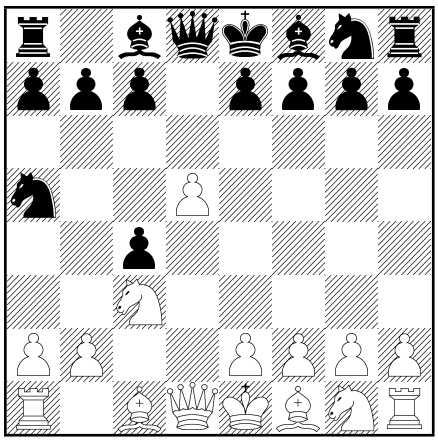
Cigorin Gambit (1)

Database: 31-XII-2010 (4,399,153 games)
Report: 1.d4 d5 2.c4 ♘c6 3.♘c3 dxc4 4.d5 ♘a5 (78 games)
ECO: D07t [QGD: Chigorin, 3.Nc3 dxc4 4.d5]
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0.1 Statistics and History

0.1.1 Statistics

	Games	1:0	$\frac{1}{2}$:$\frac{1}{2}$	0:1	Score
All report games	78	37	20	21	60.2%

0.1.2 Oldest games

1: 1:0(56) Walbrodt – Chigorin, Vienna 1898 [13]
2: 0:1(30) Lebedev Sergey – Chigorin, 1900 [17]
3: $\frac{1}{2}$:$\frac{1}{2}$(32) Alapin – Chigorin, Monte Carlo 1901 [14]
4: 1:0(20) Marshall – Chigorin, Monte Carlo 1902 [3]
5: 1:0(41) Lowtzky – Lebedev, Kiev 1903 [20]
6: $\frac{1}{2}$:$\frac{1}{2}$(30) Djaja – Trifunovic, Belgrade 1948 [20]
7: 0:1(32) Golombek – Lange, Hamburg 1955 [8]
8: 0:1(29) Baumbach – Muehlberg, Magdeburg 1964 [26]

0.1.3 Newest games

1: $\frac{1}{2}$:$\frac{1}{2}$(50) Pinto *1892* – Bolhari *2152*, Figueira da Foz POR 2010.11.04 [1]
2: $\frac{1}{2}$:$\frac{1}{2}$(48) Golovlev *2318* – Reshetkov *2192*, Odessa UKR 2010.08.27 [27]
3: 1:0(54) Baranov *2170* – Burakovsky *2008*, Alushta UKR 2010.05.10 [34]
4: 0:1(16) Rodrigues *1875* – Bolhari *2146*, Figueira da Foz (Portugal) 2009.12.01 [14]
5: $\frac{1}{2}$:$\frac{1}{2}$(28) Bareev *2633* – Klima *2430*, Ohrid (Macedonia) 2009.10.08 [30]
6: 1:0(27) Kaufman *2400* – Vilenchuk *2127*, Indianapolis (USA) 2009.08.08 [22]
7: 1:0(58) Gasanov *2536* – Biolek *2361*, Pardubice (Czech Republic) 2009.07.18 [33]
8: 1:0(36) Grinev *2266* – Stratulat *2252*, Kiev (Ukraine) 2008.01.30 [9]

0.1.4 Current popularity

Year	1800-99	1900-49	1950-69	1970-79	1980-89	1990-99	2000-09
Once every X games	13958	15161	79724	163571	118961	44296	71256

Frequency in all years:	once every 56399 games	
In the 10 years to today:	once every 68224 games	(down 16% from all years)
In the 5 years to today:	once every 65317 games	(down 13% from all years)
In the 1 year to today:	once every 33436 games	(up 69% from all years)

0.1.5 Most frequent players (White)

1:	2	1998–2006	75%	*2068*	Gruettner, Ralf [5,9]
2:	2	1993	75%		Grott Peter [20,25]
3:	2	1993	100%		Krizsany, Laszlo [30]
4:	2	1994	100%		Guedon, Stephane [1]
5:	1	2009	50%	*2633*	Bareev, Evgeny [30]
6:	1	2000	100%	*2582*	Volkov S [31]

0.1.6 Most frequent players (Black)

1:	4	2000–2010	63%	*2068*	Burakovsky, Marat [2,5,13,34]
2:	4	1898–1902	38%		Chigorin, Mikhail [3,13,14,17]
3:	4	1995–1997	50%		Formanek, Edward W [5,12,21,24]
4:	3	1996–2002	50%	*2340*	Moreda, Lucas [9,27,29]
5:	2	1999–2005	50%	*2228*	Sucher, Johannes [9,23]
6:	2	1993–2002	50%	*2227*	Grabher, Heinz [25,34]

0.2 Ratings and Performance

0.2.1 Average ratings and performance

White rating: 2279 (22 games); White performance: 2213 (56% vs 2170)
Black rating: 2170 (25 games); Black performance: 2162 (34% vs 2279)

0.2.2 Games with highest average rating

1: 1:0(20) Marshall – Chigorin, Monte Carlo 1902 [3]
2: 1:0(41) Lowtzky – Lebedev, Kiev 1903 [20]
3: 1:0(56) Walbrodt – Chigorin, Vienna 1898 [13]
4: $\frac{1}{2}$:$\frac{1}{2}$(32) Alapin – Chigorin, Monte Carlo 1901 [14]
5: 1:0(30) Vitiugov – Sepman, 2004 [32]
6: 0:1(29) Baumbach – Muehlberg, Magdeburg 1964 [26]
7: $\frac{1}{2}$:$\frac{1}{2}$(28) Bareev *2633* – Klima *2430*, Ohrid (Macedonia) 2009 [30]
8: 1:0(23) Vera Gonzalez-Quevedo – Formanek, 1996 [24]

