OPENING REPORT

Database: Pirc Defence-Austrian Attack B09.pgn (12,501 games)

Report: 1.e4 d6 2.d4 Nf6 3.Nc3 g6 4.f4 (12501 games)

ECO: B09a [Pirc: Austrian Attack] Generated by Scid 4.2.2, 2010.08.16

1. STATISTICS AND HISTORY

1.1 Statistics

	Games	1-0	=-=	0-1	Score
All report games	12501	5548	3375	3578	57.8%

1.2 Oldest games

- 1: 1-0(23) Marshall 2570 Pillsbury 2630, ? 1904 [4]
- 2: 0-1(28) Richter 2525 Lokvenc 2490, ? 1938

- 3: 0-1(60) Honfi 2560 Koberl 2560, ? 1950 [80] 4: 0-1(39) Teschner Tartakower, ? 1951 5: 1-0(32) Matanovic Tartakower, Birmingham 1951 [59]

1.3 Newest games

- 1: 1-0(44) Butkiewicz 2375 Klenburg 2437, Banska Stiavnica SVK 2010.07.17
- 2: =-=(26) Felgaer 2584 Tristan 2393, Buenos Aires ARG 2010.07.07
- 3: =-=(23) Lindberg 2413 Cramling 2404, Lund SWE 2010.07.06
- 4: =-=(50) Bartel Mateusz (POL) 2634 Chatalbashev Boris (BUL) 2555, Peristeri (Greece) 2010.07.06 [49]
 - 5: 1-0(45) Savchenko 2642 Selbes 2263, Konya TUR 2010.07.04

1.4 Current popularity

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

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: 20 1970-1987 55% 2625 Ljubojevic, Ljubomir [14,17,18,19,20,26,35,84,...]
 - 2: 16 1980-1999 81% 2620 Dolmatov, Sergey [19,31,34,69,75,76,98,99]
 3: 15 1981-2004 77% 2679 Beliavsky, Alexander G [29,31,34,43,46,50,54,69]
 4: 15 1972-2000 57% 2675 Timman, Jan H [21,31,61,62,63,66,88,90,...]
 5: 15 1985-2004 67% 2605 De Firmian, Nick E [2,14,31,33,78,95]

 - 6: 15 1979-1994 53% 2570 Van der Wiel, John TH [11,17,26,34,39]

1.6 Most frequent players (Black)

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1: 35 1962-1982 46% 2500 Donner, Jan Hein [35,80,82,96]
2: 28 1968-2001 57% 2645 Chernin, Alexander [13,14,15,16,19,21,23,26,...]
3: 26 1968-1994 37% 2545 Pfleger, Helmut [29,35,39,42,43,46,52,55,...]
4: 25 1980-2009 62% 2667 Gurevich, Mikhail [2,3,9,10,18,19,20,21,...]
5: 25 2002-2009 56% 2574 Peralta, Fernando [33,54,59,72,75]
6: 23 1971-2007 54% 2660 Timman, Jan H [14,19,28,35,37,46,50,53,...]
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2. RATINGS AND PERFORMANCE

2.1 Average ratings and performance

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White rating: 2478 (1875 games); White performance: 2523 (56% vs 2480)
Black rating: 2480 (1862 games); Black performance: 2435 (44% vs 2478)
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2.2 Games with highest average rating

- 1: 1-0(33) Karjakin Sergey (RUS) 2720 Kramnik Vladimir (RUS) 2788, Nice (France) 2010 [76]
 - 2: 0-1(41) Kramnik 2754 Morozevich 2741, Monte Carlo 2005 [43]
 - 3: =-=(36) Karjakin 2732 Mamedyarov 2760, Niza FRA 2008 [30]
 - 4: =-=(32) Radjabov 2729 Ivanchuk 2750, Monte Carlo MNC 2007 [33] 5: =-=(22) Carlsen 2714 Mamedyarov 2752, Moscow 2007 [21]

 - 6: =-=(67) Kramnik 2754 Grischuk 2710, Wijk aan Zee NED 2005 [9]
 - 7: =-=(58) Kramnik 2775 Polgar 2675, Merida MEX 1996 [97]
 - 8: =-=(45) Spassky 2660 Fischer 2785, Reykjavik (Iceland) 1972 [19]

3. RESULT TRENDS

3.1 Result lengths and frequencies

	Score	Gam	e lengt	h	I	Frequency	Y
		1-0	=-=	0 - 1	1-0	=-=	0 - 1
Report games	57.8%	39	35	40	44.3%	26.9%	28.6%
All games	57.8%	35	35	36	44.3%	26.9%	28.6%

3.2 Shortest wins (White)

- 1: 1-0(14) Van der Wiel 2570 Smirin 2615, ? 1994 [39]
- 2: 1-0(14) Boudy Zwaig, Dresden 1969
- 3: 1-0(15) Rause O 2535 Sever NR 2370, ? 1989
- 4: 1-0(16) Kononenko 2451 Rogovski 2503, Dnepropetrovsk UKR 2005
- 1-0(16) Nevednichy 2550 Savicevic 2350, Ulcinj 1998

3.3 Shortest wins (Black)

- 0-1(12) Bareev 2555 Ubilava 2515, World Cup op M 1989 [21]
- 0-1(13) Mamonovas 2416 Palsson 2500, ICCF Email 2002
- 0-1(14) Sokolov 2650 Gurevich 2610, ? 1985 [10] 0-1(15) Browne 2510 Timman, ? 1971 [88]
- 5: 0-1(15) Nijboer F 2485 Gurevich 2645, ? 1990 [92]

4. MOVES AND THEMES

4.1 Move orders reaching the report position

There were 42 move orders reaching this position. The top 8 are:

- 1: 1.e4 d6 2.d4 Nf6 3.Nc3 g6 4.f4 (11237)
- 2: 1.d4 d6 2.e4 Nf6 3.Nc3 g6 4.f4 (433)
- 3: 1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 g6 3.e4 d6 4.f4 (320)
- 4: 1.e4 d6 2.d4 g6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.f4 (91)
- 5: 1.e4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d6 3.d4 g6 4.f4 (86)
- 6: 1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d6 3.e4 g6 4.f4 (64)
- 7: 1.Nc3 Nf6 2.e4 d6 3.d4 g6 4.f4 (36)
- 8: 1.e4 g6 2.d4 d6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.f4 (35)

4.2 Moves from the report position

	Move	ECO	Frequ	uency	Score	AvElo	Perf	AvYear	%Draws
1:	Bg7	B09b	12210:	97.6%	57.6%	2375	2318	1991	27%
2:	c6		148:	1.1%	68.2%	2302	2179	1992	23%
3:	Bg4		51:	0.4%	71.5%			1997	14%
4:	c5		32:	0.2%	70.3%		2204	1995	16%
5 :	e6		18:	0.1%	80.5%			1994	6%
6 :	Nc6		8:	0.0%	43.7%			1995	13%
7:	Nbd7		8:	0.0%	75.0%			1994	25%
8:	e5		8:	0.0%	75.0%			1995	25%
9:	b6		6 :	0.0%	66.6%			1994	33%
10:	d5		4:	0.0%	75.0%			1991	0%
11:	h5		2:	0.0%	0.0%			2000	0%
12:	Bd7		2:	0.0%	100.0%			1997	0%
13:	a6		2:	0.0%	50.0%			2009	0%
14:	Bh6		1:	0.0%	0.0%			1999	0%
15:	Ng4		1:	0.0%	100.0%			1999	0%
TOTA	AL:		12501:3	100.0%	57.8%	2374	2317	1991	27%

4.3 Positional Themes

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

Same-side castling:	64%	White Isolated Queen Pawn:	3%
Opposite castling:	13%	Black Isolated Queen Pawn:	6%
Kingside pawn storm:	17%	White Pawn on 5/6/7th rank:	90%
Queens exchanged:	45%	Black Pawn on 2/3/4th rank:	19%
Only one side has Bishop pair:	5%	Open c/d/e file:	56%

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%	8%	8%	28%	1%	3%	4%	46%
All games	2.8	8%	88	28%	1%	3%	4%	46%

5. THEORY TABLE

	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
1	f4 Bg7[1]	e5[2] de5[3]	de5[4] Qd1	Kd1 Ng4	Ke1[5]	h3 Nh6	g4 f6	ef6 ef6[7]	20: 53%
2		Nf3 c5[8]	dc5[9] Qa5	Bd3[10] Qc5	Qe2 Bg4[11]	Be3[12] Qa5	00[13] Nc6[14]	h3[15] Bf3[16]	38: 418
3	• • • •		• • •	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		Be3 Qa5[17]	00 Bg4[18]	h3[19] Bf3[20]	22 : 48%
4			Bb5 Bd7	Bd7 Nfd7[21]	d5 b5[22]	Qe2[23] b4	Nd1 Qb6[24]	00 Qa6[25]	31 : 52%
5				e5 Ng4	Bd7[26] Qd7	d5[27] de5	h3 e4	Ne4[28] Nf6[29]	34 : 60%
6					e6 Bb5	ef7 Kd7[30]	Nb5 Qa5	Nc3 cd4[31]	19: 68%
7					fe6	Ng5 Bb5[32]	Nb5[33] Qa5	c3 Qb5[34]	21 : 48%
8		00	Be2[35] c5[36]	dc5 Qa5	00 Qc5	Kh1 Nbd7	Bd3[37] b6[38]	Qe1 Bb7[39]	28: 71%
9						 Nc6	Bd3[40] Bg4[41]	Qe1 Bf3[42]	16: 50%
. 0			Be3 Nbd7[43]	Qd2[44] c5	000[45] Ng4[46]	Kb1[47] Ne3	Qe3 cd4[48]	Nd4 e5[49]	28: 66%
.1			 c5	dc5 Qa5	Bd3[50] Ng4[51]	Bd2 Qc5	Qe2 Nf6	a3[52] Bg4[53]	10: 65%
.2			 b6	Bc4[54] c5[55]	Qe2[56] Nc6[57]	e5 Ng4	000 Na5	Bd5 Ba6[58]	36: 35%
.3			Bd3 Na6[59]	e5[60] Nd7[61]	Be3[62] c5[63]	Ba6 cd4[64]	Bd4 de5[65]	fe5 ba6[66]	27 : 59%
. 4				00 c5[67]	d5 Bg4[68]	Kh1[69] Rb8[70]	h3[71] Bf3	Rf3 Nc7[72]	24 : 63%
.5						Bc4 Nc7[73]	h3 Bf3[74]	Qf3 e6[75]	15: 70%
.6					 Rb8	Kh1[76] Bg4[77]	h3[78] Bf3	Rf3 Nc7[79]	34: 65%
. 7			Nc6	e5[80] de5[81]	de5 Nd5[82]	Bd2[83] Ncb4[84]	Be4 c6	Nd5[85] Nd5[86]	22 : 55%
. 8					fe5	Be3[88]	Be2[89]	ef6	27:

