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#### OPENING REPORT

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Database: CarKanPan (3,793 games)

Report: 1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.exd5 cxd5 4.c4 Nf6 5.Nc3 (2613 games)

ECO: B13p [Caro-Kann: Panov-Botvinnik, 5.Nc3]

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# 1. STATISTICS AND HISTORY

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#### 1.1 Statistics

All report games 2613 785 1215 613 53.2				Games	1-0	=-=	0-1	Score
	All	report	games	2613	785	1215	613	53.2%

### 1.2 Oldest games

- 1: =-=(42) Flores Alvarez 2435 Fenoglio 2445, ? 1936
- 2: 1-0(33) Sajtar Jaroslav (CZE) 2550 Dake Arthur William (USA) 2360, Krakow (Poland) 1938
  - 3: =-=(30) Gerstenfeld 2570 Konstantinopolsky 2675, ? 1940 [40]
  - 4: =-=(16) Pinkus 2480 Santasiere 2445, ? 1941
  - 5: 1-0(20) Foltys 2435 Opocensky 2360, ? 1941

### 1.3 Newest games

- 1: =-=(19) Andreikin 2625 Kharitonov 2524, Dagomys RUS 2009.04.06 [91]
- 2: =-=(41) Postny 2648 Prohaszka 2511, Budapest HUN 2009.04.06 [12]
- 3: 1-0(48) Nepomniachtchi 2624 Kharitonov 2524, Dagomys RUS 2009.04.04 [84]
- 4: =-=(68) Macieja 2600 Braun 2567, Baden Baden GER 2009.03.28 [102]
- 5: =-=(53) Ragger 2518 Harikrishna 2659, Baden Baden GER 2009.03.28 [86]

# 1.4 Current popularity

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: 28 1977-2005 55% 2571 Sveshnikov, Evgeny E [56,58,79,89,96,106,109,110,...]

2: 26 1989-2009 83% 2755 Adams, Michael [9,25,26,45,80,96,99,101,...]

3: 23 1988-2008 67% 2711 Polgar, Judit [17,45,56,62,66,70,78,81,...]

4: 17 1995-2008 68% 2654 Kobalia, Mihail [8,24,26,98,101,104,106]

5: 17 1986-2007 71% 2545 Kosten, Anthony C [80]

6: 16 2000-2007 66% 2593 Potkin, Vladimir [31,60,88,89,103]

### 1.6 Most frequent players (Black)

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1: 20 1998-2008 50% 2558 Ovetchkin, Roman [17,38,60,80,81,88,94,106]
2: 20 1979-2007 45% 2500 Meduna, Eduard
3: 19 1995-2008 63% 2625 Burmakin, Vladimir [16,19,35,37,38,80]
4: 18 1986-2008 39% 2521 Arkell, Keith C
5: 17 1996-2006 44% 2695 Turov, Maxim [25,26,27,31,37]
6: 17 1987-2007 59% 2641 Khenkin, Igor [13,14,39,63,80,81,93,103,...]
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# 2. RATINGS AND PERFORMANCE

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#### 2.1 Average ratings and performance

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White rating: 2487 (2000 games); White performance: 2513 (53% vs 2492) Black rating: 2492 (2000 games); Black performance: 2466 (47% vs 2487)
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# 2.2 Games with highest average rating

- 1: =-=(35) Radjabov 2761 Morozevich 2771, Nice FRA 2009 [93]
- 2: 0-1(27) Kamsky 2735 Karpov 2770, ? 1996 [86]
- 3: 1-0(51) Kamsky 2735 Karpov 2770, ? 1996 [86]
- 4: 1-0(65) Kamsky 2735 Karpov 2770, Elista RUS 1996 [86]
- 5: 0-1(45) Kamsky 2735 Karpov 2770, Elista RUS 1996 [76]
- 6: 0-1(23) Kamsky 2735 Karpov 2770, ? 1996 [51]
- 7: 1-0(36) Kasparov 2775 Anand 2725, Amsterdam Euwe-mem 1996 [9]
- 8: =-=(37) Adams 2712 Ivanchuk 2779, Wijk aan Zee NED 2009 [104]

## 3. RESULT TRENDS

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### 3.1 Result lengths and frequencies

	Score	Gam	e lengt	h		Frequency	Y
		1-0	=-=	0-1	1-0	=-=	0 - 1
Report games	53.2%	41	34	43	30.0%	46.4%	23.4%
All games	53.4%	42	34	43	30.2%	46.4%	23.3%

#### 3.2 Shortest wins (White)

- 1: 1-0(15) SANCHEZ GUIRADO 2355 PONOMARIOV 2565, ? 1997
- 2: 1-0(16) Kovacevic 2462 Prelevic 2332, Kragujevac YUG 2000
- 3: 1-0(17) Adams 2720 Kallai 2497, France 2004 [113]
- 4: 1-0(17) Ulibin 2562 Tukmakov 2557, Pula CRO 1999 [112]
- 5: 1-0(17) Vukcevic 2543 Eriksson 2519, ICCF 2002 [86]

## 3.3 Shortest wins (Black)

- 1: 0-1(10) Bertorello 2518 Atakisi 2529, ICCF Server 2004
- 2: 0-1(11) Ionov 2495 Oll 2595, St Petersburg 1993 [1]
- 3: 0-1(11) Bertorello 2518 Wunderlich 2562, ICCF Server 2004 [32]
- 4: 0-1(13) Lisutin 2396 Kireev 2409, Corr. 0
- 5: 0-1(15) Morozevich 2715 Bareev 2725, ? 2002 [38]

#### 4. MOVES AND THEMES

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### 4.1 Move orders reaching the report position

There were 17 move orders reaching this position. The top 10 are:

- 1: 1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.exd5 cxd5 4.c4 Nf6 5.Nc3 (2074)
- 2: 1.c4 c6 2.e4 d5 3.exd5 cxd5 4.d4 Nf6 5.Nc3 (288)
- 3: 1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Nf6 3.c4 c6 4.d4 cxd5 5.Nc3 (80)
- 4: 1.e4 c6 2.c4 d5 3.exd5 cxd5 4.d4 Nf6 5.Nc3 (56)
- 5: 1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Nf6 3.c4 c6 4.Nc3 cxd5 5.d4 (27)
- 6: 1.c4 c6 2.e4 d5 3.exd5 Nf6 4.d4 cxd5 5.Nc3 (24)
- 7: 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c5 3.e3 cxd4 4.exd4 d5 5.Nc3 (14)
- 8: 1.c4 c6 2.e4 d5 3.exd5 Nf6 4.Nc3 cxd5 5.d4 (10)
- 9: 1.e4 c6 2.c4 d5 3.exd5 Nf6 4.Nc3 cxd5 5.d4 (10) 10: 1.c4 Nf6 2.Nc3 c6 3.e4 d5 4.exd5 cxd5 5.d4 (9)

## 4.2 Moves from the report position

M	ove	ECO	Frequ	ency	Score	AvElo	Perf	AvYear	%Draws
1: e	6	B14i	1604:	61.3%	52.8%	2470	2441	1998	47%
2: g	6	B14a	785 <b>:</b>	30.0%	53.8%	2443	2414	1994	46%
3: N	С6	B13q	224:	8.5%	54.4%	2456	2448	1994	47%
TOTAL	:		2613:1	00.0%	53.2%	2461	2437	1996	46%

#### 4.3 Positional Themes

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

Same-side castling:	83%	White Isolated Queen Pawn:	86%
Opposite castling:	1%	Black Isolated Queen Pawn:	26%
Kingside pawn storm:	14%	White Pawn on 5/6/7th rank:	55%
Queens exchanged:	33%	Black Pawn on 2/3/4th rank:	10%
Only one side has Bishop pair:	1%	Open c/d/e file:	89%

# 4.4 Endgames

Material at the end of each game:

	P	BN	R	R,BN	Q	Q,BN	Q,R Q	,R,BN
Report games	2%	9%	11%	26%	3%	4%	5%	42%
All games	2%	9%	11%	26%	2%	4%	5%	41%

### 5. THEORY TABLE

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1 e4 c6 2 d4 d5 3 exd5 cxd5 4 c4 Nf6 5 Nc3 · +785 =1215 -613 (1392 5/2613 · 53%)

	Τ	.64 00 2.	u4 u3 3.e	xas cxas	4.C4 NIO	5.NC5: +	765 -1215	-013 (133	72.3/2013:	556)
_		5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
_		Nc3 Nc6	Bg5[1] e6	c5[2] Be7[3]		Nf3[5] Ne4	Be7 Ne7[6]	Rc1 b6	c6 Qd6[7]	22 <b>:</b> 55%
	2			Nf3 Be7[8]	c5[9] 00[10]		Be7 Ne7[13]		c6[14] Qd6[15]	25: 62%

3	 g6	cd5[16] Nd5[17]	Qb3[18] Nb6	d5[19] Bg7	Be3 00	Rd1 Na6[20]	Ba6[21] ba6	Nge2 Bd4[22]	29: 40%
4		Qb3 Bg7[23]	cd5[24] 00[25]	Nge2[26] Nbd7[27]	g3[28] Nb6	Bg2 Bf5[29]	Nf4[30] Qd7	00[31] g5[32]	22: 64%
5				Be2 Na6[33]	Bf3[34] Qb6[35]	Qb6[36] ab6	Nge2 Nb4[37]	00 Rd8[38]	37: 50%
6	••• еб	Nf3[39] Be7[40]	Bg5[41] OO[42]	c5[43] Nc6	Bb5 Nd7	Be7 Qe7	OO Nf6	Re1 Bd7[44]	40: 36%
7	• • • •	• • • •	cd5 ed5[45]	Bd3[46] OO[47]	h3 Nc6	OO Be6[48]	Re1[49] Rc8[50]	Bf4 Nh5[51]	18: 58%
8	• • • •	Bb4	Bd3[52] dc4[53]	Bc4 Qc7[54]	Qe2[55] 00	00 Nbd7	Nb5 Qc6	Ne5 Qe4[56]	25: 56%
9	• • • •	• • • •	cd5 ed5	Bd3[57] 00	00[58] Bg4[59]	h3[60] Bh5	a3[61] Ba3	ba3 Qc7[62]	25: 56%
10	• • • •	• • • •	Nd5	Bd2[63] OO[64]	Bd3 Nc6	00[65] Be7[66]	a3[67] Bf6[68]	Qc2[69] h6[70]	27: 56%
11	• • • •	• • • •	• • • •	Nc6	Bd3 00[71]	00[72] Nf6	Bg5[73] h6[74]	Bh4[75] Be7[76]	14: 50%
12	• • • •	• • • •	• • • •	• • • •	• • • •	 Ве7	a3[77] Bf6[78]	Qc2[79] h6[80]	26: 44%
13	• • • •	• • • •	• • • •	• • • •	 Ве7	00[81]	a3[82] Bf6[83]	Qc2[84] g6[85]	33: 47%
14	• • • •	• • • •	• • • •	• • • •	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	• • • •	Qe2 Nf6[86]	Ne4 Qb6[87]	11: 59%
15	• • • •	• • • •	• • •	Qc2 Qc7[88]	Bd2 Nd7[89]	Bd3 Bc3	bc3 N5f6	a4[90] b6[91]	16: 44%
16	• • • •	• • • •	• • • •	Nc6	a3[92] Ba5[93]	Bd3[94] Nc3[95]	bc3 Nd4	Nd4 Qd4[96]	24: 63%
17	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •				Bd3 h6[97]	00[98] 00[99]	a3[100] Bd6[101]	Re1[102] Nce7[103]	
18	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	 Ва5	a3[104] Nc3[105]	bc3 Nd4	Nd4 Qd4[106]	24: 54%
19					Be2 00[107]	00 Re8[108]	Rd1 Bf8[109]	Qe4[110] Bd7[111]	
20						 Ве7		Qe4[114] Nce7[115]	

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Generated from the 500 highest-rated games.

- [\*1\*] 6.Nf3 e6 7.c5 Ne4 8.Qc2 Qa5 9.Bd2 Nxd2 10.Qxd2 b6 11.Bb5 Bd7 12.Bxc6 Bxc6 13.Ne5 Bb7 14.b4 Qxb4 15.Rb1 Qa5 16.Nb5 Qxd2+ 17.Kxd2 Ke7 18.Rhc1 f6 19.cxb6 fxe5 20.Rc7+ Kf6 21.dxe5+ Kxe5 22.Rxb7 axb6 1-0(32) Reinderman 2543 Nyback 2634, Beijing 2008;
- 9.Bb5 Nxc3 10.Bxc6+ bxc6 11.Bd2 Qa6 12.Bxc3 f6 13.b4 Be7 14.a4 00 15.Qe2 Rb8 16.Qxa6 Bxa6 17.Kd2 e5 18.b5 cxb5 19.axb5 Bxb5 20.Rxa7 Rfe8 21.Rb1 e4 22.Nh4 Bf8 =-=(35) Vasiukov Evgeni (RUS) 2570 Lutikov 2540, Kiev (Ukraine) 1964;
- 8.Bd3 Nxc3 9.bxc3 Be7 10.00 b6 11.cxb6 axb6 12.Bb5 Bd7 13.c4 dxc4 14.Bxc4 Na5 15.Be2 00 16.d5 exd5 17.Qxd5 Be6 18.Qxd8 Rfxd8 19.Be3 Bc5 20.Bxc5 bxc5 21.Rac1 Nb7 22.Ne5 Rxa2 =-=(26) Grosar 2485 Dautov 2620, Altensteig GER 1995;
- 7.cxd5 Nxd5 8.Bd3 Bb4 9.Bd2 00 10.00 Qe7 11.Re1 =-= Arencibia 2560 Hernandez 2540, Havana CUB 1997;
- 7...exd5 8.Bb5 Bd6 9.00 00 10.Bg5 Bg4 11.Be2 Re8 0-1 Ionov 2495 011 2595, St Petersburg 1993;
- 7.Be2 Be7 8.00 00 9.a3 Ne4 10.Qc2 Nxc3 11.Qxc3 dxc4 12.Bxc4 Bf6 13.Be3 Bd7 14.b4 Rc8 15.Qd3 Ne7 =-= Kurajica 2535 Dizdarevic 2540, Zagreb 1993.
- [\*2\*] 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bb5 Be7 9.Nge2 00 10.00 h6 11.Bh4 Bg4 12.f3 Bf5 13.Kh1 Rc8 14.Rc1 a6 15.Bd3 Bxd3 16.Qxd3 Re8 17.Rcd1 Nd7 18.Bxe7 Nxe7 19.Nf4 Nb6 20.Rfe1 Qd6 21.g3 Nc6 22.Rxe8+ Rxe8 =-=(25) Liss Eran 2480 Gulko Boris 2615, ? 1996;
- 11...Qb6 12.Rc1 Bd7 13.Ba4 Be6 14.Bxc6 bxc6 15.Na4 Qa6 16.Re1 Bb4 17.Nec3 Nd7 18.a3 Bd6 19.Bg3 Be7 20.Ne2 Bf5 21.Nc5 Nxc5 =-= Minasian 2457 Asrian 2634, Yerevan 2007;
- 10...Bg4 11.f3 Be6 12.Bxc6 bxc6 13.Na4 h6 14.Bh4 Re8 15.Rc1 Rc8 16.Nc5 Bf5 17.Qd2 Bh7 18.Rfe1 g5 19.Bf2 Nd7 20.b3 Bf8 21.h4 Nxc5 22.dxc5 gxh4 =-=(40) Morozevich 2702 Mchedlishvili 2557, Plovdiv BUL 2003;
- 10...a6 11.Bxc6 bxc6 12.Rc1 Nh5 13.Bxe7 Qxe7 14.Qd2 Bg4 15.f3 Bd7 16.Na4 Rae8 17.Rfe1 Qd8 18.Nc5 Bc8 19.Nd3 Re6 20.Ne5 Bb7 21.g4 Nf6 22.Nf4 Rd6 =-=(42) Portisch Lajos (HUN) 2630 Filip Miroslav (CZE) 2510, Zagreb (Croatia) 1965;
- 9.Nf3 00 10.Bxc6 bxc6 11.Ne5 h6 12.Be3 Bd6 13.00 c5 14.Bf4 Bb7 15.Rc1 =- Ulibin 2562 Morovic Fernandez 2608, Pula CRO 1999;
- 8.Nf3 Bb4 9.Be2 00 10.00 Bxc3 11.bxc3 Qd6 12.Nd2 Re8 13.Bf3 Ne4 14.Nxe4 dxe4 15.Be2 Be6 16.Re1 h6 17.Be3 Na5 18.Qa4 Qc7 19.Rad1 Nc4 20.d5 Nb2 21.Qxe4 Nxd1 22.Rxd1 Bd7 1-0(54) Blatny 2485 Morovic Fernandez 2575, ? 1995.
- [\*3\*] 7...Bd7 8.Bb5 b6 9.Bxc6 Bxc6 10.b4 bxc5 11.bxc5 Qa5 12.Bd2 Qa6 13.Nf3 Nd7 14.Qe2 Qxe2+ 15.Kxe2 Be7 16.Be3 f6 17.Ne1 OO 18.Nd3 Rab8 19.Rab1 a5 20.f4 g5 21.fxg5 fxg5 22.Rxb8 Rxb8 =-=(42) Topalov 2630 Gulko 2595, Bourgas BUL 1995; =-=(42) Topalov 2670 Gulko 2620, Elenite 1995;
- 9.cxb6 Qxb6 10.Bxf6 gxf6 11.Nge2 a6 12.Bxc6 Bxc6 13.Rb1 Bd6 14.00 h5 15.b4 Ke7 16.Qd2 Bb5 17.Rfe1 Rag8 18.Nxb5 axb5 19.Nc3 Kf8 20.Qd3 Qb8 21.h3 Rg5 22.Qxb5 Rhg8 =-=(58) Psakhis 2605 Granda Zuniga 2615, Manila PHI 1992.
- 7...h6 8.Bxf6 Qxf6 9.Bb5 g6 10.Nf3 Bg7 11.Qd2 Bd7 12.Rd1 00 13.00 Qd8 14.Rfe1 b6 15.Bxc6 Bxc6 16.b4 bxc5 17.bxc5 Rb8 18.Ne5 Be8 19.f4 f6 20.Nd3 Bf7 21.Rb1 g5 22.Rxb8 Qxb8 1-0(29) Ehlvest 2660 Granda Zuniga 2610, Yerevan ARM 1996.
- [\*4\*] 8.Nf3 00 9.Rc1 Ne4 10.Bxe7 Qxe7 11.Bb5 Nxc3 12.Rxc3 e5 13.dxe5 Nxe5 14.Nxe5 Qxe5+ 15.Qe2 Qg5 16.00 d4 17.Rcc1 Be6 18.Bc4 =-= Pavasovic 2597 Ruck 2574, Sibenik 2008;
- 9.Bb5 Ne4 10.Bxe7 Nxe7 11.00 Nxc3 12.bxc3 b6 13.cxb6 axb6 14.a4 Ba6 15.Ne5 Qc7 16.Qb3 Bxb5 17.axb5 Rfc8 18.Ra6 f6 19.Nf3 Rab8 20.Rc1 Nf5 21.g3 Qc4 22.Qxc4 Rxc4 =-=(26) Sokolov 2555 Adianto 2535, Tilburg NED 1994.

- [\*5\*] 9.Nge2 e5 10.00 h6 11.dxe5 Nxe5 12.Bf4 Ng6 13.Be3 Ng4 14.Bd4 Bxc5 15.Bxc5 Qc7 16.q3 Qxc5 17.Qxd5 =-= Vasquez 2561 Leitao 2580, Santiago 2005.
- 9.Bxc6 bxc6 10.Nf3 Ne4 11.Bxe7 Qxe7 12.00 Nxc3 13.bxc3 f6 14.Re1 Qc7 15.Re3 Re8 16.Qe2 Qa5 17.Nh4 e5 18.dxe5 fxe5 19.Rxe5 Bd7 20.Rxe8+ Rxe8 21.Qd2 Qxc5 22.Re1 Rxe1+ =-=(47) Clarizza Jorge Enrique ARG 2503 Cordoba Hugo Feliciano ARG 2562, ? 1976.
- [\*6\*] 10...Qxe7 11.00 Bd7 12.Qc1 Rac8 13.Re1 f5 14.Bxc6 Bxc6 15.b4 Rf6 16.Ne5 Rh6 17.g3 Rf8 18.f3 Nxc3 19.Qxc3 f4 20.a4 fxg3 21.hxg3 Qg5 22.Kg2 Be8 1-0(40) Metz 2620 Dunhaupt 2440, corr CAPA 1994.
- [\*7\*] 13.00 a6 14.Bd3 Nxc6 15.Nxe4 dxe4 16.Bxe4 Bb7 17.Ne5 Na5 18.Bxh7+ Kxh7 19.Qh5+ Kg8 20.Rc3 f6 21.Ng4 Rf7 22.Rfc1 Qd5 0-1(41) Solodovnichenko 2582 Ruck 2563, Banja Luka 2007.
- [\*8\*] 7...Bb4 8.Bd3 dxc4 9.Bxc4 h6 10.Bh4 Bxc3+ 11.bxc3 Qa5 12.00 Nd5 13.Rc1 Nxc3 14.Qd3 Nd5 15.Bxd5 exd5 16.Rfe1+ Be6 17.Rxe6+ fxe6 18.Qg6+ Kf8 19.Ne5 Nxe5 20.dxe5 Qb4 21.g3 Re8 22.h3 Rg8 1-0(53) Morozevich 2734 Minasian 2614, Istanbul TUR 2000.
- [\*9\*] 8.Rc1 00 9.c5 Ne4 10.Bxe7 Qxe7 11.Be2 Ng5 12.00 Nxf3+ 13.Bxf3 Qf6 14.Ne2 Bd7 15.Qd2 a5 16.Rfd1 b6 17.cxb6 Qd8 18.Rc5 =-= Gulko Boris F 2615 Finegold Benjamin 2475, ? 1994;
  - 18.Nc3 =-= Gulko 2615 Finegold 2475, New York, NY USA 1994;
- 11.Bb5 Nxc3 12.Rxc3 e5 13.dxe5 Nxe5 14.00 Nxf3+ 15.Qxf3 d4 16.Rcc1 Be6 17.Qe4 Rfd8 18.Bc4 Rac8 19.b4 Qd7 20.Bxe6 Qxe6 21.Qxe6 fxe6 22.Rfe1 Kf7 =-=(29) Kobalia 2618 Galkin 2615, Novokuznetsk 2008;
- 11...Ng5 12.Nxg5 Qxg5 13.00 Ne7 14.Re1 f5 15.Bf1 f4 16.Nb5 Nf5 17.Rc3 Qd8 18.Bd3 a6 19.Bxf5 axb5 20.Bb1 Qf6 21.Re5 Bd7 22.Qd2 Be8 0-1(39) Ehlvest 2630 Finegold 2511, Philadelphia, PA USA 2001;
- 8...h6 9.Bf4 00 10.c5 Ne4 11.Bb5 f5 12.Bxc6 bxc6 13.Ne5 Qe8 14.Qa4 g5 15.Qxc6 Rb8 16.Nxe4 dxe4 17.Qxe8 Rxe8 18.Nc6 Rxb2 19.Bd6 Bf6 20.00 Rxa2 21.Ra1 Rxa1 22.Rxa1 Bd7 =-=(43) Zhang Zhong 2639 Asrian 2635, Taiyuan CHN 2006.
- 8.a3 00 9.Rc1 dxc4 10.Bxc4 Nd5 11.h4 h6 12.Qd3 hxg5 13.hxg5 g6 14.Ne5 Nf4 15.Qg3 Qxd4 16.Nf3 Qxc4 17.b3 Nd3+ 18.Kd2 Qf4+ 0-1 Vescovi 2646 Harikrishna 2673, Khanty Mansiysk 2005.
- 8.Bd3 00 9.00 Nb4 10.Be2 dxc4 11.Bxc4 Bd7 12.a3 Nbd5 13.Qd3 Nxc3 14.bxc3 Rc8 15.Ne5 Ng4 16.Nxg4 Bxg5 17.f4 Bf6 18.Bb3 g6 19.c4 Bg7 20.Ne5 Qe7 21.Kh1 Rfd8 22.Ba2 Be8 0-1(56) Fedorowicz 2555 Seirawan 2595, Wijk aan Zee NED 1991.
- [\*10\*] 8...Ne4 9.Bxe7 Qxe7 10.Qd3 Nxc3 11.Qxc3 00 12.Be2 b6 13.b4 e5 14.Nxe5 Nxe5 15.dxe5 a5 16.Qd4 axb4 17.cxb6 Re8 18.00 Qxe5 19.Qxb4 Bb7 20.Bf3 Qe7 21.Qd4 Qa3 22.h3 Ra4 1-0(40) Adams 2735 Speelman 2524, London 2008;
- 10...Nb4 11.Qb5+ Nc6 12.Nxe4 dxe4 13.Ne5 Qc7 14.000 00 15.Nxc6 bxc6 16.Qe2 Qa5 17.a3 f5 18.f3 Rb8 19.fxe4 fxe4 20.Qxe4 Rf2 21.Be2 Rxb2 22.Kxb2 Qb5+ 1-0(43) Gelfand 2680 Kuczynski 2515, Moscow RUS 1994;
- 10.Bb5 Nxc3 11.bxc3 00 12.00 Bd7 13.Rb1 Rfc8 14.Qe2 Na5 15.Ne5 Bxb5 16.Rxb5 b6 17.Rfb1 Nc6 18.Nd3 bxc5 19.Nxc5 g6 20.g3 Qf6 21.Kg2 Rc7 22.Na6 Rd7 1-0(62) Friedel 2465 Kacheishvili 2605, Las Vegas, NV USA 2006.
- 8...h6 9.Bf4 Ne4 10.Bb5 Nxc3 11.bxc3 Bd7 12.00 00 13.Rc1 Re8 14.Re1 Bf6 15.Rb1 b6 16.Ba6 Bc8 17.Bb5 Bd7 18.Ba6 Bc8 19.Bd3 bxc5 20.Ne5 Bd7 21.Rb7 Bxe5 22.dxe5 Rb8 1-0(36) Kasparov 2775 Anand 2725, Amsterdam Euwe-mem 1996;
- 9...00 10.Bb5 Ne4 11.00 Bd7 12.Rc1 Bf6 13.Re1 Ne7 14.Bd3 Ng6 15.Be3 Bc6 16.Qc2 Nxc3 17.Qxc3 Nh4 18.Nxh4 Bxh4 19.Bb1 Bg5 20.g3 Re8 21.h4 Bxe3 22.Qxe3 Qf6 1-0(41) Istratescu 2578 Bagaturov 2501, Korinthos GRE 2000.

