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1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Sd2 Sf6 4.e5 Sfd7

[4...Se4 5.Ld3 f5 6.exf6 Sxf6 7.Sgf3 Ld6 8.0-0 0-0
 9.Te1 c5 10.dxc5 Lxc5 11.Sb3 Lb6 12.Sbd4 Sc6
 13.c3 Dd6 14.Le3 Sxd4 15.Lxd4 Lxd4 16.cxd4 Ld7
 17.Se5 Db6 18.Dd2 Le8 19.Tac1 Sd7 20.Sf3 Tf6
 21.a4 Lh5 22.a5 Dd8 23.Se5 Sxe5 24.Txe5 Lg6
 25.Le2 Tc8 26.Lg4 Txc1+ 27.Dxc1 Lf5 28.Lxf5 Txf6
 29.Txe6 Dxa5 30.Te8+ Tf8 31.Txf8+ Kxf8 32.Dc8+
 Ke7 33.Dxb7+ Kf6 34.Dc6+ Ke7 35.Dc1 Db4 36.De3+
 Kf7 37.b3 a5 38.g4 a4 39.bxa4 Dxa4 40.Kg2 Da2
 41.De5 h6 42.h4 Db3 43.Dc7+ Kg8 44.Dc8+ Kf7
 45.Dd7+ Kf6 46.Dc6+ Ke7 47.g5 hxg5 48.hxg5 Dd1
 49.Dc7+ Ke8 50.De5+ Kf8 51.Df4+ Ke7 52.g6 Dh5
 53.De5+ Dxe5 54.dxe5 Ke6 55.f4 Kf5 56.Kf3 Kxg6
 57.Ke3 1-0 Anand,V (2345)-Mariotti,S (2435)/
 Thessaloniki 1988/TD]

5.f4

[5.Ld3

A) 5...b6 6.Se2 c5 7.c3 La6 8.Lxa6 Sxa6 9.0-0
 Le7 (9...Sc7 10.Sf4 Le7 11.Dg4 g6 12.Te1 Sb8
 13.dxc5 bxc5 14.c4 Sc6 15.cxd5 exd5 16.Sf3 Dd7
 17.e6 fxe6 18.Sxe6 Tf8 19.Lg5 Tf7 20.Sxc7+ Dxc7
 21.Lxe7 Txe7 22.Txe7+ Sxe7 23.Te1 Td8 24.Sg5
 Dd7 25.Se6 Tc8 26.Df4 Dc6 27.Sg7+ Kd7 28.Df7
 1-0 Razuvaev,Y (2510)-Bagirov,V (2520)/Tbilisi 1973/

MCD) 10.f4 (10.Sg3 0-0 11.Dg4 f5 12.exf6 Txf6
 13.Sh5 Tg6 14.De2 Sc7 15.Sf3 Ld6 16.g3 e5
 17.Sxe5 Lxe5 18.dxe5 Te6 19.Dg4 g6 20.Sf6+ Sxf6
 21.exf6 Dxf6 22.Lf4 Se8 23.Tad1 Df7 24.Df3 Sf6
 25.c4 Tae8 26.cxd5 Te2 27.Db3 Sd7 28.Td3 g5
 29.Lc7 Sf6 30.Tf3 Dxc7 31.Txf6 c4 32.Db5 De5
 33.Tc6 Txb2 34.Dxc4 Td2 35.Tc8 Txc8 36.Dxc8+
 Kf7 37.Tc1 Dxd5 38.Tc7+ Kg6 39.De8+ Kf5
 40.Df8+ Kg4 41.f3+ 1-0 Kotov,A-Keres,P/Moscow
 1948/URS-ch) 10...f5 11.exf6 Lxf6 12.Sf3 0-0
 13.Le3 Sc7 14.Dd3 Dc8 15.Sg3 Da6 16.Dd2 Tae8
 17.a4 Db7 18.b4 a5 19.b5 Le7 20.Dd3 Tf7 21.Tae1
 Tef8 22.Ld2 Lf6 23.f5 Te8 24.Lf4 c4 25.Dd2 Sf8
 26.Se5 Lxe5 27.Lxe5 Dc8 28.Dg5 exf5 29.Sxf5 Sg6
 30.Lxc7 Txe1 31.Txe1 Dxc7 32.Te8+ Tf8 33.Se7+
 Kf7 34.Sxd5 Db7 35.Te3 Tb8 36.h4 Kf8 37.h5
 1-0 Botvinnik,M-Petrovs,V/Moscow 1940/URS-ch ;