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... ...
                                    Nh5[87] Bg4
                                                     f6
                                                              ef6[90] 67%
19 ...
                                                     h3[94]
                                                             bc3
                    . . .
                            \Omega\Omega
                                    e5
                                            de5
                                                                       18:
                        Bg4[91] de5[92] Nd5[93] Nc3[95] Bf5[96] 50%
            . . .
                    . . .
                                   fe5[97] d5 Ne5 Be4[100] 30:
de5 Nd4[98] Ne4[99] Be5[101] 57%
20 ...
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                    ... e5
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Generated from the 500 highest-rated games.

- [*1*] 4...c6 5.Nf3 Bg4 6.Be2 e6 7.Be3 d5 8.e5 Nfd7 9.00 h5 10.Ng5 Bf5 11.Bd3 Be7 12.Ne2 c5 =-=(47) Berg 2574 Hillarp Persson 2552, Malmo SWE 2007.
- 4...c5 5.dxc5 Qa5 6.cxd6 exd6 7.Nf3 Bg7 8.Bd3 00 9.00 Nbd7 10.Kh1 Nc5 11.Bd2 Qb6 12.Rb1 Re8 0-1(35) Pavasovic 2575 Pap 2475, Bizovac CRO 2007.
- [*2*] 5.Bd3 Nc6 6.Nf3 Bg4 7.d5 Nd4 8.Be3 Nd7 9.00 c6 10.Qd2 Nxf3+ 11.gxf3 Bh3 12.Rfe1 Nf6 1-0(45) Rogers 2575 Nijboer 2505, NED 1993;
- 7.Be3 e5 8.dxe5 dxe5 9.Bb5 exf4 10.Qxd8+ Rxd8 11.Bxc6+ bxc6 12.Bxf4 00 0-1(63) Rogers 2535 Gufeld 2510, Canberra AUS 1988;
- 5...e5 6.dxe5 dxe5 7.f5 gxf5 8.exf5 e4 9.Nxe4 Bxf5 10.Nxf6+ Qxf6 11.Qe2+ Be6 12.Nf3 Nc6 =-=(17) De Firmian 2485 - Seirawan 2600, Estes Park 1987;
- 5...Na6 6.Nf3 OO 7.e5 Nd7 8.h4 c5 9.h5 cxd4 10.hxg6 hxg6 11.Ng5 Nxe5 12.fxe5 dxc3 =-=(23) De Firmian 2520 Van der Wiel 2555, Wijk aan Zee NED 1986.
- 5.a3 00 6.Nf3 Bg4 7.h3 Bxf3 8.Qxf3 Nc6 9.Be3 e5 10.dxe5 dxe5 11.f5 Nd4 12.Qf2 Nh5 1-0(26) Illescas Cordoba 2495 Gurevich 2625, Madrid ESP 1988;
- 6...c6 7.Bd3 Bg4 8.h3 Bxf3 9.Qxf3 e5 10.dxe5 dxe5 11.f5 Nbd7 12.Be3 Nh5 1-0(41) Flear 2527 Tseshkovsky 2545, Hastings ENG 2003.
- 5.b3 c5 6.Be3 Qa5 7.Qd2 cxd4 8.Bb5+ Bd7 9.Bxd7+ Nbxd7 10.Bxd4 Nxe4 11.Qe3 Bxd4 12.Qxd4 Qxc3+ 0-1(51) Valles 2700 Buffe 2690, ? 1998.
- 5.Be2 c5 6.dxc5 Qa5 7.Qd3 Qxc5 8.Be3 Qa5 9.Nf3 00 10.00 Nbd7 11.Kh1 a6 12.Rad1 Qc7 =-=(20) Ivanchuk 2695 Khalifman 2645, Tilburg 1994.
- 5.Bc4 c5 6.e5 Nfd7 7.Nf3 cxd4 8.Ng5 00 9.e6 dxc3 10.exf7+ Kh8 11.h4 Nf6 12.h5 gxh5 0-1(20) Kopec 2478 Zaichik 2602, Stratton Mountain 1993.
- [*3*] 5...Nfd7 6.Nf3 c5 7.exd6 OO 8.dxc5 Qa5 9.Be2 Bxc3+ 10.bxc3 Qxc3+ 11.Bd2 Qxc5 12.dxe7 Re8 0-1(34) Ivanovic 2545 Gurevich 2645, Lucerne SUI 1989;
- 7.e6 fxe6 8.Ng5 Nf6 9.dxc5 Nc6 10.Bc4 d5 11.Bb5 d4 12.Bxc6+ bxc6 1-0(40) Vasiukov 2560 Tseshkovsky 2545, Leningrad RUS 1974;
- 6...00 7.Bc4 Nb6 8.Be2 dxe5 9.Nxe5 Nc6 10.Be3 Nxe5 11.dxe5 Be6 12.00 f6 =-=(14) Hort 2590 Nunn 2590, Biel SUI 1982.
- [*4*] 6.fxe5 Nd5 7.Nf3 Nc6 8.Bc4 e6 9.Bg5 Nxc3 10.bxc3 Ne7 11.00 h6 12.Bf6 Bxf6 1-0(23) Marshall 2570 Pillsbury 2630, ? 1904.
- [*5*] 8.Nd5 Kd8 9.Kel Be6 10.Nc3 Nc6 11.Nf3 f6 12.h3 Nh6 0-1(38) Hector 2515 Smirin 2615, Oslo NOR 1994.
- [*6*] 8...Nc6 9.h3 Nh6 10.g4 Be6 11.Bb5 000 12.Bxc6 bxc6 1-0(58) Vasiukov 2545 Kuzmin 2545, Moscow 1981.
- 8...h5 9.Nf3 c6 10.Bc4 OO 11.h3 Nh6 12.Be3 Bf5 =-=(41) Minic 2460 Hort 2600, Zagreb CRO 1972.
- [*7*] 12.Bc4 f5 =-=(40) Balashov 2560 Stein 2620, Moscow RUS 1972; 12...Nf7 1-0(44) Bronstein - Benko, Monte Carlo 1969.