0.3 Result Trends

0.3.1 Result lengths and frequencies

	Score	Game length			Frequency		
		1:0	$\frac{1}{2}$:$\frac{1}{2}$	0:1	1:0	$\frac{1}{2}$:$\frac{1}{2}$	0:1
Report games	60.2%	37	36	34	47.4%	25.6%	26.9%
All games	53.9%	39	35	40	38.6%	30.5%	30.7%

0.3.2 Shortest wins (White)

1: 1:0(11) Krebs Hans – Milo Milao, 2001 [11]
2: 1:0(13) Eisterer – Stuhlik, 1996 [4]
3: 1:0(13) Dror – Potapenko Denis, 2000 [17]
4: 1:0(17) Manor – Porper, 1996 [9]
5: 1:0(18) Borchert Reinhard – Zilles G, 1994 [4]

0.3.3 Shortest wins (Black)

1: 0:1(14) Giulian – Yeo, 1984 [5]
2: 0:1(16) Rodrigues *1875* – Bolhari *2146*, Figueira da Foz (Portugal) 2009 [14]
3: 0:1(17) Rothfuss – Sucher, 1999 [9]
4: 0:1(17) Kolev – Viktorov *2201*, 2003 [13]
5: 0:1(21) Berczes *2393* – Werner *2376*, 2003 [17]

0.4 Moves and Themes

0.4.1 Move orders reaching the report position

There were 2 move orders reaching this position:
1: 1.d4 d5 2.c4 ♘c6 3.♘c3 dxc4 4.d5 ♘a5 **(76)**
2: 1.d4 d5 2.c4 dxc4 3.♘c3 ♘c6 4.d5 ♘a5 **(2)**

0.4.2 Moves from the report position

	Move	ECO	Frequency	Score	μElo	Perf	μYear	% Draws
1	♕a4+		48: 61.5%	59.3%	2314	2258	1989	19%
2	e4		21: 26.9%	52.3%			1996	38%
3	♗f4		4: 5.1%	75.0%			1976	50%
4	♗g5		2: 2.5%	100.0%			1987	0%
5	b4		2: 2.5%	100.0%			1994	0%
6	g3		1: 1.2%	50.0%			2010	100%
Total			78:100.0%	60.2%	2278	2242	1991	26%

0.4.3 Positional Themes

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

Same-side castling:	38%	White Isolated Queen Pawn:	10%
Opposite castling:	4%	Black Isolated Queen Pawn:	8%
Kingside pawn storm:	55%	White Pawn on 5/6/7th rank:	100%
Queens exchanged:	40%	Black Pawn on 2/3/4th rank:	100%
Only one side has Bishop pair:	0%	Open c/d/e file:	91%

0.4.4 Endgames

Material at the end of each game:

	♙	♗♘	♖	♖♗♘	♕	♕♗♘	♕♖	♕♖♗♘
Report games	1%	8%	6%	50%	3%	1%	1%	29%
All games	3%	9%	9%	25%	2%	4%	4%	43%

0.5 Theory Table

1.d4 d5 2.c4 ♘c6 3.♘c3 dxc4 4.d5 ♘a5: +37 =20 –21 (47/78: 60%)									
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
1	♗f4[1]	e4	dxe6	♕h5+	♕xa5	♕xc7	♕xb7	♖d1	9: 83%
	♗d7[2]	e6	fxe6	g6	♘f6	♕e7	♖c8	♖c6[3]	
2	e4	♗xc4[5]	♕a4+	♕xc4	exd5	♕b5+	♕xb7	♘xd5	11: 41%
	e6[4]	♘xc4	c6[6]	cxd5	♘f6	♗d7	♘xd5[7]	exd5[8]	
3	...	♗f4[9]	dxc6	♕xd8+	OOO+	♗xc4	♘f3	♘g5	10: 65%
	c6	♘f6[10]	♘xc6[11]	♔xd8	♘d7	e6	♗c5	♔e7[12]	
4	♕a4+	dxc6	e4[13]	♗xc4	♗g5	♘ge2	♕d1	OO	10: 50%
	c6	♘xc6	e6[14]	♘f6[15]	♗d7	a6	♗e7	OO[16]	
5	...	b4	axb3	♗d2[17]	dxc6	g3	♖d1	♘e4	5: 30%
	...	cxb3	e6	b6	a6[18]	♗c5	♕d4	♕xa4[19]	
6	...	...	...	...	♕xb3	e4[20]	♗c4[22]	♘d5	7: 86%
	...	...	...	♘xb3	exd5	d4[21]	♕d7[23]	b5[24]	
7	...	...	♕xa5[25]	bxa5	♘a4	e4	exd5[26]	♗e3	10: 45%
	...	b5	♕xa5	b4	cxd5	e6	exd5	♘f6[27]	
8	...	...	...	...	♘d1	e4[28]	♘f3[29]	exd5	8: 69%
	...	...	...	...	cxd5	e6	♘f6	exd5[30]	
9	...	...	...	...	...	...	♗e3	exd5	4: 75%
	...	...	...	...	...	...	♘f6[31]	exd5[32]	
10	...	...	...	...	...	...	exd5	♗e3[33]	4: 75%
	...	...	...	...	...	...	exd5	♘e7[34]	

[1] **5.b4** cxb3 6.axb3 b6 7.♗f4 e5 8.♗xe5 f6 9.♗g3 ♗d6 10.e4 ♘e7 11.♗b5+ ♗d7 12.♘ge2 OO 13.OO ♕e8 14.♘d4 a6 15.♗xd7 ♕xd7 16.♘e6 ♖fc8 17.♘a4 ♘b7 18.♖c1 ♖ab8 19.f4 c5 20.♘axc5 ♘xc5 21.♘xc5 ♗xc5+ 22.♖xc5 ♖d8 1:0(24) Guedon – Bulla, 1994; **19...b5** 20.♘ac5 ♘xc5 21.♘xc5 ♗xc5+ 22.♖xc5 ♖d8 1:0(41) Guedon – Bulla, 1994.

