamura 2620, San Diego 2004.
- 6...Bd7 7.f4 Qc8 8.Nf2 Rb8 9.Be3 b5 10.Qd2 b4 11.Ncd1 e5 12.00 Nge7 13.f5 gxf5 14.Bh6 00 15.Qg5 Ng6 16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.exf5 f6 18.Qh5 Nge7 19.Ng4 Ng8 20.Nde3 Nce7 21.Be4 Bc6 22.Rae1 Qe8 23.Qh4 Qf7 0-1(44) Movsziszian 2500 San Segundo Carrillo 2505, Zaragoza 1998.
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- 21.Nfd5 Rxf2 22.Bxf2 b4 23.axb4 axb4 0-1(41) Benko 2495 Zuckerman 2595, ? 1965;
- 8...Nd4 9.Be3 h6 10.g4 h5 11.gxh5 Rxh5 12.Nf2 Bh6 13.Nh1 Rh4 14.Qd2 exf4 15.Bxf4 Rxf4 16.Rxf4 Nxc2 17.Raf1 Nd4 18.Qe1 Bxf4 19.Rxf4 Be6 20.Nd5 Bxd5 21.exd5 Kf8 22.Ng3 Nef5 23.Qf2 Qe7 0-1(39) Sergeev 2438 Zakhartsov 2529, Prague CZE 2005;
- 8...exf4 9.gxf4 f5 10.Be3 00 11.Qd2 Rb8 12.Rae1 b5 13.Nd5 h6 14.e5 Bb7 15.Qf2 Nd4 16.Nxe7+ Qxe7 17.c3 Ne6 18.d4 cxd4 19.cxd4 dxe5 20.d5 Nc7 21.Bc5 Qf7 22.Bxf8 Qxf8 23.fxe5 Nxd5 1-0(46) Sergeev 2415 Frolov 2520, Kiev UKR 1995; 8.Be3 h6 9.f4 exf4 10.Nxf4 00 11.Qd2 Kh7 12.Rae1 Rb8 13.Ncd5 Nxd5 14.exd5 Ne7 15.Bf2 Nf5 16.Be4 b5 17.g4 Qg5 18.Kh1 Be5 19.gxf5 Bxf4 20.Be3 Bxe3 21.Qxe3 gxf5 22.Bg2 Rg8 23.Bh3 Qxe3 0-1(46) Short 2677 Ye Jiangchuan 2670, ? 2000;
- 8.Bg5 00 9.Qd2 Nd4 10.Bxe7 Qxe7 11.Nd5 Qd8 12.f4 f5 13.c3 Nc6 14.Rf2 fxe4 15.dxe4 Bg4 16.Ne3 Bxh3 17.Bxh3 exf4 18.gxf4 Qe7 19.Nd5 Qh4 20.Rf3 Ne5 21.Be6+ Kh8 22.Rff1 Bh6 23.Qf2 Qxf2+ =-= (41) Larsen Ole Scholler DEN 2405 Barfoed Erik DEN 2546, ? 1994.
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- [*21*] 8...00 9.f5 f6 10.g4 Rb8 11.a4 Bd7 12.Kh1 g5 13.Nxg5 fxg5 14.Bxg5 Bf6 15.Bh6 Bg7 16.Be3 Nd4 17.g5 Nexf5 18.exf5 Nxf5 19.Bd2 Bc6 20.Nd5 Kh8 21.Be4 Bxd5 22.Bxd5 Ne7 23.Bf7 d5 1-0(31) Short 2663 Zhu Chen 2505, Dubai 2002.
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- 8...exf4 9.Nxf4 00 10.Be3 Rb8 11.Qd2 b5 12.a3 a5 13.Rab1 b4 14.Ncd5 Nxd5 15.Nxd5 Be6 16.Nf4 Bd7 17.c3 Ne5 18.Kh1 b3 19.Rbd1 Bb5 20.Qe2 Re8 21.h3 Rb7 22.g4 h6 23.Bg1 Rbe7 1-0(41) Spassky 2640 Franco Ocampos 2360, Buenos Aires ARG 1979.
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 - 0-1(47) Faig 2675 Mikhalevski 2670, ? 2000.
- [*23*] 7.Bg5 Nge7 8.Qd2 Rb8 9.Bh6 00 10.00 e5 11.Bxg7 Kxg7 12.f4 f6 13.Nf2 Be6 14.Kh1 Qd7 15.Ne2 b6 16.Ng1 d5 17.fxe5 Nxe5 18.Rae1 d4 19.Bh3 Rbc8 20.Bxe6 Qxe6 21.Nfh3 g5 22.Nf2 N7g6 23.b3 h5 1-0(46) Ivanovic 2525 Simic 2485, Goch 1984;
- 8...h6 9.Be3 b6 10.00 d5 11.exd5 exd5 12.Nf4 d4 13.Ncd5 dxe3 14.Qxe3 Rb8 15.Rae1 Kf8 16.c3 Nxd5 17.Bxd5 Ne7 18.Bb3 Bf6 19.Qf3 Kg7 20.g4 Bb7 21.Qg3 Nd5 22.Ng2 h5 23.f3 Bc6 1-0(58) Rodriguez 2502 Matsuura 2475, Santos BRA 2006;
- 8.Qc1 Nd4 9.00 00 10.Bh6 e5 11.Bxg7 Kxg7 12.Kh1 f6 13.f4 Be6 14.Qd2 Qd7 15.Ng1 Rae8 16.Rf2 b5 17.Raf1 b4 18.Nd1 Qa4 19.c3 Ndc6 20.Ne3 Qxa2 21.f5 bxc3 22.Qc1 Bc8 23.bxc3 Qa6 1-0(43) Romanishin 2585 Lerner 2525, Moscow 1983.
- 7.Nf4 Nge7 8.h4 h6 9.a3 b6 10.Rb1 Bb7 11.h5 g5 12.Nfe2 Qd7 13.b4 Nd4 14.00 f5 15.Nxd4 cxd4 16.Ne2 e5 17.c3 dxc3 18.Nxc3 d5 19.exf5 Nxf5 20.Qg4 00 21.Bb2 Qf7 22.Nd1 d4 23.Bxb7 Qxb7 0-1(43) Sergeev 2435 Stohl 2560, Pardubice 1996.
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- [*25*] 8...b6 9.Qd2 h6 10.Rae1 Bb7 11.f4 f5 12.e5 dxe5 13.fxe5 g5 14.Nb5 Bxe5 15.Bf2 Ng6 16.Qd1 OO 17.c3 a6 18.Na3 Qe7 19.Nc4 g4 20.Nf4 Bxf4 21.gxf4 b5 22.Nb6 Rad8 23.Qd2 Na5 0-1(28) Romanishin 2590 Petursson 2560, Malmö 1993;
- 11...Qd7 12.f5 gxf5 13.exf5 Nxf5 14.Rxf5 exf5 15.Bxh6+ Be5 16.Bg7 Rg8 17.Bf6 Ne7 18.Bxe5 dxe5 19.Bxb7 Qxb7 20.Rxe5 000 21.Qf2 Rd7 22.a4 Rh8 23.Nb5 Kb8 =-=(41) Suttles Duncan (CAN) 2480 Kavalek Lubomir (USA) 2550, Sousse (Tunisia) 1967;
- 10.Nf4 Bb7 11.Rael OO 12.Qc1 Rc8 13.Bd2 Kh7 14.Nd1 Qd7 15.Ne3 b5 16.a3 Rfe8 17.Bc3 Nd4 18.Qd1 Qc7 19.Bd2 a5 20.c3 Ndc6 21.Ne2 d5 22.exd5 exd5 23.Nf4 Ne5 =-=(39) Blasberg 2505 Galvao 2510, CAPA email 1998.
- 8...Nd4 9.f4 00 10.Qd2 Rb8 11.Nd1 f5 12.c3 Ndc6 13.Kh1 b6 14.Bg1 d5 15.exd5 Nxd5 16.Ne3 Nxe3 17.Bxe3 Qd6 18.a3 a5 19.Rad1 Ba6 20.Rfe1 Rbd8 21.Qc2 Ne7 22.d4 c4 23.Ng5 h6 =-=(41) Spraggett 2530 Yrjola 2435, Yerevan ARM 1996;
- 9.Qd2 Rb8 10.Bh6 00 11.Bxg7 Kxg7 12.f4 f6 13.Rf2 b6 14.Raf1 Bb7 15.g4 Qd7 16.Nd1 e5 17.f5 g5 18.c3 Ndc6 19.Ne3 h6 20.a3 a5 21.a4 Rfd8 22.Rd1 Na7 23.Qc2 d5 0-1(53) Gukasian 2389 Mchedlishvili 2557, playchess.com 2004.
- 9...Rb8 10.Bh6 b5 11.Bxg7 Kxg7 12.Kh1 b4 13.Nd1 d5 14.exd5 Nxd5 15.Ne3 Nde7 16.Ng4 f6 17.Qh6+ Kh8 18.Ne3 Nd4 19.Rad1 e5 20.c3 bxc3 21.bxc3 Ndf5 22.Nxf5 Nxf5 23.Qc1 Bb7 =-=(77) Stripunsky 2569 Gulko 2585, New York 2006;
- 10...e5 11.Bxg7 Kxg7 12.f4 f6 13.Rf2 Be6 14.Kh1 Qd7 15.Ng1 exf4 16.gxf4 d5 17.f5 Bg8 18.fxg6 hxg6 19.Nf3 d4 20.Ne2 Qd6 21.Bh3 Ne5 22.Nf4 Bf7 23.Nxe5 Qxe5 1-0(51) Larsen Ole Scholler DEN 2405 Kristensen Jorgen Juul DEN 2595, ? 1994.
- [*27*] 10.Kh1 Rb8 11.Bh6 b5 12.Bxg7 Kxg7 13.f4 b4 14.Nd1 d5 15.e5 Bb7 16.Qf2 Rc8 17.c3 bxc3 18.bxc3 Ndc6 19.g4 Ba6 20.Qg3 f6 21.Ndf2 Qd7 22.Rae1 f5 23.Ng5 Rb8 1-0(42) Tkachiev 2615 Gelfand 2695, Groningen NED 1997.
- [*28*] 10...Rb8 11.Bxg7 Kxg7 12.Nd1 e5 13.f4 b5 14.c3 Ndc6 15.Ne3 f6 16.f5 g5 17.g4 b4 18.Nd5 h6 19.Nf2 bxc3 20.bxc3 Qa5 21.Nh1 Ba6 22.Ng3 Kf7 23.h4 Rg8 0-1(52) Sergeev 2430 Jakubiec 2565, Warsaw 2004.
- 10...Nec6 11.Nd1 Qa5 12.Qxa5 Nxa5 13.Bxg7 Kxg7 14.Ne3 b5 15.c3 Ndc6 16.Rfd1 Bb7 17.Nf4 Rfc8 18.h4 h5 19.Rab1 b4 20.cxb4 cxb4 21.d4 Ne7 22.b3 Ba6 23.d5 e5 1-0(50) Sulskis 2530 Efimenko 2439, Ohrid MKD 2001.
- 10...Bd7 11.Bxg7 Kxg7 12.Nd1 e5 13.f4 f6 14.c3 Ndc6 15.Kh1 Rc8 16.Ne3 b5 17.Rf2 Qb6 18.Nd5 Nxd5 19.exd5 Ne7 20.fxe5 dxe5 21.Re1 Nxd5 22.Ng5 Ne7 23.Ne4 Bc6 0-1(46) Larsen Ole Scholler (DEN) 2410 Antonov Vitaly Aleksandrovich 2550, ? 1992.
- [*29*] 13.Kh1 Be6 14.f4 Qd7 15.Ng1 Rae8 16.Rf2 Kg7 17.Raf1 b6 18.Nd1 exf4 19.Rxf4 d5 20.Nc3 dxe4 21.Nxe4 Nd5 22.R4f2 f5 23.Ng5 Bg8 0-1(49) Romanishin 2580 Balashov 2535, ? 1984.
- [*30*] 14.Kh1 Qd7 15.Ng1 Kg7 16.Rf2 b5 17.Raf1 b4 18.Nd1 Be6 19.c3 Ndc6 20.c4 Rae8 21.Nf3 a5 22.Ne3 Nd4 23.Nxd4 cxd4 =-=(59) Stripunsky 2548 Finegold 2548, King's Island 2002.
- 13...Be6 14.Nd1 Qd7 15.Nhf2 exf4 16.gxf4 d5 17.c3 Ndc6 18.Qe3 d4 19.Qg3 f5 20.c4 Rab8 21.b3 Qc7 22.Nh3 h6 23.Nb2 Kg7 =-=(26) Suttles Duncan (CAN) 2480 Hort 2605, Sousse (Tunisia) 1967.
- 13...Qb6 14.Rab1 c4 15.Kh1 cxd3 16.cxd3 Bd7 17.Rf2 Kg7 18.Rbf1 Rac8 19.Ng1 Be6 20.Nf3 Nxf3 21.Rxf3 Nc6 22.f5 Bg8 23.h4 Nd4 0-1(81) Shchekachev 2465 Goldin 2540, Berlin 1993.

- [*31*] 6...Nf6 7.00 00 8.h3 Ne8 9.Be3 Nd4 10.Kh2 Bd7 11.Qd2 Rc8 12.Nd1 Bc6 13.Ng1 d5 14.c3 Ne6 15.exd5 Bxd5 16.f3 Nd6 17.Nf2 Nf5 18.Ng4 Qd6 19.Ne2 h5 20.Nh6+ Nxh6 21.Bxh6 h4 22.Bxg7 Nxg7 23.Qf4 hxg3+ 0-1(35) Wolf 2500 Lasker 2620, ? 1923;
- 9.f4 f5 10.Nd5 Bd7 11.c3 Rb8 12.Ne3 Nf6 13.Kh2 b5 14.exf5 gxf5 15.Bxc6 Bxc6 16.Nxf5 e6 17.Nxg7 Kxg7 18.Ng1 Kh8 19.Nf3 Qd7 20.b3 Rg8 21.Bd2 Qg7 22.Rg1 Qg6 23.Qf1 Qh5 1-0(53) Gligoric 2505 Pirc 2485, ? 1948;
- 8...Nd7 9.Rb1 Rb8 10.a3 a6 11.Bg5 b5 12.b4 Re8 13.Qd2 Nd4 14.Nxd4 cxd4 15.Ne2 Bb7 16.c3 dxc3 17.Nxc3 Nb6 18.Bh6 Bh8 19.Rbc1 Rc8 20.Be3 e6 21.h4 Nd7 22.Ne2 Ne5 23.Bd4 Bf6 =-=(38) Sedlak 2575 Gashimov 2644, Dresden / Germany 2007;
- 8...Rb8 9.g4 b5 10.Ng3 Nd7 11.Nce2 b4 12.Kh2 Qb6 13.a3 a5 14.axb4 axb4 15.Rb1 Ra8 16.Be3 Ra2 17.c3 bxc3 18.bxc3 Qa7 19.d4 Ba6 20.Re1 Bc4 21.Ra1 Rb8 22.e5 d5 23.Rxa2 Qxa2 =-=(56) Predojevic 2609 Shanava 2532, Dresden / Germany 2007;
- 8...e5 9.f4 exf4 10.Nxf4 Rb8 11.Be3 b5 12.Qd2 b4 13.Nce2 Bb7 14.g4 a5 15.c4 bxc3 16.bxc3 a4 17.Rab1 Qa5 18.g5 Nd7 19.Nd5 Nce5 20.Nf6+ Nxf6 21.gxf6 Bh8 22.Bh6 Rfe8 23.Nf4 Bc6 =-=(39) Kachko 2419 Fedorov 2607, Moscow 2008;
- 8...Nd4 9.Nxd4 cxd4 10.Ne2 Qb6 11.c3 dxc3 12.bxc3 Bd7 13.a4 Rac8 14.c4 Ne8 15.a5 Qa6 16.Ra3 Rc5 17.Qb3 Bc8 18.Qb4 f5 19.Be3 Rc7 20.exf5 Rxf5 21.Bb6 Rd7 22.Bd5+ Kh8 23.Be6 Re5 1-0(37) King 2501 Miralles 2499, Germany 1999;
- 8.Bg5 h6 9.Be3 Ng4 10.Bd2 Nd4 11.Nxd4 cxd4 12.Ne2 Qb6 13.h3 Nf6 14.c3 dxc3 15.Bxc3 Bd7 16.Kh2 a5 17.f4 a4 18.a3 Bb5 19.Qd2 Qa6 20.Rad1 e5 21.Bb4 Rfe8 22.Nc3 Rad8 23.Nxb5 Qxb5 =-=(46) Short 2677 Fedorov 2614, Turin ITA 2006;
- 13.c3 dxc3 14.Bxc3 Bxc3 15.bxc3 e5 16.Qd2 Kg7 17.Rab1 Qa6 18.f4 Nf6 19.d4 Be6 20.fxe5 dxe5 21.dxe5 Ng4 22.Nd4 Bc4 23.Qf4 Bxf1 1-0(30) Minasian 2620 Maherramzade 2440, Linares ESP 1999;
- 8...Bd7 9.Qd2 Rc8 10.Bh6 Bxh6 11.Qxh6 Nd4 12.Qd2 Qb6 13.Rab1 Bg4 14.Nxd4 cxd4 15.Nd5 Nxd5 16.exd5 Rc7 17.c4 dxc3 18.bxc3 Qa5 19.Rb4 Bf5 20.Rfb1 Rfc8 21.Rlb3 b6 22.h3 e5 23.dxe6 Bxe6 =-=(31) Hug 2435 Nunn 2565, Lucerne SUI 1982;
- 8.f4 Nd4 9.h3 Nd7 10.f5 b5 11.g4 Bb7 12.Nf4 Be5 13.Kh1 e6 14.Nce2 Qh4 15.Ng1 exf5 16.gxf5 g5 17.Nfe2 Nxe2 18.Qxe2 Kh8 19.Nf3 Qh5 20.Qd1 f6 21.Nxe5 Qxd1 22.Nf7+ Rxf7 23.Rxd1 Re7 =-=(43) Lutikov 2515 Romanishin 2560, Tbilisi 1979;
- 7...Rb8 8.a3 00 9.Rb1 b5 10.b4 a6 11.Be3 Ng4 12.Bd2 Nd4 13.h3 Ne5 14.Nxd4 cxd4 15.Ne2 Nd7 16.f4 Bb7 17.g4 Rc8 18.Rc1 Rc7 19.c3 dxc3 20.Bxc3 Bxc3 21.Nxc3 e5 22.f5 g5 23.Qd2 f6 1-0(42) Short 2677 Deepan 2501, Mumbai IND 2006;
- 8.f4 Bd7 9.h3 b5 10.a3 a5 11.a4 b4 12.Nb5 00 13.c4 bxc3 14.bxc3 Ne8 15.Be3 Nc7 16.Rb1 f5 17.Re1 Kh8 18.Qd2 Qc8 19.Kh2 Na6 20.Ng1 c4 21.d4 fxe4 22.Bxe4 Nd8 23.Qg2 Nf7 1-0(49) Short 2700 Zhao 2465, ? 2003;
- 7.h3 00 8.00 Nd4 9.Nxd4 cxd4 10.Ne2 Nd7 11.f4 f5 12.Kh2 Kh8 13.exf5 gxf5 14.c3 dxc3 15.bxc3 Qa5 16.Be3 Nc5 17.Bd4 e5 18.Be3 Be6 19.Rb1 Rad8 20.d4 Ne4 21.Rxb7 Qxa2 22.Rb4 Bd5 23.Rg1 Ba8 1-0(30) Spassky 2690 Gipslis Aivars LAT 2580, ? 1961;
- 8...Rb8 9.f4 Nd7 10.g4 b5 11.Ng3 c4 12.Kh2 b4 13.Nce2 Qb6 14.d4 c3 15.bxc3 bxc3 16.Be3 e5 17.d5 Qxe3 18.dxc6 Nb6 19.Rf3 Qc5 20.Rxc3 Nc4 21.f5 Ba6 22.Ng1 Qxc6 23.g5 Rfd8 0-1(41) Rahman 2510 Rowson 2596, Dresden GER 2008.
- 6...Nd4 7.00 e6 8.Nxd4 cxd4 9.Ne2 Ne7 10.c3 dxc3 11.Nxc3 00 12.Be3 Bd7 13.Qd2 Bc6 14.Bg5 Re8 15.d4 Qa5 16.h4 d5 17.e5 Nc8 18.h5 Qc7 19.Rac1 Qd7 20.h6 Bf8 21.Nd1 Be7 22.Re1 Nb6 23.b3 Rec8 =-=(40) Balashov 2545 Giorgadze 2495, Hanover GER 1983;
- 7...Nf6 8.h3 00 9.f4 e5 10.Nxd4 cxd4 11.Ne2 exf4 12.Nxf4 Bd7 13.Ne2 Ne8 14.c3 dxc3 15.Nxc3 Nc7 16.Be3 Nb5 17.Rc1 Rc8 18.Qd2 Qa5 19.Nd5 Qxd2 20.Bxd2 Rxc1 21.Bxc1 Be6 =-= Balashov 2545 Bouaziz 2390, Hanover GER 1983.