- [*8*] 5...Na6 6.Bc4 00 7.e5 Nh5 8.Be3 c5 9.00 cxd4 10.Qxd4 Bf5 11.Rf2 Nc5 12.Rd1 Rc8 0-1(52) Bareev 2680 Christiansen 2600, Biel 1991.
- 5...c6 6.Bd3 00 7.00 Na6 8.e5 Nd5 9.Nxd5 cxd5 10.Qe1 f5 11.Bd2 Nc7 12.Qh4 Ne6 1-0(35) Barash Dmitry Feliksovich (RU 2639 Ufimtsev Anatoly Gavrilovich 2579, ? 1986.
- 5...Nc6 6.Be2 e6 7.00 00 8.Be3 Ne7 9.h3 b6 10.g4 Bb7 11.Nd2 c5 12.g5 Ne8 0-1(30) Walls 2560 Snow 2560, ? 1991.
- 5...Bg4 6.h3 Bxf3 7.Qxf3 Nfd7 8.e5 Qc8 9.Bc4 Nb6 10.Bb3 Nc6 11.Be3 Na5 12.00 00 1-0(40) Gao Rui 2500 Zhao Jun 2560, Beijing (China) 2009.
- [*9*] 6.e5 Nfd7 7.exd6 cxd4 8.Nb5 00 9.Nc7 Nc5 10.Nxa8 Qxd6 11.Bd3 Nc6 12.00 Be6 =-=(67) Kramnik 2754 Grischuk 2710, Wijk aan Zee NED 2005;
- 7...00 8.Be3 exd6 9.Qd2 Nc6 10.000 Qa5 11.f5 Nf6 12.fxg6 hxg6 0-1(35) Detko 2560 Ianov 2560, ? 1996;
- 7.dxc5 dxe5 8.fxe5 00 9.e6 fxe6 10.Bc4 Nxc5 11.Qe2 Nbd7 12.Be3 a6 0-1(26) Chekhov 2410 Gurevich, Riga 1980;
- 6...Ng4 7.Bb5+ Bd7 8.e6 fxe6 9.Ng5 Bxb5 10.Nxe6 Bxd4 11.Nxd8 Bf2+ 12.Kd2 Be3+ =-= Ftacnik 2589 Stohl 2600, Presov SVK 1999;
- 7.dxc5 dxc5 8.Qxd8+ Kxd8 9.h3 Nh6 10.Be3 b6 11.000+ Bd7 12.g4 Kc8 1-0(22) Bareev 2590 Norwood 2515, Marseille FRA 1990.
- [*10*] 7.Qd3 Qxc5 8.Be3 Qa5 9.Qb5+ Qxb5 10.Nxb5 Na6 11.Bd3 OO 12.Bxa7 Nh5 0-1(14) Sokolov 2650 Gurevich 2610, ? 1985;
- 10.8xb5+ Nc6 11.000 a6 12.8d3 Ng4 0-1(75) Radulov 2530 Spassky 2655, Amsterdam NED 1973.
- 7.Bb5+ Bd7 8.Qe2 Nxe4 9.Bxd7+ Nxd7 10.Qxe4 Bxc3+ 11.bxc3 Qxc3+ 12.Kf2 Qxa1 =-=(43) Bareev 2675 Speelman 2600, ? 1994.
- 7.Qd4 Nc6 8.Bb5 Bd7 9.Qa4 Qd8 10.e5 Ng4 11.exd6 00 12.h3 a6 1-0(51) Kapnisis 2464 Gurevich 2618, Hotel Paliria, Chalkida 2009.
- [*11*] 8...Nc6 9.Be3 Qa5 10.00 Bg4 11.Qe1 00 12.Kh1 Nb4 0-1(17) Van der Wiel Nijboer F, ? 1993;
- 1-0(37) Van der Wiel 2555 Nijboer 2505, Wijk aan Zee NED 1993; $11.Qf2\ Bxf3\ 12.gxf3\ Nh5 =-=(15)$ Vaisser 2556 Degraeve 2602, Marseille FRA 2001;
 - 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Qxf3 OO =-=(53) Glek 2540 Lobron 2545, ? 1991;
 - 10...00 11.h3 e5 12.fxe5 dxe5 =-=(41) Hort Szabo, Leningrad 1967.
- 8...a6 9.Be3 Qc7 10.a4 Nbd7 11.00 00 12.h3 b6 1-0(31) Tukmakov 2560 Gipslis 2560, Moscow RUS 1972.
- 8...Nbd7 9.Be3 Qc7 10.00 00 11.Kh1 e5 12.fxe5 dxe5 1-0(24) Tseshkovsky 2590 Peev 2460, Moscow URS 1977.
- [*12*] 9.h3 Bxf3 10.Qxf3 00 11.Be3 Qa5 12.g4 Nc6 0-1(39) Polgar Van Wely, ? 1990.
- [*13*] 10.h3 Bxf3 11.Qxf3 00 12.00 Nc6 =-=(53) Glek 2530 Chernin 2605, Neu Isenburg 1991;
 - 11...Nc6 12.000 00 0-1(52) Hector 2465 Ehlvest 2620, Haninge 1990.
- [*14*] 10...00 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Qxf3 Nc6 0-1(51) Apicella 2495 Van Wely 2560, Brussels 1993;
 - =-=(58) Glek 2540 Lobron 2545, Germany 1991;
 - 0-1(61) Huebner 2605 Kortschnoj 2655, Skelleftea SWE 1989;
- 11.Khl Nc6 12.Qel Bxf3 1-0(27) De Firmian 2565 Chernin 2600, Moscow RUS 1990;
 - =-=(47) Bologan 2669 Nyback 2554, Calvia ESP 2004;
 - 11.Qf2 Bxf3 12.Qxf3 Nc6 0-1(22) Ljubojevic 2605 Timman 2585, ? 1978.

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[*15*] 11.Qe1 00 12.Kh1 Rac8 0-1(41) Glek 2620 - Ribli 2585, ? 1997;
        0-1(41) Glek 2620 - Ribli 2585, Germany 1997.
     11.Kh1 00 12.a3 Nd7 0-1(60) Kotsur 2589 - Kasimdzhanov 2690, Istanbul 2000;
        12.Qe1 Bxf3 =-=(20) Baklan 2599 - Chernin 2601, Panormo GRE 2001.
     11.a3 Nd7 12.Qe1 Bxf3 =-=(43) Gelashvili 2531 - Csernyin 2619, Batumi GEO
     11.Nd1 00 12.c3 e5 =-=(22) Hector 2505 - Chernin 2645, Norrkoeping SWE 1998.
[*16*] 12.Qxf3 00 1-0(44) Balashov 2600 - Diesen 2460, Karlovac 1979;
         0-1(44) Schmittdiel 2485 - Chernin 2610, Dortmund GER 1991;
        =-=(49) Campora 2540 - Chernin 2610, Villarrobledo 1998.
[*17*] 9...Qc7 10.00 Nbd7 11.h3 a6 12.a4 b6 1-0(42) Tal 2640 - Gufeld 2445, ?
1970;
        1-0(45) Tal - Gufeld, ? 1970;
        1-0(30) Tal - Gufeld, URS 1970;
        10...Bg4 11.Qe1 Bxf3 12.Rxf3 a6 0-1(15) Van der Wiel 2570 - Wilder M
2540, ? 1979;
        11.Nb5 Qa5 12.b4 Qd8 0-1(37) Ljubojevic 2615 - Marangunic 2470, Zagreb
1977.
[*18*] 10...Nc6 11.a3 Bg4 12.h3 Bxf3 0-1(35) Leon Hoyos 2535 - Gurevich 2634,
Beijing 2008;
         0-1(41) Kindermann 2530 - Gurevich 2640, Haifa ISR 1989;
        =-=(18) Spassky 2655 - Bronstein 2570, Tallinn (Estonia) 1973;
        11.h3 Bd7 12.Qf2 Nb4 1-0(27) Burton 2560 - Maudsley 2560, ? 1969;
        11...Nb4 12.a3 Nxd3 1-0(38) Ljubojevic 2605 - Torre 2450, Manila PHI
1974;
       11.Kh1 Bg4 12.h3 Bxf3 0-1(49) Sax 2560 - Kramnik 2775, Merida MEX 1996.
[*19*] 11.Kh1 Nc6 12.h3 Nh5 1-0(80) Unzicker - Tseshkovsky, Kislovodsk 1972;
        12.Qd2 Bxf3 0-1(31) Byrne 2465 - Chernin 2580, Philadelphia, PA USA 1989.
     11.Rad1 Nc6 12.Bc4 Nh5 =-=(45) Spassky 2660 - Fischer 2785, Reykjavik
(Iceland) 1972.
     11.Qf2 Bxf3 12.Qxf3 Nc6 0-1(26) Ljubojevic 2605 - Timman 2585, Tilburg NED
     11.Nd1 Nc6 12.c3 e5 =-=(28) Dolmatov 2515 - Gurevich 2540, Moscow 1987.
     11.Qe1 Nc6 12.Nd2 Bd7 0-1(75) Kavalek 2540 - Torre 2505, Manila PHI 1976.
[*20*] 12.Qxf3 Nc6 =-=(63) Kovacevic 2555 - Inkiov 2500, Plovdiv BUL 1983;
        1-0(44) Tolnai 2470 - Gurevich 2645, Lucerne SUI 1989;
        1-0(70) Ljubojevic 2615 - Torre 2515, Manila PHI 1975;
        =-=(17) Yudasin 2505 - Gurevich 2630, Moscow RUS 1988;
         0-1(21) Nunn - Torre E, ? 1977.
[*21*] 7...Nbxd7 8.e5 Nh5 9.exd6 00 10.00 exd6 11.f5 cxd4 12.Nxd4 Qb6 0-1
Bareev 2555 - Ubilava 2515, World Cup op M 1989;
        =-=(57) Bareev 2555 - Ubilava 2515, Moscow RUS 1989;
        =-=(56) Bareev 2555 - Ubilava 2515, ? 1989;
        11.Be3 Re8 12.Qd2 Nhf6 =-=(45) Zarnicki 2455 - Van Wely 2585, Biel 1993;
        =-=(22) Carlsen 2714 - Mamedyarov 2752, Moscow 2007;
        11.dxc5 dxc5 12.f5 Ne5 =-=(15) Sax 2605 - Ehlvest 2620, Haninge 1990;
        8.d5 OO 9.a4 a6 10.a5 Qc7 11.Qe2 e6 12.dxe6 fxe6 0-1(49) Bologan 2520 -
Nunn 2580, Germany 1993;
         0-1(61) Bologan 2520 - Nunn 2580, ? 1993;
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- 10.Qe2 b5 11.axb5 axb5 12.Rxa8 Qxa8 =-=(34) Shirov 2690 Chernin 2595, Moscow 1996;
- 9.00 Ne8 10.Khl Nc7 11.f5 b5 12.Rbl Nf6 1-0(30) Le Quang 2583 Gurevich 2634, Beijing 2008;
- 9.Qe2 Re8 10.00 e6 11.dxe6 Rxe6 12.f5 gxf5 =-=(77) Dudyev 2558 Lohmann 2512, ICCF 2007.
- 7...Qxd7 8.dxc5 dxc5 9.Qxd7+ Nfxd7 10.Nb5 Na6 11.c3 Nf6 12.e5 Nd5 =-=(55) Timman 2625 Marangunic 2495, Bled/Portoroz SLO 1979;
- 8.d5 OO 9.e5 dxe5 10.fxe5 Ng4 11.00 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Bxe5 =-=(30) Shirov 2715 Othman 2366, Dubai UAE 2002.
- [*22*] 8...Na6 9.Qe2 00 10.00 e6 11.dxe6 fxe6 12.Rd1 Nb6 1-0(31) Sirovs 2655 Hulak 2515, Manila PHI 1992;
 - 1-0(32) Shirov 2655 Hulak 2515, ? 1992;
- 10...Nc7 11.a4 a6 12.Rd1 Rb8 1-0(37) Hort 2620 Torre 2550, Polanica Zdroj 1977;
- 9.00 00 10.f5 Qb6 11.Khl Nc7 12.Ne2 c4 0-1(38) Savon 2575 Hort 2590, Petropolis BRA 1973.
- 8...00 9.00 Na6 10.f5 Qb6 11.Kh1 Nc7 12.Ne2 c4 0-1(20) Savon Vladimir A 2575 Hort 2590, ? 1973;
- 10...Nc7 11.a4 a6 12.Qe1 b5 1-0(34) Wahls 2539 Gallagher 2540, Germany 2003;
- $10.Qe2\ Qb6\ 11.Kh1\ Nc7\ 12.Qf2\ f5\ 0-1(31)$ Zambrana 2504 Morovic Fernandez 2552, Asuncion PAR 2010.
- [*23*] 9.Nxb5 Qa5+ 10.Nc3 Bxc3+ 11.bxc3 Qxc3+ 12.Bd2 Qc4 1-0(40) Klimov 2509 Kornev 2582, Saint-Petersbourg 2004;
 - =-=(34) Stefansson 2583 Danielsen 2510, Differdange LUX 2008;
 - =-=(58) Belozerov 2538 Tseshkovsky 2572, Voronezh 2006;
 - =-=(36) Medvegy 2498 Beliavsky 2668, Hungary 2004.
- 9.00 b4 10.Ne2 00 11.Ng3 a5 12.Qe2 Na6 1-0(39) Tal 2630 Chernin 2560, ? 1988;
 - 1-0(38) Tal 2630 Chernin 2560, Saint John 1988;
- 10...Nb6 11.a3 a5 12.axb4 axb4 1-0(28) Shirov 2726 Nyback 2554, Calvia ESP 2004.
- [*24*] 10...Nb6 11.00 00 12.Nf2 Qc8 =-=(46) Shirov 2690 Beliavsky 2665, Madrid ESP 1997;
 - 11...Qc8 12.f5 Qa6 0-1(39) Zarnicki 2513 Marin 2531, Internet 2004.
- [*25*] 12.Qe1 Nb6 0-1(42) Livshits 2406 Grischuk 2709, Rishon Le Zion ISR 2006;
 - 12...Nf6 =-=(57) Korneev 2587 Marin 2511, Manresa 2004.
- [*26*] 8.h3 cxd4 9.Qxd4 Nh6 10.g4 00 11.Bxd7 Qxd7 12.Be3 dxe5 1-0(42) Van der Wiel 2555 Van Wely 2560, Ter Apel NED 1993;
 - 11...Nxd7 12.Be3 Qa5 1-0(29) Klovans Tseitlin, Soviet Union 1973;
- 9...Bxb5 10.Nxb5 Nh6 11.g4 Nc6 12.Qe4 Qa5+ 1-0(30) Felgaer 2581 Movsziszian 2507, La Pobla de Lillet ESP 2006;
- 10...Nc6 11.Qe4 Nh6 12.g4 Qa5+ 1-0(58) Ljubojevic 2550 Benko 2515, Skopje YUG 1972;
- 8...Bxb5 9.Nxb5 dxe5 10.hxg4 Qa5+ 11.Bd2 Qxb5 12.dxe5 Qxb2 =-=(31) Grosar 2470 Chernin 2595, Austria 1996;
 - =-=(33) Andersson 2570 Marin 2531, Internet 2004;
- 9...cxd4 10.Qxd4 Nc6 11.Qe4 Qb6 12.Qe2 Nh6 =-=(17) Vesely 2553 Lukanov/Stefanov 2557, ICCF 1999.