5.♗g5 h6 6.♗h4 ♘f6 7.e4 e6 8.♗xf6 gxf6 9.♕a4+ c6 10.dxc6 ♘xc6 11.♗xc4 ♗d7 12.♖d1 a6 13.♕c2 ♖c8 14.♕d2 ♘e5 15.♗e2 ♕c7 16.♘f3 ♗b4 17.♖c1 ♘c4 18.♗xc4 ♕xc4 19.♕d4 ♕xd4 20.♘xd4 ♖g8 21.OO ♔e7 22.♘de2 ♖gd8 1:0(61) Ker – Spain, 1997; **5...c6** 6.dxc6 ♘xc6 7.♕xd8+ ♔xd8 8.e4 f6 9.♗e3 ♗e6 10.♖d1+ ♔c8 11.f4 ♗f7 12.♘f3 e5 13.♘d5 exf4 14.♗xf4 ♗xd5 15.exd5 ♗b4+ 16.♗d2 ♗xd2+ 17.♘xd2 ♘b4 18.♗xc4 ♘e7 19.♘e4 ♘f5 20.♔d2 ♖d8 21.♔c3 a5 22.♖he1 b5 1:0(60) Allen – Lazzarato, 1977.

5.g3 ♗d7 6.♘f3 e6 7.♘e5 ♗b4 8.♗g2 ♘e7 9.dxe6 fxe6 10.OO ♗c6 11.♘xc6 ♕xd1 12.♖xd1 ♘axc6 13.♗f4 e5 14.♗e3 OO 15.♗h3 ♘f5 16.♘d5 ♗d6 17.♗xf5 ♖xf5 18.♖ac1 b5 19.♘c3 a6 20.♘e4 ♖d8 21.b3 ♘b4 22.bxc4 ♘xa2 ½:½(50) Pinto *1892* – Bolhari *2152*, Figueira da Foz POR 2010.

[2] **5...♘f6** 6.♕a4+ c6 7.b4 b5 8.♕xa5 ♕xa5 9.bxa5 b4 10.dxc6 bxc3 11.e4 ♘xe4 12.♗xc4 g5 13.♗e3 ♗g7 14.♘e2 OO 15.OOO ♘d6 16.♗b3 ♗a6 17.♖he1 h6 18.♗d4 ♘e4 19.f3 ♗xd4 20.♖xd4 ♘c5 21.♘xc3 e6 22.♖ed1 ♖ac8 ½:½(33) Blasko *2355* – Burakovsky *2068*, 2002.

5...a6 6.♕a4+ c6 7.dxc6 b5 8.c7 ♕d4 9.♖d1 bxa4 10.♖xd4 ♗d7 11.♘d5 e6 12.♘b6 ♗c5 13.♖xd7 ♗xb6 14.♖d1 ♘f6 15.♘f3 ♘d5 16.♗d2 ♖c8 17.e3 ♖xc7 18.♗e2 OO 19.OO a3 20.bxa3 c3 21.♗c1 ♘c4 22.♗d3 ♗a5 ½:½(31) Lopez Tascon – Sabater Sanchez *2177*, 2006.

5...e6 6.e4 ♗b4 7.♕a4+ c6 8.♕xb4 cxd5 9.exd5 exd5 10.♕b5+ ♘c6 11.♘xd5 ♕a5+ 12.♘c3 ♗e6 13.♗xc4 ♗xc4 14.♕xc4 ♘f6 15.♘f3 OO 16.OO ♖ac8 17.♕d3 ♘b4 18.♕b1 ♖fe8 19.a3 ♘bd5 20.♘xd5 ♕xd5 21.♖e1 ♘e4 22.♕a2 ♕f5 1:0(27) Fletcher Charles – Zuraski Joseph, 1994.

[3] **13.♘f3** ♖b6 14.♕a8+ ♔f7 15.♕xa7 ♕b4

16.♘e5+ ♔g7 17.♖xd7+ ♘xd7 18.♕xd7+ ♗e7 19.♕d4 ♗c5 20.♗h6+ 1:0 Marshall – Chigorin, Monte Carlo 1902.

[4] **5...♗d7** 6.♘f3 e6 7.♗e3 exd5 8.♕xd5 c6 9.♕e5+ ♘e7 10.OOO f6 11.♕g3 ♘g6 12.e5 ♕c7 13.e6 1:0 Eisterer – Stuhlik, 1996.

5...♘f6 6.♘f3 c6 7.♗e2 e6 8.♗g5 ♕b6 9.♕c2 cxd5 10.♗xf6 gxf6 11.exd5 exd5 12.OO ♗b4 13.♖fe1 ♗xc3 14.♕xc3 ♔f8 15.♖ad1 ♔g7 16.♖xd5 ♘c6 17.♗xc4 ♕b4 18.♖g5+ 1:0 Borchert Reinhard – Zilles G, 1994.

[5] **6.♕a4+** c6 7.dxc6 ♘xc6 8.♗xc4 ♗d7 9.♗e3 a6 10.♕c2 b5 11.♗e2 ♖c8 12.a3 ♗d6 13.♖d1 ♕c7 14.♗xb5 axb5 15.♕d2 ♗e7 16.♘xb5 ♕b7 17.♘d6+ ♗xd6 18.♕xd6 ♘f6 19.e5 ♘xe5 20.♕xe5 ♕xg2 21.♕g3 ♕xh1 22.f3 OO 0:1(25) Stratulat *2080* – Burakovsky *2058*, 2000; **7.b4** cxb3 8.axb3 ♗d7 9.♕xa5 ♕xa5 10.♖xa5 ♗b4 11.♖a2 ♗xc3+ 12.♔d1 cxd5 13.exd5 exd5 14.♗e3 d4 15.♗f4 ♗e6 16.♔c2 ♘f6 17.♗b5+ ♔e7 18.♗g5 a6 19.♗d3 ♖ac8 20.♘e2 h6 21.♗xf6+ ♔xf6 22.♘g3 ♔e7 0:1 Seelemeijer – Leget R, 2000.