- [\*11\*] 9.Rc1 b6 10.Bb5 Bd7 11.Bxc6 Bxc6 12.b4 bxc5 13.Ne5 Rc8 14.bxc5 Ne4 15.Bxe7 Qxe7 16.00 Nxc3 17.Rxc3 f6 18.Nxc6 Rxc6 19.Re1 Rb8 20.Qa4 Rbc8 21.f4 Qb7 22.Rb3 Qc7 1-0(33) Hort 2600 Mestel 2540, London 1982;
- 9...Ne4 10.Bxe7 Qxe7 11.Be2 Rd8 12.00 e5 13.Nxe5 Nxe5 14.dxe5 Nxc3 15.Rxc3 d4 16.Rc2 Qxe5 17.Bd3 Be6 18.b4 a5 19.b5 Rac8 20.Re1 Qg5 =-= Del Rio Angelis 2512 Khamrakulov 2604, Ayamonte, Huelva (ESP) 2007.
- [\*12\*] 9...h6 10.Bxf6 Bxf6 11.00 Ne7 12.b4 b6 13.Qd2 bxc5 14.bxc5 Bd7 15.Rab1 Rb8 16.Rb3 Bxb5 17.Nxb5 a6 18.Nc3 Rxb3 19.axb3 Nc6 20.Rb1 a5 21.Ne2 Qc7 22.h4 Rb8 =-=(43) Timman 2620 Kramnik 2775, Amsterdam NED 1996.
- 9...Bd7 10.00 Ne4 11.Bxe7 Nxe7 12.Bxd7 Nxc3 13.Qe1 Ne4 14.Ba4 b6 15.b4 a5 16.a3 Ng6 17.Qe3 axb4 18.axb4 bxc5 19.bxc5 Qa5 20.Rfc1 Rfb8 21.Qe1 Qc7 22.Bc2 f5 =-=(43) Milos 2560 Spangenberg 2505, Buenos Aires ARG 1993.
- [\*13\*] 10...Qxe7 11.00 Nxc3 12.bxc3 Qc7 13.Re1 b6 14.Bd3 g6 15.cxb6 axb6 16.Qd2 Kg7 17.h4 Ba6 18.Bc2 Ne7 19.h5 Rac8 20.Rac1 Ng8 21.hxg6 hxg6 22.Ne5 Ne7 1-0(62) Stocek 2496 Morovic Fernandez 2611, Pula CRO 2000;
- 12...Bd7 13.Re1 b6 14.c4 bxc5 15.Qa4 Qd6 16.dxc5 Qc7 17.cxd5 exd5 18.Qd1 Nb8 19.Bd3 Qxc5 20.Re5 g6 21.Qd2 Re8 22.Rxe8+ Bxe8 1-0(42) Hamdouchi 2576 Prie 2518, Montpellier 2007;
- 11.Rc1 Nxc3 12.Rxc3 e5 13.dxe5 Nxe5 14.Nxe5 Qxe5+ 15.Qe2 Qf6 16.00 d4 17.Rcc1 Bf5 18.Rfd1 Rad8 19.Qf3 d3 20.Rc3 d2 21.h3 a6 22.Ba4 Qe5 =-=(41) Postny 2648 Prohaszka 2511, Budapest HUN 2009.
- [\*14\*] 12.Bd3 f5 13.b4 a5 14.Na4 axb4 15.Nxb6 Rxa2 16.00 Ba6 17.Bxa6 Rxa6 18.Ne5 =-= Jakovenko 2708 Khenkin 2629, Sochi 2007.
- [\*15\*] 13.00 a6 14.Bd3 Nxc6 15.Nxe4 dxe4 16.Bxe4 Bb7 17.Ne5 Rac8 18.Qd3 Rfd8 19.Bxc6 Bxc6 20.Qxa6 Qd5 21.Nf3 Qd7 22.Ne5 Qd5 =-=(28) Yakovenko 2710 Asrian 2623, Heraklion GRE 2007;
- 21.Nxc6 Rxc6 22.h3 g6 =-=(30) Zhigalko 2568 Berkes 2645, Dresden GER 2008;
- 14.Qa4 Rb8 15.Bd3 b5 16.Qc2 Nxc3 17.Qxc3 Rb6 18.Ne5 Qc7 19.Qc2 g6 20.a4 bxa4 21.Qxa4 f6 22.Nd7 Bxd7 =-=(43) Christiansen 2575 Khenkin 2580, Biel 1994.
- 12...Qc7 13.Bd3 Nd6 14.Qc2 h6 15.Nb5 Nxb5 16.Bxb5 a6 17.Bd3 f6 18.00 e5 =-= Zeller 2457 Dautov 2621, Switzerland 2006.
- [\*16\*] 6.Bg5 Ne4 7.Be3 Nxc3 8.bxc3 Bg7 9.cxd5 Qxd5 10.Qb3 Qd6 11.Nf3 00 12.Be2 Nc6 13.00 b6 14.Rad1 Bg4 15.c4 Rab8 16.c5 bxc5 17.dxc5 Qc7 18.Qa4 Rb4 19.Qa6 Rb2 20.Rd2 Rfb8 21.Ng5 Rxd2 22.Bxd2 Bxe2 =-=(41) Ljubojevic 2580 Kamsky 2710, Monaco MNC 1995;
- 9.Nf3 00 10.cxd5 Qxd5 11.Be2 Qa5 12.Qd2 b6 13.00 Na6 14.Bxa6 Bxa6 15.Bh6 Rac8 16.Rac1 Rc7 17.Bxg7 Kxg7 18.Rfe1 Rfc8 19.h4 Rxc3 20.Rxc3 Qxc3 21.Qg5 Rc7 22.h5 Bd3 =-=(23) Rozentalis 2585 Malisauskas 2490, Oslo 1992;
- 7.Nf3 Bg7 8.cxd5 Nxg5 9.Nxg5 00 10.Qd2 Nd7 11.Bc4 Qb6 12.Rd1 Qb4 13.Bb3 a5 14.Ba4 Nb6 15.a3 Qc4 16.Qe2 Bf5 17.Bb5 Qxe2+ 18.Kxe2 Rad8 19.Bd3 Bxd3+ 20.Rxd3 Nxd5 21.Nxd5 Rxd5 22.Nf3 Rc8 0-1(70) Ljubojevic 2600 Kamsky 2735, Monte Carlo MNC 1996;
- 6...Bg7 7.Bxf6 Bxf6 8.cxd5 Qb6 9.Bb5+ Bd7 10.Bxd7+ Nxd7 11.Nge2 00 12.00 Rfd8 13.Qd3 Rac8 14.a4 Bg7 15.a5 Qa6 16.Qe3 Re8 17.g3 Rcd8 18.Nf4 Bh6 19.Qf3 Bxf4 20.Qxf4 Nf6 21.Qe5 b6 22.Ra4 bxa5 =-=(41) Smyslov V 2680 Bronstein 2520, ? 1967.
- 6.Nf3 Bg7 7.c5 00 8.Be3 b6 9.b4 a5 10.a3 Ng4 11.Be2 Nxe3 12.fxe3 Bh6 13.Qd2 axb4 14.Nb5 bxc5 15.dxc5 bxa3 16.Kf1 Nc6 17.Kf2 e5 18.Qc3 d4 19.exd4 exd4 20.Nbxd4 Qf6 21.Rhd1 Bg7 22.Qe3 Nxd4 0-1(26) Van Wely 2636 Dlugy 2531, Internet 1999.

- [\*17\*] 6...Bg7 7.Bc4 00 8.Nge2 Nbd7 9.Nf4 Nb6 10.Bb3 Bf5 11.00 Rc8 12.Re1 Re8 13.h3 h5 14.Be3 Ne4 15.Rc1 Nd6 16.Na4 Nbc4 17.Qe2 Nxe3 18.fxe3 Rxc1 19.Rxc1 h4 20.Nc5 b6 21.Ncd3 Ne4 22.Nf2 Ng3 1-0(55) Vasquez 2519 Kasimdzhanov 2673, Internet 2006;
- 11...Be4 12.Nxe4 Nxe4 13.Qf3 Nf6 14.Bd2 a5 15.a4 Qd6 16.Rfe1 Qd7 17.Rec1 Qf5 18.Rc7 Ne4 19.Be3 Nd6 20.Rac1 Rfc8 21.R7c5 Nd7 22.R5c3 Nb6 1-0(51) Kryvoruchko 2594 Kovchan 2527, Alushta UKR 2007;
- 8...b6 9.Nf4 Na6 10.00 Nc7 11.Rel Bb7 12.a4 Ncxd5 13.Nfxd5 Nxd5 14.Bxd5 Bxd5 15.Nxd5 Qxd5 16.Rxe7 Qxd4 17.Qxd4 Bxd4 18.Rb1 Rfe8 19.Rxe8+ Rxe8 20.Kf1 f6 21.b3 =-= Galkin 2535 Burmakin 2579, Oberwart 1999;
- 8.Nf3 Nbd7 9.00 Nb6 10.Bb3 Nbxd5 11.Re1 b6 12.Ne5 Bb7 13.Bg5 Rc8 14.Qf3 Rc7 15.Qh3 Nxc3 16.bxc3 Qc8 17.Qxc8 Bxc8 18.Bf4 Rxc3 19.Bd2 Rc7 20.Rac1 Rxc1 21.Rxc1 Be6 22.Bxe6 fxe6 =-=(64) Aleksandrov 2606 Kasparov 2465, Minsk BLR 2000;
- 7.Bb5+ Nbd7 8.d6 exd6 9.Qe2+ Kf8 10.Nf3 Nb6 11.00 h6 12.Re1 Kg8 13.Bf4 Kh7 14.Ne4 Nbd5 15.Bg3 Nxe4 16.Qxe4 Be6 17.Nh4 Qb6 18.Bd3 Rhe8 19.Rad1 Nb4 20.Nxg6 f5 21.Qh4 Nxd3 22.Rxd3 Kxg6 0-1(40) Leon Hoyos 2543 Burmakin 2625, Bratto ITA 2008;
- 10.Bc4 Nb6 11.Bb3 Qe7 12.Bf4 Bg4 13.f3 Be6 14.Bxe6 fxe6 15.Nh3 Nfd5 16.Qe4 Nxf4 17.Nxf4 Kf7 18.00 d5 19.Qd3 Qf6 20.Nfe2 Rhc8 21.Rac1 Kg8 22.b3 Rc6 0-1(64) Rotstein 2528 Burmakin 2615, Benidorm 2008;
- 9...Qe7 10.Bf4 Qxe2+ 11.Bxe2 Ke7 12.Bf3 Nb6 13.Nge2 h6 14.h4 Be6 15.Bxb7 Rab8 16.Bf3 Nbd5 17.Bc1 Rhc8 18.00 Nb4 19.Bd2 Nfd5 20.Rfc1 Nxc3 21.bxc3 Nd3 22.Rcb1 Nb2 1-0(64) Kotsur 2607 Mahjoob 2461, Abu Dhabi 2004;
- 7.Qb3 00 8.Nge2 Na6 9.Nf4 Qb6 10.Bc4 Qxd4 11.Be3 Qe5 12.Nd3 Qf5 13.h3 Nc7 14.00 b5 15.Nxb5 Nxb5 16.Bxb5 Nxd5 17.g4 Qf3 18.Ne1 Qxh3 19.Qxd5 Rb8 20.Bc6 Ba6 21.Qg2 Bxf1 22.Kxf1 Qxg2+ 0-1(64) Khismatullin 2613 Lintchevski 2506, Novokuznetsk 2008;
- 8.Be2 Nbd7 9.Bf3 Nb6 10.Nge2 Bf5 11.d6 exd6 12.Bxb7 Rb8 13.Bf3 Nbd5 14.Qd1 Nb4 15.00 Nc2 16.Rb1 Nb4 17.Ra1 Nc2 18.g4 Bxg4 19.Bxg4 Nxa1 20.Bf3 Qd7 21.Be3 Rxb2 22.Qxa1 Rfb8 1-0(56) Ulibin 2555 Bagirov 2505, Vilnius LTU 1997.
- [\*18\*] 7.Bc4 Nb6 8.Bb3 Bg7 9.Nge2 OO 10.OO Bf5 11.d5 Na6 12.Be3 Nc8 13.Bd4 Bxd4 14.Qxd4 Qb6 15.Rad1 Nd6 16.Qh4 Nc5 17.Nd4 a5 18.Na4 Nxa4 19.Bxa4 Qxb2 20.g4 Be4 21.Qxe7 Ra6 22.Qe5 Qxa2 0-1(42) Bisguier 2440 Larsen 2660, Palma de Majorca ESP 1971;
- 10...Nc6 11.d5 Na5 12.Bg5 h6 13.Bf4 Nxb3 14.Qxb3 e6 15.Rad1 Nxd5 16.Nxd5 exd5 17.Rxd5 Qh4 18.Rd2 b6 19.Bg3 Qg5 =-= Maximov 2485 Belov 2578, Sochi 2008;
- 9.Nf3 00 10.h3 Nc6 11.Be3 Na5 12.Bc2 Nac4 13.00 Nxb2 14.Qe2 Qc7 15.Rac1 Qxc3 16.Bxg6 Qa3 17.Bb1 Nd5 18.Bd2 e6 19.Ng5 h6 20.Nh7 Bd7 21.Nxf8 Qxf8 22.Be4 Bc6 0-1(59) Sulskis 2570 Sakaev 2665, Tripoli 2004;
- 12...Be6 13.Ng5 Qd7 14.Nxe6 Qxe6 15.00 Rad8 16.Re1 Qd7 17.Qe2 Nc6 18.Rad1 e6 19.Bb3 Na5 20.d5 Nxb3 21.Bxb6 axb6 22.dxe6 Qxe6 =-=(52) Sulskis 2497 Iordachescu 2601, Kusadasi / Turkey 2006;
- 9.Be3 00 10.h4 Nc6 11.Nge2 h5 12.d5 Na5 13.Bd4 Nxb3 14.axb3 e5 15.Bc5 Re8 16.d6 Be6 17.Nb5 Rc8 18.b4 a6 19.Nc7 Nc4 20.Nxe8 Qxe8 21.b3 Nb2 22.Qb1 e4 0-1(29) Polgar 2711 Grischuk 2719, Almaty KAZ 2008;
- 8.Bd3 Bg7 9.d5 00 10.Nf3 Na6 11.Be3 Bg4 12.h3 Bxf3 13.Qxf3 Rc8 14.00 Nc5 15.Bg5 h6 16.Bh4 Qd7 17.Rfe1 Rfe8 18.Rad1 a5 19.Re2 a4 20.Bc2 Nc4 21.Rde1 e5 22.dxe6 Rxe6 1-0(63) Frolyanov 2557 Ovetchkin 2540, Khantiy Mansiysk 2008.
- [\*19\*] 8.Bb5+ Bd7 9.a4 Bg7 10.a5 Nc8 11.Nf3 00 12.Bxd7 Qxd7 13.00 Nd6 14.Rd1 Nc6 15.Bf4 a6 16.d5 Na7 17.Na4 Rad8 18.Nb6 Qb5 19.Qxb5 Naxb5 20.Be5 Nc8 21.Na4 Ncd6 22.Nb6 Nc8 =-=(23) Jovanovic 2537 Iordachescu 2584, Zlatibor 2007;
- 11...Nd6 12.Bxd7+ Nxd7 13.Bf4 00 14.Bxd6 exd6 15.00 Rb8 16.Nb5 a6 17.Nxd6 b6 18.axb6 Rxb6 19.Qa3 Qc7 20.Ne4 Qc2 21.Qa4 Qxe4 22.Qxd7 Qa8 =-=(28) Kovacevic 2551 Zelcic 2521, Ljubjana SLO 2004;

- 9...Nc6 10.Nf3 Na5 11.Qb4 Nc6 12.Qb3 Na5 13.Qb4 Nc6 14.Qb3 =-= Vajda 2564 Iordachescu 2567, Predeal 2007;
- 9.Bxd7+ N8xd7 10.a4 a5 11.Nf3 Bg7 12.00 00 13.Bf4 Nf6 14.Be5 Nfd5 15.Rfd1 Nb4 16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.d5 Rc8 18.Rd4 Qd7 19.Rad1 Rfd8 20.g3 Qf5 21.Nh4 Qe5 22.Nf3 Qf5 0-1(89) Gligoric Svetozar (YUG) 2600 Marovic Drazen (CRO) 2475, Zagreb (Croatia) 1965.
- 8.Nf3 Be6 9.Bb5+ Nc6 10.Qb4 Bg7 11.Bg5 h6 12.Bh4 Nd5 13.Bxc6+ bxc6 14.Qc5 OO 15.OO Qb6 16.Nxd5 Bxd5 17.Bxe7 Rfe8 18.Qa3 Rab8 19.Rab1 Qb5 20.Rfe1 Bxf3 21.Qxf3 Bxd4 22.b3 c5 0-1(58) Korneev 2583 Graf 2646, Sanxenxo 2004.
- [\*20\*] 10...N8d7 11.Be2 Nf6 12.h3 Ne8 13.Nf3 Nd6 14.Bd4 Bxd4 15.Rxd4 Nd7 16.00 Nf5 17.Rd2 Qb6 18.Qc4 Qc5 19.Qd3 Nf6 20.Re1 Rd8 21.g4 Nd6 22.Ne5 Bd7 =-=(51) Mamedyarov 2646 Burmakin 2552, Dubai UAE 2005.
- [\*21\*] 11.Be2 Qd6 12.Nf3 Bd7 13.00 Nc5 14.Qa3 Nca4 15.Qxd6 exd6 16.Nxa4 Nxa4 17.Nd4 a6 18.Rd2 Rac8 19.Bd1 Rfe8 20.Bxa4 Bxa4 21.b3 Bd7 22.Rfd1 h6 0-1(43) Ibragimov 2637 Kamsky 2671, New York, NY USA 2006.
- [\*22\*] 13.Qb4 Nc4 14.Ne4 Ne5 15.Qc3 Re8 16.Kf1 Kf8 17.h3 Bd7 18.Bxd4 Rb8 19.Qc4 Qb6 20.Nc5 Bb5 21.a4 Rb7 =-= Stripunsky Alexander (USA) 2592 Christiansen Larry M (USA) 2575, Internet 2007.
- 12...Bg4 13.f3 Bd7 14.Bd4 Rb8 15.Bxg7 Kxg7 16.00 Na4 17.Qc4 Qb6+ 18.Qd4+ Qxd4+ 19.Rxd4 Rxb2 20.Nxa4 Rxe2 21.Nc5 Bb5 22.a4 Rc2 =-=(32) Stripunsky 2589 Christiansen 2575, ICC INT 2007.
- [\*23\*] 6...Nbd7 7.cxd5 Nb6 8.Be2 Nfxd5 9.Bb5+ Bd7 10.Nxd5 Nxd5 11.Bc4 Bc6 12.Nf3 Bg7 13.00 00 14.Ne5 e6 15.Nxc6 bxc6 16.Rd1 Rb8 17.Qf3 Qb6 18.Qe4 Rfd8 19.Bg5 Rd7 20.Rd2 h6 21.Be3 Rbd8 22.Rad1 Qb4 0-1(28) Smeets 2465 Seirawan 2635, Dordrecht 2003.
- [\*24\*] 7.Nge2 00 8.cxd5 Na6 9.g3 Qb6 10.Bg2 Rd8 11.00 Qxb3 12.axb3 Nb4 13.d6 exd6 14.Bf4 a6 15.Rfd1 Nc6 16.h3 h6 17.g4 Rb8 18.d5 Ne7 19.Ng3 b5 20.Nge4 Ne8 21.b4 g5 22.Be3 Bb7 0-1(46) Altounian 2460 Kamsky 2726, Las Vegas USA 2008.
- [\*25\*] 7...Rf8 8.Nf3 Qb6 9.Bb5+ Bd7 10.a4 Bxb5 11.axb5 Nbd7 12.00 Qd6 13.g3 Nb6 14.Bf4 Qd7 15.d6 exd6 16.Qa3 Nc8 17.Rfe1+ Kd8 18.Ne5 Qh3 19.Qa5+ Nb6 20.Bg5 h6 21.Bxf6+ Bxf6 22.Qxb6+ axb6 1-0(37) Kobalia 2654 Deviatkin 2528, playchess.com INT 2006.
- [\*26\*] 8.Bg5 Na6 9.Bxa6 bxa6 10.Nf3 Qd6 11.00 Rb8 12.Qa3 Qxa3 13.bxa3 Bb7 14.Rfe1 Nxd5 15.Nxd5 Bxd5 16.Bxe7 Rfe8 17.Bc5 Rxe1+ 18.Rxe1 Bxa2 19.Ne5 Bxe5 20.dxe5 Rb1 21.Rxb1 Bxb1 22.Bxa7 Kf8 =-=(58) Adams 2740 Turov 2543, chessassistantclub.com INT 2004.
- 8.g3 Nbd7 9.Bg2 Nb6 10.Nge2 Bf5 11.00 Qd7 12.d6 exd6 13.Nf4 g5 14.Nfd5 Nfxd5 15.Nxd5 Nxd5 16.Qxd5 h6 17.Be3 Be6 18.Qa5 Rfc8 19.Rfc1 a6 20.Qb4 d5 21.Qd2 Rxc1+ 22.Rxc1 Rc8 =-=(24) Gheorghiu Florin (ROM) 2530 Hort Vlastimil (GER) 2605, Oerebro (Sweden) 1966.
- 10.Nf4 b4 11.Na4 Bb7 12.Bg2 g5 13.Nd3 Bxd5 14.Bxd5 Qxd5 15.Qxd5 Nxd5 16.Bxg5 Bxd4 17.000 Rac8+ 18.Kb1 e5 19.Nxe5 Bxe5 20.Rxd5 Rfe8 21.Re1 Bg7 22.Rxe8+ Rxe8 1-0(31) Kobalia 2654 Turov 2539, playchess.com INT 2006;

