

# BULLETIN



## Rounds 7 – 9

## Results of 7<sup>th</sup> Round

Bo.	SNo.		Name	Pts	Res.	Pts		Name	SNo.
1	3	GM	Romanishin Oleg M	5	½ - ½	5½	GM	Banikas Hristos	1
2	4	GM	Karpatchev Aleksandr	5	1 - 0	4½	FM	Gazis Efstathios	7
3	2	GM	Rotstein Arkadij	4½	1 - 0	4½		Simeonidis Ioannis	8
4	9		Delithanasis Dimitrios	4½	0 - 1	4½	GM	Skembris Spyridon	5
5	27		Hoffmann Ekkehard	4½	0 - 1	4	IM	Skalkotas Nikolaos	11
6	6	IM	Morawietz Dieter	4	1 - 0	4		Akstinat Sven-Holger	19
7	12	WIM	Stiri Alexandra	4	½ - ½	4		Grapsa Georgia	23
8	14		Doehner Hans-Juergen	4	1 - 0	4		Pappas Mihail	25
9	20		Meyner Hannes	4	0 - 1	4	FM	Pountzas Hrisanthos	16
10	17		Skiadopoulos Nikolaos	3½	½ - ½	4		Sigkounas Alkis	38
11	47		Giahos Gerasimos	3½	1 - 0	3½		Meertens Martin	18
12	26		Georgiadis Alexandros	3½	1 - 0	3½		Kourkoulos-Arditis Stamatis	31
13	22		Agistriotis Mihail	3	1 - 0	3½		Hreppas Ilias	35
14	10		Trifonas Spyridon	3	0 - 1	3		Tsolaki Eleni	36
15	45		Karagiannis Dimitrios	3	0 - 1	3		Nathanail Emanouel	21
16	24		Tsintsar Zoran	3	0 - 1	3		Amiridou Dimitra	39
17	44		Ziogas Hristos	3	½ - ½	3		Marek Herbert	28
18	48		Skoulakis Alexandros	3	1 - 0	3		Roumeliotis Angelos	30
19	32		Simone Marco	3	1 - 0	3		Vovas Georgios	63
20	64		Bakiris Aristotelis	3	½ - ½	2½		Ioannidis Evgenios	37
21	46		Kolytas Dimitrios	2½	0 - 1	2½		Drakaki Anna-Maria	40
22	41		Xilogiannis Dimitrios	2½	½ - ½	2½		Benatsis Alexandros	49
23	62		Tsamis Christos	2½	0 - 1	2½		Korniotis Filippos	43
24	53		Martinis Nikolaos	2	+ - -	2		Derekas Ioannis	33
25	60		Kontini Angelina	2	0 - 1	2		Kumar Shankar	34
26	42		Kourouklis Efthymios	2	0 - 1	2		Martini Theodora	52
27	55		Perrakis Polyhronis	2	1 - 0	2		Kilakos Dimitrios	50
28	56		Xilogianni Evanthia	1½	½ - ½	2		Papadimas Ioannis	54
29	29		Winter Rudolf	1½	½ - ½	1½		Dai Apostol	51
30	65		Fagogenis Andreas	1	0 - 1	1½		Mpempis Alexandros	61
	57		Xilogiannis Paris	½	1 - -			Bye	

## Games of 7<sup>th</sup> Round

**Romanishin, Oleg M (2515)**

**Banikas, Hristos (2599)**

[E68]

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.g3 g6 3.Bg2 Bg7 4.c4 0-0 5.0-0 d6 6.d4 Nbd7 7.Nc3 e5 8.e4 a6 9.dxe5 dxe5 10.Qc2 c6 11.Be3 Qe7 12.h3 b5 13.a3 Bb7 14.b4 bxc4 15.Na4 a5 16.Nc5 Rfb8 17.Nxb7 Rxb7 18.bxa5 Rxa5 19.Qxc4 Rxa3 20.Bc5 Qxc5 21.Qxc5 Rxa1 22.Qxc6 Raa7 23.Rc1 Bh6 24.Rc2 Rb6 25.Qc4 Rb1+ 26.Kh2 Kg7 27.Nd2 Rba1 28.Nb3 R1a4 29.Qe2 Rb4 30.Nc5 Nxc5 31.Rxc5 Rd7 32.Rc2 Rdd4 33.Qa6 Rd2 34.Rxd2 Bxd2 35.Qd3 Rd4 36.Qb5 Be1 37.Qxc5 Bxf2 38.Qf4 ½-½

**Karpatchev, Aleksandr (2477)**

**Gazis, Efstathios (2295)**

[B07]

1.e4 c5 2.c3 d6 3.d4 Nf6 4.Bd3 g6 5.Nf3 Bg7 6.dxc5 dxc5 7.e5 Ng4 8.Bb5+ Nc6 9.Bxc6+ bxc6 10.Qxd8+ Kxd8 11.Bf4 Bh6 12.Bxh6 Nxh6 13.Nbd2 Kc7 14.0-0-0 Be6 15.c4 Nf5 16.b3 Nd4 17.Nc4 Nxf3 18.gxf3 Kb6 19.Rd2 Rhd8 20.Rhd1 Rxd2