- 6...Bd7 7.00 Qc8 8.Nd5 h5 9.h3 Rb8 10.Kh2 Nh6 11.c3 b5 12.d4 Kf8 13.Be3 c4 14.Bg5 Ng8 15.Bd2 Nf6 16.Nxf6 Bxf6 17.Nf4 Bg7 18.Nd5 e6 19.Ne3 Ne7 20.f4 Kg8 21.Qc2 Bh6 22.Rae1 Qc7 23.Kg1 Rh7 0-1(34) Alexander 2475 Flohr 2705, ? 1935;
- 7.h3 Qc8 8.Be3 Nd4 9.Nf4 Rb8 10.Rb1 e6 11.Nce2 Ne7 12.c3 Nxe2 13.Nxe2 00 14.00 Rd8 15.Kh2 d5 16.Qc2 b6 17.Rbe1 Qa6 18.b3 Rbc8 19.Bg5 f6 20.Bc1 dxe4 21.dxe4 c4 22.b4 Ba4 23.Qb2 Nc6 =-=(48) Hromadka Karel (CZE) 2480 Foltys Jan (CZE) 2520, Prague (Czech Republic) 1937.
- 6...b6 7.00 Bb7 8.Be3 Nd4 9.Rb1 Qd7 10.Qd2 e6 11.b4 Ne7 12.Bh6 00 13.Bxg7 Kxg7 14.h4 e5 15.f4 f6 16.Kh2 Qc7 17.bxc5 dxc5 18.Rf2 Rad8 19.Nxd4 exd4 20.Nb5 Qd7 21.Bh3 f5 22.c4 dxc3 23.Qxc3+ Rf6 0-1(45) Abramovic 2495 Ermenkov 2445, Prokuplje 1987.
- [*32*] 7.Bg5 b5 8.Qd2 b4 9.Nd1 h6 10.Be3 Nf6 11.h3 a5 12.00 Ba6 13.f4 Nd7 14.a3 Qb6 15.f5 g5 16.axb4 axb4 17.c3 Nde5 18.Nf2 Bb7 19.Ra4 Ra8 20.Rxa8+ Bxa8 21.Ra1 =-= Ruefenacht 2494 Pillhock 2512, ICCF Email 2000;
- 11...e5 12.00 Nd4 13.f4 Nh5 14.Kh2 Nxe2 15.Qxe2 exf4 16.gxf4 00 17.a3 a5 18.axb4 axb4 19.Rg1 Qh4 20.Qe1 Qxe1 21.Rxe1 Bd4 22.Bd2 Bg7 23.Bf3 Nf6 1-0(49) Ruefenacht 2494 Forgacs 2443, ICCF Email 2000;
- 10...e5 11.a3 a5 12.axb4 axb4 13.00 Nf6 14.h3 Nd4 15.f4 Nh5 16.Kh2 Nxe2 17.Qxe2 exf4 18.gxf4 00 19.Rg1 Qh4 20.Qe1 Qxe1 21.Rxe1 Bb7 22.Bf3 f5 23.Bxh5 gxh5 0-1(33) Ruefenacht 2488 Neumann 2677, CADAP 2001;
- 9...Nd4 10.00 Nf6 11.Nxd4 cxd4 12.Bh6 Bxh6 13.Qxh6 Qc7 14.Rc1 Rb5 15.c4 bxc3 16.bxc3 g5 17.e5 dxe5 18.Qxg5 Rc5 19.Qd2 h5 20.f4 h4 21.fxe5 Qxe5 22.cxd4 Qxd4+ 23.Qe3 Qxe3+ =-=(31) Ledger 2415 Sadler 2665, Hove ENG 1997.
- 7.a4 Nd4 8.00 h5 9.Nb5 Bd7 10.Nexd4 cxd4 11.Bg5 Qb6 12.Bd2 h4 13.Na3 Nf6 14.Nc4 Qc5 15.e5 dxe5 16.Nxe5 Be6 17.Re1 hxg3 18.fxg3 Bd5 19.Qe2 Bxg2 =-= Franz 2540 Ivkov 2485, ? 1959;
- 7...Nh6 8.00 00 9.h3 f5 10.Be3 Nd4 11.Qd2 Nf7 12.f4 Bd7 13.Kh2 Bc6 14.Rab1 a5 15.Bg1 Qd7 16.Nxd4 cxd4 17.Ne2 e5 18.c3 dxc3 19.Nxc3 exf4 20.gxf4 b5 21.exf5 Bxg2 22.Qxg2 Qxf5 23.axb5 Rfe8 1-0(39) Smyslov Vassily 2575 Kopylov Nikolai 2410, ? 1951.
- 7.a3 Nf6 8.Rb1 00 9.00 b5 10.Nd5 Nd7 11.b4 e6 12.Ne3 a5 13.c3 Nb6 14.d4 cxd4 15.cxd4 axb4 16.axb4 Na4 17.d5 Ne7 18.Rb3 exd5 19.Nxd5 Nxd5 20.exd5 Bg4 21.Bf3 =-= Bricard 2469 Hamdouchi 2579, Montpellier 2006;
- 7...e6 8.00 Nge7 9.Bg5 00 10.Qd2 b5 11.Bh6 a5 12.Bxg7 Kxg7 13.f4 b4 14.axb4 axb4 15.Nd1 f5 16.c4 Bb7 17.b3 Ra8 18.Ne3 Rxa1 19.Rxa1 Qb6 20.exf5 gxf5 21.Nc2 Na5 22.Rb1 Bxg2 23.Kxg2 Qb7+ =-=(56) Bricard 2490 Conquest 2530, France 2008.
- [*33*] 8.f4 e6 9.e5 d5 10.Be3 Qb6 11.a4 a6 12.axb5 axb5 13.Bf2 Nge7 14.Nc1 Nf5 15.Nb3 Nfd4 16.Nxd4 cxd4 17.Ne2 f6 18.Nxd4 Nxd4 19.c3 fxe5 20.fxe5 Bxe5 21.Bxd4 Bxd4+ 22.cxd4 Qxd4+ 23.Kh1 Rf8 1-0(44) Smyslov Vassily 2680 Boleslavsky 2600, ? 1952;
- 8...Nd4 9.f5 gxf5 10.Nf4 Nf6 11.Ncd5 Nxd5 12.exd5 b4 13.Nh5 Be5 14.Bf4 OO 15.Qd2 Kh8 16.Rael f6 17.Bxe5 dxe5 18.c3 Nb5 19.d4 cxd4 20.c4 Nd6 21.b3 Rg8 22.c5 Ne4 23.Rxe4 fxe4 0-1(33) Simagin Vladimir P (RUS) 2530 Kotov Alexander A (RUS) 2510, Moscow (Russia) 1952.
- 8.Nd5 e6 9.Ne3 Nge7 10.Nf4 Qc7 11.h4 00 12.Nh3 c4 13.h5 cxd3 14.cxd3 Nd4 15.Bd2 Bb7 16.Rc1 Qd7 17.hxg6 fxg6 18.Ng4 Nec6 19.Be3 b4 20.Ng5 b3 21.axb3 Ba6 22.e5 dxe5 23.Ne4 Bb5 =-=(40) Csom 2480 Bilek Istvan (HUN) 2490, Budapest (Hungary) 1968.
- [*34*] 8...Nf6 9.h3 00 10.Be3 a5 11.Qd2 b4 12.axb4 cxb4 13.Nd5 Nd7 14.d4 Ba6 15.Rfd1 e6 16.Ndf4 Nb6 17.b3 e5 18.dxe5 dxe5 19.Nd5 Nxd5 20.exd5 Bxe2 21.Qxe2 Nd4 22.Bxd4 =-= King 2533 Cvitan 2509, Biel 2000.

- 8...Bd7 9.Nd5 e6 10.Ne3 Nge7 11.c3 Qb6 12.Kh1 00 13.f4 f5 14.g4 a5 15.gxf5 exf5 16.Ng3 b4 17.axb4 axb4 18.Bd2 Kh8 19.exf5 bxc3 20.bxc3 =-= Bode 2395 Gavrikov 2600, GER 1994.
- 8...a5 9.a4 b4 10.Nb5 Nf6 11.Rb1 00 12.h3 =-= Franzoni 2420 Gabriel 2562, Switzerland 2002.
- [*35*] 9...Nd4 10.Qd2 Ne7 11.Bh6 Nxe2+ 12.Nxe2 Bxb2 13.Rab1 Bf6 14.d4 cxd4 15.Nxd4 a6 16.c4 e5 17.Ne2 Be6 18.cxb5 axb5 19.Nc3 Bc4 20.Rfd1 Ng8 21.Be3 Be7 22.Bf1 Bxf1 23.Rxf1 Nf6 =-=(37) King 2530 Khalifman 2645, Porz GER 1998.
- [*36*] =-= Spassky 2590 Kortschnoj 2630, Lucerne SUI 1985.
- [*37*] 7.h4 h6 8.Nd5 Nge7 9.Nec3 Be6 10.f4 exf4 11.Bxf4 Nd4 12.Qd2 Nec6 13.00 Ne5 14.Rab1 Rc8 15.Nd1 Bg4 16.N1e3 Ne2+ 17.Kh1 Nxf4 18.Rxf4 Be6 19.Rbf1 00 20.Nf6+ Kh8 21.Ned5 Bxd5 22.Nxd5 Qd7 23.Kh2 Rce8 1-0(42) Short 2675 Stohl 2600, ? 1999;
 - 1-0(41) Short 2675 Stohl 2600, Batumi GEO 1999;
- 9.c4 Bg4 10.f3 Be6 11.Be3 Nd4 12.Qd2 Nxe2 13.Kxe2 Nc6 14.Kf2 f5 15.Bh3 Qd7 16.Kg2 h5 17.a3 OO 18.b4 Nd4 19.Raf1 Kh7 20.Qd1 Rf7 21.Rf2 Raf8 22.Bxd4 cxd4 23.Rhf1 Bh6 =-=(58) Predojevic 2641 Shomoev 2562, Moscu RUS 2008;
- 8...Nce7 9.Nec3 Nxd5 10.Nxd5 Ne7 11.Nxe7 Qxe7 =-= Hug 2450 Speelman 2530, Lucerne SUI 1985;
- 7...h5 8.Nd5 Nge7 9.Bg5 Qa5+ 10.Bd2 Qd8 11.Nec3 00 12.Ne3 f5 13.exf5 Nxf5 14.Be4 Be6 15.Bxf5 Bxf5 16.Nxf5 Qf6 17.Nh6+ Bxh6 18.Ne4 Bxd2+ 19.Qxd2 Qe6 20.Qh6 Nd4 21.000 Nf5 22.Qg5 Nd4 23.Qh6 Nf5 =-=(25) Ruefenacht 2488 Goncalves 2551, CADAP 2001;
- 11.c4 Bh6 12.Bxh6 Rxh6 13.Qd2 Rh8 14.00 Kf8 15.f4 Kg7 16.f5 Nxd5 17.exd5 Nd4 18.Nxd4 cxd4 19.f6+ Kh7 20.c5 dxc5 21.Rac1 Qd6 22.Qg5 Re8 23.Be4 Bg4 =-=(24) King 2535 Gheorghiu 2497, Switzerland 2001;
- 8...Be6 9.Nec3 Nce7 10.Bg5 f6 11.Be3 Bxd5 12.Nxd5 Nxd5 13.exd5 Ne7 14.c3 Qd7 15.Qb3 a6 =-= Ruefenacht 2493 Traeger 2604, ICCF Email 2001;
- 8...Nce7 9.Nec3 Nxd5 10.Nxd5 Be6 11.c4 Bxd5 12.cxd5 Bh6 13.b4 Bxc1 14.Rxc1 b6 15.Bh3 Nh6 16.Qd2 Kf8 17.OO Kg7 18.f4 exf4 19.Rxf4 Re8 20.Qb2+ Re5 21.bxc5 bxc5 22.Rxc5 g5 23.hxg5 Qxg5 1-0(52) King 2514 Sokolov 2565, Switzerland 2000.
- 7.00 Nge7 8.h3 00 9.Kh2 Rb8 10.a3 b5 11.Be3 a5 12.Qd2 Nd4 13.f4 b4 14.axb4 axb4 15.Nd1 Be6 16.Nc1 b3 17.c3 Nc2 18.Rb1 Bh6 19.fxe5 Nxe3 20.Nxe3 dxe5 21.Qe2 f5 22.Nc4 f4 23.g4 Nc6 0-1(53) Nevednichy 2577 Fedorov 2560, Bucharest 2008;
- 8.Be3 h5 9.h3 Be6 10.Nd5 Qd7 11.h4 Bxd5 12.exd5 Nd4 13.c3 Ndf5 14.Bg5 00 15.a4 Qc7 16.a5 b5 17.axb6 axb6 18.Qb3 b5 19.Rxa8 Rxa8 20.Qxb5 Rb8 21.Qa4 Rxb2 22.Qe8+ Bf8 23.Ra1 Qc8 =-=(27) Kharitonov 2520 Psakhis 2585, Moscow RUS 1989;
- 8.a3 h5 9.h4 Bg4 10.Be3 Qd7 11.Qd2 Nd4 12.f3 Bh3 13.Rab1 OO 14.Nd1 d5 15.Nf2 Bxg2 16.Kxg2 Ne6 17.Bh6 f5 18.Bxg7 Kxg7 19.Rbd1 f4 20.g4 d4 21.Ra1 hxg4 22.Nxg4 Nc6 23.Rh1 Rh8 0-1(48) Hug 2440 Nunn 2600, Lugano SUI 1984;
 - 8.Bg5 00 9.Qd2 =-= Markowski 2475 Kuczynski 2515, Legnica 1994. 7.a3 Nge7 8.00 00 9.Rb1 =-= Foygel 2498 - Kudrin 2623, Natick 2000.
- [*38*] 7...Bg4 8.c3 Qd7 9.Be3 h5 10.h3 Be6 11.Qd2 Bxd5 12.exd5 Nce7 13.f4 exf4
 14.Bxf4 Nf6 15.c4 OO 16.OO Nf5 17.Rael Rfe8 18.Nc3 a6 19.a4 b6 20.Kh2 Rxe1
 21.Rxel Re8 22.Rfl Qe7 23.Bg5 Ne3 =-=(43) Spassky 2620 Larsen 2565, ? 1986;
 =-=(43) Spassky 2610 Larsen 2575, London 1986.
- [*39*] 8.Bg5 h6 9.Bf6 00 10.Nxe7+ Nxe7 11.Bxg7 Kxg7 12.Qd2 Be6 13.f4 Qd7 14.00 f6 15.Rf2 Rad8 16.Raf1 b6 =-= Karpov 2775 Adorjan 2530, ? 1967;
- 12.00 Bg4 13.c3 Qd7 14.Qd2 d5 15.exd5 Nxd5 16.Rfe1 Rad8 17.Rad1 Rfe8 18.f3 Bh3 19.Nc1 Bxg2 20.Qxg2 Qf5 21.Rd2 Ne7 22.Rde2 Nc6 23.Re3 Re7 =-=(27) Martin 2430 Timoshenko 2540, London 1990;

- 10.Nec3 Bxf6 11.Nxf6+ Kg7 12.Nfd5 Nxd5 13.Nxd5 Ne7 14.Ne3 f5 15.exf5 Nxf5 16.00 Nxe3 17.fxe3 Rxf1+ 18.Qxf1 Be6 =-= Spassky 2580 Christiansen 2560, Linares 1985;
- 10.f4 Bxf6 11.Nxf6+ Kg7 12.fxe5 dxe5 13.00 Ng8 14.Nd5 Bg4 15.Qd2 Qd6 16.Rf2 Bxe2 17.Qxe2 Nce7 18.Ne3 Rad8 19.Raf1 Qd4 20.b3 Rd6 21.Qd2 b5 22.a3 Ra6 23.c3 Qd7 =-=(34) Bricard 2467 Pinter 2525, France 2007.
- 8.c4 00 9.00 Bg4 10.f3 Be6 11.Bg5 h6 12.Be3 Nd4 =-= Andonov 2450 Gheorghiu 2540, Warsaw 1987;
- 9...Rb8 10.Nec3 Nxd5 11.exd5 Nd4 12.a4 h5 13.Rb1 Bg4 14.f3 Bf5 15.Be3 h4 16.Rf2 a5 17.Bf1 Bd7 18.Ne4 f5 19.Bg5 Qb6 20.Nc3 hxg3 21.hxg3 Kf7 22.b3 Rh8 23.Bd2 Rh5 0-1(30) Hertneck 2450 Greenfeld 2515, Munich GER 1987;
- 8...Nxd5 9.cxd5 Nd4 10.Nxd4 cxd4 11.00 00 =-= Abramovic 2460 Cvitan 2520, Yugoslavia 1988.
- 8.Nec3 Rb8 9.h4 h6 10.a3 Nxd5 11.Nxd5 Ne7 12.Nxe7 Qxe7 13.Bd2 =-= Spassky 2620 Suba 2580, Reggio Emilia 1986;
- 8...00 9.h4 h5 10.Bg5 f6 11.Be3 Be6 12.Bh3 Bxh3 13.Rxh3 Qd7 14.Rh1 Rae8 15.Qd2 b5 16.000 =-= Spassky 2620 Georgiev 2535, Dubai UAE 1986.
- [*41*] 14.a4 Qd8 15.Qb3 Rb8 16.Qa3 a5 17.b4 axb4 18.Qxb4 Nc6 19.Qb5 Kh7 20.Ba3 f6 21.Qb6 Rf7 22.Qxd8 Rxd8 23.Ke2 Bf8 1-0(39) Minasian 2620 Kharlov 2575, Linares ESP 1999;
 - 1-0 Minasian Artashes 2600 Kharlov Andrei 2615, ? 1999.
- [*42*] 7.h4 h5 8.00 Nge7 9.Bg5 00 10.Qd2 f6 11.Be3 e5 12.a3 b6 13.Rab1 Nd4 14.b4 Bg4 15.f3 Be6 16.f4 Rc8 17.bxc5 dxc5 18.fxe5 fxe5 19.Rxf8+ Qxf8 20.Rf1 Qd8 21.Bg5 Qd6 22.Kh2 Nxe2 23.Qxe2 c4 =-=(33) Chuprov 2468 Iljushin 2526, Samara RUS 2002;
- 7...Nge7 8.h5 h6 9.Be3 g5 10.Qd2 e5 11.f4 f6 12.000 Bg4 13.Rdf1 Nd4 14.Ng1 00 15.Kb1 Qe8 16.Nh3 Bxh5 17.Nf2 a6 18.Ncd1 Nf3 19.Qc1 Nd4 20.Qd2 Nf3 21.Qc1 Nd4 22.Qd2 =-= Andersen 2400 Schuster 2547, ICCF 2002.
- 7.a3 Nge7 8.Rb1 b6 9.00 Bb7 10.Be3 Nd4 11.Qd2 00 12.f4 Qd7 13.b4 Rac8 14.bxc5 dxc5 15.Bf2 c4 16.Nxd4 Bxd4 17.Nb5 Bxf2+ 18.Qxf2 cxd3 19.cxd3 Ba6 20.a4 Rc5 21.Qb2 Nc6 22.d4 Bxb5 23.dxc5 Bxf1 0-1(43) Seirawan 2555 Andersson 2610, Mar del Plata 1981;
- 8.00 00 9.Rb1 b6 10.b4 Bb7 11.Bd2 Qd7 12.f4 Rac8 13.bxc5 bxc5 14.g4 f5 15.Ng3 Nd4 16.Rxb7 Qxb7 17.exf5 Qb2 18.fxe6 Nxc2 19.Nce2 c4 20.dxc4 Nxa3 21.Be3 Nxc4 22.Bxa7 Qa3 23.Bf2 Ne3 0-1(32) Spassky 2580 Sax 2580, ? 1989.
- 7.Bd2 Nge7 8.00 00 9.Qc1 b6 10.Bh6 Bb7 11.Bxg7 Kxg7 12.Qd2 e5 13.Nd5 Nd4 14.Nxe7 Nxe2+ 15.Qxe2 Qxe7 =-= Velimirovic 2525 Kurajica 2525, Amsterdam NED 1976.
- 7.Rb1 Nge7 8.h4 h5 9.Bg5 Qa5 10.a3 Nd4 11.00 Nec6 12.Qc1 Bd7 13.b4 cxb4 14.axb4 Qc7 15.b5 Nxe2+ 16.Nxe2 Ne5 17.Qa3 Qxc2 18.Qxd6 f6 19.Nd4 Qc8 20.Rfc1 Qb8 21.Qxb8+ Rxb8 22.Bd2 Nxd3 23.Rc3 Ne5 1-0(87) Condie 2430 Chandler 2595, Bath 1987.
- [*43*] 8.a3 00 9.Rb1 Rb8 10.Be3 Nd4 11.Qd2 b6 12.Bh6 Bxh6 13.Qxh6 Nxc2 14.Rbc1 Nd4 15.Nxd4 cxd4 16.Nb5 e5 17.f4 f6 18.Bh3 Bxh3 19.Qxh3 f5 20.exf5 Rxf5 21.Rc7 a6 22.Qh4 axb5 23.Rxe7 h5 1-0(41) Maus 2420 Schlosser 2540, Germany 1994.

