



C49 **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Nc3 Nf6**

	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1	g3 ¹ d5	exd5 Nxd5 ²	Bg2 Nxc3	bx c3 Bc5	0-0 0-0	Re1 Re8	d3 Bg4	h3 Bh5	g4 Bg6	Ng5 Bb6 ³
2	... Bc5	Bg2 0-0 ⁴	Nxe5 Nxe5	d4 Bd6	dx e5 Bxe5	0-0 Re8	Qd3 Bxc3	bx c3 d6	c4 Bd7	Bb2 Bc6 ⁵
3	d4 exd4 ⁶	Nxd4 ⁷ Bb4	Nxc6 bx c6	Bd3 d5	exd5 cx d5	0-0 0-0	Bg5 c6	Na4 h6	Bh4 Bd6	c3 Bf4 ⁸
4	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... Qe7+	Qe2 cx d5	Bd2 Qxe2+	Kxe2 c6	Na4 Bd6	Be3 0-0 ⁹
5	Bb5 Nd4 ¹⁰	Nxe5 Qe7	f4 Nxb5	Nxb5 d6	Nf3 c6	Nc3 Nxe4	0-0 Nxc3	dx c3 Qd8	Re1+ Be7	Qe2 Bg4 ¹¹
6	... ...	Bc4 d6	Nxd4 exd4	Nd5 Nd7	0-0 c6	Nf4 b5	Be2 g6	c3 Bh6	d3 Bg7	Qc2 dx c3 ¹²
7	... ...	... ...	Ng5 d5	exd5 h6	Nf3 Bg4	Be2 Bxf3	Bxf3 Bb4	0-0 0-0	d3 Bxc3	bx c3 Nxf3+ ¹³
8	... ...	... Nxf3+	Qxf3 c6	0-0 d6	h3 Be7	Rd1 b5	Bb3 0-0	a4 b4	Ne2 d5	Ng3 dx e4 ¹⁴
9	... ...	... c6	Nxe5 d5	exd5 Bd6	Nf3 Nxf3+	Qxf3 0-0	h3 b5	Be2 b4	Ne4 Nxe4	Qxe4 cx d5 ¹⁵
10	... ...	... Bc5	Nxe5 Qe7	Nf3 d5	Bxd5 Bg4	d3 c6 ¹⁶	Bb3 Nd7	Be3 Ne5	Nxd4 Bxd1	Nf5 Qf8 ¹⁷
11	... ...	... ...	... d5	Bxd5 Nxd5	Nxd5 0-0	c3 Re8	cx d4 Bxd4	0-0 Rxe5	d3 c6	Nf4 b6 ¹⁸

	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
12	...	Ba4	Nxe5	Nd3	e5	Nd5	Ne3	Nxe5	N5c4	f4
	...	Bc5	0-0	Bb6	Ne8	d6 ¹⁹	dxe5 ²⁰	Qg5	f5	Qxf4 ²¹
13	Nxe5	Nd3 ²³	Bb3	a3	e5	0-0	Nxc5	Kh1
	...	c6	d6 ²²	b5	a5	d5	Ne4	Nc5	Bxc5	0-0 ²⁴
14	0-0	a3 ²⁵	b4	Bb2	Nxd4	Ne2	Nxd4	d3
	Qa5	Be7	Qc7	0-0	exd4	Nxe4	d5	Nd6 ²⁶
15	Nxd4	Ne2	d3	c3	Nxc3	d4	e5
	d6	exd4	Qb6	Be7	dxc3	0-0	d5	Ne4 ²⁷
16	Qxf3	Ne2	c3	h3	d3	Bc2	dxe4	g4
	...	Nxf3+	Bb4	0-0	Ba5	d5	Bd7	dxe4	Ne8	Qf6 ²⁸
17	d3	Bb3	Qe2	f4	Qf2	0-0	Bxf4
	c6	d6	Be7	0-0	Bg4	Be6	exf4	d5 ²⁹
18	...	0-0	d3	Bg5 ³⁰	bxc3	d4 ³²	Bh4	Re1	dxe5	Bxf6
	Bb4	0-0	d6	Bxc3	Bd7 ³¹	h6	Re8	a6	dxe5	Qxf6 ³³
19	Re1	d4	Bc1	a4 ³⁵	dxe5
	Qe7	Nd8	Ne6	c5 ³⁴	Rd8	dxe5 ³⁶

¹ **4.a3** d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.Bb5 Nxc3 7.bxc3 Bd6 8.d4 exd4 9.Qe2+ Qe7 10.Qxe7+ Bxe7 11.cxd4 Bd7 12.0-0 0-0-0 13.Be3 Bf6 14.Rab1 Bf5 15.Bxc6 bxc6 16.Rfc1 Rd5 17.c4 Ra5 18.Rb3 Rd8 19.h3 h5 20.Ne5 Bxe5 21.dxe5 Rd3 22.Rxd3 Bxd3 23.Rc3 Bf5 24.c5 Kd7 25.f3 Ra4 26.g4 hxg4 27.hxg4 Be6 28.Kf2 Bd5 29.Kg3 Ke6 ½-½ Short,N (2683)-Wang Yue (2696)/Liverpool 2007/CBM 120