21.Rxd2 Bf5 22.Nc3 Kc7 23.Na4 f6 24.f4 Rf8 25.Nxc5 Bc8 26.Kb2 fxe5 27.fxe5 g5 28.Ka3 g4 29.Kb4 Rf5 30.Nd3 Rh5 31.f4 gxf3 32.Rf2 Bg4 33.Kc5 Rf5 34.Kd4 a5 35.Ke4 Rf8 36.Nf4 Kb6 37.h3 Bf5+ 38.Ke3 Kc5 39.Rxf3 Rd8 40.Ke2 Kb4 41.Nd5+ cxd5 42.Rxf5 e6 43.Rf6 Kc3 44.cxd5 Rxd5 45.Rxe6 Kd4 46.Rd6 Kxe5 47.Rxd5+ Kxd5 48.Kd3 h5 49.h4 Kc5 50.a3 Kd5 51.b4 axb4 52.axb4 Kc6 53.Ke4 Kb5 54.Kf5 Kxb4 55.Kg5 Kc5 56.Kxh5 Kd6 57.Kg6 Ke7 58.Kg7 1-0

**Rotstein, Arkadij (2538)**

**Simeonidis, Ioannis (2260)**

[D22]

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 d5 3.c4 dxc4 4.e3 Bg4 5.Bxc4 e6 6.h3 Bh5 7.Nc3 Nbd7 8.g4 Bg6 9.Nh4 a6 10.Nxg6 hxg6 11.g5 Ng8 12.h4 Nb6 13.Bf1 Qd7 14.Bg2 0-0-0 15.Bd2 Ne7 16.Qf3 Ned5 17.Rc1 Nc4 18.Nxd5 Qxd5 19.Qg3 Qb5 20.Bf1 Bb4 21.Bxc4 Bxd2+ 22.Kxd2 Qxb2+ 23.Rc2 Qb4+ 24.Ke2 Qd6 25.Qxd6 Rxd6 26.f4 Kb8 27.Kf3 1-0

**Delithanasis,Dimitrios (2244)**  
**Skembris,Spyridon (2474)**  
**[A48]**

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.b4 Bg7 4.Bb2 0-0 5.e3 c6 6.d4 d5 7.Nbd2 Bg4 8.h3 Bxf3 9.gxf3 a5 10.b5 a4 11.Rb1 Nfd7 12.cxd5 cxd5 13.f4 Nf6 14.Bd3 Nbd7 15.Ba3 Nb6 16.h4 Qd7 17.h5 Nxb5 18.Rxb5 gxf3 19.Qxh5 f5 20.Bc5 Nc8 21.Ke2 Rf6 22.Rg1 Nd6 23.Nf3 Ne4 24.Ne5 Qe6 25.Bb4 Rh6 26.Qf3 Kh8 27.Rc1 Rh2 28.Bxe4 dxe4 29.Qg3 Rh6 30.d5 Qxd5 31.Qg5 Qxb5+ 0-1

**Hoffmann,Ekkehard (1921)**  
**Skalkotas,Nikolaos (2202)**  
**[B47]**

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.f4 e6 4.Nf3 a6 5.d4 cxd4 6.Nxd4 Qc7 7.a4 Nf6 8.Be2 Bb4 9.Bf3 d5 10.exd5 Nxd5 11.Bxd5 exd5 12.Qe2+ Kf8 13.Nxc6 bxc6 14.0-0 Bf5 15.g4 Re8 16.Qg2 Qa7+ 17.Kh1 Bxc3 18.gxf5 Bf6 19.Ra3 Qd7 20.Rb3 Qxf5 21.Rb6 Qc8 22.f5 h6 23.Qf2 e5 24.Re1 Bd4 25.Qg3 Rxe1+ 26.Qxe1 Kg8 27.Qf1 Kh7 28.Rxa6 Re8 29.a5 e4 30.Rd6 Re5 31.f6 Bc5 32.Rb6 Qg4 33.fgx7 Qe4+ 34.Qg2 Qe1+ 35.Qf1 Qxf1# 0-1

**Morawietz,Dieter (2449)**  
**Akstinat,Sven-Holger (2128)**  
**[A00]**

1.b4 e5 2.Bb2 Bxb4 3.Bxe5 Nf6 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.Bb2 d5 6.e3 0-0 7.c4 Bg4 8.cxd5 Nxd5 9.Be2 Qe7 10.0-0 Rad8 11.a3 Bd6 12.d4 Kh8 13.Nbd2 f5 14.Re1 Nf6 15.Qc2 Nb8 16.h3 Bh5 17.Qxf5 Bxf3 18.Bxf3 c6 19.Qc2 Nd5 20.Be4 Nd7 21.Nf1 h6 22.g3 Qe6 23.Bg2 N5b6 24.e4 Qg8 25.Ne3 Rde8 26.Nf5 Bb8 27.Rac1 Qh7 28.d5 Be5 29.Bxe5 Nxe5 30.Nd6 Re7 31.f4 Nf7 32.Nxf7+ Rxf7 33.dxc6 bxc6 34.Qxc6 1-0