6.♗f4 a6 7.♕a4+ c6 8.dxc6 b5 9.♘xb5 axb5 10.♕xb5 ♗a6 11.♕a4 ♕b6 12.OOO ♗b5 13.♕c2 ♘b3+ 14.♔b1 ♖xa2 0:1 Giulian – Yeo, 1984; **6...♘f6** 7.♘f3 exd5 8.exd5 ♗d7 9.♘d4 ♗b4 10.♕e2+ ♕e7 11.♕xe7+ ♔xe7 12.♗d2 a6 13.OOO b5 14.♗e2 ♖he8 15.♗f3 ♔f8 16.h3 h6 17.g4 ♗d6 18.♘c6 ♘b7 19.g5 hxg5 20.♗xg5 ♗f5 21.♗g4 ♗g6 22.f4 ♘xg4 0:1(38) Reh – Formanek, 1995.

6.♘f3 ♘f6 7.♕a4+ c6 8.dxc6 ♘xc6 9.♗xc4 ♗b4 10.♘e5 ♕a5 11.♕xa5 ♘xa5 12.♗b5+ ♗d7 13.♘xd7 ♘xd7 14.♗d2 a6 15.♗e2 OO 16.a3 ♗e7 17.♖d1 ♘b3 18.♗f4 ♘dc5 19.OO ♖fd8 20.♗c7 ♖d2 21.♖xd2 ♘xd2 22.♖d1 ♘dxe4 1:0(66) Baron Rodriguez *2356* – Artal Alegria *2057*, 2003.

6.♗d2 ♗d7 7.♘f3 c6 8.dxe6 ♗xe6 9.♕a4 a6 10.♘g5 b5 11.♘xe6 fxe6 12.♕c2 ♘f6 13.g3 ♗e7 14.♗h3 e5 15.OO OO 16.♖ad1 ♕e8 17.f4 ♕h5 18.fxe5 ♕xh3 19.exf6 ♗xf6 20.♘e2 ♘b7 21.♘f4 ♕g4 22.b3 ♗d4+ ½:½(32) Gruettner *2068* – Khasin *1867*, 2006.

[6] **7...♗d7** 8.♕xc4 c6 9.a4 cxd5 10.exd5 exd5 11.♕xd5 ♗c6 12.♕e5+ ♕e7 13.♕xe7+ ♗xe7 14.♘f3 ♗xf3 15.gxf3 ♗b4 16.♗e3 a6 17.OOO ♘e7 ½:½ Bulent – Soylu, 1993.

[7] **11...♖b8** 12.♕xa7 ♘xd5 13.♘ge2 ♗d6 14.♘xd5 exd5 15.OO OO 16.♗f4 ♗xf4 17.♘xf4 ♖xb2 18.♘xd5 ♗e6 19.♘e3 ♕f6 20.f4 g6 21.a4 ♖d8 22.♖fd1 ♖xd1+ ½:½(28) Kuhn – Schatz, 1995.

[8] **13.♕xd5** ♗b4+ 14.♗d2 OO 15.♘e2 ♖e8 16.OO ♗xd2 17.♕xd2 ♗b5 18.♘d4 ♗xf1 19.♖xf1 ♖c8 20.h3 ♕d5 21.♖d1 ♖cd8 22.f3 ♖d7 0:1(32) Golombek – Lange, Hamburg 1955.

[9] **6.♘f3** e6 7.♗e2 exd5 8.exd5 cxd5 9.♕xd5 ♗e6 10.♕b5+ ♗d7 11.♕e5+ ♗e7 12.♕xg7 ♗f6 13.♕g3 ♘e7 14.OO ♖g8 15.♕f4 ♘g6 16.♕e4+ ♕e7 17.♘d5 1:0 Manor – Porper, 1996; **7.dxc6** ♕xd1+ 8.♘xd1 ♘xc6 9.♗xc4 ♘f6 10.e5 ♘d7 11.♗f4 ♗c5 12.OO h6 13.♖e1 a6 14.♘c3 b5 15.♗d3 ♗b7 16.♘e4 g5 17.♗e3 ♗e7 18.♘d6+ ♗xd6 19.exd6 ♘b4 20.♗b1 ♖c8 21.a4 bxa4 22.♖xa4 ♘c2 1:0(36) Grinev *2266* – Stratulat *2252*, Kiev (Ukraine) 2008; **6...♘f6** 7.♗f4 cxd5 8.exd5 ♕b6 9.♕c2 e6 10.dxe6 ♗xe6 11.♗e2 ♗e7 12.OO OO 13.♗e3 ♕a6 14.♘g5 h6 15.♘xe6 ♕xe6 16.♗f3 ♘c6 17.♖fe1 ♘b4 18.♕a4 ♕f5 19.♗xb7 ♖ab8 20.♗f3 ♘c2 21.♗e4 ♘xe4 22.♕xc2 ♘d6 ½:½(71) Julia *2399* – Moreda *2340*, 2002.

6.dxc6 ♕xd1+ 7.♘xd1 b5 8.♘c3 ♗a6 9.♘d5 ♖c8 10.♗f4 e6 11.♘c7+ ♖xc7 12.♗xc7 ♗b4+ 13.♔d1 ♘xc6 14.♗g3 ♘f6 15.f3 ♔e7 16.♗f2 ♖d8+ 17.♗d3 0:1 Rothfuss – Sucher, 1999.

6.♗e3 ♗d7 7.♘f3 ♘f6 8.♗e2 cxd5 9.exd5 g6 10.OO ♗g7 11.b4 cxb3 12.axb3 b6 13.♗a6 ♗c8 14.♗b5+ ♘d7 15.♗d4 OO 16.b4 ♘b7 17.♗xg7 ♔xg7 18.♕d4+ f6 19.♖fe1 ♘b8 20.♕e3 ♖f7 21.♘a4 ♘d6 22.♘xb6 ♘f5 1:0(61) Gruettner – Feicht, 1998.