² **5...Nd4** 6.Bg2 Bg4 7.h3 Bf5 8.d3 Bd6 9.Nxd4 exd4 10.Ne2 Bc5 11.c4 dxc3 12.bxc3 Nxd5 13.d4 Bb6 14.c4 Nb4 15.0-0 c6 16.g4 Bg6 17.c5 Bc7 18.Nf4 Bxf4 19.Qe1+ Kf8 20.Qxb4 Bxc1 21.Raxc1 h5 22.Qxb7 hxg4 23.hxg4 Rc8 24.Rfd1 Rc7 25.Qb3 Rh4 26.Qg3 Rc8 27.d5 Qg5 28.Rc4 Rd8 29.d6 Bf5 30.Qf4 Rxc4 31.Qxc4 Rxc4 32.Rc3 Be6 33.Rg3 Rxc5 34.d7 Rxd7 35.Rxd7 Bxd7 36.Rd3 Be6 37.Rd1 Ke7 38.Re1 Ra5 39.f4 Kf6 40.f5 Kxf5 41.Bxc6 Rxa2 42.Bg2 Kg5 43.Bh3 Bxh3 44.Re3 Rg2+ 45.Kh1 Kh4 46.Re4+ Bg4 47.Re2 1-0 Mamedyarov,S (2722)-Kamsky,G (2697)/playchess.com INT 2006/CBM 115 ext

³ **14.Rb1** Qf6 15.Qf3 Qxf3 16.Bxf3 Rad8 17.Kg2 f6 18.Bxc6 bxc6 19.Ne4 Rb8 20.Rb3 h5 21.f3 hxg4 22.hxg4 Kf7 23.c4 Bxe4 24.Rxe4 Bc5 25.Bd2 Rb6 26.Be3 ½-½ Glek,I (2670)-Almasi,Z (2655)/Biel 1996/CBM 055

⁴ **5...d6** 6.d3 a6 7.0-0 Nd4 8.Nxd4 Bxd4 9.h3 Be6 10.Ne2 Ba7 11.b3 d5 12.Bb2 dxe4 13.Bxe5 exd3 14.Nf4 c6 15.Nxe6 fxe6 16.cxd3 Bd4 17.Bxd4 Qxd4 18.Qe2 Kf7 19.Rac1 Rad8 20.Rfd1 Rhe8 21.Rc4 Qd6 22.b4 Re7 23.a4 e5 24.Kh2 Kf8 25.Qe1 Qe6 26.b5 axb5 27.axb5 Rxd3 28.Rxd3 Qxc4 29.Rd8+ Kf7 30.bxc6 bxc6 31.Bf1 Qc5 32.Rd1 Kg6 33.Rc1 Qb6 34.Rb1 Qc7 35.Rc1 e4 36.Rc2 c5 37.Qb1 h5 38.Qc1 Re5 39.Qf4 Qe7 40.Bg2 Qe6 41.Qe3 Qf5 42.Rc4 Kh7 43.Kg1 Kg8 44.Kh2 Kh7 45.Kg1 Kg6 ½-½ Glek,I (2670)-Adams,M (2685)/Germany 1996/GER-chT

⁵ **14.Rfe1** Nd7 15.Re3 Qe7 16.Rae1 Nc5 17.Qe2 Qd7 18.h4 b6 19.Kh2 Re7 20.Bh3 Qd8 21.f3 Qf8 22.Qf2 f6 23.h5 Bd7 24.g4 Rae8 25.Qg3 h6 26.Bg2 Qf7 27.f4 Bc6 28.e5 Bxg2 29.Kxg2 fxe5 30.fxe5

Qxc4 31.Kh2 dxe5 32.g5 Qxc2+ 33.R1e2 Qf5 34.gxh6 Qxh5+ 35.Kg1 Qxh6 36.Rh2 Qd6 37.Qh4 Qg6+ 38.Rg2 Qb1+ 39.Re1 Qh7 40.Qc4+ Rf7 41.Rxe5 Qb1+ 42.Kh2 Qh7+ 43.Kg1 Rxe5 44.Bxe5 Qb1+ 45.Kh2 Qh7+ 46.Kg1 Kf8 47.Qg4 Qb1+ 48.Kh2 Qh7+ 49.Kg1 Qf5 50.Bxg7+ Ke8 51.Qd1 Ne6 52.Bh6 Qc5+ 53.Kh1 Ke7 54.Rd2 Qc6+ 55.Kg1 Qc5+ 56.Kh1 Rf5 57.Kg2 Qc6+ 58.Kh2 Qb5 59.Kg1 Rf6 60.Be3 Rg6+ 61.Kh1 Qf5 0-1 Glek,I (2670)-Ehlvest,J (2660)/Biel 1996/CBM 055

⁶ **4...Bb4** 5.Nxe5 0-0 6.Bd3 Nxd4 7.0-0 d6 8.Nc4 Bxc3 9.bxc3 Ne6 10.Ne3 Re8 11.c4 Nc5 12.f3 Nfd7 13.Rb1 Ne5 14.Bb2 f6 15.Qd2 Be6 16.Rbe1 Qd7 17.f4 Nexd3 18.cxd3 f5 19.Rf3 Re7 20.Rg3 Rf7 21.exf5 Bxf5 22.Rg5 Bxd3 23.Ng4 Bg6 24.f5 Rxf5 25.Nh6+ gxh6 26.Qd4 Ne6 27.Qh8+ Kf7 28.Rxf5+ Bxf5 29.Qf6+ Kg8 30.Qxf5 Nf8 31.Qd5+ Qf7 32.Re7 1-0 Harikrishna,P (2680)-Mamedyarov,S (2699)/Foros 2006/CBM 113

