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## OPENING REPORT

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Database: Ruy\_Lopez\_Berlin (3,180 games)  
Report: 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 (2564 games)  
ECO: C65a [Spanish: Berlin Defence]  
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### 1. STATISTICS AND HISTORY

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#### 1.1 Statistics

	Games	1-0	==	0-1	Score
All report games	2564	937	988	639	55.8%

#### 1.2 Oldest games

- 1: ==(83) Wolf Heinrich (AUT) 2500 - Burn Amos (ENG) 2550, Munich (Germany) 1900 [12]
- 2: 1-0(55) Schlechter C 2600 - Marco G 2520, ? 1901 [8]
- 3: 0-1(88) Pillsbury Harry N (USA) 2650 - Napier William E (USA) 2500, Hannover (Germany) 1902 [107]
- 4: ==(16) Marco 2550 - Cohn 2435, ? 1907
- 5: ==(29) Suechting 2434 - Bernstein 2574, Ostend 1907

#### 1.3 Newest games

- 1: 0-1(46) Safarli 2564 - Pashikian 2621, Moscow RUS 2009.02.22 [101]
- 2: 0-1(27) Chadaev 2568 - Aleksandrov 2636, Moscow RUS 2009.02.22 [73]
- 3: 1-0(44) Yemelin 2578 - Wegerle 2431, Neustadt an der Weinstrasse 2009.02.21
- 4: 0-1(32) Kamsky 2725 - Topalov 2796, Sofia BUL 2009.02.18 [40]
- 5: ==(27) Mrdja 2386 - Antic 2495, Plovdiv, Bulgaria 2009.02.05

#### 1.4 Current popularity

Year	1800-99	1900-49	1950-69	1970-79	1980-89	1990-99	2000-09
Once every X games	---	1	1	1	1	1	1

Frequency in all years: once every 1 games

In the 10 years to today: once every 1 games (no change from all years)

In the 5 years to today: once every 1 games (no change from all years)

In the 1 year to today: once every 1 games (no change from all years)

#### 1.5 Most frequent players (White)

- 1: 13 1992-2007 58% 2668 Tiviakov, Sergei [14,21,23,27,63,94,97]
- 2: 12 1999-2009 46% 2765 Svidler, Peter [14,25,46,75,77,94,97,115,...]
- 3: 12 1993-2008 33% 2535 Kupreichik, Viktor D [82,114]
- 4: 11 1990-2008 55% 2711 Polgar, Judit [15,20,46,48,57,107,109,110,...]
- 5: 11 2001-2008 68% 2605 Azarov, Sergei [50,82,89,91,102,116]
- 6: 11 1995-2005 55% 2509 Cherniaev, Alexander [29,116]

## 1.6 Most frequent players (Black)

1: 26 1988-2008 44% 2535 Winants, Luc [22,34,46,52,54,56,66,97]  
2: 19 1990-2006 47% 2639 Finegold, Benjamin [26,34,46,49,54]  
3: 18 1998-2008 64% 2578 Mitkov, Nikola [26,31,40,42,50]  
4: 17 1996-2007 38% 2441 Sosna, Jan  
5: 16 1994-2008 72% 2650 Aleksandrov, Aleksej  
[2,14,27,30,70,76,79,82,...]  
6: 15 1988-2008 57% 2558 Godena, Michele [45,120]

## 2. RATINGS AND PERFORMANCE

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### 2.1 Average ratings and performance

White rating: 2462 (2000 games); White performance: 2485 (56% vs 2442)  
Black rating: 2442 (2000 games); Black performance: 2419 (44% vs 2462)

### 2.2 Games with highest average rating

1: ==(18) Anand 2792 - Topalov 2801, Monte Carlo 2006 [115]  
2: ==(17) Anand 2801 - Kramnik 2785, Moscow 2007 [113]  
3: ==(17) Anand 2788 - Topalov 2788, San Luis ARG 2005 [119]  
4: ==(30) Leko 2755 - Kramnik 2785, Moscow 2007 [113]  
5: 0-1(32) Kamsky 2725 - Topalov 2796, Sofia BUL 2009 [40]  
6: 0-1(25) Svidler 2738 - Ivanchuk 2781, Sochi 2008 [116]  
7: 1-0(45) Svidler 2738 - Ivanchuk 2781, Moscow RUS 2008 [94]  
8: 1-0(69) Adams 2729 - Kramnik 2785, Moscow 2007 [28]

## 3. RESULT TRENDS

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### 3.1 Result lengths and frequencies

	Score	Game length			Frequency		
		1-0	==	0-1	1-0	==	0-1
Report games	55.8%	44	36	41	36.5%	38.5%	24.9%
All games	55.7%	43	36	41	36.6%	38.1%	25.1%

### 3.2 Shortest wins (White)

1: 1-0(13) Loskutov 2426 - Khudyakov 2215, Alushta UKR 2005  
2: 1-0(16) Georgiev 2530 - Antoniou 2225, Limassol 1997  
3: 1-0(16) Santo Roman 2380 - Delanoy 2315, Cannes 1990  
4: 1-0(17) Lobron 2530 - Bewersdorff 2364, Germany 2001  
5: 1-0(17) Ivanov 2584 - Rowland 2159, Cambridge 1999

### 3.3 Shortest wins (Black)

1: 0-1(10) Schellingerhout J (NED) 2176 - Langerak D A (NED) 2438, ? 1989  
2: 0-1(13) Lengyel 2276 - Petran 2417, Budapest HUN 2005  
3: 0-1(14) Sibarevic Milenko 2340 - Knezevic Milorad 2460, ? 1976  
4: 0-1(15) Fedorowicz J 2545 - Kaidanov G 2640, ? 1993 [34]  
5: 0-1(15) Luther Th 2551 - Winants L 2504, ? 2002 [52]

#### 4. MOVES AND THEMES

##### 4.1 Move orders reaching the report position

There were 6 move orders reaching this position:

- 1: 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 (2534)
- 2: 1.e4 Nc6 2.Nf3 e5 3.Bb5 Nf6 (25)
- 3: 1.Nf3 Nc6 2.e4 e5 3.Bb5 Nf6 (2)
- 4: 1.e4 Nc6 2.Bb5 e5 3.Nf3 Nf6 (1)
- 5: 1.e4 Nc6 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Bb5 e5 (1)
- 6: 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Bb5 Nc6 (1)

##### 4.2 Moves from the report position

Move	ECO	Frequency	Score	AvElo	Perf	AvYear	%Draws
1: O-O	C65k	985: 38.4%	57.4%	2390	2415	1995	38%
2: d3	C65f	893: 34.8%	55.9%	2447	2467	2002	39%
3: Qe2	C65b	453: 17.6%	54.0%	2405	2418	1997	36%
4: d4	C65c	155: 6.0%	53.5%	2383	2432	1994	39%
5: Bxc6		74: 2.8%	49.3%	2357	2393	1998	50%
6: Nc3	C48a	2: 0.0%	0.0%			1966	0%
7: c3		2: 0.0%	75.0%			1995	50%
TOTAL:		2564:100.0%	55.8%	2411	2436	1998	39%

##### 4.3 Positional Themes

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

Same-side castling:	82%	White Isolated Queen Pawn:	5%
Opposite castling:	6%	Black Isolated Queen Pawn:	3%
Kingside pawn storm:	16%	White Pawn on 5/6/7th rank:	45%
Queens exchanged:	54%	Black Pawn on 2/3/4th rank:	23%
Only one side has Bishop pair:	4%	Open c/d/e file:	50%

##### 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%	10%	10%	26%	2%	4%	4%	41%
All games	2%	10%	10%	27%	2%	4%	4%	41%

#### 5. THEORY TABLE

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6: +937 =988 -639 (1431/2564: 56%)									
	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
1	d4[1] ed4[2]	e5[3] Ne4	OO a6[4]	Bc6 dc6	Re1 Nc5	Bg5[5] Be7	Be7 Qe7	Qd4 Bf5[6]	22: 55%
2	...	OO	e5[8]	Nd4[9]	Nf5	Ne7[11]	f3	Re1[12]	18:

	...	Be7[7]	Ne4	OO[10]	d5	Ne7	Nc5	c6[13]	58%
3	Qe2 d6[14]	d4[15] ed4[16]	Nd4[17] Bd7	Bc6 bc6	Nc3[18] Be7	Bf4 OO	OOO Re8	Qa6 Qc8[19]	36: 44%
4	... Bc5	d3[20] d6[21]	c3[22] OO	h3[23] Bb6	Nbd2 Ne7	Nc4 Bc5	Ba4 a6	Bb3 Ng6[24]	19: 50%
5	... ...	c3 OO[25]	d3[26] Re8[27]	Bg5[28] h6[29]	Bh4 d6[30]	Nbd2 Bd7	Ba4 Ne7	Bd7 Nd7[31]	21: 40%
6	OO Bc5[32]	Ne5[33] Ne5	d4 a6[34]	Be2[35] Ba7[36]	de5 Ne4	Bd3[37] Qh4	Qf3 d5	ed6 Nd6[38]	38: 58%
7	... ...	... Ne4	Qe2[39] Ne5	Qe4[40] Qe7	Nc3[41] Ng6	Qe7 Ke7[42]	Re1[43] Kd8	Ne4 Be7[44]	20: 55%
8	... ...	c3 OO	d4[45] Bb6	Re1[46] d6	h3[47] h6[48]	Be3[49] Bd7	Bd3[50] Re8	Nbd2 a6[51]	34: 60%
9	... ...	... ...	... ...	Bg5 h6[52]	Bh4[53] d6	a4[54] a5	Re1[55] ed4[56]	Bc6 bc6[57]	26: 42%
10	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	Qd3 Bd7[58]	Nbd2[59] a6[60]	Bc4[61] ed4[62]	20: 68%
11	d3 d6[63]	c4[64] g6[65]	Nc3 Bg7	d4[66] ed4	Nd4 Bd7	Bc6 bc6	OO OO[67]	Bg5 h6[68]	26: 58%
12	... ...	OO Bd7[69]	c3[70] g6[71]	Re1[72] Bg7	Bg5[73] OO	Nbd2 Qe8	Nf1 Nh5	Ne3 Kh8[74]	12: 46%
13	... ...	c3 g6[75]	Nbd2[76] Bg7	Nf1 OO	Ng3[77] Bd7[78]	Ba4[79] Re8[80]	OO a6	Re1 b5[81]	25: 56%
14	... ...	... Bd7	Nbd2[82] g6[83]	Nf1[84] Bg7	Ng3[85] OO	a4[86] a6	Bc4 Na5	Ba2 c5[87]	24: 63%
15	... Bc5	Bc6[88] dc6	h3[89] Bd6[90]	Nbd2 c5[91]	Nc4[92] Nd7	OO OO	Bd2 Re8	a3 Nb8[93]	23: 57%
16	... ...	... ...	Be3 Bd6[94]	h3[95] c5[96]	Nbd2 OO[97]	OO Re8	Nc4[98] Nd7	Qd2 Nf8[99]	25: 64%
17	... ...	OO Nd4	Nd4[100] Bd4	c3[101] Bb6	Nd2[102] c6[103]	Ba4 d6[104]	h3[105] OO	Re1 h6[106]	24: 50%
18	... ...	... d6	c3[107] OO[108]	Nbd2[109] a6[110]	Ba4[111] Ba7[112]	h3 Ne7	Re1 Ng6	Nf1 b5[113]	28: 48%
19	... ...	c3 OO[114]	Bg5[115] h6[116]	Bh4 g5[117]	Bg3 d6	Nbd2 a6[118]	Bc6 bc6	OO Ba7[119]	24: 27%
20	... ...	... ...	OO d6[120]	Nbd2[121] a6[122]	Ba4 Ba7[123]	h3[124] Ne7[125]	Re1 Ng6	Nf1[126] h6[127]	35: 56%

Generated from the 500 highest-rated games.

[\*1\*] 4.Bxc6 dxc6 5.d3 Bd6 6.Nbd2 Be6 7.d4 Nd7 8.dxe5 Nxe5 9.Nxe5 Bxe5 10.OO OO 11.Qh5 Bf6 12.Nf3 g6 13.Qa5 b6 14.Qa4 c5 15.c3 Qd7 16.Qxd7 Bxd7 == Sutovsky 2605 - Sakaev 2625, ? 2000;

== Sutovsky 2609 - Sakaev 2620, Istanbul TUR 2000;

7.b3 Nd7 8.Bb2 Qe7 9.OO OO 10.Re1 Rad8 11.h3 a5 12.a4 Bb4 13.Re2 f6 14.Nf1 Rfe8 15.Ne3 Nf8 16.Nh4 Qf7 17.Nef5 Kh8 18.Re3 g6 19.Nh6 Qg7 20.Ng4 Bxg4 21.Qxg4 Bd2 ==(41) Sutovsky 2595 - Sokolov 2625, Dresden GER 1998;

8.Nc4 f6 == Hasangatin 2501 - Lastin 2634, St. Petersburg RUS 2003;

6...Bg4 7.h3 Bh5 8.g4 Bg6 9.Nc4 Nd7 10.Bd2 Qe7 11.Qe2 OOO 12.OOO c5 13.Ne3 Qe6 14.Kb1 f6 15.h4 Bf7 16.b3 Nb8 17.h5 h6 18.Nf5 Rhg8 19.N3h4 Nc6 20.Qf1 a5 21.a4 Nd4 0-1(41) Cao 2531 - Almasi 2676, Heviz HUN 2003;

6...OO 7.Nc4 Nd7 8.OO Re8 9.Re1 Nf8 10.d4 exd4 11.Nxd6 cxd6 12.Nxd4 d5 13.exd5 Rxe1+ == Berescu 2481 - Mastrovasilis 2580, Plovdiv BUL 2008;

5...Bc5 6.Bg5 h6 7.Bh4 Bd6 8.Nbd2 c5 9.Nc4 Qe7 10.h3 OO 11.g4 Qe6 12.Ne3 Nh7 13.Qe2 b5 14.a4 c6 15.Nf5 f6 16.OO Rf7 17.Bg3 Bf8 18.Kg2 g6 19.Ne3 Bg7 20.Rh1 Qd6 21.h4 f5 1-0(43) Ivanchuk 2731 - Zhukova 2425, Odessa 2006;

5.Nc3 Bd6 6.d4 exd4 7.Qxd4 c5 8.Qd3 Be7 9.Qxd8+ Bxd8 10.Bf4 b6 11.OOO Nh5 12.Bg5 f6 13.Be3 OO 14.h3 g6 15.Rd2 Ng7 16.Rhd1 Ne6 17.Ne1 f5 18.exf5 gxf5 19.Bh6 Re8 20.Nd3 Bb7 21.Nf4 Bf6 0-1(42) Solak 2510 - McShane 2568, Internet Chess Club INT 2003;

10...Nh5 11.Bg5 f6 12.Be3 b6 13.h3 g6 14.OOO Ng7 15.Rd2 Ne6 16.Rhd1 Kf7 17.Ne1 Re8 18.Nd3 c6 19.Nf4 Bc7 20.Nxe6 Bxe6 21.Ne2 Rad8 ==(60) Solak 2510 - McShane 2568, Internet Chess Club INT 2003.

[\*2\*] 4...Nxe4 5.Qe2 Nd6 6.Bg5 Be7 7.Bxe7 Qxe7 8.Bxc6 dxc6 9.dxe5 Nf5 10.Nc3 Bd7 11.OOO h5 12.h4 OOO 13.Ng5 g6 == Zaitsev 2450 - Aleksandrov 2615, Smolensk RUS 1997;

6.Bxc6 dxc6 7.dxe5 Nf5 8.Bg5 Be7 == Marjanovic 2484 - Rozentalis 2567, Kavala GRE 2005.

4...Nxd4 5.Nxd4 exd4 6.e5 c6 7.OO cxb5 8.exf6 Qxf6 9.Nd2 d5 10.Qe2+ Be7 11.Nf3 Bg4 12.Qxb5+ Qc6 13.Nxd4 == Nikolaidis 2538 - Stojanovic 2547, Olympus Riviera - Greece 2006;

8.Bg5 Be7 9.exf6 Bxf6 10.Re1+ Kf8 11.Bxf6 Qxf6 12.Qe2 g6 13.Nd2 d6 14.Qxb5 a6 15.Qd5 Bf5 16.Ne4 Bxe4 17.Rxe4 Kg7 18.g3 Rac8 19.Rf4 Qe6 20.Qxb7 Rxc2 21.Rd1 Qxa2 ==(23) Bird 2440 - Steinitz 2590, ? 2003.

4...Be7 5.d5 Nb8 6.Nxe5 c6 7.Bd3 cxd5 8.exd5 OO 9.OO d6 10.Nf3 Nxd5 11.Bxh7+ Kxh7 12.Qxd5 Nc6 13.Na3 Be6 14.Ng5+ Bxg5 15.Qxg5 Qxg5 16.Bxg5 a6 17.Rfd1 d5 18.c3 f6 19.Be3 Rad8 20.Bb6 Rd7 21.Nc2 Rc8 1-0(38) Bogoljubov 2670 - Romanovsky 2540, ? 1924.

4...a6 5.Bxc6 dxc6 6.Nxe5 Nxe4 7.Qe2 Qxd4 8.Nf3 Qd5 9.Nfd2 f5 10.f3 Be7 11.fxe4 fxe4 12.Nc3 Qf7 13.Rf1 Qg6 14.Qxe4 Be6 15.Qxg6+ hxg6 16.Nf3 OOO 17.Bd2 Bc4 18.Rh1 Bh4+ 19.Nxh4 Rde8+ 20.Kf2 Rxh4 21.Rae1 Rf8+ 1-0(22) Bogoljubov 2700 - Morrison 2400, ? 1922.

[\*3\*] 5.Nxd4 Be7 6.OO a6 7.Nxc6 bxc6 8.Bd3 d6 9.Nc3 OO 10.f4 Re8 11.Kh1 Nd7 12.Be3 Bf6 13.Qf3 Rb8 14.Rab1 Bxc3 15.bxc3 Rxb1 16.Rxb1 c5 17.c4 Qe7 18.h3 Nf6 19.Bf2 Bd7 20.e5 dxe5 21.fxe5 Qxe5 0-1(71) Bogoljubow Efim 2575 - Lasker Emanuel 2620, ? 1924.

[\*4\*] 6...Be7 7.Qe2 Nc5 8.Rd1 OO 9.Bxc6 bxc6 10.Nxd4 Qe8 11.Nc3 f6 12.Nf5 Ne6 13.Nxe7+ Qxe7 14.exf6 Qxf6 15.Be3 d5 16.Qd2 Rd8 17.Bd4 Nxd4 18.Qxd4 Qxd4 19.Rxd4 Bf5 20.Rc1 Re8 21.Kf1 Re7 1-0(56) Hector 2559 - Read 2562, DSU 1998;

8...Ne6 9.b3 OO 10.Bb2 d6 11.Bxc6 bxc6 12.Nxd4 Nxd4 13.Bxd4 d5 14.Qe3 f6  
15.Nc3 fxe5 16.Bxe5 Bd6 17.Qg3 Bxe5 18.Qxe5 Qd6 19.Re1 Bf5 20.Qxd6 cxd6 21.Ne2  
c5 1-0(57) Honfi 2560 - Sandor 2560, ? 1950;

7.c3 dxc3 8.Nxc3 Nxc3 9.bxc3 OO 10.Qc2 d6 11.Bf4 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 dxe5  
13.Rad1 Bd6 14.Bxe5 Bg4 15.Rd4 Bh5 16.Bd3 Bg6 17.Bxg6 hxg6 18.Qd2 Qe7 19.Bxd6  
cxd6 20.Re1 Qc7 21.Rxd6 Rad8 ===(24) Bird 2440 - Steinitz 2590, ? 2003.

[\*5\*] 9.Nxd4 Ne6 10.Ne2 Qxd1 11.Rxd1 Bd7 12.Nbc3 OOO 13.Be3 g6 14.Ne4 Bg7 15.f4  
b6 16.b4 Bf8 17.a3 Be7 18.c4 Ng7 19.c5 Kb7 20.N2c3 Bg4 21.Rxd8 Rxd8 ===(60)  
Hector 2512 - Nielsen 2628, Malmö/Copenhagen 2004.

[\*6\*] 12.Qc3 Ne6 13.Nbd2 OOO 14.b4 Rd5 15.Nf1 Bg4 16.N3d2 Rhd8 17.Nc4 Qg5 18.a4  
Kb8 19.Nfe3 Bf3 20.Kh1 Be4 21.f3 Bg6 ===(48) Hector 2505 - Miles 2595, Reykjavik  
ISL 1998;

13.Na3 a5 14.Qe3 OO 15.c3 Rfd8 16.Rad1 Rxd1 17.Rxd1 Rd8 18.Rd2 b6 19.Nc4  
Rd5 20.a3 Qd8 21.Nd4 Nxd4 ===(56) Ni Hua 2560 - Fontaine 2532, Cannes FRA 2004.

[\*7\*] 5...a6 6.Bxc6 dxc6 7.e5 Ne4 8.Re1 Nc5 9.Bg5 Qd5 10.Nxd4 Ne6 11.Nxe6 Bxe6  
12.Qh5 Qc4 13.Nc3 Qg4 14.Qxg4 Bxg4 15.Ne4 h6 16.Bh4 Kd7 17.f4 Re8 18.Bf2 Kc8  
19.h3 Be6 20.Bc5 Bxc5+ 21.Nxc5 h5 1-0(52) Zapata 2530 - Arencibia 2535, Linares  
Mexico 1992;

9...Be7 10.Bxe7 Qxe7 11.Qxd4 Bf5 12.Qc4 Ne6 13.Nh4 Bxc2 14.Qxc2 Qxh4  
15.Nc3 OOO 16.Re4 Qg5 17.Re3 Rd4 18.Rd1 Rxd1+ 19.Qxd1 Rd8 20.Qf3 Rd7 21.g3 h5 0-  
1(36) Rikard Winsnes 2499 - Harry Schussler 2539, ? 1998;

8...Bf5 9.Nxd4 Bg6 10.f3 Nc5 11.Be3 Ne6 12.Nxe6 fxe6 13.Qe2 Qd5 14.Bf2  
c5 15.Nc3 Qc6 16.Rad1 Be7 17.Ne4 OO 18.c4 Rad8 19.Nc3 b6 == Nisipeanu 2687 -  
Stefansson 2549, Calvia ESP 2004.

[\*8\*] 6.Re1 OO 7.e5 Ne8 8.Nxd4 Nxd4 9.Qxd4 d6 10.Nc3 c6 11.Bd3 dxe5 12.Qxe5 Bf6  
13.Qh5 g6 14.Qf3 Bg7 15.Ne4 Bf5 16.Bd2 Nc7 17.Bb4 Re8 18.Nd6 Rxe1+ 19.Rxe1 Be6  
20.c4 Qd7 21.c5 Nd5 ===(58) Fressinet 2638 - Zhang Zhong 2633, playchess.com INT  
2004;

10.Nd2 Be6 11.Bd3 dxe5 12.Qxe5 Bf6 13.Qe4 g6 14.Qxb7 Bd5 15.Qb4 Nd6  
16.Qc5 Bb7 17.Nc4 Qd7 18.h3 Nxc4 19.Qxc4 Rfd8 20.Bf4 Bxb2 21.Rab1 Bd5 1-0(55)  
Schlechter C 2600 - Marco G 2520, ? 1901;

9...d5 10.Nc3 c6 11.Bd3 Nc7 12.Bd2 f5 13.Qf4 Ne6 14.Qf3 Nc5 15.Rad1 Bg5  
16.Bxg5 Qxg5 17.Qg3 Qh6 == Zapata 2545 - Torre 2530, Novi Sad YUG 1990;

8.Bf4 f6 9.Bxc6 dxc6 10.Qxd4 Qxd4 11.Nxd4 Bc5 12.c3 fxe5 13.Bxe5 Nd6  
14.Nd2 Bd7 15.Ne4 Nxe4 16.Rxe4 Bb6 17.Bg3 Rae8 18.Rae1 Rxe4 19.Rxe4 c5 20.Nf3  
Bc6 21.Re7 Rd8 ===(45) Isaev 2454 - Peng Xiaomin 2629, Calcutta IND 2001;

7...Nd5 8.Nxd4 Nxd4 9.Qxd4 Nb6 10.Nc3 d5 11.exd6 Bxd6 12.Bf4 Bxf4  
13.Qxf4 Be6 14.Bd3 Nd5 15.Nxd5 Qxd5 16.Qxc7 Rac8 17.Qg3 Qd4 18.b3 b6 19.Rad1 Qf6  
20.a4 g6 21.Qe5 Qh4 1-0(60) Fressinet 2606 - Lautier 2675, Paris FRA 2002;

6...a6 7.Bxc6 dxc6 8.Qxd4 Qxd4 9.Nxd4 Bd7 10.f3 OOO 11.Nc3 Bb4 12.Nde2  
Bc5+ 13.Kf1 h6 14.Rd1 Be6 15.Bf4 Nd7 16.Nd4 Bc4+ 17.Kf2 f6 18.Be3 g6 19.Nce2 Bf7  
20.Nc3 h5 21.Nde2 Bd6 ===(41) Gashimov 2664 - Ni Hua 2641, Reggio Emilia ITA  
2007.

6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.Qxd4 OO 8.Nc3 d6 9.Bf4 Bd7 10.Rad1 Bxb5 11.Nxb5 a6 12.Nc3 Qc8  
13.Qc4 Re8 14.h3 Bd8 15.Rfe1 Re6 16.a4 Qd7 17.b3 c6 18.Kf1 b5 19.Qd3 Ba5 20.axb5  
axb5 21.Ra1 Qb7 ===(29) Bogoljubov 2685 - Bernstein 2635, ? 1932.

[\*9\*] 7.Re1 Nc5 8.Nxd4 Nxd4 9.Qxd4 OO 10.Nc3 c6 11.Bc4 d5 12.exd6 Qxd6 13.Be3  
Qxd4 14.Bxd4 Ne6 15.Be3 b5 16.Be2 Bb7 17.Bf3 a6 18.Rad1 Rfd8 19.Bb6 Rxd1 20.Rxd1  
Bd8 21.Bxd8 Rxd8 ===(93) Gashimov 2594 - Kobalia 2614, playchess.com INT 2005;

15...Bf6 16.Rad1 Bxc3 17.bxc3 b6 18.Rd6 c5 19.Red1 Nc7 20.a4 Be6 21.Be2  
Rfc8 1-0(31) Gashimov 2594 - Dorfman 2592, playchess.com INT 2005;

10...Kh8 11.Be3 Ne6 12.Qe4 f5 13.exf6 Bxf6 14.Bd3 g6 15.Rad1 c6 16.Qb4 d5 17.Be2 Be7 18.Qb3 Nc5 19.Bd4+ Kg8 20.Bxc5 Bxc5 21.Bf3 Qb6 0-1(66) Bird H 2440 - Steinitz W 2590, ? 2003.

[\*10\*] 7...Nxd4 8.Qxd4 Nc5 9.Nc3 c6 10.Bc4 Oo 11.Be3 b5 12.Be2 Ne6 13.Qd2 f6 14.exf6 Bxf6 15.Ne4 Bxb2 16.Rad1 Ba3 17.Bg4 Qe7 18.Rfel d5 19.Bxe6+ Bxe6 20.Ng3 Qd7 21.Bd4 Bd6 ===(59) Rogic 2494 - Pavasovic 2544, Pozega 2000.

[\*11\*] 9.exd6 Bxf5 10.dxe7 Nxe7 11.Qf3 Nd6 12.Bd3 Bxd3 13.Qxd3 Ng6 14.Nc3 Re8 15.Be3 Ne5 16.Qd1 Nec4 17.Bc1 c6 18.Qf3 Re6 19.b3 Ne5 20.Qh3 Qf6 21.Bb2 Qg6 0-1(66) Lenderman 2420 - Georgiev 2661, Internet ICC 2007.

[\*12\*] 11.b4 Nd7 12.f4 Nb6 13.Bb2 Nf5 14.Qe2 c6 15.Bd3 Na4 16.Bxf5 Qb6+ 17.Kh1 Bxf5 18.Bc1 Qd4 19.c3 Nxc3 20.Nxc3 Qxc3 21.Bd2 Qd3 ===(83) Wolf Heinrich (AUT) 2500 - Burn Amos (ENG) 2550, Munich (Germany) 1900.