- 10.Bg2 b4 11.Na4 Bb7 12.Nf4 g5 13.Ne2 g4 14.Nf4 Qd6 15.Be3 Nc7 16.Nc5 Bxd5 17.Nxd5 Ncxd5 18.00 Nxe3 19.fxe3 Rab8 20.Rac1 e6 21.Rc2 h5 22.Nd3 Rb5 =- (41) Yakovich 2597 Alavkin 2500, Krasnoyarsk 2007;
- 9...Qb6 10.Bg2 Qxb3 11.axb3 Nb4 12.00 Rd8 13.Ra5 Bg4 14.Rb5 Bxe2 15.Nxe2 Nbxd5 16.Nc3 e6 17.Bg5 Rd7 18.Ra1 a6 19.Bxf6 Bxf6 20.Nxd5 exd5 21.Rxd5 Rad8 22.Rxd7 =-= Timofeev 2662 Svetushkin Dmitry MDA 2586, Ramenskoe Russia 2006;
- 10.Qxb6 axb6 11.Bg2 Nb4 12.00 Rd8 13.d6 Rxd6 14.Bf4 Rd7 15.Be5 Nfd5 16.a3 Nxc3 17.bxc3 Nc6 18.Bxg7 Kxg7 19.Rfb1 Ra6 20.Nf4 Rd8 21.Nd5 e5 22.dxe5 Nxe5 =-=(52) Pavasovic 2567 Zelcic 2554, Sibenik CRO 2007;
- 9.Nf4 Qb6 10.Bc4 Qxd4 11.Be3 Qe5 12.Nd3 Qf5 13.h3 Ne4 14.Nxe4 Qxe4 15.00 b6 16.Rfe1 Qh4 17.Rac1 Bb7 18.Bf4 Bd4 19.d6 Nc5 20.Qc2 exd6 21.Bxd6 Nxd3 22.Bxd3 Rfc8 =-=(24) Kobalia 2654 Turov 2539, playchess.com INT 2006;
- 9...Nc7 10.Be2 b5 11.00 Rb8 12.Bf3 Bb7 13.a3 Qd6 14.Re1 g5 15.Nd3 Nfxd5 16.Ne4 Qg6 17.Nxg5 Bxd4 18.Re4 Bg7 19.Rg4 Qf5 20.Rg3 Nf6 21.Bf4 Bd5 22.Bxd5 Nfxd5 1-0(25) Amonatov 2599 Alavkin 2501, Voronezh RUS 2005.
- 8...Re8 9.Nf4 e5 10.dxe5 Rxe5+ 11.Be2 Ne4 12.Be3 Qf6 13.00 Nd6 14.Nb5 Nxb5 15.Bxb5 a6 16.Be2 Nd7 17.Rac1 Rf5 18.Nd3 Qd6 19.Bg4 Nf6 20.Bxf5 Bxf5 21.Rfd1 Qxd5 22.Nc5 Qxb3 1-0(39) Kobalia 2627 Kornev 2544, Dagomys 2008.
- 9...Nb6 10.Be3 Bf5 11.h4 Qd7 12.Be2 Rfd8 13.Bf3 Bg4 14.Bxg4 Qxg4 15.g3 Qd7 16.Rc1 Nbxd5 17.Ncxd5 Nxd5 18.Nxd5 Qxd5 19.Qxd5 Rxd5 20.Rc7 Bxd4 21.Bxd4 Rxd4 22.Rxe7 Rad8 =-=(24) Kharlov 2613 Turov 2543, chessassistantclub.com INT 2004.
- 9.a4 Nb6 10.Nf4 a5 11.Be2 Qd6 12.Nb5 Qb4+ 13.Qxb4 axb4 14.d6 exd6 15.a5 Nbd5 16.00 Ra6 17.Bd2 Bd7 18.Nxd5 Nxd5 19.Bc4 Rc8 20.Bxd5 Bxb5 21.Bxb7 Rc2 22.Be3 Ra7 =-=(45) Hofstetter 2529 Buchnicek 2551, ICCF 1999.
- [\*29\*] 10...a5 11.a4 Bf5 12.Nf4 Qd6 13.00 g5 14.Nfe2 h6 15.Nb5 Qd7 16.Nbc3 Qd6 17.h3 Rfd8 18.g4 Bd3 19.Nb5 Bxb5 20.Qxb5 Nbxd5 21.Bd2 b6 22.Rac1 Rac8 1-0(60) Kharlov 2607 Urban 2496, Cappelle la Grande 2004.
- [\*30\*] 11.00 Qd7 12.Rd1 Rfd8 13.Nf4 h6 14.h4 Rac8 15.a4 Nc4 16.a5 b6 17.axb6 axb6 18.Bf1 Nd6 19.Qxb6 Rc7 20.Nd3 Bxd3 21.Bxd3 Rb7 22.Qa5 Rdb8 1-0(56) Naiditsch 2665 Berkes 2645, Subotica 2008.
- [\*31\*] 12.h4 Rfd8 13.00 Rac8 14.Be3 Nc4 15.Rad1 a6 16.Rfe1 b5 17.Nd3 Bxd3 =-= Friedel 2498 Kacheishvili 2572, Berkeley 2008.
- [\*32\*] 13.Nfe2 h6 14.a4 Rfd8 15.Re1 Nbxd5 16.Nxd5 Nxd5 17.Nc3 e6 18.Nxd5 exd5 19.Be3 =-= Potkin 2557 Turov 2539, playchess.com INT 2006.
- [\*33\*] 8...Nbd7 9.Bf3 Nb6 10.Nge2 Bf5 11.00 Qd7 12.a4 Bd3 13.d6 e6 14.Bf4 Bc4 15.Qa3 Rfd8 16.Rfc1 Bf8 17.Be5 Bxd6 18.Bxd6 Qxd6 19.Qxd6 =-= De Vreugt 2504 Rogers 2569, Wijk aan Zee 2003;
- 13...Bc4 14.Qb4 Bxe2 15.Nxe2 Nbd5 16.Qa3 exd6 17.Qb3 Rfe8 18.Re1 Ne7 19.Qxb7 Qxb7 20.Bxb7 Rab8 21.Ba6 Nf5 22.Rd1 Nd5 1-0(43) Milos 2495 Christiansen 2575, Szirak 1987;
- 11...Bd3 12.d6 exd6 13.Bxb7 Rb8 14.Bf3 Re8 15.Qd1 Ba6 16.Re1 Rc8 17.Ng3 Rxe1+ 18.Qxe1 Qd7 19.Bf4 Re8 20.Qd2 Re6 21.b3 d5 22.Re1 Rc6 =-=(60) Hort 2595 Dolmatov 2535, Amsterdam NED 1980;

- 11...a5 12.Bf4 Bd3 13.d6 exd6 14.Qd1 Ba6 15.b3 h6 16.h3 Nh7 17.g3 Rc8 18.Bg2 Re8 19.Re1 Nf6 20.Rc1 Qd7 21.Qd2 Kh7 22.Be3 d5 1-0(42) Dolmatov 2615 Adams 2505, Hastings 1989;
- 11.d6 exd6 12.Bxb7 Rb8 13.Bf3 Nbd5 14.Qd1 Nb4 15.00 Nd3 16.b3 Nxc1 17.Qxc1 Qa5 18.Qf4 d5 19.Rfc1 Rfe8 20.Ng3 Bd3 21.Qd2 Ba6 22.Rc2 Rxb3 =-=(50) Gulko 2597 Alavkin 2493, Moscow 2004;
- 10...Bg4 11.Bxg4 Nxg4 12.a4 Nf6 13.Nf4 Qd7 14.a5 Nc8 15.00 Nd6 16.Re1 Nf5 17.Ra4 Ne8 18.Be3 Ned6 19.Nd3 Rfc8 20.Ne5 Qd8 21.Bf4 g5 22.Bxg5 f6 1-0(36) Hort 2600 Hennings 2475, Erfurt GER 1972;
  - 0-1 Bertorello 2518 Wunderlich 2562, ICCF Server 2004;
  - =-= Morovic Fernandez 2515 Seirawan 2580, Dubai UAE 1986;
- 10.a4 a5 11.Nge2 Bf5 12.Qd1 Nbxd5 13.00 Qd7 14.Ng3 Be6 15.Nge4 Nxe4 16.Nxe4 b6 17.Ng5 Rad8 18.Nxe6 Qxe6 19.Re1 Qd6 20.Bg5 Bf6 21.Qd2 Bxg5 22.Qxg5 Nb4 =-=(48) Aronian 2645 Carlsen 2552, Tripoli (LIB) 2004;
- 10...Bf5 11.a5 Nc8 12.Nge2 Nd6 13.00 Bd3 14.Bf4 Bc4 15.Qb4 Ba6 16.Rfe1 Rc8 17.Ng3 Rc4 18.Qb3 Rxd4 19.Be3 Bc4 20.Qc2 Rd3 21.Nce4 Ba6 22.Nc5 Qc7 =-=(34) Bauer 2622 Kasparov 2468, Vandoeuvre FRA 2004;
- 10.Bf4 Bf5 11.Rd1 Qd7 12.h3 h5 13.Nge2 Rfd8 14.d6 exd6 15.00 Rac8 16.Ng3 Rc4 17.Bg5 Rdc8 18.Be2 Be6 19.d5 Bxh3 20.Bxc4 Rxc4 21.Bxf6 Bxf6 22.Nce4 Be5 1-0(28) Ehlvest 2615 Timman 2635, Riga LAT 1995;
- 10.h3 Bf5 11.Bg5 Bd3 12.Bxf6 Bxf6 13.Be2 Bxe2 14.Ngxe2 Qd7 =-= Rozentalis 2605 Rogers 2580, Germany 1996;
- 10.Bg5 Bf5 11.Rd1 Qd7 12.Nge2 Rfd8 13.Bxf6 Bxf6 14.00 Rac8 15.Ng3 Rc4 16.a4 Rxd4 17.a5 Rxd1 18.Rxd1 Nc8 19.Nxf5 gxf5 20.Nb5 a6 21.Nd4 Nd6 22.g3 Rc8 0-1(32) Smejkal 2510 Rogers 2580, Czechia 1996;
- 9.Bf4 Nb6 10.Bf3 Bf5 11.Rd1 Qd7 12.h3 h5 13.Nge2 Rfd8 14.d6 exd6 15.00 Rac8 16.Rfe1 Re8 17.Ng3 Rxe1+ 18.Rxe1 Bd3 19.Qd1 Ba6 20.Nge4 Nxe4 21.Nxe4 Nc4 22.Bc1 Re8 =-=(51) Bobras 2545 Wojtaszek 2620, Dresden / Germany 2007.
- 8...b6 9.Bf3 Bb7 10.Nge2 Qd7 11.00 Rd8 12.Nf4 Na6 13.Re1 Rab8 14.h3 Nc7 15.Qa3 Bf8 16.Qxa7 Ba6 17.d6 Qxd6 18.Nfd5 Nfxd5 19.Nxd5 Nxd5 20.Qxa6 Nb4 21.Qe2 Rbc8 22.Be4 Qxd4 =-=(25) Kindermann 2520 Hansen 2586, Germany 2002.
- 8...a5 9.Bf3 Na6 10.a3 Nc7 11.Nge2 Qd7 12.00 a4 13.Qc4 Ra5 14.Bd2 b5 15.Qc5 Qd8 16.Na2 Ra8 17.Nb4 Nd7 18.Qc2 Nb6 19.Nc6 Qe8 20.Nf4 Bd7 21.Qc5 Nc8 22.Rfe1 e6 =-=(42) Hansen 2580 Hector 2515, Vejle DEN 1994.
- [\*34\*] 9.Bf4 Qa5 10.a3 Rd8 11.Bf3 Nc7 12.Bxc7 Qxc7 =-= Sermek 2550 Lalic 2560, Porec CRO 1998;
- 10.Nf3 Nb4 11.00 Nbxd5 12.Be5 b6 13.Ng5 Bb7 14.Bf3 Rad8 15.Rfe1 h6 16.Nge4 Nxc3 17.Qxc3 Qxc3 18.bxc3 Nd5 19.Nd2 Rd7 20.Bxg7 Kxg7 21.Bxd5 Bxd5 22.c4 Bb7 =-=(45) Matanovic Aleksandar 2490 Petrosian Tigran V 2580, ? 1961.
- [\*35\*] 9...Qa5 10.Ne2 Rd8 11.00 Qb4 12.Bf4 Bg4 13.d6 Bxf3 14.Qxb4 Nxb4 15.dxe7 Rd7 16.gxf3 Nd3 17.Bg5 Nxb2 18.Rab1 Nc4 19.Rfc1 Nd6 20.Ng3 h6 21.Bf4 Nc8 22.Nce4 Nxe7 1-0(42) Kindermann 2536 Graf 2646, Koelln GER 2004.
- [\*36\*] 10.Nge2 Qxb3 11.axb3 Nb4 12.00 Rd8 13.Ra5 h6 14.h4 Nd3 15.Rd1 Nxc1 16.Rxc1 b6 17.Ra4 Bb7 18.d6 Bxf3 19.dxe7 Rd7 20.gxf3 Re8 21.Rd1 Rexe7 22.Kf1 h5 =-=(41) Gelfand 2703 Morozevich 2742, Wijk aan Zee 2002;
- 13...a6 14.Bf4 Bg4 15.d6 Bxf3 16.dxe7 Rd5 17.Nxd5 Bxd5 18.Rc5 Nc6 19.Bd6 Bxb3 20.Nc3 Re8 21.Re1 Nxd4 22.Rc7 b5 0-1(72) Hou 2578 Ushenina 2496, HALKIDIKI 2008;
- 13.d6 Rxd6 14.Nb5 Rd8 15.Nc7 Rb8 16.Bf4 Bg4 17.Bxg4 Nxg4 18.h3 Nf6 19.Rxa7 Nc6 20.Raa1 Rbc8 21.Nb5 Nd5 22.Bd2 Ra8 1-0(52) Ehlvest 2588 Yagupov 2474, Batumi GEO 2002;
- 12...Bg4 13.Bxg4 Nxg4 14.Ra5 a6 15.Bg5 Nf6 16.d6 exd6 17.Bxf6 =-= Khamrakulov 2592 Burmakin 2581, Albacete 2007.

- [\*37\*] =-= Kovacevic 2541 Kurajica 2555, Zadar 2006.
- [\*38\*] 13.d6 Rxd6 14.Bf4 Rd7 15.Rfd1 Nfd5 16.Bg3 Nxc3 17.bxc3 Nc6 18.Nf4 Ra5 19.h4 Kf8 20.a4 e5 21.dxe5 Nxe5 22.Bd5 Nc6 =-=(51) Dolmatov 2605 Burmakin 2555, Elista RUS 1995;
- 20.Rab1 e5 21.dxe5 Nxe5 22.Bd5 Rc5 1-0(68) Voitsekhovsky 2558 Yevseev 2503, Tula 1999;
- 19...e5 20.dxe5 Nxe5 21.Bd5 Nc6 22.Rac1 Be5 =-=(65) Vokarev 2498 Yevseev 2580, Togliatti 2003;
- 19.Nd3 Ra3 20.Rdc1 Na5 21.Rab1 Nc4 22.Rb4 Nd2 0-1(36) Gelfand 2703 Morozevich 2742, Monaco MNC 2002;
- 20...Bh6 21.Rc2 Rd8 22.Bc7 Bf5 1-0(43) Pugh 2563 Hansen 2505, ICCF 2005;
- 19.h3 e5 20.dxe5 Nxe5 21.Be2 h5 22.a4 Rxd1+ =-=(32) Izoria 2646 Krivoshey 2535, Bastia 2005;
- 18.h3 Ra5 19.Rab1 b5 20.Rd2 e5 21.Rbd1 exd4 22.cxd4 h5 =-=(53) Tkachiev 2664 Grischuk 2728, Moscow RUS 2008;
- 15...Nbd5 16.Be5 Rd8 17.Nf4 Nxf4 18.Bxf4 Bg4 19.Bc7 Bxf3 20.gxf3 Rdc8 21.Bxb6 Nd7 22.Nd5 Kf8 0-1(60) Skorchenko 2604 Turov 2695, playchess.com INT 2005;
- 19.Bxb7 Bxd1 20.Bxa8 Bg4 21.Bb7 Rxd4 22.Be3 Rd7 =-=(46) Wahls 2535 Adorjan 2530, Altensteig GER 1989;
- 15.Be5 Nfd5 16.Nxd5 Nxd5 17.Bxg7 Kxg7 18.Rfc1 Rd8 19.Bxd5 Rxd5 20.Rc7 e5 21.Rac1 exd4 22.Rxc8 d3 0-1(53) Kovacevic 2550 Zelcic 2514, Djakovo CRO 2005;
- 17.Bxd5 Rc7 18.Nc3 Bd7 19.Bf4 Be5 20.Ne4 Ra5 21.Bb3 Kg7 22.Rfc1 Rd5 0-1(26) Kovacevic Aleksandar SCG 2550 Zelcic Robert CRO 2514, ? 2005;
  - 15...Ra5 16.Rfd1 =-= Dolmatov 2589 Yevseev 2503, Novgorod RUS 1999.
- 13.Bf4 Rd7 14.Rfd1 Nfxd5 15.Be5 Nxc3 16.bxc3 Bxe5 17.dxe5 Nd3 18.Bg4 e6 19.f4 Ra4 20.Bf3 Nxf4 21.Ng3 Kg7 22.Ne4 Rd3 0-1(25) Galdunts 2514 Burmakin 2593, Graz 2001.
- [\*39\*] 6.c5 Be7 7.Nf3 OO 8.Bd3 b6 9.b4 a5 10.Na4 Nfd7 11.h4 h6 12.Rh3 Bf6 13.Rg3 e5 14.Bxh6 e4 15.Ng5 exd3 16.Qxd3 Re8+ 17.Kd2 Nf8 18.Nxb6 axb4 19.Nxf7 Kxf7 20.Qf3 g6 21.Nxa8 Nc6 22.Be3 Bf5 0-1(32) Blatny 2558 Adams 2720, Oakham 1990;
- 9...Bb7 10.Bf4 a5 11.Nb5 Na6 12.Nd6 Bxd6 13.Bxd6 Nxb4 14.Bxf8 Qxf8 15.Bb1 bxc5 16.00 Ba6 17.Re1 Rc8 18.Ne5 cxd4 19.Qxd4 Qc5 20.Qxc5 Rxc5 21.a3 Nc6 22.Bd3 Nxe5 =-=(39) Blatny 2515 Lobron 2625, Debrecen HUN 1992;
- 9.cxb6 axb6 10.00 Ba6 11.Nb5 Nc6 12.a3 Qd7 13.Qe2 Ne4 14.Bf4 Nd6 15.Rac1 Rfc8 16.Rc3 Bxb5 17.Bxb5 Nxb5 18.Qxb5 Ne5 19.Qxd7 Nxd7 20.Rfc1 Rxc3 21.Rxc3 Bd8 22.Bd6 f6 0-1(65) Najer 2652 Ovetchkin 2539, playchess.com INT 2006;
- 8.b4 b6 9.Rb1 bxc5 10.bxc5 Ne4 11.Nxe4 dxe4 12.Ne5 Qc7 13.Bf4 Rd8 14.Qa4 g5 15.Bd2 Bd7 16.Bb5 Bxb5 17.Qxb5 Rxd4 18.Qe8+ Bf8 19.Bc3 Qxe5 20.00 Qd5 21.c6 Qd8 22.Qxd8 Rxd8 0-1(40) Morozevich 2716 Bareev 2726, Dortmund GER 2002; 0-1 Morozevich 2715 Bareev 2725, ? 2002;
- 8.Qc2 b6 9.b4 a5 10.Na4 Nbd7 11.b5 bxc5 12.dxc5 Ne4 13.Be3 e5 14.Rd1 Nef6 15.Be2 d4 16.Bg5 d3 17.Bxd3 e4 18.Bxe4 Nxe4 19.Qxe4 Bxg5 20.Qxa8 Qe7+ 21.Kf1 Nxc5 22.Nxc5 Qxc5 =-=(64) Galkin 2590 Pantsulaia 2612, playchess.com INT 2007;
- 10...axb4 11.Nxb6 Ra7 12.Ne5 Nfd7 13.Nbxd7 Bxd7 14.Bd3 h6 15.Bd2 Bf6 16.f4 Nc6 17.Nxc6 Bxc6 18.Qb2 Qa5 19.Ke2 Qxc5 20.Rac1 Qd6 21.Bxb4 Qxf4 22.Bxf8 Bxd4 0-1(29) Yemelin 2529 Karpov 2672, Tallinn 2006;
- 7.Bf4 00 8.b4 b6 9.Nf3 bxc5 10.bxc5 Ne4 11.Rc1 Qa5 12.Bd2 Nxc3 13.Bxc3 Qa3 14.Qd2 Ba6 15.Bxa6 =-= Oim Tonu EST 2575 Krzyszton Jerzy POL 2599, ICCF 1984;

- 6...Ne4 7.Nxe4 dxe4 8.Be3 Nc6 9.Bc4 b5 10.Be2 Bb7 11.Qd2 a6 12.f3 Na5 13.fxe4 Bxe4 14.Nf3 Be7 15.00 00 16.Ne5 Bf6 17.Rf4 Bd5 18.Rg4 Nc6 19.Nxc6 Bxc6 20.Rf1 g6 21.Bh6 Bg7 22.Bxg7 Kxg7 0-1(29) Lastin 2636 Galkin A 2568, ? 2003;
- 6...b6 7.b4 bxc5 8.bxc5 Nc6 9.Bb5 Bd7 10.Nge2 a6 11.Ba4 Be7 12.00 00 13.Bf4 Nh5 14.Rb1 Nxf4 15.Nxf4 Bf6 16.Nce2 g6 17.Rb6 Qc7 18.Bxc6 Bxc6 19.Qd2 Rfb8 20.Rfb1 Bb5 21.Rxb8+ Rxb8 22.Nc3 Bc6 =-=(67) Bartel 2501 Dreev 2689, playchess.com INT 2004;
- 6...Nc6 7.Nf3 Ne4 8.Qc2 Nxc3 9.Qxc3 Be7 10.Bb5 00 11.Bf4 Bd7 12.00 b6 13.Bxc6 Bxc6 14.b4 bxc5 15.dxc5 f6 16.Nd4 Qc8 17.Bd6 Bxd6 18.cxd6 Bd7 19.Rac1 Qxc3 20.Rxc3 e5 21.Nc6 Bxc6 22.Rxc6 Rfd8 0-1(41) Galkin 2590 Drozdovskij 2562, playchess.com INT 2007.
- 6.cxd5 Nxd5 7.Nf3 Bb4 8.Bd2 Nc6 9.Bd3 Be7 10.00 00 11.Qc2 g6 12.a3 Bf6 13.Be3 Nxe3 14.fxe3 Bg7 15.Kh1 Bd7 16.Rad1 Rc8 17.Qf2 Qe7 18.e4 e5 19.Nd5 Qd8 20.dxe5 =-= Mamedov 2566 Bologan 2658, Moscow 2007;
- 8.Qc2 Nc6 9.a3 Ba5 10.Bd3 Nxc3 11.bxc3 Nxd4 12.Nxd4 Qxd4 13.Bb5+ Bd7 14.00 Qd5 15.c4 Qf5 16.Bxd7+ Kxd7 17.Qb3 b6 18.Be3 Ke7 19.c5 Rhc8 20.Rad1 Rab8 21.Qa4 Rc7 22.c6 e5 0-1(48) Solodovnichenko 2480 Fridman 2592, chessassistantclub.com INT 2004;
- 7...Nc6 8.Bd3 Bb4 9.Bd2 00 10.00 Be7 11.Qe2 Nf6 12.Ne4 Bd7 13.Rac1 Qb6 14.Be3 Nxe4 15.d5 Nc5 16.dxc6 Bxc6 17.Ne5 Nxd3 18.Bxb6 Nxc1 19.Rxc1 axb6 20.Nxc6 bxc6 21.Rxc6 Rxa2 22.g3 Bc5 =-=(56) Predojevic 2628 Maksimenko 2505, Zlatibor 2007;
- 6...exd5 7.Bb5+ Bd7 8.Qb3 Qa5 9.Bd2 Bb4 10.Bd3 Nc6 11.Nge2 OO 12.OO Rfe8 13.a3 Bxc3 14.bxc3 Qc7 15.Bg5 Na5 16.Qc2 Ne4 17.Bf4 Qc6 18.f3 h6 19.Be5 Nd6 20.Ng3 Ndc4 21.Bf4 Ne3 22.Bxe3 Rxe3 0-1(41) Bologan 2608 Dreev 2639, ? 1999;
- 7.Nf3 Be7 8.Bd3 00 9.h3 Nc6 10.00 h6 11.Re1 Re8 12.Bf4 Bf8 13.Qd2 Rxe1+ 14.Rxe1 Be6 15.Bb1 =-= Arizmendi Martinez 2478 Karpov 2692, Manises 2001.
- 6.Bg5 Be7 7.Nf3 OO 8.Rc1 b6 9.Bxf6 Bxf6 10.cxd5 exd5 11.Be2 Nc6 12.Qa4 Bb7 13.OO a6 14.Rfd1 b5 15.Qc2 Rc8 16.Qf5 Ne7 17.Qg4 Qd6 18.Bd3 g6 19.Ne2 Rxc1 20.Rxc1 Rc8 21.Qg3 Qxg3 22.hxg3 Rxc1+ 0-1(38) Oral 2541 Burmakin 2579, Koszalin POL 1999.
- 6.a3 Be7 7.c5 b6 8.b4 bxc5 9.dxc5 e5 10.Nf3 d4 11.Bb5+ Kf8 12.Na4 Qd5 13.Qe2 e4 14.Bc4 Qd7 15.Bb5 Qd5 16.Bc4 Qd7 17.Bb5 Qd5 =-= Bunzmann 2487 Laznicka 2591, St.Veit/G 2008.
- [\*40\*] 6...Nc6 7.c5 Ne4 8.Bd3 Nxc3 9.bxc3 e5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Qe2 Bxc5 12.Qxe5+Qe7 13.Bf4 Bd6 14.Qxe7+ Kxe7 15.Bxd6+ Kxd6 16.Kd2 Bd7 17.Rhe1 Rhe8 18.Rxe8 =-= Smirin 2640 Vyzmanavin 2605, Elenite 1993;
- 11.dxe5 Bxc5 12.Qh5 g6 13.Qh6 Bf8 14.Qf4 Bc5 15.Bb5+ Bd7 16.Bxd7+ Qxd7 17.Qf6 Rg8 18.Rb1 Qe7 19.Bg5 Qxf6 20.Bxf6 b6 21.Rd1 Be7 22.Rxd5 Rd8 =-=(23) Dolmatov 2615 Vyzmanavin 2620, Novosibirsk 1993;
- 8.Bb5 Nxc3 9.bxc3 Bd7 10.00 Be7 11.Bf4 Ne5 12.Bxd7+ Nxd7 13.Rb1 Qc8 14.c4 dxc4 15.d5 Nxc5 16.Qd4 00 17.d6 Bf6 18.Qxc4 b6 19.a4 Qd7 20.a5 Rfc8 21.axb6 axb6 22.Bg3 Na4 0-1(59) Szabo 2510 Motylev 2674, Mainz 2008;
- 11...b6 12.Qa4 Rc8 13.c4 bxc5 14.cxd5 Nxd4 15.Nxd4 cxd4 16.Rac1 Rxc1 17.Rxc1 a6 18.Bxd7+ Qxd7 19.Qc6 d3 20.Rb1 exd5 21.Qa8+ Bd8 22.Re1+ Kf8 1-0(23) Dubinin Piotr Vasilyevich (RU 2625 Bergraser Dr Volf (FRA) 2444, ICCF 1962;
- 8.Qc2 Qa5 9.a3 e5 10.b4 Qd8 11.Nxe4 dxe4 12.Qxe4 f5 13.Qe3 e4 14.Bb5 Be7 15.Ne5 Bd7 16.Nxd7 Qxd7 17.Bb2 Bf6 18.000 Qd5 19.Qc3 000 20.Bc4 Qd7 21.Bb3 Qc7 22.d5 Qf4+ 1-0(48) Mchedlishvili 2583 Zambrana 2495, La Laguna 2007;
- 7...Be7 8.Bb5 00 9.00 Bd7 10.Bg5 h6 11.Bh4 Ne4 12.Bxc6 Nxc3 13.Bxe7 Qxe7 14.Qc2 bxc6 15.Qxc3 Rfb8 16.Rfe1 Be8 17.Ne5 f6 18.Nd3 Bf7 19.Re2 Qc7 20.Rae1 Re8 21.f4 Rab8 22.h3 a5 0-1(45) Gdanski 2506 Asrian 2596, Istanbul TUR 2003;
  - 0-1(31) Gdanski 2506 Asrian 2596, ? 2003;
- 10.a3 Ne4 11.Qc2 Nxc3 =-= Solleveld 2458 Tiviakov 2613, Vlissingen 2003;