⁷ **5.Nd5** Be7 6.Bf4 d6 7.Nxd4 0-0 8.Nb5 Nxd5 9.exd5 a6 10.dxc6 axb5 11.Bxb5 Bg5 12.cxb7 Bxb7 13.Qg4 Qe7+ 14.Kd2 Bf6 15.Rhe1 Qd8 16.c3 Rb8 17.Kc2 Bc8 18.Qe2 c6 19.Bd3 Be6 20.Qd2 g6 21.Kc1 Qa5 22.Bxd6 Rxb2 23.Qxb2 Bxc3 24.Qa3 Qxa3+ 25.Bxa3 Ra8 26.Rxe6 Bxa1 27.Rxc6 Rxa3 28.Bc4 Bd4 29.f4 Ra5 30.Kd2 Rc5 31.Rxc5 Bxc5 32.a4 Kf8 33.Kd3 Bb6 34.Ke4 Ke7 35.f5 g5 36.Kd5 g4 37.Kc6 Bg1 38.h3 gxh3 39.gxh3 Kf6 40.Bd3 Kg5 41.a5 Kh4 42.a6 f6 43.Kb7 Kxh3 44.a7 Bxa7 45.Kxa7 Kg4 46.Kb6 Kf4 47.Kc5 Ke5 ½-½ Svidler,P (2690)-Morozevich,A (2707)/Moscow 2002/CBM 090 ext

⁸ **14.Bc2** Qd6 15.g3 Bg5 16.Bxg5 hxg5 17.f4 g4 18.Qd4 Ba6 19.Rfe1 Rfe8 20.Nc5 Be2 21.Kf2 Bf3 22.Re5 Nd7 23.Nxd7 Qxd7 24.Rae1 Rxe5 25.Qxe5 Qd8 26.Kf1 Qb8 27.Qe3 Be4 28.Bxe4 dxe4 29.Re2 f5 30.Qc5 Qb5 31.Qxb5 cxb5 32.Rd2 g6 33.Rd6 Kg7 34.Ra6 Rh8 35.Rxa7+ Kf6 36.Rb7 Rxh2 37.Rxb5 e3 38.a4 Rf2+ 39.Ke1 Rg2 40.a5 Rxc3 41.a6 Rg1+ 42.Ke2 Ra1 43.Rb6+ Kg7 44.Kxe3 g5 45.fxg5 g3 46.Kf3 f4 47.a7 Rxa7 48.Rb4 Rf7 49.Rd4 Rf5 50.b4 Rxc3 51.Rd2 Kf6

52.c4 Ke7 53.c5 Rg6 54.Rg2 Rf6 55.Rd2 Rg6 56.Re2+ Kd8 57.Rg2 Rf6 58.Rd2+ Kc8 59.Ra2 Rg6 60.Rd2 Rg5 61.Rg2 Rd5 62.Ke4 Rd1 63.b5 Re1+ 64.Kd5 f3 65.Rxc3 f2 66.Rg8+ Kb7 67.Rg7+ Kc8 68.Rg8+ Kb7 69.c6+ Kb6 70.Rb8+ Kc7 0-1 Nakamura,H (2651)-Gelfand,B (2733)/Odessa 2007/CBM 116

⁹ **14.f3** Nd7 15.Kf2 Re8 16.Rhe1 g6 17.Rad1 Ne5 18.Bf1 Bf5 19.Rd2 h5 20.a3 Bc7 21.b4 Nc4 22.Bxc4 dxc4 23.g3 a5 24.Bb6 Rxe1 25.Kxe1 c3 26.Re2 Bxb6 27.Nxb6 Ra6 28.bxa5 Rxa5 29.Nc4 Ra4 30.Nd6 Be6 31.Re3 Rxa3 32.Ne4 Bf5 33.Ke2 Kg7 34.Kd3 g5 35.Kd4 g4 36.fxg4 hxg4 37.Nxc3 Bxc2 38.Re5 Bg6 39.Rc5 Ra6 40.Ke5 Rb6 41.Kf4 Rb4+ 42.Ke3 Rb2 43.Ne2 Rb3+ 44.Nc3 Rb6 45.Kf4 Rb2 46.Kxc4 Rxh2 47.Rxc6 Rf2 48.Kh4 Bf5 49.g4 Be6 50.Kg3 Rd2 51.Ne4 Rd3+ 52.Kf4 Bd5 53.Rc1 Kg6 54.Ke5 ½-½ Shirov,A (2710)-Karpov,A (2715)/Moscow 1992/CBM 033

¹⁰ **4...d6** 5.d4 Bd7 6.0-0 exd4 7.Nxd4 Be7 8.Bxc6 bxc6 9.Bf4 0-0 10.e5 dxe5 11.Bxe5 Bd6 12.Bg3 Qb8 13.b3 Qb4 14.Qd3 Bxc3 15.hxc3 Rad8 16.a3 Qa5 17.Qc4 Qh5 18.Rfe1 Ng4 19.Nf3 Bf5 20.Rad1 Rxd1 21.Nxd1 Bd7 22.Qd4 Be6 23.c4 a5 24.Ne3 Nxe3 25.Rxe3 Qf5 26.Ne5 Qb1+ 27.Kh2 Qa2 28.f4 Qxa3 29.Nxc6 Kh8 30.b4 Qa2 31.Nxa5 Bg4 32.f5 h5 33.f6 g6 34.Nc6 Be6 35.Qf4 Kh7 36.Rxe6 1-0 Najer,E (2652)-Bologan,V (2661)/Poikovsky 2006/CBM 112

4...Bd6 5.d3 0-0 6.Bg5 Be7 7.0-0 d6 8.d4 exd4 9.Nxd4 Bd7 10.Re1 Nxd4 11.Qxd4 Bxb5 12.Nxb5 Ng4 13.Bxe7 Qxe7 14.f4 a6 15.Nc3 c6 16.h3 Nf6 17.Re3 Rfe8 18.Rae1 Rad8 19.R1e2 ½-½ Rublevsky,S (2665)-Najer,E (2652)/Poikovsky 2006/CBM 112