**Stiri,Alexandra (2198)**  
**Grapsa,Georgia (2050)**  
**[B56]**

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 e5 6.Bb5+ Nbd7 7.Nf5 a6 8.Bxd7+ Qxd7 9.Bg5 Nxe4 10.Nxg7+ Bxg7 11.Nxe4 0-0 12.Qxd6 f6 13.Qxd7 Bxd7 14.Be3 Bf5 15.f3 Bxe4 16.fxe4 ½-½

**Doehner,Hans-Juergen Prof (2177)**  
**Pappas,Mihail (1964)**  
**[C02]**

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.c3 Nc6 5.Nf3 Bd7 6.Bd3 cxd4 7.cxd4 Qb6 8.Nc3 Nxd4 9.Nxd4 Qxd4 10.0-0 Qxe5 11.Re1 Qd6 12.Nb5 Qb8 13.Qf3 Bd6 14.Nxd6+ Qxd6 15.Bf4 Qe7 16.Qg3 f6 17.Bxh7 g5 18.Bg6+ Kd8 19.Bc7+ Kc8 20.Bd6 Qg7 21.Rac1+ Bc6 22.Be8 Ne7 23.Bxc6 Nxc6 24.Rxc6 Kd7 25.Qg4 Rh4 26.Re7+ Kxd6 27.Qe6# 1-0

**Meyner,Hannes (2114)**  
**Pountzas,Hrisanthos (2168)**  
**[D94]**

1.d4 c5 2.e3 Nf6 3.Nf3 g6 4.c4 Bg7 5.Nc3 0-0 6.Be2 cxd4 7.exd4 d5 8.0-0 Nc6 9.h3 a6 10.a3 dxc4 11.Bxc4 b5 12.Ba2 b4 13.Na4 e6 14.Bg5 bxa3 15.bxa3 h6 16.Be3 Nd5 17.Rc1 Nce7 18.Nc5 Bd7 19.Qd2 Nxe3 20.fxe3 Bb5 21.Rf2 Qd6 22.a4 Bc6 23.Qa5 Bxf3 24.Rxf3 Nc6 25.Qe1 Nxd4 26.cxd4 Bxd4+ 27.Kh1 Bxc5 28.Rd1 Qe7 29.Qe5 Rad8 30.Rfd3 Rxd3 31.Rxd3 Qg5 32.Qe1 Kg7 33.Qc3+ Kh7 34.Rd7 Be7 35.Qc7 Re8 36.Rd1 Kg8 37.Qc6 Rd8 38.Rxd8+ Bxd8 39.Qxa6 Qc1+ 40.Kh2 Bc7+ 41.g3 Qd2+ 42.Kg1 Qe1+ 43.Qf1 Qxg3+ 44.Qg2 Qe3+ 45.Kf1 Qc1+ 46.Ke2 Qc2+ 47.Kf1 Qxa4 48.Qe2 Qf4+ 49.Kg1 Qg3+ 50.Qg2 Bb6+ 51.Kf1 Qd3+ 52.Ke1 Qc3+ 53.Kf1 Qa1+ 0-1

**Skiadopoulos,Nikolaos (2137)**  
**Sigkounas,Alkis (1679)**  
**[B10]**

1.e4 e6 2.c4 d5 3.cxd5 cxd5 4.exd5 Nf6 5.Qa4+ Bd7 6.Qb3 Na6 7.d4 Qb6 8.Bc4 Qxb3 9.Bxb3 0-0-0 10.Nc3 Bf5 11.Nf3 Nb4 12.Ne5 Bg6 13.Bf4 b6 14.Bg3 Kb7 15.Rc1 Nbd5 16.Nxd5 Nxd5 17.Nc6 Rd7 18.Nb8 Rd8 19.Bxd5+ Rxd5 20.Nc6 e6 21.0-0 Bd6 22.Rc3 Bxg3 23.hxg3 f6 24.Rfc1 Rd7 25.f3 Re8 26.a4 e5 27.dxe5 fxe5 28.b4 e4 29.f4 Rd3 30.Ne5 Rxc3 31.Rxc3 Bf5 32.g4 Be6 33.Kf2 Rc8 34.Rxc8 Kxc8 35.Ke3 Bb3 36.a5 bxa5 37.bxa5 Bd5 38.g5 Kd8 39.Kd4 Bb7 40.f5 e3 41.Kxe3 Bxg2 42.f6 gxf6 43.gxf6 Ke8 44.Kf4 Bd5 45.Kg5 Kd8 46.Kh6 Kc7 47.Kxh7 Kb7 48.Kg7 Ka6 49.Nc6 Kb5 50.Nxa7+ Kxa5 51.Nc6+ Kb6 52.Ne5 Kc7 ½-½