- 9...Ne4 10.Qc2 f5 11.Bxc6 bxc6 12.Ne5 Qc7 13.Nxe4 fxe4 14.f4 Ba6 15.Rf2 Bh4 16.g3 Bf6 17.Be3 Bxe5 18.dxe5 Bd3 19.Qc3 Rab8 20.g4 h5 21.Kh1 hxg4 22.Rg1 Rfd8 0-1(43) Delchev 2525 Khenkin 2550, Pardubice CZE 1997;
- 8...Bd7 9.00 00 10.Re1 a6 11.Bxc6 Bxc6 12.b4 Ne4 13.Qc2 f6 14.Bb2 Qd7 15.Nd2 Nxc3 16.Bxc3 Bd8 17.a4 Bc7 18.Qb3 Rfb8 19.Reb1 =-= Arnason 2525 Hort 2560, Debrecen HUN 1992;
- 7.Bg5 Be7 8.c5 h6 9.Bf4 Ne4 10.Bb5 Bd7 11.00 00 12.Re1 Ng5 13.Ne5 Nxe5 14.Bxe5 Bxb5 15.Nxb5 Ne4 16.f3 Nf6 17.b4 a6 18.Nd6 Ra7 19.Rc1 Qd7 20.a4 Rfa8 21.Qb3 Ne8 22.Nxe8 Qxe8 1-0(52) Filippov 2621 Sakaev 2677, Moscow 2005.
- [\*41\*] 7.c5 00 8.Bf4 Nc6 9.Bb5 Bd7 10.00 Ne4 11.Rc1 g5 12.Be3 f5 13.Bxc6 Bxc6 14.Ne5 Bf6 15.Nxc6 bxc6 16.f3 Nxc3 17.Rxc3 f4 18.Bf2 e5 19.Qd3 exd4 20.Bxd4 Qd7 21.Bxf6 Rxf6 22.Rb3 Qe8 =-=(23) Smirin 2662 Olafsson 2473, ? 2003;
- 8.Bd3 b6 9.b4 bxc5 10.bxc5 Nc6 11.00 Bd7 12.Bd2 Ne8 13.Rb1 Bf6 14.Ne2 e5 15.dxe5 Nxe5 16.Nxe5 Bxe5 17.f4 Bf6 18.Qc2 h6 19.Be3 Nc7 20.c6 Bc8 21.Nd4 Re8 22.Bf2 Ba6 =-=(46) Hera 2526 Dziuba 2536, Oberwart 2007;
- 7...b6 8.b4 a5 9.Bf4 axb4 10.Nb5 Na6 11.c6 OO 12.Bd3 Ne4 13.OO Nd6 14.Ne5 Nxb5 15.Bxb5 Nc7 16.Bd3 Ba6 17.Bxa6 Rxa6 18.Nd7 Re8 19.Qg4 Nb5 20.Be5 g6 21.Rfe1 Ra3 22.Re3 Na7 1-0(48) Smirin 2625 Vysochin 2480, Groningen NED 1996.
- 7.Bf4 00 8.c5 b6 9.b4 Ne4 10.Qc2 Nc6 11.Rb1 bxc5 12.bxc5 Qa5 13.Bd2 Nxd4 14.Nxd4 Nxd2 15.Qxd2 Qxc5 16.Rc1 Bf6 17.Nf3 Qa3 18.Be2 Rb8 19.Nb5 Qa4 20.Nbd4 Ba6 21.Nb3 Bxe2 22.Qxe2 Qb4+ =-=(26) Balashov 2550 Galkin 2540, Tomsk RUS 1997;
  - 0-1 Balashov 2550 Galkin A 2540, ? 1997.
- 7.Bd3 dxc4 8.Bxc4 00 9.00 a6 10.Bg5 b5 11.Bd3 Bb7 12.Qe2 Nc6 13.Rad1 Nb4 14.Bb1 Nbd5 15.Ne4 Nxe4 16.Qxe4 g6 17.Qh4 f6 18.Bh6 Rf7 19.Rfe1 Qd7 20.Qg4 Bf8 21.Bxf8 Kxf8 22.Qxe6 Qxe6 =-=(71) Kamsky 2697 Hansen Lars Bo (DEN) 2563, Philadelphia (USA) 2006;
- 11.Bb3 Bb7 12.Qe2 Nbd7 13.Rad1 Nb6 14.Rfe1 Nbd5 15.Ne5 Nxc3 16.bxc3 Nd5 17.Bd2 Rc8 18.c4 bxc4 19.Bxc4 a5 20.Rb1 Bb4 21.Rb3 Ba8 22.Rg3 Bxd2 =-=(30) Gerstenfeld 2570 Konstantinopolsky 2675, ? 1940.
- [\*42\*] 7...Nc6 8.Rc1 00 9.c5 h6 10.Bf4 Ne4 11.Bb5 Bd7 12.00 g5 13.Bg3 a6 14.Bxc6 Bxc6 15.Ne5 Be8 16.Re1 Nxg3 17.hxg3 Bf6 18.b4 Bg7 19.Rb1 f6 20.Nd3 Bf7 21.b5 Qc7 22.bxa6 bxa6 1-0(34) Petrosian 2675 Bronstein 2520, ? 1967.
- [\*43\*] 8.a3 Nc6 9.Rc1 dxc4 10.Bxc4 Nd5 11.Bxe7 Ncxe7 12.00 b6 13.Qa4 Bb7 14.Ba6 Bc6 15.Bb5 Bb7 16.Ba6 Bc6 17.Bb5 Nxc3 18.Rxc3 Bxf3 19.Rxf3 a6 20.Be2 b5 21.Qd1 Qd6 22.Rd3 Rac8 0-1(56) Lyublinsky 2560 Dzhindzhikhashvili 2560, Leningrad 1962.
- 8.Bd3 dxc4 9.Bxc4 a6 10.a3 b5 11.Bb3 Bb7 12.00 Nbd7 13.Qe2 Re8 14.Rfe1 Nf8 15.Rad1 Nd5 16.Bxd5 Bxd5 17.Bxe7 Rxe7 18.Nxd5 Qxd5 19.Rc1 Ng6 20.Rc5 Qb7 21.Rec1 Rd8 22.Qe3 f6 0-1(67) Yanofsky Daniel A (CAN) 2460 Vidmar Milan sr (YUG) 2640, Karlovy Vary/Marianske Lazne 1948.
- [\*44\*] 13.Bxc6 Bxc6 14.b4 a6 15.Ne5 Qc7 16.Rc1 Rfc8 17.Na4 Bxa4 18.Qxa4 Qe7 19.f3 g6 20.Qb3 Nd7 21.a4 Nxe5 22.Rxe5 Qc7 1-0(51) Higbie 2560 Monohon 2560, Seattle 1994.
- [\*45\*] 7...Nxd5 8.Bd3 Nc6 9.00 00 10.a3 Bf6 11.Be3 Nxc3 12.bxc3 b6 13.Qc2 g6 14.Bh6 Bg7 15.Bxg7 Kxg7 16.Rfe1 Bb7 17.Rad1 Rc8 18.Qd2 Qf6 19.Re4 Ne7 20.Rf4 Nf5 21.Ne5 Rc7 22.Ng4 Qg5 =-=(41) Frolyanov 2500 Galkin 2591, Togliatti 2003.
- [\*46\*] 8.Bb5+ Nc6 9.Ne5 Bd7 10.00 00 11.Re1 Rc8 12.Bg5 Be6 13.Bxc6 bxc6 14.Na4 Ne4 15.Bxe7 Qxe7 16.f3 Nd6 17.Rc1 Nf5 18.Qd2 Qh4 19.Rcd1 c5 20.Nxc5 Nxd4 21.g3 Qe7 22.b4 Nf5 1-0(37) Polgar 2630 Larsen 2560, Monaco MNC 1994;

- 11.Bg5 Rc8 12.Bxf6 Bxf6 13.Nxd5 Bxe5 14.dxe5 Nxe5 15.Bxd7 Nxd7 16.Qg4 Nb6 17.Ne3 =-= Sermek 2515 Rogers 2560, Moscow RUS 1994;
- 9.00 00 10.Ne5 Qb6 11.Bg5 Nd8 12.Qd3 Ne6 13.Be3 Rd8 14.f4 Nc7 15.Ba4 Qa6 16.Qxa6 Nxa6 17.f5 Kf8 18.Bb3 Nc7 19.g4 Nfe8 20.g5 Rd6 21.Rf3 a5 22.Rc1 f6 1-0(35) Adams 2510 Larsen 2580, Cannes FRA 1989;
- 8...Bd7 9.Bxd7+ Nbxd7 10.Qb3 Nb6 11.00 00 12.Bg5 h6 13.Bh4 Rc8 14.Rfe1 Rc6 15.Re2 g5 16.Bg3 Nh5 17.Rae1 Bf6 18.a4 Nxg3 19.hxg3 a6 20.a5 Nc4 21.Qxb7 Nxa5 22.Qb4 Rc4 1-0(40) Adams 2630 Granda Zuniga 2605, Elenite 1993;
- 10.00 00 11.Qb3 Qa5 12.Ne5 Nb6 13.Bg5 Qb4 14.Qxb4 Bxb4 15.Bxf6 gxf6 16.Ng4 Bxc3 17.bxc3 Kg7 18.Ne3 Rfc8 19.Rfc1 Rc6 20.a4 Rd8 21.Nf5+ Kf8 22.Rcb1 Rxc3 1-0(49) Wolff 2530 Dzindzichashvili 2530, Boston 1988;
- 9...Qxd7 10.Ne5 Qe6 11.00 00 12.Re1 Rd8 13.Ng6 Qxe1+ 14.Qxe1 hxg6 15.Bg5 Nc6 16.Qd2 Rac8 17.Re1 a6 18.f3 b5 19.a3 Bf8 20.Kf1 Na5 21.Qd3 Nc4 22.Re2 Rc6 =- (51) Gaujens 2499 Toldaev 2568, ICCF 2004.
- 8.Ne5 00 9.Bd3 Nc6 10.00 Nb4 11.Bb1 Be6 12.Re1 Rc8 13.Bg5 Re8 14.a3 Nc6 15.Qd3 g6 16.Ba2 Nd7 17.Bxe7 Nxe7 18.Nf3 Nf6 19.Qd2 Kg7 20.h3 h6 21.Re2 Nf5 22.Ne5 Nd6 =-=(103) Ehlvest 2600 Stefanova 2497, Kocaeli TUR 2002;
- 10...Nxd4 11.Bxh7+ Nxh7 12.Qxd4 Be6 13.Be3 Nf6 14.Rad1 Re8 15.Rfe1 =-= Speelman 2530 Dolmatov 2540, Moscow RUS 1985.
- 8.h3 00 9.Bd3 Nc6 10.00 Be6 11.Re1 Re8 12.Bf4 a6 13.Rc1 Nd7 14.Bb1 Rc8 =-= Garcia 2540 Zapata 2535, Matanzas City CUB 1994.
- [\*47\*] 8...Nc6 9.h3 00 10.00 Be6 11.Be3 Rc8 12.Qe2 Nb4 13.Bb1 Ne4 14.Rc1 Nxc3 15.Rxc3 Rxc3 16.bxc3 Nc6 17.Bd3 Qc8 18.Rc1 Ba3 19.Rb1 b6 20.Qc2 h6 21.Re1 Bd6 22.Bd2 Rd8 0-1(50) Balashov 2600 Larsen 2585, Buenos Aires 1980;
  - 0-1(51) Balashov Y 2600 Larsen B 2590, ? 1980;
- 11.Rel Re8 12.Bf4 Bd6 13.Be5 Nh5 14.Qd2 f6 15.Bxd6 Qxd6 16.Re3 Nf4 17.Bf1 Re7 18.h4 Rae8 19.Rael Bg4 20.Rxe7 Rxe7 21.Rxe7 Nxe7 22.Nb5 Qb8 =-=(42) Spassky 2690 Pomar Salamanca Arturo ESP 2510, ? 1969.
- [\*48\*] 10...Re8 11.Re1 Be6 12.Bf4 Bd6 13.Be5 Rc8 14.a3 a6 15.Rc1 h6 16.Bb1 Bf8 17.Ba2 Nh7 18.Bg3 Bd6 19.Bxd5 Bxg3 20.fxg3 Bxd5 21.Rxe8+ Qxe8 22.Nxd5 Rd8 =- =(24) Ribli 2577 Varga 2506, Budapest 2008.
- [\*49\*] 11.Be3 Nd7 12.Ne2 Qb6 13.Nf4 Rac8 14.Qb1 h6 15.Bh7+ Kh8 16.Bf5 Bxf5 17.Qxf5 Nf6 18.Nxd5 Nxd5 19.Qxd5 Bf6 20.Rad1 Ne7 21.Qh5 Rc2 22.d5 Qa6 1-0(30) Vaganian 2600 Van der Wiel 2560, Rotterdam NED 1989.
- [\*50\*] 11...Qc8 12.Bf4 Bf5 13.Rc1 Bb4 14.Ne5 Bxd3 15.Qxd3 Re8 16.f3 Nxd4 17.Nxd5 Bc5 18.Nxf6+ gxf6 19.Kf1 fxe5 20.Bxe5 b6 21.b4 Nc6 22.Bc3 Bf8 0-1(33) Yurtaev 2530 Rogers 2560, Moscow RUS 1994.
- [\*51\*] 13.Bh2 g6 14.Qd2 Re8 15.Rad1 Bf8 16.Bf1 a6 17.Ne5 b5 18.Nxc6 Rxc6 19.Be5 Be7 20.g4 Nf6 21.Bg2 b4 22.Na4 Nd7 1-0(85) Salov 2630 Nogueiras 2575, Barcelona 1989;
  - =-=(94) Ljubojevic 2580 Kasparov 2775, Barcelona ESP 1989.
- [\*52\*] 7.Qc2 Nc6 8.Bg5 dxc4 9.Bxc4 Be7 10.00 00 11.Rad1 Nd5 12.Bc1 Ncb4 13.Qe2 Nxc3 14.bxc3 Nd5 15.Bd2 b6 16.Bd3 Nf6 17.Ne5 Bb7 18.f4 g6 19.f5 exf5 20.Bh6 Nd5 21.Qd2 Rc8 22.Bxf5 gxf5 1-0(35) Smirin 2665 Rasmussen 2415, ? 2000;
  - 1-0(32) Smirin 2665 Rasmussen 2415, ? 2000;
  - 1-0(33) Smirin 2666 Rasmussen 2417, Saint Vincent ITA 2000;
- 7...00 8.Bg5 h6 9.Bh4 Nc6 10.Rd1 Be7 11.a3 b6 12.Bd3 Bb7 13.Bxf6 Bxf6 14.cxd5 exd5 15.00 Re8 16.b4 Rc8 17.Bh7+ Kh8 18.Bf5 Rc7 19.Qb3 Ne7 20.Bb1 Ba6 21.Rfe1 Bc4 22.Qc2 g6 1-0(37) Smirin 2615 Zifroni 2505, Tel Aviv ISR 1999;

- 7...dxc4 8.Bxc4 a6 9.Bg5 00 10.00 b5 11.Bd3 h6 12.Bh7+ Kh8 13.Be4 Ra7 14.Bh4 Bxc3 15.Bxf6 Qxf6 16.Qxc3 Qe7 17.Rfe1 Rc7 18.Qa5 Qd6 19.Rac1 Rxc1 20.Rxc1 Bd7 21.Bb7 f6 22.h3 Kg8 1-0(36) Smirin 2671 Madl 2435, Budapest 1999.
- 7.Bg5 Qa5 8.Bd2 Ne4 9.Nxe4 dxe4 10.a3 Bxd2+ 11.Nxd2 Nc6 12.b4 Qf5 13.Nb3 a6 14.Ra2 OO 15.Be2 Qg6 16.OO e5 17.Bh5 Qg5 18.d5 Nd4 19.Nc5 Bf5 20.Re1 Rac8 21.Be2 b6 22.Na4 Bh3 1-0(37) Hracek 2605 Dautov 2595, Germany 1997;
- 9.a3 Nxd2 10.Qxd2 dxc4 11.Bxc4 00 12.00 Bxc3 13.bxc3 Nd7 14.Bd3 b6 15.Rfe1 Bb7 16.Re3 Rac8 17.a4 Rfd8 18.Bc2 Rc7 19.Rb1 Ba6 20.Rc1 Bb7 21.Rb1 Ba6 22.Rc1 =-= Barua 2520 Adianto 2610, Madras IND 1996;
- 9.cxd5 exd5 10.Bd3 Bf5 11.00 00 12.Qc2 Nc6 13.Be3 Bxc3 14.bxc3 Bg6 15.Rab1 Qxc3 16.Bxe4 Qxc2 17.Bxc2 Bxc2 18.Rxb7 Rab8 19.Rc7 Rfc8 20.Rxc8+ Rxc8 =- Gulko 2530 Smyslov 2580, Moscow RUS 1976;
- 7...h6 8.Bxf6 Qxf6 9.Qb3 Qe7 10.c5 Ba5 11.Bb5+ Bd7 12.Ne5 Nc6 13.Bxc6 Bxc6 14.00 Bc7 15.f4 00 16.Rae1 Bxe5 17.fxe5 b6 18.cxb6 Rab8 19.Qd1 Rxb6 20.b3 f5 21.exf6 Rxf6 22.Rxf6 Qxf6 0-1(53) Ivanchuk 2740 Dreev 2650, Linares ESP 1997;
- 7...00 8.Rcl Nbd7 9.c5 h6 10.Bxf6 Nxf6 11.Bd3 b6 12.c6 Ne4 13.00 Nxc3 14.bxc3 Ba3 15.Rb1 Qc7 16.Qa4 Bd6 17.c4 Rd8 18.Rfe1 Rb8 19.Ne5 dxc4 20.Qxc4 b5 21.Qc2 b4 22.h3 Rb6 1-0(40) Oral 2546 Gyimesi 2596, Bled SLO 2002.
- 7.Qb3 Nc6 8.Bg5 dxc4 9.Bxc4 OO 10.Rd1 Be7 11.Bd3 b6 12.OO Bb7 13.Bb1 g6 14.Ne5 Rc8 15.Rfe1 Na5 16.Qb5 Nd5 17.Bh6 Nxc3 18.bxc3 Re8 19.Qd3 Qd5 20.Qg3 Rxc3 21.f3 Bd6 22.h4 Nc6 0-1(33) Barua 2510 Rogers 2565, Hastings ENG 1994;
- 9...Be7 10.Bb5 Bd7 11.00 00 12.Bd3 Rc8 13.Rad1 h6 14.Bc1 Qb6 15.Qxb6 axb6 16.Ne5 Rfd8 17.Nxd7 Rxd7 18.Na4 Nd5 19.Bc4 Ra8 20.Nc3 Ncb4 21.Nxd5 Nxd5 22.Bb3 =-= Matanovic Aleksandar 2490 Petrosian Tigran V 2580, ? 1961;
- 8.Bd3 dxc4 9.Bxc4 Be7 10.Be3 00 11.Bb5 Bd7 12.00 Na5 13.Qa4 Bxb5 14.Qxb5 a6 15.Qe2 Rc8 16.Rad1 Nd5 17.Nxd5 Qxd5 18.b3 Nc6 19.Qc4 Rfd8 20.Qxd5 Rxd5 21.Rc1 Rcd8 22.Rc4 f6 =-=(45) Salov 2715 Karpov 2765, Alma-Ata 1995.
- 7.Bd2 00 8.Rc1 Nc6 9.a3 Bxc3 10.Bxc3 dxc4 11.Bxc4 b6 12.00 Bb7 13.Qe2 Nd5 14.Bd2 Qd6 15.Qe4 Rac8 16.Rfd1 Nf6 17.Qh4 Ne7 18.Bb4 Qd8 19.Bd3 Rxc1 20.Rxc1 Bxf3 21.Bxe7 Qxe7 22.Bxh7+ Kh8 =-= (24) Staudler 2607 Mercadal Benejam 2514, corr FCCF 2001;
- 8.Bd3 dxc4 9.Bxc4 b6 10.00 Bb7 11.Re1 Nbd7 12.a3 Bxc3 13.Bxc3 Nd5 14.Bd2 N7f6 15.Ne5 Rc8 16.Qe2 Rc7 17.Rac1 Qd6 18.Bd3 Rfc8 19.Nc4 Qd8 20.Ne5 Ne7 21.Rxc7 Rxc7 22.Be3 h6 =-=(37) Potapov 2414 Kasimdzhanov 2687, Tashkent AZE 2009;
- 7...Nc6 8.Bd3 00 9.00 Be7 10.Qe2 Ne4 11.a3 Bd7 12.Rfd1 Nf6 13.Qe4 g6 14.Be3 Ne5 15.a4 Bc6 16.Qf4 Qb6 17.Bf5 exf5 18.Rd2 Rfe8 19.Qg3 Nd3 20.a5 Nf4 21.Rdd1 h6 22.b4 Bb5 0-1(23) Kamsky 2735 Karpov 2770, ? 1996.
- 7.Qa4+ Nc6 8.Ne5 Qa5 9.Qxa5 Bxa5 10.Nxc6 bxc6 11.cxd5 cxd5 12.Bd3 Rb8 13.00 00 14.Rb1 Bxc3 15.bxc3 Rxb1 16.Bxb1 Ba6 17.Ba3 Ra8 18.Rd1 Bc4 19.Rd2 Ne4 20.Bxe4 dxe4 21.Rb2 a5 22.Bd6 a4 =-=(34) Karaklajic 2445 Larsen 2625, Manila PHI 1975.
- [\*53\*] 7...00 8.cxd5 exd5 9.Ne5 Nc6 10.00 h6 11.Nxc6 bxc6 12.Ne2 Be7 13.Bf4 c5 14.dxc5 Bxc5 15.Rc1 Bb6 16.Qc2 Bg4 17.Bc7 Bxc7 18.Qxc7 Bxe2 19.Qxd8 Rfxd8 20.Bxe2 Rdb8 21.Rc2 a5 22.Rd1 Rb4 =-=(53) Belov 2598 Czarnota 2547, Polanica Zdroj 2006;
- 9.00 Bg4 10.Bg5 Be7 11.h3 Bh5 12.g4 Bg6 13.Bxg6 hxg6 14.Qb3 Nc6 15.Qxb7 Nb4 16.Rael Re8 17.Qb5 Rb8 18.Qe2 Ne4 19.Bxe7 Rxe7 20.Qdl Nc6 21.Qc2 Nb4 22.Qdl Nc6 =-=(24) Psakhis 2574 Shaposhnikov 2532, Pardubice CZE 2002.
- [\*54\*] 8...a6 9.a4 Nbd7 10.00 Nb6 11.Bb3 Nbd5 12.Qd3 00 13.Bg5 Be7 14.Rfe1 h6 15.Bd2 Nb4 16.Qe2 Bd7 17.d5 Bc5 18.dxe6 Bxe6 19.Bxe6 fxe6 20.Qxe6+ Kh8 21.Be3 Re8 22.Qc4 Bxe3 =-=(41) Vaisser 2580 Sveshnikov 2560, Moscow RUS 1992.
- 8...Qe7 9.Qe2 Bxc3+ 10.bxc3 Kf8 11.00 =-= Arutinian 2507 Kacheishvili 2599, Tbilisi 2006.
- 8...Nbd7 9.00 Bxc3 10.bxc3 Qc7 =-= Miezis 2527 Fridman 2566, Lausanne Casino de Montbeno 2005.