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[*27*] 9.h3 cxd4 10.Qxd4 Nc6 11.Qe4 Nh6 12.Be3 dxe5 1-0(23) Shirov 2730 -
Markowski 2632, Warsaw POL 2009.
[*28*] 11.hxg4 exf3 12.Qxf3 Na6 1-0(33) Acs 2529 - Gretarsson 2521,
Balatonlelle 2002;
        1-0(35) Palac 2567 - Skoberne 2484, Rijeka (CRO) 2007;
        1-0(39) Van der Stricht 2401 - Gurevich 2652, Belgium 2005;
         =-=(92) Chirila 2485 - Gagunashvili 2585, Budva 2009;
         0-1(46) Solleveld 2486 - Timman 2596, Amsterdam 2004;
        =-=(43) Acs 2593 - Nyback 2497, Plovdiv BUL 2003;
         0-1(31) Luther 2538 - Beliavsky 2650, Germany 2002.
[*29*] 12.Nxf6+ Bxf6 0-1(75) Chocenka 2490 - Lohmann 2554, ICCF 2007;
        1-0(37) Adorjan 2515 - Pfleger 2540, Lanzarote 1975;
        1-0(45) Golubev - Berelovich, ? 1984;
        =-=(24) Balashov 2540 - Tseshkovsky 2545, Leningrad RUS 1974;
        =-=(30) Palac 2573 - Lalic 2520, Pula 2000;
        =-=(43) Liss 2480 - Chernin 2615, ? 1994;
        1-0(37) Beliavsky 2620 - Tseshkovsky 2495, Niksic 1996;
        =-=(27) Acs 2521 - Chernin 2604, Lillafured HUN 1999;
        0-1(40) Acs 2542 - Chernin 2583, Budapest HUN 2000;
        1-0(72) Velimirovic 2510 - Beliavsky 2620, Niksic 1996;
        =-=(28) Nisipeanu - Badea, ? 2000;
        =-=(83) Jussupow 2665 - Hort 2535, Germany 1994;
        =-=(53) L'Ami 2565 - Gurevich 2643, Kusadasi / Turkey 2006;
        =-=(22) Vaisser 2580 - Adams 2660, Royat FRA 1997;
        1-0(31) Jussupow 2630 - Hodgson 2625, Tilburg 1993;
         1-0(44) Jussupow 2655 - Adams 2640, Dortmund GER 1994.
     12.Ne5 Qa4 0-1(35) Zaja 2476 - Beliavsky 2668, Bled SLO 2001;
         0-1(35) Zaja 2476 - Beliavsky 2668, ? 2001;
        12...Qc7 0-1(33) Bronstein - Pribyl, ? 1980.
[*30*] 9...Kf8 10.Nxb5 Qa5+ 11.Nc3 cxd4 12.Nxd4 Kxf7 =-=(36) Karjakin 2732 -
Mamedyarov 2760, Niza FRA 2008.
     9...Kxf7 10.Ng5+ Ke8 11.Ne6 Bxd4 12.Nxd8 Bf2+ =-=(14) Shabalov 2585 -
Akobian 2606, Beijing 2008.
[*31*] 12.Nxd4 h5 1-0(56) Dolmatov 2580 - Lein 2485, ? 1989;
         0-1(40) Borriss 2439 - Gurevich 2634, Germany 2003;
         =-=(53) Nijboer - Plaskett 2450, London 1986;
         0-1(64) Ernst 2570 - Van Wely 2525, Wijk aan Zee 1992;
        1-0(59) Dolmatov - Lein, ? 1989;
         =-=(16) De Firmian 2570 - Gurevich 2590, Reggio Emilia ITA 1989;
         1-0(55) Stefansson 2560 - Gurevich 2620, Tilburg 1994;
         1-0(51) Beliavsky 2645 - Tal 2630, Brussels 1988;
         1-0(18) Bareev - Azmaiparashvili, ? 1990;
        12...Bxd4 =-=(57) Timman 2605 - Van Wijgerden 2440, Hilversum NED 1983;
         =-=(23) Kengis 2380 - Gurevich, Riga 1980;
        1-0(42) Beliavsky 2655 - Kantsler 2430, Azov 1991;
        1-0(43) Beliavsky 2655 - Kanstler 2430, ? 1991;
        =-=(31) Hellers 2565 - Ivanchuk 2535, Champigny sur Marne 1984;
        =-=(29) Keres 2615 - Benko 2525, Winnipeg (Canada) 1967;
         1-0(56) Tal 2615 - Spassky 2560, ? 1988;
         1-0(86) Timman 2620 - Spassky 2635, Tilburg NED 1981.
[*32*] 9...Bxd4 10.Nxe6 Bxb5 =-= Chabanon 2492 - Shchekachev 2592, Paris FRA
2003.
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2530, Jacksonville 1990;
         =-=(41) Korneev 2587 - Peralta 2541, Castellar del Vallés 2004;
         =-=(22) De Firmian 2565 - Chernin 2615, Biel 1994;
        12...Qxd2+ =-=(32) Radjabov 2729 - Ivanchuk 2750, Monte Carlo MNC 2007;
       12.c3 Bf2+ 0-1(32) Sadvakasov 2638 - Molner 2425, Philadelphia United
States 2008;
       11.Nxd8 Bf2+ 12.Kd2 Be3+ =-=(16) Chatalbashev 2579 - Spasov 2598,
Borovets BUL 2008.
     10.Qxq4 Bc4 11.b3 Bxd4 12.Bd2 Bd5 =-=(21) Gruenfeld 2530 - Beim, Israel
1990;
         =-=(42) Nunn 2620 - Benjamin 2560, Thessaloniki GRE 1988;
        =-=(42) Nunn 2620 - Seirawan 2585, Skelleftea SWE 1989.
[*34*] 12.Nxe6 Qc4 =-=(51) Beliavsky 2635 - Hodgson 2625, Belgrade YUG 1993;
        =-=(16) Oll 2570 - Dorfman 2595, Debrecen 1990;
        =-=(13) Dolmatov 2615 - Chernin 2600, Pardubice CZE 1993;
        =-=(52) Beliavsky 2635 - Hodgson 2625, ? 1993;
        12...Na6 =-=(18) Van der Wiel 2545 - Seirawan 2585, ? 1989;
         =-=(16) Van der Wiel - Seirawan, ? 1988.
     12.Qxg4 cxd4 =-=(48) Smeets 2505 - Gagunashvili 2583, Wijk aan Zee 2004;
         =-=(20) Watson 2505 - Shirov 2615, Gausdal NOR 1991;
        =-=(20) Shirov 2580 - Khalifman 2615, Groningen NED 1990;
         =-=(35) Dolmatov 2620 - Chernin 2600, ? 1990;
         =-=(34) Dolmatov 2620 - Chernin 2600, Moscow RUS 1990.
[*35*] 6.e5 dxe5 7.fxe5 Nd5 8.Bc4 Be6 9.Qe2 c5 10.Bxd5 Bxd5 11.Nxd5 Qxd5 12.c4
Qd7 = -= (27) Koch 2503 - Rittner 2566, ? 1953;
        9.Nxd5 Bxd5 10.Bxd5 Qxd5 11.Qe2 Qa5+ 12.Bd2 Qb6 1-0(20) Unzicker 2540 -
Donner 2500, Hitzacker 1971;
        8...c6 9.00 a5 10.Bg5 h6 11.Bd2 Be6 12.Nxd5 Bxd5 =-=(53) Unzicker 2545 -
Matanovic 2520, Berlin GER 1971;
        8.h4 c5 9.h5 cxd4 10.Qxd4 Nxc3 11.Qxc3 Nc6 12.Bf4 Bg4 0-1(25) Nakamura
2657 - Navrotescu 2405, playchess.com INT 2005;
        7...Nh5 8.Be3 f6 9.Bc4+ Kh8 10.00 Nc6 11.Qe2 Bg4 12.Rad1 Qc8 1-0(46)
Andreikin 2645 - Valdes 2395, ICC INT 2010;
        7.dxe5 Qxd1+ 8.Kxd1 Nh5 9.Bc4 Bg4 10.Ne2 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nc6 12.c3 Rad8+ =-
=(41) Ljubojevic 2590 - Timman 2600, Bugojno 1980;
        9...Nc6 10.Be3 Bg4 11.Rf1 Na5 12.Be2 f6 =-=(20) Unzicker 2530 - Pfleger
2545, Munich GER 1979;
        8...Rd8+ 9.Ke1 Nd5 10.Nxd5 Rxd5 11.Bc4 Rd8 12.Ng5 e6 1-0(31) Volchok
2565 - Kahn 2521, ? 1967;
        8...Ng4 9.Ke1 Nc6 10.Bc4 Nb4 11.Bb3 Be6 12.Bxe6 fxe6 =-=(68) Shamkovich
2520 - Tukmakov 2565, Leningrad RUS 1971;
        6...Nfd7 7.h4 c5 8.h5 cxd4 9.Qxd4 dxe5 10.Qf2 e6 11.hxg6 fxg6 12.Qg3
exf4 1-0(25) Stein - Liberzon, Erevan ARM 1965;
       10...exf4 11.hxg6 hxg6 12.Qh4 Nf6 1-0(28) Vaisser 2549 - Palac 2570,
Cannes FRA 2000;
       10...e4 11.Ng5 h6 12.hxg6 hxg5 0-1(45) Leskovar 2395 - Smirin 2666,
Internet ICC 2000;
        7...Nb6 8.h5 Bq4 9.hxq6 fxq6 10.Be2 dxe5 11.Nq5 Bf5 12.fxe5 h5 0-1(33)
Gipslis 2470 - Botvinnik 2700, ? 1965;
        7.Bc4 c5 8.e6 Nb6 9.exf7+ Kh8 10.Be2 cxd4 11.Nxd4 Nc6 12.Be3 Rxf7 1-
0(41) Kholmov 2550 - Gipslis 2580, Tashkent (Uzbekistan) 1958;
        7...Nb6 8.Bb3 Na6 9.Ne4 Bf5 10.Ng3 Bg4 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Qxf3 dxe5 =-=(42)
Zaitsev Igor A (RUS) 2520 - Savon Vladimir A (UKR) 2570, Riga (Latvia) 1970.
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- 6...Na6 7.e5 Nd7 8.00 c5 9.Be3 cxd4 10.Qxd4 b6 11.Rad1 Bb7 12.Qd2 Ndc5 =- =(55) Gelfand 2665 Speelman 2630, Linares 1992.
- 6...a6 7.a4 Nc6 8.e5 dxe5 9.fxe5 Nd5 10.00 Bf5 11.Nh4 Nxc3 12.bxc3 Be6 1-0(39) Nakamura 2704 Skripchenko 2455, Cap Agde FRA 2008.
- 6...Nbd7 7.00 c6 8.e5 Ne8 9.Qe1 c5 10.Qh4 cxd4 11.Nd5 f6 12.Nxd4 Nc5 1-0(30) Markland 2560 Cox 2560, Dublin 1969.
- [*37*] 10.Qe1 a6 11.Bd3 e5 12.Be3 Qc7 1-0(42) Kuijf Timman 2620, Leeuwarden NED 1981.
- 10.Qd3 a6 11.Be3 Qc7 12.a4 b6 1-0(35) Perlo 2490 Garriga Nualart 2550, ? 1990.
- [*38*] 10...a6 11.Qe1 b5 12.Be3 Qc7 1-0(52) Geenen 2575 Konjevic 2470, Yugoslavia 1998.
- [*39*] 12.Be3 Qh5 1-0(14) Van der Wiel 2570 Smirin 2615, ? 1994; 1-0(39) Van der Wiel 2570 - Smirin 2615, Wijk aan Zee NED 1994; =-=(28) Pioch 2590 - Hassler 2650, corr 1994; 12...Qc7 =-=(47) Chandler 2575 - Pfleger 2495, Germany 1991; =-=(48) Chandler Murray G - Pfleger, ? 1991.
- [*40*] 10.Nd2 a5 11.Nb3 Qb6 12.a4 Nb4 0-1(33) Fischer 2780 Kortschnoj 2569, Curasao (Netherlands) 1962;
- 11.Nc4 Bg4 12.Be3 Qxc4 1-0(40) Walther Edgar (SUI) 2555 Winckelmann 2521, ? 1973.
- [*41*] 10...e5 11.Qe1 exf4 12.Bxf4 d5 1-0(40) Sax 2600 Nikolic 2600, Manila PHI 1990;
 - 12...Re8 1-0(41) Ruban 2575 Nogueiras Santiago 2535, Santa Clara 1991; 11...Bg4 12.Be3 Qa5 =-=(41) Ruban 2560 - Varavin 2510, Elista 1994; =-= Ruban 2560 - Varavin 2510, Russia ch 1994.
- 10...Nb4 11.Qe1 b6 12.Be3 Nxd3 =-=(34) Palac 2595 Markowski 2510, Cannes FRA 1997.
- [*42*] 12.Rxf3 Nb4 0-1(35) Golubev 2515 Ponomariov 2585, Donetsk 1998; 1-0(31) Smirin 2671 - Rublevsky 2660, Bastia 1999;
 - 12...Rfe8 0-1(71) Vaisser 2580 Gofshtein 2485, ? 1992;
 - 12...Nd4 = -=(41) Almasi 2490 Dao Thien Hai 2560, Budapest 1993.
 - 11...Rfc8 12.Be3 Qa5 =-=(67) Hector 2535 Hansen 2620, Tastrup 1992; 0-1(60) Chandler Murray G 2605 Ivanchuk 2735, ? 1991;
 - 12.a3 Qa5 0-1(84) Rogers 2600 Beim 2555, Linz AUT 1997.
 - 11...Nb4 12.Be3 Nxd3 1-0(57) Nunn 2575 Pfleger 2505, Germany 1989.
 - 11...Rac8 12.Be3 Qa5 =-=(42) Ruban 2565 Franco Ocampos 2475, Havana 1990.
- [*43*] 6...c6 7.Bd3 Na6 8.a3 c5 9.d5 Rb8 10.Qe2 Nc7 11.a4 a6 12.a5 b5 0-1(41) Kramnik 2754 Morozevich 2741, Monte Carlo 2005;
- 8.h3 Nc7 9.00 b5 10.a3 a5 11.Qe2 Bd7 12.g4 b4 =-=(20) Socko 2656 Markowski 2627, Lublin 2009;
- 8.Qd2 b5 9.e5 Ng4 10.Bg1 Nb4 11.h3 Nxd3+ 12.Qxd3 Nh6 1-0(32) Khalifman 2662 Tseshkovsky 2581, Moscow 2005;
- 8.00 Ng4 9.Bd2 c5 10.dxc5 Nxc5 11.Qe2 b6 12.Kh1 Bb7 0-1(28) Jakubowski 2507 Markowski 2632, Warsaw POL 2009;