[\*13\*] 12.Bf1 Ng6 13.Be3 Ne6 14.Bf2 Re8 15.Nc3 Qg5 16.Qc1 Qxc1 17.Raxc1 Nef8 18.Bg3 h5 19.h4 Ne7 20.Bf2 Nfg6 21.g3 Nf5 1-0(92) Gashimov 2703 - Eljanov 2720, ? 0;

1-0(93) Gashimov 2703 - Eljanov 2720, Elista RUS 2008.

[\*14\*] 4...Be7 5.c3 d6 6.d4 Bd7 7.d5 Nb8 8.Bd3 c6 9.c4 Na6 10.Nc3 Oo 11.h3 Nc5 12.Bc2 cxd5 13.cxd5 Qc7 14.Bd2 g6 15.b4 Na6 16.a3 Nh5 17.g3 Rac8 18.Bb3 Kh8 19.OOo b5 20.Kb2 Qb7 21.Bh6 Rfd8 1-0(105) Bronstein 2570 - Panno 2585, Petropolis BRA 1973;

7.Nbd2 exd4 8.cxd4 Oo 9.a3 Bg4 10.Qe3 d5 11.e5 Nd7 12.h3 Be6 13.OO Na5 14.Qe2 a6 15.Bd3 Nb6 16.b3 Qd7 17.Re1 Bf5 18.Rb1 Bxd3 19.Qxd3 Qe6 20.Nf1 Qg6 21.Qxg6 fxg6 == Timman 2585 - Donner 2490, Leeuwarden NED 1978;

6...OO 7.Bxc6 bxc6 8.dxe5 dxe5 9.OO Bd6 10.Re1 a5 11.Qc4 Qd7 12.Bg5 Nh5 13.Nbd2 h6 14.Be3 g5 15.Qe2 Ng7 16.Nf1 f6 17.Ng3 Qf7 18.Nd2 Be6 19.b3 a4 20.c4 Rfb8 21.Qd3 Bb4 1-0(51) Tiviakov 2585 - Kuzmin 2530, Moscow 1992;

6...Nd7 7.Be3 Oo 8.OO Bf6 9.Nbd2 Ne7 10.Rad1 Ng6 11.Rfel c6 12.Bc4 Re8 13.Bb3 b5 14.d5 Bb7 15.c4 cxd5 16.cxd5 Qa5 == Panno 2550 - Reshevsky 2490, Amsterdam NED 1977;

5...OO 6.d4 d6 7.OO a6 8.Ba4 h6 == Sax 2560 - Dorfman 2596, Izmir 2004;

5.OO d6 6.d4 exd4 7.Nxd4 Bd7 8.Bxc6 bxc6 9.Rd1 Oo 10.Nc3 Re8 11.Qd3 Qb8 12.b3 Qb4 13.Bb2 Bf8 14.Nde2 Rab8 15.Ng3 Bg4 16.f3 Bc8 17.Nce2 Nd7 18.Qe3 Qb6 19.Bd4 c5 20.Bc3 Ne5 21.Kh1 f6 0-1(73) Tiviakov 2615 - Vasiukov 2505, ? 1996;

0-1(70) Tiviakov 2615 - Vasiukov 2505, Elista RUS 1996;

0-1(52) Tiviakov 2625 - Vasiukov 2505, Ch Russia Elista 1996;

10.e5 Nd5 11.c4 Nb6 12.Nc3 Qc8 13.exd6 Bxd6 14.Be3 Re8 15.Qd3 c5 16.Ndb5 Bf5 17.Nxd6 cxd6 18.Qxd6 Nxc4 19.Qxc5 Nxb2 20.Rd5 Be6 21.Qxc8 Rexc8 ===(22) Iordachescu 2609 - Varga 2515, Tusnad ROM 2005;

5...OO 6.Bxc6 dxc6 7.Nxe5 Re8 8.d3 Bc5 9.Nf3 Bg4 10.Be3 Bd6 11.Nbd2 b5 12.h3 Bh5 13.a4 a6 14.Rfel c5 15.axb5 axb5 16.Qf1 c4 17.dxc4 bxc4 18.Qxc4 Bxf3 19.Nxf3 Rxe4 20.Qd3 Re8 21.Bd4 Rxal 1-0(50) Anand 2715 - Polgar 2550, Monte Carlo 1994.

4...Bd6 5.c3 Oo 6.d3 Re8 7.Bg5 a6 8.Ba4 h6 9.Bh4 Be7 10.Nbd2 d6 11.Bg3 b5 12.Bb3 Na5 13.Bc2 c5 14.d4 exd4 15.cxd4 cxd4 16.Nxd4 Bg4 17.f3 Bd7 18.Bf2 d5 19.e5 Bb4 20.OO Bxd2 21.Qxd2 Nc4 ===(57) Svidler 2765 - Vallejo Pons 2650, Monte Carlo 2006;

8...b5 9.Bc2 h6 10.Bh4 Be7 11.a4 Bb7 12.Bg3 Bf8 13.Nbd2 d6 14.Nh4 Qd7 15.OO d5 16.Nf5 g6 17.Bh4 gxf5 18.Bxf6 Re6 19.Bh4 Rg6 20.axb5 axb5 21.Rxa8 Bxa8 1-0(47) Tiviakov 2627 - Bellini 2418, Bratto 1999;

7.Nbd2 a6 8.Ba4 Bf8 9.Nf1 b5 10.Bc2 d5 11.Ng3 dxe4 12.dxe4 Be6 13.Ng5 Bc4 14.Qd1 h6 15.Nf3 Qxd1+ 16.Bxd1 Bd3 17.Nd2 Rad8 18.f3 b4 19.Be2 bxc3 == Shabalov 2637 - Kritz 2571, Peabody United States 2007;

6...a6 7.Ba4 Re8 8.Nbd2 Bf8 9.Nf1 h6 10.h3 b5 11.Bc2 d5 12.Ng3 Be6  
13.Nh2 Ne7 14.Nh5 Ng6 15.Nxf6+ Qxf6 16.Ng4 Qd8 17.g3 Qd7 18.Qf3 Rad8 19.OO c6  
20.Re1 Bc5 21.b4 Bb6 1-0(37) Bischoff 2559 - Hansen 2551, Germany 2005;

6.OO Re8 7.d3 Bf8 8.Nbd2 d6 9.a4 a6 10.Bc4 d5 11.Ba2 h6 12.b4 Be6 13.b5  
axb5 14.axb5 dxe4 15.Nxe4 Nb8 16.Nxf6+ Qxf6 17.Be3 Nd7 18.Bxe6 Qxe6 19.Nd2 Nf6  
20.Nc4 b6 21.h3 Rxa1 0-1(27) Grigoriants 2524 - Kharlov 2597, Linares 2003;

5.d3 OO 6.Bg5 Re8 7.Nbd2 Bf8 8.OO d6 9.Nc4 h6 10.Bxf6 Qxf6 11.Na5 Bd7  
12.Nxb7 Rab8 13.Bxc6 Bxc6 14.Na5 Bd7 15.Nc4 Qe6 16.b3 g6 17.Qe3 Ra8 18.Rae1 Bg7  
19.Qd2 d5 20.exd5 Qxd5 21.Qa5 c5 1-0(57) Najer 2562 - Levin 2531, Groningen NED  
1999;

7.c3 Bf8 8.Nbd2 d6 9.OO h6 10.Bh4 Bd7 11.Rfel g6 12.Nf1 Bg7 13.Qd2 Kh7  
14.Bc4 Bg4 15.Qe3 Qd7 16.Rad1 Na5 17.h3 Nxc4 18.dxc4 Be6 19.Bxf6 Bxf6 20.b3 b6  
21.Qd3 Bg7 0-1(38) Cuijpers 2436 - Aleksandrov 2609, Germany 1999;

6.c3 a6 7.Ba4 Re8 8.Bg5 h6 9.Bh4 Be7 10.Bb3 d6 11.Nbd2 a5 12.a4 Nd7  
13.Bg3 Nc5 14.Bd5 Bf6 15.OO Bd7 16.Nb3 Ne6 17.d4 exd4 18.cxd4 Nb4 19.Bc4 d5  
20.exd5 Nxd4 21.Qd1 Nf5 0-1(39) Deviatkin 2531 - Yemelin 2520, Sochi RUS 2006.

4...a6 5.Bxc6 dxc6 6.OO Bg4 7.h3 Bxf3 8.Qxf3 Nd7 9.Qg3 Qf6 10.d3 Qg6 11.Qh2  
Bd6 12.Nd2 OO 13.Nf3 Qf6 14.Qg3 Qg6 15.Qh2 Qf6 16.Qg3 Qg6 17.Qg4 Nc5 18.Be3 Ne6  
19.d4 exd4 20.Nxd4 Rfe8 21.Nf5 Bc5 == (28) Vallejo Pons 2684 - Andreikin 2580,  
Plovdiv 2008;

8...Bd6 9.d3 Nd7 10.Nd2 Nf8 11.Nc4 Ne6 12.Be3 c5 13.a4 a5 14.g3 OO  
15.Qg2 c6 16.f4 exf4 17.gxf4 f5 18.Rae1 Bc7 19.Kh1 Qh4 20.e5 Qd8 21.Rf3 Qd5 0-  
1(48) Howell 2622 - Harika 2473, Wijk aan Zee NED 2009;

6...Bd6 7.d4 Bg4 8.Nbd2 Qe7 9.dxe5 Bxe5 10.Qe3 Bxf3 11.Nxf3 Nd7 12.Nxe5  
Nxe5 13.b3 c5 14.Bb2 OOO 15.Rad1 Kb8 16.Rd5 Rxd5 17.exd5 Ng6 18.Bxg7 Rg8 19.Qxe7  
Nxe7 20.Be5 Nxd5 21.Rd1 Nb6 0-1(45) Georgiev 2532 - Van den Doel 2547, Agios  
Kyrikos GRE 2000;

6.Nc3 Bd6 7.d4 exd4 8.Nxd4 OO 9.Bd2 Bb4 10.Nf3 Qe7 11.OOO Bxc3 12.Bxc3  
Qxe4 13.Rhe1 Qxe2 14.Rxe2 Nd5 15.Be5 b5 16.Nd4 Bd7 17.Nb3 Rfe8 18.Rde1 f6 19.Bg3  
Rxe2 20.Rxe2 Kf7 21.a3 g5 == (40) Byrne 2510 - Smyslov 2620, Moscow RUS 1971;

6.b3 Bd6 7.Bb2 Qe7 8.d3 Bg4 9.Nbd2 Nd7 10.h3 Bh5 11.g4 Bg6 12.d4 OOO  
13.OOO Rhe8 14.dxe5 Nxe5 15.Ne1 f6 16.Ng2 Bb4 17.Nb1 Nf3 18.a3 Bd6 19.Nc3 Bxe4  
20.Nxe4 Qxe4 21.Qxe4 Rxe4 0-1(33) Sutton 2545 - Litinskaya 2555, ? 1992.

[\*15\*] 5.c3 Be7 6.OO OO 7.d4 Nd7 8.Rd1 Qe8 9.Nbd2 a6 10.Bd3 Nd8 11.Nc4 f6  
12.Ne3 Nf7 13.Nf5 g6 14.Nh6+ Kg7 15.Nxf7 Qxf7 16.Bc4 Qe8 17.Be3 Nb6 18.Bb3 a5  
19.Nd2 f5 20.exf5 a4 21.dxe5 Bxf5 == (32) Rellstab 2615 - Richter 2535, ? 1938;

6.d4 Bd7 7.Nbd2 exd4 8.cxd4 OO 9.OO a6 10.Bxc6 Bxc6 11.d5 Bd7 12.b3 Re8  
13.Nd4 Bf8 14.Qf3 g6 15.Bb2 Bg7 16.Rac1 Rc8 17.Rfel c5 18.dxc6 bxc6 19.Qd3 d5  
20.e5 Ne4 21.Nxe4 dxe4 == (22) Strikovic 2565 - Campora 2520, Vila Real de Santo  
Antonio 1998;

5...Bd7 6.OO g6 7.Rd1 Bg7 8.d4 Qe7 9.Bg5 h6 10.Bh4 OO 11.d5 Nb8 12.Bxd7  
Nbx7 13.c4 g5 14.Bg3 Nxe4 15.Qxe4 f5 16.Qe2 f4 17.Nc3 e4 18.Qxe4 Qxe4 19.Nxe4  
Rae8 20.Nfd2 fxg3 21.hxg3 Bxb2 0-1(67) Jovanovic 2389 - Nakamura 2657,  
playchess.com INT 2005;

6...Be7 7.d4 OO 8.Rd1 exd4 9.cxd4 d5 10.e5 Ne4 11.Nc3 Nxc3 12.bxc3 Qc8  
13.Bd3 Bf5 14.Bxf5 Qxf5 15.Qb5 Qe6 16.Bg5 a6 17.Qb1 Bxg5 18.Nxg5 Qg6 19.f4 b6  
20.Rd3 f6 21.Ne6 Rf7 == (25) Dgebuadze 2527 - Davies 2512, Sunningdale ENG 2006.

5.OO Bd7 6.c3 g6 7.d4 Qe7 8.dxe5 dxe5 9.a4 Bg7 10.b3 Nh5 11.g3 Qf6 12.Bg5  
Qe6 13.Nbd2 Qg4 14.Kh1 OO 15.Be3 Nf6 16.Rad1 Rad8 17.Ng1 Qxe2 18.Bxe2 b6 19.f3  
Nh5 20.b4 f5 21.a5 f4 == (62) Polgar 2630 - Spassky 2565, Monaco MNC 1994.

[\*16\*] 5...Bd7 6.Bxc6 Bxc6 7.dxe5 Nxe4 8.Nbd2 Nxd2 9.Bxd2 Be7 10.OOO OO 11.Nd4  
Bd7 12.Rhe1 dxe5 13.Qxe5 Re8 14.Qg3 Bf6 15.Be3 Qc8 16.Nb3 b6 17.Bd4 Bxd4 18.Nxd4  
c5 19.Nf3 Bf5 20.Qf4 Bg6 0-1 Meijers 2465 - Granda Zuniga 2646, El Sauzal ESP  
2006;



7.Nc3 exd4 8.Nxd4 Be7 9.Nf5 g6 10.Nxe7 Qxe7 11.OO OOO 12.f3 d5 13.Qf2 dxe4 14.Bg5 h6 15.Bxf6 Qxf6 16.Qxa7 b6 17.fxe4 Qd4+ 18.Kh1 f5 19.a4 Bxe4 20.Nxe4 Qxe4 21.a5 Qb7 == (43) Glek 2580 - Ekstroem 2510, Bonnevoie 1998;

6.d5 Nb8 7.Bxd7+ Nbx7 8.c4 Be7 9.Nc3 OO 10.Be3 a5 11.Nd2 c6 12.OO a4 == Gareev 2551 - Filippov 2481, Tashkent 2007.

5...Nd7 6.Bxc6 bxc6 7.dxe5 dxe5 8.Qc4 Qf6 9.Nc3 Nb6 10.Qd3 a5 11.Bg5 Qd6 12.OOO Ba6 13.Qxd6 cxd6 14.b3 a4 15.Be3 c5 16.Rd2 Be7 17.Rhd1 Rd8 18.Ne1 OO 19.Nd3 Bb7 20.f3 Bc6 21.Nb2 f6 1-0(50) Short 2645 - Krasenkow 2636, Wijk aan Zee 2008;

6.c3 Be7 7.OO OO 8.Bxc6 bxc6 9.dxe5 Nxe5 10.Nxe5 dxe5 11.Rd1 Qe8 12.Be3 Kh8 13.Nd2 f5 14.exf5 Bxf5 15.f3 Qg6 16.Re1 a5 == Gufeld 2525 - Bronstein 2570, Jurmala LAT 1978.

[\*17\*] 6.e5 dxe5 7.Nxe5 Bb4+ 8.c3 OO 9.Bxc6 bxc6 10.cxb4 Re8 11.OO Bg4 12.f3 Bh5 13.Qe1 Nd7 14.f4 f6 15.Qh4 fxe5 16.Qxh5 e4 17.Rd1 Nf6 18.Qc5 e3 19.Nc3 Ng4 20.h3 Nf2 21.Rxd4 Qh4 0-1(29) Quinteros 2555 - Kavalek 2545, Amsterdam 1977.

[\*18\*] 8.OO Be7 9.Rd1 OO 10.e5 Nd5 11.c4 dxe5 12.Nxc6 Bxc6 13.cxd5 Ba4 14.b3 Bd7 15.Bb2 Bd6 16.Nd2 Re8 17.Nc4 Qg5 18.Qe3 Qg6 19.Rac1 Bg4 20.Re1 e4 21.Kh1 h5 1-0(32) Brodsky 2535 - Ionescu 2535, Bucharest 1995.

[\*19\*] 12.Qxc8 Raxc8 13.f3 d5 14.Nb3 Be6 15.Rhe1 Bb4 16.Bd2 h6 17.Na4 Bf8 18.Nac5 dxe4 19.Nxe4 Nxe4 20.Rxe4 Bd6 21.Rde1 == Byrne 2580 - Tarjan 2495, Mentor 1977.

[\*20\*] 5.OO OO 6.c3 d6 7.Rd1 Re8 8.d3 a6 9.Bxc6 bxc6 10.Nbd2 a5 11.Nc4 h6 12.Nxa5 Rxa5 13.b4 Bxb4 14.cxb4 Ra4 15.a3 Bd7 16.Nd2 Qa8 17.Bb2 Qa7 18.Rdc1 Rb8 19.Rc2 Bg4 20.Qe1 Nh5 21.g3 Bd7 0-1(52) Milos 2574 - Kasparov 2838, Prague 2002;

7.d3 h6 8.Be3 Bb6 9.Nbd2 Bd7 10.Nc4 Ne7 11.Bxd7 Qxd7 12.d4 exd4 13.cxd4 Ng6 14.a4 c6 15.e5 dxe5 16.dxe5 Nd5 17.Rfd1 Qe6 18.Bxb6 Ngf4 19.Qf1 axb6 20.Nd4 Qg4 21.Ra3 Ne6 == (27) Kavalek 2545 - Smejkal 2545, Prague 1990;

6...Re8 7.h3 h6 8.d3 a6 9.Ba4 b5 10.Bb3 Bf8 11.Nbd2 Bb7 12.Rd1 d5 13.Nf1 Na5 14.Bc2 c5 15.Ng3 g6 16.Bd2 c4 17.dxc4 Nxc4 18.Bc1 Qc7 19.a4 Rad8 20.exd5 Nxd5 21.axb5 axb5 0-1(40) Movsesian 2640 - Almasi 2650, Dresden 1999;

7.d3 h6 8.Be3 Bf8 9.h3 a6 10.Ba4 b5 11.Bc2 Bb7 12.Nbd2 d6 13.Rfd1 Nb8 14.Nf1 Nbd7 15.Ng3 g6 16.a4 Qb8 17.Nh4 c5 18.Qd2 Kh7 19.f4 d5 20.fxe5 Nxe5 21.Rf1 Ned7 == (44) Safarli 2568 - Cabrera 2507, Palma de Mallorca ESP 2008;

6.d3 d6 7.Be3 Bxe3 8.fxe3 Ne7 9.Nh4 Ng6 10.Nf5 Bxf5 11.Rxf5 c6 12.Ba4 d5 13.exd5 Nxd5 14.Nd2 a5 15.c3 Qb6 16.Nc4 Qa7 17.Bb3 a4 18.Bc2 b5 19.Na3 Nxe3 20.Rf2 Nf4 21.Qf3 Nexg2 0-1(49) Strikovic 2448 - Korneev 2599, Novi Vila de Gaia 2002;

5...d6 6.c3 OO 7.d3 Ne7 8.d4 exd4 9.cxd4 Bb6 10.Bg5 Ng6 11.Nc3 c6 12.Ba4 h6 13.Be3 Re8 14.Bc2 Ba5 15.Nd2 Ng4 16.Nc4 Bc7 17.Nd2 d5 18.h3 Nxe3 19.fxe3 dxe4 20.Ndxe4 Be6 21.Rad1 Qh4 == (54) Pierrot 2417 - Granda Zuniga 2641, Buenos Aires 2003.

5.Bxc6 bxc6 6.Nxe5 Qe7 7.Nd3 Ba6 8.Nc3 OO 9.b3 Rfe8 10.f3 Nd5 11.Nxd5 cxd5 12.Bb2 dxe4 13.fxe4 Qxe4 14.Qxe4 Rxe4+ 15.Kd1 Bf8 16.Re1 Rae8 17.Rxe4 Rxe4 18.a4 h5 19.Nf2 Re2 20.Bd4 Bb4 21.c3 c5 == (41) Polgar 2630 - Smejkal 2510, Moscow RUS 1994;

5...dxc6 6.Nxe5 Qd4 7.Nd3 Bb6 8.f3 OO 9.c3 Qd8 10.Nf2 Re8 11.OO Nh5 12.d4 c5 13.Rd1 cxd4 14.cxd4 Bxd4 15.Be3 c5 16.Nc3 Be6 17.Nb5 Qa5 18.Bxd4 cxd4 19.Nxd4 Nf4 20.Qb5 Qxb5 21.Nxb5 Rec8 1-0(43) Kuzmin 2505 - Makarov 2525, ? 1983.

[\*21\*] 5...Nd4 6.Nxd4 Bxd4 7.c3 Bb6 8.Bg5 c6 9.Bc4 h6 10.Bh4 d6 11.Qd1 Ng8 == Sokolov 2582 - Dorfman 2584, Aix-les-Bains 2007;

== Sokolov 2582 - Dorfman 2584, ? 2007;

8...OO 9.Nd2 d5 10.Ba4 c6 11.Bb3 Be6 12.Nf3 dxe4 13.dxe4 Qe7 14.Bc2 Bc7  
15.OO h6 16.Bh4 g5 17.Bg3 Bg4 18.h3 Bh5 19.Rfd1 Rfd8 20.Rxd8+ Rxd8 21.Rd1 Rxd1+  
===(24) Tiviakov 2597 - Ivanchuk 2717, Wijk aan Zee NED 2001;

8...h6 9.Bh4 OO 10.Nd2 c6 11.Ba4 d5 12.OOO d4 13.c4 Qd6 14.f4 Bg4  
15.fxe5 Qxe5 16.Nf3 Qf4+ 17.Qd2 Qxd2+ 18.Rxd2 Nd7 19.Bd1 Bxf3 20.gxf3 f5 21.b4  
Bd8 1-0(35) Rozentalis 2588 - Van den Doel 2607, Esbjerg DEN 2001.

5...OO 6.OO Re8 7.Bg5 h6 8.Bh4 a6 9.Bxc6 bxc6 10.Nfd2 d6 11.Kh1 a5 12.Nc3  
a4 13.Rab1 g5 14.Bg3 Bd4 15.Nd1 Bg4 16.f3 Be6 17.c3 Bc5 18.Nc4 Nh5 19.Bf2 ==  
Vogt 2485 - Almasi 2650, Österreich 1998;

6.c3 Re8 7.Bg5 a6 8.Ba4 b5 9.Bc2 Bb7 10.Nbd2 Bf8 11.Nf1 Nb8 12.Ne3 d6  
13.OO h6 14.Bh4 Nbd7 15.a4 c6 16.d4 Qc7 17.dxe5 dxe5 18.Nd2 g6 19.Rfd1 Bg7 20.b4  
Nf8 21.Qf3 N6h7 1-0(42) Pinkovetsky 2666 - Krivonosovs 2449, RCCA 2004;

6.Bg5 Re8 7.Nbd2 a6 8.Bxc6 bxc6 9.Nc4 d5 10.Ne3 dxe4 11.dxe4 a5 12.Nd2  
h6 13.Bh4 a4 14.OO Ba6 15.c4 Qd6 16.Rfd1 Qe6 17.b3 Bc8 18.Rac1 Nd7 19.f3 axb3  
20.axb3 Nf8 21.Bf2 Qf6 ===(27) Tiviakov 2567 - Razuvaev 2548, Saint Vincent ITA  
2000.

[\*22\*] 6.Be3 Bb6 7.Nbd2 OO 8.OO Ne7 9.Nh4 Bg4 10.Qe1 Nh5 11.h3 Be6 12.Qd1 Ng6  
13.Qxh5 Qxh4 14.Qxh4 == Tal 2630 - Winants 2465, Brussels 1988.

6.h3 Bd7 7.c3 a6 8.Ba4 == Maze 2573 - Kosten 2511, France 2008.

[\*23\*] 7.OO Bb6 8.Be3 Ne7 9.Nbd2 Ng6 10.Ba4 Nh5 11.Bxb6 axb6 12.Bc2 f5 13.d4  
fxe4 14.Qxe4 d5 15.Bb3 Nf6 16.Qc2 exd4 17.cxd4 Ne8 18.Rae1 Bf5 19.Qc3 c6 20.Ne5  
Nd6 21.f4 Nb5 ===(28) Tiviakov 2611 - Jonkman 2421, Hoogeveen NED 1999.

[\*24\*] 12.Be3 Ba7 == Boros 2465 - Roiz 2611, Feugen AUT 2006.

[\*25\*] 5...Qe7 6.OO OO 7.Rd1 d6 8.h3 Bd7 9.d3 a6 10.Ba4 Ba7 11.Be3 Bxe3 12.Qxe3  
Rfe8 13.Bb3 Na5 14.Bc2 c5 15.Nbd2 b5 16.d4 cxd4 17.cxd4 exd4 18.Nxd4 Nc6 19.Re1  
Rac8 20.N2f3 Ne5 21.Rad1 Rc5 0-1(40) Svidler 2689 - Zhang Zhong 2636, Shenyang  
CHN 2000;

6.d3 Bb6 7.Na3 d6 8.Nc4 a6 9.Nxb6 cxb6 10.Ba4 b5 11.Bc2 Bg4 12.h3 Bh5  
13.Bd2 d5 14.Bb3 dxe4 15.dxe4 Rd8 16.Rd1 Na5 17.Bc2 Nc4 18.Bc1 Rxd1+ 19.Bxd1 OO  
20.Bc2 Rd8 21.g4 Bg6 ===(30) Morovic Fernandez 2554 - Slipak 2498, Pinamar ARG  
2002.

[\*26\*] 6.OO Re8 7.d3 h6 8.h3 d6 9.Be3 Bd7 10.Bxc5 dxc5 11.Bc4 Nh5 12.Qe3 b6  
13.Nbd2 Qf6 14.Kh2 Nf4 15.Ng1 Na5 16.g3 Nxc4 17.Nxc4 Ng6 18.Qf3 Qxf3 19.Nxf3 Bb5  
20.Rfd1 Rad8 21.a4 Bc6 ===(52) Luther 2525 - Portisch 2610, Groningen NED 1997;

8.Be3 Bf8 9.c4 d6 10.h3 Nh7 11.Nc3 f5 12.exf5 Bxf5 13.Rfe1 Nf6 14.Qd1  
Nd7 15.Ba4 Nb4 16.d4 e4 17.Nh2 Nd3 18.Re2 c6 19.Nf1 Bh7 20.Ng3 Nf6 21.d5 b5 0-  
1(39) Strikovic 2474 - Postny 2563, Andorra la Vella AND 2004;

7...a6 8.Ba4 d6 9.Be3 Ba7 10.Nbd2 Bd7 11.Bb3 Be6 12.Bxa7 Rxa7 13.Bxe6  
Rxe6 14.Ng5 Re8 15.f4 Ra8 16.fxe5 Nxe5 17.Rf5 h6 18.Nh3 c5 19.Raf1 Nh7 20.Kh1 d5  
21.d4 cxd4 1-0(38) Huebner 2605 - Sherzer 2500, Clichy 1993;

7.Rd1 Bf8 8.d3 d6 9.Nbd2 Bd7 10.Qe1 a6 11.Ba4 Nd4 12.Bxd7 == Matikozian  
2515 - Finegold 2522, Chicago, IL USA 2005;

6...d6 7.d3 a6 8.Bxc6 bxc6 9.Be3 Bb6 10.Nbd2 a5 == Palac 2568 -  
Fontaine 2517, Cap d'Agde 2002;

7.Rd1 Qe7 8.h3 Bb6 9.Na3 Nd8 10.Nc4 c6 11.Nxb6 axb6 12.Bc4 Be6 13.Bxe6  
Nxe6 14.b4 b5 15.d3 Rfd8 16.Qc2 Qc7 17.a4 Rdc8 18.Qb3 h6 0-1 Djuric 2511 -  
Mitkov 2534, Campobasso 2004.