- [\*55\*] 9.Qd3 00 10.00 Nbd7 11.Nb5 Qb6 12.a3 Be7 13.Be3 a6 14.Nc3 Qd6 15.Ng5 b5 16.Ba2 Bb7 17.Rad1 Rad8 18.Nge4 Qb8 19.h3 Nxe4 20.Nxe4 Nf6 21.Nc3 Rd7 22.Rfe1 Rfd8 0-1(35) Reinderman 2542 Ivanchuk 2714, Wijk aan Zee NED 1999.
- [\*56\*] 13.a3 Be7 14.Bg5 Qxe2 15.Bxe2 h6 16.Bh4 g5 17.Bg3 Ne4 18.Rfd1 Nxg3 19.hxg3 Rd8 20.Ng4 Nf6 21.Nc7 Rb8 22.Nxh6+ Kg7 =-=(30) Karpov 2715 Van der Wiel 2555, ? 1988;
  - =-=(28) Karpov 2715 Van der Wiel 2555, ? 1988.
- [\*57\*] 8.Bb5+ Bd7 9.Qe2+ Ne4 10.00 Bxc3 11.bxc3 00 12.Bd3 Bf5 13.Bxe4 Bxe4 14.Ne5 f6 15.Ng4 Nc6 16.Ne3 Qa5 17.Bb2 Rae8 18.Rfe1 Re6 19.c4 Rfe8 20.Rec1 dxc4 21.Rxc4 Qa6 22.Qf1 Qb5 0-1(49) Sveshnikov 2520 Tal 2620, Leningrad 1977;
- 12...Re8 13.Ne5 Nc6 14.Nxf7 Qf6 15.Ne5 Nxe5 16.dxe5 Rxe5 17.Be3 Nxc3 18.Qd2 Rh5 19.Rfc1 Rc8 20.Bf1 Rc6 21.Qd4 Qxd4 22.Bxd4 Na4 =-=(33) Sveshnikov 2520 Vyzmanavin 2560, Moscow RUS 1990;
- 12.Bxd7 Nxd7 13.c4 Re8 14.Qb2 dxc4 15.Qxb7 Nb6 16.Ba3 Qd5 17.Qxd5 Nxd5 18.Rfe1 f6 19.Rac1 c3 20.g3 Re6 21.Kg2 Rae8 22.Bc5 g5 0-1(61) Tatai 2480 Larsen 2615, Las Palmas 1977;
- 10.Nd2 Bxc3 11.bxc3 00 12.Nxe4 Re8 13.Be3 Rxe4 14.Bd3 Qa5 15.00 Re8 16.Rab1 Bc6 17.Qc2 g6 18.h4 Nd7 19.h5 Re6 20.hxg6 hxg6 21.g3 Rae8 22.Bf4 Nb6 1-0(41) Vajda 2539 Ruck 2575, Hungary 2004;
- 9...Qe7 10.Ne5 Bxb5 11.Qxb5+ Nc6 12.00 00 13.Nxc6 bxc6 14.Qxc6 Rfc8 15.Qa6 Bxc3 16.bxc3 Rxc3 17.Bg5 Qe6 18.Qb7 Qc6 19.Rfb1 Ne4 20.Be3 Nd6 21.Qe7 Nf5 22.Qe5 Nxe3 =-=(50) Polgar 2710 Gagunashvili 2591, Rishon Le Zion ISR 2006;
- 9.Bd3 Nc6 10.00 Bg4 11.Re1+ Be7 12.Qb3 Bxf3 13.Qxb7 Qc8 14.Qxc8+ Rxc8 15.gxf3 Nxd4 16.Kg2 Ne6 17.Bf5 Rc6 18.Nb5 Bc5 19.Be3 Bxe3 20.Rxe3 00 21.Bxe6 fxe6 22.Nxa7 Rb6 =-=(29) Voitsekhovsky 2558 Dreev 2639, Novgorod RUS 1999;
- 8...Nc6 9.00 00 10.Bg5 Bxc3 11.bxc3 Qd6 12.Qc2 Nh5 13.Rfe1 f6 14.Be3 Bd7 15.Be2 Rae8 16.Nh4 Re4 17.g3 Rxh4 18.gxh4 Be8 19.Qd1 Nf4 20.Bxf4 Qxf4 21.Bf3 Bf7 22.h5 g5 =-=(43) Velimirovic 2515 Djuric 2545, Niksic 1997.
- 8.Qa4+ Nc6 9.Bb5 00 10.Bxc6 Bxc3+ 11.bxc3 bxc6 12.00 Ne4 13.c4 Bd7 14.Ne5 dxc4 15.Ba3 Re8 16.Rfe1 Nf6 17.Qxc4 =-= Kovacevic 2559 Ruck 2556, Neum 2004;
- 13.Qxc6 Rb8 14.c4 Bb7 15.Qa4 dxc4 16.Qxc4 Qa5 17.Qb3 Ba6 18.Qa3 Qxa3 19.Bxa3 Bxf1 20.Bxf8 Bxg2 21.Kxg2 Kxf8 22.Rel Nc3 =-=(33) Oral 2541 Kharitonov 2559, Koszalin POL 1999;
- 12...Qb6 13.Ba3 Re8 14.Ne5 Ne4 15.Qxc6 Qxc6 16.Nxc6 Nxc3 17.Rfe1 Ba6 18.Ne7+ Kh8 19.f3 Ne2+ 20.Kf2 Nxd4 21.Nxd5 Nc2 22.Rxe8+ Rxe8 =-=(45) Marin 2604 Volkov 2564, Sovata ROM 2001;
- 9...Bd7 10.00 Bxc3 11.bxc3 00 12.Bg5 a6 13.Bxc6 Bxc6 14.Qb4 Re8 15.Ne5 Qc8 16.Bxf6 gxf6 17.Nf3 Bb5 18.Rfe1 Qc7 19.Nh4 Bd3 20.g3 Rac8 21.Ng2 Be4 22.Nf4 Bf3 =-=(35) Kempinski 2627 Grabarczyk 2487, Poznan POL 2005.
- 8.Ne5 00 9.Bd3 Nc6 10.Nxc6 bxc6 11.00 Bd6 12.Bg5 Rb8 13.b3 h6 14.Bh4 Re8 15.Bg3 Ne4 16.Bxd6 Nxc3 17.Qc2 Ne2+ 18.Bxe2 Qxd6 19.Bd3 Bd7 20.h3 Qb4 21.Rfd1 Re7 22.a3 Qd6 =-=(56) Kritz 2541 Gyimesi 2618, Budapest 2004.
- 8.Qb3 Nc6 9.Bb5 00 10.00 Bxc3 11.Qxc3 Ne4 12.Qa3 Bd7 13.Be3 Qb6 14.Bxc6 =-= Renet 2505 Vyzmanavin 2585, London 1996.
- 8.Bg5 00 9.Be2 Qd6 10.Rc1 Ne4 11.00 Bxc3 12.bxc3 Nc6 13.Bh4 f5 14.c4 dxc4 15.Bxc4+ Kh8 16.Re1 h6 17.d5 Na5 18.Qd4 b6 19.Ne5 Kh7 20.Bd3 Nf6 21.Rxc8 1-0 Aleksandrov 2610 Zhukova 2463, Batumi GEO 2001.
- [\*58\*] 9.Ne5 Nc6 10.00 Re8 11.Bf4 Nxd4 12.Bxh7+ Nxh7 13.Qxd4 Bxc3 14.Qxc3 Be6 15.Be3 Qh4 16.Nf3 Qa4 17.b3 Qa6 18.Nd4 Nf8 19.Qd2 Bd7 20.Rfd1 Rac8 21.a4 Qg6 22.Qd3 Qxd3 1-0(58) Gyimesi 2628 Dreev 2698, Gothenburg SWE 2005;
- $10... \texttt{Be6} \ 11. \texttt{Bg5} \ \texttt{Be7} \ 12. \texttt{Bc2} \ \texttt{Rc8} \ 13. \texttt{Re1} \ \texttt{a6} \ 14. \texttt{a3} \ \texttt{Qb6} \ 15. \texttt{Qd3} \ \texttt{Ne4} \ 16. \texttt{Nd7} \ \texttt{Bxd7} \ 17. \texttt{Nxd5} \ \texttt{Qxb2} \ 18. \texttt{Bxe7} \ \texttt{Nxd4} \ 19. \texttt{Bxf8} \ \texttt{Nxc2} \ 20. \texttt{Reb1} \ \texttt{Nxa1} \ 21. \texttt{Rxb2} \ \texttt{Rc1+} \ 22. \texttt{Qf1} \ \texttt{Rxf1+} =-=(37) \ \texttt{Ulibin} \ 2570 \ \ \texttt{Shaposhnikov} \ 2554, \ \texttt{St.} \ \texttt{Petersburg} \ \texttt{RUS} \ 2003.$

- [\*59\*] 9...Nc6 10.Bg5 Be6 11.Re1 h6 12.Bh4 Re8 13.Rc1 Bf8 14.Bb1 g5 15.Bg3 Bg7 16.Ne5 Nd7 17.Nb5 Qb6 18.Qd3 Nf8 19.Nxc6 bxc6 20.Nc7 Bxd4 21.Nxa8 Rxa8 22.b3 a5 1-0(31) Kornev 2566 Dolmatov 2605, Krasnoyarsk RUS 2003;
- 10...Bxc3 11.bxc3 Qd6 12.Qc1 Re8 13.Bf4 Qd8 14.Ne5 Nxe5 15.Bxe5 Nd7 16.Bg3 Nf8 17.Qb2 Re6 18.a4 Rb6 19.Qa3 Bd7 20.a5 Re6 21.c4 Bc6 22.a6 b6 1-0(37) Ragger 2530 Ruck 2572, Graz 2008;
- 10.h3 Re8 11.Bg5 Be7 12.Re1 Be6 13.a3 Rc8 14.Rc1 Na5 15.Ne5 Nc4 16.Nxd5 Nxb2 17.Rxc8 Nxd1 18.Rxd8 Bxd8 19.Bxf6 gxf6 20.Bb5 Rf8 21.Nd7 Bxd7 22.Bxd7 Nb2 1-0(42) Naiditsch 2654 Minasian 2586, Dresden / Germany 2007.
- 9...Bxc3 10.bxc3 Bg4 11.h3 Bh5 12.Rel Nc6 13.Bg5 Qd6 14.Bxf6 Qxf6 15.Re3 Rfe8 16.Qd2 Rxe3 17.fxe3 Qe7 18.Rel Bg6 19.c4 dxc4 20.Bxc4 Be4 21.Rfl Rd8 22.Qf2 Na5 1-0(64) Sveshnikov 2560 Vyzmanavin 2605, Elista RUS 1995.
- [\*60\*] 10.Bg5 Bxc3 11.bxc3 Nbd7 12.h3 Bh5 13.c4 dxc4 14.Bxc4 Qa5 15.g4 Bg6 16.Bd2 Qc7 17.Rc1 Nb6 18.Bb3 Qd6 19.Ne5 Qxd4 20.Nxg6 hxg6 21.Be3 Qxd1 22.Rfxd1 Rac8 =-=(37) Skoberne 2501 Ruck 2574, Budapest 2008;
- 12.c4 dxc4 13.Bxc4 Qa5 14.Qd2 Qxd2 15.Nxd2 Nb6 16.Bxf6 Nxc4 17.Nxc4 gxf6 18.Ne3 Bd7 19.Rab1 b6 20.Rb3 Rfd8 21.Nd5 =-= Klimov 2507 Shaposhnikov 2564, St Petersburg RUS 2003.
- 10.Qb3 Bxc3 11.bxc3 Bxf3 12.gxf3 Qc7 13.Rb1 Nbd7 14.Bd2 Nb6 15.a4 Rab8 16.Rfe1 h6 17.Qb5 Rfd8 18.Re5 Nc8 19.Rbe1 Nd6 20.Qb4 a5 21.Qb3 Rbc8 22.Re7 Rd7 0-1(36) Shanava 2521 Pantsulaia 2629, Tbilisi 2008.
- [\*61\*] 11.Bg5 Bxc3 12.bxc3 Nbd7 13.c4 Bg6 14.Bxg6 hxg6 15.c5 Qc7 16.Qb3 b6 17.Rac1 bxc5 18.Bxf6 Nxf6 19.Rxc5 Qf4 20.g3 Qf5 21.Kg2 =-= Potkin 2593 Ovetchkin 2554, Sochi 2007.
- [\*62\*] 13.Bd2 Nbd7 14.Rb1 Bg6 15.Qc2 Rac8 16.Rb5 b6 17.a4 Rfe8 18.a5 Qc6 19.Rb2 bxa5 20.Ra2 Bxd3 21.Qxd3 a4 22.Rfa1 Nb6 0-1(27) Kryvoruchko 2627 Ruck 2574, Beijing 2008.
- [\*63\*] 8.Qb3 Nc6 9.Bd3 Qb6 10.Bd2 Ba5 11.00 Qxb3 12.axb3 Bb6 13.Bc4 Nde7 14.Na4 Bc7 15.b4 a6 16.Nc3 00 17.b5 Na5 18.Ba2 axb5 19.Nxb5 Bb6 20.Ne5 Nac6 21.Bc3 =-= Polgar 2550 Smyslov 2530, Tumba ARU 1992;
- 13.Nxd5 exd5 14.Bc3 00 15.b4 Re8 16.Rfe1 Bd7 17.b5 Ne7 18.Bb4 Bf5 19.Be2 Ng6 20.g3 Rac8 21.Bc5 Bg4 22.Bxb6 axb6 =-=(63) Christiansen 2620 Schwartzman 2455, Wijk aan Zee 1993;
- 9...00 10.00 Be7 11.a3 Qb6 12.Qc2 h6 13.Be3 Rd8 14.Rad1 Bf6 15.Qd2 Nce7 16.Ne4 Nf5 17.Nxf6+ Nxf6 18.Ne5 Bd7 19.g4 Nxe3 20.fxe3 Bb5 21.h4 Bxd3 22.Qxd3 Rd5 =-=(48) Polgar 2575 Granda Zuniga 2565, New York 1992;
- 9...Be7 10.00 Ndb4 11.Be4 Nxd4 12.Nxd4 Qxd4 13.Rd1 Qe5 14.Qa4+ Kf8 15.Be3 f5 16.Bf3 Rg8 17.a3 Na6 18.Rac1 Kf7 19.Nb5 Rf8 20.Bd4 Qf4 21.Qb3 Rd8 22.g3 Qb8 1-0(26) Polgar 2550 Magem Badals 2515, Madrid 1992.
- [\*64\*] 8...Nd7 9.Bd3 N7f6 10.00 Be7 11.Ne5 00 12.Bg5 Bd7 13.Qf3 Bc6 14.Qh3 g6 15.Rad1 Rc8 16.Rfe1 Nh5 17.Bh6 Ndf4 18.Qg4 Nxd3 19.Rxd3 Ng7 20.Qf4 Bd5 21.Rh3 g5 22.Qd2 f6 1-0(33) Braun 2558 Buhmann 2565, Saarbruecken GER 2009.
  - =-= Sturua 2571 Khenkin 2572, Senden GER 2001.
- [\*65\*] 10.Qe2 Nf6 11.00 Nxd4 12.Nxd4 Qxd4 13.Rfd1 Qg4 14.Qxg4 Nxg4 15.Be2 Nf6 16.Bf3 Bxc3 17.Bxc3 Nd5 18.Bxd5 exd5 19.Rxd5 Be6 =-= Christiansen 2563 Seirawan 2647, Seattle 2000.
- 10.a3 Be7 11.h4 a6 12.Qe2 Nf6 13.Be3 Nd5 14.Bg5 h6 15.Bxe7 =-= Strautins 2532 Raykin 2530, ICCF 2008.

- [\*66\*] 10...Re8 11.Re1 h6 12.Qe2 Bd7 13.Qe4 f5 14.Qe2 Qf6 15.Bb5 Bd6 16.Rad1 Rad8 17.Bc1 Kh7 18.Qc2 Ncb4 19.Qa4 Bxb5 20.Qxb5 Qf7 21.Nxd5 Nxd5 22.Bd2 Qd7 0-1(63) Sprenger 2505 Rustemov 2564, Germany 2005.
  - =-= Vescovi 2519 Lesiege 2582, Paget Parish 2001.
- [\*67\*] 11.Qe2 Nf6 12.Ne4 Qb6 13.a3 Rd8 14.Be3 Nd5 15.b4 e5 16.Nxe5 Nxe5 17.dxe5 Nxe3 18.fxe3 Bg4 19.Qxg4 Rxd3 20.Nf6+ Kh8 21.Qe4 Qxe3+ 22.Qxe3 Rxe3 =-= Delchev 2628 Nisipeanu 2690, Predeal 2006;
- 13...Bd7 14.Rfd1 Rfd8 15.Be3 Nd5 16.Nc3 Nxe3 17.fxe3 Be8 18.Rac1 Rac8 19.b4 Nb8 20.Ne5 Nd7 21.Nc4 Qc7 22.Rc2 Qb8 =-=(30) Sturua 2591 Dautov 2630, Bad Wiessee 2001;
- 13.Be3 Nd5 14.Nc3 Nxe3 15.fxe3 Bd7 16.Rac1 Rad8 17.Kh1 Bc8 18.Bb1 Qa5 19.Qf2 Qh5 20.e4 Bb4 21.a3 Ba5 22.Na4 Bc7 =-=(45) Matsuura 2453 Vescovi 2646, Sao Paulo 2005;
- 12...Bd7 13.a3 Nxe4 14.Qxe4 g6 15.b4 e5 16.d5 Bf5 17.Qc4 Bxd3 18.Qxd3 Bf6 19.Rae1 Re8 20.Bc3 Rc8 21.Qb5 Ne7 22.Bxe5 Qxd5 =-=(26) Parligras 2542 Macieja 2596, Athens 2007;
- 11...Ndb4 12.Be4 Bf6 13.Rad1 b6 14.Bb1 Ba6 15.Qe4 g6 16.Rfe1 Ne7 17.Bh6 Re8 18.Ne5 Nf5 19.Bc1 Nd6 20.Qf4 Rc8 21.Ng4 Bg7 22.Nh6+ Kf8 1-0(42) Polgar 2670 Magem Badals J 2525, ? 1999;
  - 1-0(40) Polgar 2671 Magem Badals 2528, Las Vegas, NV USA 1999;
- 11...Bf6 12.Qe4 g6 13.Bh6 Nxc3 14.bxc3 Re8 15.Ne5 Bd7 16.Rfd1 Bg7 17.Qf4 Bxh6 18.Qxf7+ Kh8 19.Nxg6+ hxg6 20.Qxg6 Re7 21.Qxh6+ Kg8 22.Be4 Qf8 1-0(44) Delchev 2637 Macieja 2613, Vrsac SCG 2006.
- 11.Re1 Bf6 12.Nxd5 exd5 13.Ne5 =-= Predojevic 2566 Nisipeanu 2695, Sarajevo BIH 2006;
- 11...Ndb4 12.Bf4 Bf6 13.Be4 Nxd4 14.Nxd4 Bxd4 15.Nb5 e5 =-= Kindermann 2536 Schlosser 2570, Graz AUT 2004.
- 11.h4 Bxh4 12.g3 Bf6 13.Kg2 Nxd4 14.Rh1 g6 15.Bh6 Nxf3 16.Bxf8 Ne5 17.Be4 Nxc3 18.Qxd8 Bxd8 19.bxc3 Kxf8 20.Rxh7 Bf6 21.Rd1 Rb8 22.f4 Nc4 0-1(25) Pokazanjev 2479 Lastin 2610, Sochi RUS 2006.
- [\*68\*] 11...Nxc3 12.Bxc3 b6 13.Qc2 g6 14.Be4 Bb7 15.d5 exd5 16.Rfd1 Qc7 17.Bxd5 Na5 18.Qd2 Bxd5 19.Qd4 f6 20.Qxd5+ Kh8 21.Rac1 Qf4 22.Ng5 Qf5 1-0(55) Vukcevic Ing Borislav (YUG) 2534 Foldi Dr Jozsef (HUN) 2536, ? 1984.
- [\*69\*] 12.Be3 g6 13.Nxd5 Qxd5 14.Rc1 Rd8 15.Qc2 Nxd4 16.Nxd4 Bxd4 17.Be4 Qa5 18.Bxd4 Rxd4 19.Rcd1 e5 20.Rxd4 exd4 21.h3 Qg5 22.Rd1 Bxh3 =-=(75) Degraeve 2589 Izoria 2489, Ohrid MKD 2001;
  - =-= De la Riva Aguado 2535 Magem Badals 2575, Spain 1999.
- 12.Ne4 Bxd4 13.Nxd4 Nxd4 14.Ng5 h6 15.Nh7 Re8 16.Bxh6 gxh6 17.Qg4+ Kh8 18.Qxd4+ e5 19.Qc5 Nf4 20.Bc2 Bg4 21.f3 Rc8 22.Qf2 Bxf3 0-1(24) Barbeau 2494 Le Siege 2646, Montréal 2002.
- [\*70\*] 13.Rad1 Bd7 14.Nxd5 exd5 15.Qb3 Bg4 16.Bb1 h5 17.h3 Bxf3 18.Qxf3 g6 19.Bc3 Kg7 20.Ba2 Ne7 21.Rfe1 Qd7 22.Bb4 Rfe8 =-=(28) Suba 2535 Petrosian 2605, Tallinn 1983;
- 21.8b4 Re8 22.Rfe1 Qd7 =-=(26) Franzen 2540 Krzyszton Jerzy POL 2599, ICCF 1985.
- 12...g6 13.Bh6 Bg7 14.Bxg7 =-= Sermek 2515 Epishin 2578, Saint Vincent ITA 2001.
- [\*71\*] 9...Nf6 10.00 00 11.Bg5 h6 12.Be3 Bd6 13.Rc1 e5 14.h3 Be6 15.Qd2 Qa5 16.Bxh6 exd4 17.Nb5 Qxd2 18.Bxd2 Bb8 19.Nbxd4 Nxd4 20.Nxd4 Bxa2 21.Rfe1 Rd8 22.Bg5 Bf4 =-=(29) Polgar 2677 Karpov 2710, Dos Hermanas ESP 1999;
- 14.dxe5 Nxe5 15.Nxe5 Bxe5 16.h3 Be6 17.Qe2 Qa5 =-= Ëóříčęîâ 2462 Đ cříolâ 2617, Nřňęř 2008;