B) 5...c5 6.c3**B1)** 6...cxd4 7.cxd4 Sc6 8.Se2 f6

B1a) 9.exf6 Sxf6 10.Sf3 Ld6 11.0-0 0-0 12.Lf4
 (12.Lg5 Ld7 13.Te1 Db6 14.Sc3 Se4 15.Lh4
 Lf4 16.a3 Tae8 17.Dc2 Sxd4 18.Sxd4 Dxd4
 19.h3 Lh2+ 20.Kh1 Sxf2+ 21.Lxf2 Txf2 22.Te2
 Txe2 23.Sxe2 De5 24.Lxh7+ Kh8 25.Tf1 Tc8
 26.Lg6 Dd6 27.Dd3 Le5 28.Df3 Lf6 29.Dh5+
 Kg8 30.Txf6 1-0 Gavrillov,A (2512)-Kaminik,A
 (2288)/Pardubice 2007/CBM 119 ext) 12...Lxf4
 13.Sxf4 Se4 14.Dc1 Sg5 15.Sxg5 Dxg5 16.Se2
 Df6 17.Dd2 e5 18.dxe5 Sxe5 19.Sd4 Ld7
 20.Tad1 a6 21.Le2 Sc4 22.Dc3 Tac8 23.b3 Se5

24.Db4 b5 25.Dd2 Dg6 26.Kh1 Dd6 27.Kg1
Dg6 28.De3 Tce8 29.Dg3 Dh6 30.Lf3 Sxf3+
31.Sxf3 Tf5 32.Td4 Df6 33.Tfd1 Te2 34.h3 Le6
35.a4 bxa4 36.Txa4 h5 37.Sd4 Txf2 38.Sxe2
Txe2 39.Tf1 Db2 40.Dg6 De5 41.Taf4 Db8
42.Tf7 Db6+ 43.Kh1 1-0 Anka,E (2440)-Lau,R
(2023)/Las Vegas 2007/CBM 118 ext ;

B1b) 9.Sf4 Db6 10.Dh5+ Kd8 11.Sxe6+ Ke7
12.Sf4 Dxd4 13.Sf3 Db4+ 14.Ld2 Dxb2 15.0-0
Kd8 16.Se6+ Ke7 17.Sc7 Kd8 18.Tfb1 Dxb1+
19.Txb1 Kxc7 20.e6 Sde5 21.Sxe5 fxe5 22.De8
Tb8 23.Lb5 Se7 24.Lb4 Sg6 25.Tc1+ Kb6
26.Dd8+ 1-0 Keres,P-Menchik,V/Margate 1939/
HCL ;

B2) 6...Sc6 7.Se2 Db6 (7...Le7 8.Sf3 Dc7 9.0-0
0-0 10.Lg5 f6 11.exf6 Sxf6 12.Lf4 Db6 13.Dd2 c4
14.Lb1 Dd8 15.Sg3 b5 16.Se5 Sxe5 17.Lxe5 Sg4
18.Lf4 Ld6 19.Lxd6 Dxd6 20.f3 Sf6 21.Te1 Sd7
22.Dg5 Sf6 23.Sh5 Sxh5 24.Dxh5 g6 25.Lxg6
hxc6 26.Dxc6+ Kh8 27.Te5 Tf5 28.Txf5 exf5
29.Dxd6 Lb7 30.Te1 Tc8 31.Dh6+ Kg8 32.Te7
Te8 33.Dg7# 1-0 Lau,R (2025)-Gutierrez Rodriguez,
J/Aquascalientes 2007/CBM 120 ext) 8.Sf3 cxd4
(8...f6 9.exf6 Sxf6 10.0-0 cxd4 11.Sexd4 Lc5
12.b4 Lxd4 13.cxd4 0-0 14.b5 Se7 15.a4 Ld7
16.La3 Tfe8 17.Se5 Tac8 18.g4 Dd8 19.Df3 Tf8
20.Dh3 Se4 21.f3 Sg5 22.Dh4 Sg6 23.Lxg6 hxc6
24.Lxf8 Kxf8 25.Sxd7+ 1-0 Najdorf,M-Espinola,E/
Buenos Aires 1939/HCL) 9.cxd4