- 8.Rb1 00 9.a3 b6 10.b4 Bb7 11.f4 Qd7 12.bxc5 bxc5 13.e5 dxe5 14.Na4 Qc7 15.Nxc5 Bc8 16.fxe5 Qxe5 17.Nb3 Qc7 18.Bf4 e5 19.Bg5 Rb8 20.Qd2 Nf5 21.Qc3 Bd7 22.Qc5 Rbc8 23.Qf2 Be6 0-1(60) Sengupta 2466 Deepan 2482, Canberra AUS 2009.
- 8.f4 00 9.Be3 Nd4 10.Bf2 Nec6 11.Rb1 Rb8 12.Nxd4 cxd4 13.Ne2 e5 14.c3 Bg4 15.f5 gxf5 16.exf5 Qg5 17.h3 Bxf5 18.cxd4 Nxd4 19.Nxd4 exd4 20.Qf3 Be5 21.Rbc1 Bd7 22.Rc4 Bc6 23.Qe2 Rfe8 0-1(43) Todorcevic Miodrag (YUG) 2450 Forintos Gyozo V (HUN) 2485, Monte Carlo (Monaco) 1969.
- [*44*] 8...h6 9.Be3 Nd4 10.Qd2 Bd7 11.Nd1 Nxe2+ 12.Qxe2 OO 13.Qd2 Kh7 14.d4 b6 15.Nc3 Qc7 16.Rad1 Rad8 17.f4 Bc6 18.d5 Bb7 19.Bf2 a6 20.a4 exd5 21.Nxd5 Nxd5 22.exd5 Bc8 23.h3 Bd7 0-1(41) Ruefenacht 2493 Hertel 2644, ICCF Email 2001;
- 14...Bb5 15.Re1 Qb6 16.c3 a5 17.b3 Rfd8 18.f4 Rac8 19.Rb1 cxd4 20.cxd4 d5 21.e5 Nf5 22.Bf2 Bf8 23.b4 Bxb4 0-1(38) Ruefenacht 2488 Hall 2540, CADAP 2001;
- 10...Rb8 11.Nd1 Nxe2+ 12.Qxe2 00 13.c4 Nc6 14.Nc3 Kh7 15.f4 =-= Ruefenacht 2513 Andriulaitis 2590, Switzerland 2002;
- 10.Rb1 Rb8 11.b4 b6 12.bxc5 dxc5 13.a4 00 14.Nb5 Nxb5 15.axb5 a6 16.bxa6 Bxa6 17.Qd2 Kh7 18.h4 Nc6 19.f4 Nd4 20.Nxd4 cxd4 21.Bf2 h5 22.e5 f6 23.exf6 Qxf6 1-0(42) Spassky 2620 Kindermann 2485, Dubai UAE 1986;
- 10...00 11.b4 Nxe2+ 12.Nxe2 cxb4 13.Rxb4 d5 14.Qd2 Kh7 15.Bc5 Re8 16.Bxe7 Rxe7 17.exd5 exd5 18.Nf4 Be6 19.Nxe6 fxe6 20.d4 Rc8 21.c3 b6 22.h4 Qc7 23.Rb3 e5 =-=(29) Mesropov 2430 Huebner 2580, Bad Wiessee 1997.
- 8...b6 9.Qd2 h6 10.Be3 Ba6 11.Rfe1 Nd4 12.f4 Rc8 13.Rab1 Qd7 14.Bf2 OO 15.Nxd4 cxd4 16.Ne2 Nc6 17.c3 dxc3 18.bxc3 d5 19.e5 Rc7 20.Nd4 Rfc8 21.g4 Qd8 22.Nf3 Qd7 23.Bh3 Ne7 1-0(45) Spassky 2590 Panno 2505, Lucerne SUI 1985;
- 13.Bf2 Nxe2+ 14.Rxe2 00 15.Ree1 Nc6 16.Rab1 Kh7 17.Ne2 f5 18.c3 =-= Hug 2450 Gheorghiu 2515, Lucerne SUI 1985.
- [*45*] 9...e5 10.Nd5 f6 11.Nxe7+ Nxe7 12.Be3 b6 13.c4 Rb8 14.b4 Be6 15.Rab1 Qd7 16.Nc3 Nc6 17.a3 Nd4 18.f4 exf4 19.Bxf4 Rbe8 20.Rbe1 Kh8 21.h4 Bg4 22.Nb5 Nxb5 23.cxb5 Re6 =-=(33) Spassky 2605 Fedorowicz 2535, Cannes FRA 1987;
- 11...Qxe7 12.Be3 Nd4 13.c3 Nxe2+ 14.Qxe2 f5 =-= Wittmann 2386 Ruck 2551, Balatonlelle HUN 2005;
- 10.a3 Be6 11.Rab1 Qd7 12.b4 b6 13.Nd5 f6 14.Be3 Nd4 15.c4 Nxe2+ 16.Qxe2 Nc6 17.f4 Nd4 18.Qd2 Rae8 19.Rf2 Bxd5 20.cxd5 exf4 21.Bxf4 f5 22.Kh1 fxe4 23.Bxe4 c4 =-=(35) Sengupta 2466 Zhao 2583, Parramatta, NSW 2009;
- 10.Rab1 Be6 11.a3 b6 12.b4 Rc8 13.Nd5 f6 14.Be3 Nd4 15.c4 Nxe2+ 16.Qxe2 Nc6 17.f4 exf4 18.Nxf4 Bd7 19.g4 Ne5 20.h3 Bh6 21.Kh1 Bxf4 22.Bxf4 g5 23.Be3 Be6 =-=(46) Sedlak 2575 Iskusnyh 2463, Dresden / Germany 2007.
- 9...f6 10.Bh6 e5 11.Bxg7 Kxg7 12.f4 Be6 13.h3 Qd7 14.Kh2 d5 15.fxe5 Nxe5 16.exd5 Nxd5 17.Nf4 Nxf4 18.Qxf4 Rae8 19.Ne4 Qe7 20.Rae1 Bd5 21.Qf2 b6 22.Nc3 Bxg2 23.Qxg2 Qd7 0-1(56) Brynell 2465 Hellers 2565, Malmö 1993;
- 10.Be3 e5 11.f4 Nd4 12.Rf2 Be6 13.Raf1 Qd7 14.Nc1 Rac8 15.N3e2 b6 16.b3 f5 17.fxe5 dxe5 18.Nc3 Rf7 19.Bh6 Rcf8 20.Bxg7 Kxg7 21.exf5 gxf5 22.Nd1 Ng6 23.c3 Nc6 1-0(38) Balashov 2540 Anikaev 2460, Minsk 1983.
- 9...Qd7 10.Bh6 Nd4 11.Nxd4 cxd4 12.Bxg7 Kxg7 13.Ne2 e5 14.f4 Qd8 15.c3 Bg4 16.Nc1 Qb6 17.Kh1 f6 18.cxd4 exd4 19.h3 Be6 20.Ne2 d5 21.f5 Bf7 22.e5 Nxf5 23.exf6+ Kh8 1-0(57) Spassky 2580 Arnason 2495, Reykjavik 1985.
- 9...Bd7 10.Bh6 e5 11.Bxg7 Kxg7 12.Nd1 Qa5 13.c3 f5 14.Ne3 Rae8 15.f4 Be6 16.Kh1 Rd8 17.Nd5 Rd7 18.b4 Qa3 19.Rab1 b5 20.bxc5 fxe4 21.dxe4 Qxc5 22.Nc1 Bg8 23.Nb3 Qa3 1-0(40) Balashov 2515 Gavrikov 2550, Kiev 1986.
- 9...Re8 10.Bh6 Bh8 11.Rae1 Nd4 12.Nc1 =-= Milu 2425 Istratescu 2545, Bucharest 1997.
- [*46*] 10.Rae1 f6 11.Be3 e5 12.f4 Be6 13.Nd5 Nxe2+ 14.Rxe2 Nxd5 15.exd5 Bg4 16.Ref2 Qd7 17.fxe5 fxe5 18.Bh6 Qe7 19.Bg5 Qd7 20.Bh6 Qe7 21.h3 Bxh6 22.Qxh6 Bd7 23.h4 Rxf2 =-=(40) Riemersma 2440 Serper 2560, Tilburg NED 1994.

- 10.Nd1 Nxe2+ 11.Qxe2 h6 12.Be3 Nc6 13.Qd2 Kh7 14.f4 f5 15.c3 Qc7 16.Bf2 b6 17.Re1 Bb7 18.exf5 exf5 19.d4 Rae8 20.Rxe8 =-= Balashov 2530 Paunovic 2425, Minsk 1986.
- [*47*] 10...Bxd4 11.Nd1 Bg7 12.Bh6 b6 13.Bxg7 Kxg7 14.Ne3 Rb8 15.d4 Qc7 16.Rad1 Ba6 17.Rfe1 Rbd8 18.Ng4 Ng8 19.Qc3 f6 20.f4 Qe7 21.Ne3 Nh6 22.Rd2 Nf7 23.Red1 Bb7 =-=(74) Simagin Vladimir P (RUS) 2530 Muhutdinov Marat (RUS) 2420, Sverdlovsk (Russia) 1957.
- [*48*] 11...f6 12.Bh6 Qb6 13.Bxg7 Kxg7 14.c3 Nc6 15.Rfc1 Rf7 16.cxd4 Nxd4 17.Nxd4 Qxd4 18.Rc4 Qb6 19.Rb4 Qa5 20.Qc3 Rc7 21.Qb3 e5 22.d4 b6 23.Rc4 b5 1-0(36) Hug 2560 Toth Bela 2560, ? 1984.
- 11...Rb8 12.c3 dxc3 13.bxc3 b6 14.a4 Qd7 15.Bh6 Bb7 16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.f4 f6 18.g4 e5 19.h3 d5 20.fxe5 fxe5 21.Qg5 Qe6 22.Ng3 dxe4 23.Bxe4 Bxe4 =-=(31) Spassky 2620 Porfiriadis 2320, ? 1987.
- [*49*] 14.bxc3 Bxh6 15.Qxh6 Be6 16.c4 Qd7 17.a4 f5 18.exf5 Nxf5 19.Qg5 d5 20.g4 Qe7 21.Qxe7 =-= Spassky 2560 Andersson 2625, Reykjavik 1988.
- [*50*] 6...f5 7.exf5 gxf5 8.Qh5+ Kf8 9.Qd1 Nf6 10.Nf3 Nd4 11.00 Nxf3+ 12.Bxf3 h5 13.Qe2 =-= Rodriquez Vila 2467 Leitao 2558, Serra Negra 2002;
- 7...Bxf5 8.Nf3 Nf6 9.00 Qd7 10.Kh1 00 11.Be3 b5 12.Bg1 b4 13.Ne2 Rab8 14.d4 c4 15.Qd2 Be4 16.Rae1 Qf5 17.Nc1 Bd5 18.Qe2 Qh5 19.h3 Kh8 20.Bh2 Qf5 21.g4 Qd7 22.Rd1 Nd8 23.Qe3 Rb5 =-=(26) Roselli Mailhe 2405 Morovic Fernandez 2564, Calvia ESP 2004;
- 7.Nf3 Nf6 8.00 00 9.Bd2 Rb8 10.Qe2 e6 11.Nd1 b6 12.Nf2 Bb7 13.Bc3 Qd7 14.Rae1 Rbe8 15.Qd2 d5 16.Bxf6 Bxf6 17.e5 Be7 18.c3 d4 19.c4 Kh8 20.b3 Rg8 21.h4 h6 22.Kh2 Nd8 23.Kh1 Nf7 =-=(47) Spassky 2590 Radulov 2465, Europe 1984;
- 9.Kh1 Kh8 10.Be3 Be6 11.Qd2 Qd7 12.Rae1 Rac8 13.Bg1 Bg8 14.e5 Ne8 15.exd6 exd6 16.Re2 Nc7 17.Rfe1 Bf6 18.Nd1 b6 19.c3 Bxa2 20.c4 Bb3 21.Nc3 Nb4 22.Nb1 Rce8 23.Bd4 Bxd4 0-1(35) Tarve 2380 Bronstein 2590, Parnu EST 1971;
- 7.Nge2 Nf6 8.h3 00 9.00 Rb8 10.Be3 Qd7 11.a4 b6 12.Qd2 Bb7 13.exf5 gxf5 14.g4 Nb4 15.Bxb7 Qxb7 16.Kh2 Rbc8 17.Rad1 Rfd8 18.Rg1 e6 19.Nc1 Qc6 20.a5 Rb8 0-1 Husari 2362 Yemelin 2583, wwwrjchessfedcom 2008;
- 7.Nd5 e6 8.Ne3 Nf6 9.Ne2 OO 10.OO Qc7 11.h3 Nd4 12.g4 Nxe2+ 13.Qxe2 Bd7 14.Bf3 fxe4 15.dxe4 Bc6 16.Qg2 Nd7 17.Nd1 Rf7 18.g5 Nb6 19.Bg4 Qe7 20.Nc3 Raf8 21.a4 Nc4 22.Qe2 Bd4+ 23.Kh2 Ne5 =-=(66) Kristiansen 2465 Radulov 2480, Lucerne SUI 1982.
- 6...Nh6 7.Nf3 00 8.00 f5 9.h3 Nf7 10.Be3 Nd4 11.Qd2 Bd7 12.Rae1 Bc6 13.Kh2 Qd7 14.Bg1 Rae8 15.Nxd4 cxd4 16.Nd5 e6 17.Nb4 =-= Golubovic 2420 Dorfman 2590, Cannes FRA 1996;
- 11.Kh2 Bd7 12.Bg1 Bc6 13.Nxd4 cxd4 14.Ne2 e5 15.c3 dxc3 16.Nxc3 exf4 17.gxf4 fxe4 18.dxe4 g5 19.Bd4 Bxd4 20.Qxd4 gxf4 21.Rxf4 Ne5 22.Rxf8+ Qxf8 23.Qe3 Qe7 0-1(42) Roselli Mailhe 2440 Nakamura 2568, Buenos Aires ARG 2003;
- 9...Kh8 10.Be3 b5 11.Nh4 b4 12.Ne2 fxe4 13.dxe4 Ba6 14.f5 Bxe2 15.Qxe2 Ne5 16.Rad1 Qe8 17.g4 Nhf7 18.g5 Nd8 19.fxg6 Rxf1+ 20.Rxf1 hxg6 21.Nf5 Ndf7 22.Nxg7 Kxg7 23.h4 Qd7 =-=(32) Hamdouchi 2535 Belkhodja 2405, Clermont-Ferrand FRA 1998;
- 8.h3 f5 9.00 Kh8 10.Ne2 Rb8 11.c3 e5 12.Be3 b6 13.Qd2 Nf7 14.exf5 gxf5 15.Rad1 Ne7 16.fxe5 dxe5 17.d4 cxd4 18.cxd4 e4 19.Nh4 Nd6 20.Bg5 Kg8 21.Nf4 Nf7 22.Bxe7 Qxe7 23.Nxf5 Bxf5 =-=(32) Sax 2600 Tolnai 2480, Budapest 1991;
- 7.h3 f5 8.Be3 00 9.Qd2 Nd4 10.Nd1 Bd7 11.c3 Nc6 12.Nf3 Rc8 13.00 b5 14.e5 dxe5 15.fxe5 Nf7 16.d4 Be6 17.Nf2 Bd5 18.Rfd1 cxd4 19.cxd4 e6 20.Ne1 g5 21.Rac1 Bxg2 22.Nxg2 Qd5 23.b3 Rfd8 0-1(54) Lutikov 2540 Zurakhov Vladlen Y (RUS) 2415, Leningrad (Russia) 1955;
- 7.f5 gxf5 8.Qh5 Ng4 9.exf5 Nf6 10.Qg5 h6 11.Qxg7 Rh7 12.Bxh6 Rxg7 13.Bxg7 Ng4 14.f6 exf6 15.000 Nf2 16.Nd5 Qa5 17.Nf3 Nxd1 18.Rxd1 Be6 19.Nxf6+

- Kd8 20.a3 Ne7 21.g4 Qa4 22.d4 Kc7 23.h4 Qc4 0-1(38) Larińo Nieto 2404 Mirzoev 2535, Madrid ESP 2007.
- 6...b6 7.Nf3 Bb7 8.00 Qd7 9.Be3 Nh6 10.h3 f5 =-= Gelashvili 2520 Miladinovic 2609, Kallithea, Chalkidiki 2003;
- 8...Qc7 9.Be3 Nd4 10.Qd2 e6 11.Qf2 Nh6 12.h3 Nxf3+ 13.Bxf3 f5 14.d4 fxe4 15.Nxe4 d5 16.Nd2 Nf5 17.c3 00 18.Bg4 e5 19.fxe5 =-= Slovineanu 2402 Nevednichy 2582, Eforie Nord 2000.
- 6...Nd4 7.Nf3 Bg4 8.Nd5 Bxf3 9.Bxf3 e6 10.Ne3 Nxf3+ 11.Qxf3 Qd7 12.00 f5 13.exf5 gxf5 14.Rb1 Nf6 15.b4 cxb4 16.Rxb4 Rb8 17.Bb2 00 18.a4 b5 19.Bxf6 Bxf6 20.Rfb1 a6 21.axb5 Rxb5 22.c4 Rxb4 23.Rxb4 Rc8 =-=(74) Rybka (software) 2700 Cordova 2440, Santiago de Chile CHI 2006;
- 7.Nce2 Nh6 8.c3 Nxe2 9.Qxe2 f5 10.Nf3 Nf7 11.exf5 gxf5 12.Be3 00 13.00 Rb8 14.d4 b6 15.Rad1 Qe8 16.Rfe1 e6 17.d5 e5 18.fxe5 Nxe5 19.Nxe5 Bxe5 20.Bh6 Rf6 21.Bf4 Rb7 22.Bf3 Re7 23.Bg5 Qg6 =-=(41) Szabo 2475 Olafsson 2510, ? 1970.
- [*51*] 7.a4 a6 8.Nf3 b5 9.axb5 axb5 10.00 e6 11.Be3 b4 12.Na4 Nge7 13.e5 Nf5 14.Bf2 dxe5 15.Nd2 Qc7 16.fxe5 Nxe5 17.Nxc5 h5 18.Na6 =-= Starostits 2474 Kulaots 2570, Tallinn EST 2005;
- 7...e5 8.Nh3 Nge7 9.00 00 10.f5 gxf5 11.exf5 f6 12.g4 Kh8 13.Qe1 Nd4 14.Qh4 Nxc2 15.Be4 Nxa1 16.g5 Be6 17.Nd5 Bxd5 18.Bxd5 Qe8 19.Kh1 Nc2 20.g6 Nxg6 21.fxg6 Qxg6 22.Rg1 Qe8 23.Be4 f5 0-1(50) Starostits 2430 Golubev 2525, ? 2004.
- [*52*] 7...Nf6 8.00 00 9.h3 b5 10.g4 b4 11.Ne2 a5 12.Be3 Ba6 13.b3 Ne8 14.Rc1 Nc7 15.Qe1 Nb5 16.Qf2 Rc8 17.f5 Ne5 18.Nxe5 dxe5 19.Bxc5 Nd4 20.Bxd4 exd4 21.g5 Be5 22.h4 Rc5 23.h5 Bc8 0-1(37) Rodriguez 2485 Panno 2480, Vicente Lopez ARG 2003;
- 9.Nh4 Ng4 10.Kh1 f5 11.h3 Nh6 12.Nd5 e6 13.Ne3 e5 14.exf5 exf4 15.fxg6 fxe3 16.gxh7+ Kxh7 17.Be4+ Kg8 18.Bd5+ Kh7 19.Be4+ =-= Hecht 2460 Darga 2495, Berlin West 1982.
- 7...Bg4 8.Nd5 Nd4 9.c3 Nxf3+ 10.Bxf3 Bxf3 11.Qxf3 e6 12.Ne3 f5 13.exf5 exf5 14.Nd5 Ne7 15.OO =-= Golubev 2530 Ikonnikov 2540, Deizisau 1997.
- 7...e5 8.00 Nge7 9.f5 gxf5 10.Ng5 Nd4 11.Qh5 Ng6 12.exf5 Bxf5 13.Bd5 Qd7 14.Nxf7 Rf8 15.Ne4 Rxf7 16.Bxf7+ Kxf7 17.g4 Ne2+ 18.Kh1 Kg8 19.gxf5 Nef4 20.Bxf4 Nxf4 21.Rxf4 exf4 22.f6 Bf8 23.Rg1+ Kh8 1-0(24) Morovic Fernandez 2565 Sion Castro 2400, Terrassa 1992.
- [*53*] 8.a3 e6 9.Be3 Nge7 10.d4 b4 11.axb4 Rxb4 12.dxc5 d5 13.exd5 exd5 14.Ne5 Nxe5 15.fxe5 d4 16.Bg5 dxc3 17.Qxd8+ Kxd8 18.bxc3 Rg4 19.000+ Ke8 20.Bf6 Bxf6 21.exf6 Ra4 22.c6 Bg4 23.Rd2 h5 1-0(25) Navara 2638 Sasikiran 2711, Wijk aan Zee NED 2009.
- [*55*] 9...Nf6 10.h3 00 11.g4 c4 12.Ng3 Qb6+ 13.Kh1 cxd3 14.cxd3 Nd7 15.Qe2 Ba6 16.Be3 Qb5 17.Rfd1 Nc5 18.Bf1 Na4 19.Rd2 Qb7 20.Qg2 Rfc8 21.d4 Bxf1 22.Rxf1 b3 23.a3 Na5 0-1(43) Jurkovic 2390 Kozul 2580, Tucepi 1996.
- 9...Nd4 10.a3 Nxf3+ 11.Bxf3 a5 12.axb4 axb4 13.g4 Nf6 14.f5 Nd7 15.Nf4 Ne5 16.Bg2 00 17.c3 bxc3 18.bxc3 e6 19.fxe6 fxe6 20.Be3 Rb2 21.h3 Qb6 22.g5 Nc6 23.Rc1 Qa5 0-1(39) Donev 2415 Gallagher 2520, Lenk 1991.