- =-= Georgiev 2567 Rausis 2524, Charleroi 2007;
- 11.Ne4 Be7 12.Qe2 Bd7 13.a3 a5 14.Rfd1 Qb6 15.Nxf6+ Bxf6 16.Be3 Ne7 17.Ne5 Ba4 18.b3 Qxb3 19.Nc4 Qb5 20.Rdb1 Qc6 21.Nb6 Nd5 22.Nxa8 Rxa8 =-=(66) Bachin 2472 Dreev 2698, Krasnoyarsk RUS 2003;
- 11.Qe2 Be7 12.Rfd1 Nb4 13.Bc4 b6 14.Bg5 Bb7 15.Ne5 Nfd5 16.Nxd5 Nxd5 17.Bd2 Bg5 18.Bd3 Bxd2 19.Qxd2 Qh4 20.g3 Qe7 21.Be4 Nf6 22.Bxb7 Qxb7 0-1(65) Vysochin 2511 Yudasin 2571, Ano Liosia GRE 2001;
- 10...Be7 11.Qe2 00 12.Rad1 Nb4 13.Bb1 b6 14.Rfe1 Bb7 15.Ne5 Rc8 16.Qe3 g6 17.Qh3 Nh5 18.Bh6 Ng7 19.a3 Nd5 20.Ne4 Rc7 21.Ba2 Rc2 22.Qb3 Rc7 =-=(26) Suba 2525 Petrosian 2605, Las Palmas 1982;
  - 10.Be3 Nd5 11.Bd2 Nf6 =-= Sermek 2565 Oll 2645, Beijing CHN 1997;
- 10.a3 Be7 11.Bf4 00 12.00 b6 13.Bc2 Ba6 14.Re1 Rc8 15.Rc1 Na5 16.Ne5 Nc6 17.Nf3 Na5 18.Ne5 Nc6 =-= Vaganian 2590 Sveshnikov 2560, Neu Isenburg 1992. =-= Khruschiov 2488 Lastin 2599, St Petersburg 2006.
- [\*72\*] =-= Kryvoruchko 2536 Miton 2638, Ustron POL 2006.
- [\*73\*] 11.Be3 Ne7 12.Bg5 Nfd5 13.Qb3 Nxc3 14.bxc3 Bd6 15.c4 h6 16.Bh4 Rb8 17.Bc2 b6 18.Qd3 f5 19.Rfe1 Qc7 20.Bg3 Nc6 21.Rab1 Bxg3 22.hxg3 Qd6 1-0(91) Ghaem Maghami 2604 Karpov 2644, Tehran IRI 2009.
- [\*74\*] 11...Be7 12.a3 Nd5 13.Bd2 Bf6 14.Qc2 h6 15.Rad1 Nxd4 16.Nxd4 Bxd4 17.Nxd5 Qxd5 18.Bc3 e5 19.Bh7+ Kh8 20.Be4 Qc4 21.Bxd4 Qxc2 22.Bxc2 exd4 =-=(32) Ghaem Maghami 2594 Rausis 2510, Abudhabi UAE 2006.
- [\*75\*] 12.Be3 Ne7 13.a3 Bd6 14.Ne5 Nf5 15.Qf3 Nxe3 16.fxe3 Rb8 17.Rad1 Bd7 18.Nxd7 Qxd7 19.Rf2 b5 20.Qh3 Be7 21.d5 b4 22.dxe6 Qxe6 =-=(39) Kharlov 2501 Deviatkin 2567, Zvenigorod, Russia 2008.
- [\*76\*] 13.Rel Nh5 14.Bxe7 Nxe7 15.Ne5 Nf6 16.Rcl =-= Gelfand 2717 Bareev 2675, Khanty Mansiysk 2005.
- [\*77\*] 11.Qe2 Nf6 12.Ne4 Qb6 13.a3 Bd7 14.Rfd1 Rad8 15.Nxf6+ Bxf6 16.Qe4 g6 17.Be3 Ne7 18.Ne5 Nf5 19.Nc4 Qa6 20.a4 Bc6 21.Qf4 Bd5 22.Ne5 Qb6 0-1(45) Kamsky 2735 Karpov 2770, Elista RUS 1996;
- 14...Rfd8 15.b4 Nxd4 16.Nxd4 Qxd4 17.Bc3 Qb6 18.Nxf6+ Bxf6 19.Bxf6 gxf6 20.Qg4+ Kf8 21.b5 Be8 22.Qb4+ Kg7 =-=(26) Raykin 2608 Perevertkin 2606, ICCF 2005;
- 13...a5 14.Rfd1 Nd5 15.Bc4 Rd8 16.Rab1 Bd7 17.Bg5 Bxg5 18.Nexg5 h6 19.Ne4 Be8 20.Rbc1 Rac8 21.Bxd5 Rxd5 22.Qe3 Rcd8 0-1(68) Ghaem Maghami 2604 Karpov 2644, Tehran IRI 2009;
- 12...Bd7 13.Rfd1 Qb6 14.a3 Nd5 15.Be3 Nxe3 16.fxe3 a5 17.Rac1 Rfd8 18.Nc5 Be8 19.Rc3 Qa7 20.Rdc1 Rac8 21.Be4 h6 22.Nd3 Bd6 =-=(23) Pavasovic 2564 Dreev 2666, Sibenik CRO 2006;
- 13.Rad1 Rc8 14.Rfe1 Qb6 15.Bg5 Nd5 16.Ne5 Be8 17.Nxc6 Bxc6 18.Bxe7 Nxe7 19.Ng5 h6 20.Nxe6 fxe6 21.Qxe6+ Kh8 22.Qxe7 Qxd4 =-=(42) Comas Fabrego 2550 Magem Badals 2570, Spain 1998;
- 12...Nxe4 13.Bxe4 Bf6 14.Rfd1 Nxd4 15.Nxd4 Bxd4 16.Bb4 Re8 17.Bxh7+ Kxh7 18.Qe4+ Kg8 19.Rxd4 Qf6 20.Bc3 e5 21.Rd2 Qf5 22.Qd5 e4 =-=(26) Smirin 2659 Nisipeanu 2696, Sibenik CRO 2006;
- 12.Be3 Nb4 13.Bc4 b6 14.Ne5 Bb7 15.Rfe1 Rc8 16.Bb3 Nbd5 17.Bd2 Nxc3 18.bxc3 Ne4 19.Bc2 Nxd2 20.Qxd2 g6 21.Bb3 Rc7 22.f4 Bf6 0-1(57) Vajda 2582 Arutinian 2584, Dresden GER 2008;
- 12.a3 b6 13.Rad1 Bb7 14.Bg5 Re8 15.Rfe1 Nd5 16.Bxe7 Ncxe7 17.Bxh7+ Kxh7 18.Ng5+ Kg8 19.Qh5 Ng6 20.Qh7+ Kf8 21.Nxe6+ Rxe6 22.Rxe6 Nf6 0-1(36) Neubauer 2442 Nisipeanu 2707, Benidorm ESP 2005.

- 11.Re1 Bf6 12.Nxd5 exd5 13.Ne5 g6 14.Bc3 Bg7 15.Qf3 Be6 16.Rad1 Qb6 17.Bb1 Rad8 18.Qf4 Rfe8 19.h4 f6 20.Ng4 Bxg4 21.Rxe8+ Rxe8 22.Qxg4 f5 =-=(60) Kryvoruchko 2536 Arutinian 2552, Olomouc 2006;
- 13...Qb6 14.Bc3 Be6 15.Rc1 Rac8 16.Bb1 g6 17.Qf3 Bg7 18.Rcd1 Rfd8 19.Qf4 Re8 20.h3 Qc7 21.Qh4 Ne7 22.g4 f6 =-=(33) SAFARLI 2527 BRAUN 2533, Gaziantep 2008;
- 12...Qxd5 13.Bc3 Rd8 14.Be4 Qh5 15.Ne5 Qxd1 16.Raxd1 Bd7 17.f4 Rab8 18.d5 Nxe5 19.fxe5 Bh4 20.g3 exd5 21.Bxd5 Be7 22.Bxf7+ Kxf7 =-=(70) Galkin 2608 Lastin 2583, Krasnoyarsk 2007;
- 11...Ndb4 12.Bf4 Nxd3 13.Qxd3 b6 14.a3 Bb7 15.Rad1 Nb8 16.d5 exd5 17.Qf5 g6 18.Qh3 Bf6 19.Bh6 Re8 20.Ne4 Na6 21.Nxf6+ Qxf6 22.b4 Qd6 1-0(72) Shanava 2518 Galkin 2606, Plovdiv BUL 2008.
- 11.Nxd5 exd5 12.Qb3 Bf6 13.Rac1 Be6 14.Qxb7 Nxd4 15.Nxd4 Bxd4 16.Bc3 Bxc3 17.bxc3 Qb6 =-= Sermek 2570 Mikhalchishin 2518, Portoroz SLO 2001;
- 11...Qxd5 12.Bc3 Nb4 13.Bxb4 Bxb4 14.Qc2 Qh5 15.Ne5 Rd8 16.Rad1 Bd6 17.f4 f6 18.Nc4 Bf8 19.Rf3 f5 20.Be2 Qh4 21.Ne5 Bd6 22.Bc4 Qf6 1-0(38) Rozentalis 2601 Polak 2478, Bad Wiessee GER 2001.
- 11.Qc2 h6 12.a3 Bf6 13.Be3 Nce7 14.Bh7+ Kh8 15.Be4 Bd7 16.Nxd5 exd5 17.Bd3 Qb6 18.Ne5 Be6 19.b4 Rac8 20.Qb1 Bxe5 21.dxe5 d4 22.Bd2 Bc4 =-=(45) Nyvlt 2635 Ohtake 2580, ICCF 2006.
- 11.Be4 Nf6 12.Bxc6 bxc6 13.Rc1 c5 14.dxc5 Bxc5 15.Bg5 Bb7 16.Qe2 Be7 17.Rfd1 Qa5 18.Qe5 Qxe5 19.Nxe5 Rfd8 20.Nd7 Bc6 21.Nxf6+ gxf6 22.Be3 a5 =-=(33) Belkhodja 2488 Nisipeanu 2693, Clichy FRA 2006.
- 11.Rc1 Ndb4 12.Bb1 Nxd4 13.Nxd4 Qxd4 14.Qh5 g6 15.Qe2 Qg7 16.Bf4 Nc6 17.Rfd1 e5 18.Nd5 exf4 19.Nxe7+ Nxe7 20.Qxe7 Qxb2 21.Rc7 Be6 22.Rxb7 Qe2 0-1(26) Gouliev 2453 Dautov 2616, Nancy FRA 2004.
  - =-= Shariyazdanov 2532 Goloshchapov 2545, Calcutta IND 2002.
- [\*79\*] 12.Qe2 Nxc3 13.bxc3 g6 14.Be4 Bd7 15.Rab1 b6 16.Ne5 Rc8 17.f4 Bg7 18.Rbe1 Rc7 19.Rf3 Na5 20.g4 Re8 21.Bb1 Bc8 22.g5 Bb7 0-1(37) Wahls 2540 Karpov 2715, Baden-Baden GER 1992;
- 12...Nxd4 13.Nxd4 Bxd4 14.Bxh7+ Kxh7 15.Qe4+ Kg8 16.Qxd4 Nxc3 17.Qxc3 Qb6 18.Qg3 f6 19.Bb4 Rf7 20.Rad1 a5 21.Rd6 Qc7 22.Rfd1 Bd7 1-0(37) Polgar 2560 Verat Laurent 2560, ? 1988.
- 12.Be3 Nxc3 13.bxc3 b6 14.Qc2 g6 15.Bh6 Re8 16.Rfe1 Bb7 17.Qd2 Rc8 18.Qf4 Bg7 19.Ng5 Rc7 20.Qh4 Bh8 21.Qg3 Na5 22.Rad1 Nc4 =-=(64) Vukcevic 2543 Linna 2554, ICCF 2002.
- [\*80\*] 13.Rad1 Nxc3 14.Bxc3 Ne7 15.Qe2 Bd7 16.Qe4 g6 17.Ne5 Ba4 18.Rd2 Bc6 19.Nxc6 bxc6 20.Bb4 Re8 21.Bc5 Nd5 22.f4 =-= Gaujens 2565 Atakisi 2512, ICCF Email 2001.
- 13.Be3 Nxc3 14.bxc3 e5 15.Bh7+ Kh8 16.Be4 exd4 17.cxd4 Bg4 18.Bxc6 Rc8 19.Qe4 Bxf3 20.Qxf3 bxc6 21.Rac1 Bxd4 22.Rfd1 c5 =-=(28) Sveshnikov 2530 Speelman 2530, Moscow RUS 1985.
- 12...g6 13.Bh6 Re8 14.Rad1 Nxc3 15.bxc3 Bd7 16.Qd2 Bg7 17.h4 Ne7 18.Rfe1 Rc8 19.h5 f6 20.hxg6 Nxg6 21.c4 Qe7 22.Be3 Qf7 =-=(52) Kalod 2495 Gelashvili 2576, Deizisau 2006.
- [\*81\*] 10.Nxd5 exd5 11.h3 Be6 12.00 00 13.Re1 Bf6 14.Bc3 g6 15.Ne5 Bg7 16.Rc1 Nxe5 17.dxe5 Qh4 18.Bf1 Rfc8 19.Qd4 Qxd4 20.Bxd4 Bh6 21.Rcd1 Bg5 22.g3 h5 =- =(66) Sermek D 2540 Atalik S 2590, ? 1999;
  - =-=(64) Sermek 2540 Atalik 2590, ? 1999;

- 11...Bf6 12.00 00 13.Bc3 Be6 14.Re1 Qd7 15.b4 Rfe8 16.b5 Ne7 17.Ne5 Qd8 18.Bb4 Nf5 19.Nxf7 Bxf7 20.Bxf5 Rxe1+ 21.Qxe1 Bxd4 22.Rd1 Qf6 =-=(35) Onyschuk 2625 Adams 2680, Lucerne SUI 1997;
- 11...00 12.00 Bf6 13.Bc3 Re8 14.Qd2 Bd7 15.b4 Rc8 16.b5 Ne7 17.Ba5 b6 18.Bb4 Nf5 19.Rfe1 Nxd4 20.Nxd4 Bxd4 21.Bxh7+ Kxh7 22.Qxd4 Rc4 =-=(28) Lobron 2500 Khenkin 2603, Bad Wiessee 2002;
- 10...Qxd5 11.00 00 12.Bc3 Rd8 13.Qe2 Bd7 14.Rfd1 Be8 15.Ne5 Nxe5 16.dxe5 Qc6 17.Be4 Qb6 18.Qe1 Bc5 19.Rac1 Bc6 20.Bxc6 bxc6 21.Rxd8+ Rxd8 22.Qe2 Rd5 0-1(79) Slobodjan 2530 Dautov 2600, ? 1998;
  - 0-1(82) Slobodjan 2530 Dautov 2600, Bad Woerishofen 1998;
- 12.Qc2 h6 13.Rad1 Bd7 14.Be4 Qb5 15.a3 Rac8 16.Bc3 Bf6 17.Bd3 Qb6 18.Qe2 Ne7 19.Bb4 Rfe8 20.Ne5 Bxe5 21.dxe5 Bc6 22.Qg4 Bb5 =-=(49) Leon Hoyos 2490 Burmakin 2615, Benidorm ESP 2008.
- 10.a3 Bf6 11.00 00 12.Qe2 Nxd4 13.Nxd4 Bxd4 14.Bxh7+ Kxh7 15.Qe4+ Kg8 16.Qxd4 Nb6 17.Be3 Qxd4 18.Bxd4 Nc4 19.Ne4 b6 20.Rfd1 =-= Adams 2615 Speelman 2630, Hastings 1991;
  - =-= Kosten 2515 Speelman 2645, Hastings 1988;
- 12...Bxd4 13.Nxd5 exd5 14.Bxh7+ Kxh7 15.Qd3+ Kg8 16.Nxd4 Qh4 17.Bc3 Nxd4 18.Qxd4 Qxd4 19.Bxd4 Bd7 20.Rfe1 Rfe8 21.f3 a5 22.Bc3 f6 =-=(81) Kharitonov 2559 Ovetchkin 2519, Krasnoyarsk 2003;
- 11...Bxd4 12.Nxd4 Nxd4 13.Qa4+ Nc6 14.Nxd5 Qxd5 15.Be4 Qd7 16.Rad1 f5 17.Bg5 fxe4 18.Rxd7 Bxd7 19.Rd1 Rf8 20.Qb3 Rf7 21.Qxb7 Rb8 22.Qc7 h6 1-0(42) King 2506 Korchnoi 2673, SWZ 1999.
- [\*82\*] 11.Rel Ndb4 12.Be4 Nxd4 13.Nxd4 Qxd4 14.Qe2 f5 15.Be3 Qe5 16.f4 Qa5 17.Bf3 Bc5 18.Bxc5 Qxc5+ 19.Kh1 a6 20.Racl Qd4 21.Qe3 Qxe3 22.Rxe3 Rd8 0-1(42) Gelashvili 2612 Jobava 2650, Tbilisi 2007;
- 17...Qa6 18.Qxa6 Nxa6 19.Red1 Bf6 20.Rac1 e5 21.fxe5 Bxe5 22.b4 f4 1-0(72) Sulskis 2570 Macieja 2633, Tripoli 2004;
- 15...Qf6 16.Bf3 Nc6 17.Rad1 f4 18.Bc1 Nd4 19.Qe4 Bc5 20.Qd3 Bb6 21.Bd2 Bd7 22.Bxb7 Rad8 0-1(33) Zontakh 2565 Riazantsev 2630, ? 2006;
- 12...f5 13.Bxc6 Nxc6 14.d5 exd5 15.Qb3 Qb6 16.Qxb6 axb6 17.Nxd5 Bd8 18.a3 f4 19.Rac1 g5 20.Ne5 Nxe5 21.Rxe5 Bd7 22.h4 h6 1-0(56) Sulskis 2535 Fridman 2566, Liepaja LAT 2005;
- 12.Bf4 Nxd3 13.Qxd3 Bf6 14.Rad1 Ne7 15.Bg5 Bxg5 16.Nxg5 Ng6 17.Qg3 Bd7 18.d5 exd5 19.Nxd5 Re8 20.Ne4 Rc8 21.Nd6 Rxe1+ 22.Rxe1 Qa5 =-=(24) Kindermann 2542 Khenkin 2627, Germany 2004;
- 13...Nb4 14.Qe4 Re8 15.Rac1 Bd7 16.Ne5 Bc6 17.Nxc6 Nxc6 18.Rcd1 Qd7 19.Re3 Bf8 20.Rh3 h6 21.Rg3 Ne7 22.Be5 Qc6 =-=(50) Blanco Gramajo 2594 Jacquin 2477, ICCF 2005;
- 11...Bf6 12.Nxd5 exd5 13.Ne5 g6 14.Nxc6 bxc6 15.Bb4 Re8 16.Rxe8+ Qxe8 17.Bc5 a5 18.Qd2 Be6 19.Re1 Qb8 20.b3 Kg7 21.Bc2 Qc7 22.a4 Be7 =-=(40) Frolyanov 2538 Ovetchkin 2557, Khanty Mansyisk 2007.
- 11.Rc1 Ndb4 12.Bb1 Nxd4 13.Nxd4 Qxd4 14.Qc2 Nc6 15.Nb5 Qe5 16.Qd3 Qh5 17.Be3 Rd8 18.Qb3 a6 19.Nc7 Bd6 20.f4 Bxc7 21.Rf3 f5 22.Rg3 Qf7 0-1(26) Polgar 2550 Adams 2590, ? 1992;
  - 0-1(25) Polgar 2550 Adams 2590, Monaco MNC 1992;
  - 0-1(26) Polgar 2550 Adams 2590, ? 1992;
- 14.Nb5 Qf6 15.Nc7 Rb8 16.Qb3 Nd5 17.Qg3 Nxc7 18.Qxc7 Ra8 19.Bc3 Bd8 20.Qc5 Qe7 21.Qd4 Qg5 22.Rfd1 Bb6 =-=(31) Vajda 2535 Gyimesi 2605, Balatonlelle 2002;
- 14...Qd8 15.Nc7 Rb8 16.Qe2 Nd5 17.Rfd1 Bd6 18.Nb5 b6 19.Nxa7 Qf6 20.Nxc8 Rfxc8 21.Rxc8+ Rxc8 22.Rc1 Rd8 0-1(63) Rechlis Gad 2535 Agdestein 2570, ? 1986.
- 11.Nxd5 Qxd5 12.Bc3 Rd8 13.Re1 Qd6 14.Be4 g6 15.Qe2 Nb4 16.Ne5 Nd5 17.Bd2 Qb6 18.Qf3 f5 19.Qg3 Kg7 20.Bxd5 Rxd5 21.Rac1 Bd7 22.h4 Be8 1-0(52) Murray 2611 Raykin 2590, ICCF 2006;

- 13...Bf6 14.Be4 Qd6 15.Ne5 Bxe5 16.dxe5 Qxd1 17.Raxd1 Bd7 18.Rd6 Be8 19.Red1 Rxd6 20.exd6 Bd7 21.f4 Nd8 22.Rd3 f5 =-=(50) Hou 2527 Riazantsev 2628, Moscu RUS 2008.
  - =-= Pavasovic 2567 Karpov 2668, Valjevo 2007.
- [\*83\*] 11...Nxc3 12.Bxc3 Bf6 13.Ne5 Ne7 14.Qf3 Nd5 15.Be4 a5 16.Rac1 b6 17.Bd2 Bb7 18.Qg3 g6 19.Bh6 Bg7 20.Bxg7 Kxg7 21.Ng4 Qb8 22.Ne5 Nf6 1-0(32) Polgar 2595 Karpov 2725, Monte Carlo 1993.
- [\*84\*] 12.Qe2 Bxd4 13.Rad1 g6 14.Nxd5 exd5 15.Nxd4 Nxd4 16.Qe5 Nc6 17.Qg3 Re8 18.Bc3 Be6 19.Bb5 f6 20.h4 a6 21.Bxc6 bxc6 22.Bd4 Rc8 1-0(58) Polgar 2550 Korchnoi 2585, Monaco MNC 1992;
- 12...Nxd4 13.Nxd4 Bxd4 14.Bxh7+ Kxh7 15.Qd3+ Kg8 16.Qxd4 Nb6 17.Be3 Qxd4 18.Bxd4 Nd5 19.Nxd5 =-= Gdanski 2543 Macieja 2578, Warsaw POL 2001.
- [\*85\*] 13.Bh6 Re8 14.Rad1 Nxc3 15.bxc3 b6 16.Bb5 Bb7 17.c4 a6 18.Ba4 Rc8 19.Qd2 b5 20.cxb5 axb5 21.Bxb5 Qd5 22.Qf4 Bh8 =-=(45) Zhang Zhong 2639 Jobava 2651, Taiyuan 2006;
- 14...Nce7 15.Ne4 Bg7 16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.Rfe1 Nf5 18.Nc3 Nfe7 19.Ne5 b6 20.Qd2 Bb7 21.Ne4 Rf8 22.Ng5 Nc7 1-0(48) Nepomniachtchi 2624 Kharitonov 2524, Dagomys RUS 2009;
- 13...Bg7 14.Bxg7 Kxg7 15.Rac1 Nce7 16.Nxd5 Nxd5 17.Be4 b6 18.Qc6 Bd7 19.Qc4 Rc8 20.Qe2 Nf6 21.Ne5 Qe7 22.Bf3 Qd6 0-1(30) Pavasovic 2567 Iordachescu 2587, Valjevo 2007.
- 12...h6 13.Rad1 Nxc3 14.Bxc3 Ne7 15.Qe2 Bd7 16.Qe4 g6 17.Ne5 Bc6 18.Nxc6 bxc6 19.Bb4 Re8 20.Bxe7 Rxe7 21.Qxc6 Rd7 22.Qf3 Bxd4 =-=(53) Frolyanov 2486 Izoria 2600, Erevan ARM 2004.
- [\*86\*] 11...Ndb4 12.Be4 Nxd4 13.Nxd4 Qxd4 14.Be3 Qe5 15.Qf3 a5 16.Rad1 Nc6 17.Rfe1 Qf6 18.Qh5 h6 19.Qb5 Bb4 20.Bb1 Qe5 21.Qd3 Qf5 22.Qe2 Qe5 =-=(82) Iuldachev 2515 Yudasin 2595, Yerevan ARM 1996;
- 15.f4 Qb8 16.Rad1 Nc6 17.Qc4 a5 18.Na4 e5 19.f5 Nd4 20.Nb6 Ra6 21.Nd5 Bd6 22.f6 Be6 1-0(40) Ghaem Maghami 2488 Malakhov 2605, Erevan ARM 2000;
- 14.Rfd1 Nc6 15.Bxc6 bxc6 16.Bg5 Qb4 17.a3 Qb7 18.Bxe7 Qxe7 19.Ne4 Bd7 20.Qa6 Rfb8 21.b4 Rb5 22.h3 Be8 0-1(69) De Vreugt 2498 Malakhov 2593, Lausanne SUI 2000.
- 11...Qb6 12.a3 Rd8 13.Rad1 Qxb2 14.Nb5 a6 15.Rb1 Qa2 16.Ra1 Qb3 17.Rfb1 Qa4 18.Nc3 Qa5 19.Nb5 Qb6 20.Nd6 Qc7 21.Nxf7 Kxf7 22.Bxh7 Rh8 0-1(30) Cherniaev 2476 Nielsen 2626, Hastings 2004.
- [\*87\*] 13.a3 Bd7 14.Rfd1 Rad8 15.Nxf6+ Bxf6 16.Qe4 g6 17.Be3 Ne7 18.a4 Bc6 19.Qf4 Bd5 20.Ne5 Bg7 21.Nd7 Qc6 22.Nc5 b6 0-1(27) Kamsky 2735 Karpov 2770, ? 1996;
- 15.b4 Bc8 16.Nc5 Nxd4 17.Nxd4 Rxd4 18.Be3 Rd5 19.Nd7 Qd8 20.Nxf8 Bxf8 21.Bc4 Rxd1+ 22.Rxd1 Qc7 1-0(28) Ghaem Maghami 2599 Adianto 2554, Beijing 2008;
- 15.Be3 Nd5 16.Nc5 Nc3 17.bxc3 1-0 Vukcevic 2543 Eriksson 2519, ICCF 2002;
- 13...Rd8 14.Be3 =-= Pavasovic 2601 Predojevic 2641, Nova Gorica 2008. 12...Bd7 13.Rad1 Rc8 14.Rfe1 Nd5 15.Nc3 Nf6 16.a3 Qc7 17.Bg5 Qa5 18.d5 exd5 19.Bxf6 Bxf6 20.Bxh7+ Kxh7 21.Rxd5 Bxc3 22.Rxa5 Bxa5 1-0(65) Kamsky 2735 - Karpov 2770, Elista RUS 1996;
  - 1-0(51) Kamsky 2735 Karpov 2770, ? 1996;
- 13...Nd5 14.Bb1 Qb6 15.Bg5 Rad8 16.Nc3 g6 17.Qd2 f6 18.Bh6 Rf7 19.a3 Bf8 20.Bxf8 Rdxf8 21.Ba2 Nce7 22.Rfe1 Qc7 =-=(53) Ragger 2518 Harikrishna 2659, Baden Baden GER 2009.