[10] **6...♗d7** 7.♘f3 e6 8.dxc6 ♘xc6 9.♗xc4 ♗b4 10.OO ♗xc3 11.bxc3 ♘ge7 12.♕e2 OO 13.♖fd1 ♕c8 14.♖d6 ♘g6 15.♗g3 ♘a5 16.♗d3 ♕xc3 17.♖b1 ♗c6 18.h4 e5 19.♖xg6 hxg6 20.♗xe5 ♕c5 21.♗d4 ♕e7 22.♗c3 b6 ½:½(32) Bern – Mevel, 1995.

[11] **7...♕xd1+** 8.♖xd1 e6 9.c7 ♗e7 10.e5 ♘d7 11.♘f3 ♗b4 12.♗d2 ♘c6 13.♘e4 ♗xd2+ 14.♖xd2 ♔e7 15.♗xc4 ♘dxe5 16.♘xe5 ♘xe5 17.♗e2 ♗d7 18.♘d6 a6 19.f4 ♘c6 20.♗f3 ♖hf8 21.♘xb7 ♖fc8 22.♔f2 ♖xc7 ½:½(40) Knuth – Reyer, 1995.

7...♕b6 8.♕d2 bxc6 9.OOO e6 10.♘a4 ♗b4 11.♘xb6 ♗xd2+ 12.♖xd2 axb6 13.f3 ♘b3+ 14.axb3 ♖a1+ 15.♔c2 cxb3+ 16.♔xb3 ♖xf1 17.♗c7 ♘d7 18.♔c2 ♗a6 19.h4 ♗b5 20.b3 f6 21.g4 c5 22.♗g3 ♔e7 ½:½(37) Wehrmann – Voge, 1999.

7...bxc6 8.♕xd8+ ♔xd8 9.♖d1+ ♗d7 10.♘f3 ♘g4 11.h3 1:0 Krebs Hans – Milo Milao, 2001.

[12] **13.♘b5** ♘de5 14.♗b3 ♗xf2 15.♘c7 ♖b8 16.♘h3 ♗b6 17.♘d5+ exd5 18.exd5 ♗g4 19.dxc6 ♗xd1 20.♖xd1 f6 21.♗xe5 fxe5 22.♖d7+ ♔f6 ½:½(44) Bielmeier – Formanek, 1995.

[13] **7.e3** ♗d7 8.♗xc4 e6 9.a3 ♘f6 10.♕c2 ♖c8 11.♘f3 a6 12.OO ♗e7 13.♕e2 ♕c7 14.♗d3 OO 15.e4 ♗d6 16.♖e1 ♘e5 17.h3 ♖fd8 18.♗e3 ♗c6 19.♘xe5 ♗xe5 20.♖ac1 ♕b8 21.♗b6 ♖d7 22.♗b1 g6 1:0(56) Walbrodt – Chigorin, Vienna 1898; **8...a6** 9.♕d1 e6 10.a3 b5 11.♗e2 b4 12.axb4 ♘xb4 13.♘f3 ♕c7 14.OO ♗c6 15.♕b3 ♗d6 16.h3 ♘f6 17.♗d2 ♖b8 18.♕c4 OO 19.♖fc1 ♖fc8 20.♘d1 a5 21.♕h4 ♘e4 22.♗xb4 ♖xb4 1:0(46) Gondwe Lhnganiso – Brynjarsson *1881*, 2007.

7.♕xc4 e5 8.e4 ♘f6 9.♘f3 ♗e6 10.♕b5 ♗b4 11.♕xb7 ♖c8 12.♗b5 ♗d7 13.OO ♗xc3 14.bxc3 OO 15.♗xc6 ♗xc6 16.♕xa7 ♗xe4 17.♘xe5 ♕d5 18.f3 ♕xe5 19.fxe4 ♕xc3 20.♗g5 ♘xe4 21.♖ac1 ♖a8 22.♕d7 ♕a3 ½:½(58) Paasikangas-T. – Johansson, 1990; **8.a3** ♗e6 9.♕a4 ♘f6 10.e3 a6 11.b4 b5 12.♕d1 ♕c7 13.♗b2 ♖d8 14.♕c1 e4 15.♘ge2 ♗b3 16.♘g3 ♘e5 17.♗e2 ♘d3+ 18.♗xd3 exd3 19.♕d2 ♘g4 20.f4 ♕d7 21.OO h5 22.h3 ♘f6 0:1(61) Gyori – Burakovsky *2068*, 2002.

7.♗f4 ♗d7 8.♕xc4 e5 9.♗g3 ♘b4 10.♕e4 f6 11.OOO ♕c8 12.♖xd7 ♕xd7 13.e3 ♖c8 14.♔b1 ♖xc3 15.♗b5 ♕xb5 16.bxc3 ♘d5+ 17.♔c2 ♗a3 0:1 Kolev – Viktorov *2201*, 2003.

7.♘f3 ♗d7 8.♕xc4 ♖c8 9.♕b3 ♘f6 10.g3 e6 11.♗g2 ♘a5 12.♕d1 ♗c6 13.OO ♗b4 14.♗d2 ♘c4 15.♗e1 ♕xd1 16.♘xd1 ♗xe1 17.♖xe1 OO 18.♖c1 ♘b6 19.♘c3 ♖fd8 20.e4 ♘c4 21.b3 ♘a3 22.♘e5 ♗e8 1:0(66) Oosterom *2206* – Den Hollander Gerard, 1999.