¹¹ **14.h3** Bxf3 15.Qxf3 0-0 16.Be3 Bf6 17.g4 g6 18.Rad1 Re8 19.f5 Be5 20.Rf1 Qe7 21.Rd3 d5 22.Bd4 Bxd4+ 23.cxd4 Qc7 24.Re3 Re4 25.fxc6 fxc6 26.Rxe4 dxe4 27.Qxe4 Qg3+ 28.Qg2 Qe3+ 29.Qf2 Re8 30.Kg2 Qe4+ 31.Kg3 Qe3+ 32.Qxe3 Rxe3+ 33.Rf3 Re2 34.Rb3 Rxc2 35.Rxb7 Rd2 36.Rxa7 Rxd4 37.Rb7 Rd3+ 38.Kf4

Rxh3 39.a4 Rh1 40.a5 Ra1 41.b4 h5
42.Rc7 Ra4 43.gxh5 gxh5 44.Kg5 h4
45.Kxh4 Rxb4+ 46.Kg5 Ra4 47.Ra7 Kf8
48.Kf6 Ke8 49.Ke6 Kd8 50.Kd6 Kc8
51.Kxc6 Kb8 52.Rb7+ Ka8 53.Rd7 Rh4
54.Kb6 Rh6+ 55.Kb5 Rh5+ ½-½ Short,N
(2676)-Khalifman,A (2690)/Moscow 2001/
CBM 082

¹² **14.bxc3** 0-0 15.d4 Nb6 16.Be3 Bd7
17.Rfd1 Re8 18.Rab1 Rc8 19.Bd3 a6
20.Ne2 c5 21.Qd2 Be6 22.d5 Bd7 23.Bg5
Qc7 24.h4 Na4 25.h5 Qa5 26.Rbc1 b4
27.cxb4 cxb4 28.a3 Nb2 29.h6 Be5
30.axb4 Qa3 31.Bb1 Nxd1 32.Rxd1 Qb2
33.Qe3 Ba4 34.Rf1 Bb5 35.Bd3 Bxd3
36.Qxd3 Qxb4 37.f4 Bh8 38.e5 f6 39.exf6
Qc4 40.Qxc4 Rxc4 41.Rb1 Rc7 42.Nd4
Rf7 43.Rb6 Bxf6 44.Bxf6 Rxf6 45.Ne6 Ra8
46.Ng5 Rf5 47.Rxd6 Ra7 48.Ne6 a5 49.g4
Rf8 50.Nxf8 Kxf8 51.Re6 Kf7 52.Re2 a4
53.d6 a3 54.Kg2 g5 55.fxc5 Kg6 56.Rd2
a2 57.d7 Ra8 58.d8Q Rxd8 59.Rxa2 Kxg5
60.Ra7 Kxh6 61.Kg3 Kg6 ½-½ Sutovsky,E
(2654)-Bacrot,E (2725)/Khanty Mansiysk 2005/
CBM 111

¹³ **14.Qxf3** Qxd5 15.Qxd5 Nxd5 16.Bb2
f6 17.c4 Nf4 18.Rfe1 Kf7 19.Rab1 b6
20.a4 Ne6 21.a5 g5 22.Bc3 h5 23.f3 Rg8
24.Re3 Rab8 25.Rbe1 b5 26.d4 bxc4
27.dxe5 f5 28.g4 f4 29.Re4 hxg4 30.fxc4
Rh8 31.Kg2 Rhd8 32.Rxc4 c5 33.Rce4
Rd7 34.Rh1 Kg6 35.Ree1 Rbd8 36.Rhf1
Kf7 37.h3 Ke7 38.Rh1 ½-½ Vallejo Pons,F
(2686)-Kramnik,V (2754)/Monte Carlo 2005/
CBM 105 ext

¹⁴ **14.Nxe4** Nd5 15.d3 Be6 16.Re1 Qd7
17.Ng5 Bxg5 18.Bxg5 f6 19.Bd2 c5 20.a5
Rad8 21.Qe4 Nc7 22.Ba4 Qf7 23.Qc6 Bd5
24.Qxc5 Qg6 25.f3 Ne6 26.Qf2 Nd4
27.Kh2 b3 28.Bxb3 Bxb3 29.cxb3 Nc2
30.Qxa7 Rxd3 31.Bc3 e4 32.fxe4 Nxa1
33.Rxa1 Qxe4 34.Qc7 Re3 35.Ra4 Qe6
36.Qc4 Ra8 37.Qxe6+ Rxe6 38.b4 Rb8
39.a6 Reb6 40.Bd4 Rb5 41.Bc5 Ra8 42.a7
Kf7 43.Ra6 Rb7 44.Kg3 g5 45.Kf3 f5
46.h4 gxh4 47.Kf4 Rd7 48.Kxf5 Rd2
49.Rb6 Rd7 50.Rh6 Kg7 51.Rxh4 Rd5+
52.Ke6 Rd2 53.Rg4+ 1-0 Svidler,P (2747)-
Gelfand,B (2709)/Monte Carlo 2004/CBM 099
ext

¹⁵ **14.Qf3** Qc7 15.0-0 d4 16.Qxa8 Bb7
17.Qxa7 Bc5 18.Qxb7 Qxb7 19.Bd3 Qb8
20.b3 Qf4 21.Bb2 Bd6 22.g3 Qg5 23.Kh2
h5 24.f4 Qd5 25.h4 Re8 26.a4 Bc7 27.a5
Bxa5 28.Bxd4 Qxd4 29.Rxa5 Rc8 30.Re5
Qd6 31.Rfe1 g6 32.f5 gxf5 33.Bxf5 Rc5
34.Re8+ Kg7 35.Bd3 Rd5 36.R8e3 Rd4
37.Kh3 Qd7+ 38.Kg2 Qd5+ 39.Kf2 Qc5
40.R1e2 Rd5 41.Kg2 Rd6 42.Kh2 Qc6
43.Re4 Qc5 44.Re5 Rd5 45.R5e3 Qd6
46.Rf2 f6 47.Kg2 Re5 48.Rf4 Qc6+ 49.Kg1
Rxe3 50.dxe3 Qc3 51.Kf2 Qd2+ 52.Be2
Qxc2 53.Rxb4 Qf5+ 54.Rf4 Qc2 55.b4 Kg6
56.b5 Kg7 57.Rc4 Qf5+ 58.Rf4 Qc2 59.g4
hxg4 60.Rxg4+ Kh6 61.Rf4 Kg6 62.h5+
Kg7 63.Rg4+ Kh7 64.Rc4 Qf5+ 65.Rf4 Qe5
66.Bd3+ Kh6 67.Be2 Kh7 68.Rd4 Qf5+
69.Rf4 ½-½ Ivanchuk,V (2714)-Svidler,P
(2713)/Linares 1999/CBM 070