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1	1	GM	Banikas Hristos	6	½ - ½	5½	GM	Skembris Spyridon	5
2	2	GM	Rotstein Arkadij	5½	½ - ½	6	GM	Karpathev Aleksandr	4
3	16	FM	Pountzas Hrisanthos	5	0 - 1	5½	GM	Romanishin Oleg M	3
4	11	IM	Skalkotas Nikolaos	5	0 - 1	5	IM	Morawietz Dieter	6
5	8		Simeonidis Ioannis	4½	1 - 0	5		Doehner Hans-Juergen	14
6	7	FM	Gazis Efstathios	4½	1 - 0	4½		Georgiadis Alexandros	26
7	27		Hoffmann Ekkehard	4½	0 - 1	4½		Delithanasis Dimitrios	9
8	38		Sigkounas Alkis	4½	0 - 1	4½	WIM	Stiri Alexandra	12
9	23		Grapsa Georgia	4½	1 - 0	4½		Giahos Gerasimos	47
10	25		Pappas Mihail	4	1 - 0	4		Skiadopoulos Nikolaos	17
11	19		Akstinat Sven-Holger	4	1 - 0	4		Simone Marco	32
12	36		Tsolaki Eleni	4	0 - 1	4		Meyner Hannes	20

13	21	Nathanail Emanouel	4	1 - 0	4	Skoulakis Alexandros	48
14	39	Amiridou Dimitra	4	½ - ½	4	Agistriotis Mihail	22
15	31	Kourkoulos-Arditis Stamatis	3½	0 - 1	3½	Wempe Juergen	15
16	40	Drakaki Anna-Maria	3½	0 - 1	3½	Meertens Martin	18
17	43	Korniotis Filippos	3½	0 - 1	3½	Marek Herbert	28
18	35	Hreppas Ilias	3½	1 - 0	3½	Bakiris Aristotelis	64
19	34	Kumar Shankar	3	0 - 1	3½	Ziogas Hristos	44
20	49	Benatsis Alexandros	3	0 - 1	3	Trifonas Spyridon	10
21	52	Martini Theodora	3	0 - 1	3	Tsintzar Zoran	24
22	53	Martinis Nikolaos	3	0 - 1	3	Roumeliotis Angelos	30
23	37	Ioannidis Evgenios	3	½ - ½	3	Karagiannis Dimitrios	45
24	63	Vovas Georgios	3	0 - 1	3	Xilogiannis Dimitrios	41
25	54	Papadimas Ioannis	2½	1 - 0	3	Perrakis Polyhronis	55
26	61	Mpempis Alexandros	2½	0 - 1	2½	Kolytas Dimitrios	46
27	42	Kourouklis Efthymios	2	+ - -	2½	Tsamis Christos	62
28	29	Winter Rudolf	2	1 - 0	2	Xilogianni Evanthia	56
29	50	Kilakos Dimitrios	2	0 - 1	2	Dai Apostol	51
30	60	Kontini Angelina	2	½ - ½	1½	Xilogiannis Paris	57
31	58	Kantarelis Spyridon	1	1 - 0	1	Fagogenis Andreas	65

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**Banikas,Hristos (2599)**

**Skembris,Spyridon (2474)**

**[D90]**

1.Nf3 d5 2.d4 c6 3.c4 Nf6 4.Nc3 g6 5.cxd5 cxd5 6.Bf4 Nc6  
7.e3 Bg7 8.Bb5 Bd7 9.0-0 0-0 ½-½

**Rotstein,Arkadij (2538)**

**Karpatchev,Aleksandr (2477)**

**[A28]**

1.c4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Nf3 Nc6 4.a3 d5 5.cxd5 Nxd5 6.Qc2 Nxc3  
7.bxc3 Bd6 8.g3 Qe7 9.d3 b6 10.Bg2 Bb7 11.0-0 0-0 12.Nh4  
f5 13.Qa4 Na5 14.Bxb7 Nxb7 15.Nxf5 Rxf5 16.Qe4 Raf8  
17.Qxb7 Bc5 18.Be3 Bxe3 19.fxe3 Qc5 20.Qe4 Qxc3 21.Qd5+  
Kh8 22.Rxf5 Qxa1+ 23.Kg2 Qxa3 24.Qxe5 Rxf5 25.Qxf5 h6  
26.Qc8+ Kh7 27.Qxc7 Qb2 28.Kf3 a5 29.Qc4 Qa1 30.e4 a4  
31.e5 a3 32.e6 Qf6+ 33.Kg2 Qe5 34.d4 Qe4+ 35.Kf2 b5  
36.Qc3 a2 37.e7 b4 38.e8Q Qf5+ 39.Qf3 Qxf3+ 40.Kxf3 a1Q  
41.Qe4+ Kh8 42.Qd3 Qa3 43.Kc4 b3 44.Qc3 Qa2 45.Qc8+  
Kh7 46.Qf5+ Kh8 47.Qc8+ Kh7 48.Qf5+ Kh8 ½-½

**Pountzas,Hrisanthos (2168)**

**Romanishin,Oleg M (2515)**

**[A29]**

1.c4 e5 2.g3 Nf6 3.Bg2 d5 4.cxd5 Nxd5 5.Nc3 Nb6 6.Nf3 Nc6  
7.Rb1 a5 8.d3 Be7 9.0-0 0-0 10.Be3 Be6 11.Bxb6 cxb6 12.Nd2  
b5 13.Nxb5 Bxa2 14.Ra1 Be6 15.Nc4 Bb4 16.Qa4 Bd7 17.Qa2  
a4 18.b3 a3 19.Qc2 Qe7 20.Nb6 Ra5 21.Nxd7 Qxd7 22.Qc4  
Nd4 23.Nxd4 Qxd4 24.Bxb7 Rb8 25.Rfc1 Qxc4 0-1