[14] **7...♗d7** 8.♗xc4 e6 9.♘f3 ♖c8 10.♕d1 ♗b4 11.OO ♕a5 12.♕e2 ♘ge7 13.♗d2 ♘e5 14.♘xe5 ♕xe5 15.♔h1 OO 16.a3 ♗a5 17.b4 ♗b6 18.♖ac1 ♖fd8 19.♘b1 ♗c6 20.♖fe1 ♖d4 21.f3 ♕h5 22.♗e3 ♘f5 ½:½(32) Alapin – Chigorin, Monte Carlo 1901; **8.♕xc4** ♘f6 9.♘f3 ♖c8 10.♕d3 ♘b4 11.♕d1 ♘xe4 12.a3 ♕a5 13.♗d2 ♘xd2 14.♘xd2 ♕e5+ 15.♗e2 ♘d3+ 16.♔f1 ♘xb2 0:1 Rodrigues *1875* – Bolhari *2146*, Figueira da Foz (Portugal) 2009.

[15] **8...♗d7** 9.♕d1 ♗c5 10.♘ge2 ♘e5 11.♗b3 ♕h4 12.♘g3 ♘g4 13.♗e3 ♘xe3 14.fxe3 ♘h6 15.♗a4 ♖d8 16.♗xd7+ ♖xd7 17.♕a4 a6 18.♖d1 ♕d8 19.♕xd7+ ♕xd7 20.♖xd7 ♔xd7 21.♔e2 ♘g4 22.♖d1+ ♔e7 1:0(59) Viaggi – Antonio Rey Pereira, 1988.

[16] **13.♔h1** ♖c8 14.♗b3 b5 15.a3 ♘e5 16.f4 ♘c4 17.♗xc4 ♖xc4 18.♖f3 ♗c6 19.♖d3 ♕a8 20.b3 ♖c5 21.♘g3 h6 22.♗xf6 ♗xf6 0:1(48) Szczesniak – Antosik, 1992.

[17] **8.♗b2** ♕b6 9.♕xa5 ♕xb3 10.♖b1 ♗b4 11.♕a1 ♘f6 12.dxc6 ♘e4 13.♖c1 a5 14.♘f3 a4 15.♘d4 ♕d5 16.e3 a3 17.♗xa3 ♘xc3 18.♗xb4 ♖xa1 19.♖xa1 ♘a2 20.♗b5 ♔d8 21.♗a5+ ♔e7 22.OO e5 0:1(30) Lebedev Sergey – Chigorin, 1900; **9...♕xa5** 10.♖xa5 ♗b4 11.♖a4 c5 12.♖xb4 cxb4 13.♘b5 1:0 Dror – Potapenko Denis, 2000.

8.b4 ♕f6 9.♗d2 ♘c4 10.dxc6 b6 11.♘b5 ♘xd2 12.♘c7+ ♔e7 13.b5 ♕c3 14.♕a3+ ♕xa3 15.♖xa3 ♔d8 16.♘xa8 ♗xa3 17.♔xd2 ♘f6 18.f3 e5 19.e4 ♗e6 20.♗d3 ♔c8 21.♘e2 ♔b8 0:1 Berczes *2393* – Werner *2376*, 2003.

[18] **9...♘e7** 10.c7+ ♕d7 11.♘b5 ♘b7 12.e4 ♘c6 13.♘f3 ♘c5 14.♕c4 a6 15.♘bd4 ♘xd4 16.♘xd4 b5 17.♕c3 ♘xe4 18.♕c6 ♕xc6 19.♘xc6 ♘xd2 20.♔xd2 ♔d7 21.♗xb5 ♔xc7 22.♖hc1 ♔b6 ½:½(39) Noll Paul *2020* – Hegermann *2159*, 1999.

[19] **13.bxa4** ♘xc6 14.♖c1 ♗d7 15.♘xc5 bxc5 16.♗g2 ♖b8 17.♖xc5 ♖b1+ 18.♖c1 ♖xc1+ 19.♗xc1 ♘ge7 20.♗a3 a5 21.♘f3 ♘d5 22.♔d2 ♘db4 0:1(32) Mueller – Becker Joerg *2155*, 2004.

[20] **10.e3** ♘f6 11.♘f3 ♗d6 12.♗e2 OO 13.OO a6 14.♖fc1 b5 15.♘d1 c5 16.♗a5 ♕e7 17.♘c3 ♗b7 18.♖d1 ♗c7 19.♗xc7 ♕xc7 20.♖ac1 ♕e7 21.♕b2 ♖fe8 22.♗f1 ♖ac8 ½:½(30) Djaja – Trifunovic, Belgrade 1948; **12.♗d3** ♕c7 13.h3 OO 14.OO ♗e6 15.♕c2 h6 16.♖fc1 ♖fc8 17.e4 a6 18.♖e1 ♘d7 19.♘d4 ♗e5 20.♘xe6 fxe6 21.♖ac1 ♕d6 22.♘e2 ♕e7 1:0(54) Grott Peter – Langheld Werner, 1993; **11.♗d3** ♗d6 12.♘a4 b5 13.♕c2 ♗e5 14.♘b2 OO 15.♘f3 ♕c7 16.♘xe5 ♕xe5 17.♗c3 ♕d6 18.♗d4 ♕d7 19.♗xf6 gxf6 20.♗xh7+ ♔g7 21.♗d3 ♕d6 22.g4 ♕b4+ 1:0(41) Lowtzky – Lebedev, Kiev 1903.

[21] **10...dxe4** 11.♗c4 ♕e7 12.♘ge2 b5 13.♗xb5 cxb5 14.OO ♘f6 15.♘f4 ♕b7 16.♕xb5+ ♕d7 17.♕e5+ ♗e7 18.♘cd5 ♘xd5 19.♘xd5 f6 20.♘c7+ ♔f8 21.♕xe4 ♖b8 22.♗f4 ♖b4 ½:½(31) Wheeler – Formanek, 1997.

[22] **11.♘ce2** ♘f6 12.♘g3 ♗e7 13.♘f3 OO 14.♗e2 c5 15.OO b6 16.♗c4 a6 17.♘e5 b5 18.♗xf7+ ♔h8 19.♗a5 ♕d6 20.f4 ♖b8 21.♘f5 ♗xf5 22.exf5 c4 1:0(27) Kaufman *2400* – Vilenchuk

2127, Indianapolis (USA) 2009.