[\*27\*] 6...d6 7.Bg5 Bb6 8.Nbd2 a6 9.Ba4 Be6 10.Nf1 Ne7 11.Ng3 Nd7 12.OO h6  
13.Bd2 f5 14.exf5 Nxf5 15.d4 Nh4 16.Nxh4 Qxh4 17.Rae1 Rae8 18.Qd3 Kh8 19.Qg6 Qe7  
20.Bc2 Bg8 21.f4 Qe6 0-1(36) Kovalev Andrei 2500 - Dautov Rustem 2555, ? 1990;  
0-1(37) Kovalev 2500 - Dautov 2560, Muenster 1990;

8...Ne7 9.Nc4 == Tiviakov 2640 - Khalifman 2660, Elista RUS 1998;  
 9.Bxf6 gxf6 10.OO0 Kh8 11.Nh4 Rg8 12.Rdf1 Qf8 13.Bc4 Qh6 14.g3 Bh3  
 15.Bxf7 Rgf8 16.Bb3 Bxf1 17.Rxf1 f5 18.Kb1 fxe4 19.dxe4 Rf6 20.Nc4 Bc5 21.a4 a6  
 0-1(37) Glek 2551 - Aleksandrov 2610, Bad Woerishofen GER 2001;  
 7.h3 Ne7 8.d4 exd4 9.cxd4 Bb4+ 10.Nc3 d5 11.exd5 Nexd5 12.Bd2 c6 13.Bc4  
 Bxc3 14.bxc3 Re8 15.Ne5 Nd7 16.f4 f6 17.OO fxe5 18.fxe5 Nf8 19.Bd3 Ng6 20.c4 Nb6  
 21.Qe3 c5 0-1(25) Langheinrich 2391 - Krasenkow 2655, Germany 2006;  
 7.Nbd2 Bd7 8.OO h6 9.Rd1 a6 10.Ba4 Re8 11.Nf1 Ba7 12.Ng3 Ne7 13.Bxd7  
 Nxd7 14.Nh4 Nf8 15.Qh5 Nfg6 16.Bxh6 Nxh4 17.Qxh4 Ng6 18.Qxd8 Raxd8 19.Be3 Bb8  
 20.d4 exd4 21.cxd4 d5 1-0(57) Berg 2593 - Pedersen 2454, ? 2008.

[\*28\*] 7.OO a6 8.Ba4 h6 9.h3 d5 10.Nbd2 b5 11.Bb3 Be6 12.Re1 Bb6 13.Nf1 d4  
 14.Ng3 a5 15.Bxe6 fxe6 16.c4 bxc4 17.Qc2 c3 18.bxc3 Qd6 19.Bb2 Nd7 == Kotsur  
 2505 - Dautov 2615, Yerevan ARM 1996;

8...b5 9.Bb3 h6 10.a4 b4 11.a5 Rb8 12.Bc4 Bf8 13.Nbd2 Na7 14.cxb4 Nc6  
 15.Nb1 Nxb4 16.Nc3 c6 17.Bb3 d5 18.exd5 cxd5 19.Ba4 Bd7 20.Bxd7 Nxd7 21.Qd1 d4  
 0-1(27) Fogarasi 2450 - Almasi 2595, Hungary 1997.

7.Ba4 Bf8 8.Bg5 h6 9.Bh4 d5 10.Nbd2 Bg4 11.h3 Bh5 12.g4 Bg6 13.Bxf6 Qxf6  
 14.exd5 Ne7 15.Bxe8 Nxd5 16.Bb5 Qb6 17.Bc4 Nf4 18.Qxe5 Bd6 19.Qb5 Qxb5 20.Bxb5  
 a6 21.Ne4 Bxe4 1-0(69) Adams 2729 - Kramnik 2785, Moscow 2007.

[\*29\*] 7...Bf8 8.Nbd2 h6 9.Bh4 d6 10.Ba4 Rb8 11.a3 b5 12.Bb3 Be7 13.Nf1 Nd7  
 14.Bg3 a5 15.Ne3 a4 16.Ba2 Nf6 17.Nh4 Be6 18.Nhf5 d5 19.OO d4 20.cxd4 Nxd4  
 21.Nxd4 exd4 == (45) Cherniaev 2501 - Aronian 2606, ? 2003.

7...a6 8.Ba4 Be7 9.Nbd2 h6 10.Bh4 Nh5 11.Bxe7 Qxe7 12.g3 Nf6 13.OO d6  
 14.Nh4 Bh3 15.Rfe1 Qd7 16.f4 b5 17.Bb3 d5 18.f5 Rad8 19.exd5 Ne7 20.Ne4 Nxf5  
 21.Nxf6+ gxf6 1-0(48) Inarkiev 2582 - Postny 2499, Pardubice CZE 2003.

[\*30\*] 8...a6 9.Ba4 b5 10.Bb3 Be7 11.Nbd2 d6 12.Nf1 Nd7 13.Bg3 Nc5 14.Bd5 Bd7  
 15.Ne3 Rb8 16.d4 exd4 17.cxd4 Na4 18.Rc1 Nb4 19.Bb3 Nxb2 20.OO Na4 21.e5 Nc6 1-  
 0(31) Lanin 2456 - Aleksandrov 2574, Minsk 2008.

[\*31\*] 12.Nc4 Nf8 13.OO Qd7 14.Rad1 Neg6 15.Bg3 a6 16.Qc2 Ba7 17.Ne3 Bxe3  
 18.fxe3 Qe6 19.Nd2 Nd7 20.c4 c6 21.d4 d5 0-1(67) Delgado Ramirez 2546 - Mitkov  
 2538, Aguascalientes MEX 2008.

[\*32\*] 4...Be7 5.d4 exd4 6.e5 Ne4 7.Re1 Nc5 8.Nxd4 Nxd4 9.Qxd4 OO 10.Nc3 c6  
 11.Bc4 d5 12.exd6 Qxd6 13.Qxd6 Bxd6 14.Be3 Be6 15.Rad1 Bxc4 16.Rxd6 Rfe8 17.Red1  
 Ne6 18.Rd7 b6 19.a4 Nf8 20.R7d6 Rec8 21.R6d4 Be6 == (27) Wahls 2540 - Huebner  
 2605, Germany 1994;

7.Nxd4 OO 8.Nf5 d5 9.Nxe7+ Nxe7 10.Nd2 c6 11.Nxe4 dxe4 12.Bc4 Ng6 13.Qe2  
 Qd4 14.Re1 b5 15.Bb3 Re8 16.a4 Qxe5 17.Bd2 Bd7 18.Qe3 Nh4 19.axb5 cxb5 20.Bc3  
 Qf5 21.Qg3 Ng6 == (61) Marjanovic 2505 - Kurajica 2535, Sarajevo 1985;

6.Nxd4 OO 7.Nxc6 bxc6 8.Bd3 d5 9.Nd2 Bd6 10.h3 Re8 11.exd5 cxd5 12.Nf3  
 c5 13.Bb5 Re5 14.c4 Bb7 15.cxd5 Bxd5 16.b3 Ne4 17.Bc4 Bxc4 18.bxc4 Qf6 19.Qd5  
 Rae8 20.Be3 h6 21.Rfe1 Rd8 == (30) Velimirovic 2500 - Kurajica 2535, Banja Luka  
 1985;

6.Re1 OO 7.Nxd4 Nxd4 8.Qxd4 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Nc3 Nxc3 11.Qxc3 Bd6  
 12.Be3 Be6 13.Rad1 a6 14.Be2 Qh4 15.g3 Qb4 16.Bd4 Qxc3 17.Bxc3 Bf5 18.Bd3 Bxd3  
 19.Rxd3 Rfe8 20.Rde3 Rxe3 21.Rxe3 f6 == (22) Suechting 2525 - Cohn 2505, ? 1908;

5...a6 6.Bxc6 dxc6 7.Bg5 Bg4 8.Bxf6 Bxf6 9.dxe5 Qxd1 10.Rxd1 Bxe5 11.c3  
 Bxf3 12.gxf3 Ke7 13.Na3 Rhd8 14.Nc4 Ke6 15.Na5 Rxd1+ 16.Rxd1 Rb8 17.h3 c5 18.Kf1  
 c6 19.Ke2 Bc7 20.Nb3 b6 21.Ke3 g5 == (39) Schlechter C 2600 - Chigorin M 2600, ?  
 2003;

5.Re1 d6 6.d4 exd4 7.Nxd4 Bd7 8.Bxc6 bxc6 9.c4 OO 10.Nc3 Re8 11.b3 h6  
 12.Bf4 c5 13.Nf3 Bc6 14.h3 Nd7 15.e5 dxe5 16.Bxe5 Bf6 17.Bxf6 Qxf6 18.Nb5 Rxe1+

19.Nxe1 Nf8 20.Nxc7 Rd8 21.Nd5 Bxd5 == (24) Ivanchuk 2700 - Short 2655, Linares 1995;

7.Bxc6+ bxc6 8.Qxd4 OO 9.Nc3 Bg4 10.Qd3 Bxf3 11.Qxf3 Nd7 12.b3 Bf6 13.Ba3 Re8 14.Rad1 Re6 15.Ne2 Be5 16.Qd3 c5 17.f4 Bf6 18.e5 Bh4 19.Rf1 Be7 20.Bb2 Bf8 21.Ng3 Qb8 1-0(40) Tal 2610 - Portisch 2630, Reykjavik 1988;

6...Nd7 7.Nc3 exd4 8.Nd5 OO 9.Nxd4 Nxd4 10.Qxd4 Bh4 11.Be2 Nc5 12.g3 c6 13.gxh4 cxd5 14.exd5 Re8 15.Bg5 f6 16.Bh5 Re7 17.Rxe7 Qxe7 18.Bd2 Bf5 19.Re1 Qf8 20.b4 Nd7 21.c4 b6 == (62) Burn 2605 - Marshall 2615, ? 1907;

5.Qe2 d6 6.d4 exd4 7.Nxd4 Bd7 8.Bxc6 bxc6 9.e5 dxe5 10.Qxe5 OO 11.Nf5 Bxf5 12.Qxf5 Qd5 13.Qh3 Qe4 14.c3 Rfd8 15.Nd2 Qe2 16.Qe3 Qxe3 17.fxe3 Bc5 18.Nf3 Rd6 19.Nd4 Ne4 20.a4 a5 21.Rf4 Re8 == (42) Gereben 2560 - Sandor 2560, ? 1950.

4...d6 5.d4 Bd7 6.Re1 Be7 7.d5 Nb8 8.c4 Bxb5 9.cxb5 a6 10.bxa6 Nxa6 11.Nc3 OO 12.Rb1 c6 13.b4 cxd5 14.Nxd5 Nxd5 15.Qxd5 Nc7 16.Qb3 Qd7 0-1 Ivanov 2573 - Campora 2506, Cali COL 2001;

8.Bd3 OO 9.h3 Ne8 10.c4 g6 11.Bh6 Ng7 12.Nc3 Na6 13.a3 Nc5 14.Bc2 f5 15.exf5 Bxf5 16.b4 Nd7 17.Rc1 a5 18.g4 Bxc2 19.Rxc2 axb4 20.axb4 Ra3 21.Re3 Rb3 == (34) Short 2535 - Kurajica 2535, Lugano 1985;

7.c4 exd4 8.Bxc6 bxc6 9.Qxd4 c5 10.Qd3 OO 11.h3 Bc6 12.Nc3 Nd7 13.Bf4 f6 14.Nd2 Ne5 15.Qg3 Qb8 16.b3 Qb7 17.Nd5 Rf7 18.Nf1 a5 19.Nfe3 Bf8 20.Nf5 Kh8 21.h4 a4 1-0(53) Kotronias 2590 - Campora 2555, Buenos Aires 1997.

[\*33\*] 5.d3 d6 6.Be3 Bb6 7.Nbd2 Ng4 8.Bxb6 axb6 9.d4 OO 10.h3 Nf6 11.Bxc6 bxc6 12.dxe5 dxe5 13.Nxe5 Re8 14.Ndf3 Qxd1 15.Rfxd1 c5 16.a3 Nxe4 17.Nc4 Be6 18.Ne3 f5 19.Nd5 Bxd5 20.Rxd5 Nd6 21.Kf1 Kf7 == (29) Timman 2620 - Salov 2680, Wijk aan Zee NED 1998;

6...Bxe3 7.fxe3 OO 8.Bxc6 bxc6 9.Nbd2 Ng4 10.Qe2 f5 11.exf5 Bxf5 12.h3 Nh6 13.Rf2 Qe7 14.Raf1 Bd7 15.e4 Rf4 16.d4 exd4 17.Nxd4 Rxf2 18.Rxf2 c5 19.N4f3 Rb8 20.b3 Bb5 == Sevillano 2560 - Finegold 2630, ? 2002;

6.c3 OO 7.Nbd2 Bd7 8.b4 Bb6 9.Nc4 Ne7 10.Bxd7 Nxd7 11.a4 a5 12.Nxb6 Nxb6 13.Be3 Nec8 14.Qb3 Qe7 15.bxa5 Rxa5 16.Qb4 Ra7 17.a5 c5 18.Qb1 Na8 19.d4 exd4 20.cxd4 b6 21.Rc1 Re8 1-0(50) Kosten 2515 - Marin 2535, FRA 1991;

5...Nd4 6.Ba4 Nxf3+ 7.Qxf3 OO 8.Nc3 c6 9.Bb3 Kh8 10.h3 a5 11.Be3 Bb4 12.a3 Bxc3 13.bxc3 a4 14.Ba2 d6 15.Rfb1 Qa5 16.Bd2 Qc7 17.d4 Qe7 18.Bg5 Ra5 19.Rb6 exd4 20.Bxf6 gxf6 21.cxd4 Rg5 == (33) Rozentalis 2577 - Godena 2517, Dresden GER 2008.

5.Bxc6 dxc6 6.d3 Bg4 7.h3 Bxf3 8.Qxf3 Nd7 9.Nd2 Qf6 10.Qxf6 Nxf6 11.Nc4 Nd7 12.Bd2 f6 13.a4 Nf8 14.b4 Bd6 15.Rfb1 Kd7 16.Be3 Ne6 17.c3 Rhb8 18.Kf1 b6 19.b5 Bc5 20.d4 exd4 21.Rd1 cxb5 1-0(52) Bacrot 2691 - Fressinet 2673, Pau 2008;

6...Qe7 7.Nbd2 Bg4 8.Nc4 Nd7 9.Be3 Bd6 10.h3 Bh5 11.a4 f6 12.c3 b6 13.Re1 OO 14.Bc1 Rfd8 15.Ne3 Qf7 16.Nf5 Bf8 17.Be3 Nc5 18.Bxc5 Bxc5 19.a5 b5 20.Ng3 Bg6 21.Qc2 Qe6 0-1(59) Van der Wiel 2560 - Salov 2630, Rotterdam NED 1989;

6.Nxe5 Nxe4 7.Qe2 Qd5 8.d4 Bxd4 9.Nf3 Be6 10.c4 Qxc4 11.Qxc4 Bxf2+ 12.Rxf2 Bxc4 13.Nc3 Nxf2 14.Kxf2 OOO 15.Be3 Rhe8 16.Rc1 Rd3 17.Re1 b6 18.a3 f6 19.h4 Kd7 20.Bf4 Rxe1 21.Nxe1 Rd4 == (62) Zapata 2500 - Rohde 2555, New York 1988.

5.Re1 Ng4 6.Re2 Nd4 7.Nxd4 Bxd4 8.h3 Nxf2 9.Rxf2 OO 10.c3 Bxf2+ 11.Kxf2 Qf6+ 12.Ke2 Qg6 13.Qf1 Qxe4+ 14.Kd1 d5 15.d3 Qg6 16.Nd2 c5 17.Nf3 e4 18.dxe4 dxe4 19.Ne1 Rd8+ 20.Ke2 Qb6 21.Bc4 Be6 0-1(33) Zapata 2510 - Gulko 2565, Amsterdam NED 1987;

5...Qe7 6.Ba4 OO 7.c3 d6 8.h3 h6 9.d4 Bb6 10.Bc2 Qd8 11.Na3 exd4 12.cxd4 d5 13.e5 Ne4 14.Bxe4 dxe4 15.Rxe4 Qd5 16.Rh4 f6 17.exf6 Rxf6 18.Be3 Be6 19.Nb1 Qd8 20.Nbd2 Bd5 21.Rg4 Qe7 == (41) Simagin 2563 - Pietzsch 2505, Salgotarjan 1967.

[\*34\*] 6...c6 7.dxe5 Nxe4 8.Bd3 d5 9.exd6 Nf6 10.Re1+ Be6 11.Nc3 Qxd6 12.Qf3 OOO 13.Bf5 Qd7 14.Bxe6 fxe6 15.Be3 Bxe3 16.Qxe3 Kb8 17.Qxe6 Qxe6 18.Rxe6 Rd2

19.Re2 Rxe2 20.Nxe2 Rd8 21.Kf1 Kc7 1-0(46) Fedorowicz 2545 - Kaidanov 2640, Long Beach, CA USA 1993;

0-1 Fedorowicz J 2545 - Kaidanov G 2640, ? 1993;

10.Qe2+ Be6 11.Bf5 Qxd6 12.Bxe6 Qxe6 13.Qxe6+ fxe6 14.Nc3 Kf7 15.Bf4 Rad8 16.Rad1 Bd4 17.Rd3 e5 18.Bg5 e4 19.Nxe4 Nxe4 20.Bxd8 Rxd8 21.Rfd1 c5 == (56) Vallejo Pons 2684 - Anand 2803, León ESP 2008;

11.Bg5 Qxd6 12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.Nd2 OOO 14.Ne4 Qe5 15.Nxc5 Qxc5 16.Qe3 Rd5 17.Qxc5 Rxc5 18.Rfel a5 19.Re3 Kd7 20.a3 Re5 21.Rael Kd6 == (44) Tseshkovsky 2560 - Vasiukov 2480, Frunze KGZ 1983;

10.Bg5 Be6 11.Nc3 Bxd6 12.Qf3 Be7 13.Rfel Qb6 14.Bxf6 Bxf6 15.Ne4 Be7 16.Bc4 OO 17.Bxe6 fxe6 18.Qb3 Qxb3 19.axb3 Rfd8 20.Re2 Kf7 21.Rael Re8 1-0(79) Benjamin 2620 - Finegold 2490, Philadelphia 1993;

7.Be2 Bb6 8.dxe5 Nxe4 9.Nc3 d5 10.exd6 Nxd6 11.Bf4 Nf5 12.Qxd8+ Bxd8 13.Ne4 OO 14.Rad1 Bb6 15.Bc4 h6 16.Rfel Be6 17.Bxe6 fxe6 18.Rd7 Rf7 19.Rd2 e5 20.Bxe5 Re8 21.Bc3 Re6 1-0(94) Beliavsky 2620 - Gurevich 2635, Groningen NED 1992;

13.Bc4 OO 14.Rad1 Bf6 15.a4 Bxc3 16.bxc3 Be6 17.Bxe6 fxe6 18.Rd7 Rf7 19.Rfd1 Re8 20.Bg5 h6 21.Bd8 g5 1-0(53) Goloshchapov 2536 - Winants 2504, Belgium 2003.

[\*35\*] 7.dxe5 axb5 8.exf6 Qxf6 9.Nc3 c6 10.Be3 Bxe3 11.fxe3 Qe5 12.a3 d6 13.Qd4 Bg4 14.h3 Be6 15.Rad1 Rd8 16.Rf2 Rd7 17.a4 bxa4 18.Nxa4 b5 19.Nc3 Qg5 20.Qb6 Qc5 21.Qxc5 dxc5 1-0(59) Rozentalis 2595 - Polgar 2560, Groningen NED 1993;

11...Qe7 12.Qd4 OO 13.a3 d6 14.Rad1 Rd8 15.e5 d5 16.Qf4 Be6 17.Rf2 Rd7 18.h3 h6 19.Kh2 Rf8 20.Ne2 Qd8 21.Nd4 Re7 == (41) Vasiukov 2515 - Morozevich 2630, Elista 1995;

10.Qd3 OO 11.Be3 Bxe3 12.Qxe3 Re8 13.Qc5 d6 14.Qb4 Qf4 15.a3 Re6 16.Rad1 Rh6 17.g3 Qf3 18.Rd3 Qh5 19.h4 g5 20.Rxd6 Bh3 21.e5 Rxd6 0-1(37) Timman 2635 - Beliavsky 2610, Linares 1993;

10.e5 Qf5 11.b3 OO 12.Bb2 Re8 13.a4 b4 14.Na2 Qg6 15.Nc1 d6 16.Nd3 Bg4 17.Qd2 Rad8 18.Rfel Bf5 19.exd6 Bxd6 20.Rxe8+ Rxe8 21.Re1 Rxe1+ == (22) Psakhis Lev 2565 - Spassky 2590, ? 1984.

[\*36\*] 7...Nxe4 8.dxc5 Nxc5 9.b4 Ne6 10.f4 Nc6 11.Bb2 d5 12.f5 Ng5 13.c4 d4 14.b5 axb5 15.cxb5 Ne7 16.Bd3 h6 17.Nd2 c5 18.bxc6 OO 19.h4 Nh7 20.cxb7 Bxb7 21.f6 Nxf6 0-1(37) Salgado Lopez 2556 - Vallejo Pons 2664, Pamplona ESP 2008.

7...Nc6 8.dxc5 Nxe4 9.Be3 Qe7 10.Re1 Nxc5 11.Bxa6 OO 12.Bf1 Qe5 13.Nc3 Ne6 14.Qd2 d6 15.f4 Qa5 16.a3 Bd7 17.Bb5 Rae8 18.b4 Qa8 19.f5 Ned8 20.Nd5 Re5 21.f6 Ne6 1-0(28) Fressinet 2595 - Bauer 2582, Enghien les Bains FRA 2003.

7...Be7 8.dxe5 Nxe4 9.c4 OO 10.Qc2 Nc5 11.Be3 c6 12.Nc3 Qc7 13.f4 a5 14.Rael f6 15.Kh1 fxe5 16.Bxc5 Bxc5 17.Bd3 exf4 18.Bxh7+ Kh8 19.Bg6 Qd8 20.Re5 d6 21.Qd1 f3 1-0(26) Fressinet 2581 - Ionescu 2504, Bucharest ROM 2001.

[\*37\*] 9.Qd5 Ng5 10.Nc3 OO 11.Bf4 Rb8 12.Rad1 Ne6 13.Qd2 f5 14.Bc4 Qe8 15.Be3 Bxe3 16.Qxe3 b5 17.Bxe6+ dxe6 18.Ne2 Bb7 19.Nf4 Qe7 20.Rd4 Rbd8 21.Rfd1 Rxd4 1-0(58) Vescovi 2614 - Iulachev 2511, ? 2002.

9.Bf3 Ng5 10.Bd5 OO 11.Qh5 Ne6 12.Nc3 d6 13.exd6 Qxd6 14.Ne4 Qe7 15.Re1 c6 16.Bb3 Qc7 17.Be3 Bxe3 18.Rxe3 Nf4 19.Qg5 Be6 20.Rael h6 21.Qg3 Bxb3 == (33) Popovic 2540 - Flear 2505, Clichy FRA 1986.

[\*38\*] 12.Re1+ Be6 13.g3 Qh3 14.Nc3 OOO 15.Bf4 == Chandler 2540 - Spassky 2590, London 1984.

[\*39\*] 6.Nxf7 Kxf7 7.Qh5+ g6 8.Qd5+ Kg7 9.Qxe4 d5 10.Qa4 Nd4 11.c3 Nxb5 12.Qxb5 Bd6 13.d3 Rf8 14.Be3 Qh4 15.Bd4+ Kh6 16.g3 Qh5 17.Nd2 a6 18.Qb3 Bh3 19.Rfel Qf5 20.c4 Bf4 21.Qc3 g5 1-0(50) Ulibin 2550 - Vasiukov 2505, Elista RUS 1996.

[\*40\*] 7.d4 Be7 8.dxe5 Nc5 9.Rd1 OO 10.Bc4 Qe8 11.Nc3 Kh8 12.Be3 Ne6 13.Ne4 b6 14.Bd5 Rb8 15.Rd2 f5 16.exf6 gxf6 17.Ng3 Qg6 18.Re1 Bd6 19.Be4 f5 20.Nxf5 Rxf5 21.g4 Bb7 == (26) Iordachescu 2562 - Mitkov 2547, Panormo GRE 2001;

10.Nc3 c6 11.Bc4 b5 12.Bb3 Nxb3 13.axb3 f6 14.exf6 Bxf6 15.Ne4 Be5 == Matulovic 2525 - Knezevic 2505, Belgrade 1978;

9.Bf4 OO 10.Nc3 c6 11.Bd3 Nxd3 12.Qxd3 f6 13.Qg3 == Ivanchuk 2714 - Leko 2694, Linares ESP 1999;

8.Qxe4 Ng6 9.f4 c6 10.Bd3 d5 11.Qe2 f5 12.Nd2 OO 13.Nf3 Nh8 14.Bd2 a5 15.c4 Nf7 16.cxd5 cxd5 17.Ra1 Bf6 18.b4 a4 19.b5 Re8 20.Ne5 Nd6 21.Bb4 Ne4 1-0 (44) Shirov 2746 - Grischuk 2606, New Delhi IND 2000;

7...Qe7 8.dxc5 Nxc5 9.Nc3 Ng6 10.Qh5 c6 11.Bg5 f6 12.Ra1 Ne6 13.Bd3 OO 14.Bd2 d5 15.f4 Qc5+ 16.Kh1 d4 17.Bf5 Rf7 18.Ne4 Qd5 19.Bxg6 hxg6 20.Qxd5 cxd5 21.Nd6 Rc7 0-1 (32) Kamsky 2725 - Topalov 2796, Sofia BUL 2009;

8...Ng6 9.Be3 OO 10.Qh5 d5 11.cxd6 Nxd6 12.Bd3 Qf6 13.Nc3 Bf5 14.Bg5 Qd4 15.Bxf5 Nxf5 16.Rad1 Qc4 17.Rd3 Rfe8 18.b3 Qe6 19.Nd5 Rac8 20.Qd1 h6 == Vasiukov Evgeni (RUS) 2570 - Litvinov Vladimir (BLR) 2470, Moscow (Russia) 1963.

[\*41\*] 8.d4 Nc6 9.Qxe7+ Bxe7 10.c3 a6 11.Bd3 OO 12.Bf4 d6 13.Nd2 Bd7 14.Rfe1 Rfe8 15.d5 Na7 16.Re2 Bf8 17.Ra1 Rxe2 18.Rxe2 Nc8 19.c4 Nb6 20.b3 g6 21.f3 Re8 0-1 (60) Huebner 2610 - Gulko 2565, Biel 1987;

10...OO 11.Bf4 d6 12.Nd2 Be6 13.Rfe1 Bd8 14.Re2 Ne7 15.Bc4 Bxc4 16.Nxc4 Nd5 17.Bd2 b5 18.Na3 a6 19.Ra1 Bf6 20.Nc2 h5 21.g3 c5 == (41) De Firmian 2625 - Shamkovich 2525, Berkeley 1983;

9.Qg4 h5 10.Qd1 Nxd4 11.b4 Bb6 12.c4 OO 13.c5 Nxb5 14.a4 Qf6 15.Ra2 d6 16.cxb6 axb6 17.Bb2 Qg6 18.Ra1 Bh3 19.Qf3 Bg4 20.Qxb7 Qc2 21.axb5 Rab8 0-1 (30) Timoschenko 2505 - Gulko 2585, Baku 1977;

8...Ng6 9.Qxe7+ Bxe7 10.Nc3 OO 11.Bd3 c6 12.Ne2 d5 13.Nf4 Bd6 14.Nxg6 hxg6 15.Bd2 Bf5 16.Bxf5 gxf5 17.Rfe1 f6 18.a3 b6 19.Ra1 Kf7 20.h3 Rfe8 21.Rxe8 Rxe8 == (81) Krogus 2575 - Spassky 2690, ? 1960;

9.Qd3 Bb6 10.c4 c6 11.Ba4 OO 12.Nc3 d6 13.Be3 f5 14.f4 Bd7 15.Ra1 Rae8 16.g3 Kh8 17.Bf2 Qd8 18.Rd1 Ba5 19.Bc2 Ne7 20.d5 c5 21.a3 Ng8 == (27) Suetin Alexey S (RUS) 2550 - Antoshin Vladimir S (RUS) 2510, Leningrad (Russia) 1957.