¹⁶ **9...Nd7** 10.Be3 Ne5 11.Nxd4 Bxd1
12.Rxd1 Qf6 13.Nf5 Bxe3 14.Nxe3 0-0-0
15.0-0 h5 16.Bb3 Ng4 17.h3 Qf4 18.g3
Qf6 19.Ncd5 Qh6 20.Nf5 Qh7 21.Kg2 Nh6
22.Nfe3 Rhe8 23.Rde1 Qg6 24.f4 Qd6
25.Nc4 Qc5 26.Nde3 g5 27.f5 h4 28.g4 b5
29.Nd2 Qe5 30.Rf3 Qxb2 31.Re2 c6
32.Nd1 Qa1 33.Rf1 a5 34.a4 bxa4 35.Bc4
a3 36.Nf3 Kc7 37.Ne3 Qb2 38.Bb3 a2
39.Ree1 Rxd3 40.Nc4 Qc3 41.cxd3 Qxb3
42.Rc1 Qxd3 43.Nxa5 Rxe4 44.Rxc6+ Kb8
0-1 Najer,E (2652)-Shirov,A (2709)/Poikovsky
2006/CBM 112

¹⁷ **14.Bxc5** Qxc5 15.d4 Qb4 16.Rxd1
Ng6 17.Nxg7+ Kf8 18.Nf5 a5 19.a3 Qb6
20.0-0 Rd8 21.e5 Rg8 22.f4 Ne7 23.Nd6
Nc8 24.Nxf7 Rxd4 25.Kh1 a4 26.Nxa4
Rxd1 27.Rxd1 Qf2 28.Ng5 Rg6 29.Nxh7+
Ke7 30.Ng5 Qxf4 31.Nf3 Qe3 32.Nc3 Qf2
33.Rg1 Nb6 34.Ne4 Qe2 35.Ng3 Qf2
36.Rf1 Qc5 37.e6 Nd5 38.Nd4 Rf6
39.Ngf5+ Ke8 40.Ng7+ Kf8 41.Rxf6+ Nxf6
42.e7+ Qxe7 43.Nde6+ Kg8 44.Nf5 Qc5
45.Ned4+ 1-0 Motylev,A (2651)-Shirov,A
(2726)/Bastia 2004/EXT 2005

¹⁸ **14.Qc2** Rc5 15.Qe2 Ba6 16.Be3 Qd6
17.Rac1 Rxc1 18.Rxc1 Be5 ½-½ Shirov,A
(2710)-Kramnik,V (2790)/Cazorla 1998/CBM
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¹⁹ **9...c6** 10.Ne3 d5 11.c3 Nf5 12.0-0 f6

13.Bb3 Kh8 14.Qh5 Nh6 15.Ne1 fxe5
 16.Qxe5 d4 17.Nc4 Ng4 18.Qh5 g6 19.Qh3
 Bc5 20.Qg3 Nef6 21.Qh4 b5 22.Ne3 dxe3
 23.dxe3 Be7 24.f4 Nh5 25.Qh3 Nhf6
 26.Qf3 Bf5 27.Qxc6 a6 28.h3 Nh6 29.Qf3
 Be4 30.Qf2 Bb7 31.Nf3 Ne4 32.Qe1 Nf5
 33.Nd4 Bh4 34.Qd1 Qb6 35.Bd2 Rae8
 36.Qc2 Nxd2 37.Qxd2 Nxe3 38.f5 Nxf1
 39.Rxf1 Rxf5 40.Rxf5 gxf5 41.Qh6 Qxh6
 0-1 Vallejo Pons,F (2686)-Leko,P (2749)/
 Monte Carlo 2005/CBM 105 ext

²⁰ **10...c6** 11.c3 Nf5 12.0-0 Bc7 13.f4 f6
 14.Bc2 Qe7 15.exf6 Nxf6 16.Nf2 Nxe3
 17.dxe3 Bb6 18.Qf3 Be6 19.Kh1 Rae8
 20.Bd2 Bd5 21.Bb3 Qf7 22.Bxd5 Qxd5
 23.Qe2 Ne4 24.Nxe4 Rxe4 25.Rf3 Qe6
 26.Qd3 Re8 27.Kg1 Bxe3+ ½-½ Anand,V
 (2715)-Ivanchuk,V (2700)/Monte Carlo 1995/
 CBM 046 ext

10...c5 11.c3 Nf5 12.0-0
 [12.Bc2 Nxe3 13.dxe3 c4 14.Nf4 dxe5
 15.Nd5 Nf6 16.Nxb6 Qxb6 17.e4 Bg4
 18.f3 Be6 19.Qe2 Nd7 20.Qf2 ½-½ Shirov,
 A (2710)-Lautier,J (2655)/Linares 1995/CBM
 046]
 12...Nxe3 13.dxe3 c4 14.Nb4 dxe5 15.Qh5
 f5 16.Rd1 Nf6 17.Rxd8 Nxe5 18.Rd5 e4
 19.Bb5 a6 20.Bxc4 Be6 21.b3 a5 22.Rxa5
 Bxa5 23.Bxe6+ Kh8 24.Kf1 Rad8 25.Nd5
 Rfe8 26.Bf7 Rf8 27.Be6 Rfe8 28.Bf7 Rf8
 ½-½ Shirov,A (2710)-Lautier,J (2655)/Monte
 Carlo 1995/CBM 046 ext