- [\*88\*] 8...Nd7 9.Bd3 N7f6 10.00 Bd7 11.Nxd5 Nxd5 12.Ne5 Bd6 13.Be4 Qc7 14.Qxc7 Bxc7 15.Bxd5 =-= Ragger 2518 Gyimesi 2592, St.Veit/G 2008;
- 15.Bd2 Rd8 16.Rfe1 Bc6 17.Nxc6 bxc6 18.Rac1 Kd7 19.Rc4 Rb8 20.b3 Bb6 21.Rec1 Rhc8 22.Kf1 Rc7 =-=(50) Kharlov 2593 Bachin 2489, Sochi 2004;
- 13...Rc8 14.Qb3 Bc6 15.Qg3 g6 16.Bh6 Bf8 17.Qf3 f5 18.Bxf8 Kxf8 19.Rfe1 Kg7 20.Nxc6 Rxc6 21.Bxd5 exd5 22.Re5 Re8 1-0(55) Benjamin 2577 Seirawan 2647, Seattle, WA USA 2000;
- 10...Be7 11.Bb5+ Bd7 12.Bxd7+ Qxd7 13.Ne5 Nb4 14.Qd1 Qd6 15.a3 Nc6 16.Nb5 Qd8 17.Qf3 Qb6 18.a4 =-= Kaidanov 2585 Yermolinsky 2560, Modesto, CA USA 1995;
- 11.a3 00 12.Ne5 Qd6 13.Bg5 h6 14.Nxd5 Qxd5 15.Be3 Bd7 16.Bc4 Qd6 17.Qd3 Bc6 18.Nxc6 bxc6 19.Rad1 Rfb8 20.Bc1 Nd5 21.g3 Bf8 22.Rfe1 Rd8 =-=(33) Ivanovic 2510 Yermolinsky 2610, Yerevan ARM 1996;
- 9.a3 Bxc3+ 10.bxc3 Qc7 11.Bd2 b6 12.Qc1 00 13.c4 =-= Nisipeanu 2613 Dorfman 2617, Bled SLO 2002.
- 8...00 9.Bd3 h6 10.00 Nc6 11.Rd1 Be7 12.a3 Bf6 13.h3 Re8 14.Bh7+ Kh8 15.Be4 Qd6 16.Qe2 Qf8 17.Bc2 Rd8 18.h4 Nde7 19.Qe4 g6 20.h5 Qg7 21.hxg6 Nxg6 22.d5 Nce7 =-=(28) Barua 2545 Rausis 2533, Mumbai 2003;
- 9...Nf6 10.00 Bd7 11.Ne5 Bc6 12.Rd1 h6 13.Be3 Bd6 14.Qd2 Re8 15.Bf4 Bf8 16.Rac1 Qa5 17.Bb1 Nbd7 18.Qd3 Rad8 19.Nxd7 Rxd7 20.Be5 Be7 21.a3 Qa6 22.Qc2 Kf8 =-=(33) Bologan 2589 Rausis 2486, Tallinn EST 2000;
- 9.Be2 Nd7 10.00 Be7 11.Nxd5 exd5 12.Bf4 Nf6 13.Bc7 Qe8 14.Ne5 Bd8 15.Bd6 Be7 16.Bb5 Qxb5 17.Bxe7 Re8 18.Bxf6 gxf6 19.a4 Qb4 20.Nf3 =-= Ulibin 2583 Epishin 2567, Hoogeveen NED 2000.
- [\*89\*] 9...Bxc3 10.bxc3 Nd7 11.Bd3 N5f6 12.00 b6 13.Qd1 Bb7 14.Qe2 00 15.c4 Rfe8 16.Rfe1 Rad8 17.Rad1 h6 18.h3 Bc6 19.Be3 Qb7 =-= Sokolov 2583 Gelashvili 2573, Aghia Pelagia, Creta 2004;
- 13.Rael Bb7 14.Ne5 Nxe5 15.Rxe5 h6 16.h3 00 17.Rfel Qc6 18.Bfl Rfd8 19.Qcl Kf8 20.a4 Rac8 21.f3 Rd5 22.Bb5 Qc7 =-=(34) Potkin 2557 Ovetchkin 2539, playchess.com INT 2006.
- 9...Be7 10.Rc1 Nc6 11.Nxd5 exd5 12.Ne5 Bd7 13.Bb5 Rc8 14.00 00 15.Qa4 Bd6 16.f4 a6 17.Bxc6 Bxc6 18.Nxc6 Qd7 19.b3 Rxc6 20.Rxc6 Qxc6 21.Qxc6 bxc6 22.Rc1 Rc8 0-1(42) Naiditsch 2678 Granda Zuniga 2628, Leon 2008.
- [\*90\*] 12.00 b6 13.Rael Bb7 14.Ne5 Nxe5 15.Rxe5 00 16.Rfe1 Rfc8 17.R5e3 a5 18.Rh3 h6 19.Qc1 Kf8 20.c4 Qd6 21.Bc3 b5 22.Bb2 Bd5 0-1(41) Sveshnikov 2565 Sasikiran 2569, Dubai UAE 2002;
- 12...00 13.Rae1 b6 14.Ne5 Bb7 15.f4 Rfe8 16.Re3 Nf8 17.f5 exf5 18.Bxf5 Ng6 19.Rh3 Nxe5 20.Bxh7+ Kf8 21.Bf4 Ba6 22.Bxe5 Rxe5 1-0(66) Potkin 2481 Asrian 2599, Moscow 2002.
- [\*91\*] 13.00 Bb7 14.Nh4 00 15.f4 Bd5 16.Nf3 Bc4 17.Ne5 Bxd3 18.Qxd3 Rac8 19.Rf3 Nd5 20.Qb5 Rfd8 21.Raf1 f5 22.Be1 Nxe5 0-1(30) Ivanchuk 2715 Ehlvest J 2625, ? 2000;
  - 0-1(28) Ivanchuk 2719 Ehlvest 2627, New Delhi IND 2000.
- [\*92\*] 9.Bc4 Nb6 10.Bb5 00 11.a3 Be7 12.Be3 Bd7 13.00 Rc8 14.Bd3 g6 15.Qe2 Re8
  16.Be4 Bf6 17.Rad1 Qe7 18.Rfe1 Qf8 19.h3 Red8 20.Bb1 Nd5 21.Ne4 Bg7 22.Bg5 f6 10(35) Savic 2525 Riazantsev 2634, Budva MNE 2009;
- 11.Be3 Nd5 12.00 Nxe3 13.fxe3 Bd7 14.a3 Bxc3 15.Qxc3 Rc8 16.Be2 Ne5 17.Qb3 Nxf3+ 18.Bxf3 b6 19.Rac1 =-= Andreikin 2625 Kharitonov 2524, Dagomys RUS 2009;
- 9...00 10.00 Nce7 11.Nxd5 Nxd5 12.Qe4 Be7 13.Bd3 Nf6 14.Qh4 Bd7 15.Ne5 Bc6 16.Re1 g6 17.Bh6 Re8 18.Qf4 Bd6 19.Rad1 Bxe5 20.dxe5 Nh5 21.Qg4 Qa5 22.b4 Qxa2 1-0(35) Andreikin 2580 Riazantsev 2638, Plovdiv 2008.

- [\*93\*] 9...Be7 10.Bd3 Nf6 11.00 00 12.Rd1 h6 13.Bc4 Qb6 14.Be3 Qc7 15.Nb5 Qd8 16.Nc3 Nd5 17.Bxd5 exd5 18.Qb3 Be6 19.Qxb7 Na5 20.Qa6 Rb8 21.b4 Nc4 22.Ne5 Nxe3 =-=(33) Bruzon 2534 Asrian 2566, Erevan ARM 2000;
- 13...Bd7 14.Bf4 Rc8 15.Ba2 Qb6 16.Bb1 Na5 17.Ne5 Rfd8 18.Nxf7 Kxf7 19.Qg6+ Kf8 20.Bxh6 gxh6 21.Qxh6+ Kg8 22.Qg6+ Kf8 1-0(26) Solodovnichenko 2503 Morgado 2596, Chessfriend.com 2004;
- 12...Bd7 13.Ne5 a6 14.Be3 Qc7 15.Nxd7 Qxd7 16.d5 exd5 17.Bf5 Qd6 18.Ne4 Qe5 19.Nxf6+ Bxf6 20.Bxh7+ Kh8 21.Bd3 Qxb2 22.Rab1 Qxc2 =-=(24) Topalov 2635 Yudasin 2610, Groningen NED 1993;
- 12...a6 13.d5 exd5 14.Nxd5 Nxd5 15.Bxh7+ Kh8 16.Be4 Be6 17.Bxd5 Bxd5 18.Qf5 g6 19.Qxd5 Qxd5 20.Rxd5 Rfd8 21.Rd2 Bf6 22.Rb1 Na5 1-0(65) Topalov 2645 Gausel 2505, Moscow RUS 1994;
- 10...h6 11.00 00 12.Bh7+ Kh8 13.Be4 Bf6 14.Rd1 Nce7 15.Ne5 Bxe5 16.dxe5 Qc7 17.Re1 b6 18.f4 Bb7 19.Nb5 Qxc2 20.Bxc2 Rac8 21.Be4 Ba6 22.Nd6 Rcd8 1-0(48) Naiditsch 2693 Chadaev 2568, Budva MNE 2009;
- 10...Bf6 11.00 Nde7 12.Be3 h6 13.Rad1 00 14.Qd2 Bd7 15.Bb1 Rc8 16.Qd3 Ng6 17.Ne4 Be7 18.b4 a6 19.Nc5 Qc7 20.g3 Rfd8 21.Bf4 Qb6 22.h4 Be8 =-=(24) Topalov 2645 Gulko 2590, Moscow RUS 1994.
- 9...Bd6 10.Bd3 h6 11.00 00 12.Qe2 Re8 13.Rd1 Nxc3 14.bxc3 e5 15.dxe5 Nxe5 16.Nxe5 Bxe5 17.Bb5 Bxh2+ 18.Kf1 Qe7 19.Bxe8 Qxe2+ 20.Kxe2 Bg4+ 21.f3 Rxe8+ 1-0 Naiditsch 2693 Jobava 2669, Budva MNE 2009.
- 9...Nxc3 10.bxc3 Ba5 11.Bd3 Nxd4 12.Nxd4 Qxd4 13.Bb5+ Bd7 14.00 Qe5 15.Bxd7+ Kxd7 16.Qa4+ Ke7 17.Rb1 b6 18.Rb5 Qc7 19.Qg4 Kf8 20.c4 h5 21.Qf3 Rc8 22.Bb2 Kg8 0-1(29) Ghaem Maghami 2604 Karpov 2644, Tehran IRI 2009.
- [\*94\*] 10.Bd2 Bd7 11.Bd3 Rc8 12.00 h6 13.b4 Bb6 14.Nxd5 exd5 15.Rfe1+ Ne7 16.Qb3 00 17.a4 Bf5 18.a5 Bxd3 19.Qxd3 Bc7 20.b5 Bd6 21.Ne5 Bxe5 22.dxe5 Qd7 =- (35) Radjabov 2761 Morozevich 2771, Nice FRA 2009.
- 10.Bb5 Nxc3 11.bxc3 Qd5 12.a4 a6 13.Bxc6+ Qxc6 14.00 Qxc3 15.Qb1 Qb4 16.Qe4 Qe7 17.Qe5 Bd8 18.Qxg7 Qf6 19.Qg3 Qg6 20.Re1 Qxg3 21.hxg3 Be7 22.Rb1 Bd7 =-=(65) Damljanovic 2534 Zontakh 2576, Belgrade YUG 2000.
- 10.Bg5 Qd6 11.Bd3 Nxc3 12.bxc3 Nxd4 13.Nxd4 Qxd4 14.00 Qd5 15.Bf4 Bd7 16.c4 Qd4 17.Be3 Qc3 18.Qe2 Bc6 19.Rac1 Qxa3 20.Ra1 Qc3 21.Rfc1 Qe5 22.f4 Qc7 =-=(38) Kokkila 2628 Lueers 2477, CAPA 1997.
- 10.Be3 Bd7 11.Bd3 Rc8 12.00 Nce7 13.Bd2 h6 14.Rac1 00 15.Qd1 Bc6 16.Ne5 Nf6 17.Be3 Ned5 18.Qe2 Bb6 19.Bb1 Qd6 20.Qd2 Rfd8 21.Nc4 Qe7 22.Nxd5 Rxd5 0-1(71) Solleveld 2457 Khenkin 2624, Santo Domingo 2003.
- [\*95\*] 10...h6 11.00 00 12.Rd1 Nce7 13.Ne4 Bc7 14.Qe2 Ng6 15.g3 b6 16.Ned2 Bb7 17.Nc4 Nf6 18.Nce5 Bxe5 19.Bxg6 Bxg3 20.hxg3 Qd5 21.Rd3 fxg6 22.Qe5 Qd7 0-1(146) Solodovnichenko Yuri UKR 2574 Sakaev 2641, ? 2006;
- 12.Ne4 Bb6 13.Nc5 Qe7 14.Nb3 Rd8 15.Bd2 Bd7 16.Rfe1 Rac8 17.Qd1 Qf6 18.Re4 Nce7 19.Ne5 Nf5 20.a4 Bc6 21.a5 Bc7 22.Qe2 Nde7 =-=(32) Naiditsch 2663 Doettling 2542, France 2007;
- 12.Bc4 Nce7 13.Bd2 Bd7 14.Nxd5 exd5 15.Bd3 Bb6 16.Rfe1 =-= Gdanski 2506 Luther 2571, ? 2003.
- 10...Bb6 11.00 Nf6 12.Bg5 Nxd4 13.Nxd4 Qxd4 14.Rad1 Qc5 15.Qa4+ Bd7 16.Qh4 Bc6 17.Rc1 Qd4 18.Qh3 Qg4 19.Qxg4 Nxg4 20.Be4 f6 21.Bxc6+ bxc6 22.Bh4 000 1-0(67) Solodovnichenko 2536 Ovetchkin 2532, playchess.com INT 2005.
- [\*96\*] 13.Bb5+ Bd7 14.00 Qd5 15.c4 Qf5 16.Bxd7+ Kxd7 17.Qb2 b6 18.Rd1+ Ke7 19.Be3 f6 20.c5 Rhd8 21.h3 Kf7 22.Qb5 a6 1-0(39) Topalov 2635 Tukmakov Vladimir B 2600, ? 1993;
  - 1-0(34) Topalov 2635 Tukmakov 2605, Groningen NED 1993;
- 18.c5 Ke7 19.cxb6 axb6 20.Be3 Rhd8 21.Rad1 Kf8 22.Rxd8+ Rxd8 =-= Aronian 2562 Asrian 2604, Erevan ARM 2001;

- 17...Rac8 18.Qxb7+ Rc7 19.Qb2 Rxc4 20.Be3 Rhc8 21.Bxa7 Bc3 22.Rad1+ Ke8 =-=(43) Vasquez 2506 Bareev 2675, Khanty Mansiysk 2005;
- 14...Rc8 15.Rd1 Qxd1+ 16.Qxd1 Bxb5 17.Qh5 a6 18.Bb2 00 19.c4 Rxc4 20.a4 Rb4 21.Be5 Bc6 22.Bd6 Rd4 =-=(32) Topalov 2645 Magem Badals 2520, Pamplona 1994.
- [\*97\*] 9...Nf6 10.00 00 11.Rd1 Be7 12.a3 Qa5 13.Bf4 a6 14.b4 Qd8 15.Rac1 Bd6 16.Be5 h6 17.Qe2 Nd5 18.Qe4 f5 19.Qe1 Bxe5 20.dxe5 Nxc3 21.Rxc3 Qe7 22.Bc4 Bd7 1-0(25) Ehlvest 2691 Tegshsuren 2483, Philadelphia, PA 2002;
- 12...g6 13.Bh6 Re8 14.Bc4 Nd5 15.Qe4 Nf6 16.Qe2 Nd5 17.Rac1 Bf6 18.Ne4 Bg7 19.Bg5 f6 20.Bh4 a6 21.Bg3 Re7 22.Ba2 Bh6 1-0(33) Sadvakasov 2618 Alavi Moghaddam 2485, Dubai 2007;
- 11...h6 12.a3 Bd6 13.Ne4 Nxe4 14.Bxe4 Bd7 15.d5 exd5 16.Bxd5 Qf6 17.Bd2 Rac8 18.Bc3 Ne5 19.Qe4 Nxf3+ 20.Qxf3 Qg5 21.Bxb7 Bg4 22.Qd5 Rxc3 1-0(41) Sveshnikov 2515 Tal 2620, URS 1984;
- 11.a3 Be7 12.Be3 Bd7 13.Rad1 Rc8 14.Ne5 g6 15.Qe2 Re8 16.Bc4 a6 17.Rfe1 b5 18.Bb3 Rc7 19.Bh6 Qc8 20.d5 exd5 21.Nxd5 Nxd5 22.Nxd7 Rxd7 =-=(63) Adams 2734 Jobava 2664, Dresden GER 2008;
- 10...Be7 11.a3 00 12.Be3 g6 13.Rad1 Bd7 14.Ne5 Rc8 15.Qe2 Re8 16.Bc4 Qc7 17.Nxd7 Qxd7 18.d5 exd5 19.Nxd5 Nxd5 20.Rxd5 Qc7 21.Qf3 Bf8 22.Bf4 Qe7 1-0(63) Shahade 2510 Yudasin 2558, New York, NY USA 2003.
- 9...Be7 10.a3 Bf6 11.00 h6 12.Rd1 00 13.Be4 Qd6 14.Qe2 Rd8 15.Bc2 Nxc3 16.bxc3 Ne7 17.Ne5 Qc7 18.Ng4 Bg5 19.Bxg5 hxg5 20.Ne5 f6 21.Ng6 f5 22.Nxe7+ Qxe7 1-0(30) Ghaem Maghami 2599 Wang Yue 2736, Beijing 2008;
- 12...Nce7 13.Ne4 00 14.Qe2 Bd7 15.Ne5 Ba4 16.Re1 Nf5 17.Qg4 Rc8 18.Bd2 Bc2 19.Bf1 Bxe4 20.Qxe4 Be7 21.Nf3 Qb6 22.Rab1 Bf6 0-1(51) Tkachiev 2664 Karpov 2651, Moscow RUS 2008;
- 12.Nxd5 exd5 13.Rel+ Be6 14.Bf5 00 15.Bxe6 fxe6 16.Qd3 Qd7 17.Bf4 Rae8 18.Bg3 g5 19.h3 Qh7 20.Qd2 Qg7 21.Rad1 h5 22.Bd6 Rf7 1-0(47) Vukcevic Ing Borislav YUG 2534 Haag Ervin HUN 2565, ? 1995;
- 12.Be4 Nce7 13.Qe2 OO 14.Bc2 Qc7 15.Qe4 Ng6 16.Bd2 Bd7 17.Bb3 Nxc3 18.bxc3 Rfe8 19.Bc2 Rac8 20.Rab1 b6 21.Rfe1 Red8 22.Bd3 Qd6 =-=(78) Shahade 2510 Yudasin 2558, New York, NY USA 2003.
- 9...Nxc3 10.bxc3 Nxd4 11.Nxd4 Qxd4 12.Bb5+ Kf8 13.cxb4 Qe5+ 14.Qe2 Qxa1 15.00 Qf6 16.Bb2 Qe7 17.Rd1 f6 18.Qh5 e5 19.Bxe5 Bg4 20.Qxg4 Qxe5 21.Rd7 f5 22.Qh5 Qe6 =-=(61) Carlsen 2581 Smeets 2515, Schagen 2005.
- [\*98\*] 10.a3 Bd6 11.00 00 12.Re1 Bd7 13.Ne4 Be7 14.b4 Rc8 15.Qb3 b6 16.Bb2 Rc7 17.Rad1 Bf6 18.Bb1 Nce7 19.Ne5 Nf5 20.b5 Be7 21.Nd2 Be8 22.Ndf3 g6 =-=(39) Nepomniachtchi 2616 Sasikiran 2694, Pamplona 2008;
- 11.Qe2 00 12.00 Bd7 13.Bc2 Nce7 14.Qd3 Ng6 15.Nxd5 exd5 16.Ne5 Bxe5 17.dxe5 Rc8 18.Be3 a6 19.Rfd1 Bb5 20.Qf5 Bd7 21.Qd3 Bb5 22.Qf5 Bd7 =-= Bacrot 2691 David 2568, Liverpool ENG 2008.
- [\*99\*] 10...Nf6 11.a3 Bd6 12.Qe2 00 13.Bc2 b6 14.Rd1 Bb7 15.Ne5 Ne7 16.Ng4 Nxg4 17.Qxg4 f5 18.Qe2 Rf6 19.Bb3 Nd5 20.Nxd5 Bxd5 21.Bxd5 exd5 22.Qf3 Bc7 =-=(28) Pavasovic 2567 Riazantsev 2621, Dresden / Germany 2007;
- 12.Rd1 00 13.Qe2 b6 14.Ne4 Nd5 15.Ng3 Nf6 16.Ne4 Nd5 17.Nxd6 Qxd6 18.Ne5 f5 19.Nxc6 Qxc6 20.Re1 Rf6 21.Bb5 Qc7 22.Bd2 Bb7 1-0(41) Kolev 2568 Jaracz 2510, S Cristobal de la Laguna ESP 2008;
- 11.Be3 00 12.Rac1 Bd6 13.Qe2 b6 14.Rfd1 Bb7 15.Bb1 Qe7 16.a3 Rfd8 17.Nd2 Nb8 18.Nde4 Nbd7 19.Re1 Rac8 20.Rcd1 Nxe4 21.Nxe4 Bxh2+ 22.Kxh2 Bxe4 0-1(54) Hou Yifan 2578 Chiburdanidze 2489, Dresden GER 2008.
- 10...Nce7 11.Bb5+ Bd7 12.Bxd7+ Qxd7 13.Ne5 Qc7 14.Qa4+ Kf8 15.Bd2 Nxc3 16.bxc3 Bd6 17.Rfe1 Kg8 18.c4 b6 19.Rac1 Bxe5 20.Rxe5 Ng6 21.Re4 Kh7 22.d5 Rhd8 =-=(77) Kobalia 2618 Deviatkin 2567, Novokuznetsk 2008.