B2a) 9...f6 10.exf6 Sxf6 11.0-0 Ld6 12.Sc3 0-0

13.Lg5 (13.Le3 Ld7 14.a3 Dd8 15.h3 Tc8
16.Te1 Kh8 17.Tc1 De8 18.Tc2 a6 19.Tce2 Tc7
20.Lc1 b5 21.Lb1 Sd8 22.Dd3 Df7 23.Se5 Dg8
24.Lf4 Le8 25.Dd2 Sb7 26.Sd3 Lg6 27.Txe6
Lxf4 28.Sxf4 Lxb1 29.Txb1 Sh5 30.Sfxd5 Txc3
31.Te5 Tcc8 32.Txh5 Df7 33.Te5 Sd6 34.Se3
Dg6 35.Tf1 h6 36.d5 Sc4 37.Sxc4 Txc4 38.Te2
Td8 39.Td1 Td6 40.De1 Tc5 41.Te5 Kh7
42.De3 1-0 Geller,E-Uhlmann,W/Skopje 1968/
MCD) 13...Kh8 14.Le3 Ld7 15.a3 Tae8 16.Se5
Te7 17.b4 Le8 18.Lc2 a6 19.Dd3 Dd8 20.f4
Tc7 21.Tac1 Dc8 22.Lb1 Se7 23.Ld2 b5
24.Tce1 Db7 25.g4 g6 26.h3 a5 27.bxa5 b4
28.axb4 Lxb4 29.Se2 Lb5 30.De3 Lxd2 31.Dxd2
Se4 32.Lxe4 dxe4 33.f5 exf5 34.Dh6 Kg8
35.Sf4 Da6 36.Tb1 Tf6 37.Tfc1 Txc1+ 38.Txc1
Dd6 39.Kh1 Dxd4 40.Sh5 gxh5 41.Dxf6
1-0 Bronstein,D-Uhlmann,W/Moscow 1956/MCL ;
B2b) 9...Lb4+ 10.Kf1 (10.Ld2 Lxd2+ 11.Dxd2
Db4 12.Tc1 Dxd2+ 13.Kxd2 Sb6 14.b3 Ke7
15.h4 Ld7 16.Th3 Sb4 17.Lb1 a5 18.a3 Sa6
19.a4 Tac8 20.Tg3 g6 21.h5 Txc1 22.Sxc1 Sc8
23.Th3 gxh5 24.Txh5 h6 25.Sh2 Kf8 26.Sg4
Kg7 27.Sf6 Lc6 28.Th3 Sc7 29.Sd3 Se8
30.Sxe8+ Lxe8 31.Sf4 Lc6 32.Sh5+ Kf8 33.Sf6
Sb6 34.Sh7+ Ke7 35.Txh6 Sd7 36.Ld3 Tb8
37.Sg5 Tg8 38.f4 Tg7 39.Th7 Txh7 40.Sxh7
Sb6 41.g4 Sc8 42.f5 exf5 43.gxf5 Sa7 44.f6+
1-0 Keres,P-Flores Alvarez,R/Buenos Aires 1939/
HCL) 10...Le7 11.a3 Sf8 12.b4 Ld7 13.Le3 Sd8

14.Sc3 a5 15.Sa4 Da7 16.b5 b6 17.g3 f5
 18.Kg2 Sf7 19.Dd2 h6 20.h4 Sh7 21.h5 Sfg5
 22.Sh4 Se4 23.Db2 Kf7 24.f3 Seg5 25.g4 ffg4
 26.Lg6+ Kg8 27.f4 Sf3 28.Lxh7+ Txh7 29.Sg6
 Ld8 30.Tac1 Le8 31.Kg3 Df7 32.Kxg4 Sh4
 33.Sxh4 Dxh5+ 34.Kg3 Df7 35.Sf3 1-0 [Alekhine, A-Capablanca,J/Holland 1938/MainBase](#)]