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- [*57*] 7.h3 00 8.Nf3 Rb8 9.00 b5 10.g4 b4 11.Ne2 a5 12.a3 Nd7 13.axb4 axb4 14.f5 Bb7 15.Qe1 Nde5 16.Nxe5 Nxe5 17.Qh4 b3 18.g5 bxc2 19.f6 Bh8 20.Ra3 Ra8 21.Rf4 exf6 22.gxf6 Rxa3 23.bxa3 Nxd3 0-1(26) Larino Nieto 2488 Shomoev 2567, Budva MNE 2009.
- 7.Nge2 Bd7 8.h3 Rb8 9.g4 Nd4 10.Ng3 Bc6 11.00 00 12.Be3 Nd7 13.Qd2 e6 14.Nd1 d5 15.c3 Nb5 16.a4 Nc7 17.f5 dxe4 18.Nxe4 Bxe4 19.Bxe4 exf5 20.gxf5 Qh4 21.Qg2 Bh6 22.Bf2 Qd8 23.Ne3 Nf6 1-0(32) Portisch 2490 Barcza 2455, ? 1961.
- [*58*] 7...Bg4 8.h3 Bxf3 9.Qxf3 Nd4 10.Qf2 00 11.00 Nd7 12.Be3 e6 13.Rae1 Qa5 14.g4 Rab8 15.Kh1 b5 16.e5 d5 17.f5 Bxe5 18.Bh6 Bg7 19.Bxg7 Kxg7 20.f6+ Kh8 21.Nd1 b4 22.c3 bxc3 23.bxc3 Nb5 0-1(36) Stellwagen 2639 Khenkin 2600, Germany 2007;
- 9...00 10.00 Rc8 11.Be3 Nd7 12.Kh1 Qa5 13.Bd2 Nd4 14.Qd1 Qa6 15.Nd5 Nc6 16.Bc3 Nf6 17.Qd2 Nxd5 18.Bxg7 Kxg7 19.exd5 Nb8 20.Rae1 Rce8 21.Qc3+ Kg8 22.Re3 Qb6 23.Rfe1 Qd8 1-0(40) Spassky 2615 Robatsch 2430, Germany 1984.
- [*59*] 8.h3 Rb8 9.00 b5 10.g4 b4 11.Ne2 c4 12.Be3 Ba6 13.Ned4 Nxd4 14.Bxd4 Qa5 15.Rf2 Rbc8 16.f5 cxd3 17.cxd3 Qb5 18.Qe1 Bb7 19.Qe3 a5 20.g5 Nh5 21.Bxg7 Nxg7 22.f6 Nh5 23.Nh2 e5 1-0(56) Larino Nieto 2404 Gashimov 2644, Sanxenxo ESP 2007;
- 11...a5 12.c3 bxc3 13.bxc3 Ba6 14.g5 Nd7 15.Be3 Rb2 16.Bc1 Rb8 17.a3 Nb6 18.Be3 Qd7 19.h4 Na7 20.a4 Bb7 21.Kh2 Bc6 22.Bh3 e6 23.d4 cxd4 1-0(47) Larińo Nieto 2427 Perez Candelario 2537, Ceuta ESP 2008;
- 9.a4 a6 10.00 b5 11.axb5 axb5 12.g4 b4 13.Ne2 c4 14.Be3 b3 15.c3 cxd3 16.Qxd3 Qc7 17.Nfd4 Na5 18.f5 Nc4 19.Bc1 Bb7 20.Nf4 Ne5 21.Qe2 Ra8 22.Rxa8 Rxa8 23.Re1 Ra1 0-1(41) Rabinovich 2340 Akopian 2605, New York 1994.
- [*60*] 8...Bg4 9.h3 Bxf3 10.Qxf3 Nd7 11.Nd5 Rc8 12.g4 c4 13.dxc4 Na5 14.Rb1 Nxc4 15.b3 e6 16.bxc4 exd5 17.cxd5 Rxc2 18.Rxb7 Qc8 19.Rb1 Rxa2 20.Be3 a5 21.Rfc1 Rc2 22.Qd1 Qc3 23.Bf2 Rxc1 1-0(45) Hess 2484 Gopal 2572, Philadelphia 2008;
- 10...Rb8 11.g4 Nd4 12.Qf2 b5 13.Nd1 b4 14.c3 bxc3 15.bxc3 Nd7 16.Be3 Nb5 17.d4 Qa5 18.e5 Nb6 19.dxc5 Nc4 20.cxd6 exd6 21.a4 dxe5 22.Bc5 Rfd8 23.Ne3 Nbd6 =-=(62) Abramovic 2485 Kosten 2505, Val Maubuee 1989.
- [*61*] 9.Nh4 Ng4 10.Ne2 f5 11.c3 Kh8 12.h3 Nf6 13.Be3 Be6 14.exf5 gxf5 15.d4 Nd5 16.Bf2 c4 17.Qd2 Bh6 18.Kh1 Qd7 19.Ng1 Bg8 20.Rad1 b5 21.Qe2 Qe6 22.Qc2 b4 23.Rfe1 Qd7 1-0(41) Torre 2525 Dydyshko 2445, Bangalore 1981.
- [*62*] 10.a3 a5 11.Be3 b4 12.axb4 axb4 13.Ne2 Bb7 14.g4 Ra8 15.Rb1 Qc7 16.Qd2 Ra2 17.Nc1 Ra6 18.f5 Rfa8 19.Bh6 Bh8 20.Ne2 Qb6 21.Qe3 Ra2 22.Nc1 Ra1 23.Ne2 Rxb1 0-1(76) Echeguren 2536 Kiss 2501, ICCF Email 2002;
- 14.Qd2 Ra8 15.Rab1 Qa5 16.b3 Rfc8 17.f5 Qb6 18.g4 Ra2 19.Nc1 Ra5 20.Qf2 Qc7 21.Ne2 Ra2 22.Rbc1 Qd8 23.Nf4 Qe8 1-0(48) Spassky Boris V (FRA) 2548 Geller Efim P (RUS) 2455, Sukhumi (Georgia) 1968;
- 14.Rc1 Ra8 15.g4 Ra2 16.b3 Nd7 17.Qe1 e6 18.f5 exf5 19.gxf5 Nde5 20.Nh2 Re8 21.Qf2 Nd4 22.Nxd4 Nxd3 23.fxg6 Nxf2 0-1(29) Di Berardino 2370 Leitao 2601, Sao Paulo 2006;
- 13...Ne8 14.Rb1 Nc7 15.Qd2 Nb5 16.c3 Ba6 17.f5 bxc3 18.bxc3 Nc7 19.g4 Rxb1 20.Rxb1 d5 21.exd5 Nxd5 22.Bxc5 Qa5 23.Bf2 Nxc3 1-0(41) Bastian 2375 Sosonko 2575, Hanover GER 1983;

- 11...Nd7 12.Rb1 b4 13.axb4 axb4 14.Ne2 Bb7 15.g4 Ra8 16.c4 e6 17.g5 Re8 18.h4 d5 19.e5 Ne7 20.Ng3 Qc7 21.Bf2 Nf5 22.Rc1 Nxg3 23.Bxg3 Red8 =-=(41) Short 2676 Kasparov 2827, Zuerich 2001;
- 12...Nd4 13.Ne2 Nxf3+ 14.Bxf3 b4 15.axb4 axb4 16.g4 Bb7 17.Qe1 Ra8 18.c3 bxc3 19.bxc3 Bc6 20.d4 Qa5 21.Qf2 Rfb8 22.Rxb8+ Rxb8 23.e5 Bxf3 0-1(45) Hess 2445 Gashimov 2665, Cappelle la Grande FRA 2008.
- [*63*] 11...Nd7 12.Qe1 Ba6 13.Rb1 c4 14.d4 c3 15.d5 Bxe2 16.Qxe2 Nd4 17.Qd1 Nxf3+ 18.Bxf3 cxb2 19.Bxb2 Qb6+ 20.Rf2 Bxb2 21.Rxb2 Qc5 22.Rb3 a5 23.Be2 Nf6 0-1(57) Rodriguez Vila 2559 Milos 2579, Santos BRA 2007.
- [*64*] 12.f5 c4 13.Be3 cxd3 14.cxd3 Ba6 15.Ned4 Nxd4 16.Nxd4 Rc8 17.Nf3 Nd7 18.Rf2 d5 19.a3 Nc5 20.Bxc5 dxe4 21.axb4 exf3 22.Qxf3 axb4 23.d4 Bc4 =-=(55) Morovic Fernandez 2605 Van Wely 2570, Wijk aan Zee NED 1994.
- 12.Rb1 c4 13.Be3 cxd3 14.cxd3 Ba6 15.Rf2 Qd7 16.g5 Nh5 17.Kh2 f5 18.exf5 Qxf5 19.Rc1 Nd8 20.Ba7 Rc8 21.Nh4 Rxc1 22.Nxc1 Qe6 23.f5 Qe5+ 0-1(57) Rodriguez 2479 Milos 2586, Santos BRA 2003.
- [*65*] 13.Rc1 c4 14.g5 Nh5 15.b3 cxd3 16.cxd3 Rc8 17.Nh2 Qd7 18.Ng4 e6 19.f5 Rfe8 20.fxg6 fxg6 21.Nf6+ Bxf6 22.gxf6 Rf8 23.Kh2 Rxf6 =-=(37) Muzychuk 2508 Harika 2461, Dresden GER 2008.
- 13.Ng3 c4 14.Rf2 Nd7 15.d4 c3 16.bxc3 bxc3 17.d5 Nb4 18.a3 Nd3 19.cxd3 c2 20.Rxc2 Bxa1 21.Qxa1 Bxd3 22.Rc1 Nc5 23.Bxc5 dxc5 =-=(68) Bachin 2426 Smirnov 2511, Tomsk RUS 2001.
- [*66*] 14.Rc1 Nc7 15.f5 Nb5 16.Qd2 Nbd4 17.Nexd4 cxd4 18.Bh6 Qb6 19.Bxg7 Kxg7 20.Qf2 Qc5 21.g5 Kh8 22.Qh4 Rg8 23.Qh6 gxf5 0-1(83) Rodriguez 2502 Flores 2494, Mar del Plata ARG 2006.
- [*67*] 7.Nf3 Nge7 8.00 00 9.Be3 Nd4 10.Qd2 exf4 11.Bxf4 Nxf3+ 12.Rxf3 Qb6 13.Rb1 Be6 14.Bg5 Nc6 15.Be3 Ne5 16.Rff1 Ng4 17.Bf4 c4+ 18.Kh1 cxd3 19.cxd3 Bd4 20.h3 Ne3 21.Rfe1 Nxg2 22.Kxg2 Qc6 23.Be3 Bh8 0-1(66) Larsen 2615 Portisch 2625, Rotterdam NED 1977;
 - 0-1(68) Larsen B 2615 Portisch Lajos 2625, ? 1977;
- 10...Rb8 11.fxe5 dxe5 12.Rf2 f6 13.Raf1 Be6 14.b3 Qd7 15.h4 b6 16.Kh2 Rbd8 17.Ng1 b5 18.Qc1 a6 19.Nd1 Qd6 20.c3 Ndc6 21.Nb2 Rc8 22.Bh3 Nd8 23.Bh6 Bxh3 1-0(78) Nikolac 2510 Gligoric 2555, ? 1965;
- 11.Rf2 b5 12.Raf1 b4 13.Nd1 Nxf3+ 14.Rxf3 Bg4 15.R3f2 exf4 16.gxf4 f5 17.c4 Qc7 18.h3 Bh5 19.b3 Kh8 20.Rel Nc6 21.Rff1 Nd4 22.Qf2 Rbe8 23.Kh1 g5 0-1(33) Slovineanu 2412 Istratescu 2582, Bucharest ROM 2001;
- 10...Bg4 11.Nh4 Qd7 12.Rf2 Be6 13.Raf1 exf4 14.Bxf4 d5 15.Bh6 Ndc6 16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.exd5 Bxd5 18.Nxd5 Nxd5 19.Qg5 Nde7 20.Qxc5 Rac8 21.Qg5 Ng8 22.Qd5 Qxd5 23.Bxd5 Rc7 0-1(70) Li Shilong 2520 Mecking 2555, ? 2004;
- 10...Qb6 11.Rab1 Bd7 12.a3 Rac8 13.Kh1 a6 14.f5 gxf5 15.Bh6 f6 16.Nh4 fxe4 17.dxe4 Rf7 18.Bxg7 Kxg7 19.Nd1 c4 20.Ne3 Qc6 21.c3 Nb3 22.Qe2 b5 23.g4 Rcf8 0-1(48) Rodriguez 2493 Spangenberg 2542, Buenos Aires ARG 2000;
- 10...Nxf3+ 11.Rxf3 exf4 12.Bxf4 Qb6 13.Rb1 Be6 14.Bh6 Nc6 15.Bxg7 Kxg7 16.Rf2 Ne5 17.b3 Rad8 18.Nd1 d5 19.exd5 Bxd5 20.Bxd5 Rxd5 21.Ne3 Rd4 22.Re1 Re8 23.Nc4 Nxc4 =-= Castro Rojas 2410 Spraggett 2555, Manresa 1993;
- 10...Nec6 11.Nd1 Bg4 12.Ne1 exf4 13.Bxf4 Ne2+ 14.Kh1 Nxf4 15.gxf4 f5 16.Ne3 Bh5 17.exf5 gxf5 18.c3 Qd7 19.Nf3 Kh8 20.Rae1 Rae8 21.Nd5 =-= Minev 2410 Vasiukov 2525, ? 1962;
 - =-= Keitlinghaus 2485 Smejkal 2515, Czechia 1993;
- 10.Rb1 Nec6 11.Ne2 Nxf3+ 12.Bxf3 Nd4 13.Bg2 Qa5 14.Nc1 Qa4 15.c3 Qxd1 16.Rxd1 Nc6 17.Ne2 a6 18.h3 Be6 19.fxe5 Bxa2 20.Ra1 Bb3 21.exd6 Bxd1 22.Rxd1 Rfd8 23.Bxc5 Be5 =-=(41) Balashov 2600 Rashkovsky 2520, Vilnius 1980;

- 10.h3 Rb8 11.a4 a6 12.Qd2 b5 13.axb5 axb5 14.fxe5 dxe5 15.Bh6 b4 16.Nd1 Nxf3+ 17.Rxf3 Be6 18.Bxg7 Kxg7 19.Kh2 h6 =-= Saravanan 2390 Dao Thien Hai 2580, Teheran 1998;
- 9.Nd5 exf4 10.Nxf4 d5 11.c3 dxe4 12.dxe4 b6 13.Nd5 Be6 14.Ng5 Ne5 15.Bf4 Bg4 16.Qc2 h6 17.Nh3 Nxd5 18.exd5 Bf5 19.Qd2 Nc4 20.Qe2 b5 21.Nf2 g5 22.Bc1 Qd7 23.a4 Rae8 1-0(38) Huebner 2615 Timman 2510, Amsterdam NED 1975;
 - 9.Bd2 Nd4 =-= Velimirovic 2487 Rajkovic 2491, Budva 2002;
- 8...exf4 9.Bxf4 OO =-= Magerramov 2556 Kharlov 2639, Dubai UAE 2001; 8.Be3 Nd4 9.h3 b5 10.00 b4 11.Nd5 Nxd5 12.exd5 Nxf3+ 13.Qxf3 OO 14.Rab1 f5 15.a4 exf4 16.Bxf4 g5 17.Bd2 Bd7 18.b3 Qf6 19.Rbe1 Rae8 20.Qd1 Qg6 21.Bf3 g4 22.Bh1 Rxe1 23.Qxe1 Re8 0-1(57) Bachin 2510 - Motylev 2680, Sochi RUS 2005;
- 7...exf4 8.Bxf4 Nge7 9.Qd2 00 10.Bh6 Nd4 11.Bxg7 Kxg7 12.Nxd4 cxd4 13.Ne2 Nc6 14.00 f6 15.Nf4 Bd7 16.Rf2 Qa5 17.Qxa5 Nxa5 18.b4 Nc6 19.b5 Ne5 20.Rb1 Rac8 21.Rb4 g5 22.Nd5 Rc5 23.a4 Ng4 0-1(45) Todorcevic 2475 Kudrin 2515, Marseille FRA 1987.
- 7.Nge2 Nge7 8.00 00 9.Be3 exf4 10.Bxf4 h6 11.Qd2 Kh7 12.Rae1 Be6 13.Nd5 Ne5 14.Nxe7 Qxe7 15.h3 Qd7 16.Kh2 Rae8 17.Nc3 b5 18.a3 =-= Balashov Yuri S (RUS) 2570 Gheorghiu Florin (ROM) 2530, Skopje (Macedonia) 1970.
- 7.fxe5 Nxe5 8.Nge2 Ne7 9.00 00 10.Kh1 a6 11.Bg5 h6 12.Bf4 g5 13.Be3 b5 14.Bg1 b4 15.Nd5 Nxd5 16.exd5 Ng6 17.d4 c4 18.a3 Rb8 19.axb4 Rxb4 20.Ra2 f5 21.Qd2 a5 22.Nc1 Qb6 23.Qe2 Bd7 0-1(71) Bachin 2472 Sveshnikov 2561, Krasnoyarsk RUS 2003.
- [*68*] 7...h5 8.Ng5 h4 9.Nd5 f6 10.Nf3 h3 11.Bf1 Nge7 12.Nxe7 Qxe7 13.Be2 f5 14.exf5 Bxf5 15.fxe5 Nxe5 16.Nxe5 dxe5 17.00 e4 18.dxe4 Bd4+ 19.Kh1 Bxe4+ 20.Bf3 00 21.Bf4 g5 22.Re1 Bxf3+ 23.Qxf3 Qf7 0-1(26) Novitzkij 2359 Istratescu 2603, Avoine 2004;
- 8.Nf2 h4 9.g4 h3 10.Bxh3 exf4 11.Bxf4 Nd4 12.Bg2 Be6 13.Nd5 Be5 14.c3 Nc6 15.Qd2 Bxd5 16.exd5 Bxf4 17.Qxf4 Ne5 18.OO Qf6 19.Qa4+ Kf8 20.Ne4 Qe7 21.h3 Nxd3 22.Qc2 Ne5 23.Rael Kg7 1-0(68) Larino Nieto 2426 Arizmendi Martinez 2524, Ceuta 2008.
- 7...Nf6 8.fxe5 Nxe5 9.00 h6 10.Nf4 00 11.h3 =-= Rogulj 2411 Sveshnikov 2557, Celje SLO 2003.
- 7...f5 8.exf5 Bxf5 9.g4 Bc8 10.00 Nf6 11.Bxc6+ bxc6 12.fxe5 dxe5 13.Nf2 c4 14.Qe2 00 15.dxc4 e4 16.Be3 Qe7 17.Rad1 h5 18.Bg5 Qc5 19.Bxf6 Bxg4 20.Be7 Qxe7 21.Nxg4 Bxc3 22.bxc3 Rxf1+ 23.Rxf1 hxg4 =-=(43) Meinhardt 2372 Sulskis 2573, Neustadt an der Weinstrasse 2009.
- [*69*] 8.Nxf4 Nge7 9.00 00 10.Be3 Rb8 11.a3 Ne5 12.Kh1 b6 13.Qe2 Bb7 14.g4 N7c6 15.h3 Qd7 16.Qf2 Ne7 17.Qg3 Kh8 18.Rf2 b5 19.Raf1 a5 20.Bc1 b4 21.axb4 axb4 22.Ncd5 Nxd5 23.exd5 Rfe8 =-=(28) Spassky 2560 Sax 2600, Reykjavik 1988.
- [*70*] 8...Nf6 9.Qd2 Ng4 10.Nf2 Nge5 11.Bh6 00 12.000 Be6 13.h4 f6 14.Bh3 Bxh6 15.Qxh6 Qd7 16.Bxe6+ Qxe6 17.Nh3 Ng4 18.Qd2 h5 19.Nf4 Qf7 20.Ncd5 Rae8 21.Rhf1 Kh7 22.Kb1 Qd7 23.Rde1 b5 0-1(37) Medina-Garcia 2420 Reshevsky 2550, Palma de Majorca ESP 1971;
- 9.00 00 10.Nf2 h6 11.g4 Ne5 12.h3 Be6 13.Qd2 Kh7 14.Nfd1 Qa5 15.Qf2 b5 16.Qh4 g5 17.Bxg5 Ng6 18.Bxf6 Nxh4 19.Bxh4 c4 20.Kh1 cxd3 21.cxd3 Rac8 22.Ne3 Rxc3 23.bxc3 Qxc3 =-=(41) Larińo Nieto 2427 Arizmendi Martinez 2524, Ceuta ESP 2008.
- 8...h6 9.00 Nge7 10.Kh1 00 11.Be3 Rb8 12.Nf4 b5 13.a3 a5 14.Qc1 Kh7 15.Ncd5 Nxd5 16.Nxd5 Bb7 17.Qd2 Ne5 18.c3 Bxd5 19.exd5 Qd7 20.Bg1 h5 21.h3 Rfe8 22.Be3 f5 23.b3 Nf7 =-=(25) Roselli Mailhe 2440 Kudrin 2538, Buenos Aires ARG 2003.
- [*71*] 9.Qd2 00 10.00 Rb8 11.Bh6 b5 12.Bxg7 Kxg7 13.Nf4 b4 14.Ncd5 Nxd5 15.Nxd5 Ne7 16.Nf6 Ng8 17.Nd5 Bb7 18.Ne3 a5 19.Rf4 Bc8 20.Raf1 Be6 21.a3 Qb6 22.Kh1 f6 23.h4 a4 =-=(24) Garcia Castro 2390 Andersson 2562, Liverpool ENG 2008.