- 7...Nbd7 8.h3 Qa5 9.00 e5 10.Qd2 exd4 11.Nxd4 Qc7 12.Rae1 a6 =-=(20) Byrne 2580 Gligoric 2565, Montilla 1977;
- 8...e5 9.dxe5 dxe5 10.fxe5 Ne8 11.Bc4 Qe7 12.e6 fxe6 1-0(39) Beliavsky 2620 Christiansen 2505, Moscow 1982;
- 8...c5 9.d5 b5 10.Nxb5 c4 11.Bxc4 Nxe4 12.c3 =-= Kavalek 2540 Pfleger 2545, Montilla 1976;
- 7...Qb6 8.Qc1 Na6 9.h3 Nb4 10.00 Nxd3 11.cxd3 Ne8 12.g4 f5 1-0(41) Beliavsky 2615 Kuzmin 2550, Frunze 1981.
- 6...Nc6 7.Qd2 e5 8.dxe5 dxe5 9.Qxd8 Rxd8 10.fxe5 Ng4 11.Bg5 Rd7 12.Bb5 h6 1-0(41) Karpov 2690 Christiansen 2515, Linares 1981;
- 7...Bg4 8.e5 dxe5 9.dxe5 Qxd2+ 10.Nxd2 Nd7 11.a3 Be6 12.000 f6 =-=(20) Radulov 2490 Hort 2600, Hastings ENG 1972;
- 7.Be2 Ng4 8.Bg1 e5 9.fxe5 dxe5 10.d5 Nb8 11.h3 Nf6 12.Be3 c6 1-0(43) Balashov 2545 Tseshkovsky 2550, Moscow RUS 1976;
- 7...e6 8.Qd2 Ne7 9.e5 Nfd5 10.Nxd5 Nxd5 11.Bf2 Bh6 12.g3 b6 0-1(49) Olafsson 2500 Benjamin 2565, Yerevan ARM 1996.
- 6...a6 7.e5 Ng4 8.Bg1 b5 9.h3 Nh6 10.Bd3 Bb7 11.Qe2 c5 12.dxc5 Nc6 =-=(48) Nisipeanu 2610 Badea 2545, ? 1998;
- 8...Nh6 9.h3 b5 10.Bd3 Bb7 11.Qe2 c5 12.dxc5 Nc6 =-=(48) Nisipeanu 2610 Badea 2545, Bucharest 1998;
- 8...f6 9.h3 Nh6 10.Qe2 fxe5 11.fxe5 e6 12.g4 Nf7 1-0(26) Hulak 2545 Dizdarevic 2495, Pula 1996.
- 6...Na6 7.e5 Ng4 8.Bg1 c5 9.h3 cxd4 10.Qxd4 Nh6 11.000 Qa5 12.g4 Bd7 1-0(26) Tseshkovsky Vadasz, Malgrat de Mar 26/188 1978;
 - 12...Nb4 =-=(41) Kotronias 2626 Cekro 2433, Plovdiv BUL 2003;
- 7.Qd2 c5 8.Bxa6 cxd4 9.Bxd4 bxa6 10.000 Bb7 11.Rhe1 Qc7 12.h3 Rfe8 0-1(24) Ruban 2560 Balashov 2505, Elista 1994.
- [*44*] 7.Bc4 c5 8.dxc5 Qc7 9.Qe2 Nxc5 10.e5 Nfe4 11.Nd5 Qd8 12.000 Bg4 1-0(49) Jakubiec 2529 Stocek 2580, Czechia 2005.
- 7.e5 Ng4 8.Bg1 c5 9.e6 fxe6 10.Ng5 Ndf6 11.Qe2 cxd4 12.Nxe6 Bxe6 1-0(46) Herbrechtsmeier Christof (GER 2528 Lanzendorfer Johannes (GER) 2569, ? 1983.
- [*45*] 8.dxc5 Nxc5 9.e5 Nfe4 10.Nxe4 Nxe4 11.Qb4 d5 12.Bd3 Qc7 =-=(19) Baklan 2654 Danielsen 2495, Reykjavik ISL 2010.
- [*46*] 8...cxd4 9.Bxd4 Bh6 10.h3 Nh5 11.Be3 Ng3 12.Rg1 Bg7 =-=(52) Beliavsky 2655 Timman 2660, Reykjavik 1988;
- 9...e5 10.fxe5 Ng4 11.Kb1 Ngxe5 12.Bb5 Nxf3 1-0(28) Balashov Gipslis, USSR 31/161 1981.
- 8...b6 9.e5 Ng4 10.Bg1 Bb7 11.Qe2 cxd4 12.Nxd4 Nh6 1-0(53) Huebner Robert 2610 Pfleger 2500, ? 1984;
 - 1-0(53) Huebner 2620 Pfleger 2500, Germany 1984.
- [*47*] 9.Bg1 cxd4 10.Nxd4 e5 11.Nde2 exf4 12.Nxf4 Qa5 1-0(54) Sax 2570 Ftacnik 2535, Hastings 1983.
- [*48*] 10...Qa5 11.Be2 Rb8 12.e5 cxd4 =-=(56) Socko 2557 Markowski 2595, Warsaw POL 2001.
- [*49*] 12.Nb3 exf4 =-=(50) Bartel Mateusz (POL) 2634 Chatalbashev Boris (BUL) 2555, Peristeri (Greece) 2010.
- [*50*] 8.Qd2 dxc5 9.Nb5 Qa4 10.e5 Ne4 11.Qd3 Qb4+ 12.Nd2 Bf5 1-0(57) Beliavsky 2625 Timman 2645, Tilburg NED 1986;
- 9...Qxd2+ 10.Nxd2 Na6 11.000 e5 12.g3 Bh6 =-=(56) Beliavsky 2625 Mednis 2455, Vienna 1986;