5...c5 6.c3 Sc6 7.Sgf3

[7.Sdf3

A) 7...c4 8.g4 h5 9.gxh5 Txh5 10.Se2 Sb6 11.Sg3
 Th8 12.h4 Ld7 13.h5 De7 14.Dc2 0-0-0 15.Le2
 Kb8 16.Le3 De8 17.0-0-0 Sa5 18.Tdf1 Tc8 19.f5
 exf5 20.Sxf5 Sb3+ 21.axb3 cxb3 22.Dxb3 Lxf5
 23.Sg5 Le6 24.Sxe6 Dxe6 25.Thg1 Sc4 26.Lg4
 Da6 27.Lxc8 Sxe3 28.Lxb7 Dxb7 29.Dxb7+ Kxb7
 30.Txf7+ Kc8 31.b3 g6 32.hxg6 Lh6 33.g7 Sf5+
 34.Kb2 Sxg7 35.Tg7 Lxg7 36.Txg7 Th2+ 37.Ka3
 Th3 38.Txa7 Txc3 39.Ta5 1-0 [Hort,V-Basman,M/Harrachov 1967/MCD](#) ;

B) 7...cxd4 8.cxd4 h5 (8...Sb6 9.Se2 h5 10.Sc3
 Ld7 11.Le2 Tc8 12.0-0 g6 13.Kh1 a6 14.b3 Se7
 15.Dd2 Sf5 16.Lb2 Lb4 17.a3 Le7 18.Sa2 Kf8
 19.Lc3 Sa8 20.La5 De8 21.a4 Kg7 22.Ld3 Sh6
 23.De2 Ld8 24.Ld2 Le7 25.De1 Tc7 26.Sc3 Lc6
 27.Se2 Sf5 28.g3 Dc8 29.Sc1 b6 30.Kg1 a5
 31.Sa2 Lb7 32.Sc3 Tc6 33.Sb5 Db8 34.De2 Sc7
 35.Le1 Sa6 36.Td1 Sb4 37.Lb1 La6 38.h3 Th6
 39.Dd2 Tc8 40.Kg2 Sc2 41.Lf2 Lxb5 42.axb5 Sa3
 43.Ld3 Lb4 44.De2 Tc3 45.g4 Se7 46.Lh4 Txb3
 47.Lg5 Th7 48.f5 gxf5 49.gxf5 Sxf5 50.Sh4 Sxh4+

51.Lxh4 Dg8 52.Kh2 Kf8 53.Lf6 Lc3 54.Tg1 Th8
 55.Txg8+ Txg8 56.Dxh5 1-0 [Bronstein,D \(2585\)-Hug, W \(2445\)/Petropolis 1973/IZT](#)) 9.a3 Sb6 10.Ld3 Ld7
 11.Se2 a5 12.0-0 a4 13.De1 Sa5 14.f5 exf5 15.e6
 fxe6 16.Dg3 Kf7 17.Sf4 Kg8 18.Sg6 Sb3 19.Sxh8
 Sxc1 20.Taxc1 Kxh8 21.Se5 Le8 22.Tc7 h4 23.Df4
 g5 24.Sg6+ Kg8 25.De5 Lxg6 26.Dxe6+ Kh8
 27.Txb7 De8 28.Txb6 Lg7 29.Dxg6 De3+ 30.Kh1
 Dxd3 31.Dh5+ Kg8 32.Td1 Dc2 33.Tb7 Tf8
 34.Txg7+ Kxg7 35.Dxg5+ Kh7 36.Tc1 Te8 37.h3
 1-0 [Wade,R-Uhlmann,W/Skopje 1968/MCD](#) ;
C) 7...Db6 8.g3 (8.Se2 f6 9.g3 cxd4 10.Sexd4
 Sxd4 11.cxd4 fxe5 12.fxe5 Lb4+ 13.Kf2 0-0 14.Kg2
 Sb8 15.Ld3 Le7 16.Dc2 h6 17.Lxh6 gxh6 18.Taf1
 Dd8 19.Lh7+ Kh8 20.Dg6 Tg8 21.Dxh6 Tg7
 22.Lg6+ Kg8 23.h4 Db6 24.Sg5 Dxb2+ 25.Tf2
 Dxf2+ 26.Kxf2 Sc6 27.Lh7+ 1-0 [Barczay,L-Farago,I/Hungary 1968/MCD](#)) 8...Le7 (8...cxd4 9.cxd4 Lb4+
 10.Kf2 a5 11.Kg2 f5 12.Se2 Sdb8 13.a3 Le7
 14.Sc3 Ld7 15.h3 Sa6 16.Th2 0-0 17.Kh1 Le8
 18.Le3 Sc7 19.Ld3 Kh8 20.g4 Lg6 21.Dc2 a4
 22.Tg1 Sa5 23.h4 Sc4 24.Lc1 h5 25.gxf5 Lxf5
 26.Lxf5 exf5 27.Thg2 Tf7 28.Tg6 Se6 29.Dg2 Dc6
 30.Se2 Taf8 31.Sg5 Lxg5 32.hxg5 Dc8 33.Dh3 Te8
 34.Dxh5+ Kg8 35.Txe6 Dxe6 36.g6 Tc7 37.Tg5 Kf8
 38.Txf5+ Ke7 39.Tf7+ Kd8 40.f5 Da6 41.Lg5+ Kc8
 42.f6 gxf6 43.g7 De6 44.Tf8 Tce7 45.Lxf6
 1-0 [Pogats,J-Farago,I/Hungary 1968/MCD](#)) 9.Lh3 0-0
 10.Se2 Da6 11.0-0 cxd4 12.cxd4 Sb6 13.Se1 Sb4
 14.b3 Ld7 15.Sc3 Tac8 16.Lb2 f5 17.exf6 Lxf6