**Simeonidis,Ioannis (2260)**

**Doehner,Hans-Juergen Prof (2177)**

**[D34]**

1.Nf3 d5 2.c4 e6 3.g3 c5 4.cxd5 exd5 5.d4 Nc6 6.Bg2 Be6 7.0-0  
Nf6 8.Nc3 Be7 9.Bg5 0-0 10.Rc1 c4 11.Ne5 Rc8 12.Nxc6

Rxc6 13.e3 a6 14.a4 Qd7 15.Bxf6 Bxf6 16.e4 Rb6 17.exd5  
Bh3 18.Bxh3 Qxh3 19.Ne4 Bd8 20.Qf3 f5 21.Nc5 Rh6 22.Qg2  
Qxg2+ 23.Kxg2 b5 24.Ne6 Re8 25.axb5 axb5 26.b3 cxb3  
27.Rc8 1-0

**Gazis,Efstathios (2295)**

**Georgiadis,Alexandros (1940)**

**[C66]**

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.d3 d6 5.c3 Bd7 6.0-0 g6 7.Re1  
Bg7 8.Nbd2 0-0 9.Nf1 a6 10.Ba4 Re8 11.Ng3 h6 12.h3 Rb8  
13.a3 Kh7 14.d4 Qe7 15.Bb3 Rf8 16.Ba2 Rbe8 17.b4 Bc8  
18.Bb2 Nd7 19.Qc2 Nd8 20.Rad1 Ne6 21.Nf5 gxf5 22.cxf5  
Kh8 23.fxe6 fxe6 24.Bb1 Bf6 25.Qg6 Qg7 26.Bc1 Rg8  
27.Qxh6+ Qxh6 28.Bxh6 exd4 29.cxd4 Nb6 30.h4 Nc4 31.Ng5  
Re7 32.Rd3 Rg6 33.Bf8 Re8 34.Rf3 Nd2 35.Bxg6 Nxf3+  
36.Nxf3 Rxf8 37.Bh5 Kg7 38.Bg4 Kf7 39.Ng5+ Bxg5 40.hxg5  
c6 41.f4 Bd7 42.Kf2 Rh8 43.Bh3 b5 44.Rc1 Rc8 45.Bg4 a5  
46.Bf3 d5 47.Rh1 Kg7 48.Be2 axb4 49.axb4 Ra8 50.Bd3 Ra2+  
51.Ke3 Be8 52.Rh7+ Kg8 53.Re7 Kf8 54.Rxc6 Rxc2 55.g6  
Bd7 56.Rf6+ Kg8 57.f5 Rg3+ 58.Ke2 Rg2+ 59.Kf3 Rd2  
60.Ke3 Rh2 61.Rd6 Rh3+ 62.Kf4 Rxd3 63.Rxd7 Rxd4+  
64.Kg5 Kf8 65.Kf6 Ke8 66.Re7+ Kd8 67.g7 Rg4 68.Ra7 d4  
69.g8Q+ Rxc8 70.Ra8+ Kd7 71.Rxc8 c5 72.bxc5 1-0

**Hoffmann,Ekkehard (1921)**

**Delithanasis,Dimitrios (2244)**

**[C01]**

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.exd5 exd5 4.Nc3 Bb4 5.Bd3 Nc6 6.Nge2 Nf6  
7.Bg5 h6 8.Bh4 g5 9.Bg3 Bg4 10.f3 Be6 11.Qd2 Nh5 12.Bf2  
Qf6 13.0-0-0 0-0-0 14.h4 g4 15.fxg4 Qxf2 16.gxh5 Nxd4  
17.Rdf1 Nxe2+ 18.Bxe2 Qxg2 19.a3 Bxc3 20.bxc3 Qe4  
21.Kb2 d4 22.Bf3 Qe5 23.c4 Bxc4 24.Bg4+ Be6 25.Bxe6+  
fxe6 26.Re1 Qd5 27.Rhf1 Rd6 28.Rf6 Qc4 29.Qd3 Rb6+  
30.Ka1 Qxd3 31.cxd3 Kd7 32.Rg1 Rb3 33.Rgg6 Rxd3  
34.Rxh6 Rxh6 35.Rxh6 Rxa3+ 36.Kb2 Rh3 37.Rh8 Rxh4  
38.h6 Rh3 39.h7 b6 40.Kc2 a5 41.Kb2 e5 42.Kc2 a4 43.Kb2 e4  
44.Ra8 Rxh7 45.Rxa4 Rh2+ 46.Kc1 c5 0-1