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- 10.Qd2 g5 11.Be3 Ne5 12.Nf2 OO 13.h4 f6 14.Rad1 Qe8 15.Qe2 gxh4 16.gxh4 f5 17.Nh3 f4 18.Nxf4 Bg4 19.Qe1 Bxd1 20.Nxd1 N7g6 21.Qg3 Kh7 22.Bh3 Ne7 23.Kh1 N5g6 =-=(49) Hodgson 2500 Kudrin 2495, Hastings 1986.
- [*73*] 14.Kh1 Rc8 15.Qd2 Kh7 16.h3 Bc6 17.g4 Qd7 18.Rf2 b6 19.Rbf1 Bb7 20.Qe2 Rce8 21.Bc1 Kg8 22.Qe3 b5 23.Qg3 b4 1-0(40) Spassky 2610 Portisch 2625, Gent BEL 1977;
 - 1-0(43) Spassky 2610 Portisch Lajos 2625, ? 1977.
- [*74*] 8.f5 gxf5 9.Qh5 h6 10.00 Nd4 11.Rf2 Be6 12.Be3 Ng8 13.Bxd4 Nf6 14.Qe2 cxd4 15.exf5 Bd7 16.Nd5 Kf8 17.c3 dxc3 18.bxc3 Bc6 19.c4 Qa5 20.Nhf4 e4 21.Raf1 Bxd5 22.cxd5 exd3 23.Qxd3 Re8 0-1(51) Novitzkij 2408 Dydyshko 2574, Minsk BLR 2004;
- 8...Nd4 9.00 gxf5 10.Qh5 h6 11.Rf2 Be6 12.Be3 Qd7 13.Raf1 Rf8 14.Nd5 fxe4 15.Bxh6 Nxd5 16.Bxg7 e3 17.Bxf8 exf2+ 18.Rxf2 Ne3 19.Bh6 Nxg2 20.Bg5 Qc6 21.c3 Nf3+ 22.Rxf3 Ne1 23.Rf2 b5 0-1(44) Novitzkij 2429 Dydyshko 2526, Minsk 2002.
- [*75*] 8...exf4 9.Nxf4 00 10.Be3 Rb8 11.Qd2 b5 12.a3 a5 13.h3 b4 14.axb4 axb4 15.Nd1 Nd4 =-= Balashov 2581 Kharlov 2639, Tomsk RUS 2001;
- 10...b5 11.Ncd5 Nxd5 12.Nxd5 Be6 13.Nf4 Bd7 14.c3 Ne5 15.Kh1 Bc6 16.Bg1 Rb8 17.d4 Nd7 18.dxc5 Nxc5 19.Bd4 Be5 20.Nd5 Bxd5 21.exd5 Bxd4 22.cxd4 Na4 23.Qd2 Rc8 0-1(35) Seret 2358 Dorfman 2602, France 2001;
- 9...Rb8 10.g4 h6 11.Be3 b5 12.Nfd5 Nxd5 13.Nxd5 Bxb2 14.h3 Be6 15.Rb1 Bg7 16.Qd2 b4 17.g5 Bxd5 18.exd5 Nd4 19.gxh6 Be5 20.Be4 OO 21.Qg2 Kh8 22.Bg5 f6 23.Bh4 g5 =-=(35) Hess 2439 Kudrin 2543, New York 2007;
- 9.Bxf4 h6 10.Nf2 Be6 11.Nd5 Qd7 12.Rb1 Rb8 13.c3 b5 14.Nxe7 Kxe7 15.Be3 b4 16.d4 Bc4 17.e5 Bxf1 18.exd6+ Kf8 19.Qxf1 bxc3 20.dxc5 cxb2 21.Qa6 Nd4 22.Qd3 Qf5 23.c6 Kg8 1-0(30) Palciauskas Vytas Victor (USA 2580 Markland Peter Richard (ENG) 2418, ? 1977.
- 8...00 9.f5 f6 10.g4 Nd4 11.Ne2 Nxe2+ 12.Qxe2 d5 13.c3 d4 14.c4 Rb8 15.Nf2 Rf7 16.h4 Qf8 17.Nh1 Bh6 18.g5 Bg7 19.Ng3 Kh8 20.h5 gxf5 21.g6 f4 22.gxf7 fxg3 23.h6 Bxh6 1-0(35) Ostermeyer 2400 Huebner 2595, Germany 1978;
- 9.Be3 exf4 10.Nxf4 b5 11.a3 Rb8 12.Qd2 a5 13.Rab1 b4 14.Ncd5 Bb7 15.c3 bxa3 16.bxa3 Ne5 17.Nxe7+ Qxe7 18.h3 Bc6 19.Qe2 Nd7 20.Qd2 Ne5 21.Qa2 Rb7 22.Rxb7 Qxb7 23.Rb1 Qa8 1-0(43) Strikovic 2550 Lima 2430, Yerevan ARM 1996.
- 8...h6 9.Bd2 Be6 10.g4 exf4 11.Nxf4 Qd7 12.h3 Bd4+ 13.Kh1 h5 14.g5 Be5 15.Nxe6 fxe6 16.h4 000 17.Bh3 Kb8 18.Nd5 Nxd5 19.exd5 Nd4 20.dxe6 Nxe6 21.Qf3 Nd4 22.Bxd7 Nxf3 23.Rxf3 Rxd7 =-=(31) Spassky 2630 Tan Lian-Ann 2365, Manila PHI 1976.
 - =-= Rodriguez 2460 Ricardi 2544, Pinamar ARG 2002.
- [*76*] 9.Rf2 h6 10.Be3 exf4 11.Nxf4 00 12.Qd2 f5 13.Raf1 Kh7 14.Ncd5 fxe4 15.Bxe4 Bf5 16.c3 Ndc6 17.Bxf5 Rxf5 18.Nxe7 Nxe7 19.g4 Rf6 20.d4 Qc8 21.h3 b5 22.Qd3 Qc6 23.d5 Qb7 =-=(28) Spassky 2630 Timman 2585, Buenos Aires ARG 1978;
- 9...00 10.Qf1 exf4 11.Bxf4 h6 12.Re1 Bg4 13.Nd1 g5 14.Bc1 Bxd1 15.Rxd1 Qd7 16.c3 Ndc6 17.Qe2 Qe6 18.a3 Rae8 19.Re1 Ne5 20.Rff1 d5 21.Nf2 d4 22.cxd4 cxd4 23.b4 g4 0-1(37) Slovineanu 2425 Istratescu 2556, Sovata 2000;
- 9...exf4 10.Nxf4 00 11.Be3 Bd7 12.Qd2 Bc6 13.Raf1 b5 14.Nh3 b4 15.Ne2 Ne6 16.Ng5 Nxg5 17.Bxg5 a5 18.d4 Qc7 19.Bf6 Ra7 20.d5 Bb5 21.e5 Nc8 22.e6 fxe6 23.Bxg7 Rxf2 1-0(31) Blodig Reinhard GER 2444 Mescheder Wolfgang GER 2503, ? 1986.

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- 14...f6 15.Nxe7+ Qxe7 16.exf5 Bf7 17.Qd1 d5 18.c3 Nc6 19.Qa4 Kb8 20.b4 cxb4 21.Rb1 Qd7 22.Rxb4 Qc7 23.Rfb2 Nxb4 1-0(37) Berg 2440 De Firmian 2580, Akureyri 1994.
- 14.Bxd4 cxd4 15.exf5 Nxf5 16.Nd5 Ne3 17.Rxf7 Nxd5 18.Rxd7 Rxd7 19.Qg6 Re7 20.Nf2 Nc7 21.Bh3 d5 22.Bxe6+ Nxe6 23.Ng4 Nd8 1-0(45) Sale 2390 Psakhis 2625, Portoroz SLO 1995;
- 16...Ne7 17.Rxf7 Bf8 18.Ng5 Bxf7 19.Nxf7 Qb5 20.a4 1-0 Starostits 2442 Kulaots 2542, Riga LAT 2002.
- 13...Rf8 14.Nd5 fxe4 15.Bxh6 Nxd5 16.Bxg7 e3 17.Bxf8 exf2+ 18.Rxf2 Ne3 19.Bh6 Nxg2 20.Bg5 Qc8 21.c3 Ne1 22.cxd4 Nxd3 23.Rf6 Kd7 1-0(35) Starostits 2464 Cruz 2544, La Roda (Albacete) ESPAŃA 2009.
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- 9...Rb8 10.Qd2 b5 11.a3 Nd4 12.Rab1 a5 13.Ne2 Nxe2+ 14.Qxe2 b4 15.axb4 axb4 16.Qd2 Qc7 17.Kh1 Bb7 18.g4 f5 19.Ng5 Qd7 20.gxf5 exf5 21.Rg1 h6 22.Nh3 Rbc8 23.c4 bxc3 =-=(54) Sepp 2414 Rytshagov 2542, Tallinn EST 2000;
- 9.Kh1 Rb8 10.Ne2 f5 11.a4 b6 12.c3 Qd7 13.Be3 d5 14.Bg1 Ba6 15.e5 d4 16.cxd4 cxd4 17.Ng5 h6 18.Nf3 Bb7 19.Qd2 Rbc8 20.b4 Nd5 21.b5 Na5 22.Nexd4 Rc3 23.Bf2 Rfc8 0-1(53) Granda Zuniga 2630 Barbero 2440, Benasque 1998;
- 9.g4 f5 10.gxf5 exf5 11.Be3 b6 12.Qd2 Qd7 13.Rae1 Ba6 14.Rf3 Rae8 15.Bf2 Nd4 16.Rfe3 fxe4 17.dxe4 Kh8 18.Nd1 Bc4 19.c3 Nb5 20.b3 Bg8 21.Nb2 Nc7 22.Rd3 Nc8 23.Bg3 Qb5 =-=(36) Kudryashov Vladimir (TKM) 2431 Muravyev Sergey (UKR) 2506, ? 1991.
- 7.Be3 Nge7 8.Nf3 Nd4 9.00 00 10.Qd2 Rb8 11.Nd1 b6 12.Nh4 d5 13.c3 Nb5 14.a4 Nd6 15.e5 Ndf5 16.Nxf5 exf5 17.d4 c4 18.Bf2 Be6 19.Ne3 Qc8 20.Rfb1 Rd8 21.b3 cxb3 22.Rxb3 Qc7 23.Qa2 Rd7 1-0(46) Fuderer 2475 Udovcic 2500, ? 1953.
- [*79*] 8...00 9.00 Rb8 10.Bf2 Nd4 11.e5 Nxf3+ 12.Qxf3 b6 13.exd6 Qxd6 14.Qe2 Qd7 15.Ne4 Ba6 16.Rad1 h6 17.Rfe1 Rbd8 18.Kh1 Rfe8 19.b3 f5 20.Nd2 Nd5 21.Nb1 Nb4 22.a3 Nc6 23.Nd2 e5 0-1(56) Slovineanu 2425 Vaulin 2540, Tula 2000;
- 9...b6 10.d4 Ba6 11.Rf2 Qc7 12.a4 Rad8 13.Nb5 Bxb5 14.axb5 Nxd4 15.Nxd4 cxd4 16.Bxd4 e5 17.Bc3 exf4 18.gxf4 Bxc3 19.bxc3 d5 20.exd5 Qxc3 21.Rxa7 Qc5 22.c4 Rfe8 23.d6 Rxd6 0-1(28) Lapshun 2452 Le Quang 2488, Budapest 2006.
- 8...b6 9.00 00 10.d4 Ba6 11.Re1 Rc8 12.Bf2 Na5 13.a4 d5 14.exd5 Nxd5 15.Nxd5 exd5 16.Ne5 Bb7 17.dxc5 bxc5 18.c3 Ba8 19.Rb1 Rc7 20.h4 Re8 21.Qf3 Nb3 22.Rbd1 Qb8 23.Qd3 c4 1-0(41) Ignatiev Felix N 2511 Simagin Vladimir 2501, ? 1968.
- [*80*] 9.Qd2 Nec6 10.00 00 11.Nel Qa5 12.g4 f5 13.gxf5 gxf5 14.Kh1 Bd7 15.Nd1 Qxd2 16.Bxd2 fxe4 17.dxe4 Bh6 18.Rf2 Ne7 19.c3 Ndc6 20.Bh3 Rad8 21.Ng2 d5 22.exd5 exd5 23.Bxd7 Rxd7 0-1(37) Minasian 2574 Timofeev 2653, Moscow 2006;
- 9...Rb8 10.00 00 11.Rae1 Nec6 12.Nh4 f5 13.Nd1 Qd7 14.Kh1 b6 15.c3 Nb5 16.exf5 gxf5 17.Bg1 Bb7 18.Ne3 Bf6 19.Nf3 d5 20.Nc2 Nd6 21.Re2 Rbe8 22.Rfe1 c4 23.Ne5 Bxe5 0-1(34) Harding Timothy David (IRL) 2424 Pukshansky Mikhail Borisovich 2539, ? 1987.
- [*81*] 10.Qd2 d5 11.Bf2 Nxf3+ 12.Bxf3 d4 13.Ne2 e5 14.c3 Nc6 15.cxd4 cxd4 16.b4 a6 17.a4 Be6 18.b5 Na5 19.Qb4 Nb3 20.Rad1 axb5 21.axb5 Qa5 22.Be1 Qxb4 23.Bxb4 Rfc8 0-1(33) Rodriguez 2533 Felgaer 2569, Ayamonte 2004.
- 10.Rb1 b6 11.Ne2 Nxf3+ 12.Bxf3 Bb7 13.c3 Qd7 14.d4 cxd4 15.Bxd4 Rad8 16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.Qd4+ f6 18.Rbd1 Qc7 19.Qd3 e5 20.c4 Qc5+ 21.Kh1 Nc6 22.a3 a5 23.Qc3 Ba6 =-=(57) Rodriguez 2460 Felgaer 2509, Pinamar 2002.

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- [*83*] 14.fxe5 Bxe5 15.Ne4 f5 16.Nxc5 Qd6 17.Nb3 Nxb3 18.axb3 Bxb2 19.Ra5 Bc3 20.Ra4 b5 21.Rxa7 Rxa7 22.Bxa7 e5 23.Qf3 Be6 =-=(47) Miles 2595 Marin 2485, Manila PHI 1990.
- [*84*] 8...Nd4 9.Ne2 00 10.c3 Nxf3+ 11.Bxf3 Qd7 12.Be3 b6 13.Qd2 Bb7 14.g4 f5
 15.h3 Rad8 16.Rad1 Bc6 17.Ng3 d5 18.Qg2 dxe4 19.dxe4 Qb7 20.Bc1 c4 21.Qe2 Rxd1
 22.Rxd1 b5 23.exf5 Bxf3 1-0(54) Blatny 2525 Vokac 2485, Lazne Bohdanec 1994;
 9.Be3 Nec6 10.Qd2 00 11.Nd1 =-= Abramovic 2445 Ivanovic 2540, Belgrade
 YUG 1988.
- 8...Bd7 9.Be3 Nd4 10.Rb1 Rc8 11.Bf2 Nec6 12.Ne2 Qa5 13.Nexd4 Nxd4 14.c3 Nxf3+ 15.Qxf3 Bc6 16.g4 OO 17.f5 f6 18.fxe6 Qxa2 19.b3 Rfe8 20.Qd1 Qa5 21.b4 cxb4 22.cxb4 Qa4 23.b5 Bxb5 1-0(33) Spassky 2630 Hort 2595, Germany 1981; 19.Qd1 Qa5 20.b4 cxb4 21.cxb4 Qa4 22.b5 Bxb5 23.Qxa4 Bxa4 1-0(24) Spassky 2635 Hort 2575, Bundesliga 1981.
- 8...f5 9.Be3 Nd4 10.Rb1 00 11.Ne2 e5 12.c3 Ne6 13.Qd2 Rb8 14.b4 cxb4 15.cxb4 b6 16.Rbc1 Bb7 17.Nc3 Rc8 18.fxe5 dxe5 19.Ng5 Nxg5 20.Bxg5 Qd4+ 21.Kh1 Qxb4 22.exf5 Bxg2+ 23.Qxg2 Nxf5 0-1(44) Giorgadze 2625 Ljubojevic 2565, Villarrobledo ESP 1997.
- 8...Rb8 9.Be3 Nd4 10.e5 Nef5 11.Bf2 h5 12.exd6 Nxf3+ 13.Qxf3 b6 14.Qc6+ Bd7 15.Qc7 Qxc7 16.dxc7 Rc8 17.a4 Rxc7 18.a5 b5 19.a6 00 20.Ra5 Rb8 21.Ne4 Bd4 22.Kh1 =-= Abramovic 2445 Rashkovsky 2500, ? 1988.
 - =-= Kalegin 2500 Dvoirys 2570, St Petersburg 1996.
- [*85*] 9.Ne2 b6 10.c3 Bb7 11.Be3 Qd7 12.Bf2 Rae8 13.Qd2 Nd8 14.Rad1 Qc8 15.Ne1 Qa8 16.b3 Kh8 17.Qc2 f5 18.exf5 exf5 19.c4 Ng8 20.d4 Bxg2 21.Nxg2 Nf6 22.d5 Nf7 23.Be1 b5 0-1(40) Marjanovic 2490 Magerramov 2470, Belgrade SCG 1989;
- 10...Ba6 11.g4 f5 12.gxf5 gxf5 13.Ng3 Qd7 14.Re1 Rae8 15.Nh5 Ng6 16.Be3 Nd8 17.Qd2 Bb7 18.Rad1 fxe4 19.dxe4 Bxe4 20.Qxd6 Qb7 21.Qd7 Re7 22.Qxb7 Nxb7 23.Ng5 Bxg2 1-0(35) Gabriel 2490 Stangl 2465, Altensteig GER 1992;
- 9...e5 10.fxe5 dxe5 11.Be3 Nd4 12.c3 Nxf3+ 13.Bxf3 Qd6 14.d4 cxd4 15.cxd4 exd4 16.Bxd4 Be5 17.Bxe5 Qxe5 18.Qd4 Nc6 19.Qxe5 Nxe5 20.Bg2 Nc4 21.Nf4 Ne3 22.Rfc1 Nxg2 23.Kxg2 Bd7 0-1(43) Pfleger 2515 Darga Klaus (GER) 2540, Bad Pyrmont (Germany) 1961.
- 9.Khl Rb8 10.Be3 Nd4 11.Rb1 b6 12.Bg1 Qd7 13.Nxd4 cxd4 14.Ne2 e5 15.c3 dxc3 16.bxc3 f5 17.c4 fxe4 18.dxe4 Ba6 19.Rc1 Kh8 20.fxe5 Rxf1 21.Qxf1 dxe5 22.Nc3 Rf8 23.Qd1 Qxd1 =-=(66) Onischuk 2469 Timoshenko 2563, Tallinn 2007;
- 10.a4 a6 11.Be3 Nd4 12.Bg1 Nec6 13.Nxd4 Nxd4 14.Nb1 b5 15.c3 Nc6 16.axb5 Rxb5 17.Qc2 Na5 18.Na3 Rb8 19.Nc4 Nxc4 20.dxc4 Qc7 21.Rfd1 Bb7 22.Qd3 Rfd8 23.Rd2 a5 =-=(42) Smyslov 2530 Galliamova-Ivanchuk 2445, Vienna AUT 1993;
- 9...b6 10.Be3 Bb7 11.d4 d5 12.exd5 Nxd5 13.Nxd5 cxd4 14.Nxd4 Nxd4 15.Bxd4 Bxd5 16.Bxg7 Bxg2+ 17.Kxg2 Kxg7 18.Qxd8 Rfxd8 =-= Polgar 2630 Kramnik 2725, Paris 1994.
- 9.Qel b6 10.Qf2 Bb7 11.h4 Qd7 12.h5 Nd4 13.Nxd4 Bxd4 14.Be3 Bg7 15.d4 Nc6 16.dxc5 dxc5 17.hxg6 fxg6 18.Rad1 Qe7 19.Rd2 Rad8 20.Rfd1 Rxd2 21.Rxd2 Nd4 22.Qf1 g5 23.Rf2 gxf4 =-=(42) Abramovic 2485 Paunovic 2460, Yugoslavia 1989;
- 9...f5 10.Kh1 Rb8 11.h3 Nd4 12.Nxd4 cxd4 13.Ne2 Nc6 14.Bd2 Qb6 15.Rb1 Bd7 16.b4 fxe4 17.dxe4 Qb5 18.c3 Rbc8 19.Qd1 d3 20.Nc1 d5 21.Nb3 d4 22.c4 Qxc4 23.Rc1 Qb5 0-1(51) Blatny 2490 Vokac 2450, Trinec 1988.
- 9.a3 Bd7 10.Rb1 Rc8 11.Bd2 Nd4 12.Ne2 Ba4 13.b3 Bc6 14.c4 Nxf3+ 15.Bxf3 d5 16.Be3 d4 17.Bd2 Qd7 18.g4 f5 19.Ng3 Kh8 20.Qe2 Rce8 21.Bg2 e5 22.b4 exf4 23.Bxf4 cxb4 =-=(51) Spassky 2690 Geller Efim P RUS 2455, ? 1968.