[\*42\*] 9...Bxe7 10.Nd5 Bd6 11.Re1+ Kd8 12.Ne3 Re8 13.d4 c6 14.Bc4 f6 15.Bd2 Bf4 16.g3 Bxe3 17.Bxe3 d5 18.Bd3 Ne7 19.Bd2 Nf5 20.c3 g6 21.f3 Be6 1-0 (51) Bologan 2676 - Mitkov 2578, Poikovsky RUS 2001;

13...Bf4 14.Bc4 Re7 15.g3 Bxe3 16.Bxe3 d6 17.h4 h6 18.h5 Nf8 19.f3 Bf5 20.c3 Ne6 21.Kf2 Ng5 == (41) Gruenfeld 2530 - Salov 2645, Haifa ISR 1989;

11...Kf8 12.Ne3 c6 13.Bf1 Bc5 14.Rb1 d5 15.b4 Bd6 16.b5 f5 17.bxc6 bxc6 18.Bd3 Ne7 19.c4 Kf7 20.cxd5 cxd5 21.Nxd5 Be6 1-0 (51) Dominguez 2596 - Mitkov 2514, Yerevan ARM 2001.

9...Nxe7 10.Ne4 Bb6 11.Re1 OO 12.Nd6 Nc6 13.Nxc8 Raxc8 14.c3 Rfe8 15.Rxe8+ Rxe8 16.Kf1 Nb8 17.d4 c6 18.Bd3 Bc7 19.a4 d5 20.a5 a6 21.Bd2 Nd7 == (32) Adams 2755 - Leko 2743, Dortmund GER 2000;

10.Re1 OO 11.d4 Bb4 12.a3 Bxc3 13.bxc3 Nf5 14.d5 d6 15.f3 f6 16.Rb1 Kf7 17.Rb4 Rd8 18.Rc4 c6 19.dxc6 bxc6 20.Rxc6 Be6 21.Rc7+ Ne7 1-0 (26) Short 2663 - Parker 2532, Birmingham ENG 2002.

[\*43\*] 10.Ne4 Bb6 11.b3 a6 12.Bc4 d6 13.Re1 Ne5 14.Ba3 Kd7 15.Bf1 f5 16.Nc5+ Kd8 17.Nd3 Nxd3 18.Bxd3 Bd4 19.c3 Bf6 20.Bc4 Bd7 21.d4 b5 0-1 (42) Wedberg 2529 - Piket 2649, Leon ESP 2001.

[\*44\*] 12.Bc4 Rf8 13.d4 d6 14.Bd2 Be6 15.Bd3 d5 16.Ng3 Bd6 17.Nf5 Bxf5 18.Bxf5 Ne7 19.Bh3 f5 20.b3 Kd7 21.g3 a5 1-0 (68) Almasi 2663 - Eljanov 2720, Dresden GER 2008.

12.d4 d5 13.Ng5 Bxg5 14.Bxg5+ f6 15.Bd2 Bf5 16.c3 c6 17.Bf1 Kd7 18.f3 h5  
19.g3 Nf8 20.h3 Ne6 21.g4 hxg4 == (41) Reinderman 2525 - Gulko 2618, Las Vegas,  
NV USA 1999.

[\*45\*] 6.d3 d6 7.Bg5 Qe7 8.Nbd2 Nd8 9.d4 Bb6 10.Bh4 Ne6 11.Nc4 c6 12.Nxb6 axb6  
13.Ba4 Nf4 14.Bc2 Bg4 15.h3 Bh5 16.Re1 h6 17.Bg3 Nh7 18.Bxf4 exf4 19.Qd3 Ng5  
20.Nd2 Rfe8 21.h4 Ne6 1-0 (36) Karjakin 2732 - Nechaev 2391, Alushta 2008;

7...h6 8.Bh4 Bb6 9.Nbd2 Nb8 10.Nc4 c6 11.Ba4 Bc7 12.Ne3 Re8 13.Re1 Nbd7  
14.Ng4 Qe7 15.Qd2 Qe6 16.Ne3 Nh5 17.d4 Nb6 18.Bc2 Nc4 19.Nxc4 Qxc4 20.Bb3 Qb5  
21.Qc2 Bg4 == (29) Brkic 2577 - Godena 2535, Solin CRO 2007;

6...Re8 7.Bg5 h6 8.Bh4 a6 9.Ba4 b5 10.Bb3 Be7 11.Nbd2 d6 12.a4 Bb7  
13.Bxf6 Bxf6 14.Bd5 Qd7 15.Qb3 Na5 16.Qa3 Nc6 17.Qb3 Na5 18.Qc2 Nc6 19.b4 Rab8  
20.h3 Bc8 21.Qb3 Rf8 == (35) Vallejo Pons 2660 - Godena 2535, Calvia 2007.

[\*46\*] 7.dxe5 Nxe4 8.Qd5 Nc5 9.Bg5 Qe8 10.Re1 Qe6 11.Qd1 a6 12.Bf1 d5 13.exd6  
Qxd6 14.Qxd6 cxd6 15.Nbd2 d5 16.Be3 Bg4 17.a4 Nd7 18.Bxb6 Nxb6 19.Ne5 Nxe5  
20.Rxe5 Rfe8 21.Rxe8+ Rxe8 == (55) Smirin 2794 - Finegold 2639, Philadelphia, PA  
2002;

11.Qxe6 Nxe6 12.Bh4 f6 13.exf6 gxf6 14.Na3 d6 15.Nc4 Ne5 16.Nfd2 Nf4  
17.Nxb6 axb6 18.Bg3 Nh5 19.Be2 Nxg3 20.hxg3 Bf5 21.Nf3 Rfe8 == (30) Matulovic  
Milan (YUG) 2530 - Parma Bruno (SLO) 2530, Sarajevo (Bosnia & Herzegovina) 1964;

10.Na3 Ne6 11.Bh4 a6 12.Ba4 Nf4 13.Qd2 Ng6 14.Bg3 Bc5 15.b4 Ba7 16.Rfel  
Nd8 17.h4 Ne6 18.h5 Ne7 19.h6 g6 20.Ng5 Nf5 21.Ne4 Kh8 1-0 (34) Prasad 2425 -  
Anand 2610, ? 1990;

9...Ne7 10.Qd1 Ne4 11.Bh4 d5 12.Nbd2 c6 13.Bd3 Bf5 14.Qc2 Nxd2 15.Bxf5  
Nxf3+ 16.gxf3 Kh8 17.Rae1 Qc7 18.Bh3 Rae8 19.f4 f5 20.exf6 Ng6 21.Bg3 gxf6 ==  
= (24) Geller 2455 - Spassky 2690, ? 1962;

15...Nxf1 16.Bxh7+ Kh8 17.Rxf1 Qd7 18.e6 fxe6 19.Ne5 Qd6 20.Re1 Nf5  
21.Bxf5 exf5 1-0 (42) Aronin 2560 - Stein 2560, Riga 1962;

12...Bf5 13.Qe2 Nc5 14.Nd4 Bg6 15.Qg4 c6 16.Be2 Qc7 17.f4 Ne6 18.Bxe7  
Qxe7 19.f5 h5 20.Qh3 Nxd4 21.cxd4 Qxe5 0-1 (60) Dervishi 2501 - Stefansson 2575,  
Leon ESP 2001;

9.Na3 a6 10.Be2 Ne7 11.Qd1 Ba7 12.Nc4 b5 13.Na5 Bb6 14.Be3 Rb8 15.Qc2  
Nd5 16.Bxc5 Bxc5 17.Rad1 c6 18.Nb3 Be7 19.c4 bxc4 20.Bxc4 d6 21.Bxd5 cxd5 ==  
= (58) Akopian 2679 - Karjakin 2730, Dresden GER 2008;

9...d6 10.Bg5 Be6 11.Qd1 Qd7 12.exd6 cxd6 13.Nc2 a6 14.Be2 Bc7 15.Bf4  
Ne5 16.Nb4 Rae8 17.Re1 Bf5 18.Nd4 Bg6 19.Bg3 Bb8 == Inarkiev 2656 - Svetushkin  
2593, Moscu RUS 2009;

9.Bf4 Ne7 10.Qd1 Ne6 11.Bg3 Nf5 12.Na3 c6 13.Bd3 Nxg3 14.hxg3 g6 15.Nc4  
Bc7 16.Qc2 Qe7 17.Rfel f6 18.Re2 fxe5 19.Ncxe5 Qg7 20.Rae1 Nc5 21.Nxg6 hxg6 1-  
0 (29) Vallejo Pons 2635 - Motwani 2525, Bled SLO 2002;

12...d5 13.exd6 cxd6 14.Bc4 Nxg3 15.hxg3 Nc7 16.Bd5 Bc5 17.Nc4 a5 18.Qd2  
Nxd5 19.Qxd5 Be6 20.Qd3 b5 21.Ne3 b4 1-0 (24) Korneev 2613 - De la Paz 2441,  
Málaga 2003;

9.Re1 Ne7 10.Qd1 Ne6 11.Na3 Ng6 12.Bc4 Bc5 13.Nc2 c6 14.Ncd4 d5 15.Bd3  
Nef4 16.Bc2 f6 17.e6 Re8 18.Bf5 Qd6 19.Qc2 Bxd4 20.Nxd4 Bxe6 21.Nxe6 Nxe6 ==  
= (27) Polgar 2676 - Leko 2745, Linares 2001;

8.Bd3 d5 9.exd6 Nxd6 10.Bg5 f6 11.Bf4 Bg4 12.Nbd2 g5 13.Bxd6 Qxd6 14.Qc2  
Kg7 15.Bf5 Bh5 16.Nc4 Qf4 17.Nfd2 Bg6 18.Bxg6 hxg6 19.Qe4 Qxe4 20.Nxe4 Rfe8  
21.Rfel Ne5 == (29) Bronstein 2590 - Spassky 2690, ? 1960.

7.Qd3 d6 8.Bg5 h6 9.Bh4 Bd7 10.Nbd2 a6 11.Bc4 exd4 12.cxd4 g5 13.Bg3 Nh5  
14.e5 Kg7 15.exd6 Nxg3 16.dxc7 Qxc7 17.fxg3 g4 18.Nh4 Ne5 19.Nf5+ Bxf5 20.Qxf5  
Bxd4+ 21.Kh1 Qd6 1-0 (41) Svidler 2710 - Leko 2690, ? 1999;

1-0 (38) Svidler 2713 - Leko 2694, Linares 1999;

7...d5 8.Bxc6 bxc6 9.Nxe5 Nxe4 10.Nd2 Bf5 11.Qf3 Qf6 12.Nxc6 Rae8  
13.Nxe4 Rxe4 14.Nb4 Qe6 15.Nd3 c6 16.Bd2 Re8 17.Rae1 f6 18.Qd1 Qf7 19.Rxe4 Bxe4  
20.Nf4 g5 21.Nh5 Bg6 1-0 (41) Ehlvest 2620 - Short 2660, Belgrade YUG 1989.

7.a4 a5 8.Bg5 h6 9.Bxf6 Qxf6 10.Bxc6 Qxc6 11.Nxe5 Qxe4 12.Nd2 Qf5 13.Ndc4 Ba7 14.Ne3 Qe4 15.Qh5 d6 16.N5c4 Be6 17.Rfe1 d5 18.Nxa5 Bxd4 19.Nxb7 Bb6 20.a5 d4 21.cxd4 Qxb7 == (26) Milos 2633 - Gulko 2643, Shenyang CHN 2000;

8...d6 9.Re1 h6 10.Bh4 Bg4 11.Bxc6 bxc6 12.dxe5 dxe5 13.Qxd8 Raxd8 14.Nxe5 g5 15.Bg3 Nxe4 16.Nxg4 f5 17.Na3 Nxg3 18.Nxh6+ Kg7 19.hxg3 Rd2 20.Nc4 Bxf2+ 21.Kf1 Bxe1 1-0 (47) Anand 2555 - Torre 2550, Manila 1990.

[\*47\*] 8.a4 a5 9.Bxc6 bxc6 10.Bg5 h6 11.Bh4 exd4 12.cxd4 Bg4 13.Ra3 g5 14.Bg3 d5 15.e5 Ne4 16.h3 Bh5 17.Bh2 c5 18.g4 Bg6 19.Nc3 f5 20.gxf5 Bxf5 21.Nxe4 dxe4 0-1 (51) Lutz 2610 - Leko 2690, ? 1999;

0-1 (50) Lutz 2610 - Leko 2690, Frankfurt rapid 1999;

9.h3 h6 10.Na3 exd4 11.cxd4 d5 12.e5 Ne4 13.Nc2 Ne7 14.Ne3 f5 15.exf6 Rxf6 16.Bd3 Nf5 17.Ng4 Rf8 18.Bxe4 dxe4 19.Rxe4 Bd7 20.Nge5 Nd6 21.Nxd7 Qxd7 1-0 (39) Galkin 2590 - Winants 2516, playchess.com INT 2007;

9.Bg5 h6 10.Bh4 exd4 11.Bxc6 bxc6 12.Nxd4 g5 13.Bg3 c5 14.Nb5 Bb7 15.Nd2 Re8 16.f3 c4+ 17.Bf2 Bxf2+ 18.Kxf2 == Blehm 2520 - Finegold 2563, Chicago, IL USA 2006.

8.Be3 exd4 9.cxd4 d5 10.e5 Ne4 11.Nc3 Bg4 12.Be2 Qd7 13.h3 Bh5 14.g4 Bg6 15.Nh4 f6 16.Nxg6 hxg6 17.exf6 Rxf6 18.Qb3 Nxc3 19.bxc3 Raf8 20.a4 Na5 21.Qc2 c6 == (26) Shabalov 2595 - Finegold 2511, Connecticut USA 2001.

[\*48\*] 8...Bd7 9.Bg5 h6 10.Bh4 Nxd4 11.Nxd4 exd4 12.Bxd7 dxc3 13.Nxc3 Qxd7 14.Bxf6 gxf6 15.Nd5 Qe6 16.Qf3 c6 17.Nxf6+ Kg7 18.Nh5+ Kh7 19.Rad1 Rad8 20.Ng3 Rfe8 21.b3 Bc5 1-0 (32) Movsesian 2659 - Leko 2701, Las Vegas, NV USA 1999;

9.a4 a6 10.Bxc6 Bxc6 11.Bg5 h6 12.Bh4 Re8 13.d5 Bd7 14.Nbd2 Kh7 15.Nc4 Ba7 16.Qd2 Rg8 17.g4 g5 18.Bg3 Qe7 19.Kg2 Rg6 20.Nh2 h5 21.f3 Rh6 0-1 (63) Ljubojevic 2610 - Salov 2595, Brussels 1988;

9.Ba4 h6 10.Bc2 Re8 11.Be3 exd4 12.Bxd4 Nxd4 13.cxd4 Bc6 14.Nc3 Ba5 15.Nd2 b5 16.a3 Bb6 17.Nf3 a6 18.Qd2 Nh7 19.Rad1 Ng5 20.Qf4 a5 21.Bb3 Nxf3+ == (38) Dolmatov 2550 - Mikhalchishin 2480, Klaipeda 1988.

8...Qe7 9.Na3 Bd7 10.Bg5 h6 11.Bxf6 Qxf6 12.Nc4 Rad8 13.a4 exd4 14.Nxb6 axb6 15.cxd4 Nb4 16.Qd2 c5 17.Bxd7 Rxd7 18.a5 bxa5 19.dxc5 Nc6 20.e5 Qf5 21.cxd6 Re8 1-0 (29) Polgar 2675 - Svidler 2710, ? 1999.

8...Ne7 9.dxe5 dxe5 10.Qxd8 Rxd8 11.Nbd2 c6 12.Bf1 Ng6 13.Nc4 Bc7 14.Bg5 Be6 15.Ne3 Rd7 16.Bxf6 gxf6 17.g3 Ne7 18.Kg2 a5 19.Bc4 a4 20.Red1 Rad8 21.Bxe6 fxe6 == (29) Torre 2550 - Kavalek 2545, Biel 1977.

[\*49\*] 9.a4 a5 10.Na3 exd4 11.cxd4 d5 12.exd5 Nxd5 13.Nc4 Ncb4 14.Nxb6 cxb6 15.Ne5 Bf5 16.Qf3 Qf6 17.Bd2 Rad8 18.g4 Be6 19.Qxf6 Nxf6 20.Bxb4 axb4 21.Rad1 Rc8 0-1 (47) Ye 2670 - Peng 2655, ? 2000.

[\*50\*] 10.Ba4 Re8 11.Nbd2 exd4 12.Nxd4 Nxd4 13.Bxd7 Qxd7 14.Bxd4 Re6 15.Re3 Rae8 16.Qc2 Nh5 17.Bxb6 axb6 18.Rae1 Rg6 19.Nf1 Re5 20.Rf3 Qe6 21.a3 Reg5 0-1 (28) Stefansson 2566 - Sokolov 2637, Kopavogur ISL 2000.

10.a4 a6 11.Bf1 Ba7 12.a5 Re8 13.d5 Ne7 14.Bxa7 Rxa7 15.c4 g5 16.h4 Nh7 17.hxg5 hxg5 18.Nh2 Kg7 19.Be2 Nf6 20.Qc1 == David 2528 - Winants 2516, France 2007.

[\*51\*] 12.a3 Ba7 13.Rc1 b5 14.d5 Ne7 15.c4 Bxe3 16.Rxe3 c6 17.c5 cxd5 18.cxd6 Nc6 19.exd5 Nxd5 20.Re1 Nf4 21.Be4 Rc8 1-0 (34) Svidler 2689 - Peng Xiaomin 2657, New Delhi IND 2000.

[\*52\*] 7...d6 8.Qd3 Qe7 9.Nbd2 Nd8 10.dxe5 dxe5 11.Nh4 Ne6 12.Nf5 Qd8 13.Qxd8 Rxd8 14.Bxf6 gxf6 15.Rfd1 Nc5 16.Ne7+ == Luther 2551 - Winants 2504, Halkidiki 2002;

0-1 Luther Th 2551 - Winants L 2504, ? 2002;



10.d5 a6 11.Ba4 h6 12.Bh4 Kh7 13.Nc4 Ba7 14.Ne3 g5 15.Nxg5+ hxg5 16.Bxg5 Rg8 17.Bh4 Qf8 18.Bxf6 Qh6 19.Bxd8 Bh3 20.g3 Bxf1 21.Rxf1 Raxd8 1-0(59) Berelovich 2606 - Winants 2522, BEL 2008;

9.Re1 Nd8 10.Nh4 Ne6 11.Nf5 Qd8 12.Bh4 Nf4 13.Qf3 c6 14.Bf1 Bxf5 15.exf5 Re8 16.Nd2 N4d5 17.Ne4 Qd7 18.c4 Nxe4 19.Rxe4 Ne7 20.c5 Nxf5 21.cxb6 d5 ===(54) Solodovnichenko 2580 - Winants 2524, France 2007;

9.Bxc6 bxc6 10.Nbd2 Qe6 11.Rfe1 Nd7 12.Be3 a5 13.Qc4 Qxc4 14.Nxc4 f6 15.Nfd2 Ba6 16.Rad1 Rfe8 17.dxe5 Bxe3 18.Rxe3 Bxc4 19.Nxc4 Nxe5 20.Nd2 Reb8 21.b3 c5 ===(25) Sax 2588 - Winants 2514, Eupen BEL 1999;

8...Bd7 9.Nbd2 a6 10.Bc4 Qe7 11.Rfe1 h6 12.Bh4 Kh8 13.Bd5 Rad8 14.Nc4 Ba7 15.Bxc6 Bxc6 16.dxe5 dxe5 17.Qc2 Bd7 18.Ncxe5 Be6 19.Nd3 g5 20.Bg3 Kg8 21.b3 Rfe8 ===(48) Hellers 2520 - Anand 2610, Amsterdam NED 1990;

8.a4 a5 9.Re1 h6 10.Bh4 exd4 11.Bxc6 bxc6 12.Nxd4 Re8 13.Nd2 c5 14.Nc2 g5 15.Bg3 Bb7 16.f3 d5 17.e5 Nh5 18.Nf1 d4 19.Na3 Qd5 20.c4 Qc6 21.h3 Qg6 0-1(37) Lanka 2504 - Sokolov 2656, Batumi GEO 1999.

[\*53\*] 8.Bxf6 Qxf6 9.Bxc6 Qxc6 10.Nxe5 Qxe4 11.Nd2 Qf5 12.Nec4 d5 13.Nxb6 axb6 14.Re1 Qg6 15.Re5 Bd7 16.Nf1 Rfe8 17.Ne3 c6 18.a3 Qd6 19.Qh5 Rxe5 20.dxe5 Qe7 21.Nf5 Qg5 0-1(42) Rozentalis 2590 - Beliavsky 2620, Groningen NED 1992.

[\*54\*] 9.Bxc6 bxc6 10.dxe5 dxe5 11.Qa4 Qd6 12.Rd1 Qe6 13.Nbd2 Nd7 14.b4 a5 15.Qb3 Re8 16.Qxe6 Rxe6 17.Nc4 f6 18.a3 Ba6 19.Nfd2 axb4 20.axb4 Ree8 21.Nxb6 Nxb6 ===(22) Topalov 2700 - Leko 2694, Linares ESP 1999;

13.Bxf6 Qxf6 14.Na3 Bg4 15.Rd3 Rfd8 16.Qc2 Rxd3 17.Qxd3 Rd8 18.Qe2 Bxf3 19.Qxf3 Qxf3 20.gxf3 Rd2 21.Nc4 Bxf2+ ===(77) Psakhis 2581 - Parker 2523, Port Erin HUN 1999;

11.Nbd2 Re8 12.Qc2 g5 13.Bg3 Nh5 14.c4 Nxg3 15.hxg3 Qe7 16.Nb3 Bc5 17.Qc3 Rb8 18.a3 Bg4 19.Nxc5 Qxc5 20.b4 Qd6 21.Nh2 Bh5 1-0(95) Almasi 2655 - Gulko 2615, Pamplona 1996;

12.Bg3 Nd7 13.b4 Qe7 14.Nc4 f6 15.Nfd2 Qe6 16.Qb3 a5 17.Nxa5 Bxa5 18.bxa5 Nc5 19.Qa3 Nb7 20.Nb3 Qc4 21.Qb4 Qa6 ===(25) Hellers 2525 - Van der Wiel 2550, Haninge SWE 1990;

10.Nbd2 Qe7 11.Re1 Bg4 12.h3 Bxf3 13.Qxf3 Qe6 14.dxe5 Qxe5 15.Nc4 Qe6 16.Nxb6 cxb6 17.Rad1 Nd7 18.Qd3 Qxa2 19.Qxd6 Nc5 20.b4 Na4 21.Qg3 Kh7 1-0(26) Sokolov 2595 - Winants 2465, Brussels BEL 1988.

9.Nbd2 exd4 10.Bxc6 dxc3 11.Bxb7 Bxb7 12.bxc3 g5 13.Nxg5 hxg5 14.Bxg5 Kg7 15.Qf3 Qe7 16.Qg3 Qe6 17.Nf3 Nxe4 0-1 Kreiman 2551 - Finegold 2639, Philadelphia, PA 2002.

[\*55\*] 10.dxe5 Nxe5 11.Nxe5 dxe5 12.Nd2 Be6 13.Qc2 Qe7 14.Kh1 Rad8 15.Rad1 c6 16.Be2 Bc7 17.Rfe1 Rd7 18.Nf1 Rfd8 19.Ne3 Bb6 20.Nf5 Bxf5 21.exf5 Ng4 ===(23) Shirov 2720 - Maciejka 2490, Polanica Zdroj POL 1998;

===(25) Shirov 2720 - Maciejka 2490, ? 1998.

10.Qd3 exd4 11.Bxc6 bxc6 12.Nxd4 Bxd4 13.Qxd4 c5 14.Qd3 Rb8 15.Qc2 g5 16.Bg3 Nh5 17.Na3 Be6 18.Qe2 Nf4 19.Bxf4 == Chandler 2575 - Gulko 2565, Biel 1987;

17...f5 18.exf5 Qf6 19.Qd2 Qxf5 20.Nb5 Ba6 21.c4 Bxb5 1-0(35) Huebner 2605 - Winants 2425, Haifa ISR 1989.

10.Bxc6 bxc6 11.Nbd2 Ba6 12.Re1 Qe7 13.d5 g5 14.Nxg5 hxg5 15.Bxg5 Kg7 16.b4 cxd5 17.exd5 Qd7 18.Qf3 Nh7 19.Qh5 f5 20.b5 Bb7 21.Bh6+ Kh8 0-1(49) Nijboer 2485 - Anand 2555, ? 1990.

[\*56\*] 10...Bg4 11.Bxc6 bxc6 12.dxe5 dxe5 13.Nbd2 g5 14.Bg3 Nd7 15.Nc4 f6 16.Qe2 Qe7 17.Red1 Rfd8 18.h3 Be6 19.Nfd2 Nc5 20.Ne3 Rxd2 21.Rxd2 Nxe4 1-0(45) Salov 2595 - Winants 2465, Brussels BEL 1988;

0-1 Salov Va 2595 - Winants L 2465, ? 1988;

16.Ne3 Bxe3 17.Rxe3 Nc5 18.Qc2 Qe7 19.Nd2 Be6 20.f3 Rfb8 21.Bf2 Nb3 ==  
=(39) Kaminski 2525 - Ionescu 2520, Yerevan ARM 1996.

[\*57\*] 12.Nxd4 Re8 13.Nd2 c5 14.Nc2 Bb7 15.f4 c4+ 16.Nd4 Rb8 17.Re3 Ba8 18.Qc2  
Nd5 19.Bxd8 Nxe3 20.Qb1 Rbxd8 21.h3 f5 0-1(33) Bologan 2620 - Piket Je 2635, ?  
1999;

0-1(30) Bologan 2620 - Piket 2635, Biel 1999;

13...g5 14.Bg3 c5 15.Nb5 Bb7 16.e5 dxe5 17.Nc4 Qd5 18.Qxd5 Nxd5 19.Bxe5  
Bc6 20.f3 f6 21.Bg3 Rxe1+ ===(26) Polgar 2635 - Spassky 2555, Prague CZE 1995;

13.Nxc6 Qd7 14.Bxf6 Qxc6 15.Bd4 Rb8 16.Bxb6 Rxb6 17.Qc2 Qb7 18.Re2 Be6  
19.Na3 Bb3 20.Qb1 d5 21.e5 Rbe6 0-1(27) Naiditsch 2638 - Vallejo Pons 2675,  
Heviz HUN 2008.

[\*58\*] 9...Qe7 10.Nbd2 Nb8 11.Rfe1 c6 12.Bc4 Nbd7 13.Bb3 Rd8 14.a4 Nf8 15.a5  
Bc7 16.a6 Ng6 17.axb7 Bxb7 18.Bg3 Nh5 19.Nc4 a5 20.Ne3 Nh4 21.Qc2 Bb6 1-0(52)  
Grischuk 2601 - Lima 2544, Istanbul TUR 2000;

13...Re8 14.Nc4 Bc7 15.Ne3 Qf8 16.Nd2 Nh5 17.Nf5 Nf4 18.Qf3 Ng6 19.Bg3  
Ne7 20.Ne3 Nf6 21.a4 Ng6 ===(43) Stefansson 2575 - Lima 2488, Dresden GER 2008;

12.Ba4 Nbd7 13.Nc4 Re8 14.Rad1 Bc7 15.Ne3 Qf8 16.Nd2 == Khalifman 2645  
- Malaniuk 2590, Samara RUS 1998;

11.Ba4 Nbd7 12.Bc2 Re8 13.Nc4 c6 14.Nxb6 axb6 15.a4 Nf8 16.Nd2 Ng6  
17.Bg3 Be6 18.f4 exf4 19.Bxf4 b5 20.Bg3 bxa4 21.Rxa4 Rxa4 ===(49) Karjakin 2732  
- Aronian 2739, Niza FRA 2008;

11...c6 12.Bc2 Nbd7 13.Nc4 Bc7 14.Ne3 Re8 15.Nf5 Qf8 16.dxe5 dxe5 17.Qd2  
Nh5 18.Rad1 Nb6 19.Bb3 Bxf5 20.exf5 e4 21.Nd4 Qd6 1-0(50) Kryvoruchko 2628 -  
Staniszewski 2416, Ustron 2008;

10.Re1 Nb8 11.Nbd2 c6 12.Ba4 Nbd7 13.Rad1 Re8 14.Nc4 Bc7 15.Bb3 Qf8  
16.Qc2 Nh5 17.h3 Nf4 18.Bg3 Ng6 19.Ne3 Nf6 20.Nf5 Be6 21.Bxe6 Rxe6 ===(27)  
Zarnicki 2493 - Lima 2540, Sao Paulo BRA 2002.