**Sigkounas,Alkis (1679)**

**Stiri,Alexandra (2198)**

**[D00]**

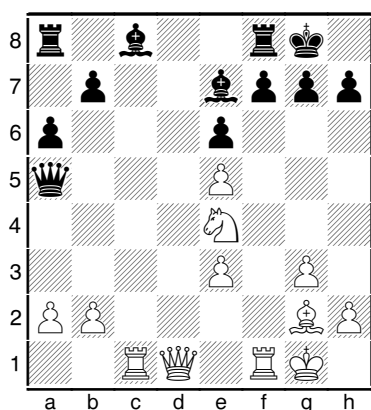
1.d4 Nf6 2.Bg5 d5 3.Bxf6 gxf6 4.e3 c5 5.c4 dxc4 6.Bxc4 cxd4  
7.Qxd4 Qxd4 8.exd4 Nc6 9.Ne2 Rg8 10.0-0 Bh3 11.Nf4 Bg4  
12.f3 Bd7 13.Nc3 Bh6 14.Nfd5 Kf8 15.Kf2 Rd8 16.Rad1 Be6  
17.b3 Na5 18.a4 Rc8 19.Bd3 Nxb3 20.Bxh7 Rh8 21.Bd3 Nxd4  
22.Rfe1 Nc6 23.f4 Nb4 24.Nxb4 Rxc3 25.Bb1 Bxf4 26.Re4  
Bxh2 0-1

**Grapsa,Georgia (2050)**

**Giahos,Gerasimos**

**[E04]**

1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.c4 e6 4.g3 dxc4 5.Bg2 Nc6 6.0-0 Rb8 7.e3  
a6 8.Nfd2 Nb4 9.Nxc4 c5 10.Nc3 cxd4 11.exd4 Be7 12.Bf4  
Ra8 13.Rc1 Nbd5 14.Be5 0-0 15.Ne3 Nxe3 16.fxe3 Nd7  
17.Ne4 Nxe5 18.dxe5 Qa5



19.Nf6+ Kh8 20.Qd4 gxf6 21.exf6 Bd8 22.Rc5 Qb6 23.Qe5  
Bd7 24.Be4 Qb4 25.Bxh7 b6 26.Qh5 Bxf6 27.Bf5+ 1-0

**Pappas,Mihail (1964)**

**Skiadopoulos,Nikolaos (2137)**

**[B20]**

1.e4 c5 2.c4 Nc6 3.Nc3 g6 4.g4 d6 5.h4 Nf6 6.g5 Nd7 7.d3  
Bg7 8.Be3 Nde5 9.Bh3 Qa5 10.f4 Ng4 11.Bd2 h5 12.gxh6  
Nxb6 13.Bxc8 Rxc8 14.h5 Ng8 15.Qg4 Qd8 16.Qg2 Nb4  
17.Ke2 Nc2 18.Rf1 Nd4+ 19.Kd1 Nf6 20.hxg6 Rxh1 21.gxf7+  
Kxf7 22.Qxh1 Qh8 23.Nh3 Qh5+ 24.Kc1 Rh8 25.Ng5+ Kf8  
26.Qg1 Qh2 27.Qe3 Qg2 28.Qe1 Rh2 29.e5 Nh5 30.exd6 exd6  
31.Nge4 Nf3 32.Qd1 Nxd2 33.Nxd2 Bxc3 34.bxc3 Ng3 35.Re1  
Ne2+ 36.Kc2 Qc6 37.Rxe2 Qa4+ 38.Kc1 Qxa2 39.Rxh2 1-0

**Akstinat,Sven-Holger (2128)**

**Simone,Marco (1865)**

**[C17]**

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 c5 5.Bd2 cxd4 6.Nb5 Be7 7.f4  
Nc6 8.Nf3 Nh6 9.Nbxd4 0-0 10.Bd3 f5 11.c3 Kh8 12.Qe2 a5  
13.0-0 Nf7 14.Kh1 Nxd4 15.cxd4 g5 16.fxg5 Nng5 17.Nng5  
Bxg5 18.Rac1 Bd7 19.Rc2 Bxd2 20.Qxd2 Rc8 21.Rxc8 Bxc8  
22.Bb5 Bd7 23.Bxd7 Qxd7 24.Qxa5 Rc8 25.h3 Rc2 26.Qa3  
Qg7 27.Rg1 h5 28.Qa4 Rxb2 29.Qe8+ Qg8 30.Qxh5+ Qh7  
31.Qe8+ Qg8 32.Qe7 Qg6 33.a4 b6 34.Qa3 Rc2 35.Qb4 Rc4  
36.Qxb6 Rxa4 37.Qd8+ Kg7 38.Qd7+ 1-0

## Results of 9<sup>th</sup> Round

Bo.	SNo.		Name	Pts	Res.	Pts		Name	SNo.
1	5	GM	Skembris Spyridon	6	½ - ½	6½	GM	Romanishin Oleg M	3
2	4	GM	Karpatchev Aleksandr	6½	1 - 0	6	IM	Morawietz Dieter	6
3	7	FM	Gazis Efstathios	5½	0 - 1	6½	GM	Banikas Hristos	1
4	12	WIM	Stiri Alexandra	5½	0 - 1	6	GM	Rotstein Arkadij	2
5	9		Delithanasis Dimitrios	5½	½ - ½	5½		Simeonidis Ioannis	8
6	11	IM	Skalkotas Nikolaos	5	1 - 0	5½		Grapsa Georgia	23
7	14		Doehner Hans-Juergen Prof	5	1 - 0	5		Nathanail Emanouel	21
8	25		Pappas Mihail	5	0 - 1	5	FM	Pountzas Hrisanthos	16
9	20		Meyner Hannes	5	0 - 1	5		Akstinat Sven-Holger	19
10	15		Wempe Juergen	4½	1 - 0	4½		Hreppas Ilias	35
11	18		Meertens Martin	4½	1 - 0	4½		Marek Herbert	28
12	22		Agistriotis Mihail	4½	0 - 1	4½		Sigkounas Alkis	38
13	26		Georgiadis Alexandros	4½	1 - 0	4½		Amiridou Dimitra	39
14	44		Ziogas Hristos	4½	0 - 1	4½		Hoffmann Ekkehard	27
15	24		Tsintsar Zoran	4	0 - 1	4½		Giahos Gerasimos	47
16	10		Trifonas Spyridon	4	1 - 0	4		Simone Marco	32
17	17		Skiadopoulos Nikolaos	4	1 - 0	4		Tsolaki Eleni	36
18	30		Roumeliotis Angelos	4	½ - ½	4		Xilogiannis Dimitrios	41
19	48		Skoulakis Alexandros	4	0 - 1	3½		Kourkoulos-Arditis Stamatis	31