- 9.h4 h5 10.Be3 b6 11.Ng5 d5 12.Bf2 dxe4 13.dxe4 Ba6 14.Re1 Qc7 15.e5 Rad8 16.Qb1 Nf5 17.Nce4 Ncd4 18.a4 Rd7 19.Ra3 Nh6 20.Kh1 Ng4 21.Bg1 Bb7 22.Rd3 Rfd8 23.Qd1 Bc6 =-=(32) Van der Weide 2448 Rogozenko 2548, Dieren NED 2001. =-E Kreiman 2526 Matikozian 2548, Los Angeles 2004.
- [*86*] 9...b6 10.Bd2 Bb7 11.Ne2 Qd7 12.g4 f5 13.gxf5 exf5 14.c4 Nd8 15.Nc3 Ne6 16.Ng5 Nxg5 17.fxg5 Rf7 18.Qf3 Raf8 19.Qh3 Qd8 20.exf5 Bc8 21.Ne4 Bd4+ 22.Kh1 Nxf5 23.Nf6+ Kh8 0-1(38) Spassky 2615 Portisch 2655, Mexico City MEX 1980;
 10.Be3 d5 11.Bd2 dxe4 12.dxe4 Bb7 13.Qe1 Nd4 14.Rc1 Qd7 15.Nxd4 cxd4

16.Ndl Rac8 17.b3 Rc7 18.e5 Bxg2 19.Kxg2 Qd5+ 20.Kgl Rfc8 21.c4 dxc3 22.Rxc3 Rxc3 23.Nxc3 Qd3 0-1(40) Kristiansen 2455 - Pinter 2540, Copenhagen 1985.

- 9...Qd7 10.Be3 Nd4 11.Ne2 Nxf3+ 12.Bxf3 b6 13.f5 exf5 14.Qd2 Bb7 15.Bh6 Bxh6 16.Qxh6 d5 17.exf5 Nxf5 18.Qh3 Qd6 19.Nf4 Rae8 20.Rbe1 Ne3 21.Qh6 Nf5 22.Qh3 Bc6 23.Ng2 c4 =-=(40) Csom 2540 Ribli 2525, Budapest HUN 1973.
- 9...Bd7 10.Be3 Nd4 11.Ne2 Nxf3+ 12.Bxf3 Qc7 13.Qd2 Rad8 14.c4 b6 15.b4 Bc6 16.Bf2 Kh8 17.Nc3 Nf5 18.Ne2 Ne7 19.Nc3 Nf5 20.Ne2 Ne7 =-= Davies 2460 Sherbakov 2530, London 1992.
- [*87*] 10.Bd2 b6 11.Qe2 Qd7 12.Nd1 a5 13.c3 Ba6 14.Nf2 f5 15.Rbe1 e5 16.Bh3 Rbe8 17.fxe5 dxe5 18.Nh4 Qd6 19.exf5 gxf5 20.Qh5 Bc8 21.g4 f4 22.Bg2 Qh6 23.Qxh6 Bxh6 =-=(29) Spassky 2605 Hulak 2530, Reggio Emilia 1983.
- [*88*] 10...Nd4 11.Ne2 Nec6 12.c3 Nxf3+ 13.Bxf3 b6 14.Bg2 Ne7 15.g4 f5 16.Ng3 Kh8 17.h3 Bb7 18.Qe2 Qc7 19.Rbe1 fxe4 20.Nxe4 h6 21.Bd2 Bc6 22.Ng3 Bd7 23.f5 e5 1-0(32) Spangenberg 2531 Fiorito 2440, Buenos Aires 1999.
- [*89*] =-= Spassky 2640 Robatsch 2435, Munich GER 1979.
- [*90*] 9...b6 10.Rb1 Bb7 11.Ne2 Qd7 12.Bc3 d5 13.Bxg7 Kxg7 14.Qe1 Rad8 15.Qc3+ d4 16.Qd2 f5 17.e5 Nd5 18.Bh1 b5 19.Rfc1 a6 20.h3 h6 21.Kh2 Rf7 22.Rg1 Kh7 23.Nh4 Qe7 0-1(46) Stransky Dr Ernst (GER) 2385 Sanakoev Grigory Konstantinov 2606, ? 1984;
- 11...f5 12.Bc3 e5 13.fxe5 dxe5 14.exf5 Nxf5 15.Bd2 Ncd4 16.Nc3 Nxf3+ 17.Bxf3 Bxf3 18.Rxf3 Qd7 19.Ne4 Nd4 20.Rxf8+ Rxf8 21.Kg2 c4 22.Bc3 Nf5 23.Qe2 cxd3 =-=(24) Bachin 2490 Kryakvin 2472, Sochi RUS 2006;
- 11.a3 Qd7 12.Ne2 Nd4 13.Nexd4 cxd4 14.Qe2 Rac8 15.Rbc1 a5 16.Qf2 e5 17.c4 f5 18.exf5 Nxf5 19.fxe5 dxe5 20.Qe1 h6 21.Nxe5 Bxe5 22.Bxb7 Qxb7 23.Qxe5 Rce8 1-0(30) Balashov 2600 Adorjan 2525, Munich GER 1979.
- 9...Bd7 10.Rb1 Rc8 11.Kh1 Nd4 12.Ne2 Nxf3 13.Bxf3 Bc6 14.g4 f5 15.gxf5 exf5 16.c4 Qd7 17.Qc2 Rce8 18.Nc3 fxe4 19.dxe4 Bh6 20.Bg2 Qg4 21.Qd1 Qh4 22.Be1 Qf6 23.Bg3 Bg7 =-=(50) Spassky 2605 Lobron 2515, Germany 1983.
 - =-= Pugachov 2475 Rublevsky 2585, Kurgan 1995.
- [*91*] 10.a3 b5 11.Rb1 Ba6 12.b4 Qb6 13.Kh1 cxb4 14.axb4 Rfc8 15.Ne2 d5 16.Nc1 Rd8 17.Qe2 dxe4 18.dxe4 Nd4 19.Nxd4 Qxd4 20.Be3 Qc4 21.Bxa7 Rb7 22.Be3 Nc6 23.Qxc4 bxc4 1-0(44) Spassky 2610 Timman 2600, Hamburg 1982.
- [*92*] 11...Qd7 12.b4 a6 13.bxc5 Qa7 14.Kh1 Qxc5 15.e5 d5 16.Qc1 Bd7 17.Ne2 b4 18.Be3 Qa5 19.Rb3 Rfc8 20.Bd2 Qc5 21.Be3 Qa5 22.Bd2 Qc5 23.Be3 =-= Tarnowiecki 2676 Elwert 2681, NBC Email 1999;
- 12.Kh1 a5 13.a4 b4 14.Nb5 Na7 15.Nxa7 Qxa7 16.Be3 d5 17.e5 d4 18.Bd2 b3 19.cxb3 Ba6 20.Qc2 Qb6 21.Rfc1 Rfc8 22.Ne1 Nd5 23.Be4 Bf8 0-1(47) Spassky 2565 Polgar 2630, Monaco MNC 1994.
- 11...Qc7 12.Kh1 f5 13.Re1 h6 14.b4 c4 15.dxc4 bxc4 16.b5 Nd8 17.e5 Nf7 18.exd6 Qxd6 19.Qe2 Rd8 20.Qxc4 Bb7 21.Rxe6 Qd7 22.Rbe1 Rbc8 23.Qb3 Bxf3 1-0(48) Spassky 2605 Van der Wiel 2520, Tilburg NED 1983.

- [*93*] =-= Keosidi 2415 Khairullin 2567, Novokuznetsk 2007.
- [*94*] 14.c4 bxc3 15.bxc3 Qd7 16.c4 Nb4 17.Qe2 Nec6 18.Kh1 Rfe8 19.Be3 Rbc8 20.Qd2 Qe7 21.Rbd1 d5 22.e5 d4 23.Bf2 Red8 1-0(45) Li Shilong 2522 Delgado 2541, Dos Hermanas 2004.
- 13...d5 14.c4 bxc3 15.bxc3 c4 16.Be3 cxd3 17.e5 Ba6 18.Qxd3 Qd7 19.Rfd1 Rfc8 20.Qd2 Nf5 21.Bf2 h5 22.Bf1 Rd8 23.Bd3 Qe7 1-0(52) Spassky Boris V (FRA) 2548 Larsen Bent (DEN) 2470, Malme (Sweden) 1968.
- [*95*] 9...Rb8 10.Rb1 b5 11.a3 Qb6 12.Bf2 Bb7 13.Qd2 Nd4 14.Nxd4 Bxd4 15.Bxd4 cxd4 16.Ne2 Rbc8 17.Kh1 d5 18.g4 dxe4 19.dxe4 Rcd8 20.f5 f6 21.Nf4 exf5 22.gxf5 gxf5 23.Rbe1 Kh8 0-1(40) Spassky 2555 Polgar 2635, Prague CZE 1995;
 - 0-1 Spassky 2555 Polgar 2635, ? 1995;
- 11...Nd4 12.Bf2 Nxf3+ 13.Bxf3 e5 14.fxe5 Bxe5 15.Bg2 b4 16.axb4 Rxb4 17.Qd2 Be6 18.b3 f5 19.Be3 Rb8 20.d4 cxd4 21.Bxd4 Bxd4+ 22.Qxd4 Qb6 23.Qxb6 Rxb6 =-=(45) Spassky 2565 Polgar 2550, Monaco MNC 1994;
- 11.d4 cxd4 12.Nxd4 b4 13.Nce2 Qc7 14.c3 Ba6 15.Rf2 Nxd4 16.Nxd4 bxc3 17.Rc2 Qa5 18.bxc3 Rxb1 19.Qxb1 Bd3 20.Qb7 Bxc2 21.Qxe7 Qxc3 22.Nxc2 Qxc2 23.Qxa7 Qb1+ 0-1(26) Peters 2430 Matikozian 2527, Century City USA 2005;
- 10...Nd4 11.Ne2 Nxf3+ 12.Bxf3 b6 13.b4 Bb7 14.a3 Qc7 15.c4 Nc6 16.Qd2 f5 17.Nc3 =-= Balashov 2535 Lau 2460, Berlin East 1990;
 - =-= Strikovic 2495 Kharlov 2535, ? 1994;
- 10.Qd2 Nd4 11.Rab1 b6 12.Bf2 Bb7 13.Nxd4 cxd4 14.Ne2 e5 15.g4 exf4 16.Bxd4 Bxd4+ 17.Nxd4 g5 18.h4 Ng6 19.Nf5 Bc8 20.hxg5 Qxg5 21.Bf3 Re8 22.Qh2 Bxf5 23.exf5 Nh4 0-1(58) Lyrberg 2425 Loginov 2540, Kecskemet 1992;
- 12.Ne2 e5 13.c3 Nxf3+ 14.Bxf3 Be6 15.b3 f5 16.Rbd1 Qc7 17.Bg2 Rbd8 18.Qc1 Kh8 19.Rfe1 Ng8 20.d4 exd4 21.cxd4 fxe4 22.dxc5 dxc5 23.Bxe4 Nf6 0-1(36) Pavasovic 2395 Loginov 2540, Kecskemet 1992;
- 11.Bf2 Nxf3+ 12.Bxf3 Nc6 13.Bg2 Qa5 14.a3 Bd7 15.g4 Nd4 16.f5 exf5 17.gxf5 gxf5 18.Bg3 fxe4 19.Bxe4 Nb5 20.b4 Qd8 21.Nxb5 Bxb5 22.bxc5 dxc5 23.Rab1 Qd4+ 1-0(42) Lyrberg 2425 Kharlov 2555, Gausdal 1992;
- 10.Bf2 b5 11.d4 b4 12.Ne2 Ba6 13.Re1 Bxe2 14.Rxe2 f6 15.Nh4 e5 16.Be3 Rf7 17.d5 Qe8 18.Qd2 Nc8 19.Rd1 Bh6 20.h3 g5 21.Ng6 Rg7 22.Qd3 Rb5 23.Bf2 Rbb7 =-=(24) Guseinov 2425 Vaulin 2510, ? 1995;
- 14...cxd4 15.Nxd4 Nxd4 16.Bxd4 Bxd4+ 17.Qxd4 Nc6 18.Qe3 Qb6 19.Rd1 Rfd8 20.Kf2 Kf8 21.Bf1 Ke7 22.Red2 Qxe3+ 23.Kxe3 Rb6 =-=(24) Guseinov 2425 Vaulin 2510, Pardubice CZE 1995;
- 11.a3 Nd4 12.e5 Nxf3+ 13.Qxf3 Bb7 14.Qe2 Bxg2 15.Kxg2 =-= Muzychuk 2456 Cramling 2521, Biel SUI 2006;
- 10.a4 b6 11.Bf2 e5 12.fxe5 dxe5 13.Nd5 Nxd5 14.exd5 Nb4 15.c4 a5 16.Be1 Qd6 17.Qe2 Bd7 18.Bc3 Rbe8 19.Bxb4 cxb4 20.Qc2 f5 21.Rae1 h6 22.b3 Re7 23.Kh1 Rfe8 0-1(37) Samolins 2444 Zhigalko 2568, Warsaw 2008;
- 10.d4 cxd4 11.Nxd4 Qb6 12.Nce2 Qxb2 13.Qd3 Qb4 14.Rab1 Qa5 15.Nxc6 Nxc6 16.Qxd6 Rd8 17.Qc5 Qxc5 18.Bxc5 e5 19.fxe5 Bxe5 20.Nf4 b6 21.Be3 Ba6 22.Rf2 Bd4 23.Nd5 Bxe3 0-1(30) Rogulj 2425 Timoscenko 2520, Oberwart AUT 1995;
 - =-= Strikovic 2495 Kharlov 2535, Zaragoza 1994.
- 9...a6 10.g4 f5 11.exf5 gxf5 12.g5 Bd7 13.Qd2 Rc8 14.Rae1 Qa5 15.Qf2 b5 16.h4 b4 17.Nd1 Qxa2 18.h5 Nd5 19.h6 Bxb2 20.g6 hxg6 21.Nh4 Nxe3 22.Nxe3 Kh7 23.Qg3 Rg8 0-1(33) Radulski 2380 Ilincic 2565, Belgrade 1995.
- [*96*] 10.Qd2 Ba6 11.Rfd1 Nd4 12.Bf2 Nec6 13.Rab1 Qd7 14.Ne2 Nxf3+ 15.Bxf3 f5 16.exf5 gxf5 =-= Saravanan 2412 Cvitan 2541, Biel 2000.
- 10.Rb1 Bb7 11.Ne2 d5 12.a3 dxe4 13.dxe4 Qc7 14.Qe1 Rad8 15.Bd2 Rd7 16.Rf2 Rfd8 17.Bc3 Nd4 18.Bxd4 cxd4 19.Nc1 Nc6 20.e5 Ne7 21.Nd3 Nf5 22.Rc1 Ne3 23.Bh1 Qc6 =-=(61) Dimov 2457 Pheby 2484, ICCF 2007.

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- 12.exf5 exf5 13.Ng5 Qd7 14.Re1 d5 15.Ne6 d4 16.Nxf8 Rxf8 17.Ne2 fxg4 18.c3 dxc3 19.Nxc3 Nd4 20.Bxd4 Bxd4+ 21.Kh1 Kh8 22.Qe2 Nf5 23.Qe4 Qd8 0-1(34) Starostits 2511 Alsina Leal 2435, Mondariz ESP 2007;
- 11...Qd7 12.Re1 Rae8 13.d4 cxd4 14.Nxd4 Na5 15.a4 Rc8 16.Ncb5 Rfd8 17.Na3 e5 18.fxe5 Nac6 19.e6 fxe6 20.b3 Rf8 21.Be3 Nxd4 22.Bxd4 Nc6 23.Bxg7 Qxg7 =-=(70) Vukcevic Ing Borislav (YUG) 2527 Konjevic Djordje (YUG) 2464, UDSJ 1998:
- 12.f5 d5 13.Bh4 exf5 14.gxf5 dxe4 15.f6 exf3 16.fxg7 Qd4+ 17.Bf2 Qxg7 18.Bxf3 Rad8 19.Ne4 c4 20.Bh4 g5 21.Be1 cxd3 22.Bc3 Ne5 23.Ng3 f6 0-1(29) Jurkovic 2390 Palac 2545, Tucepi 1996;
- 11.Qd2 Qd7 12.Rae1 Rae8 13.g4 f5 14.gxf5 exf5 15.Bh3 d5 16.e5 Nd8 17.Ne2 d4 18.Bg2 Ne6 19.h4 Bb7 20.Ng5 Bxg2 21.Kxg2 Qd5+ 22.Kg3 Nc6 23.Nc1 Nxg5 0-1(33) Spassky 2550 Atalik 2590, Tallinn EST 1998;
- 14.exf5 exf5 15.g5 d5 16.Ne5 Nxe5 17.fxe5 d4 18.e6 Qd6 19.Ne2 f4 20.Bh4 Be5 21.c4 Nf5 22.Bd5 Kh8 23.Bf2 Bc8 0-1(35) Starostits 2497 Almeida Quintana 2525, Oviedo 2008.
- 10...Rb8 11.Re1 e5 12.fxe5 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 dxe5 14.Be3 Be6 15.Qd2 Qd6 16.Rf1 Rbd8 17.Rf2 h5 18.Raf1 f6 19.a4 Kh7 20.b3 Rf7 21.h3 Rff8 22.Kh2 Bg8 23.Qe2 Bh6 1-0(85) Abramovic 2420 Lobron 2540, New York 1987;
- 11.Qd2 Qd7 12.d4 Ba6 13.Rfd1 cxd4 14.Nxd4 Na5 15.e5 Rfd8 16.Qe1 dxe5 17.Nc6 Naxc6 18.Rxd7 Rxd7 19.fxe5 Rbd8 20.Rd1 Rxd1 21.Nxd1 Nxe5 22.h3 h5 23.Nc3 Nf5 =-=(35) Starostits 2399 Cvitan 2551, Pula CRO 2003.
- 10...e5 11.Nh4 exf4 12.gxf4 f5 13.exf5 Bxf5 14.Nxf5 Rxf5 15.Bh4 Bf6 16.Bxf6 Rxf6 17.Nd5 Rf7 18.Nxe7+ Nxe7 19.Bxa8 Qxa8 20.Qf3 Qc8 21.Rae1 Kg7 22.Kh1 Qd7 23.Qe4 Nf5 0-1(41) Starostits 2431 Georgiev 2651, Dos Hermanas 2004.
- 10...Qd7 11.Qd2 Ba6 12.Rfe1 Rac8 13.g4 Rce8 14.d4 cxd4 15.Nxd4 Na5 16.Nde2 Rc8 17.e5 Rfd8 18.Rad1 Nc4 19.Qc1 Qc7 20.b3 Na5 21.exd6 Rxd6 22.Rxd6 Qxd6 23.Ne4 Qc7 =-=(25) Starostits 2493 Kulaots 2558, Tallin 2006.
- [*98*] 11.Rb1 Qd7 12.Qd2 Nd4 13.Nxd4 cxd4 14.Ne2 e5 15.c3 dxc3 16.Nxc3 d5 17.fxe5 Bxe5 18.Qg5 Bg7 19.Rbd1 Rac8 20.e5 h6 21.Qe3 d4 22.Qxd4 Qxd4 23.Bxd4 Bxg2 =-=(74) Nikolac 2470 Palac 2575, Zadar CRO 1997;
- 12.d4 Rad8 13.Re1 cxd4 14.Nxd4 Nxd4 15.Bxd4 e5 16.Be3 exf4 17.Bxf4 Nc6 18.Nd5 =-= Arapovic 2415 Hulak 2545, Makarska 1996.
- 11.a3 Qd7 12.Qd2 f5 13.Rab1 Rae8 14.b4 cxb4 15.axb4 Rc8 16.exf5 Nxf5 17.Ne2 e5 18.c3 exf4 19.Nxf4 Kh8 20.d4 Nce7 21.Ra1 Ba8 22.Ra3 Nd5 23.Rfa1 Rc7 0-1(64) VOKAC 2451 GAJEWSKI 2575, CEZ arena, Pardubice (CZE) 2008.
- 11.d4 cxd4 12.Nxd4 a6 13.Qd3 Qc7 14.Nxc6 Qxc6 15.a4 Rad8 16.Ra3 Qc7 17.Rb3 Nc8 18.Re1 Rde8 19.h3 f5 20.exf5 Rxf5 21.Be4 Ra5 22.Bxb7 Qxb7 23.Ne4 d5 1-0(33) Morgado 2663 Mauro 2324, Chessfriend.com 2003.
- 11.a4 Qd7 12.d4 cxd4 13.Nxd4 Rac8 14.Nb3 Rfd8 15.Re1 Qc7 16.Re2 a6 17.Rd2 Rb8 18.Qe2 Na5 19.Nxa5 bxa5 20.Ra3 Bc6 21.Rb3 Bxc3 22.Rxc3 Rxb2 23.h4 Qb7 0-1(58) Sale 2445 Hulak 2530, Djakovo 1994.
- [*99*] 11...e5 12.Rae1 Qd7 13.Be3 Nd4 14.Nh4 f6 15.f5 g5 16.Nf3 d5 17.Nxd5 Nxd5 18.exd5 Nxf5 19.Bh3 Bxd5 20.Nh4 gxh4 21.Bxf5 Qc6 22.Qe2 Be6 23.Qg4 Bxf5 =-=(38) Hebden 2550 Krasenkow 2575, Dhaka BAN 1995.
- [*100*] 12.Rael Nd4 13.Nh4 f5 14.Kh1 e5 15.Nd5 Nxd5 16.exd5 Rae8 17.c3 Nb5 18.Be3 Rf7 19.a4 Nc7 20.c4 a5 21.b3 Na6 22.Nf3 Rfe7 23.fxe5 dxe5 1-0(29) Spassky 2560 Krasenkow 2495, Santa Barbara ESP 1992.
- [*101*] 14.Ne2 e5 15.c3 dxc3 16.Nxc3 exf4 17.gxf4 d5 18.Bh4 d4 19.Ne2 f5 20.Qb4 Nc6 =-= Starostits 2511 Ikonnikov 2555, Le Touquet 2007.