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- 11.Rd1 Bd6 12.Bh7+ Kh8 13.Be4 Bd7 14.Qe2 Re8 15.Bd2 f5 16.Bxd5 exd5 17.Qd3 Be6 18.Re1 Qf6 19.Nb5 Bb8 20.Qa3 Rd8 21.Ne5 Nxe5 22.dxe5 Bxe5 1-0(41) Howell 2622 Iturrizaga 2528, Wijk aan Zee NED 2009.
- [\*101\*] 11...Be7 12.Qe2 Re8 13.Re1 Bd7 14.Bc2 Bf8 15.Qd3 g6 16.h4 h5 17.Bg5 Qb6 18.Na4 Qc7 19.Nc5 Nxd4 20.Nxd7 Nxc2 21.Nxf8 Nxe1 22.Rxe1 Rxf8 0-1(40) Kunte 2568 Sasikiran 2611, New Delhi IND 2001;
- 13.Bc2 Bf8 14.Re1 Bd7 15.Qd3 g6 16.h4 Nf6 17.Ne5 Ne7 18.h5 Nxh5 19.Qf3 f5 20.Qxb7 Nf6 21.Nxd7 Nxd7 22.Ba4 Nf6 1-0(57) Kunte 2556 Sasikiran 2573, Kelamabakkam IND 2000.
- [\*102\*] 12.Qe2 Nce7 13.Ne5 Nf5 14.Rd1 Nxd4 15.Qe4 Nf5 16.Nxd5 exd5 17.Qxd5 Bc7 18.Qxd8 Rxd8 19.Bf4 Re8 20.Re1 g5 21.Nf3 Rd8 22.Bxc7 Rxd3 =-=(55) Bologan 2608 Epishin 2578, Germany 1999;
- 13.Ne4 Nf5 14.Rd1 b6 15.Ng3 Re8 16.Be4 Bb7 17.Qd3 Nxg3 18.hxg3 Rc8 19.Qe2 Qc7 20.Bd2 Nf6 21.Rac1 Qb8 22.Bb1 Rxc1 0-1(48) Kobalia 2614 Panarin 2486, playchess.com INT 2005.
- 12.Bh7+ Kh8 13.Be4 Nce7 14.Ne5 Bd7 15.Nxd5 exd5 16.Nxd7 Qxd7 17.Bd3 Qc7 18.Qxc7 Bxc7 19.Be3 Bb6 20.Rfd1 Rfc8 21.Kf1 Kg8 22.Rd2 Kf8 =-=(45) Adams 2729 Akopian 2673, Yerevan 2008;
- 14...f6 15.Nf3 Bd7 16.Qe2 Rc8 17.Bd2 Qb6 18.Rab1 Be8 19.Rfe1 Bh5 20.Bd3 Bf4 21.Nxd5 Nxd5 22.Bb4 Nxb4 0-1(45) Chandler 2515 Jobava 2664, Dresden GER 2008.
- 12.Rd1 Re8 13.Bc4 Nxc3 14.bxc3 Qc7 15.Qe4 Ne7 16.Bd3 Ng6 17.c4 f5 18.Qe2 Bd7 19.c5 Bf4 20.Bxf4 Nxf4 21.Qe5 Rac8 22.Qxc7 Rxc7 0-1(42) Brkic 2577 Sasikiran 2661, Sibenik CRO 2007.
- [\*103\*] 13.Qe2 Bd7 14.Ne5 Bxe5 15.Qxe5 Bc6 16.Qg3 Kh8 17.Re5 Ng8 18.Rg5 hxg5 19.Bxg5 Ngf6 20.Re1 Kg8 21.Qh4 Re8 22.Re5 Rc8 =-=(68) Macieja 2600 Braun 2567, Baden Baden GER 2009;
- 14...Be8 15.Ng4 Nf4 16.Bxf4 Bxf4 17.Qe4 Ng6 18.Qxb7 Rb8 19.Qxa7 Ne7 20.Rab1 Nc6 21.Qc5 Bd6 22.Qc4 Nxd4 1-0(30) Macieja 2607 Dziuba 2556, Chotowa POL 2009;
- 13...Nf6 14.Ne5 Nf5 15.Bxf5 exf5 16.Bf4 Be6 17.Qf3 Bc7 18.Ng6 Re8 19.Bxc7 Qxc7 20.Nf4 Bc4 21.d5 Qb6 22.b4 a5 0-1(31) Brkic 2550 Jobava 2669, Budva MNE 2009.
- [\*104\*] 10.00 Ndb4 11.Qd1 Nxd3 12.Qxd3 f6 13.Rd1 00 14.Bf4 Nb4 15.Qc4 Nd5 16.Bd2 Bxc3 17.bxc3 Nb6 18.Qb3 Qd5 19.Rac1 Nc4 20.Bf4 b6 21.Nd2 Bb7 22.f3 Rac8 1-0(60) Rechlis 2514 Khenkin 2641, 1998-9 French Team Ch FRA 1999;
- 13.a3 00 14.Bf4 Rf7 15.Rfd1 e5 =-= Garcia 2448 Khenkin 2633, Cali COL 2000;
- 11.Qe2 Nxd3 12.Qxd3 h6 13.Bf4 00 14.Rfd1 Nb4 15.Qe4 Nd5 16.Nxd5 exd5 17.Qd3 Bg4 18.Rdc1 Bb6 19.Ne5 Be6 20.h3 Qh4 21.Qd2 Rac8 22.Nf3 Qh5 =-=(62) Velimirovic 2505 Korchnoi 2635, Titograd YUG 1984.
- 10.Be2 Nce7 11.00 Bd7 12.Nxd5 exd5 13.Bd2 Bxd2 14.Qxd2 00 15.Ne5 Be6 16.Rac1 Qd6 17.h3 Rfc8 18.Bf3 b6 19.a3 Rxc1 20.Rxc1 Rc8 21.Rxc8+ =-= Potkin 2552 Izoria 2602, Warsaw POL 2005.
- 10.Be4 h6 11.00 00 12.Rd1 Qd6 13.Qb3 Rd8 14.Bb1 Bxc3 15.bxc3 g6 16.Nd2 f5 17.Nc4 Qc7 =-= Gofshtein 2545 Spraggett 2575, Winnipeg CAN 1997.
- [\*105\*] 10...h6 11.00 00 12.Rd1 Nce7 13.Ne5 Bd7 14.Ne4 Bc7 15.Qe2 Nf5 16.Nc5 Bc6 17.Nxc6 bxc6 18.Nxe6 fxe6 19.Qxe6+ Kh8 20.Bxf5 Rf6 21.Qd7 Qb8 22.Be4 Bxh2+ =-=(30) Nepomniachtchi 2634 Kharitonov 2526, Plovdiv 2008;

- 15...Ba4 16.Rel Nf5 17.Nc5 Nxd4 18.Qg4 Nf6 19.Qg3 Nc6 20.Bxh6 Nh5 21.Qg4 Nxe5 22.Rxe5 Bxe5 1-0(48) Howell 2561 Lafuente 2505, La Massana 2008;
- 14...Nf5 15.Nc5 Bc8 16.b4 Bc7 17.Bb2 b6 18.Ne4 Bb7 19.g3 Rc8 20.Qe2 Qe7 21.Rac1 Bb8 22.b5 Rxc1 0-1(34) Ghaem Maghami 2604 Karpov 2644, Tehran IRI 2009;
- 12...Bc7 13.h3 Nce7 14.Ne5 Bd7 15.Nxd5 Nxd5 16.Bh7+ Kh8 17.Be4 Be8 18.Qe2 f6 19.Nd3 Bc6 20.Bd2 Qd6 21.g3 Bb6 22.Nf4 Nxf4 =-=(55) Ehlvest 2587 Yudasin 2558, New York, NY USA 2003;
- 12.Be3 Nce7 13.Nxd5 Nxd5 14.Bh7+ Kh8 15.Be4 Bd7 16.Bxd5 exd5 17.Qb3 Bc6 18.Ne5 Bc7 19.Qd3 Be8 20.Rfe1 f6 21.Ng6+ Bxg6 22.Qxg6 Qd7 =-=(37) Adams 2712 Ivanchuk 2779, Wijk aan Zee NED 2009;
- 13.Rac1 Bd7 14.Qe2 Bc6 15.Ne5 Bc7 16.Rfd1 =-= Khalifman 2653 Dreev 2694, Moscow 2005;
- 12.Bh7+ Kh8 13.Be4 Nce7 14.Ne5 Nf6 15.Rd1 Nxe4 16.Qxe4 f6 17.Nd3 Bxc3 18.bxc3 Qd5 19.Qh4 Ng6 20.Qg3 Qf5 21.c4 b6 22.Nf4 Nxf4 =-=(35) Ricardi 2515 Peralta 2558, La Plata ARG 2008.
- 10...g6 11.00 00 12.Bh6 Re8 13.Rad1 Nce7 14.Bg5 Nxc3 15.bxc3 Qd6 16.Ne5 Bc7 17.Bf4 Nd5 18.Bg3 Qxa3 19.c4 Nb4 20.Qe2 Nxd3 21.Rxd3 Qe7 22.Ng4 Bxg3 1-0(40) Kobalia 2614 Pantsulaia 2510, playchess.com INT 2005.
- [\*106\*] 13.Bb5+ Bd7 14.00 Qd5 15.c4 Qf5 16.Bxd7+ Kxd7 17.Qb3 b6 18.Rd1+ Ke7 19.a4 Rhd8 20.Ba3+ Kf6 21.Bd6 g5 22.Qb2+ Kg6 1-0(31) Nepomniachtchi 2634 Sulashvili 2491, Plovdiv BUL 2008;
  - =-=(44) Nepomniachtchi 2600 Rodshtein 2614, Moscu RUS 2008;
  - 1-0(32) Tkachiev 2652 Potkin 2593, Dresden / Germany 2007;
  - =-=(60) Kasimdzhanov 2690 Macieja 2606, Germany GER 2008;
  - 22.Rd3 Kg7 0-1(42) Aleksandrov 2615 Dautov 2625, Germany 1999;
- 17.Qd1+ Ke7 18.Rb1 b6 19.Qg4 Rhc8 20.Qg3 b5 21.Be3 Qe4 22.Rb3 e5 0-1(23) Pavlovic Milos 2505 Tukmakov Vladimir B 2585, ? 1997;
- 19.Qe2 Rhd8 20.Rb3 Rac8 21.Rg3 Kf8 22.Bb2 f6 0-1(28) Pavlovic 2485 Tukmakov 2575, Biel SUI 1997;
- 17.Qa4+ Ke7 18.c5 b6 19.Bf4 e5 20.Be3 Rac8 21.Rab1 Qe6 22.Rfd1 Rhd8 =- =(26) Wahls 2605 Dautov 2590, ? 1997;
- 14...Qe5 15.Bxd7+ Kxd7 16.Qa4+ Ke7 17.Rb1 b6 18.Bf4 Qc5 19.Rb5 Qc8 20.Rg5 g6 21.Rg3 f6 22.Re1 Qd7 1-0(38) Ghaem Maghami 2604 Karpov 2644, Tehran IRI 2009;
- 17.Bf4 b5 18.Qxa5 Qxf4 19.a4 a6 20.Rfd1 Rhc8 21.axb5 axb5 22.Qxa8 Rxa8 =-=(32) Ghaem Maghami 2604 Karpov 2644, Tehran IRI 2009;
- 13...Kf8 14.00 Qxc3 15.Qa2 a6 16.Bb2 Qc5 17.Be2 Bd7 18.Rac1 Qg5 19.Bf3 Bc6 20.Bxc6 bxc6 21.Rxc6 h5 22.Qc4 Qd5 =-=(55) Howell 2561 L'Ami 2610, Liverpool ENG 2008.
- [\*107\*] 9...Nce7 10.00 Bd7 11.Nxd5 Nxd5 12.Ne5 Bd6 13.Qb3 Qb6 14.Qf3 Bxe5 15.dxe5 Bb5 16.Bxb5+ Qxb5 17.a4 Qb4 18.Qg3 g6 19.Bh6 000 20.Qf3 Rd7 21.Rac1+ Kb8 22.b3 Rc8 =-=(45) Adams 2734 Sasikiran 2690, Sofia 2007;
  - 17.Qg3 =-= Meier 2558 Postny 2598, Bad Wiessee 2007;
- 15...00 16.Qg4 Ne7 17.Be3 Qxb2 18.Rab1 Qxa2 19.Rxb7 Ng6 20.Rxd7 Nxe5 21.Rd2 Qxd2 22.Bxd2 Nxg4 =-=(23) Adams 2732 Jobava 2651, Dortmund 2006;
- 13.Rd1 Qc7 14.Qxc7 Bxc7 15.Bf3 f6 16.Nxd7 Kxd7 17.Be3 Rac8 18.Rac1 Bd6 19.h3 h5 20.Kf1 Rcg8 21.Ke2 g5 22.Bxd5 exd5 =-=(27) Meier 2558 Rodshtein 2615, Yerevan ARM 2007;
- 11.a3 Bd6 12.Ne4 Bc6 13.Ne5 OO 14.Bd3 h6 15.b4 Rc8 16.Qb3 Bb8 17.b5 Be8 18.Re1 f6 19.Nc4 Bf7 20.a4 Nf5 21.Bb2 b6 22.Rad1 Qd7 =-=(47) Timofeev 2650 Lastin 2583, Krasnoyarsk 2007;
- 13...h6 14.b4 a6 15.Nxc6 Nxc6 16.Bb2 Rc8 17.g3 00 18.Qb3 Be7 19.Nc5 Rc7 20.Rac1 Qc8 21.Bg4 Bf6 22.Qd3 Nce7 =-=(46) Kobalia 2573 Ovetchkin 2505, Moscow RUS 1999;

- 13.Nxd6+ Qxd6 14.Ne5 00 15.Bd3 Nf6 16.Be3 Rac8 17.Qc5 Qd5 18.f3 Ng6 19.Rac1 Nxe5 20.dxe5 Qxd3 21.exf6 gxf6 22.Qxa7 Rfd8 0-1(38) Nisipeanu 2707 Jobava 2601, Skanderborg 2005;
- 11.Ne4 Bc6 12.a3 Bd6 13.Bd3 Rc8 14.Ne5 Ng6 15.Nxc6 bxc6 16.Nxd6+ Qxd6 17.Qc5 Qxc5 18.dxc5 a5 19.Bd2 Ra8 20.b4 axb4 21.axb4 Kd7 22.b5 Ne5 =-=(35) Polgar 2710 Svidler 2742, Rishon Le Ziyyon 2006;
- 12.Ne5 Bd6 13.Bd2 Qc7 14.Nxd6+ Qxd6 15.Qc5 Qxc5 16.dxc5 Ng6 17.Nxc6 bxc6 18.b4 Ke7 19.a4 a6 20.f4 Nh4 21.b5 axb5 22.axb5 cxb5 =-=(30) Sokolov 2603 Izoria 2606, Ermioni Argolidas GRE 2005;
- 11.Ne5 00 12.Qb3 Bc6 13.Bg5 Qa5 14.Bf3 Bxc3 15.bxc3 Ba4 16.Qa3 f6 17.c4 Qb4 18.Bc1 Qxa3 19.Bxa3 fxe5 20.cxd5 Rxf3 21.gxf3 Nxd5 22.dxe5 Rc8 =-=(61) Ulibin 2562 Ovetchkin 2535, Togliatti 2003;
- 10.a3 Bd6 11.Ne4 00 12.Bd3 h6 13.00 b6 14.Be3 Bb7 15.Qd2 Nf5 16.Rac1 Qe7 17.Nxd6 Qxd6 18.Bb1 Rac8 19.Ne5 Rxc1 20.Rxc1 Rc8 21.Rxc8+ Bxc8 22.g4 Nfxe3 =- =(49) Adams 2718 Riazantsev 2603, Bastia FRA 2005;
- 11.Bg5 00 12.00 h6 13.Bh4 Qc7 14.Bd3 Nxc3 15.bxc3 Nf5 16.Bg3 Nxg3 17.hxg3 b6 18.Bh7+ Kh8 19.Be4 Rb8 20.c4 Ba6 21.Rfc1 Rbc8 22.Bd3 Bb7 =-=(34) Adams 2718 Riazantsev 2603, ? 2005.
- 9...Be7 10.00 00 11.Rd1 Bd7 12.Nxd5 exd5 13.Qb3 Be8 14.Ne5 f6 15.Ng4 Qb6 16.Qxb6 axb6 17.Ne3 Bf7 18.Nf5 Rfe8 19.Bb5 Bf8 20.Bd2 Be6 21.Ne3 f5 22.Nc2 g6 1-0(54) Ulibin 2575 Asrian 2555, Krasnodar 1998;
- 11...Qa5 12.a3 Rd8 13.b4 Ndxb4 14.axb4 Qxa1 15.Qb3 Rxd4 16.Nxd4 Nxd4 17.Rxd4 Qxc1+ 18.Rd1 Qf4 19.g3 Qe5 20.Bf3 g6 21.Qc4 Rb8 22.Nb5 Kg7 =-=(31) Kharlov 2605 Lastin 2495, Elista RUS 1996;
- 11...Qd6 12.Ng5 g6 13.Qe4 f6 14.Nf3 Bd7 15.Bc4 Ncb4 16.Re1 Rfe8 17.Bd2 Bf8 18.Bb3 b5 19.Qh4 Nxc3 20.Bxc3 Nd5 21.Nd2 g5 22.Qg4 Qf4 1-0(41) Sveshnikov 2485 Spraggett 2585, Palma de Mallorca 1989;
- 11.a3 Bf6 12.Qe4 Nce7 13.Ne5 Bd7 14.Bd3 g6 15.Bh6 Bg7 16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.Nxd5 Nxd5 18.Bc4 Bc6 19.Nxc6 =-= Mainka 2550 Groszpeter 2520, Munich 1993.
- 9...Bd7 10.00 00 11.Nxd5 exd5 12.Qb3 Bf5 13.Be3 Qd7 14.Ne5 Nxe5 15.dxe5 Be7 16.Rfd1 Rfd8 17.Bb5 Qe6 18.f4 Rac8 19.Rd2 Bc5 20.Bxc5 Rxc5 21.Be2 Qc6 22.Bf3 h6 1-0(37) Sveshnikov 2540 Vyzmanavin 2590, Ch Moscow (open) 1991.
- 9...g5 10.Bxg5 Nxd4 11.Qd2 Nxc3 12.bxc3 Nxf3+ =-= Marin 2555 Hillarp Persson 2548, Gothenburg 2000.
  - =-= Sveshnikov Evgeny 2535 Tukmakov Vladimir B 2580, ? 1996.
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  - 1-0(33) Adams 2754 Papaioannou 2578, Istanbul TUR 2000.
- [\*109\*] 11...Bd7 12.Ng5 g6 13.Nge4 Bf8 14.Bg5 Be7 15.Bxe7 Ncxe7 16.Bb5 =-= Sveshnikov 2565 Nisipeanu 2608, Ljubljana 2002.
- [\*110\*] 12.Ne5 Nxc3 13.Qxc3 Bd7 14.Bf3 Rc8 15.Qb3 Nxe5 16.dxe5 b6 17.Be3 Rc7 18.Qd3 Qb8 19.Be4 h6 20.f4 Rec8 21.Rac1 =-= Sveshnikov 2535 Tukmakov 2580, Budapest HUN 1996;
- 14.Qb3 Nxe5 15.dxe5 Qc7 16.Be3 Bc6 17.Qc3 a5 18.Bd4 Rec8 19.Qe3 Bd5 20.a3 Bc5 21.f3 Qb6 22.Bxc5 Qxc5 =-=(28) Sveshnikov 2541 Zontakh 2535, Vrnjacka Banja YUG 1999.
- 12.Bg5 Qa5 13.Ne4 Bd7 14.a3 Rac8 15.Qd3 Qc7 16.Rac1 Nf4 17.Bxf4 Qxf4 18.Nc5 Rc7 19.g3 Qh6 20.Qe4 Rd8 21.b4 Be8 22.Bc4 a5 0-1(39) Wolff 2540 Speelman 2605, New York 1990;
- 12...f6 13.Bh4 Bd7 14.Bd3 g6 15.Bc4 Ndb4 16.Qe2 Na5 17.a3 Nxc4 18.Qxc4 Rc8 19.Qb3 Nc6 20.Ne4 Na5 21.Qd3 g5 22.Nfxg5 fxg5 1-0(30) Sokolov 2580 Lalic 2525, ? 2004.

- 12.Bd3 g6 13.Be4 Nxc3 14.bxc3 Bd7 15.Bf4 Rc8 16.Qd2 b6 17.d5 exd5 18.Bxd5 Be6 19.c4 Bg7 20.Rac1 Qe7 21.Re1 Qb4 22.Bxe6 fxe6 =-=(28) Wolff 2580 Lutz 2550, Groningen NED 1993.
- 12.a3 Bd7 13.Bg5 Qb6 14.Na4 Qc7 15.Rac1 h6 16.Bh4 Rac8 17.Qb3 Qf4 18.Nc5 Nxd4 19.Nxd4 Bxc5 20.Bg3 Qf6 21.Nf3 Bb6 22.Be5 Qe7 0-1(56) Christiansen 2562 Miton 2544, Bermuda 2003.
- [\*111\*] 13.Bg5 Be7 14.Bd2 f5 15.Qc2 Bf6 16.Nxd5 exd5 17.Bc3 Qb6 18.Bd3 g6 19.Qd2 Nxd4 20.Nxd4 Bxd4 21.Bc4 Bxc3 22.Bxd5+ Be6 =-=(27) Kindermann 2528 Bareev 2709, Dresden GER 2000;
- 14.Nxd5 exd5 15.Qxd5 Nb4 16.Qb3 Bxg5 17.Bc4 Be7 18.Ne5 Rf8 19.Nxf7 Qc7 20.Rac1 Nc6 21.d5 Na5 22.d6 Nxb3 =-=(34) Ulibin 2576 Khenkin 2584, ? 2002;
- 13...Qa5 14.Bd3 g6 15.Qh4 Bg7 16.Ne4 Qb6 17.Bc4 Na5 18.Ne5 Nxc4 19.Nxd7 Qb5 20.Ndf6+ Nxf6 21.Bxf6 Qh5 22.Qxh5 gxh5 =-=(38) Ulibin 2562 Khenkin 2633, Koszalin POL 1999.
- 13.Bd3 f5 14.Qe2 Bd6 15.Bc4 Nxc3 16.bxc3 Na5 17.Bd3 Bc6 18.Rb1 Qc7 19.c4 Bxf3 20.Qxf3 Nc6 21.Be3 Bxh2+ 22.Kf1 Bd6 1-0(46) Adams 2731 Asrian 2605, Tripoli 2004.
- 12...g6 13.Bg5 f6 14.Bd2 Bg7 15.Bb5 Nde7 16.Bf4 g5 17.Bg3 Nd5 18.Qg4 Bd7 19.h4 h6 20.hxg5 hxg5 21.Bd3 f5 22.Qh5 g4 1-0(38) Sveshnikov 2560 Oll 2625, Vilnius 1997.
- [\*112\*] 11.a3 Bf6 12.Rd1 Nxc3 13.bxc3 b6 14.Bd3 g6 15.Bh6 Bg7 16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.c4 Qf6 18.d5 exd5 19.cxd5 Na5 20.Be4 Bg4 21.h3 Bxf3 22.Bxf3 Rac8 =-=(43) Polgar 2710 Karpov 2668, Zurich SUI 2006.
- [\*113\*] 11...Qb6 12.Qe4 Rd8 13.Bd3 g6 14.Bc4 Nf6 15.Qe2 Nd5 16.Bh6 Bf6 17.Bxd5 1-0 Ulibin 2562 Tukmakov 2557, Pula CRO 1999;
- 12...Bf6 13.Bd3 g6 14.Bc4 Nce7 15.Ne5 Bg7 16.Bb3 Qd8 17.Qf3 Bd7 18.Ne4 Nc6 19.Bg5 f6 20.Nxd7 Qxd7 21.Nc5 fxg5 22.Qxf8+ Kxf8 1-0(34) Kharlov 2639 Prakash 2453, Calcutta IND 2001;
- 12.Bg5 Rd8 13.Nxd5 exd5 14.Bxe7 Nxe7 15.Qc5 Nc6 16.Qxb6 axb6 17.h3 Bf5 =-= Sveshnikov 2555 Tukmakov 2582, Bled SLO 2000;
- 12.a3 Rd8 13.Bc4 Bf6 14.Bg5 Nce7 15.Bxd5 Nxd5 16.Nxd5 Rxd5 17.Bxf6 gxf6 18.Re1 Bd7 19.Re4 =-= Gavrikov 2575 Gausel 2540, Goteborg SWE 1998.
- 11...Ncb4 12.Qb3 b6 13.a3 Nxc3 14.bxc3 Nc6 15.c4 Na5 16.Qe3 Ba6 17.Ne5 Rc8 18.d5 Nxc4 19.Nxc4 Bxc4 20.dxe6 Qe8 21.Bxc4 Rxc4 22.Rd7 Rc6 =-=(61) Gurevich 2580 Seirawan 2643, San Francisco, CA USA 1999;
- 15...Bb7 16.Bb2 Rc8 17.Rac1 Na5 18.Qe3 Bf6 19.Ne5 Re8 20.Rc3 a6 21.a4 Nc6 22.Qf4 Ne7 1-0(39) Degraeve 2546 Fontaine 2526, Chartres 2005;
- 12...Nf6 13.Ne5 Qb6 14.Nc4 Qd8 15.Bf3 Nfd5 16.Ne3 Nxc3 17.bxc3 Nc6 18.Bb2 Qc7 19.c4 Rd8 20.Rd3 Bd7 21.Rad1 Rac8 22.Bxc6 Bxc6 0-1(37) Sveshnikov 2570 Olafsson 2505, Aaland-Stockholm 1997.
- 11...Bd7 12.Nxd5 exd5 13.Qb3 Bc8 14.Bf4 Na5 15.Qc3 Nc6 16.Ne5 Nxe5 17.dxe5 Be6 18.Bf3 Qd7 19.Be3 Rfc8 20.Qd3 Rd8 21.h3 b6 22.Bd4 Rac8 1-0(79) Adams 2740 Bologan 2669, playchess.com INT 2004.
- 11...Nf6 12.a3 Bd7 13.Ne5 Rc8 14.Bf3 Be8 15.Be3 Nd7 16.Nc4 b5 17.Nxb5 Na5 18.b3 Nxc4 19.bxc4 Nb6 20.Nxa7 Rxc4 21.Qe2 Ra4 22.Nb5 Bxb5 =-=(43) Sveshnikov 2560 Adams 2590, Tilburg NED 1992.
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- 11...Nxc3 12.bxc3 b6 13.Bd3 g6 14.Bh6 Re8 15.Bb5 Bb7 16.c4 a6 17.Ba4 Nb4 18.Qb2 Bxf3 19.gxf3 b5 20.d5 Bf6 21.Qxb4 Bxa1 22.cxb5 Qf6 1-0(32) Kharlov 2605 Namgilov 2495, Elista RUS 1996.

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  - 1-0 Adams 2720 Kallai 2497, France 2004;
- 12...Bd7 13.Nxf6+ Nxf6 14.Bg5 Ne7 15.Ne5 Bc6 16.Nxc6 bxc6 17.Rac1 Qd6 18.Bd3 h6 19.Bh4 Rfd8 20.Qe2 Nfd5 21.Bb1 Rdc8 22.Bg3 Qd7 =-=(72) Bologan 2700 Riazantsev 2608, Sochi 2005;
- 12...h6 13.Bc4 Bd7 14.Qe2 Rc8 15.b3 Rc7 16.Bb2 Be7 17.Rac1 Ncb4 18.a3 Nf4 19.Qd2 Nbd5 20.Ne5 Bg5 21.Nxg5 Qxg5 22.Bxd5 exd5 =-=(25) Oll 2645 Adianto 2615, Parnu EST 1998.
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- 15...Bc6 16.Qg4 Nf5 17.Ne4 Bg7 18.hxg6 hxg6 19.Qh3 Re8 20.Neg5 Nf6 21.Ne5 Re7 22.Bc4 Bd5 0-1(49) Sveshnikov 2565 Riazantsev 2511, Moscow RUS 2002;
- 14.Ne5 Nxc3 15.bxc3 Ba4 16.Re1 Bxe5 17.dxe5 Bc6 18.Qg4 Nf5 19.Bg5 Qa5 20.Bd3 Qxc3 21.Bxf5 exf5 22.Qxf5 Rfe8 1-0(55) Sveshnikov 2565 Ehlvest 2589, Tallinn EST 2002.
- 13.Bd3 g6 14.Bh6 Re8 15.h4 Bd7 16.Bg5 Bc6 17.Qg4 Nf5 18.Ne4 h6 19.Nxf6+ Nxf6 20.Bxf6 Qxf6 21.h5 g5 22.Rac1 Rad8 1-0(41) Adams 2590 Magem Badals 2515, EUR-chT Debrecen 1992.