20	46	Kolytas Dimitrios	3½	1 - 0	3½	Ioannidis Evgenios	37
21	45	Karagiannis Dimitrios	3½	1 - 0	3½	Drakaki Anna-Maria	40
22	43	Korniotis Filippos	3½	1 - 0	3½	Papadimas Ioannis	54
23	52	Martini Theodora	3	1 - 0	3	Winter Rudolf	29
24	51	Dai Apostol	3	1 - 0	3	Kumar Shankar	34
25	42	Kourouklis Efthymios	3	0 - 1	3	Vovas Georgios	63
26	55	Perrakis Polyhronis	3	1 - 0	3	Benatsis Alexandros	49
27	61	Mpempis Alexandros	2½	1 - 0	3	Martinis Nikolaos	53
28	56	Xilogianni Evanthia	2	0 - 1	2½	Kontini Angelina	60
29	57	Xilogiannis Paris	2	½ - ½	2	Kantarelis Spyridon	58
	50	Kilakos Dimitrios	2	1 - -		Bye	

## Games of 9<sup>th</sup> Round

**Skembris, Spyridon (2474)**

**Romanishin, Oleg M (2515)**

[E16]

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 Bb4+ 4.Bd2 c5 5.Bxb4 cxb4 6.g3 b6  
7.Bg2 Bb7 8.0-0 0-0 9.Nbd2 Qc7 10.a3 ½-½

**Karpatchev, Aleksandr (2477)**

**Morawietz, Dieter (2449)**

[B22]

1.e4 c5 2.c3 Nf6 3.e5 Nd5 4.Nf3 e6 5.d4 cxd4 6.cxd4 d6 7.Bc4  
Nc6 8.0-0 Be7 9.Bd2 0-0 10.Nc3 Nxc3 11.Bxc3 d5 12.Bd3 f5  
13.exf6 gxf6 14.Qd2 Rf7 15.Rfe1 Bd6 16.Qh6 Bd7 17.Re3  
Qc7 18.Ne5 Nxe5 19.Bxh7+ 1-0

**Gazis, Efstathios (2295)**

**Banikas, Hristos (2599)**

[B94]

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.Bg5 Nbd7  
7.f4 Qb6 8.a3 e6 9.f5 h6 10.Bxf6 Nxf6 11.fxe6 Bxe6 12.Nxe6  
fxe6 13.Bc4 Qxb2 14.Ne2 Qe5 15.Qd4 Rc8 16.Qxe5 dxe5  
17.Bd3 Bc5 18.h3 Ke7 19.a4 Rhd8 20.Ng3 Nd7 21.Rb1 Rc7  
22.Kd2 Bf2 23.Nf1 Nc5 24.Ke2 Bd4 25.Rb4 Bc3 26.Rc4 Ba5  
27.Nd2 Bxd2 28.Kxd2 Rd4 29.Rxd4 exd4 30.a5 Kd6 31.Rf1  
Ke5 32.Kd1 g5 33.g3 Na4 34.Ke2 Nc3+ 35.Kd2 Re5 36.Ra1  
Nxe4+ 37.Bxc4 Kxe4 38.Re1+ Kd5 39.Rb1 Rb5 40.Rf1 Rxa5  
41.Rf6 Ra3 0-1

**Delithanasis, Dimitrios (2244)**

**Simeonidis, Ioannis (2260)**

[D13]

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.cxd5 cxd5 4.Nc3 Nf6 5.Nf3 Nc6 6.Bf4 ½-½

**Skalkotas, Nikolaos (2202)**

**Grapsa, Georgia (2050)**

[A09]

1.c4 Nf6 2.Nf3 c5 3.g3 d5 4.Bg2 Nc6 5.0-0 d4 6.d3 g6 7.e3  
Bg7 8.exd4 cxd4 9.Na3 0-0 10.Nc2 a5 11.Rb1 Re8 12.a3 a4  
13.Nb4 Bd7 14.Re1 h6 15.Bf4 Nh5 16.Bd2 Ra7 17.h3 e5 18.g4  
Nf4 19.Bxf4 exf4 20.Qd2 Rxe1+ 21.Rxe1 g5 22.Nxc6 Bxc6  
23.Qe2 Ra5 24.Nd2 Re5 25.Qf1 Qe8 26.Rxe5 Bxe5 27.Qe2 f6  
28.Bxc6 Qxc6 29.Qe4 Qb6 30.Qg6+ Kf8 31.Qxh6+ Kf7  
32.Qh7+ Kf8 33.Nf3 Qxb2 34.Nxe5 fxe5 35.Qf5+ Kg7