²¹ **14.c3** Ne6 15.d4 Qh4+ 16.g3 Qd8
 17.0-0 f4 18.gxf4 Nxf4 19.Ne5 Nd6
 20.Bb3+ Kh8 21.N3g4 Nh3+ 22.Kg2 Rxf1
 23.Qxf1 Bxg4 24.Nxg4 Qh4 25.Qf3 Ng5
 26.Qg3 Qh5 27.Bxg5 Qxg5 28.Ne5 Qxg3+
 29.hxg3 g6 30.a4 a5 31.Nc4 Nxc4 32.Bxc4
 Re8 33.Rf1 Re7 34.Rf8+ Kg7 35.Rb8 c6
 36.d5 cxd5 37.Bxd5 Re2+ 38.Kh3 Rxb2
 39.Rxb7+ Kf6 40.Rxh7 Bf2 41.Kg4 Ke5
 42.Bf3 Rb3 43.Rc7 Ra3 44.Rc4 Kf6
 45.Rc6+ Ke5 46.Bd1 Be1 47.Rxg6 Rxc3
 48.Kh3 Ra3 49.Rg4 Rd3 50.Be2 Re3
 51.Bb5 Kf6 ½-½ Shirov,A (2740)-Short,N
 (2685)/Novgorod 1994/CBM 043

²² **6...d5** 7.d3 Bd6 8.f4 Bc5 9.exd5 0-0
 10.Ne4 Nxe4 11.dxe4 Qh4+ 12.g3 Qh3
 13.Be3 Qg2 14.Rg1 Qxe4 15.Kf2 Re8
 16.Qd3 Rxe5 17.fxe5 Qf3+ 18.Ke1 Bf5

19.Rf1 Bb4+ 20.c3 Bxd3 21.Rxf3 Nxf3+
 22.Kf2 Nxh2 23.cxb4 Ng4+ 24.Kf3 Nxe5+
 25.Kf4 Ng6+ 26.Kf3 cxd5 27.Rc1 Ne5+
 28.Kf4 Ng6+ 29.Kf3 b5 30.Bb3 Bc4 31.Bc2
 Ne5+ 32.Kf4 f6 33.Rd1 Bxa2 34.b3 Rc8
 35.Bc5 a5 36.Bf5 Bxb3 37.Rb1 Bc2
 38.Be6+ Kh8 39.Ra1 Re8 40.bxa5 Nd3+
 41.Kf3 Nxc5 42.Bxd5 b4 43.a6 Nxa6
 0-1 Rublevsky,S (2687)-Mamedyarov,S (2699)/
 Foros 2006/CBM 113

²³ **7.Nf3** Bg4 8.d3 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5
 10.0-0 Be7 11.Re1 0-0 12.Nxd5 cxd5 13.c3
 Bxf3 14.gxf3 Ne6 15.f4 d4 16.f5 Nc5
 17.Bc2 Re8 18.Qf3 Bf6 19.Rxe8+ Qxe8
 20.Bd2 Qb5 21.Rb1 Qa5 22.Qd5 Rd8
 23.b4 Rxd5 24.bxa5 dxc3 25.Be3 Bd4
 26.Bxd4 Rxd4 27.Rb5 Nxd3 28.Rxb7 Kf8
 29.Rxa7 Nb4 30.Bb3 c2 31.Bxc2 Nxc2
 32.a6 Ra4 33.Rc7 Rxa6 34.Rxc2
 ½-½ Rublevsky,S (2652)-Bacrot,E (2725)/
 Khanty Mansiysk 2005/CBM 111

²⁴ **14.Ne2** a4 15.Ba2 f6 16.Nxd4 Bxd4
 17.c3 Bxe5 18.d4 Bb8 19.Bb1 Ra7 20.Qf3
 g5 21.Qh5 Qe8 22.Qxe8 Rxe8 23.Bd3 Bg4
 24.Bd2 Be2 25.Rfe1 Rae7 26.Bf5 Kg7
 27.Kg1 h5 28.g3 Bd6 29.Be3 Bg4 30.Bd3
 Bf3 31.Bd2 Be4 32.Bxe4 Rxe4 33.Rxe4
 Rxe4 34.Re1 g4 35.Kg2 f5 36.f3 Rxe1
 37.Bxe1 f4 38.Bd2 fxg3 39.hxg3 Kg6
 40.fxg4 hxg4 41.Bf4 Be7 42.Kf2 c5
 43.dxc5 Bxc5+ 44.Be3 Bd6 45.Bf4 Bc5+
 46.Be3 Bf8 47.Bf4 Kf5 48.Ke3 Bg7 49.Kd3
 Bf6 50.Bb8 Ke6 51.Bf4 Bg7 52.Bb8 d4
 53.cxd4 Kd5 54.Ba7 Bh6 55.Bb8 Bg7
 56.Ba7 Bf8 57.Bb8 b4 58.axb4 Bxb4
 59.Bf4 Be1 60.Be5 Bf2 61.Kc3 Be1+
 ½-½ Adams,M (2716)-Kramnik,V (2751)/
 Linares 1999/CBM 070