9...exd4 10.cxd4 g5 11.Bg3 Nh5 12.Bxc6 bxc6 13.Nbd2 Qf6 14.e5 Qg6 15.Qc3  
Nxc3 16.hxc3 c5 17.dxc5 Bxc5 18.b4 Bb6 19.exd6 cxd6 20.Nc4 Bd8 21.Rad1 Bf6 1-  
0(39) Morozovich 2742 - Leko 2713, Monte Carlo 2002.

9...g5 10.Bg3 Nh5 11.Bxc6 bxc6 12.dxe5 dxe5 13.Qxd8 Rxd8 14.Bxe5 Re8 15.h3  
f6 16.Bh2 Rxe4 17.Nbd2 Re8 18.a4 a5 19.Nc4 Ba6 20.Nxb6 cxb6 21.Rfe1 Rxe1+ ==  
=(47) Topalov 2767 - Vallejo Pons 2684, Dos Hermanas 2008.

[\*59\*] 10.Na3 a6 11.dxe5 dxe5 12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.Bc4 Be6 14.Qe2 Qe7 15.Nh4 Kh7  
16.Qf3 Rg8 17.Nf5 Qf8 18.Rad1 Ne7 19.Rd3 Ng6 20.g3 Nf4 21.Rd2 Rd8 1-0(59) Milos  
2585 - Salov 2655, ? 1999;

1-0(57) Milos 2586 - Salov 2656, Las Vegas, NV USA 1999.

[\*60\*] 10...g5 11.Bxc6 Bxc6 12.Nxg5 hxg5 13.Bxg5 Kg7 14.a4 a5 15.Nc4 Qc8  
16.Nxb6 cxb6 17.f4 Nxe4 18.d5 Nc5 19.Qg3 Ne4 20.Bf6+ Kxf6 21.fxe5+ Ke7 1-0(62)  
Topalov 2767 - Vallejo Pons 2684, Dos Hermanas 2008.

10...Re8 11.a4 a6 12.Bc4 Bg4 13.Rfe1 Bh5 14.Bd5 g5 15.Bg3 Nd7 16.Nc4 Qf6  
17.dxe5 Ndx5 18.Nfx5 Nxe5 19.Nxe5 dxe5 20.a5 Ba7 21.Bxb7 Rab8 1-0(48)  
Parligras 2571 - Maciejka 2593, Solsona ESP 2005.

[\*61\*] 11.Bxc6 Bxc6 12.Rfe1 Re8 13.a4 Ba7 14.b3 Qe7 15.h3 Rad8 16.b4 Bd7 17.b5  
Bc8 18.Nf1 Qe6 19.Ng3 c6 20.Rab1 g5 21.Nxg5 hxg5 1-0(54) Anand 2769 - Leko 2725,  
Frankfurt GER 2000;

14.b4 g5 15.Nxg5 hxg5 16.Bxg5 exd4 17.cxd4 Kg7 18.Re3 Qd7 19.Rg3 Ng4  
20.h3 Nxf2 21.Qf3 f5 1-0(27) Voss 2563 - Gysi 2470, Switzerland 2002.

[\*62\*] 12.cxd4 g5 13.Nxg5 hxg5 14.Bxg5 Kg7 15.Nb3 Ne7 16.Bxf6+ Kxf6 17.f4 Be6  
18.Kh1 Bxc4 19.Qxc4 Kg7 20.f5 f6 21.Rf3 Rh8 0-1(51) Topalov 2690 - Leko 2700, ?  
1999;

0-1(48) Topalov 2690 - Leko 2700, Dortmund 1999;  
 16.Rae1 Nh7 17.Bh4 f6 18.Re3 Ng6 19.Bg3 f5 20.exf5 Bxf5 21.Qd2 Nf6 0-1(43) Topalov 2700 - Leko 2690, ? 1999;  
 13.e5 gxh4 14.Qg6+ Kh8 15.Qxh6+ Nh7 16.Ne4 f5 17.Nfg5 Qe7 18.Nf6 Qg7 19.Qxh7+ Qxh7 20.Ngxh7 Rfd8 21.Ng5 dxe5 1-0(115) Kosteniuk 2490 - Onischuk 2652, Wijk aan Zee NED 2005.  
 11...Qe7 12.Rfe1 Kh8 13.Bb3 g5 14.Bg3 Nh5 15.Nc4 f6 16.Nxb6 cxb6 17.Nd2 b5 18.a4 Na5 19.Bd1 Nxg3 20.hxg3 Rac8 21.Nf1 b4 == (83) Ehlvest Jaan 2585 - Salov Valery B 2595, ? 1988;  
 == (82) Ehlvest 2580 - Salov 2625, Moscow 1988.

[\*63\*] 4...Ne7 5.Nc3 c6 6.Bc4 Ng6 7.d4 exd4 8.Qxd4 b5 9.Be2 Qb6 10.Be3 Qxd4 11.Bxd4 b4 12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.Nd1 Nf4 14.Bf1 d5 15.exd5 Bg4 16.dxc6 OOO 17.Ne3 Bxf3 18.gxf3 Bc5 19.Rg1 Rhe8 20.Rg7 Bxe3 21.fxe3 Rxe3+ 1-0(31) Tiviakov 2643 - Ivanisevic 2607, Crete, Greece 2007;  
 6...Qa5 7.OO h6 8.d4 d6 9.d5 b5 10.Bb3 c5 11.a4 b4 12.Nb5 Ng6 13.Nxe5 Nxe5 14.f4 a6 15.fxe5 dxe5 16.d6 axb5 17.d7+ Bxd7 18.Bxf7+ Kd8 19.Be3 bxa4 20.Qd2 Kc8 21.Rad1 Bg4 0-1(29) Vysochin 2500 - Miles 2550, Cappelle la Grande 1997;  
 5...Ng6 6.h4 c6 7.Bc4 h5 8.Ng5 d5 9.exd5 cxd5 10.Nxd5 Nxd5 11.Qf3 Be6 12.Nxe6 fxe6 13.Bb5+ Ke7 14.Bg5+ Nf6 15.Qxb7+ Kd6 16.c4 Rc8 17.Bd2 Rc5 18.Qxa7 Qc7 19.Qa6+ Ke7 20.b4 Rxb5 21.cxb5 Kf7 1-0(32) Efimenko 2601 - Cherniaev 2509, Coventry ENG 2005;  
 6.d4 Bb4 7.OO Bxc3 8.bxc3 Nxe4 9.Qe1 Nd6 10.dxe5 Nxb5 11.Bg5 Ne7 12.a4 h6 13.Bh4 OO 14.axb5 Qe8 15.Nd4 Ng6 16.Bg3 Qe7 17.f4 Re8 18.b6 Qc5 19.bxc7 d6 20.Qf2 dxe5 21.fxe5 Re7 1-0(40) Navara 2719 - Luch 2356, Czechia 2006;  
 5.OO Ng6 6.d4 Be7 7.Re1 exd4 8.e5 Nd5 9.Qxd4 c6 10.Bc4 Nb6 11.Bb3 OO 12.Nc3 d5 13.exd6 Qxd6 14.Qxd6 Bxd6 15.Be3 Bg4 16.Ng5 h6 17.Nge4 Be7 18.Bc5 Rae8 19.h3 Bf5 20.Nd6 Bxd6 21.Bxd6 Rxe1+ 1-0(79) Grischuk 2704 - Kharlov 2613, chessassistantclub.com INT 2004;  
 5...c6 6.Bc4 Ng6 7.d4 Nxe4 8.dxe5 Be7 9.Re1 d5 10.exd6 Nxd6 11.Bb3 OO 12.Nc3 Bf6 13.Be3 Bxc3 14.bxc3 Bg4 15.Bc5 Bxf3 16.Qxf3 b6 17.Qxc6 bxc5 18.Rad1 Rc8 19.Qxd6 Qa5 20.Qd5 Qxc3 21.Re3 Qf6 == (82) Atakisi 2437 - Georgiev 2666, Gothenburg SWE 2005.  
 4...Bd6 5.OO OO 6.Bg5 h6 7.Bh4 a6 8.Ba4 b5 9.Bb3 Be7 10.Nbd2 d6 11.c3 Na5 12.Bc2 c5 13.a4 b4 14.cxb4 cxb4 15.d4 Nd7 16.Bg3 Bf6 17.Re1 Qb6 18.Nb3 Rd8 19.Nxa5 Qxa5 20.Bb3 Bb7 21.Nd2 Nb6 1-0(36) Yudasin 2610 - Ragozin 2495, ? 1993;  
 1-0(26) Yudasin 2610 - Ragozin 2510, Oviedo 1993.  
 4...d5 5.c3 g6 6.Bg5 Bg7 7.Nbd2 OO 8.Nf1 Bd7 9.Ne3 h6 10.Bh4 Qe8 11.Nd2 Nh5 12.OO Nf4 13.Bg3 a6 14.Bxc6 Bxc6 15.Bxf4 exf4 16.Nxd5 Bxd5 17.exd5 Qb5 18.Qb3 Qxd3 19.Rfd1 Qb5 20.Nf3 Rfe8 21.Qc2 Re2 0-1(26) Krasenkow M 2700 - Iulachev S 2515, ? 2000.

[\*64\*] 5.Nbd2 g6 6.Nf1 Bg7 7.Bg5 h6 8.Bh4 a6 9.Bxc6+ bxc6 10.Nld2 OO 11.OO g5 12.Bg3 Nh5 13.Re1 f5 14.exf5 Nxg3 15.hxg3 Bxf5 16.Nh2 d5 17.Ndf1 Bg6 18.Qd2 Qd6 19.Re2 Rab8 20.c3 Rbe8 21.Rae1 Qf6 == (118) Amonatov 2569 - Matamoros Franco 2509, Turin ITA 2006;  
 8...Bd7 9.c3 Na5 10.Ba4 Bxa4 11.Qxa4+ Nc6 12.Ne3 Qd7 13.OO OO 14.Kh1 Rfe8 15.Nd2 a6 16.Bxf6 Bxf6 17.Nd5 Bd8 18.f4 exf4 19.Rxf4 Ne5 20.Qc2 c6 21.Nf6+ Bxf6 1-0(47) Kovacevic 2553 - Timoschenko 2519, Leon ESP 2001;  
 7...OO 8.Bxc6 bxc6 9.Qd2 Be6 10.Ng3 Qb8 11.b3 Nd7 12.OO c5 13.Bh6 f6 14.Bxg7 Kxg7 15.Nh4 a5 16.a4 Qb4 17.Qc1 Qb6 18.Kh1 Kg8 19.Qh6 Rf7 20.Rae1 Qb4 21.Re3 Qd2 == (59) Sutovsky 2658 - Kritz 2454, Amsterdam NED 2002;  
 5...Be7 6.Nf1 OO 7.Ng3 a6 8.Bxc6 bxc6 9.OO c5 10.Ne1 Rb8 11.b3 c6 12.Bb2 Be6 13.f4 Ng4 14.Qe2 exf4 15.Rxf4 Ne5 16.c4 Bg5 17.Rf1 f6 18.h3 Qd7 19.Nf3 Nxf3+ 20.Qxf3 Rfe8 21.Rad1 Bf7 == (68) Blackburne 2570 - Lasker 2620, ? 2001;

5...a6 6.Bxc6+ bxc6 7.OO Be7 8.c3 c5 9.b3 OO 10.Bb2 Bb7 11.Qc2 Re8 12.d4 cxd4 13.cxd4 exd4 14.Nxd4 Bf8 15.f3 c5 16.Nf5 g6 17.Ne3 Bg7 18.Ndc4 d5 19.exd5 Nxd5 20.Nxd5 Bxb2 21.Qxb2 Bxd5 == (61) Voitsekhovskiy 2476 - Krasenkow 2573, Barlinek CZE 2001.

5.Nc3 Be7 6.Ne2 OO 7.c3 a6 8.Ba4 b5 9.Bc2 d5 10.Be3 Bd6 11.Ng3 dxe4 12.dxe4 Be6 13.Bb3 Qd7 14.Qe2 Na5 15.Bxe6 Qxe6 16.b3 c5 17.Rd1 Rfd8 18.OO Nb7 19.Bg5 Be7 20.Nf5 Nd6 21.Nxe7+ Qxe7 == (52) Nyholm G 2420 - Lasker E 2620, ? 1910.

[\*65\*] 5...Be7 6.h3 OO 7.OO Nd7 8.Be3 Bf6 9.c5 Nd4 10.Bxd4 exd4 11.cxd6 cxd6 12.Bc4 Qb6 13.Na3 Ne5 14.Bb3 Nxf3+ 15.Qxf3 Be6 16.Bxe6 fxe6 17.Nc4 Qc5 18.Qg4 Rfe8 19.Rac1 Rac8 20.a4 Rc6 21.f4 g6 1-0(31) Ghaem Maghami 2599 - Stefansson 2575, Beijing 2008;

8.Nc3 Nc5 9.Be3 Ne6 10.Nd5 Ncd4 11.Nxd4 exd4 12.Bd2 c6 13.Nxe7+ Qxe7 14.Ba4 Nc5 15.Bc2 Be6 16.Re1 Nd7 17.f4 f6 18.Qf3 a5 19.Qf2 c5 20.Ba4 Nb6 21.Bd1 Ra7 == (47) Hort 2600 - Donner 2465, Amsterdam NED 1979;

7.Nc3 Nd7 8.Be3 Bf6 9.Ne2 g6 10.g4 Bg7 11.Bxc6 bxc6 12.Ng3 d5 13.Qd2 dxc4 14.dxc4 Nb6 15.Qc2 Re8 16.OO a5 17.a4 Be6 18.b3 Qe7 19.Rad1 h5 20.Nh2 Qh4 21.c5 Nd7 == (40) Lobzhanidze 2485 - Giorgadze 2605, Ubeda ESP 1998;

6.d4 OO 7.Bxc6 bxc6 8.Nc3 exd4 9.Nxd4 Bd7 10.OO c5 11.Nde2 Bc6 12.Qd3 Nd7 13.f4 Bf6 14.Bd2 Re8 15.Rae1 a5 16.Ng3 a4 17.Re2 Rb8 18.Bc1 Nb6 19.Rfe1 g6 20.Kh1 Bg7 21.b3 axb3 0-1(34) Landa 2643 - Kharlov 2581, Togliatti 2003;

6.Nc3 OO 7.h3 Nd7 8.Be3 Bf6 9.Nd5 Nd4 10.Nxd4 exd4 11.Nxf6+ Qxf6 12.Bc1 Nc5 13.b4 a6 14.Ba4 Nxa4 15.Qxa4 Qg6 16.g4 f5 17.Bb2 fxe4 18.Bxd4 exd3 19.Be3 Be6 0-1 Chiburidanidze 2560 - Torre 2555, Biel SUI 1988.

[\*66\*] 7.h3 OO 8.OO Nd4 9.Nxd4 exd4 10.Ne2 Nd7 11.b4 a5 12.Bxd7 Bxd7 13.b5 c6 14.bxc6 bxc6 15.Bf4 Qe7 16.Qd2 a4 17.Bg5 Qe5 18.f4 Qc5 19.f5 gxf5 20.Ng3 fxe4 21.Nxe4 Qa5 1-0(37) Ghaem Maghami 2632 - Galstian 2448, Iran 2005;

8...h6 9.Re1 Nd7 10.b3 f5 11.Bb2 f4 12.Bxc6 bxc6 13.d4 exd4 14.Nxd4 Bxd4 15.Qxd4 Ne5 16.f3 Bxh3 17.Rf1 Qg5 18.Qd2 Rad8 19.Rad1 h5 20.Qf2 h4 21.Na4 Rfe8 0-1(45) Schneider 2454 - Goldin 2611, Chicago, IL USA 2004.

7.OO Bg4 8.h3 Bxf3 9.Qxf3 Nd7 10.Bxc6 bxc6 11.b4 Nf8 12.a4 Ne6 13.b5 OO 14.Bd2 Qd7 15.Rab1 f5 16.Qd1 Rf7 17.f3 Bf6 18.Be3 Bh4 19.Kh1 c5 20.exf5 gxf5 21.f4 Bf6 1-0(49) Dgebuadze 2601 - Winants 2505, Belgium 2002.

[\*67\*] 10...c5 11.Nde2 OO 12.f3 Be6 13.b3 Nd7 14.Bb2 Nb8 15.Qd2 Nc6 16.Nb5 a6 17.Bxg7 Kxg7 18.Nbc3 a5 19.Rad1 f6 20.a4 Rb8 21.Nb5 Qd7 1-0(59) Naiditsch 2611 - Zaja 2459, Celje 2004.

[\*68\*] 12.Bh4 Qb8 13.Qd2 Qb4 14.Bxf6 Bxf6 15.b3 a5 16.Rad1 Bg7 17.Qd3 Rfe8 18.Kh1 Qc5 19.Nde2 Re7 20.f4 f5 21.Ng3 Qa7 0-1(47) Wolff 2585 - Kaidanov 2620, ? 1993;

0-1(45) Wolff 2585 - Kaidanov 2640, Long Beach, CA USA 1993.

[\*69\*] 5...Be7 6.c3 OO 7.Re1 Bd7 8.Nbd2 h6 9.Nf1 Nh7 10.Ng3 Ng5 11.Nf5 Nxf3+ 12.Qxf3 Bg5 13.Bxc6 bxc6 14.d4 Re8 15.Be3 Bxe3 == Nunn 2605 - Smejkal 2510, Germany 1996;

14.Qe3 Bf4 15.c4 Bxh2+ == Nunn 2605 - Smejkal 2510, ? 1996;

7...h6 8.h3 Nh7 9.d4 exd4 10.cxd4 Ng5 11.Nh2 f5 12.d5 Nb8 13.exf5 Bxf5 14.f4 Nf7 15.Nf3 c6 16.Bf1 Bf6 17.Nc3 Nd7 18.Be3 a6 19.Nd4 Bxd4 20.Bxd4 c5 21.Bf2 Re8 1-0(35) Movsesian 2630 - Votava 2530, Zlin 1997;

7.Nbd2 Nd7 8.d4 Bf6 9.Nb3 Ne7 10.Re1 c6 11.Bf1 Re8 12.Be3 Ng6 13.Nbd2 Nh4 14.Nc4 Nb6 15.Nxh4 Bxh4 16.dxe5 Nxc4 17.Bxc4 dxe5 18.Qh5 Be6 19.Red1 Bxc4 20.Rxd8 Bxd8 21.b3 g6 1-0(41) Sax 2610 - Torre 2565, Lugano 1989;

7...Re8 8.Re1 Bf8 9.Ba4 a6 10.Nf1 b5 11.Bc2 h6 12.Ng3 d5 13.a4 Rb8 14.axb5 axb5 15.h3 dxe4 16.dxe4 Qxd1 17.Rxd1 Nd7 18.Nf5 Nb6 19.Ne3 Bd6 20.Bd3 Nd7 21.Nd5 Ne7 == (40) Kosintseva 2474 - Jakovenko 2691, Wijk aan Zee 2007.

[\*70\*] 6.Re1 Be7 7.c3 OO 8.Ba4 Rb8 9.Bc2 Re8 10.h3 Bf8 11.d4 h6 12.Nbd2 b5 13.Nf1 a5 14.Ng3 a4 15.Bd2 Ra8 16.Bd3 Qb8 17.b4 axb3 18.axb3 Rxa1 19.Qxa1 b4 20.c4 exd4 21.Nxd4 Nxd4 0-1(44) Bruzon Batista 2622 - Aleksandrov 2617, Dresden GER 2008.

[\*71\*] 6...Be7 7.Nbd2 OO 8.Re1 Re8 9.Nf1 Bf8 10.Bg5 h6 11.Bh4 Be7 12.Ne3 Ng4 13.Bxe7 Nxe7 14.Nxg4 Bxb5 15.Nh4 Bd7 16.Re3 Kh7 17.Rg3 Ng8 18.Nf3 Bxg4 19.Rxg4 Nf6 20.Rh4 Kg8 21.Rh3 d5 0-1(43) Browne 2550 - Keres 2565, ? 1975.

[\*72\*] 7.d4 Bg7 8.d5 Nb8 9.Bxd7+ Nbx7 10.Re1 OO 11.c4 a5 12.Nc3 h6 13.Rb1 Nc5 14.b3 Nfd7 15.a3 f5 16.exf5 gxf5 17.b4 axb4 18.axb4 e4 19.bxc5 exf3 20.Qxf3 Nxc5 21.Bb2 Qg5 1-0(41) Luther 2540 - Bellini 2501, Schwarzach 2004.

[\*73\*] 8.d4 OO 9.Bg5 Qe8 10.Bxf6 Bxf6 11.d5 Nb8 12.Bxd7 Nxd7 13.c4 a5 14.Nc3 Nc5 15.b3 Qd7 16.Qc2 Bg7 17.a3 f5 18.b4 fxe4 19.Nd2 Nd3 20.Rf1 axb4 21.Ncxe4 Nf4 ==(40) Spassky 2549 - Korchnoi 2673, St Petersburg RUS 1999.

8.Nbd2 OO 9.Nf1 Nh5 10.Ne3 Nf4 11.a4 f5 12.Bc4+ Kh8 13.Nd5 fxe4 14.dxe4 Bg4 15.Bxf4 exf4 16.Be2 a5 17.Qb3 Bxf3 18.Bxf3 Ne5 19.c4 c6 20.Nc3 Ra6 21.Qc2 Qg5 0-1(27) Chadaev 2568 - Aleksandrov 2636, Moscow RUS 2009.

8.Ba4 OO 9.Nbd2 Nh5 10.Nf1 Kh8 11.h3 Qe8 12.Bc2 f5 13.d4 fxe4 14.Bxe4 Nf4 15.dxe5 Nxe5 16.Nxe5 dxe5 17.Qb3 Bc6 18.Bxf4 Rxf4 19.Ng3 Bf8 20.Re2 Bb5 21.c4 Ba6 0-1(45) Zhang Zhong 2632 - Krasenkow 2573, Shanghai CHN 2001.

[\*74\*] 12.Nd5 Rc8 13.Bh4 f6 14.b4 Ne7 15.Bxd7 Qxd7 16.Nxe7 Qxe7 17.d4 Qf7 18.Qb3 Qd7 19.Rad1 Rce8 20.Bg3 Qc8 21.Qd5 Rd8 ==(28) Balogh 2616 - Fressinet 2628, Deutschland 2006.

[\*75\*] 5...Be7 6.OO OO 7.Re1 Nb8 8.d4 c6 9.Bf1 Nbd7 10.a4 Re8 11.a5 a6 12.Nbd2 Bf8 13.Qc2 Qc7 14.b4 d5 15.exd5 cxd5 16.dxe5 Nxe5 17.Rxe5 Rxe5 18.Nxe5 Qxe5 19.Nf3 Qc7 20.Qd3 Bg4 21.Be3 Bxf3 ==(38) Timofeev 2661 - Chuprov 2477, Kazan RUS 2005;

7...Bd7 8.Nbd2 Re8 9.Nf1 Bf8 10.Ng3 h6 11.h3 a6 12.Ba4 b5 13.Bc2 d5 14.d4 dxe4 15.Nxe5 Nxe5 16.dxe5 Rxe5 17.Nxe4 Nxe4 18.Rxe4 Qe8 19.Rxe5 Qxe5 20.Bf4 Qxf4 21.Qxd7 Bc5 ==(24) Matsuura 2453 - Vescovi 2646, Sao Paulo BRA 2005;

7.Nbd2 h6 8.h3 Nh7 9.d4 Bf6 10.Bxc6 bxc6 11.Qa4 exd4 12.cxd4 Bd7 13.Qa5 Re8 14.e5 Be7 15.Nc4 Be6 16.Ne3 Qb8 17.Qc3 Qb6 18.Bd2 a5 19.Rfc1 Ra6 20.Nc4 Bxc4 21.Qxc4 Nf8 0-1(47) Svidler 2713 - Piket 2609, Wijk aan Zee NED 1999;

6.Nbd2 OO 7.OO Nb8 8.d4 c6 9.Bd3 Qc7 10.Re1 Nbd7 11.Nf1 Re8 12.Ng3 Nf8 13.h3 Ng6 14.Nf5 h6 15.a4 Nh7 16.dxe5 dxe5 17.Bc4 Bf8 18.Be3 Bxf5 19.exf5 Ne7 20.g4 e4 21.Nd4 Rad8 0-1(54) Glek 2580 - Sokolov 2663, Germany 2004;

7...Bg4 8.h3 Bh5 9.Re1 Nd7 10.Nf1 Nc5 11.Ng3 Bxf3 12.Qxf3 Bg5 13.d4 exd4 14.Bxc6 bxc6 15.cxd4 Ne6 16.Qc3 c5 17.dxc5 Nxc5 18.Bxg5 Qxg5 19.e5 Ne6 20.Rad1 Rad8 21.exd6 cxd6 ==(23) Rogers 2515 - Torre 2550, Kuala Lumpur 1990;

7.Nf1 h6 8.Ng3 Nh7 9.d4 exd4 10.cxd4 d5 11.e5 Bd7 12.Be2 f5 13.exf6 Bb4+ 14.Bd2 Bxd2+ 15.Qxd2 Qxf6 16.OO Bg4 17.Rac1 Rae8 18.Rc3 Qf4 19.Qxf4 Rxf4 20.Re3 Ref8 21.Ne5 Nxe5 ==(45) Copie 2527 - Rause 2622, CAPA 1999.

[\*76\*] 6.d4 Bd7 7.Nbd2 Bg7 8.dxe5 Nxe5 9.Nxe5 dxe5 10.Qe2 OO 11.f3 a5 12.Bd3 Qe7 13.Nf1 Be6 14.g4 Rfd8 15.h4 Qd7 16.Bc2 h5 17.g5 Ne8 18.Ne3 Qc6 19.c4 Nd6 20.Bd3 Rab8 21.Nd5 Bxd5 1-0(40) Steinitz 2560 - Zukertort 2600, ? 2003;

8.OO OO 9.Ba4 exd4 10.cxd4 Re8 11.Re1 Nb4 12.Bb3 Re7 13.e5 dxe5 14.dxe5 Ng4 15.Ne4 h6 16.Bf4 Be8 17.h3 Nd3 18.hxg4 Nxf4 19.Nf6+ Kh8 20.Qxd8 Rxd8 21.Rad1 Rc8 ==(69) Perunovic 2479 - Aleksandrov 2650, Jahorina BIH 2003;

7.OO Bg7 8.Re1 OO 9.a4 a6 10.Bf1 exd4 11.cxd4 Bg4 12.d5 Nb4 13.Ra3 Re8  
14.a5 c5 15.Nbd2 Bxf3 16.gxf3 Nfxd5 17.exd5 Rxe1 18.Qxe1 Nc2 19.Qe2 Nxa3 20.bxa3  
Qxa5 21.Ne4 b5 1-0(68) Inarkiev 2568 - Roiz 2529, ? 2003;

7.Bg5 Bg7 8.Nbd2 OO 9.OO h6 10.Bxf6 Qxf6 11.d5 Nb8 12.Qb3 Bc8 13.c4 Qe7  
14.Rac1 Kh7 15.Qa3 a6 16.Ba4 b6 17.Qc3 a5 18.a3 Bd7 19.Bb5 a4 20.Qc2 Ra5 21.Ne1  
h5 0-1(64) Chiburdanidze 2520 - Hort 2535, Monte Carlo MNC 1994;

6...exd4 7.cxd4 Bg7 8.d5 a6 9.Bd3 Ne7 10.Nc3 OO 11.OO c6 12.dxc6 bxc6  
13.Re1 Rb8 14.Rb1 c5 15.Bc4 Nc6 16.Bf4 Rb4 17.b3 Nd4 18.Nxd4 cxd4 19.Nd5 Nxd5  
20.exd5 Rb8 21.Qd2 Bb7 1-0(57) Delchev 2584 - Komljenovic 2472, Metz FRA 2001.