- [*102*] 10...d5 11.exd5 Nf5 12.Bf2 Ncxd4 13.Ne5 exd5 14.Nxd5 Be6 15.Nc3 Rc8 16.Ne4 f6 17.Nf3 Nxf3+ 18.Qxf3 Nd4 19.Qd1 f5 20.Nd2 Bd5 21.Bxd5+ Qxd5 22.c3 Ne6 23.Re1 Rfd8 0-1(61) Rogulj 2415 Groszpeter 2565, Gleisdorf 1996;
- 16.Re1 Re8 17.Ne4 f6 18.Nd3 Bc4 19.c3 Nb5 20.Nc1 Nbd6 21.Qa4 Qc7 22.g4 b5 23.Qd1 Nxe4 0-1(42) Welz Dr Peter GER 2415 Matt Artur GER 2530, ? 1992;
- 15.c4 Rc8 16.a4 Re8 17.b3 Bxd5 18.Bxd5 Bxe5 19.fxe5 Rxe5 20.Bxd4 cxd4 21.g4 Qg5 22.Qf3 Rf8 23.a5 b5 0-1(28) Braga 2461 Delchev 2548, Andorra 1999;
- 14.Bxd5 Be6 15.Bxe6 fxe6 16.Qd3 g5 17.Ne4 gxf4 18.gxf4 Kh8 19.Rae1 Bxe5 20.fxe5 Qc7 21.Kh1 Rad8 22.Bxd4 cxd4 23.Ng5 h6 0-1(60) Andersen 2400 Soltau 2621, ICCF Email 2002;
- 13...Ba6 14.Re1 Rc8 15.dxe6 Nxe6 16.Nd5 Bb7 17.c3 Ba8 18.Nd7 Re8 19.Qa4 Kh8 20.Ne5 Bxe5 21.Rxe5 f6 22.Ree1 Bxd5 23.Red1 b5 0-1(32) Abramovic 2485 Razuvaev 2550, Paris 1989;
- 11...exd5 12.Bf2 Bg4 13.dxc5 d4 14.Ne4 Qd5 15.h3 Bxf3 16.Bxf3 Qf5 17.cxb6 axb6 18.Re1 Rad8 19.Kh2 h5 20.h4 Nd5 21.Qd3 Ndb4 22.Qc4 b5 23.Qb3 d3 0-1(31) Rogulj 2435 Cebalo 2510, Zagreb CRO 1993;
- 11.e5 Nf5 12.Rel Ba6 13.Bf2 Ncxd4 14.Nxd4 cxd4 15.Ne2 Ne3 16.Bxe3 Bxe2 17.Qxd4 Ba6 18.Qa4 Qc8 19.Racl b5 20.Qa3 Qc6 21.Bc5 Rfc8 22.Bd6 Bb7 23.Qe3 Bf8 0-1(74) Glinert 2362 Moiseenko 2618, Toronto CAN 2003.
- 10...e5 11.d5 Nd4 12.Qd2 Nxf3+ 13.Rxf3 f5 14.fxe5 Bxe5 15.Raf1 Ba6 16.R1f2 Bg7 17.Bh3 Bc8 18.Bh6 Qc7 19.Bxg7 Kxg7 20.g4 Ng8 21.gxf5 gxf5 22.exf5 Nf6 23.Ne2 Kh8 1-0(28) Krasenkow 2525 Ekstroem 2450, Stockholm SWE 1989.
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- 11...Rc8 12.Rd2 Qc7 13.Bf1 Bxf1 14.Qxf1 cxd4 15.Nxd4 Nxd4 16.Bxd4 e5 17.fxe5 dxe5 18.Be3 f5 19.Rad1 fxe4 20.Qh3 Nf5 21.Rd7 Qc4 22.Nd5 Qxc2 23.Rc1 Qe2 0-1(32) Donev 2385 Georgiev 2625, Hohenems 1995;
- 11...Qc7 12.a4 Rad8 13.Nb5 Bxb5 14.axb5 Nxd4 15.Nxd4 cxd4 16.Bxd4 e5 17.Bc3 exf4 18.Bxg7 fxg3 19.hxg3 Kxg7 20.Qd4+ f6 21.c4 Rf7 22.Bh3 Re8 23.Kh2 Ng8 =-=(28) Rogulj 2430 Kengis 2571, Germany 1999.
- [*104*] 11...Rc8 12.a4 d5 13.exd5 exd5 14.Bf2 Nf5 15.dxc5 d4 16.Ne4 Nb4 17.Qd2 bxc5 18.Nxc5 Rxc5 19.Qxb4 Rxc2 20.Ne5 d3 21.Be4 Bxe5 22.fxe5 Re8 23.Rad1 Rxe5 0-1(26) Tischbierek 2468 Avrukh 2600, Biel 2004;
- 14.Bh3 Rb8 15.Nb5 Bc8 16.Bxc8 Qxc8 17.dxc5 Bxb2 18.Ra2 Bg7 19.cxb6 axb6 20.c3 Qd7 21.Rae2 Nf5 22.Bf2 h5 23.h3 Bf6 =-=(44) Krajnc 2508 Gorokhovsky 2494, ICCF 2008;
- 12...Nb4 13.Bf2 Nec6 14.Nb5 cxd4 15.Qd2 Bb7 16.Rad1 a6 17.Na3 e5 18.c3 Na2 19.Bh3 exf4 20.Bxc8 Qxc8 21.Nxd4 fxg3 22.Bxg3 Nxd4 23.cxd4 Re8 1-0(33) Krajnc 2433 Bokar 2570, ICCF 2006;
- 12...cxd4 13.Nxd4 Na5 14.Bf2 Qd7 15.Qf3 Bb7 16.Rad1 a6 17.g4 Nac6 18.Nb3 Nb4 19.Bxb6 Nxc2 20.Re2 Na3 21.Bd4 Nc4 22.Bxg7 Kxg7 23.f5 exf5 1-0(42) Kupreichik 2520 Yakovich 2450, Palma de Mallorca 1989.
- 11...Na5 12.Bf2 Rc8 13.a4 Nc4 14.b3 cxd4 15.Nxd4 e5 16.Ndb5 Na5 17.fxe5 Bxe5 18.Bd4 Bxb5 19.Nxb5 a6 20.Na3 Nec6 21.Bxe5 dxe5 22.Bf1 Nb4 23.Qxd8 Rfxd8 0-1(35) Bastian 2409 Farago 2533, Saarlouis 1999.
- [*105*] 12...Rfd8 13.Nb5 Bxb5 14.axb5 Nxd4 15.Nxd4 cxd4 16.Bxd4 Qc4 17.Bxg7 Kxg7 18.Qe2 Qd4+ 19.Qe3 Qb4 20.Qd3 Rac8 21.c3 Qxb2 22.Qd4+ Kf8 23.Qh8+ Ng8 =- e(43) Krajnc 2414 Bokar 2571, ICCF 2006.
- [*106*] 14.d5 exd5 15.exd5 Na5 16.Bd2 Rde8 17.Bc3 Nf5 18.Bxg7 Nxg7 19.Nd2 Rxe1+ 20.Qxe1 Qd8 21.c3 Re8 22.Qf2 Bxb5 23.axb5 c4 =-=(59) Krajnc 2414 Toth 2618, ICCF 2006.

- 14.c3 Bb7 15.Qc2 a6 16.Na3 Qc7 17.Rac1 Rc8 18.dxc5 bxc5 19.Rcd1 Na5 20.Re2 d5 21.e5 c4 22.Nd4 Bc6 23.g4 Bd7 0-1(33) Bohak 2382 Teichmeister 2552, e-mail 1998.
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- 18.fxe5 dxe4 19.Qe2 Nd5 20.Qxe4 Nxc3 21.bxc3 Qxc3 22.Rxa7 Rde8 23.Rf1 Rxe5 0-1(52) Krapivin 2366 Turov 2572, Salekhard RUS 2008.
- [*107*] 10.Qd2 Rb8 11.g4 f5 12.gxf5 exf5 13.Rae1 Kh8 14.Kh1 Nxf3 15.Rxf3 b6 16.Bf2 Bb7 17.Bh4 Qd7 18.Rh3 Rbe8 19.Qf2 fxe4 20.dxe4 d5 21.Qd2 d4 22.Nd1 Nc8 23.Nf2 Nd6 0-1(40) Medina Garcia 2380 Smyslov 2620, Siegen 1970;
- 11.Nd1 b6 12.c3 Nxf3+ 13.Bxf3 d5 14.e5 d4 15.cxd4 cxd4 16.Bf2 Bb7 17.Bxb7 Rxb7 18.Rc1 Qd5 19.Rc4 Nc6 20.Qc2 Rc7 21.Be1 Rfc8 22.Nf2 b5 23.Rc5 Nxe5 0-1(27) Saidy 2440 Matulovic 2550, Sarajevo BIH 1971;
- 11.Rab1 d5 12.Ne2 dxe4 13.dxe4 Nxf3+ 14.Bxf3 Qxd2 15.Bxd2 b6 16.e5 Ba6 17.Rfd1 Nf5 18.Bc3 Rfd8 19.Kf2 Bf8 20.g4 Ne7 21.Ng3 Nd5 22.Bd2 Rd7 23.f5 Be7 1-0(41) Moskalenko 2515 Legky 2455, Sverdlovsk 1984;
- 11.Nh4 b5 12.Nd1 b4 13.c3 bxc3 14.bxc3 Nb5 15.Rb1 Rb6 16.Rb3 Nc7 17.Nb2 Bb7 18.Nf3 Qd7 19.e5 Nf5 20.Bf2 Rxb3 21.axb3 h5 22.Na4 Na6 23.exd6 Qxd6 0-1(33) Ude 2463 Haufe 2471, ICCF corr 1999;
- 10...Nxf3+ 11.Bxf3 Nc6 12.Bg2 =-= Spasov 2535 Kurajica 2590, Bourgas BUL 1992;
- 10...b6 11.g4 Bb7 12.f5 d5 13.Bh6 dxe4 14.Bxg7 exf3 15.f6 fxg2 16.fxe7 gxf1Q+ 17.Rxf1 Qxe7 18.Bf6 Qxf6 19.Rxf6 Nf3+ 20.Rxf3 Bxf3 21.Qf4 Bd5 22.Qf6 h6 23.h4 Kh7 1-0(46) Shirazi Kamran G 2470 Tarjan James Edward 2535, ? 1983;
- 10...Qd7 11.g4 f5 0-1 Knoll Hermann (AUT) 2513 Wallinger Manfred (GER) 2480, ? 1986;
 - =-= Kalegin 2485 Vaulin 2490, Perm 1997.
- [*108*] 10...Nxf3+ 11.Bxf3 Nc6 12.Bg2 Nd4 13.e5 dxe5 14.fxe5 Bxe5 15.Ne4 f5 16.Nxc5 Qd6 17.b4 Rb8 18.c3 Nb5 19.d4 Bf6 20.Qb3 b6 21.Nd3 Bb7 22.Bxb7 Rxb7 23.a4 Nc7 1-0(42) Spassky 2565 Gufeld 2485, Wellington 1988;
- 13.Rb1 Bd7 14.Ne2 Nxe2+ 15.Qxe2 =-= Guliev 2454 Babaev 2488, Santa Cruz de la Palma 2007;
- 11.Qxf3 Nc6 12.Qd1 Rb8 13.e5 dxe5 14.Bxc5 Re8 15.fxe5 Bxe5 16.Qf3 f5 17.Qe3 Bd4 18.Bxd4 Qxd4 19.Rae1 Qxe3+ 20.Rxe3 Nd4 21.Rc1 Bd7 22.Ne2 Nxe2+ 23.Rxe2 Rec8 =-=(34) LARINO NIETO 2426 CRUZ 2508, Canovelles (Spain) 2008.
 - 10...e5 11.Nh4 exf4 =-= Balashov 2490 Yakovich 2560, Elista 1995;
- 11.Nxd4 cxd4 12.Ne2 Bg4 13.h3 Bxe2 14.Qxe2 Rc8 15.Rab1 Qc7 16.c4 dxc3 17.bxc3 exf4 18.gxf4 Qxc3 19.Rxb7 Nc6 20.Kh2 Nd4 21.Qd1 Qa3 22.Qb1 Rc3 23.Rd1 Rfc8 =-=(26) Tischbierek 2486 Boensch 2524, Deutschland 2007.
- 10...b6 11.Nxd4 cxd4 12.Ne2 e5 13.c3 dxc3 14.Nxc3 Be6 15.d4 exf4 16.gxf4 d5 17.Bh4 f6 18.Qb3 Qd7 19.Nxd5 Nxd5 20.exd5 Bf7 21.Rae1 Rfe8 22.f5 Rxe1 =-= Abramovic Bosko 2485 Stohl Igor 2455, ? 1989;
- 14...exf4 15.gxf4 Be6 16.Bh4 f6 17.d4 d5 18.Qb3 Qd7 19.f5 gxf5 20.exd5 Bf7 21.Bg3 Rad8 22.Rad1 Nxd5 23.Nxd5 Bxd5 1-0(36) Abramovic 2495 Gurevich 2440, Oberwart 1990.
- 10...Bd7 11.Nxd4 Bxd4 12.Bxd4 cxd4 13.Ne2 Qb6 14.Qd2 d5 15.a4 a5 16.Kh1 Rac8 17.b3 Rfd8 18.g4 dxe4 19.dxe4 Qb4 20.Rad1 e5 21.fxe5 Qxd2 22.Rxd2 Bxg4 23.Nf4 Nc6 =-=(61) Spassky 2555 Cramling 2510, Prague CZE 1995.
- 10...Rb8 11.Nxd4 cxd4 12.Ne2 e5 13.c3 dxc3 14.Nxc3 Nc6 15.f5 gxf5 16.exf5 Bxf5 17.Bxa7 Nxa7 18.Rxf5 Qb6+ 19.Kh1 Qxb2 20.Nd5 Nc6 21.Rb1 Qxa2 22.Ra1 Qb2 23.Rb1 Qa2 =-=(31) Larińo Nieto 2439 Khamrakulov 2589, Deifontes, ESP 2008.

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- 12...Nxe5 13.fxe5 Bxe5 14.Ne4 f5 15.Nxc5 Qd6 16.b4 Nc6 17.Rb1 Bd4 18.Qe1 a5 19.a3 axb4 20.axb4 Ra3 21.Bxc6 Bxf2+ 22.Rxf2 Qxc6 23.Qe5 b6 0-1(58) Garcia Castro 2390 Jones 2549, Liverpool 2008;
- 11...Nxf3+ 12.Qxf3 Nd4 13.Qd1 dxe5 14.fxe5 Bxe5 15.Ne4 f5 16.Nxc5 Qd6 17.b4 Bg7 18.a4 Nc6 19.b5 Na5 20.d4 Rb8 21.c3 b6 22.Nb3 Nxb3 23.Qxb3 Kh8 1-0(29) Rogulj 2460 Stanec 2530, Graz 2001.
- 11.Nd2 Rb8 12.Ncb1 Nb4 13.c3 Nxd3 14.cxd4 Nxf2 15.Rxf2 Bxd4 16.Nc3 b5 17.Nf3 Bxf2+ 18.Kxf2 b4 19.Ne2 Bb7 20.Qd3 Qb6 21.Qe3 d5 22.Ne5 Rfd8 23.Rc1 Rbc8 =-=(43) Todorcevic 2455 Marjanovic 2505, Bjelovar 1979;
- 12...b6 13.c3 Nb5 14.a4 Nc7 15.Na3 Qd7 16.Nc2 Ba6 17.Nf3 f5 18.Re1 e5 19.exf5 Qxf5 20.Ne3 Qd7 21.Ng5 exf4 22.gxf4 d5 23.Bg3 Rbe8 0-1(41) Todorcevic 2420 Adorjan 2530, Lugano 1983.
- [*110*] =-= Abramovic 2465 Gruenberg 2510, Berlin-Steglitz GER 1989.
- [*111*] 12.e5 dxe5 13.fxe5 Bxe5 14.Ne4 f5 15.Nxc5 Qd6 16.b4 Nc6 17.Rb1 Bd4 18.Qd2 Bxf2+ 19.Qxf2 Rb8 20.a3 b6 21.Nb3 Bb7 22.d4 Nd8 23.c4 Nf7 =-=(26) Spassky 2550 Hjartarson 2550, Bayern 1991.
- [*112*] 14.c3 Nxe2+ 15.Qxe2 Qxa2 16.e5 Qb3 17.exd6 Rfc8 18.f5 gxf5 19.g4 Bc6 20.Bh4 fxg4 21.Qxg4 f5 22.Qg3 Kh8 23.Bxc6 bxc6 =-=(60) Spassky 2605 Miles 2585, ? 1983;
 - =-=(60) Spassky 2605 Miles 2585, Gjovik 1983.
- 14.Nc1 Ba4 15.b3 Bc6 16.Be1 Qa3 17.c3 Nb5 18.Ne2 f5 19.Qc2 Rae8 20.Rd1 Rf7 =-= Spassky 2605 Adorjan 2535, Gjovik 1983.
- [*113*] 10...Rb8 11.Ne2 Nxf3+ 12.Bxf3 b6 13.c3 Bb7 14.b4 Qd7 15.a3 Rfc8 16.c4 Re8 17.Qb3 Nc6 18.Bg2 Re7 19.Rbd1 f5 20.Rfe1 Rc8 21.Qa4 Nd4 22.Qxd7 Rxd7 23.Nxd4 cxd4 =-=(55) Krajnc 2508 Gallinnis 2590, ICCF 2008;
- 16...d5 17.Qc2 d4 18.Bd2 a6 19.Nc1 f5 20.Re1 e5 21.Qd1 Rf8 22.bxc5 bxc5 23.Nb3 Qd6 1-0(54) Krajnc 2508 Goze 2475, ICCF 2008;
- 13...f5 14.Qc2 Bb7 15.a3 Qc7 16.Rbd1 fxe4 17.dxe4 d5 18.Bf2 Rbd8 19.b4 Ba6 20.Rfe1 Bc4 21.Bg4 Rd6 22.bxc5 bxc5 23.Nc1 Rb8 =-=(44) Krajnc 2470 Muzyka 2499, ICCF 2007;
- 13.g4 f5 14.Ng3 Bb7 15.gxf5 exf5 16.c4 Qd7 17.Qd2 Rbe8 18.Rbe1 Nc6 19.Bg2 Nd4 20.Kh1 fxe4 21.dxe4 h5 22.Qd3 h4 23.Bxd4 cxd4 0-1(43) Spassky 2610 Portisch 2625, Toluca 1982;
 - 0-1(46) Spassky 2625 Portisch 2630, ? 1982;
- 13.a3 Bb7 14.c4 d5 15.b4 d4 16.Bd2 Qd7 17.g4 f5 18.Ng3 Bc6 19.b5 Bb7 20.Qe2 Rbe8 =-= Bastian 2375 Kavalek 2560, Hanover GER 1983.
- 10...Nec6 11.Ne2 Nxf3+ 12.Bxf3 b6 13.c3 Bb7 14.Qd2 d5 15.e5 a5 16.d4 Qe7 17.Bf2 Ba6 18.Rfe1 h5 19.h3 Rac8 20.Kg2 f5 21.Qe3 Rf7 22.a3 a4 23.g4 cxd4 0-1(35) Karpov 2725 Quinteros 2515, Buenos Aires 1980;
- 16...Qc7 17.Bf2 Ba6 18.Rfe1 h5 19.h3 Rac8 20.Kg2 f5 21.Qe3 Rf7 22.a3 a4 23.g4 cxd4 1-0(35) Karpov 2725 Quinteros Miguel A 2515, ? 1980;
- 12...Nd4 13.Bg2 Qa5 14.Nc1 Qa4 15.c3 Qxd1 16.Rxd1 Nc6 17.Ne2 e5 18.h3 Be6 19.fxe5 Bxa2 20.Ra1 Bb3 21.exd6 Bxd1 22.Rxd1 Rfd8 23.Bxc5 Be5 =-=(41) Balashov 2600 Rashkovsky Nukhim N 2520, ? 1980;
- 13...Bd7 14.c3 Nxe2+ 15.Qxe2 Rc8 =-= Peters 2465 Byrne 2530, Greenville 1980.
- 10...Bd7 11.Ne2 Nxf3+ 12.Bxf3 Rc8 13.c3 e5 14.Bg2 Be6 15.c4 f5 16.fxe5 dxe5 17.Nc3 b6 18.Nd5 Nc6 19.Qd2 Qd7 20.Rbe1 Rf7 21.a3 Rcf8 22.b4 cxb4 23.axb4 fxe4 1-0(40) Romanishin 2610 Timoscenko 2530, Tbilisi 1978;