23 **11...♕e7** 12.♘ce2 g6 13.♘f3 ♗g7 14.OO c5 15.♕b5+ ♔f8 16.♘exd4 ♗g4 17.♖ab1 a6 18.♕b6 ♖d8 19.♘b3 ♗xf3 20.♗e3 ♗e5 21.gxf3 ♔g7 22.♕xc5 ♗d6 1:0(26) Tabernig *2324* – Sucher *2228*, 2005.

24 **13.♗d3** ♗b7 14.♘f3 ♗d6 15.OO cxd5 16.♗xb5 ♗c6 17.♗xc6 ♕xc6 18.♖fc1 ♕d7 19.♕xd5 ♖d8 20.♕xd4 ♗xh2+ 21.♔xh2 ♕xd4 22.♘xd4 ♖xd4 1:0(23) Vera Gonzalez-Quevedo – Formanek, 1996.

25 **7.♕c2** cxd5 8.bxa5 ♕xa5 9.♗d2 b4 10.♘xd5 ♕xd5 11.♗xb4 e5 12.♗c3 ♘f6 13.♖d1 ♕e6 14.e3 ♗d7 15.♘f3 ♗d6 16.♘g5 ♕e7 17.♗xc4 OO 18.OO ♖ac8 19.♕d3 ♗b8 20.♗a1 ♗a4 21.♗b3 ♗c6 22.f3 ♕b7 0:1(38) Chiong Zacarias Romero – Grabher, 1993; **11...♗f5** 12.♕a4+ ♗d7 13.♕c2 ♗f5 14.♕a4+ ♗d7 15.♕c2 ♗f5 16.♕a4+ ½:½ Grott Peter – Augustin Horst, 1993.

7.♘xb5 cxb5 8.♕xb5+ ♗d7 9.♕xa5 ♕xa5 10.bxa5 ♘f6 11.e4 ♘xe4 12.♗xc4 e6 13.♖b1 ♘c3 14.♖b3 exd5 15.♗a6 ♘e4 16.♗b7 ♖d8 17.♗xd5 ♘c5 18.♖e3+ ♗e7 19.♗a3 ♘e6 20.♗xe7 ♔xe7 21.♘e2 ♔d6 22.♗b3 ♖he8 0:1(69) Emilio Menendez – Antonio Rey Pereira, 1988; **11.♘f3** ♘xd5 12.e4 ♘b4 13.♖b1 ♘xa2 14.♗xc4 ♘xc1 15.♖xc1 e6 16.OO ♗b4 17.a6 OO 18.♘e5 ♖fd8 19.♘xd7 ♖xd7 20.♗b5 ♖dd8 21.♖c2 ♖ac8 22.♖fc1 ♖xc2 ½:½(34) Panugaling Ronilo – Ford Clifton, 1993.

26 **11.♗e3** ♘f6 12.♘c5 ♘g4 13.♘a4 ♘xe3 14.fxe3 ♗d7 15.♘b2 c3 16.♘d3 dxe4 17.♘e5 ♗c5 18.♘xd7 ♔xd7 19.♔f2 ♔c7 20.♗c4 ♖hd8 21.♘e2 ♖d2 22.♖hd1 ♖ad8 0:1(29) Baumbach – Muehlberg, Magdeburg 1964; **11...♗d7** 12.♘c5 ♗c6 13.exd5 ♗xd5 14.♘f3 ♖b8 15.♗e2 ♘f6 16.♖c1 ♘g4 17.♘a6 ♘xe3 18.♘xb8 ♘xg2+ 19.♔f1 ♘f4 20.♖xc4 ♘xe2 21.♖c8+ ♔e7 22.♔xe2 1:0 Zimmerman *2397* – Bouton *2174*, 2000.

27 **13.♗e2** ♗e7 14.♘f3 OO 15.♗c5 ♖e8 16.♘d4 ♗xc5 17.♘xc5 ♘e4 18.♘xe4 ♖xe4 19.OOO ♗d7 20.♗f3 ♖e5 21.♖he1 ♖ae8 22.♖xe5 ♖xe5 1:0(23) Komljenovic – Insua Mellado, 1994.

13.♘f3 ♗d6 14.♗e2 OO 15.OO ♖e8 16.♗d1 ♘e4 17.♗c2 ♗d7 18.♖fd1 ♖ed8 19.♖xd5 ♗e6 20.♖d4 ♘f6 21.♖ad1 ♗c7 22.♖xd8+ ♗xd8 ½:½(48) Golovlev *2318* – Reshetkov *2192*, Odessa UKR 2010.

12...♘e7 13.OOO ♗e6 14.♘e2 ♘c6 15.♘d4 ♘xa5 16.♘b5 ♔d7 17.♘xa7 ♔c7 18.♘b5+ ♔c6 19.♘d4+ ♔b7 20.♘xe6 fxe6 21.♘c5+ ♗xc5 22.♗xc5 ♘c6 0:1(40) Peralta – Moreda, 1996.

12...♗d7 13.♘c5 ♗c6 14.♖b1 ♖b8 15.♘a6 ♖b7 16.♗c5 ♗xc5 17.♘xc5 ♖e7+ 18.♘e2 ♘h6 19.♖xb4 OO 20.♔d2 ♘g4 21.f3 ♘e3 22.♘d4 ♗b7 1:0(29) Barria Zuniga *2326* – Velasco Blasco, 2000.

28 **10.♘f3** e6 11.♗e3 ♘f6 12.♗d4 ♘d7 13.e4 dxe4 14.♘g5 e5 15.♗e3 c3 16.♗c4 f6 17.♘e6 ♗d6 18.♘xg7+ ♔d8 19.♘f5 ♗c7 20.♗d5 ♖b8 21.♗xe4 ♗xa5 22.♗xa7 b3 1:0(39) Volkov – Kuzenkov Alexandr, 2004.