6.Bg5 Bg7 7.Nbd2 OO 8.Nf1 Bd7 9.Ne3 h6 10.Bh4 Qe8 11.Nd2 Nh5 12.OO Nf4  
13.Bg3 a6 14.Bxc6 Bxc6 15.Bxf4 exf4 16.Nd5 Bxd5 17.exd5 Qb5 18.Qb3 Qxd3 19.Rfd1  
Qb5 20.Nf3 Rfe8 21.Qc2 Re2 0-1(25) Krasenkow 2702 - Yuldachev 2514, Istanbul TUR  
2000;

8.OO Bd7 9.Re1 h6 10.Bh4 Re8 11.Ba4 a6 12.Bb3 Qc8 13.Nf1 Nh5 14.Ne3 Nf4  
15.Bg3 Nh5 16.Bh4 Nf4 17.Bg3 Nh5 18.Bh4 Be6 19.Bc2 Ne7 20.d4 Nf4 21.Bg3 c6 0-  
1(99) Pavlovic 2545 - Georgiev 2637, Topola SCG 2004;

7...h6 8.Bh4 OO 9.Nf1 Bd7 10.Ne3 Nb8 11.Bc4 b5 12.Bb3 Na6 13.OO Re8  
14.a4 bxa4 15.Bxa4 Nc5 16.Bxd7 Ncxd7 17.b4 c6 18.Ra6 Qc8 19.Qa1 Nb6 20.Qa2 Qb7  
21.Ra1 Nc8 1-0(40) Asrian 2646 - Minasian 2487, Yerevan ARM 2006.

[\*77\*] 8.Bg5 h6 9.Bh4 Ne7 10.Ne3 c6 11.Ba4 Qc7 12.Bb3 a5 13.OO Bd7 14.d4 exd4  
15.Qxd4 Nh5 16.Qd1 Rae8 17.Nd4 Bf6 18.Bg3 Nxc3 19.hxc3 c5 20.Ne2 Bc6 21.f3 b5 0-  
1(47) Svidler 2735 - Topalov 2757, Monte Carlo 2005;

11...Nh5 12.Bb3 Nf4 13.d4 Qc7 14.OO Be6 15.Qc2 Rad8 16.Rfd1 g5 17.Bg3 d5  
18.exd5 Nexd5 19.Nf5 Bxf5 20.Qxf5 Ne2+ 21.Kh1 Nxc3+ == (26) Short 2675 - Vallejo  
Pons 2630, Leon ESP 2001;

9...Bd7 10.Ne3 Qe8 11.a4 Kh7 12.OO Nh5 13.Re1 a6 14.Bc4 f5 15.exf5 gxf5  
16.Nd5 Rc8 17.d4 e4 18.Nd2 Be6 19.f3 Bxd5 20.Bxd5 e3 21.Nf1 f4 == (65)  
Morozevich 2678 - Almasi 2676, Monte Carlo 2003;

8...Ne7 9.h3 c6 10.Ba4 Nd7 11.g4 Nc5 12.Bc2 Ne6 13.Be3 d5 14.Ng3 dxe4  
15.dxe4 Qc7 16.Ng5 Nf4 17.Bxf4 exf4 18.Nf1 c5 19.Nd2 h6 20.Ngf3 Be6 21.Qe2 b5 0-  
1(41) Sedlak 2521 - Svidler 2735, Germany 2005.

8.Ba4 d5 9.Qe2 Qd6 10.Bc2 b6 11.Ng3 Ba6 12.OO dxe4 13.Nxe4 Nxe4 14.Qxe4 Bb7  
15.Qh4 Ne7 16.Ng5 h6 17.Ne4 Qd7 18.Bxh6 Nf5 19.Qh3 Bxe4 20.dxe4 Bxh6 21.Rad1 Qc8  
1-0(33) Steinitz 2590 - Chigorin 2600, ? 2003;

8...Nd7 9.Ne3 Nc5 10.Bc2 Ne6 11.h4 Ne7 12.h5 d5 13.hxc6 fxc6 14.exd5  
Nxd5 15.Nxd5 Qxd5 16.Bb3 Qc6 17.Qe2 Bd7 18.Be3 Kh8 19.OO Rae8 20.Qf1 a5 21.d4  
exd4 1-0(29) Steinitz 2590 - Chigorin 2600, ? 2002.

[\*78\*] 8...a6 9.Bxc6 bxc6 10.OO h6 11.h3 Be6 12.Re1 c5 13.Be3 Nd7 14.d4 exd4  
15.cxd4 Nb6 16.b3 cxd4 17.Bxd4 a5 18.Bxc7 Kxc7 19.Qc2 a4 20.b4 a3 21.Rad1 Kh7 1-  
0(42) Morozevich 2707 - Sargissian 2568, Bled SLO 2002;

10...c5 11.c4 Nd7 12.Bd2 Qe8 13.Ne1 f5 14.exf5 gxf5 15.Nh5 f4 16.Nxc7  
Kxc7 17.Ba5 Ra7 18.b4 cxb4 19.d4 c5 20.dxc5 dxc5 21.a3 Rb7 1-0(68) Efimenko 2572  
- Kritz 2541, Biel SUI 2004.

[\*79\*] 9.OO Kh8 10.h3 Qe8 11.Ba4 Ng8 12.Nh2 f5 13.f4 fxe4 14.Nxe4 h6 15.fxe5  
Rxf1+ 16.Qxf1 Nxe5 17.Bxd7 Qxd7 18.d4 Rf8 19.Qe2 Nc6 20.Bd2 Re8 21.Qd3 Qf5 ==  
(45) Gritsak 2519 - Aleksandrov 2617, Warsaw 2008.

[\*80\*] 9...Qe7 10.OO Rae8 11.Re1 Qd8 12.h3 Qc8 13.d4 Kh8 14.d5 Ne7 15.c4 h6  
16.c5 b5 17.Bc2 Qd8 18.Be3 Nfg8 19.c6 Bc8 20.Bxa7 f5 21.exf5 gxf5 1-0(38) Golod  
2554 - Levin 2496, Cappelle la Grande FRA 1999.

[\*81\*] 12.Bc2 Na5 13.b4 Nc6 14.a4 Ne7 15.h3 Qb8 16.a5 c5 17.Be3 cxb4 18.cxb4  
Nc6 19.Rb1 d5 20.Bc5 d4 21.Bb3 Be6 1-0(59) De la Riva Aguado 2528 - Ponomarev  
2734, Andorra 2003.

[\*82\*] 6.OO g6 7.a4 Bg7 8.a5 OO 9.Re1 Ne7 10.Bxd7 Nxd7 11.d4 c6 12.dxe5 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Bxe5 14.Nd2 Bg7 15.Nf3 d5 16.Bg5 f6 17.Bd2 dxe4 18.Rxe4 Nf5 19.Qa4 Re8 20.Rb4 Nd6 21.Qb3+ Kh8 1-0(63) Speelman 2620 - Narciso Dublan 2505, ? 2000;  
1-0(56) Speelman 2623 - Narciso Dublan 2507, Mondariz ESP 2000;  
9.a6 b6 10.Bg5 Qe8 11.Bxf6 Bxf6 12.c4 Nd8 13.Bxd7 Qxd7 14.Nc3 Ne6 15.b4 c6 16.b5 c5 17.Nd5 Bg7 18.Ne1 f5 19.Ra2 Nf4 20.Nxf4 exf4 21.Nf3 Bf6 1-0(43) Pikula 2530 - Antic 2505, Pancevo SCG 2006;  
8...a6 9.Ba4 OO 10.Nbd2 h6 11.Nc4 Be6 12.Bb3 Qd7 13.Re1 Rad8 14.h3 Nh5 15.Ne3 Ne7 16.d4 exd4 17.Nxd4 Bxb3 18.Qxb3 c5 19.Nf3 Nf6 20.e5 dxe5 21.Nxe5 Qb5 1-0(79) Movsesian 2647 - Landa 2550, Tripoli LBA 2004;  
7.Re1 a6 8.Ba4 Bg7 9.Nbd2 OO 10.Nf1 h6 11.h3 b5 12.Bb3 Na5 13.Bc2 c5 14.d4 Re8 15.b3 Nc6 16.d5 Ne7 17.b4 Nc8 18.bxc5 dxc5 19.Be3 Qc7 20.Qc1 Kh7 21.a4 Nd6 ===(32) Akopian 2689 - Vallejo Pons 2666, Moskau 2004;  
7.d4 Bg7 8.d5 Ne7 9.Bxd7+ Qxd7 10.Qe2 h6 11.c4 Nh7 12.Ne1 f5 13.exf5 gxf5 14.Qh5+ Kf8 15.f4 e4 16.Nc2 c6 17.dxc6 bxc6 18.Rd1 d5 19.cxd5 cxd5 20.Nd4 Bxd4+ 21.Rxd4 Nf6 0-1(38) Howell 2518 - Mchedlishvili 2609, Dresden 2007;  
6...Be7 7.Re1 OO 8.h3 h6 9.Nbd2 Nh7 10.Ba4 Ng5 11.d4 Bf6 12.Nxg5 Bxg5 13.Nf3 Bxc1 14.Rxc1 Qe7 15.a3 a6 16.b4 b5 17.Bb3 a5 18.Bd5 Ra7 19.Qd3 Nd8 20.Rcd1 c6 21.Bb3 c5 1-0(26) Yudasin 2610 - Fedorov 2425, Oviedo ESP 1993.  
6.Ba4 g6 7.Nbd2 Bg7 8.Nc4 OO 9.Ne3 Ne7 10.Bb3 c6 11.h4 Qc7 12.Ng5 d5 13.f3 Rad8 14.g4 dxe4 15.fxe4 h6 16.Qf3 Be8 17.Bc2 Nd7 18.Nh3 Nc5 19.Nf2 b5 20.g5 h5 21.Nf5 gxf5 1-0(42) Steinitz 2560 - Lasker 2560, ? 2006;  
8.OO OO 9.Re1 Qe8 10.Nf1 Nh5 11.Ne3 Kh8 12.Nd5 Rc8 13.Bc2 Ne7 14.d4 exd4 15.Nxd4 Nxd5 16.exd5 Qd8 17.Be3 Re8 18.a4 ==- Azarov 2520 - Aronian 2581, Goa IND 2002;  
7.OO Bg7 8.Re1 OO 9.Nbd2 Qe8 10.Nf1 Nh5 11.Bb3 Kh8 12.Ne3 f5 13.exf5 gxf5 14.Nd5 Rc8 15.d4 e4 16.Ng5 Nd8 17.f3 Ne6 18.fxe4 Nxg5 19.Bxg5 Qg6 20.h4 Rce8 21.exf5 Rxe1+ 1-0(30) Vescovi 2592 - Lima 2466, Sao Paulo 2006;  
6...Be7 7.OO OO 8.h3 Rb8 9.Re1 b5 10.Bc2 b4 11.Nbd2 bxc3 12.bxc3 d5 13.Bb3 dxe4 14.dxe4 Bc5 15.Nc4 Qe7 16.Bg5 Be6 17.Qe2 h6 18.Bxf6 gxf6 19.Nh4 Kh7 20.Qf3 Rg8 21.Nf5 Qf8 1-0(41) Dolmatov 2600 - Korchnoi 2675, ? 1999;  
1-0(38) Dolmatov 2600 - Korchnoi 2676, Las Vegas, NV USA 1999.  
6.a4 g6 7.a5 a6 8.Bc4 Bg7 9.OO OO 10.Nbd2 Nh5 11.Nb3 Kh8 12.d4 f6 13.Nh4 Ne7 14.g3 Qe8 15.Ng2 Bh3 16.g4 Bxg2 17.Kxg2 Nf4+ 18.Bxf4 exf4 19.Be6 f5 20.Nd2 fxe4 21.Nxe4 Nc6 ==-(41) Kupreichik 2515 - Aleksandrov 2535, Minsk 1994.

[\*83\*] 6...Be7 7.OO OO 8.Re1 Re8 9.Nf1 Bf8 10.Ng3 g6 11.Ba4 Bg7 12.d4 Qe7 13.h3 Qf8 14.Bg5 h6 15.Bd2 Rad8 16.b4 Nh7 17.d5 Nb8 18.Bxd7 Nxd7 19.Qc2 a6 20.a4 Rc8 21.Qd3 c5 1-0(45) Fressinet 2637 - Hauchard 2480, Andorra la Vella AND 2004.

[\*84\*] 7.h3 Bg7 8.Nf1 OO 9.g4 d5 10.Ng3 dxe4 11.dxe4 Qe7 12.Qe2 Rfd8 13.OO a6 14.Bd3 h6 15.Rd1 Be6 16.Be3 Rd7 17.b4 Ne8 18.Nd2 Rad8 19.Nb3 Bxb3 20.axb3 Nd6 21.Bc4 Nxc4 0-1(43) Socko 2579 - Krasenkow 2609, Warsaw POL 2004;  
7...h6 8.OO a6 9.Ba4 Nh5 10.Re1 f5 11.exf5 gxf5 12.d4 e4 13.Bc2 Be6 14.d5 Nd4 15.dxe6 Nxc2 16.Qxc2 Bg7 17.Nf1 OO 18.g4 d5 19.Ng3 Qe7 20.Qe2 Rfd8 21.Rd1 Rd7 0-1(30) Socko 2575 - Krasenkow Michal 2605, ? 2004.

[\*85\*] 8.Bg5 h6 9.Bh4 OO 10.Ne3 a6 11.Ba4 Qe8 12.OO Kh8 13.Kh1 Nh5 14.Nd5 Rc8 15.Re1 f5 16.exf5 gxf5 17.d4 e4 18.Ng1 b5 19.Bc2 Be6 20.Nxc7 Rxc7 21.d5 Nd4 ==-(79) Glek 2590 - Hansen 2625, Esbjerg DEN 2002;  
10...Qe8 11.Ba4 Rc8 12.Bxf6 Bxf6 13.h4 h5 14.Bb3 Kg7 15.Qe2 b5 16.Nd2 Rh8 17.Qf3 b4 18.Qg3 bxc3 19.bxc3 Na5 20.Bd5 Qe7 21.Nb3 Nxb3 ==-(27) Hansen 2564 - Bindrich 2512, Germany 2007;  
9...Na5 10.Ba4 Bxa4 11.Qxa4+ Nc6 12.Ne3 Qd7 13.OO OO 14.Kh1 Nd8 15.Qc2 Ng4 16.h3 Nxe3 17.fxe3 Ne6 18.d4 exd4 19.exd4 f5 20.Rae1 Rae8 21.exf5 Rxf5 1-0(32) Short 2635 - Gulko 2610, Linares 1990;

8...OO 9.Ne3 h6 10.Bh4 Ne7 11.Bc4 c6 12.Bb3 Qc7 13.h3 Be6 14.Bxf6 Bxf6  
15.Bxe6 fxe6 16.h4 Bg7 17.h5 g5 18.Ng4 Kh7 19.Qe2 c5 20.OO Nc6 21.g3 b5 0-1(74)  
Kovalev 2538 - Dydyshko 2547, Minsk BLR 2006.

[\*86\*] 9.OO Qe8 10.Re1 Rd8 11.Ba4 Nd4 12.cxd4 Bxa4 13.b3 Bb5 14.Bb2 c5 15.a4  
Ba6 16.b4 cxb4 17.Qb3 Nd7 18.Qxb4 Bxd3 19.Qxd6 exd4 20.Qa3 Ba6 21.Bxd4 Bxd4 ==  
=(26) Antonio 2524 - Harikrishna 2612, Calvia ESP 2004;

10.Kh1 Kh8 11.h3 Ng8 12.Nh2 f5 13.f4 Nce7 14.Bxd7 Qxd7 15.exf5 gxf5  
16.fxe5 dxe5 17.Nh5 Ng6 18.Nf3 Rae8 19.Bg5 Bh6 20.Ng3 Bxg5 21.Nxg5 Nf4 0-1(23)  
Howell 2479 - L'Ami 2586, London/Crowthorne ENG 2006.

[\*87\*] 12.OO b5 13.axb5 axb5 14.Bg5 h6 15.Bxf6 Bxf6 16.Bd5 Bc6 17.b4 Bxd5  
18.exd5 cxb4 19.cxb4 e4 20.Rxa5 Rxa5 21.bxa5 exf3 ===(28) Azarov 2555 - Campora  
2545, ? 2004;

===(28) Azarov 2556 - Campora 2549, Calvia ESP 2004.

[\*88\*] 5.Be3 Bxe3 6.fxe3 Ne7 7.Nc3 c6 8.Ba4 Ng6 9.Qd2 OO 10.Bb3 b5 11.a4 b4  
12.Ne2 a5 13.h4 h5 14.Ng3 d5 15.Ng5 Bg4 16.Qf2 Ra7 17.Kd2 Nd7 18.exd5 Nc5  
19.dxc6 Nxb3+ 20.cxb3 f6 21.N5e4 Qd5 0-1(37) Firman 2495 - McShane 2614, Warsaw  
2006;

6...d6 7.Nc3 OO 8.Ba4 Ne7 9.Qd2 c6 10.Bb3 b5 11.a4 b4 12.Ne2 a5 13.Ng3  
Ra7 14.OO Ng6 15.h3 d5 16.exd5 cxd5 17.e4 dxe4 18.Nxe4 Nxe4 19.dxe4 Rd7 20.Qe3  
Kh8 21.Ng5 Nf4 ===(60) Spraggett 2526 - Korneev 2572, Dos Hermanas ESP 2001.

[\*89\*] 6.OO Qd6 7.Nbd2 Be6 8.b3 h6 9.Bb2 Nd7 10.a3 f6 11.Nh4 Nf8 12.b4 Bd4  
13.c3 Bb6 14.Nc4 Qd7 15.a4 Rd8 16.Nxe5 fxe5 17.a5 Bg4 18.Qb3 Qxd3 19.axb6 axb6  
20.Nf5 Bxf5 21.exf5 Qxf5 0-1(23) Glek 2555 - Sokolov 2695, ? 2003;

0-1(43) Glek 2555 - Sokolov 2695, Germany 2003;

8...Nd7 9.Ng5 f6 10.Nxe6 Qxe6 11.Nf3 Nf8 12.Be3 Bxe3 13.fxe3 Ng6 14.Nd2  
a5 15.a4 b6 16.Rf3 OOO 17.Nc4 c5 18.Rg3 Rhg8 19.Qh5 Ne7 20.Rf1 h6 21.Nd2 Nc6 ==  
=(68) Maciejka 2622 - Gyimesi 2616, Deutschland 2006;

7.h3 Be6 8.Nc3 a6 9.Be3 Nd7 10.Bxc5 Nxc5 11.d4 exd4 12.Qxd4 Qxd4 13.Nxd4  
OOO 14.Rad1 Rd6 15.Rd2 b5 16.Nxe6 == Smirin 2659 - Almasi 2672, Sibenik CRO  
2006;

6...Qe7 7.h3 h6 8.c3 OO 9.Nbd2 Bd6 10.d4 Nd7 11.Re1 c5 12.Nc4 cxd4  
13.cxd4 Bb4 14.Re2 exd4 15.a3 Nb6 16.Nxb6 axb6 17.Rb1 d3 18.Qxd3 Rd8 19.Qc2 Bd6  
20.e5 Bc5 21.b4 Bd4 1-0(39) Smirin 2671 - Hracek 2579, Czechia 2004;

6...Bg4 7.Be3 Bd6 8.Nbd2 c5 9.h3 == Azarov 2605 - Balogh 2624, Eforie  
Nord 2008.

6.Qe2 Bg4 7.Nbd2 Nd7 8.h3 Bxf3 9.Nxf3 Qe7 10.c3 OO 11.OO Rfe8 12.Re1 Rad8  
13.Bd2 Nf8 14.Rad1 Bb6 15.Be3 c5 16.a3 Rd7 17.b4 f6 18.Qc2 Ne6 19.Qb3 Qf7 20.Qc4  
Red8 21.Rd2 cxb4 ===(26) Radjabov 2700 - Topalov 2801, Morelia/Linares 2006;

9...OO 10.Bg5 Qe8 11.OOO Qe6 12.Kb1 a5 13.d4 exd4 14.Nxd4 Bxd4 15.Rxd4  
Rfe8 16.f3 c5 17.Rdd1 c4 18.Qd2 Nb6 19.Be3 h6 20.Bxb6 Qxb6 21.Qd4 Qg6 ===(59)  
McShane 2605 - Khenkin 2603, Germany 2006;

8...Bh5 9.g4 Bg6 10.Nf1 f6 11.Ng3 Nf8 12.Be3 Bd6 13.OOO c5 14.h4 Ne6  
15.g5 Bf7 16.Nf5 Bh5 17.Rdg1 Qd7 18.Ng3 Bf7 19.h5 Nd4 20.Bxd4 cxd4 21.a3 OOO 1-  
0(38) Pavlovic 2507 - Belov 2620, Hastings ENG 2006;

7.Be3 Bd6 8.Nbd2 c5 9.OO Nd7 10.h3 Bh5 11.c3 Qe7 12.Rfe1 OO 13.Nf1 Bxf3  
14.Qxf3 Qe6 15.Qg4 Rfe8 16.Nd2 Rad8 17.Red1 Nf8 18.Nc4 b6 19.a4 a5 20.Rd2 Rd7  
21.Kf1 f6 ===(59) Lopez Martinez 2518 - Belov 2608, Kusadasi 2006.

6.Bg5 Qd6 7.Nbd2 Be6 8.Qe2 Nd7 9.c3 f6 10.Be3 Bxe3 11.Qxe3 c5 12.OO OO  
13.Rfd1 Bg4 14.h3 Bh5 15.Re1 a5 16.Nh4 Rac8 17.a3 Rfe8 18.Nf1 Rcd8 19.Rad1 Kh8  
20.Rd2 a4 21.Kh1 Qf8 0-1(44) Inarkiev 2669 - Georgiev 2660, Sochi 2007;

8.Bxf6 gxf6 9.Nc4 Qd7 10.Ne3 Rg8 11.Qd2 OOO 12.OOO b6 13.Kb1 Kb7 14.c3  
== Sutovsky 2637 - Almasi 2675, Dresden 2007;



8.Nc4 Bxc4 9.Bxf6 Qxf6 10.dxc4 Qe6 11.OO Qxc4 12.Nxe5 Qe6 13.Qh5 Bb6 14.Nf3 OO 15.a4 a5 16.e5 h6 17.b3 Rad8 18.Rae1 Rd5 19.Nh4 Re8 20.Nf3 Red8 21.g3 Bc5 1-0(61) Hossain 2514 - Eljanov 2681, Khanty-Mansiysk 2007;

7...Nd7 8.Nc4 Qe6 9.OO OO 10.a4 Nb6 11.Be3 Nxc4 12.Bxc5 Nd6 13.a5 f6 14.d4 Rd8 15.Re1 Nb5 16.d5 Qf7 17.c4 Nd6 18.Qb3 cxd5 19.cxd5 c6 20.Bxa7 cxd5 21.Bb6 Re8 1-0(44) Ivanchuk 2741 - Gyimesi 2616, Deutschland 2006.

[\*90\*] 6...Qe7 7.Nbd2 Bd6 8.Nc4 c5 9.b3 Nd7 10.Bb2 f6 11.OO Nf8 12.Nh4 Be6 13.Nf5 Qd7 14.f4 exf4 15.Ncxd6+ cxd6 16.Rxf4 Ng6 17.Rf2 OO 18.Qg4 Rae8 19.Raf1 b6 20.Qg3 Ne5 21.h4 Bxf5 == (42) Balogh 2605 - Buhmann 2565, AUT 2009;

7...Be6 8.Qe2 Nd7 9.Nb3 Bd6 10.Ng5 Nc5 11.Nxc5 Bxc5 12.f4 exf4 13.Bxf4 OOO 14.Nxe6 Qxe6 15.Qg4 h5 16.Qxe6+ fxe6 17.Ke2 Rdf8 18.Raf1 Bd6 19.Be3 c5 20.Rf3 Kd7 21.Rhf1 Ke8 1-0(58) Sedlak 2605 - Drazic 2493, Rijeka (CRO) 2007.

6...Qd6 7.Nbd2 Be6 8.Ng5 Nd7 9.Nxe6 Qxe6 10.Qe2 OOO 11.OO f6 12.c3 Be7 13.b4 h5 14.Nb3 Kb8 15.Be3 g5 16.Nc5 Nxc5 17.bxc5 g4 18.h4 f5 19.exf5 Qxf5 20.Rfd1 Bxh4 21.Rab1 g3 == (49) Balogh 2624 - Almasi 2668, Nyiregyhaza 2008.

6...Be6 7.Bg5 Qd6 8.Nbd2 Nd7 9.OO f6 10.Be3 OOO 11.Qe2 g5 12.Nh2 h5 13.Rfd1 Bxe3 14.Qxe3 c5 15.a3 Qd4 16.b4 a6 17.Nhf1 cxb4 18.Qxd4 == Areshchenko 2650 - Khenkin 2609, Dagomys 2008.

[\*91\*] 7...OO 8.OO c5 == Azarov 2571 - Lastin 2590, Voronezh 2007.

[\*92\*] 8.b3 Nd7 9.Nc4 OO 10.OO Re8 11.Bb2 f6 12.Nfd2 Nf8 13.f4 exf4 14.Nxd6 cxd6 15.Rxf4 Be6 16.Rf2 Ng6 17.Qh5 b5 18.Nf1 d5 19.Ng3 Qd6 20.exd5 Qxg3 21.dxe6 Nf4 1-0(33) Malakhov 2691 - Naiditsch 2664, Sarajevo 2006.

[\*93\*] 12.b4 Nc6 13.c3 b5 14.Bg5 f6 15.Nxd6 cxd6 16.Be3 cxb4 17.axb4 d5 18.Bc5 a5 19.bxa5 dxe4 20.dxe4 Qxd1 21.Rfxd1 Rxa5 1-0(112) Morozevich 2730 - Naiditsch 2664, Sochi RUS 2006.

[\*94\*] 6...Qe7 7.Bxc5 Qxc5 8.Nc3 Bg4 9.h3 Bxf3 10.Qxf3 OO 11.OOO a5 12.Qf5 Rfd8 13.Rhf1 a4 14.a3 b5 15.f4 Nd7 16.Na2 g6 17.Qg5 f6 18.Qg4 Qd6 19.f5 Kh8 20.fxg6 Rg8 21.Nb4 Rxg6 == (46) Sutovsky 2669 - Aronian 2684, Caleta 2005;

11...b5 12.Qf5 b4 13.Nb1 Rfd8 14.Rhf1 a5 15.f4 Nd7 16.Nd2 g6 17.Qg5 a4 18.Nc4 b3 19.a3 bxc2 20.Rd2 Qd4 21.Kxc2 Rab8 == (31) Laznicka 2602 - Kryvoruchko 2536, Polanica Zdroj 2006;

11.OO Rae8 12.Kh1 == Kobalia 2634 - Sargissian 2602, Moscow RUS 2005;  
9...Bh5 10.g4 Bg6 11.Qe2 OOO 12.OOO Rhe8 13.Qe3 Qa5 14.Nd2 Nd7 15.f4 exf4 16.Qxf4 f6 17.Nc4 Qc5 18.Qe3 Qxe3+ 19.Nxe3 Nc5 20.h4 h6 21.Rdf1 Ne6 1-0(68) Wang 2622 - Tirto 2429, Singapore SIN 2006;

8...OO 9.Qd2 a5 10.OO Qe7 11.Qg5 Re8 12.a4 h6 13.Qe3 b6 14.b3 Bg4 15.Nd2 Be6 16.h3 Nh5 17.Ne2 Qf6 18.f4 exf4 19.Nxf4 Nxf4 20.Qxf4 Qc3 21.Ra2 Re7 == (51) Tiviakov 2667 - Topalov 2783, Wijk aan Zee 2007;

7.Nc3 Bg4 8.h3 Bxf3 9.Qxf3 OO 10.OO h6 11.Rad1 Rfd8 12.Qe2 a5 13.Kh2 a4 14.a3 Nd7 15.f4 Bxe3 16.Qxe3 exf4 17.Rxf4 Ne5 18.Rdf1 Rf8 19.Ne2 c5 20.Ng3 g6 21.Rf6 Nd7 1-0(47) Gopal 2548 - Ni Hua 2710, Beijing 2008.