- 9.e5 Rd8 10.Qe2 Nd5 11.Bd2 Nb4 12.Rc1 Bf5 =-=(16) Nisipeanu 2610 Ftacnik 2580, Hamburg GER 1998.
- [*51*] 8...dxc5 9.e5 Nd5 10.Bd2 Nxc3 11.Bxc3 Qb6 12.Qe2 Nc6 1-0(56) Lanka 2545 Kuzmin 2540, Bratislava SVK 1996;
 - 11...Qa4 12.Qd2 Bh6 =-=(46) Antonio 2490 Ftacnik 2590, Sydney 1991.
- [*52*] 11.Be3 Qa5 12.00 Nc6 1-0(27) Mecking 2610 Pfleger 2540, Manila PHI 1975;
 - 12...Bg4 =-=(57) Hort 2620 Pfleger 2530, Amsterdam NED 1978. 11.000 Na6 12.e5 dxe5 1-0(52) Tal 2615 - Mednis 2510, Riga 1979.
- [*53*] 12.h3 Bxf3 0-1(44) Balashov 2595 Timman 2585, Bugojno BIH 1978; =-=(20) Spassky 2655 Bronstein 2570, ? 1973.
- [*54*] 7.Qd2 Bb7 8.e5 Ng4 9.000 dxe5 10.Nxe5 Nxe3 11.Qxe3 Nd7 12.Bb5 Nf6 1-0(31) Campora 2560 Torre 2520, Moscow RUS 1994;
 - 0-1(15) Campora D 2560 Torre E 2535, ? 1994;
 - 11...e6 12.h4 Qe7 0-1(19) Kubach 2531 Nyvlt 2587, ICCF Email 2002;
- 9...c5 10.dxc5 Qc8 11.cxd6 exd6 12.exd6 Bxc3 =-=(19) Sadler 2615 Speelman 2625, England 1997;
- 10...bxc5 11.Bxc5 Qa5 12.Ba3 dxe5 =-=(31) Illescas Cordoba 2585 Marin 2556, Mondariz Hotel Cemar 2002;
- 7...c5 8.d5 a6 9.e5 Nfd7 10.h4 dxe5 11.h5 e4 12.Ng5 gxh5 1-0(23) Sadler 2665 Mestel 2500, Hove 1997;
 - 11...c4 12.Ng5 gxh5 1-0(23) Sadler 2665 Mestel 2500, ? 1997;
- 8...Nbd7 9.h3 Rb8 10.Bb5 a6 11.Bxd7 Qxd7 12.e5 Ne8 1-0(40) Sadler 2665 Plaskett 2450, Hastings 1997;
- 8.e5 Ng4 9.Bc4 Nxe3 10.Qxe3 cxd4 11.Nxd4 dxe5 12.fxe5 Bb7 1-0(44) Shirov 2706 Simonenko 2419, Bilbao 2001.
- 7.e5 Ng4 8.Bg1 c5 9.h3 Nh6 10.d5 Bb7 11.Bh2 Nf5 12.Qd3 Na6 0-1(35) Campora 2550 Marin 2525, ? 1999;
 - 0-1(28) Campora 2553 Marin 2527, Andorra 1999;
- $11.Qd2 \ Nf5 \ 12.Bh2 \ dxe5 \ 0-1(28) \ Beliavsky \ 2640 Anand \ 2635, \ Munich GER 1991;$
- 10...Nf5 11.Bf2 dxe5 12.fxe5 Nd7 1-0(46) Balashov 2565 Timman 2590, Tilburg NED 1977;
- 9.dxc5 bxc5 10.h3 Nh6 11.g4 Nc6 12.Be3 Rb8 0-1(30) Saltaev 2535 Agnos 2515, Heraklio open 1996;
- 7...dxe5 8.dxe5 Ng4 9.Bg1 Bb7 10.Bd3 Na6 11.Qe2 Nb4 12.Be4 Ba6 =-=(31) Balashov 2600 Gufeld 2515, Moscow 1981;
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 - 11.h3 Nxe3 12.Qxe3 cxd4 0-1(38) Mista 2543 Peralta 2546, Warsaw 2007;
- 9...dxe5 10.dxe5 Ng4 11.Bd3 Na6 12.000 Nb4 =-=(15) Lanka 2509 Jaracz 2545, Bad Wiessee 2002;
- 9.Bd3 c5 10.000 Ng4 11.Bg1 cxd4 12.Nxd4 e5 0-1(20) Bareev 2653 Tkachiev 2661, Ajaccio 2007;
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- 7.Bd3 c5 8.d5 Na6 9.00 Nc7 10.a4 a6 11.Re1 Bb7 12.Bf2 e6 0-1(35) Shirov 2655 Strikovic 2480, Oviedo 1992;
- 8.e5 Ng4 9.Bg1 cxd4 10.Nxd4 dxe5 11.fxe5 Nxe5 12.Be4 Bg4 0-1(29) Plaskett Chandler, London m 1979;