29 **11.♘e3** ♘f6 12.exd5 exd5 13.♘f3 ♗e6 14.♘d4 ♗c5 15.♘xe6 fxe6 16.♘xc4 dxc4 17.♗xc4 ♗d4 18.♖b1 ♘e4 19.f3 ♗c3+ 20.♔e2 ♘c5 21.a3 b3 22.♗e3 ♖c8 1:0(25) Pelletier – Moreda, 1996; **13...♖b8** 14.♗e2 ♖b5 15.OO ♖xa5 16.♖d1 ♗e7 17.♘d4 ♗d7 18.♗d2 OO 19.♗e1 ♖b8 20.♖db1 ♖a6 21.a3 b3 22.♘xb3 ♖xa3 0:1(33) Rossi G *2020* – De Santis *2352*, 1999; **13.a3** b3 14.♘xc4 dxc4 15.♗xc4 ♖b8 16.♖b1 ♗e6 17.♗xe6 fxe6 18.♘f3 ♘e4 19.♘d4 ♗c5 20.♖xb3 ♖xb3 21.♘xb3 ♗xf2+ 22.♔e2 OO 0:1(43) Pihlajasalo – Eriksson, 1994.

11.♘h3 ♘f6 12.exd5 exd5 13.g3 ♗c5 14.♘e3 OO 15.♗g2 ♗a6 16.♘f4 ♖ae8 17.♘xd5 ♘xd5 18.♗xd5 ♖e5 19.♗f3 b3 20.axb3 ♗b4+ 21.♔f1 cxb3+ 22.♔g2 ♖xa5 1:0(36) Voinov – Sepman, 1998.

30 **13.♗e2** ♗e6 14.OO ♖c8 15.♗e3 ♗c5 16.♗xc5 ♖xc5 17.♖b1 ♖b5 18.♘d4 ♖b7 19.♘e3 ♔d7 20.♗f3 ♖hb8 21.♖fc1 ♖c7 22.♘dc2 ♖c5 1:0(45) Krizsany – Steinberg V, 1993; 1:0(45) Krizsany – Shteinberg, 1993.

13.♗e3 ♗d6 14.♗d4 ♗c7 15.♘e3 ♗e6 16.♗xf6 gxf6 17.OOO OOO 18.♘d4 ♔b7 19.a6+ ♔b6 20.g3 ♗e5 21.♘xe6 fxe6 22.♗h3 f5 ½:½(28) Bareev *2633* – Klima *2430*, Ohrid (Macedonia) 2009.

31 **11...♗e7** 12.exd5 exd5 13.♗d4 ♗f6 14.♘f3 ♗f5 15.♘e3 ♗e4 16.♖d1 h6 17.♗e2 a6 18.OO ♖c8 19.♖fe1 ♖c6 20.♘e5 ♖e6 21.f3 ♗h7 22.♘xd5 ♗xe5 1:0(33) Volkov S *2582* – Ferron Garcia *2199*, 2000.

11...♗d6 12.exd5 exd5 13.♗d4 f6 14.♘e3 ♘e7 15.OOO OO 16.g3 ♗e6 17.♗g2 ♖fb8 18.♘e2 ♗f7 19.♔b1 ♖c8 20.f4 ♖c7 21.f5 ♖b8 22.g4 ♖b5 0:1(38) Neven – Fester Albrecht, 1998.

[32] **13.♗d4** ♗e7 14.♘e3 OO 15.♗e2 ♗e6 16.♗f3 a6 17.♘e2 ♖ab8 18.OO ♖b5 19.♗b6 ♗c5 20.a4 ♖xb6 21.axb6 d4 22.♘xc4 ♗xc4 1:0(30) Vitiugov – Sepman, 2004; **13...♗e6** 14.g3 ♗e7 15.♗g2 OO 16.♘e3 ♘e4 17.♘xc4 f5 18.♘e3 ♗d8 19.♘e2 ♗xa5 20.OO g5 21.f3 ♘c3 22.♘xc3 bxc3 1:0(33) Hausrath – De Faria, 1991.

[33] **12.♘e2** ♗b7 13.♖b1 OOO 14.♗e3 ♘e7 15.♗xa7 ♘c6 16.♗b6 b3 17.♘e3 ♗b4+ 18.♔d1 bxa2 19.♖a1 ♖d7 20.♘c2 d4 21.♘xb4 ♘xb4 22.♘xd4 ♘c6 1:0(58) Gasanov *2536* – Biolek *2361*, Pardubice (Czech Republic) 2009.

12.♘e3 ♘f6 13.♘f3 ♗d6 14.♗e2 OO 15.OO ♗c7 16.♖d1 ♖d8 17.♘d4 ♗d7 18.♘ef5 ♗a4 19.♖f1 ♖e8 20.♗e3 ♗xa5 21.h3 ♗c7 22.♗d1 ♗d7 0:1(71) Kay – Holdaway Stewart, 2007.

[34] **13.♘e2** ♘c6 14.g3 ♘xa5 15.♗g2 ♗e6 16.♘f4 OOO 17.♗xa7 ♔b7 18.♗e3 ♘c6 19.♘b2 g5 20.♘xe6 fxe6 21.♖c1 c3 22.♘d3 ♖a8 1:0(40) Hertneck *2519* – Grabher *2227*, 2002.

12...♗d6 13.♘e2 ♘e7 14.g3 ♗c7 15.♗g2 ♗xa5 16.OO ♗e6 17.♘f4 ♖c8 18.♗xa7 ♖c7 19.♗d4 OO 20.♘e3 ♖d8 21.♖fd1 ♖c6 22.h4 ♗c7 1:0(54) Baranov *2170* – Burakovsky *2008*, Alushta UKR 2010.