6...Bxe3 7.fxe3 Qe7 8.Nbd2 OO 9.Qe2 Nd7 10.OO a5 11.d4 c5 12.c3 b6 13.Qf2 Ba6 14.Rfel Rae8 15.Qg3 Kh8 16.Rad1 g6 17.h3 == Topalov 2743 - Anand 2753, Monte Carlo 2003;

8.OO Ng4 9.Qd2 f6 10.Nh4 g6 11.Nc3 Bd7 12.Rf3 f5 13.g3 Nf6 14.exf5 g5 15.Ng2 e4 16.Nxe4 Nxe4 17.dxe4 OOO 18.Qa5 Qxe4 19.Qxa7 Bxf5 20.Raf1 Bh3 21.Qa8+ Kd7 == (86) Sutovsky 2655 - Carlsen 2714, Crete, Greece 2007;

8.Nc3 OO 9.h3 Ne8 10.OO Nd6 11.Qe1 f6 12.Nh4 Be6 13.Nf5 Qd7 14.g4 g6 15.Qg3 gxf5 16.gxf5+ Kh8 17.fxe6 Qxe6 18.Kh2 Rg8 19.Qh4 Rg5 20.Rg1 Rag8 21.Rxg5 Rxg5 == (36) Geetha Narayanan 2548 - Hammer 2522, Gjovik NOR 2008;

7...Bg4 8.h3 Bxf3 9.Qxf3 Nd7 10.Nc3 Qh4+ 11.g3 Qe7 12.OOO OOO 13.g4 g6 14.Rdf1 Rdf8 15.Qg3 h5 16.g5 f6 17.gxf6 Rxf6 18.Rxf6 Qxf6 19.Rg1 Rg8 20.h4 Nf8 21.Qh3+ Qe6 1-0(45) Svidler 2738 - Ivanchuk 2781, Moscow RUS 2008;

11.Kd2 Qe7 12.Raf1 f6 13.g4 OOO 14.h4 h6 15.Qf5 Rdf8 16.Qg6 Nc5 17.g5 hxg5 18.hxg5 Rxh1 19.Rxh1 fxg5 20.Ke2 Ne6 21.Rf1 Rf6 ===(27) Sutovsky 2655 - Ivanchuk 2787, Crete, Greece 2007;

8.OO Nd7 9.Qe1 Bxf3 10.Rxf3 Qe7 11.Nc3 OO 12.Ne2 a5 13.Qg3 Rae8 14.Raf1 Nc5 15.Qg4 Ne6 16.Ng3 Qg5 17.Qh3 Qd8 18.Qg4 Qg5 19.Qh3 Qd8 20.Rf5 g6 21.Rf6 Ng7 ===(26) Piorun 2472 - Gajewski 2577, Krakow 2008.

6...Qd6 7.Bxc5 Qxc5 8.Nc3 Be6 9.Qd2 h6 10.OO OO 11.h3 Rad8 12.Rad1 Rfe8 13.Rfel Bc8 14.a3 Nh5 15.Ne2 Re6 16.Qb4 Qe7 17.d4 exd4 18.Nexd4 Qxb4 19.axb4 Ree8 20.c3 Nf4 21.Kh2 Rd7 1-0(114) Zviagintsev 2650 - Ganguly 2559, Calvia ESP 2004.

[\*95\*] 7.Nbd2 Ng4 8.Bg5 f6 9.Bh4 Be6 10.Qe2 c5 11.Nc4 Qd7 12.Nfd2 b5 13.Nxd6+ cxd6 14.f3 Nh6 15.Bf2 OO 16.Be3 Nf7 17.OO Rac8 == Vachier Lagrave 2681 - Bacrot 2691, Pau FRA 2008;

10.h3 Nh6 11.Qe2 Nf7 12.d4 Qd7 13.c3 OOO 14.OO == Cheparinov 2576 - Dorfman 2596, Calvia ESP 2004;

10.d4 exd4 11.Nxd4 Qe7 12.Nxe6 Qxe6 13.Qe2 OOO 14.Bg3 Rhe8 15.Bxd6 Rxd6 16.h3 Ne5 17.OO Red8 18.Nb3 Qc4 19.Rae1 b6 20.f4 Qxe2 21.Rxe2 Nc4 0-1(41) Rausis 2521 - Fressinet 2646, France 2007.

[\*96\*] 7...OO 8.Nbd2 c5 9.Nc4 Nd7 10.a4 Re8 11.OO Nb8 12.Nfd2 Nc6 13.Nxd6 cxd6 14.f4 exf4 15.Rxf4 Ne5 16.Qh5 Ng6 17.Rf2 Be6 18.Qe2 b6 19.c4 Qd7 20.b3 a6 21.Nf3 f6 ===(22) Fressinet 2624 - Cheparinov 2618, Pamplona ESP 2005;

8...Nd7 9.Nc4 c5 10.a4 Qe7 11.Nfd2 Nb8 12.OO Nc6 13.c3 Be6 14.a5 b5 15.axb6 cxb6 16.Qe2 Rad8 17.Rfd1 Bb8 18.Nf1 Rd7 19.f3 Rfd8 20.Bf2 f5 21.Nfe3 f4 1-0(62) Kalgini 2495 - Chuprov 2577, Novokuznetsk 2008.

7...Nd7 8.Nbd2 OO 9.OO c5 10.Nc4 b5 11.Ncd2 Nb8 12.a4 b4 13.Nb3 Qe7 14.Na5 Bd7 15.Nd2 Nc6 16.Nxc6 Bxc6 17.Qe2 Rae8 18.f3 Bd7 19.Rfc1 Be6 20.c3 a6 21.cxb4 cxb4 1-0(65) Morozovich 2678 - Kramnik 2807, Monte Carlo 2003;

8.OO c5 9.Nbd2 Nb8 10.a3 Nc6 11.c3 a5 12.Nc4 OO 13.Qc2 a4 14.Rad1 Be6 15.Ng5 Bxc4 16.dxc4 Qe8 17.Qe2 == Hamdouchi 2559 - Winants 2530, Turin ITA 2006.

7...Be6 8.Nbd2 c5 9.Nh4 g6 10.Qf3 Ng8 11.Qg3 f6 12.Nc4 Qd7 13.Nf3 Bxc4 14.dxc4 OOO 15.h4 Ne7 16.Qh3 f5 17.Bg5 Rdf8 18.OOO Nc6 19.h5 gxh5 20.c3 Rhg8 21.Be3 f4 1-0(38) Petrosian 2606 - Kotanjian 2545, Yerevan ARM 2008.

[\*97\*] 8...Qe7 9.a3 OO 10.OO Re8 11.Nc4 Nd7 12.Nfd2 Nf8 13.Nxd6 cxd6 14.f4 exf4 15.Bxf4 Ng6 16.Bg3 Be6 17.Qf3 Rad8 18.Rae1 Qd7 19.Qe3 d5 20.exd5 Qxd5 21.Ne4 b6 ===(38) Svidler 2738 - Alekseev 2708, Moscow RUS 2008.

8...Nd7 9.Nc4 Qe7 10.OO Nb8 11.c3 OO 12.a3 a5 13.Nxd6 cxd6 14.d4 exd4 15.cxd4 cxd4 16.Nxd4 Qxe4 17.Nb5 Nc6 18.Nxd6 Qg6 19.Nxc8 Rfxc8 20.Qb3 Rc7 21.Rad1 h6 1-0(39) Tiviakov 2668 - Winants 2517, Netherlands 2007.

[\*98\*] 10.Bg5 Be6 11.Re1 h6 12.Bh4 g5 13.Bg3 Nd7 14.Nc4 Qf6 15.Nfd2 Nf8 16.Qh5 Qg6 17.Qxg6+ Nxg6 18.a4 f6 19.f3 Bf8 20.Bf2 b6 21.Ne3 Rad8 ===(25) Amonatov 2569 - Kurnosov 2526, Sochi RUS 2006.

[\*99\*] 12.a3 b6 13.b4 cxb4 14.axb4 Bb7 15.Qc3 f6 16.Ra3 Ne6 17.Rfa1 a6 18.Nxd6 cxd6 19.Qb2 b5 20.Nd2 d5 21.exd5 Qxd5 ===(37) Erenburg 2582 - Almasi 2640, Germany 2005.

[\*100\*] 6.Ba4 Nxf3+ 7.Qxf3 OO 8.Nc3 c6 9.Bb3 a5 10.a4 d6 11.Kh1 Be6 12.Bxe6 fxe6 13.Qh3 Qe8 14.f3 Qf7 15.Ne2 Rae8 16.Bd2 Bb6 17.g4 Nd7 18.g5 d5 19.Ng3 Nc5 20.Qg4 dxe4 21.fxe4 Qe7 1-0(68) Firman 2525 - Balogh 2616, Muelheim GER 2009;

7...h6 8.Qg3 Qe7 9.Qxg7 Rg8 10.Qxh6 Ng4 11.Qh7 Nf6 12.Qh4 c6 13.Bg5 Rg6 14.Qh8+ Rg8 15.Qxf6 Rxf6 16.Qxe7+ Kxe7 17.Nd2 d6 18.Kh1 Bd7 19.c3 Rh8 20.Bd1 Rg6 21.b4 Rgh6 1-0(49) David 2591 - Fontaine 2524, Cannes 2006.

6.Bc4 d6 7.Nbd2 O-O 8.c3 Nxf3+ 9.Nxf3 Bb6 == Escobar Forero 2461 - Bruzon Bautista 2607, Morelia 2008.

[\*101\*] 7.Nd2 c6 8.Ba4 d6 9.h3 O-O 10.Nf3 Bb6 11.c3 h6 12.Bc2 Re8 13.Kh1 d5 14.Qe2 dxe4 15.dxe4 Nh5 16.Nh2 Qh4 17.Qf3 Re6 18.Bd1 Nf6 19.Bc2 Nh7 20.Ng4 Nf6 21.Ne3 Re8 0-1(81) Kamsky 2723 - Kramnik 2788, Moscow RUS 2008;

9...Bb6 10.Nf3 h6 11.c3 O-O 12.Re1 Nh5 13.d4 Qf6 14.Nxe5 dxe5 15.Qxh5 exd4 16.e5 Qf5 17.Qh4 dxc3 18.bxc3 Re8 19.Qf4 Ba5 20.Qg3 Re6 21.Re3 Rg6 == (32) Rozenalis 2581 - Levin 2552, GER 2007;

9.c3 Bb6 10.Bb3 h6 11.Nc4 Bc7 12.Ne3 O-O 13.Qf3 g6 14.g4 h5 15.h3 hxg4 16.hxg4 Kg7 17.Kg2 Nh7 18.Rh1 Ng5 19.Qg3 Rg8 20.Kf1 Bd7 21.Nf5+ Kf8 1-0(51) Nepomniashchy 2600 - Sargissian 2676, Wijk aan Zee 2008;

10...O-O 11.Nc4 Bc7 12.Bg5 h6 13.Bh4 g5 14.Bg3 Ne8 15.d4 Qe7 16.f3 Ng7 17.Bf2 Be6 18.Ne3 Bd7 19.Qd3 Rad8 20.Rf1 Kh8 21.Rad1 a6 1-0(54) Kosintseva 2474 - Sargissian 2658, Wijk aan Zee 2007;

9.Bb3 O-O 10.c3 Bb6 11.Nc4 Bc7 12.Bg5 h6 13.Bh4 a5 14.Ne3 Bb6 15.Nf5 Bxf5 16.exf5 d5 17.Kh1 Re8 18.Qf3 e4 19.dxe4 Rxe4 20.Bg3 Bc7 21.Bc2 Re7 0-1(45) Matsuura 2511 - Karjakin 2694, Khanty-Mansiysk 2007;

10...Bg4 11.Qe1 Bb6 12.Nc4 Bc7 13.Bg5 h6 14.Bh4 Re8 15.Ne3 g5 16.Nxg4 Nxg4 17.Bg3 Kg7 18.Qe2 Nf6 19.Rad1 Qe7 20.f3 Bb6+ 21.Bf2 Bxf2+ == (62) Dvoirys 2534 - Kurnosov 2580, Chelyabinsk 2007;

8...Bb6 9.Bb3 d6 10.Nc4 Bc7 11.Qf3 h6 12.Ne3 g6 13.h3 Qe7 14.a4 Be6 15.Bxe6 Qxe6 16.c3 Nh5 17.Nc2 O-O 18.Qg4 Ng7 19.Qxe6+ Nxe6 20.Be3 a6 21.d4 f5 0-1(43) Jenni 2527 - Sargissian 2667, Mainz 2007;

8...Bc5 9.c3 Be7 10.f4 exf4 11.Rxf4 Qc7 12.Rf1 d5 13.exd5 Nxd5 14.Nf3 Bg4 15.Qe1 O-O 16.h3 Bh5 17.Qf2 Kb8 18.d4 Rhe8 19.Bb3 Bd6 20.Qh4 Bg6 21.Ne5 Bxe5 0-1(46) Safarli 2564 - Pashikian 2621, Moscow RUS 2009.

[\*102\*] 8.d4 O-O 9.Bg5 h6 10.dxe5 hxg5 11.exf6 Qxf6 12.Nd2 a6 13.Bd3 d6 14.Nc4 Ba7 15.Ne3 Bxe3 16.fxe3 Qe5 17.Qh5 Be6 18.a4 Rae8 19.Rf2 g4 20.Qxe5 dxe5 21.Bc2 Rd8 1-0(54) Sturua 2530 - Sargissian 2630, Dubai UAE 2005;

9.dxe5 Nxe4 10.Bd3 d5 11.exd6 Nxd6 12.Qc2 Qh4 13.c4 Qh5 14.Nc3 Bf5 15.Nd5 Bxd3 16.Qxd3 Rad8 17.Bf4 Kh8 18.Rad1 Nf5 19.Qa3 Nd4 20.Nxb6 Ne2+ 21.Kh1 Nxf4 == (33) Palac 2561 - Marcelin 2503, Lausanne - Hôtel Alpha Palmie 2003;

9.Re1 d6 10.Bg5 h6 11.Bh4 c6 12.Bf1 Re8 13.dxe5 dxe5 14.Nd2 g5 15.Bg3 Bg4 16.Qc2 Nh5 17.Nc4 Qf6 18.Be2 Bxe2 19.Qxe2 Nf4 20.Qc2 h5 21.h3 g4 1-0(97) Azarov 2544 - Bartel 2501, playchess.com INT 2004.

8.Bg5 h6 9.Bh4 c6 10.Ba4 d6 11.Kh1 g5 12.Bg3 h5 13.f3 h4 14.Bf2 Nh5 15.Qe1 Qf6 16.Nd2 Ng3+ 17.Bxg3 hxg3 18.Qxg3 Be3 0-1 Amonatov 2584 - Aleksandrov 2630, Minsk BLR 2005;

11.d4 g5 12.Bg3 Nxe4 13.Nd2 Nxg3 14.fxg3 Be6 15.Bb3 d5 16.Kh1 g4 17.dxe5 Qg5 18.c4 Rd8 19.cxd5 cxd5 0-1 Guseinov 2548 - Aronian 2645, Tripoli LBA 2004;

8...c6 9.Bc4 h6 10.Be3 O-O 11.Bb3 d5 12.Bxb6 Qxb6 13.Nd2 dxe4 14.Nxe4 Nxe4 15.dxe4 a5 16.Qc2 Re8 17.h3 Be6 18.Bxe6 Rxe6 19.Rad1 Rd8 20.Qb3 Qc7 21.Rxd8+ Qxd8 1-0(45) Zhang Pengxiang 2636 - Van der Werf 2414, Kallithea 2008.

8.Kh1 O-O 9.f4 Qe7 10.Ba4 d5 11.fxe5 Qxe5 12.Bf4 Qh5 13.Qxh5 Nxh5 14.exd5 Nxf4 15.Rxf4 Rd8 16.c4 Be3 17.Rf1 g6 18.Nc3 Bf5 19.Rae1 Bd4 20.Re7 Bb6 21.Ne4 Rf8 1-0(31) Movsesian 2658 - Fontaine 2545, ACPOChess.com INT 2006;

8...c6 9.Ba4 d5 10.Qe2 dxe4 11.dxe4 Be6 12.Nd2 Bc7 13.Rd1 Qe7 14.Nf1 Bb6 15.h3 Qc5 16.Be3 Qc4 17.Qxc4 Bxc4 18.Bxb6 axb6 19.Bc2 Bxf1 20.Rxf1 Ke7 21.Rfd1 b5 == (64) Landa 2643 - Marcelin 2503, France 2003.

[\*103\*] 8...OO 9.Qe2 a6 10.Ba4 d6 11.Bc2 d5 12.exd5 Qxd5 13.Nc4 Re8 14.Nxb6 cxb6 15.Bg5 Qd6 16.h3 h6 17.Bd2 Bf5 18.Rad1 Bg6 19.Be3 Nd5 20.Bc1 Rad8 21.Rfe1 Qc6 0-1(64) Guliyev 2560 - Bacrot 2695, Ajaccio 2007.

[\*104\*] 9...OO 10.Nf3 d6 11.h3 Qe7 12.Re1 Nh5 13.d4 h6 14.Bb3 Nf6 15.Be3 Be6 16.Qd3 Rad8 17.Rad1 Rfe8 18.d5 Bc8 19.Bxb6 axb6 20.Qe3 b5 21.Qb6 Nd7 == (66) Bachmann Schiavo 2519 - Melkumyan 2534, ICC INT 2008;  
10.Nc4 Bc7 11.Ne3 d5 12.Qf3 d4 13.Nf5 Bxf5 14.exf5 == Luther 2569 - Volke 2473, Austria AUT 2006.

[\*105\*] 10.Nc4 Bc7 11.Bc2 OO 12.Qf3 h6 13.Ne3 g6 14.d4 Kg7 15.h3 Qe7 16.dxe5 dxe5 17.a4 Nh5 18.Re1 Nf4 19.Nf1 Qf6 20.Kh2 h5 21.g3 Bg4 == (75) Arutinian 2433 - Sargissian 2617, Yerevan 2004.

[\*106\*] 12.Nf3 Nh5 13.d4 Qf6 14.Nxe5 dxe5 15.Qxh5 exd4 16.e5 Qf5 17.Qxf5 Bxf5 18.Bd2 Rad8 19.Bb3 Be6 20.Rad1 Rd7 21.Bxe6 fxe6 0-1(50) Djurhuus 2466 - Sargissian 2612, Turin ITA 2006.

[\*107\*] 6.Be3 Bb6 7.a4 OO 8.Bxc6 bxc6 9.a5 Bxe3 10.fxe3 Be6 11.Nc3 c5 12.h3 Nd7 13.d4 cxd4 14.exd4 exd4 15.Qxd4 f6 16.Qf2 Ne5 17.Nd4 Bd7 18.Nd5 c6 19.Ne3 Qc7 20.Rfd1 Rad8 21.b4 Rfe8 == (63) Movsesian 2695 - Eljanov 2687, Dagomys 2008;  
10...g6 11.Nc3 Ng4 12.Qe1 f5 13.exf5 gxf5 14.h3 Nf6 15.d4 e4 16.Nh4 Nh5 17.Ne2 Qg5 18.a6 Rb8 19.Kh2 Rxb2 20.Nf4 Rxc2 21.Nxh5 Qxh5 == (59) Nepomniachtchi 2634 - Eljanov 2687, Dagomys 2008;

7.Nbd2 OO 8.Nc4 Ne7 9.Nxb6 axb6 10.Bg5 Ng6 11.Nh4 Nf4 12.d4 h6 13.Bxf4 exf4 14.Qf3 d5 15.e5 Ne4 16.Qh5 Qg5 17.Be2 g6 18.Qxg5 hxg5 19.Nf3 g4 20.Ne1 Nd2 21.Nd3 Nxf1 0-1(88) Pillsbury Harry N (USA) 2650 - Napier William E (USA) 2500, Hannover (Germany) 1902;

8...h6 9.a4 Ne7 10.a5 Bxe3 11.Nxe3 a6 12.Bc4 Be6 13.c3 Qd7 14.Qb3 Ng6 15.Nd5 Bxd5 16.Bxd5 Nf4 17.h3 c6 18.Bc4 d5 19.exd5 cxd5 20.Nxe5 dxc4 21.Nxd7 cxb3 == (33) Popovic 2471 - Nakamura 2657, playchess.com INT 2005;

6...Bxe3 7.fxe3 OO 8.Nc3 Ne7 9.Bc4 Ng6 10.Bb3 Be6 11.Qe1 == Landa 2571 - Dorfman 2603, Port Barcares FRA 2005.

6.Bxc6+ bxc6 7.Be3 Bb6 8.Nbd2 OO 9.h3 h6 10.a4 Nh7 11.a5 Bxe3 12.fxe3 f5 13.b4 fxe4 14.Nxe4 Nf6 15.Ng3 Rb8 16.Qd2 Qe7 17.e4 Be6 18.Qc3 Rb5 19.d4 exd4 20.Nxd4 Rg5 21.Nxc6 Qd7 == (67) Kamsky 2714 - Kramnik 2785, Moscow 2007;

7.h3 OO 8.Nc3 Bb6 9.Re1 h6 10.Na4 c5 11.Nh2 Bd7 12.Nc3 Nh7 13.a4 Ba5 14.g4 Qe8 15.Re3 Bxc3 16.bxc3 Bxa4 17.Rg3 a5 18.c4 Bd7 19.f4 exf4 20.Bxf4 Qe7 21.Bd2 a4 == (74) Kamsky 2723 - Ponomarev 2718, Moscow RUS 2008.

6.h3 OO 7.c3 Ne7 8.d4 Bb6 9.Nbd2 Ng6 10.Re1 c6 11.Bf1 Re8 12.b4 d5 13.dxe5 Nxe5 14.exd5 Nxf3+ 15.Nxf3 Ne4 16.Be3 Nxc3 17.Bxb6 axb6 18.Qc2 Nxd5 19.Rxe8+ Qxe8 20.Re1 Qd8 21.Ng5 g6 1-0(35) Polgar 2677 - Grischuk 2702, Moscow 2002.

6.Nbd2 OO 7.c3 a6 8.Bxc6 bxc6 9.Nc4 Ba7 10.Na5 Bd7 11.b4 Qe8 12.Be3 Bxe3 13.fxe3 Ng4 14.Qd2 f5 15.exf5 e4 16.dxe4 Qxe4 17.Nd4 c5 18.bxc5 dxc5 19.Rf4 Qxe3+ 20.Qxe3 Nxe3 21.Ndb3 Bxf5 1-0(50) Zubov 2493 - Georgiev 2648, Warsaw POL 2005.

[\*108\*] 6...Bd7 7.Bg5 h6 8.Bh4 g5 9.Bg3 Bb6 10.Nbd2 h5 11.h4 g4 12.Ne1 Ne7 13.a4 c6 14.Bc4 Ng6 15.Ba2 d5 16.d4 exd4 17.exd5 cxd5 18.cxd4 OO 19.Nd3 Bxd4 20.Nf4 Bb6 21.Nxg6 fxg6 == (41) Naiditsch 2588 - Pedersen 2508, Istanbul 2003.

[\*109\*] 7.h3 Bd7 8.Nbd2 Bb6 9.Nc4 Ne7 10.Bxd7 Qxd7 11.Bg5 Ne8 12.a4 f6 13.Bd2 d5 14.exd5 Qxd5 15.Qe2 Nc6 16.b4 a5 17.b5 Nd8 18.Be3 Bxe3 19.fxe3 Nd6 20.Nxd6 Qxd6 21.d4 == Smirin 2659 - Bacrot 2707, Rishon Le Ziyon 2006;

8.Ba4 a6 9.d4 Ba7 10.Re1 h6 11.Bc2 Re8 12.a3 Nh7 13.Qd3 Qf6 14.Be3 Nf8 15.Nbd2 Ng6 16.dxe5 Ncxe5 17.Nxe5 Nxe5 18.Qe2 Bxe3 19.Qxe3 Ng6 20.Qd4 Ne5 21.Rad1 Re7 == (40) Inarkiev 2674 - Sakaev 2634, Moscow 2007;

7...a6 8.Ba4 b5 9.Bc2 h6 10.d4 Bb6 11.Be3 Re8 12.Nbd2 Bb7 13.Re1 exd4  
14.cxd4 Nb4 15.e5 Nxc2 16.Qxc2 Nd5 17.Rad1 dxe5 18.dxe5 Nxe3 19.fxe3 Qe7 20.Ne4  
Rad8 21.Kf2 Qb4 1-0(55) Agrest 2571 - Almasi 2640, Bastia FRA 2005;

7...Ne7 8.d4 Bb6 9.Re1 Ng6 10.Nbd2 Bd7 11.Bf1 Re8 12.a4 a6 13.Nc4 Ba7  
14.d5 Rf8 15.b4 Nh5 16.Be3 Bxe3 17.Rxe3 Nhf4 18.Kh2 f5 19.exf5 Ne7 20.Na5 Nfxd5  
21.Bc4 c6 0-1(43) Movsesian 2627 - Stoczek 2530, Plzen 2001.

7.Re1 Bb6 8.Bg5 h6 9.Bh4 g5 10.Bg3 Bg4 11.Nbd2 Ne7 12.d4 Ng6 13.Be2 Re8  
14.h3 Bxf3 15.Bxf3 exd4 16.Nc4 dxc3 17.bxc3 Nd7 18.Bh5 Qf6 19.a4 Bc5 20.Qc2 Nde5  
21.Ne3 Bxe3 1-0(66) Iordachescu 2627 - Komarov 2565, playchess.com INT 2004;

8.h3 Ne7 9.d4 Ng6 10.Nbd2 c6 11.Bd3 Re8 12.Nf1 h6 13.Ng3 Be6 14.Be3 Qc7  
15.Qd2 Rad8 16.Nf5 Bxf5 17.exf5 Nf8 18.Bxh6 N8h7 19.Bg5 e4 20.Bxe4 Rxe4 21.Rxe4  
Nxe4 0-1(75) Khairullin 2575 - Kharlov 2505, Serpuhov RUS 2008.

7.Bg5 h6 8.Bh4 g5 9.Bg3 Nh5 10.d4 Bb6 11.dxe5 Nxg3 12.hxg3 Nxe5 13.Nxe5  
dxe5 14.Nd2 Qf6 15.Qe2 c6 16.Bc4 Kg7 17.Bb3 h5 18.Nc4 Bg4 19.Qe1 Bc5 20.Ne3 Rh8  
21.Bd1 Be6 0-1(43) Polgar 2707 - Eljanov 2692, Wijk aan Zee NED 2008;

7...Qe7 8.Nbd2 Nd8 9.d4 Bb6 10.Nc4 Ne6 11.Bh4 c6 12.Nxb6 axb6 13.Bd3 Nf4  
14.Bc2 b5 15.Re1 h6 16.Re3 Rd8 17.Qd2 Ng6 18.Bg3 Nh5 19.a3 Nhf4 20.Bxf4 Nxf4  
21.g3 Ng6 ===(25) Al-Modiahki 2579 - Winants 2530, Turin ITA 2006.

7.d4 Bb6 8.Qd3 exd4 9.cxd4 Bg4 10.Bxc6 bxc6 11.Nc3 Bxf3 12.gxf3 Qd7 13.Kh1  
Nh5 14.Rg1 Qh3 15.Bg5 f6 16.Bd2 f5 17.e5 dxe5 18.dxe5 Bxf2 19.Ne2 Bxg1 20.Rxg1  
f4 21.Bc3 Rad8 0-1(48) Polgar 2711 - Anand 2792, Reykjavik 2006.

7.a4 a6 8.Bxc6 bxc6 9.Be3 Bb6 10.Nbd2 Rb8 11.Bxb6 cxb6 12.h3 Be6 13.d4 Qc7  
14.Ng5 Rfe8 15.f4 h6 16.Nxe6 Rxe6 17.Qf3 Rbe8 18.Rae1 b5 19.axb5 axb5 20.g4 Qa7  
21.Qd3 exf4 ===(61) Naiditsch 2576 - Aronian 2648, playchess.com INT 2004.