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 - 11...cxd4 12.Nxd4 Qc8 0-1(19) Lanka Z 2575 Fridman 2490, ? 1997;
- 9...d5 10.Bd3 c5 11.h3 Nxe3 12.Qxe3 Nc6 1-0(32) Shirov 2700 Ftacnik 2585, Germany 1997.
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 - 11...Rb8 12.Bg1 e6 =-=(41) Bologan 2608 Marin 2525, Calcutta IND 1999.
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- 8...Nc7 9.Qe1 Rb8 10.Qh4 b5 11.f5 c4 12.Be2 Nce8 1-0(23) Tal 2605 Quinteros 2490, ? 1987;
- 7.dxc5 dxc5 8.Be3 Qa5 9.Bd2 Qd8 10.00 Nc6 11.Kh1 Bg4 12.e5 Nd5 =-=(32) Sturua 2600 Hickl 2540, Berlin 1998.
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 - 1-0(38) Byrne 2600 Kortschnoj 2665, Moscow 1975;
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- 8...Bb7 9.Qe1 Qc8 10.Bd2 Rb8 11.Rd1 Ba8 12.b3 Qb7 1-0(21) Graf 2610 Tischbierek 2486, Bad Koenigshofen GER 2007.
- [*61*] 7...Ng4 8.h3 Nh6 9.g4 c5 10.d5 Nc7 11.Be2 b6 12.Be3 Bb7 =-=(29) Pedersen 2508 Marin 2568, Istanbul 2003;
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- 10.Be3 cxd4 11.Bxd4 Nb4 12.Qe2 Nc6 =-=(21) Gheorghiu Florin (ROM) 2530 Vasiukov 2570, Skopje (Macedonia) 1970;
- 9.Bxa6 bxa6 10.Be3 Bb7 11.Qe2 Nf5 12.Bf2 f6 =-=(27) Timman 2635 Marin 2555, Neum 2000.
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 - 0-1(50) Mueller 2465 Tal 2635, ? 1974;

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- 9.Bc4 c5 10.Bxf7+ Rxf7 11.e6 Rf8 12.exd7 Qxd7 0-1(37) Timman 2620 Van der Sterren 2440, Leeuwarden NED 1981.
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 - 12.exd6 Qxd6 =-=(32) Nunn 2500 Pfleger 2545, London ENG 1979;
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 - 11...a6 12.a5 Nd7 1-0(40) Dolmatov 2545 Kuzmin 2550, Frunze 1981; 10.Qxf3 Nb4 11.a3 Nxd3 12.cxd3 e6 =-=(53) Beliavsky 2679 Jaracz 2536,
- Warsaw 2004.
 9.a3 Nc7 10.Qe1 Bxf3 11.Rxf3 e6 12.dxe6 Nxe6 =-=(17) De Oliveira 2473 Blanco Gramajo 2594, ICCF 2005;
 - 1-0(42) Luther 2544 Gulko 2622, Wijk aan Zee NED 2001.
- 9.Qe2 Nc7 10.a4 e6 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Qxf3 exd5 1-0(30) Vaisser 2580 Degraeve 2530, ? 2004;
 - 1-0(30) Vaisser 2580 Degraeve 2530, Val d'Isere FRA 2004.
- 9.Qel Bxf3 10.Rxf3 Nb4 11.Qe2 Nxd3 12.cxd3 Qb6 0-1(41) Saltaev 2525 Ponomariov 2585, Hastings ENG 1999;
- 9...Nb4 10.Qh4 c4 11.Bxc4 Nxc2 12.Rb1 Bxf3 0-1(21) Gudyev 2537 Echeguren 2567, ICCF 1999.
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 - 11...a6 12.a4 b6 =-=(54) Acs 2509 Avrukh 2600, Tel Aviv ISR 2001;

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Kramatorsk UKR 2001.
     9...e6 10.dxe6 fxe6 11.f5 Nb4 12.h3 Bxf3 0-1(58) Korneev 2606 - Marin 2568,
Lanzarote 2003.
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Ulcinj 1998.
     10.Bd2 Qc8 11.Be2 Nc7 12.a4 a6 1-0(39) Jussupow 2655 - Davies 2495,
Oakbrook 1996.
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Porto Carras GRE 2005.
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        12...Nd7 =-=(22) Felgaer 2564 - Peralta 2559, La Plata 2009.
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Azmaiparashvili 2615, Vung Tau 2008.
     9...Rb8 10.h3 Bxf3 11.Qxf3 Nd7 12.Nb5 Nb6 =-=(44) Gharamian 2615 -
Manolache 2479, La Fere 2009.
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Tripoli LBA 2004.
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2008;
        1-0(55) Stephan 2557 - Kuznetsov 2492, ICCF 2008;
        =-=(20) Goncharenko 2570 - Kuznetsov 2489, ICCF 2007;
         1-0(43) Spraggett 2589 - Peralta 2538, San Sebastian 2005;
         1-0(46) Dolmatov 2615 - Smirin 2590, Rostov on Don 1993.
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         1-0(46) Busemann 2607 - Simonenko 2449, ICCF Email 2001;
        =-=(52) Dolmatov 2515 - Chernin 2570, Minsk BLR 1987;
         0-1(39) Repkova - Kramnik 2751, Internet ICC 1999.
     11...a6 12.a4 Nd7 1-0(41) Golod 2593 - Bogdanovski 2463, Ohrid MKD 2001;
        =-=(52) Teichmeister 2590 - Kusnetsov 2626, ICCF 2005;
        12...b6 =-=(20) Gharamian 2557 - Peralta 2546, Calvia 2007.
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2527, Gothenburg 1999;
         1-0(39) Dolmatov 2589 - Marin 2527, Calcutta IND 1999;
         0-1(51) Tomasevic Ing M Radovan (YUG) 2590 - Gipslis 2535, ? 1991;
        11...Bg4 12.h3 Bxf3 1-0(25) Chernin 2600 - Speelman Jonathan S 2610, ?
1990;
        1-0(25) Chernin 2600 - Speelman 2610, Moscow RUS 1990;
       11...e6 12.dxe6 Nxe6 1-0(31) Dolmatov 2620 - Nijboer 2485, Reykjavik
1990;
        10...b6 11.Nb5 a6 12.Nxc7 Qxc7 0-1(41) Jakovenko 2552 - Lugovoi 2516,
Krasnodar 2002;
       11.Nd1 e6 12.dxe6 fxe6 1-0(40) Shirov 2500 - Hodgson 2540, Gausdal 1990.
     9.e5 Ne8 10.Ng5 dxe5 11.f5 c4 12.fxg6 hxg6 0-1(41) Luther 2577 -
Kasimdzhanov 2652, playchess.com INT 2004;
       10.f5 c4 11.fxq6 hxq6 12.Bxc4 dxe5 1-0(32) Vaisser 2571 - Bauer 2589,
Aix les Bains FRA 2003;
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9...dxe5 10.Bxa6 bxa6 11.fxe5 Nq4 12.Bf4 Rxb2 1-0(40) Dolmatov 2605 -

2671, London 1999;

Pfleger 2495, Germany 1991.

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- 10...Bg4 11.Qh4 b5 12.f5 gxf5 =-=(44) Rogers 2545 Ftacnik 2590, Sydney 1991.
- 9.Qe1 Nb4 10.Qh4 c4 11.Bxc4 Nxc2 12.Rb1 Ng4 1-0(41) Smeets 2651 Kramnik 2719, ? 0;
- 10...b5 11.a3 Nxd3 12.cxd3 Ba6 =-=(49) Sax 2570 Nunn 2515, La Valletta MLT 1980.
- 9.h3 Nc7 10.a4 a6 11.a5 b5 12.axb6 Rxb6 1-0(33) Karjakin Sergey (RUS) 2720 Kramnik Vladimir (RUS) 2788, Nice (France) 2010.
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 - =-=(26) Baklan 2599 Smirin 2677, Istanbul 2000;
- 10...b6 11.Qe1 a6 12.Qh4 b5 1-0(42) Spassky 2610 Kavalek 2545, Solingen GER 1977.
- 9...b6 10.a3 Nc7 11.Qe1 b5 12.Qh4 c4 1-0(27) Kuzmin G 2550 Torre E 2525, ? 1981.
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 - 0-1(37) De Firmian 2605 Markowski Tomasz 2530, ? 1995;
- 11...Qd7 12.f5 gxf5 1-0(50) Hamarat 2595 Konjevic 2470, Yugoslavia 1998.
- 10.Bc4 Nc7 11.a4 a6 12.a5 e6 =-=(33) Calzolari Giampietro (ITA) 2485 Poscente Davide (ITA) 2603, ? 1995;
- 11...e6 12.dxe6 Bxe6 1-0(30) Herschel 2510 Gipslis 2555, corr BdF 1996.
- 10.a3 Nc7 11.Qe1 b5 12.Qh4 Bxf3 1-0(44) Zarnicki 2521 Kasimdzhanov 2652, playchess.com INT 2004.
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 - =-=(32) Firnhaber 2520 Blanco Gramajo 2579, ICCF 2007;
 - =-=(28) Seirawan 2595 Speelman 2610, Reykjavik 1990;
 - 1-0(21) Seirawan Speelman, ? 1990.
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- 8...hxg6 9.Bg5 Nxd3+ 10.Qxd3 d5 11.e5 Bf5 12.Qe3 Ng4 =-=(29) Savon 2570 Hort 2605, Moscow RUS 1971;
- 7...e5 8.fxe6 fxe6 9.00 Qe7 10.Qe1 Nd8 11.Qh4 e5 12.Ng5 h6 1-0(17) Hort 2605 Donner 2500, ? 1972.
- 7.d5 Nb4 8.00 c6 9.a3 Nxd3 10.Qxd3 cxd5 11.Nxd5 Nxd5 12.Qxd5 Qb6+ 0-1(41) Yanofsky 2460 Botvinnik, Tel Aviv 1964;
- 8.Be2 c5 9.00 Bd7 10.a3 Na6 11.Bxa6 bxa6 12.Nd2 Ng4 0-1(60) Honfi 2560 Koberl 2560, ? 1950;
- 7...Nb8 8.00 c6 9.dxc6 Nxc6 10.f5 d5 11.fxg6 hxg6 12.Qe1 dxe4 =-=(17) Gligoric 2582 Matulovic 2482, Novi Sad 1965.
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- 12.Bc4 Bd7 =-=(50) Kuzmin 2575 Garcia Gonzales 2470, Cienfuegos City CUB 1973;