²⁵ **7.Re1** d6 8.h3 Be7 9.a3 0-0 10.b4
 Qc7 11.Bb2 a5 12.Nxd4 exd4 13.Ne2 axb4
 14.axb4 b5 15.Bb3 Rxa1 16.Bxa1 c5 17.d3
 Be6 18.c3 dxc3 19.Nxc3 Rb8 20.bxc5 dxc5
 21.e5 Nd7 22.Nd5 Qd8 23.Nf4 Nf8
 24.Nxe6 Nxe6 25.Qg4 Qb6 26.Re3 c4
 27.dxc4 bxc4 28.Bxc4 Qb1+ 29.Kh2 h5
 30.Qxh5 Qxa1 31.Bxe6 fxe6 32.Qg6 Rb6
 33.Qe8+ Bf8 34.Rf3 Qxe5+ 35.g3 Qd6
 36.Qf7+ Kh7 37.Qxf8 Qxf8 38.Rxf8 g5
 39.g4 Kg6 40.h4 gxh4 41.Kh3 e5 42.Kxh4
 e4 43.Re8 Rf6 44.Kg3 Rf3+ 45.Kg2 Rf4

½-½ Shirov,A (2710)-Piket,J (2670)/Aruba
1995/CBM 046

²⁶ **14.Nf3** Bg4 15.h3 Bxf3 16.Qxf3 Rfe8
17.c4 dxc4 18.Qg3 c3 19.Bxc3 Bf8 20.Rfe1
Qd7 21.Qg4 ½-½ Shirov,A (2710)-Piket,J
(2670)/Aruba 1995/CBM 046

²⁷ **14.Bc2** f5 15.Ne2 Kh8 16.h4 Bxh4
17.g3 Be7 18.Kg2 c5 19.Nf4 Bg5 20.f3
Bxf4 21.Bxf4 cxd4 22.fxe4 fxe4 23.Bb3
Be6 24.Rh1 d3 25.Rh4 d4 26.Qh5 Bf5
27.e6 e3 28.Be5 Qc6+ 29.Kg1 e2 30.Qg5
Bg6 31.Rxd4 Qf3 32.Rf4 Qe3+ 33.Kh2
Rxf4 34.Qxf4 e1Q 35.Rxe1 Qxe1 36.Bxg7+
Kxg7 37.Qd4+ Kh6 ½-½ Shirov,A (2715)-
Sokolov,I (2650)/Madrid 1994/CBM 041

²⁸ **14.Qxf6** Nxf6 15.Bg5 Be6 16.Bxf6 gxf6
17.Ng3 Rfd8 18.Nh5 Rd6 19.Nxf6+ Kh8
20.f4 Rad8 21.Rh2 c5 22.f5 Bxf5 23.exf5
Rxf6 24.Rd1 Rxd1+ 25.Kxd1 Rd6+ 26.Rd2
Bc7 27.Rxd6 Bxd6 28.Ke2 Be7 29.Kd3
Bg5 30.Kc4 Bc1 31.b3 Bd2 32.Kxc5 Bxc3
33.Be4 Kg7 34.Bxb7 Kf6 35.Bd5 h6 36.b4
Ke7 37.b5 f6 38.Kc6 Ba5 39.Be4 Ke8
40.Kd6 Kf7 41.h4 Be1 42.h5 Bb4+ 43.Kd7
Ba3 44.Bd5+ Kf8 45.Ke6 Kg7 46.Be4 Bf8
47.a4 Bb4 48.Kd7 Kf8 49.Kc6 Ke7 50.Kb7
Bc5 51.a5 Kd6 52.b6 axb6 53.a6 b5 54.a7
Bxa7 55.Kxa7 Kc5 56.Ka6 b4 57.Ka5 Kd4
58.Kxb4 Kxe4 59.g5 hxg5 60.h6 Kxf5
61.h7 1-0 Shirov,A (2705)-Ivanchuk,V (2710)/
Linares 1994/CBM 040

²⁹ **14.Rae1** dxe4 15.Nxe4 Bxb3 16.axb3
Qd7 17.Nxf6+ Bxf6 18.Be5 Bxe5 19.Rxe5
f6 20.Re4 Rfe8 21.Rxe8+ Rxe8 22.Qxa7
Re2 23.Rf2 Re1+ 24.Rf1 Re2 ½-½ Anand,V
(2670)-Ivanchuk,V (2720)/Dortmund 1992/
CBM 029

³⁰ **7.Bxc6** bxc6 8.Ne2 Re8 9.Ng3 d5
½-½ Almasi,Z (2676)-Short,N (2686)/
Budapest 2003/CBM 095

³¹ **8...h6** 9.Bh4 Kh8 10.d4 g5 11.Nxg5
hxg5 12.Bxg5 Rg8 13.f4 exf4 14.Bh4 Rg4
15.Qe1 Kg7 16.Bxc6 bxc6 17.e5 dxe5
18.dxe5 Qd5 19.Bxf6+ Kh7 20.Qe2 Qc5+
21.Kh1 Qe3 22.Qd1 Be6 23.Rf3 Qe4
24.Qd2 Bd5 25.Rh3+ Kg6 26.Rg1 Rg8
27.c4 Qxc4 28.Qd3+ Qxd3 29.Rxd3 Kf5

30.Rd2 f3 31.h3 Rxd2 32.Rgxd2 fxd2+
33.Kg1 Rb8 34.Rd1 Rb2 35.Rc1 Rxa2
36.Kh2 a5 37.h4 Kg4 38.Bd8 Ra3 39.Kg1
Rh3 40.Kf2 Rh1 41.Rg1 a4 42.Be7 Kh5
0-1 Rublevsky,S (2665)-Sokolov,I (2689)/
Poikovsky 2006/CBM 112