18.Tf2 Sc6 19.Sf3 Tcd8 20.Dd2 Da5 21.a3 Sc8
 22.Te1 Tfe8 23.Dd1 b5 24.Se5 b4 25.axb4 Dxb4
 26.Sa2 Da5 27.Lc3 Dc7 28.Sxd7 Dxd7 29.Tfe2 Sd6
 30.Txe6 Df7 31.Dd3 Sb8 32.La5 1-0 [Bokor,I-Farago,I/
 Budapest 1965/MCD](#)]

7...cxd4

[7...Le7 8.Ld3 Db6 9.dxc5 Sxc5 10.Sb3 Sxb3
 11.axb3 Ld7 12.b4 Tc8 13.De2 a6 14.Le3 Dc7
 15.Df2 Sb8 16.Lb6 Dc6 17.0-0 0-0 18.Ta5 f5 19.Kh1
 Tce8 20.Lc5 Dc7 21.Lxe7 Txe7 22.g4 Sc6 23.Taa1
 fxg4 24.Dh4 g6 25.Dxg4 Tg7 26.h4 Se7 27.Sd4 Sf5
 28.Lxf5 gxf5 29.Dh5 Dd8 30.Tg1 Tff7 31.Dh6 De7
 32.Sf3 Kh8 33.Kh2 Tf8 34.h5 Tg4 35.Sg5 Txf4
 36.Sf7+ Dxf7 37.Dxf4 Dxh5+ 38.Kg3 De2 39.Kh4 Tc8
 40.Tae1 Dxb2 41.Kh3 Txc3+ 42.Tg3 Tc2 43.Th1 Tc8
 44.Dh6 Dxe5 45.Dxh7+ Kxh7 46.Kg2# 1-0 [Pillsbury,H-
 Maroczy,G/Paris 1900/HCL](#)]

[7...a5 8.Ld3 Db6 9.dxc5 Lxc5 10.De2 Dc7 11.Sb3
 a4 12.Sxc5 Sxc5 13.Le3 Sxd3+ 14.Dxd3 Sa5 15.0-0
 Sc4 16.b3 Sxe3 17.Dxe3 g6 18.Sd4 Ld7 19.Dh3 0-0
 20.Tae1 axb3 21.axb3 Kg7 22.Dg3 f5 23.exf6+ Txf6
 24.Te5 Taf8 25.De3 Dd6 26.g3 Da6 27.Te1 Te8
 28.h4 h5 29.Tg5 Tc8 30.De5 Db6 31.g4 hxg4 32.h5
 Le8 33.Te3 Tc7 34.Sxe6+ Dxe6 35.Dxc7+
 1-0 [Capablanca,J-Friedmann,I/Mexico 1933/
 Capablanca](#)]

**8.cxd4 Lb4 9.a3 La5 10.Ld3 f5 11.b4 Lb6 12.Sb3
 De7 13.Ld2 Sf8 14.b5 Sd8 15.Lb4 Df7 16.a4 h6
 17.a5 Lc7 18.Tc1 b6 19.a6 Sg6 20.g3 Dd7 21.Dc2
 Lxe5 22.dxe5 Se7 23.Sbd4 Sf7 24.Dc7 g5 25.Kf2**

**Sg6 26.Sxe6 Dxe6 27.Tc6 Dd7 28.Dxd7+ Lxd7
 29.Txg6 Sd8 30.e6 Lxe6 31.Te1 Kf7 32.Se5+ Ke8
 33.Tg7
 1-0**