7.Ba4 h6 8.Nbd2 == Lahno 2507 - Eljanov 2716, Mainz 2008.

[\*110\*] 7...Bd7 8.h3 a6 9.Ba4 Ba7 10.Re1 Ne7 11.Bb3 Ng6 12.Nf1 h6 13.Ng3 c6  
14.d4 Qc7 15.Be3 Rfe8 16.Qd2 exd4 17.Bxd4 Bxd4 18.cxd4 c5 19.Rac1 b6 20.Qc3 Qb7  
21.dxc5 dxc5 1-0(32) Nunn 2617 - Smeets 2532, Amsterdam NED 2006;

8.b4 Bb6 9.Nc4 Ne7 10.Bxd7 Nxd7 11.Qb3 Ng6 12.a4 a6 13.Bg5 Qe8 14.Nxb6  
Nxb6 15.Be3 Nd7 16.Rfe1 Kh8 17.d4 exd4 18.Bxd4 f6 19.Nd2 Qf7 20.Qd5 b6 21.g3 a5  
===(45) Popovic 2533 - Abramovic 2524, Banja Koviljaca 2002.

7...Bb6 8.Nc4 Ne7 9.Ba4 Ng6 10.Bc2 Re8 11.h3 c6 12.Nxb6 axb6 13.Re1 h6  
14.d4 b5 15.a4 bxa4 16.Rxa4 Rxa4 17.Bxa4 exd4 18.Qxd4 c5 19.Qd3 Bd7 20.Bb3 Qb6  
21.Bc2 Qc7 ===(35) Polgar 2707 - Avrukh 2645, Biel 2007.

[\*111\*] 8.Bxc6 bxc6 9.Nc4 h6 10.b4 Ba7 11.Qe2 c5 12.Na5 cxb4 13.cxb4 Bd7 14.Bd2  
Rb8 15.a3 c5 16.h3 cxb4 17.Bxb4 Nh5 18.Qd2 Qf6 19.Kh2 Nf4 20.Ng1 Qg6 21.f3 Be3  
0-1(23) Hracek 2596 - Kramnik 2809, Prague 2002.

[\*112\*] 8...b5 9.Bc2 d5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.d4 Bd6 12.dxe5 Bxe5 13.Nf3 Bg4 14.exd5  
Bxf3 15.Qxf3 Qxd5 16.Qh3 Rfe8 17.Rd1 Qc6 18.Bg5 h6 19.Be3 b4 20.Qf5 bxc3 21.bxc3  
Bxc3 ===(58) Polgar 2710 - Bacrot 2707, Rishon Le Zion ISR 2006.

[\*113\*] 12.Bb3 Re8 13.Ng3 Bb7 14.Be3 Bxe3 15.fxe3 d5 16.exd5 Bxd5 17.e4 ==  
Anand 2801 - Kramnik 2785, Moscow 2007;

13.a4 Bb7 14.Be3 Bxe3 15.Nxe3 h6 16.Nh2 d5 17.axb5 axb5 18.Rxa8 Bxa8  
19.exd5 Nxd5 20.Nxd5 Bxd5 21.Bxd5 Qxd5 ===(30) Leko 2755 - Kramnik 2785, Moscow  
2007.

[\*114\*] 5...d6 6.d4 exd4 7.cxd4 Bb4+ 8.Kf1 d5 9.e5 Nd7 10.Qb3 Be7 11.Qxd5 O0  
12.Nc3 Nb6 13.Qxd8 Rxd8 14.Be3 Bg4 15.Bxc6 bxc6 16.Ke2 Bc8 17.Nd2 Ba6+ 18.Kf3 c5  
19.Nb3 cxd4 20.Bxd4 Nc4 21.Ne4 Rd5 0-1(36) Kupreichik 2535 - Kaidanov 2640,  
Tilburg 1993.

5...Qe7 6.O0 O0 7.d4 Bb6 8.Bxc6 bxc6 9.Nxe5 d6 10.Nxc6 Qxe4 11.Nb4 c5  
12.Nc2 Ba6 13.Re1 Qh4 14.f3 d5 15.Re5 cxd4 16.cxd4 Nd7 17.g3 Qh3 18.Re1 Rae8

19.Be3 Re6 20.Nc3 Nf6 21.Nb4 Rfe8 0-1(37) Steinitz W 2590 - Rosenthal S 2470, ? 2003.

[\*115\*] 6.Bxc6 bxc6 7.Nxe5 d5 8.d4 Bb6 9.OO dxe4 10.Nxc6 Qd6 11.Ne5 Ba6 12.Re1 c5 13.Na3 cxd4 14.Nac4 Qe6 15.Nxb6 axb6 16.cxd4 Nd5 17.f3 exf3 18.Nxf3 == Anand 2792 - Topalov 2801, Monte Carlo 2006;

9.Bg5 c5 10.dxc5 Bxc5 11.Nd3 Be7 12.e5 Ne4 13.Bxe7 Qxe7 14.OO Ba6 15.Re1 Qh4 16.g3 Qh6 17.b4 Qb6 18.Nc5 Nxc5 19.bxc5 Qxc5 20.Qd4 Qe7 21.Qxd5 Rad8 == (50) Volokitin 2665 - Cheparinov 2625, Cuernavaca MEX 2006;

8...Bd6 9.OO dxe4 10.Bg5 h6 == Kamsky 2690 - Vallejo Pons 2674, Khanty Mansiysk 2005;

8.Bg5 Re8 9.f4 dxe4 10.d4 Bb6 11.Nd2 c5 12.dxc5 Bxc5 13.Qe2 h6 14.Bh4 g5 15.fxg5 hxg5 16.Bg3 e3 17.Nb3 Bb6 18.Qf3 Be6 19.Rd1 g4 20.Qe2 Qe7 21.Nc6 Qf8 0-1(39) Ivanchuk 2715 - Kramnik 2770, ? 2001;

0-1(38) Ivanchuk 2717 - Kramnik 2772, Wijk aan Zee NED 2001.

6.h3 d6 7.Nbd2 Ne7 8.d4 exd4 9.cxd4 Bb6 10.OO d5 11.e5 Ne4 12.Bd3 Bf5 13.Qe2 Nc6 14.Rd1 Nxd4 15.Nxd4 Bxd4 16.Bxe4 dxe4 17.Nb3 c5 18.Be3 Qe7 19.Nxd4 cxd4 20.Bxd4 == Svidler 2723 - Carlsen 2776, Gjovik NOR 2009.

[\*116\*] 6...d6 7.Nbd2 Bd7 8.Nf1 h6 9.Be3 Bb6 10.Bxb6 axb6 11.Ne3 Ra5 12.Bc4 Ne7 13.OO Ng6 14.g3 Ng4 15.Ng2 Kh8 16.Nfh4 Nxh4 17.Nxh4 g5 18.Ng2 Qe7 19.Qe2 b5 20.Bb3 Raa8 21.f3 Nf6 0-1(70) Cherniaev 2501 - Hracek 2584, Istanbul TUR 2003;

0-1(51) Cherniaev 2501 - Hracek 2584, ? 2003;

8.Ba4 h6 9.Bh4 g5 10.Bg3 Nh5 11.d4 exd4 12.Bxc6 bxc6 13.Nxd4 Nxc3 14.hxc3 Qf6 15.Qh5 Kg7 16.OOO Rae8 17.f3 d5 18.g4 Rh8 19.Kb1 Bxd4 20.cxd4 Qxd4 21.Qh2 Qe5 0-1(40) Azarov 2571 - Georgiev 2660, Dresden 2007;

7...h6 8.Bh4 g5 9.Bg3 Nh5 10.Bxc6 bxc6 11.d4 exd4 12.Nxd4 Nxc3 13.hxc3 Qf6 14.N2b3 Bb6 15.Qf3 Qxf3 16.gxf3 Kg7 17.g4 d5 18.Nf5+ Bxf5 19.gxf5 Rfe8 20.Nd2 Rad8 21.Rd1 dxe4 0-1(25) Svidler 2738 - Ivanchuk 2781, Sochi 2008;

7...Ne7 8.d4 Bb6 9.Bxf6 gxf6 10.Nc4 Kh8 11.Qd2 Rg8 12.Nxb6 axb6 13.g3 Bg4 14.Be2 Qd7 15.a3 Qc6 16.Qe3 Rae8 17.OO Ng6 18.Nxe5 Nxe5 19.dxe5 Bxe2 20.Qxe2 fxe5 21.Qf3 Rg7 0-1(59) Azarov 2566 - McShane 2614, ACPOChess.com INT 2006.

6...Re8 7.Nbd2 h6 8.Bh4 Be7 9.Nc4 d5 10.Bxc6 bxc6 11.Ncxe5 Bd6 12.Nxc6 Qd7 13.Nfd4 dxe4 14.OO Ng4 15.h3 Nh2 16.Re1 Nf3+ 17.Nxf3 exf3 18.Rxe8+ Qxe8 19.Na5 Qe5 20.Qxf3 Qh2+ 21.Kf1 Bb7 0-1(26) Inarkiev 2591 - Stoczek 2557, Pardubice 2004;

9.OO d6 10.a4 a6 11.Bc4 Nh5 12.Bg3 g6 13.h3 Rf8 14.Bh2 Bg5 15.Nxc3 hxg5 16.Re1 Kg7 17.Nf1 Nf4 18.Ne3 Rh8 19.d4 Bxh3 20.gxh3 Nxh3+ 21.Kf1 Nf4 1-0(42) Asrian 2646 - Pashikian 2472, Yerevan ARM 2006;

7...a6 8.Ba4 h6 9.Bh4 Be7 10.OO d6 11.d4 Bd7 12.Re1 Nh7 13.Bg3 Bf6 14.dxe5 Nxe5 15.Bxd7 Qxd7 16.Qc2 Nxf3+ 17.Nxf3 Qc6 18.e5 dxe5 19.Nxe5 Bxe5 20.Bxe5 Re6 21.Bg3 Rae8 == (37) Kobalia 2654 - Landa Konstantin (RUS) 2600, ? 2006;

== (56) Kobalia 2654 - Landa 2600, Sochi RUS 2006.

[\*117\*] 7...d6 8.Nbd2 Bd7 9.Nf1 a6 10.Ba4 b5 11.Bb3 g5 12.Bg3 a5 13.a4 Qb8 14.Ne3 bxa4 15.Bxa4 Qxb2 16.OO Bxe3 17.fxe3 Ng4 18.Re1 Nf6 19.Rf1 Ng4 20.Qe1 Qb6 21.d4 Nb8 == (36) Walsh 2630 - Tiits 2508, ICCF 2006;

9.OO a6 10.Ba4 g5 11.Bg3 Ba7 12.Bc2 Nh7 13.Kh1 Kh8 14.Nc4 h5 15.h4 g4 16.Ng1 f5 17.exf5 Bxf5 18.Ne2 Qd7 19.Ne3 Bg6 20.d4 Qf7 21.Bxc6 Qxc6 0-1(50) Sogaard 2542 - Tiits 2508, ICCF 2006.

7...Be7 8.Nbd2 d6 9.OO Bd7 10.Nc4 Re8 11.Re1 a6 12.Bxc6 Bxc6 13.Ne3 == Miton 2638 - Korneev 2638, Montreal CAN 2006;

9...Nh7 10.Bg3 f5 11.exf5 Bxf5 12.Re1 Kh8 13.Bxc6 bxc6 14.d4 exd4 15.Nxd4 Bd7 16.Ne6 Bxe6 17.Rxe6 Ng5 18.Re2 Bf6 19.Qa4 Qb8 20.h4 Nh7 21.Nf1 Qb5 1-0(70) Svetushkin 2569 - Mastrovasilis 2521, Kavala 2006.

7...Re8 8.Nbd2 a6 9.Ba4 Ba7 10.OO d6 11.Re1 Bd7 12.Nf1 Kh8 13.Ne3 Rg8  
14.Bb3 g5 15.Bg3 Rg7 16.Nd5 Nxd5 17.Bxd5 h5 18.h4 Bg4 19.hxg5 f6 20.Qb3 Na5  
21.Qc2 c6 0-1(37) Efimenko 2637 - Vallejo Pons 2674, Khanty Mansiysk 2005.

[\*118\*] 9...Nh5 10.Qe2 Qf6 11.OOO Be6 12.Kb1 a6 13.Bc4 Rad8 14.Bd5 Ba7 15.Nf1  
Bxd5 16.exd5 Ne7 17.h4 g4 18.N3h2 Qg6 19.f3 gxf3 20.Qxf3 f5 21.Be1 e4 0-1(51)  
Svetushkin 2568 - Vasilev 2469, Plovdiv BUL 2008.

[\*119\*] 12.d4 g4 13.Bh4 gxf3 14.Qxf3 Kg7 15.Qg3+ Kh7 16.Qf3 Kg7 17.Qg3+ ==  
Anand 2788 - Topalov 2788, San Luis ARG 2005.

[\*120\*] 6...Re8 7.Nbd2 a6 8.Ba4 b5 9.Bb3 d6 10.h3 Bb6 11.Re1 h6 12.Nf1 Be6  
13.Bxe6 Rxe6 14.a4 b4 15.Be3 bxc3 == Balogh 2559 - Almasi 2674, Plovdiv BUL  
2008;

8...h6 9.Re1 b5 10.Bb3 d6 11.h3 Be6 12.Bxe6 Rxe6 13.Nf1 d5 14.Qe2 Qd7  
15.b4 Bb6 16.Qb2 a5 17.a4 d4 18.axb5 dxc3 19.Qxc3 Nxb4 20.Be3 Qxd3 21.Qxd3 Nxd3  
==(52) Asrian 2621 - Minasian 2466, Yerevan ARM 2008;

8.Bxc6 dxc6 9.Nc4 Nd7 10.b4 Bd6 11.Bg5 Be7 12.Be3 Bf6 13.Qc2 Qe7 14.a4  
Nf8 15.Nfd2 Ng6 16.Nb3 Bg5 17.Rae1 Bf4 18.f3 Be6 19.Bf2 Rad8 20.Nca5 Bc8 21.Nc5  
b6 1-0(57) Najer 2669 - Balogh 2605, AUT 2009;

7.Bg5 h6 8.Bh4 a6 9.Ba4 Ba7 10.Nbd2 d6 11.Re1 g5 12.Bg3 b5 13.Bb3 Ne7  
14.Nf1 Ng6 15.Ne3 c6 16.Qc2 Kg7 17.Rad1 Bxe3 18.fxe3 Nh5 19.Qf2 Rf8 20.Rf1 f5  
21.exf5 Bxf5 == (25) Belozarov 2521 - Turov 2583, Dagomys 2008;

11.h3 Bd7 12.Nh2 Kh8 13.Kh1 g5 14.Bg3 Qe7 15.Ng4 Nxg4 16.hxg4 Kg7  
17.Bxc6 bxc6 18.f3 h5 19.Bf2 Bxf2 20.Rxf2 hxg4 21.fxg4 Rh8+ 0-1(40) Arakhamia  
Grant 2432 - Mchedlishvili 2631, Calvia 2007;

7.d4 Bf8 8.Re1 d6 9.Bg5 Bd7 10.Nbd2 h6 11.Bh4 g5 12.Bg3 Nxd4 13.Nxd4  
exd4 14.Bxd7 Qxd7 15.cxd4 Bg7 16.e5 dxe5 17.dxe5 Nd5 18.Qb3 b6 19.Rad1 Qe6  
20.Nf3 Ne7 21.Qxe6 fxe6 1-0(58) Harikrishna 2668 - Godena 2535, Reggio Emilia  
ITA 2007.

6...d5 7.Nbd2 dxe4 8.Nxe4 Nxe4 9.dxe4 Qf6 10.Qe2 Bg4 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Qxf3  
Qxf3 13.gxf3 Ne7 14.f4 c6 15.Bc4 exf4 16.Bxf4 Ng6 17.Bg3 Rfe8 18.Rfel Rad8  
19.Rad1 Rxd1 20.Rxd1 Rxe4 21.Rd8+ Nf8 1-0(43) Radjabov 2735 - Carlsen 2733,  
Morelia/Linares MEX/ESP 2008;

8.dxe4 Qe7 9.Qe2 Bd7 10.Nc4 a6 11.Bxc6 Bxc6 12.Bg5 Bb5 13.a4 Bxc4  
14.Qxc4 Bd6 15.h3 h6 16.Be3 Nd7 17.a5 Bc5 18.Rad1 b5 19.Qd5 Rfd8 20.Nxe5 Nxe5  
21.Qxc5 Qxc5 1-0(52) Balogh 2575 - Gross 2491, Austria 2008;

7...Bg4 8.h3 Bh5 9.Re1 Re8 10.Qe2 a6 11.Ba4 Bg6 12.Bc2 Nh5 13.exd5 Nf4  
14.Qf1 Nxd5 15.Ne4 Ba7 16.Bd2 f5 17.Ng3 h6 18.b4 Qf6 19.a4 Rad8 20.b5 Nb8 21.c4  
Nf4 == (51) Kobalia 2634 - Bacrot 2715, Moscow RUS 2005;

7.Qe2 dxe4 8.dxe4 Qe7 9.Bxc6 bxc6 10.Be3 Nxe4 11.Bxc5 Nxc5 12.Qxe5 Qxe5  
13.Nxe5 Ba6 14.Re1 Rfe8 15.Nd2 Na4 16.Nec4 f6 17.f3 Rad8 18.Rxe8+ Rxe8 19.Na5  
Re2 20.Ndb3 Nxb2 21.Nxc6 Nd3 == (39) Yegiazarian 2567 - Ovsejevitsch 2529, ?  
2002.

[\*121\*] 7.Bg5 h6 8.Bh4 g5 9.Bg3 Bg4 10.Nbd2 Qe7 11.Re1 Nd8 12.d4 exd4 13.e5  
dxe5 14.cxd4 Bxd4 15.Qc2 Bxf3 16.Nxf3 Ne6 17.Nxe5 Nh5 18.Ng6 Qf6 19.Nxf8 Rxf8  
20.Bc4 Nxg3 21.hxg3 Ng7 1-0(29) Akopian 2713 - Gyimesi 2610, Heraklion GRE 2007;

10.h3 Bh5 11.Bxc6 bxc6 12.Nbd2 Qd7 13.Nc4 Rae8 14.Ne3 == Sutovsky 2628  
- Hracek 2593, Turin ITA 2006;

9...a6 10.Bxc6 bxc6 11.Re1 Ba7 12.d4 g4 13.dxe5 Nh5 14.Nd4 Nxg3 15.Nxc6  
Bxf2+ 16.Kxf2 Qd7 17.Kxg3 Qxc6 18.exd6 Be6 19.Qd2 Rad8 20.Qxh6 Qxd6+ 21.Kf2 Qb6+  
==(26) Sutovsky 2655 - Zhou 2566, Khanty-Mansiysk 2007;

9...Nh5 10.Nbd2 Nxg3 11.hxg3 a5 12.Nc4 g4 13.Nh4 d5 14.Nd2 Ne7 15.exd5  
Nxd5 16.Bc4 Be7 17.Qe2 Bf6 18.f3 Bg5 19.Ne4 Bxh4 20.Bxd5 Qxd5 21.gxh4 f5 == (46)  
Valent 2594 - Tiits 2508, ICCF 2006;

9.Nxg5 hxg5 10.Bxg5 Kg7 11.Bxc6 bxc6 12.d4 Bb6 13.a4 a5 14.Qf3 Qe7  
15.Nd2 Qe6 16.dxe5 Qxe5 17.Bh4 Be6 18.Qd3 Ng4 19.Nf3 Qh5 20.Bg3 Rh8 21.Qd2 f6 0-  
1(38) Akopian 2704 - Georgiev 2645, Moscow RUS 2006;

8...Bb6 9.Nbd2 Nb8 10.Nc4 c6 11.Ba4 Bc7 12.Bc2 Nbd7 13.d4 Re8 14.Re1 Qe7  
15.Qd2 Nf8 16.Ne3 Ng6 17.Bg3 Nh5 18.Rad1 Qf6 19.Nf5 Be6 20.Bb3 Nxg3 21.fxg3 Bxb3  
== (66) Haznedaroglu 2468 - Sargissian 2673, Heraklion GRE 2007;

8...a6 9.Bxc6 bxc6 10.d4 Bb6 11.Nbd2 Qe7 12.Qa4 Bg4 13.h3 Bxf3 14.dxe5  
Qxe5 15.Bxf6 Qxf6 16.Nxf3 d5 17.Rae1 Rfe8 18.e5 Qg6 19.Re2 Qd3 20.Rfe1 Re6  
21.Nd4 Bxd4 == (43) Gufeld Eduard (USA) 2520 - Vasiukov Evgeni (RUS) 2570,  
Tallinn (Estonia) 1965;

7...Bb6 8.Nbd2 Nb8 9.d4 c6 10.Bd3 Nbd7 11.a4 Bc7 12.Re1 Re8 13.h3 h6  
14.Be3 Nf8 15.Qc2 Ng6 16.b4 Nh5 17.dxe5 Nxe5 18.Bf1 Bb6 19.Nd4 a6 20.Rad1 Qf6  
21.g3 Qg6 1-0(48) Morozevich 2707 - Aronian 2724, Mainz GER 2005;

7...Qe7 8.Nbd2 Nd8 9.d4 Bb6 10.Bh4 c6 11.Ba4 h6 12.Bb3 Bc7 13.dxe5 dxe5  
14.Nc4 a5 15.a4 b6 16.Qc2 Be6 17.Ne3 Nb7 18.Nf5 Bxf5 19.exf5 Nd6 20.Rad1 Rac8  
21.Rfe1 e4 == (28) Akopian 2703 - Aronian 2693, Sochi RUS 2005.

7.Re1 Bb6 8.h3 Ne7 9.Nbd2 c6 10.Ba4 Ng6 11.Nf1 h6 12.Ng3 Re8 13.d4 Qc7  
14.Bc2 Be6 15.Be3 Rad8 16.Qc1 Kh7 17.Bd3 c5 18.Nf5 Bxf5 19.exf5 Nf8 20.Bb5 Re7  
21.dxe5 dxe5 0-1(44) Dominguez 2708 - Alekseev 2708, Biel SUI 2008;

7...Bd7 8.Bg5 h6 9.Bh4 Bb6 10.Na3 g5 11.Bg3 Bg4 12.Nc4 Nh5 13.h3 Bxf3  
14.Qxf3 Nxg3 15.Qxg3 Qf6 16.Ne3 Ne7 17.d4 exd4 18.Ng4 Qg7 19.e5 dxe5 20.Rxe5 Ng6  
21.Rf5 f6 == (45) Akopian 2693 - Fontaine 2532, Montpellier FRA 2004.

7.Be3 Bxe3 8.fxe3 Ne7 9.Nbd2 Ng6 10.Ba4 == Ghaem Maghami 2599 - Naiditsch  
2678, Beijing 2008.

7.h3 Ne7 8.Re1 c6 9.Ba4 Ng6 10.Nbd2 h6 11.Nf1 Re8 12.Ng3 Bb6 13.d4 Qc7  
14.Bc2 Be6 15.Be3 Rad8 16.Qd2 d5 17.exd5 Bxd5 18.Bxg6 Bxf3 19.Bc2 exd4 20.cxd4  
Bh5 21.Nxh5 Nxh5 == (30) Balogh 2562 - Gyimesi 2610, Hungary 2008.

[\*122\*] 7...Bd7 8.Nc4 a6 9.Bxc6 Bxc6 10.Na5 h6 11.Nxc6 bxc6 12.Qe2 Nd7 13.d4  
exd4 14.cxd4 Bb6 15.Qc4 c5 16.d5 f5 17.exf5 Rxf5 18.Qg4 Qf6 19.Bxh6 Ne5 20.Nxe5  
Rxe5 21.Bd2 Qf5 == (57) Vachier Lagrave 2681 - Sargissian 2660, Paks HUN 2008;

8...h6 9.h3 a6 10.Bxc6 Bxc6 11.Na5 Qd7 12.Nh4 d5 13.Nxc6 Qxc6 14.d4 Bb6  
15.exd5 Qxd5 16.dxe5 Qxe5 17.Nf3 Qf5 18.Nd4 Qg6 19.Be3 Nd5 20.Qf3 Nxe3 21.fxe3  
Rae8 == (35) Zvjaginsev 2659 - Georgiev 2648, Vrnjacka Banja SCG 2005;

8.Ba4 a6 9.h3 Ba7 10.Re1 Ne7 11.Bc2 Ng6 12.Nf1 Nh5 13.d4 Nh4 14.Ng3 c5  
15.d5 c4 16.Be3 Nh4 17.Bxf4 exf4 18.Nf5 Bxf5 == Andriasian 2532 - Pashikian  
2556, Yerevan ARM 2008.

7...Bb6 8.Nc4 Ne7 9.h3 Ng6 10.Ba4 h6 11.Re1 Be6 12.Nxb6 axb6 13.d4 Bd7  
14.Bc2 Re8 15.Nh2 Bc6 16.Ng4 Nxg4 17.Qxg4 Ba4 18.Bd3 Bd7 19.Qf3 Qh4 20.Bd2 Re6  
21.d5 Ree8 1-0(58) Radjabov 2742 - Fressinet 2654, Crete, Greece 2007;

9.Ba4 Ng6 10.h3 c6 11.Nxb6 axb6 12.Re1 Nh5 13.d4 Qc7 14.Bb3 Nh4 15.Be3  
c5 16.Qd2 b5 17.Red1 Ra6 18.Kh2 c4 19.Bc2 f5 20.exf5 Bxf5 21.dxe5 Nd3 0-1(45)  
Fressinet 2676 - Ni Hua 2710, Dresden GER 2008;

8.a4 Ne7 9.d4 c6 10.Bd3 Ng6 11.Re1 Re8 12.h3 a5 13.Nf1 d5 14.Bg5 dxe4  
15.Bxe4 exd4 == Sokolov 2588 - Nisipeanu 2668, Germany GER 2008.

[\*123\*] 8...h6 9.h3 b5 10.Bb3 Bb6 11.Re1 Ne7 12.Nf1 Ng6 13.Ng3 Re8 14.a4 Bb7  
15.Nf5 d5 16.Bxh6 gxh6 17.Qd2 Nh7 18.exd5 Qf6 19.Nxh6+ Kf8 20.axb5 axb5 21.Rxa8  
Bxa8 1-0(37) Fedorchuk 2603 - Rizouk 2507, Navalmaral de la Mata ESP 2008.

[\*124\*] 9.Re1 Ne7 10.Nf1 Ng6 11.Ng3 h6 12.h3 c6 13.d4 Be6 14.Be3 Qc7 15.Qd2  
Rad8 16.Bc2 Rfe8 17.Rad1 d5 18.exd5 Bxd5 19.Nxe5 Nxe5 20.dxe5 Bc4 21.Bd4 c5 0-  
1(44) Svidler 2738 - Eljanov 2716, Moscow RUS 2008.

[\*125\*] 9...h6 10.Re1 Ne7 11.Nf1 Ng6 12.Ng3 c6 13.d4 Re8 14.Bc2 Qc7 15.Be3 Be6  
16.Qd2 Kh7 17.Rad1 Rad8 18.Qc1 b5 19.Nf5 Ng8 20.Rd2 f6 21.Qd1 Bb8 1-0(42)  
Dominguez 2719 - Buhmann 2541, Dresden GER 2008.



[\*126\*] 11.d4 Nh5 12.Nf1 Nh4 13.Ng3 h6 14.Be3 Qf6 15.Bc2 Nh4 16.Nxh4 Qxh4  
17.Qf3 g6 18.Rad1 Kg7 19.Nf1 Ne6 20.dxe5 dxe5 21.Bxa7 Rxa7 == (27) Areshchenko  
2650 - Sakaev 2649, Dagomys 2008.

[\*127\*] 12.Ng3 b5 13.Bb3 Re8 14.Nh2 Be6 15.Bxe6 fxe6 16.a4 Qd7 17.Ng4 Qf7  
18.Be3 Bxe3 19.fxe3 Nxg4 20.Qxg4 Ne7 21.d4 Qg6 == (31) Leko 2741 - Alekseev  
2708, Moscow RUS 2008.

11...Nh5 12.d4 Nh4 13.Ng3 Qf6 == Renet 2507 - Kosten 2530, Besancon 2006.