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 - 0-1(27) Ljubojevic 2590 Timman 2600, La Valletta MLT 1980.
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 - 11.a3 Nxc3 12.Bxc3 Nd5 =-=(17) Bronstein 2590 Etruk 2460, Parnu EST 1971.
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 - 12...Nf5 1-0(21) Ljubojevic Van Wijgerden, Zuerich 1970;
 - 12.Be3 Ne7 =-=(34) Spassky 2610 Timman 2590, Amsterdam NED 1977;
 - 12.Bf4 Ne7 =-=(32) Timman 2625 Donner 2465, ? 1979;
 - 11.Bd5+ Kh8 12.00 Nf5 1-0(51) Gligoric Quinteros, Vinkovci 1970;
- 10.exf6 exf6 11.00 Kh8 12.Re1 Nh6 =-=(48) Suetin Alexey S (RUS) 2550 Gipslis 2580, Budva (Yugoslavia) 1967;
- 9.Ne2 f6 10.exf6 exf6 11.h3 Nh6 12.c3 Re8 0-1(40) Kuijpers Spassky, Beverwijk 1967;
 - 0-1(39) Kuijpers Spassky, Beverwijk (Netherlands) 1967.
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 - 12...Qf7 = -=(43) Ibragimov 2554 Bezold 2508, Pulvermuele GER 2000;
- 10...Bg4 11.h3 Bxf3 12.gxf3 Rad8 1-0(33) Pelletier 2585 Hort 2522, Switzerland 2006;
 - 12.Qxf3 Qxf3 1-0(47) Gligoric 2540 Vasiukov 2500, ? 1970;
- 9.00 Bg4 10.Nxd5 Qxd5 11.c3 Rad8 12.Qe1 Qd7 1-0(39) Kotronias 2570 Skembris 2525, Glyfada GRE 1995;
 - 1-0(30) Kotronias Vasilios 2590 Skembris 2525, ? 1995.
- 8...Nd7 9.Ne4 Nb4 10.Bc4 c5 11.c3 Nc6 12.00 cxd4 1-0(44) Wang 2550 Gurevich 2490, ? 1989.
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 - 12.00 Ng7 =-=(79) Staudler Palmo 2456, ICCF 2001;

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        11.e6 Nb4 12.00 c6 1-0(46) Kapengut 2485 - Tukmakov 2560, Odessa UKR
1972.
     9.Ne2 Nb4 10.Bc4 Bf5 11.00 Qd7 12.c3 Qc6 1-0(39) Korneev 2590 - Zakharevich
2505, ? 1997;
        9...f6 10.exf6 Nxf6 =-= Tomczak 2447 - Markowski 2627, Lublin 2009;
        9...Bg4 10.c3 Bxf3 11.gxf3 e6 12.00 f6 =-=(49) Korneev 2615 - Gual
Pascual 2430, La Bordeta 1999.
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1998.
[*90*] 12.Qd2 f5 1-0(46) Andersson 2736 - Hassler Wolfgang (GER) 2650, ? 1994;
        12...Ne7 =-=(52) Hector 2520 - Hansen 2615, Malmo SWE 1996;
        12...Qe7 1-0(41) Timman 2650 - Nijboer 2445, Nederland 1985.
     12.00 f5 1-0(32) Shirov 2726 - Nikolic 2633, Monte Carlo MNC 1999.
[*91*] 7...e6 8.e5 Nd5 9.Ne4 =-= Renet 2515 - Ftacnik 2550, Haifa ISR 1989.
[*92*] 8...Nd7 9.Be3 dxe5 10.dxe5 f6 11.exf6 exf6 12.h3 Re8 0-1(15) Nijboer F
2485 - Gurevich 2645, ? 1990;
        =-=(52) Nijboer 2485 - Gurevich 2645, Wijk aan Zee NED 1990;
        9...e6 10.h3 Bxf3 11.Qxf3 d5 12.a3 f6 1-0(52) D'Adamo 2511 - Nizynski
2618, corr BFCC 1999.
[*93*] 9...Nd7 10.Be3 f6 11.exf6 exf6 12.h3 Be6 =-=(74) Pavlovic 2535 - Baklan
2540, Vrnjacka Banja 1998.
[*94*] 10.Nxd5 Qxd5 11.h3 Be6 12.Qe1 Bf5 =-=(28) Leitao 2545 - Vescovi 2522,
Sao Paulo 1999;
        11...Bxf3 12.Qxf3 Qxf3 =-=(41) Bagirov Vladimir (LAT) 2510 - Averbakh
2550, Leningrad (Russia) 1963.
     10.Qe1 Ndb4 11.Be4 f5 12.Bxc6 Nxc6 =-=(25) Ljubojevic 2625 - Timman 2630,
Hilversum 1987.
[*95*] 10...Bxf3 11.Qxf3 e6 12.Be4 Nce7 1-0(55) De Firmian 2545 - Dao Thien Hai
2565, Tilburg 1993.
[*96*] 12.Be3 Qd7 =-=(26) Sigurjonsson 2520 - Parma 2530, Ljubljana/Portoroz
SLO 1977;
         1-0(31) Balashov 2545 - Pfleger 2505, Hanover GER 1983;
         =-=(28) Hellers 2565 - Ftacnik 2550, Haninge 1989;
        12...f6 0-1(29) Prada Rubin Emiliano (ESP) 2446 - Poscente Davide (ITA)
2603, ? 1989.
     12.Qe2 Qd7 =-=(44) Fernandez Garcia 2475 - Timman 2635, Oviedo 1993;
        12...Qd5 1-0(34) Yegiazarian 2504 - Minasian 2600, Erevan ARM 1999.
     12.Bxf5 gxf5 0-1(47) Shamkovich 2485 - Smyslov 2580, 05, Lone Pine 1976;
         =-=(40) Hyldkrog 2504 - Tanggaard Hans (DEN) 2570, ? 1989.
     11...Bxf3 12.Qxf3 Na5 0-1(36) Timman 2590 - Donner 2470, Leeuwarden NED
1977.
[*97*] 8.dxe5 dxe5 9.f5 qxf5 10.exf5 e4 11.Nxe4 Bxf5 12.Nxf6+ Qxf6 =-=(22)
Morgado 2612 - Roos Drs Piet (NED) 2451, ? 1981;
         =-=(50) Acs 2591 - Gagunashvili 2538, Bled SLO 2002;
        =-=(14) Vaisser 2595 - Gurevich 2540, New York 1998;
        =-=(58) Kramnik 2775 - Polgar 2675, Merida MEX 1996;
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12.Ng3 Bg6 =-=(60) Wahls 2550 - Slobodjan 2500, Binz GER 1995;

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10...Nb4 11.Ng5 Nxd3 12.cxd3 Bd7 1-0(32) Glek 2580 - Finkel 2490, Biel
1995;
        9...Nb4 10.Bg5 Nxd3 11.cxd3 gxf5 12.Qe2 Re8 =-=(36) Mrkvicka - Nyvlt,
CiF 2003;
        10.fxg6 hxg6 11.Bg5 Qd6 12.Qe1 Nh7 =-=(25) Vaisser 2555 - Gofshtein 2535,
Biel 1995.
[*98*] 9...Ne7 10.Nxe5 c6 11.Bg5 cxd5 12.Bxf6 Qb6+ 1-0(41) Dolmatov 2535 -
Kuzmin 2530, Vilnius 1980;
        =-=(54) Kotronias 2570 - Timman 2545, Malmo 2007;
        =-=(31) Hector 2540 - Hansen 2630, ? 1995;
        12.Kh1 Qd6 = -= (34) Almasi 2610 - Hansen 2580, Malmo 1994;
        10.Bg5 c6 11.dxc6 Nxc6 12.Nd5 Qd6 =-=(54) Vaisser 2576 - Degraeve 2546,
Chartres 2005.
     9...Nb4 10.Bc4 Ne8 11.Bg5 f6 12.Be3 Nd6 0-1(39) Balashov 2600 - Timman 2620,
Moscow 1981;
         0-1(40) Balashov Y 2600 - Timman Jan H 2620, ? 1981;
        12.Bh4 Nd6 =-=(29) Almasi 2615 - Chernin 2640, ? 1997.
[*99*] 10...Nxd5 11.Nxd5 Bxe5 12.Bf4 Nc6 =-=(29) Jonkman 2491 - Volokitin 2566,
Lvov UKR 2001;
         =-=(30) Stefansson 2570 - Nikolic 2652, Ohrid MKD 2001;
         0-1(21) Karjakin 2645 - Petrosian 2581, Tiayuan 2005;
        12...Bxf4 1-0(24) Dolmatov 2545 - Kuzmin 2545, Moscow 1981;
        12...Qd6 1-0(38) Ljubojevic 2600 - Parma 2485, Vrbas 1982;
        11.exd5 Bxe5 12.Bf4 Bg7 1-0(24) Luther 2550 - Slobodjan 2500, Baden-
Baden 1995.
[*100*] 11.Nxe4 Bxe5 12.c3 Nf5 1-0(24) Mastrovasilis 2574 - Schmaltz 2528,
Athens 2004;
        12.c4 Nf5 1-0(25) Antonov 2565 - Gipslis 2535, ? 1992.
[*101*] 12.Bf4 Bxf4 0-1(44) Vera Gonzalez 2485 - Miles 2600, Linares Mexico
1994;
         =-=(31) Polgar 2550 - Stohl 2555, Brno (Czech Republic) 1991;
         1-0(61) Polgar 2595 - Ftacnik 2535, Budapest HUN 1993;
         1-0(68) Polgar 2595 - Ftacnik Lubomir 2535, ? 1993;
        12...Bg7 0-1(58) Felgaer 2587 - Narciso Dublan 2484, Andorra la Vella
AND 2004;
        =-=(51) Ruch 2517 - Nyvlt 2587, ICCF Email 2002.
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