- 12...Qc7 13.Qd2 Rad8 14.c4 b6 15.g4 f5 16.gxf5 exf5 17.Nc3 Rde8 18.Rbe1 Qb8 19.Re2 Nc6 20.Kh1 Nd4 21.Bxd4 Bxd4 22.Nd5 Kh8 23.Rfe1 fxe4 =-=(29) Christiansen 2515 Andersson 2610, Mar del Plata 1981;
- 11...Nxe2+ 12.Qxe2 f5 13.Bf2 Nc6 14.c3 Qc7 15.b4 b6 16.Rfc1 Rac8 17.exf5 exf5 18.d4 Rce8 19.Qd2 c4 20.d5 Nd8 21.Re1 b5 22.Bd4 Bxd4+ 23.Nxd4 a6 1-0(41) Balashov 2600 Quinteros 2515, Lone Pine 1980.
- 10...d5 11.Bf2 Nxf3+ 12.Bxf3 d4 13.Ne2 e5 14.Bg2 Nc6 15.a3 Bg4 16.h3 Be6 17.Kh2 b5 18.c3 Rc8 19.fxe5 Bxe5 20.b4 c4 21.cxd4 Nxd4 22.Nxd4 Bxd4 23.Bxd4 Qxd4 0-1(41) Neuschmied Siegfried AUT 2575 Basden Ralph AUS 2432, ? 1998;
- 11.Ne2 Nxf3+ 12.Bxf3 d4 13.Bf2 e5 14.a3 Bh3 15.Re1 Qd7 16.fxe5 Nc6 17.Nf4 Nxe5 18.Nxh3 Qxh3 19.Bg2 Qd7 20.Qe2 Rac8 21.Rbd1 b5 22.Rf1 Bh6 23.h3 Rc6 0-1(42) Casper 2440 Glek 2535, Germany 1993.
- 10...Qa5 11.Ne1 Bd7 12.Qd2 Bc6 13.Nd5 Qd8 14.Nxe7+ Qxe7 15.c3 Nb5 16.Nc2 Rac8 17.Rbe1 Qd7 18.f5 exf5 19.exf5 f6 20.d4 Bxg2 21.Kxg2 Qc6+ 22.d5 Qd7 23.Qd3 g5 0-1(36) Moreno 2512 Gonzales Mestres 2552, Mallorca ESP 2000.
 - =-= Oll 2620 Rozentalis 2610, St Petersburg 1996.
- [*114*] 11.Bf2 Bb7 12.Nxd4 cxd4 13.Ne2 e5 14.g4 exf4 15.Bxd4 Bxd4+ 16.Nxd4 b5 17.Kh1 Qb6 18.c3 b4 19.Rxf4 Rab8 20.Qg1 bxc3 21.bxc3 Qa5 22.Rbf1 Ba6 23.c4 Qxa2 =-=(26) Hartston 2430 Chandler 2525, Edinburgh 1985.
- 11.a3 Rb8 12.Ne2 Nxf3+ 13.Bxf3 Bb7 14.c4 f5 15.b4 Qd7 16.Qb3 e5 17.fxe5 Bxe5 18.Nf4 fxe4 19.dxe4 Nc6 20.Qa4 Qe8 21.Bg2 Nd4 22.Qxa7 Nc2 23.Bf2 Bxf4 0-1(32) Bastian 2380 Kengis 2565, Saarlouis 1998.
- [*115*] 13.c3 Qd7 14.g4 f5 15.Ng3 Rae8 16.Qb3 Kh8 17.Rbe1 e5 18.gxf5 gxf5 19.Bh5 Ng6 20.exf5 exf4 21.Bxg6 Qc6 22.Ne4 Rxe4 23.f6 Rxe3 0-1(27) Bastian 2375 Karpov 2710, Hanover GER 1983.
- 13.Bg2 f5 14.c3 Qd7 15.Re1 Rad8 16.Qc2 e5 17.Rbd1 Qe6 18.b3 fxe4 19.dxe4 d5 20.exd5 Bxd5 21.Bxd5 Nxd5 22.Bd2 Qg4 23.fxe5 Rde8 0-1(30) Dambrauskas 2483 Gerhardt 2594, ICCF 1999.
- [*116*] 14.Ng3 Qd7 15.d4 fxe4 16.Nxe4 Nd5 17.Bf2 Nxf4 18.dxc5 Nh3+ 19.Kg2 Rxf3 20.Qxf3 Ng5 21.Nxg5 Bxf3+ 22.Nxf3 bxc5 23.Bg3 Qc6 0-1(33) Wiedenkeller 2460 Georgadze 2495, Rockaden-Burevestnik 1984;
- 14...Qc7 15.Qe2 Rae8 16.Qg2 c4 17.b3 fxg4 18.Bxg4 Nf5 19.Bc1 cxd3 20.cxd3 Qc3 21.Qd2 Bd4+ 22.Kh1 Qxd2 23.Bxd2 Ne3 0-1(32) Giorgadze 2470 Gavrikov 2485, Tbilisi 1983.
- [*117*] 10...Bd7 11.Ne4 Nef5 12.Bf2 Nxf3+ 13.Bxf3 Bc6 14.c3 h5 15.exd6 b6 16.Nf6+ Bxf6 17.Bxc6 Rc8 18.Bb7 Rb8 19.Qf3 =-= Froeberg 2516 Anderson 2467, ICCF 2002;
- 19.Be4 Qxd6 20.Qa4 Qc7 21.Qa6 b5 22.Rac1 Rfc8 23.Rfe1 Rd8 0-1(40) Sale 2390 Sadler 2575, Cannes 1995;
- 14.exd6 b6 15.c3 Rc8 16.Qe2 Nxd6 17.Rfd1 Qe7 18.d4 c4 19.Ng5 Qb7 20.Bxc6 Qxc6 21.Qf3 Qd5 22.Kg2 f6 23.Nh3 Rce8 0-1(37) Turner 2395 Wolff 2595, London 1994;
- 13.Qxf3 Bc6 14.c3 Rc8 15.exd6 Nxd6 16.Qe2 b6 17.Rad1 a5 18.Rfe1 Qc7 19.Rd2 Rcd8 20.Red1 a4 21.Nxd6 Rxd6 22.Bxc6 Qxc6 23.a3 Rfd8 0-1(51) Rizzo 2473 Joao 2617, ICCF 2006;
- 17.Rfd1 Qd7 18.h4 Rfe8 19.d4 Nxe4 20.Bxe4 Bxe4 21.Qxe4 Qb5 22.Rd2 cxd4 23.Bxd4 Red8 0-1(36) Lane 2420 Sadler 2515, London 1992;
- 12...Bc6 13.c3 Nxf3+ 14.Bxf3 h5 15.exd6 Nxd6 16.Bxc5 Nf5 17.Bxf8 Bxf8 18.Qe2 Qb6+ 19.Kh1 Be7 20.Rfe1 Rd8 21.d4 Rxd4 22.cxd4 Nxd4 23.Qf2 1-0 Blasberg 2505 Alvarez Rouchaud 2485, CAPA email 1998;
- 15...b6 16.Nf6+ Bxf6 17.Bxc6 Rc8 18.Bb7 Rb8 19.Be4 Nxd6 20.Bg2 Qc7 21.a4 c4 22.dxc4 Nxc4 23.Qe2 Rbd8 =-=(44) Meinhardt 2372 Jankovic 2571, Neustadt an der Weinstrasse 2009.

- 10...dxe5 11.Nxe5 Rb8 12.Ne4 b6 13.c3 Ndc6 14.Nc4 Qc7 15.Qe2 Ba6 16.Rad1 =- = Balashov 2535 Cvitan 2525, Warsaw 1990;
- 14.Qa4 Bb7 15.Rae1 Qc7 16.d4 b5 17.Qc2 cxd4 18.cxd4 Nd5 19.Bf2 Nxe5 20.Qxc7 Nf3+ 21.Bxf3 Nxc7 22.Rc1 Ne8 23.Kg2 Rd8 0-1(56) Shchekachev 2480 Galliamova 2475, Kstovo 1994;
- 11.fxe5 Nec6 12.Ne4 Nxf3+ 13.Qxf3 Nxe5 14.Qe2 Nd7 15.c3 Qc7 16.Qf2 b6 17.Nxc5 Rb8 18.Ne4 Bb7 19.d4 f5 20.Ng5 Rbe8 21.Rae1 e5 22.d5 e4 23.Ne6 Rxe6 1-0(54) Charbonneau 2427 Leitao 2548, Bled SLO 2002.
- [*118*] 11.Ne4 Nef5 12.Bf2 Qxb2 13.Nxd4 cxd4 14.g4 Ne3 15.Bxe3 dxe3 16.Nxd6 f6 17.Qe2 fxe5 18.Nc4 Qd4 19.fxe5 Rf2 20.Qxe3 Rxf1+ 21.Rxf1 Bxe5 22.Qxd4 Bxd4+ 23.Kh1 Rb8 =-=(28) Spassky 2560 Horvath 2495, ? 1988;
 - =-=(24) Spassky 2560 Horvath 2495, Rotterdam NED 1988.
- [*119*] 13.Bxf3 dxe5 14.fxe5 Bxe5 15.Na4 Qc7 16.Bxc5 Bd7 17.Bxf8 Rxf8 18.Nc3 Ne3 19.Qd2 Nxf1 20.Kxf1 Rc8 21.Bd1 Qa5 22.d4 Bg7 23.a3 Rc4 0-1(26) Abramovic 2485 Cebalo 2505, Yugoslavia 1989;
- 15.Ne4 Bd4 16.Qe2 Bxf2+ 17.Qxf2 c4 18.dxc4 Qxf2+ 19.Rxf2 Rd8 20.c5 0-1 Balashov Y 2530 Stohl I 2455, ? 1989.
- [*120*] 14.fxe5 Bxe5 15.Ne4 Nd4 16.Qd1 f5 17.Nd2 Qc7 18.c3 Nb5 19.Qe2 a6 20.a4 Na7 21.Nc4 Bf6 22.b4 cxb4 23.Nb6 Rb8 1-0(38) Balashov 2535 Pigusov 2545, Podolsk 1990;
 - 1-0(39) Balashov 2535 Pigusov 2545, ? 1990.
- 13...Nd4 14.Qd1 dxe5 15.fxe5 Bd7 16.Ne4 Ba4 17.b3 Bc6 18.b4 Qd8 19.bxc5 Bxe5 20.c3 Nb5 21.d4 Bg7 22.Qe2 Qa5 23.Be1 Rad8 1-0(42) Balashov 2535 Magerramov 2470, Palma de Mallorca 1989.
- [*121*] 11...Rb8 12.Ne4 Nxf3+ 13.Qxf3 dxe5 14.Bxc5 Nd4 15.Qf2 exf4 16.Bxf8 Qxf8 17.gxf4 b6 18.c3 Nf5 19.Rad1 Ba6 20.Rfe1 Rd8 21.d4 Bc4 22.b3 Ba6 23.Ng5 Qd6 0-1(38) Chandler 2555 Hausner 2480, Germany 1993;
- 12...dxe5 13.Nxe5 f6 14.Nc4 b6 15.a4 Bb7 16.c3 Nc6 17.a5 Nfe7 18.Re1 Ba8 19.axb6 axb6 20.Qb3 Nd5 21.Bh3 Kh8 22.Bxe6 Nc7 23.Bh3 f5 =-=(44) Kuzmin V M (RUS) 2581 Nikitin Gennady Sergeevich (R 2367, RCCA 1997.
- 11...Bd7 12.Ne4 Bc6 13.c3 Nxf3+ 14.Bxf3 dxe5 15.fxe5 Bxe4 16.dxe4 Ne7 17.Bxc5 Nc6 18.Bxf8 Qb6+ 19.Kh1 Bxf8 20.Qb3 Qc7 21.Bg4 Re8 22.Be2 Nxe5 23.Qa4 Ra8 1-0(71) Short 2676 Rechlis 2525, Ohrid MKD 2001;
 - 12.Nd2 Bc6 =-= Rogulj 2437 Sveshnikov 2561, Bled SLO 2001.
- 11...d5 12.Qd2 Bd7 13.Nxd4 Nxd4 14.Nd1 Qe7 15.Ne3 Nc6 16.Rae1 b6 17.Bf3 Nd4 18.Bd1 Rac8 19.Ng2 Nc6 =-= Meinhardt 2378 Baramidze 2569, Nuernberg GER 2007.
- [*122*] 12.Bxf3 Nd4 13.Bg2 dxe5 14.fxe5 Bxe5 15.Ne4 f5 16.Nxc5 Qc7 17.b4 Qg7 18.Rc1 f4 19.c3 f3 20.cxd4 fxg2 21.Kxg2 Bxd4 22.Bxd4 Rxf1 23.Bxg7 Rxd1 1-0(34) Rodriguez 2556 Matsuura 2473, Sao Paulo 2004;
- 12...dxe5 13.fxe5 Bxe5 14.Bxc5 Bd4+ 15.Bxd4 Nxd4 16.Bg2 Qb6 17.Rf2 Bd7 18.Ne4 f5 19.Ng5 h6 20.Nh3 Qxb2 21.Rb1 Qc3 22.Qc1 g5 23.Rxb7 Bc6 0-1(28) Lahav 2395 Csom 2545, Tel Aviv 1989.
- [*123*] 12...Rb8 13.Ne4 b6 14.g4 Bb7 15.Qh3 Bxe4 16.dxe4 Nd4 17.Bh4 Ne2+ 18.Kh1 Nxf4 19.Bxd8 Nxh3 20.Be7 Bxe5 21.Bxf8 Kxf8 22.Bxh3 Bxb2 23.Rab1 Be5 1-0(35) Thorhallsson 2415 Petursson 2530, Reykjavik 1989.
- [*124*] 14.fxe5 Bxe5 15.Ne4 f5 16.Nxc5 Qd6 17.b4 Nc6 18.Rb1 Rb8 19.Qe1 Bg7 20.Nb3 b6 21.c4 Nd8 22.c5 Qd7 23.b5 bxc5 1-0(46) Radulski 2470 Georgiev 2515, Stara Zagora 1991;
- 18...Bd4 19.Qd2 a5 20.Bxc6 Bxf2+ 21.Qxf2 bxc6 22.b5 cxb5 23.Rxb5 Bd7 =- =(28) Froeberg 2516 Garcia Corada 2461, ICCF 2002;

- 17...Bg7 18.Rb1 a5 19.Nxb7 Bxb7 20.Bxb7 axb4 21.Bxa8 Rxa8 22.Be3 Rxa2 23.Rf2 h6 0-1(29) Lane 2420 Shneider 2515, Cappelle la Grande 1992;
- 17.Na4 Rd8 18.c3 Nc6 19.d4 Bg7 20.b4 Ne7 21.Qb3 Rb8 22.Rae1 b6 23.Nb2 h6 =-=(32) Berend 2405 Van der Wiel 2570, Linares ESP 1995;
- 16...Qc7 17.b4 Nc6 18.d4 Bf6 19.c3 Rb8 20.Qb3 Nd8 21.Be3 Be7 22.d5 exd5 23.Qxd5+ Nf7 =-=(60) Abramovic 2445 Damljanovic 2565, New York, NY USA 1988; 21...Kg7 22.Bf4 e5 23.dxe5 Bxe5 =-=(57) Abramovic 2460 Rodriguez 2540
- 21...Kg7 22.Bf4 e5 23.dxe5 Bxe5 =-=(57) Abramovic 2460 Rodriguez 2540, ? 1988;
- 17...Bg7 18.c3 Nb5 19.Qb3 Nxc3 20.Rae1 Qf7 21.Nxe6 Bxe6 22.Rxe6 a5 23.bxa5 Rxa5 =-=(30) Balashov 2530 Karpman 2480, Moscow 1989; 19.d4 Nxc3 20.Qe1 Ne4 21.Nxe4 fxe4 22.Qxe4 Qd6 23.Be3 Bd7 =-=(34) Bastian 2375 Kavalek 2560, Germany 1986;
- 16...f4 17.c3 f3 18.cxd4 fxg2 19.Kxg2 Bxd4 20.Bxd4 Rxf1 21.Qxf1 Qxd4 22.Qf2 Qxf2+ 23.Kxf2 b6 =-=(46) Koch 2510 Lautier 2638, Besancon 1999;
- 15...Qc7 16.c3 Nf5 17.Nxc5 Rb8 18.d4 Bg7 19.g4 Nd6 20.Bg3 e5 21.Kh1 Re8 22.Re1 f6 23.h3 b6 1-0(57) Strikovic 2520 Nikcevic 2446, Budva 2003;
- 17...h5 18.d4 Bg7 19.Qd3 Rd8 20.Rad1 e5 21.d5 Nd6 22.h3 Bf5 23.Qe2 b6 =- (51) Gelman 2345 Browne 2600, Kissimmee 1997;
- 15...Bg7 16.c3 Nf5 17.Bxc5 Re8 18.Qf3 Qc7 19.d4 a5 20.g4 Nh6 21.Rae1 Ra6 22.h3 f5 23.Ng3 Rc6 1-0(42) Balashov 2535 Groszpeter 2515, Biel 1989;
- 15...h5 16.c3 Nf5 17.Nxc5 Qc7 18.d4 Bg7 19.Qa4 Rd8 20.Rad1 Bd7 21.Nxd7 Rxd7 22.d5 exd5 23.Rxd5 Rxd5 1-0(68) Starostits 2430 Ovsejevtisch 2520, ? 2004;
- 14...Rb8 15.Ne4 b6 16.Nf6+ Kh8 17.c3 Nb5 18.g4 Bxf6 19.exf6 Bb7 20.Bxb7 Rxb7 21.Qf3 Rd7 22.Rad1 g5 23.Bg3 Qa8 0-1(70) Glinert 2404 Anka 2580, Philadelphia, PA 2002;
- 14...Qc7 15.Ne4 Bxe5 16.c3 Nf5 17.Nxc5 h5 18.Qf3 Rb8 19.d4 Bg7 20.Qe2 Rd8 21.Rad1 b6 22.Na6 Bxa6 23.Qxa6 Rd7 =-=(35) Kuzmin V M (RUS) 2581 Glushakov Vladimir Ilyich (RU 2401, RCCA 1997.
- 13...f5 14.exf6 Qxf6 15.Ne4 Qe7 16.c3 Nc6 17.Qd2 e5 18.Rae1 Bf5 19.fxe5 Nxe5 20.d4 cxd4 21.Bxd4 Kh8 22.Ng5 a6 23.Bd5 h6 1-0(61) Balashov 2530 Arnason 2550, Reykjavik 1989.
- 13...d5 14.Na4 b6 15.b4 Bd7 16.bxc5 Bxa4 17.Bxd4 Rc8 18.cxb6 Rxc2 19.Rf2 Rxf2 20.Qxa4 Rxg2+ 21.Kxg2 axb6 22.Qc6 Qe7 23.Qxb6 Rc8 1-0(34) Starostits 2540 Karpatchev 2472, Cutro 2005.