³² **9.Rb1** a6 10.Ba4 Rb8 11.Re1 h6
12.Bh4 Ne7 13.Bb3 Ng6 14.Bg3 Be6 15.d4
Bxb3 16.axb3 Re8 17.Nd2 Qd7 18.f3 Nh5
19.Nc4 Nxg3 20.hxg3 Rbd8 21.Ne3 c6
22.c4 Ne7 23.dxe5 dxe5 24.c5 Qc7 25.Qe2
Nc8 26.Red1 Na7 27.Nc4 Nb5 28.Rxd8
Rxd8 29.Rd1 Nc3 30.Rxd8+ Qxd8 31.Qd2
Qxd2 32.Nxd2 Ne2+ 33.Kf2 Nd4 34.Nc4 f6
35.Na5 Nxc2 36.Nxb7 h5 37.Na5 Nd4
38.Ke3 g5 39.b4 Kf7 40.Kd3 h4 41.gxh4
gxh4 42.f4 Ke7 43.Nc4 Ne6 44.fxe5 Nf4+
45.Ke3 Nxg2+ 46.Kf3 Ne1+ 47.Kg4 Nd3
48.exf6+ Kxf6 49.Kxh4 Nxb4 50.Kg3 Nd3
½-½ Rublevsky,S (2677)-Jakovenko,D (2691)/
Poikovsky 2007/CBM 117

³³ **14.Qxd7** axb5 15.Qxc7 Qe6 16.h3
Re7 17.Qb6 Nd4 18.Qxe6 Nxf3+ 19.gxf3
Rxe6 20.Reb1 Rf6 21.Kg2 Ra3 ½-½ Shirov,
A (2699)-Jakovenko,D (2675)/Sochi 2006/
CBM 111 ext

³⁴ **11...Rd8** 12.a4
[12.Bf1 b6 13.Nh4 g6 14.g3 Bb7 15.Bg2
Nd7 16.h3 Re8 17.Nf3 Qf6 18.a4 a5
19.Nh2 Qg7 20.Be3 Nf6 21.Ng4 Nxg4
22.hxg4 g5 23.Qd2 h6 24.f3 Rad8 25.Qf2
Bc8 26.Bf1 Bd7 27.Bd3 Qg6 28.Kg2 Nf8
29.Rh1 Kg7 30.c4 c5 31.c3 Ne6 32.d5
Nc7 33.Qd2 Rh8 34.Rab1 Rb8 35.Bc2 f6
36.Rh5 Kf8 37.Qd1 Ke7 38.Rb2 Kd8
39.Qb1 Na8 40.Kf2 Kc7 41.Bd1 Kb7
42.Ke1 Ka7 43.Rg2 Rbe8 44.Kf1 Nc7
45.Rb2 Rb8 46.Rg2 Ne8 47.f4 exf4
48.gxf4 Ng7 49.Rh1 h5 50.gxh5 Nxh5
51.Kg1 Ng7 52.fxd5 Rxh1+ 53.Kxh1 f5
54.Rh2 fxe4 55.Rh6 Qf7 56.Rf6 Qe7
57.Bf4 Rh8+ 58.Kg1 Ne8 59.Rh6 Rxh6
60.gxh6 Qh4 61.Qxe4 Nf6 62.Qe3 Ng4
63.Bxg4 Qxg4+ 64.Kf2 Qf5 65.Qf3 Qc2+
66.Qe2 Qf5 1-0 Grischuk,A (2671)-
Morozevich,A (2742)/Dubai 2002/CBM 089]
12...c6 13.Bf1 Qc7 14.c4 h6 15.c3 c5
16.g3 Re8 17.Bg2 Bd7 18.dxe5 dxe5 19.h4
Nd8 20.Nh2 Be6 21.Qe2 Qa5 22.Qf3 h5
23.Bg5 Ng4 24.Reb1 b6 25.Bxd8 Raxd8

26.Bf1 Rd2 27.Nxg4 Bxg4 28.Qe3 Red8
29.Rb5 Qa6 30.a5 Rd1 31.Rxd1 Rxd1
32.Kg2 bxa5 33.f3 Bd7 34.Rb8+ Kh7
35.Qg5 Qh6 36.Qxh6+ Kxh6 37.Ra8 Ra1
38.Kf2 Ba4 39.Rxa7 Bb3 40.g4 a4 41.g5+
Kh7 42.Rb7 Rc1 43.Ra7 Rxc3 44.Bh3
Rxc4 45.Bf5+ g6 46.Rxf7+ Kg8 47.Ra7
gxf5 48.exf5 Rf4 49.Ra8+ Kf7 50.Ra7+
Ke8 51.f6 c4 0-1 Shirov,A (2710)-Anand,V
(2715)/Monte Carlo 1995/CBM 046 ext

³⁵ **12.Bf1** Rd8 13.g3 Rb8 14.a4 Nf8
15.Nh4 Bg4 16.f3 Bd7 17.Ng2 Qe8 18.Bg5
Qe6 19.Ne3 h6 20.Bc4 Qh3 21.Bxf6 gxf6
22.f4 cxd4 23.f5 dxe3 24.Bf1 Bxf5 25.Bxh3
Bxh3 26.Qh5 Be6 27.Qxh6 d5 28.Rxe3
dxe4 29.Qxf6 Nh7 30.Qh6 Rbc8 31.Rxe4
Rxc3 32.Rxe5 Rc6 33.Rg5+ 1-0 Svidler,P
(2723)-Karpov,A (2693)/Cap d'Agde 2003/
CBM 098

³⁶ **14.Qe2** Qc7 15.Bc4 h6 16.Nh4 Re8
17.Nf5 Nf4 18.Qf3 Bxf5 19.exf5 Rad8
20.a5 N4d5 21.Qg3 Kh7 22.h3 Re7 23.Bf1
Qc8 24.Rxe5 Rxe5 25.Qxe5 Re8 26.Qg3
c4 27.Bb2 Qxf5 28.Bxc4 Ne4 29.Qf3 Qxf3
30.gxf3 Nexc3 31.Kf1 Rc8 32.Bd3+ Kg8
33.Ra3 b5 34.axb6 1-0 Short,Nigel D-Anand,
Viswanathan/Linares 10th 1992