36.Qxg5+ Kf8 37.Qf5+ Kg8 38.g5 Qxa3 39.Qc8+ Qf8  
40.Qxb7 Qg7 41.Qd5+ Kh7 42.h4 a3 43.Qa5 Qd7 44.Kf1 Qg4  
45.Qc7+ Kg8 46.Qd8+ Kg7 47.Qc7+ Kg8 48.Qb8+ Kf7  
49.Qa7+ Kg8 50.Ke1 Qg1+ 51.Ke2 Qg2 52.Qb8+ Kh7 53.g6+  
Qxg6 54.Qa7+ Kh6 55.Qxa3 e4 56.Qf8+ Kh7 57.Qc7+ Kh8  
58.Qe5+ 1-0

**Doehner, Hans-Juergen Prof (2177)**

**Nathanail, Emanouel (2093)**

[C72]

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 d6 5.0-0 Be7 6.c3 f5 7.d3 b5  
8.Bc2 Nf6 9.a4 Rb8 10.axb5 axb5 11.Bb3 d5 12.cxd5 Nxd5  
13.Re1 Bf6 14.Nxe5 Nxe5 15.d4 Be6 16.dxe5 Be7 17.Ra6 Rb6  
18.Rxb6 cxb6 19.Qh5+ g6 20.Qe2 Qd7 21.Bh6 Kf7 22.Rd1  
Qc6 23.Bc2 Rd8 24.Bc1 Re8 25.Bd3 b4 26.c4 Nc7 27.b3 Na6  
28.Nd2 Nc5 29.Bc2 Bd7 30.Nf3 Ne6 31.Nd4 Nxd4 32.Rxd4  
Be5 33.Rd1 Be6 34.Bd3 Rb8 35.Bh6 Bc8 36.Kh1 Bd4 37.f4  
Qc5 38.Bg5 Bb7 39.Bh4 h6 40.h3 Ke6 41.Kh2 Be3 42.Bg3  
Ra8 43.Bb1 Bd4 44.Bh4 g5 45.Bg3 Rd8 46.Qh5 1-0

**Pappas, Mihail (1964)**

**Pountzas, Hrisanthos (2168)**

[B20]

1.e4 c5 2.c4 Nc6 3.Nc3 g6 4.g4 d6 5.h4 h5 6.g5 Bg7 7.d3 e6  
8.Be3 Nge7 9.Bg2 a6 10.Qd2 Rb8 11.f4 Nd4 12.Nf3 e5  
13.Bxd4 exd4 14.Nd5 Nxd5 15.cxd5 0-0 16.0-0 Bg4 17.Nh2  
Bd7 18.Bf3 f5 19.Rf2 Qc7 20.b3 fxe4 21.Bxe4 Bf5 22.Nf1  
Qd7 23.Ng3 Bxe4 24.Nxe4 Qg4+ 25.Kh2 Qxh4+ 26.Kg2 Qg4+  
27.Kh2 Rf7 28.Raf1 Rbf8 29.b4 b6 30.a4 a5 31.bxa5 bxa5  
32.Nxd6 Rxf4 33.Rxf4 Be5 34.Ne4 Rxf4 0-1

**Meyner, Hannes (2114)**

**Akstinat, Sven-Holger (2128)**

[A40]

1.d4 e6 2.c4 b6 3.a3 Bb7 4.Nc3 f5 5.d5 e5 6.e4 Nf6 7.exf5 Be5  
8.Nf3 0-0 9.Bd3 e4 10.Nxe4 Qe7 11.Qe2 c6 12.Nxf6+ Qxf6  
13.Bg5 Qf7 14.Ne5 Qe8 15.Qe4 cxd5 16.cxd5 d6 17.f4 dxe5  
18.fxe5 Nd7 19.e6 Nf6 20.Bxf6 gxf6 21.0-0-0 Qe7 22.b4 Bd6  
23.Kb1 a5 24.Bb5 axb4 25.a4 Rfe8 26.Rc1 Rc5 27.Rxc5 bxc5  
28.g4 Kh8 29.h4 Rg8 30.Rf1 Be5 31.Bc6 Ba6 32.Rg1 c4 33.g5  
b3 34.Rg2 c3 0-1

**Wempe,Juergen (2176)**  
**Hreppas,Ilias (1784)**  
**[B00]**

1.d4 b5 2.e4 a6 3.a4 Bb7 4.axb5 Bxc4 5.d5 e6 6.Nc3 Bb4  
7.Bd2 Bxc3 8.Bxc3 Nf6 9.dxe6 fxe6 10.bxa6 Nxa6 11.Qe2  
Bb7 12.Qb5 Nb8 13.Rxa8 Bxa8 14.Bxf6 gxf6 15.Qh5+ Ke7  
16.Nf3 Be4 17.Be2 Nc6 18.Nd2 Bg6 19.Qc5+ Kf7 20.c3 Qe7  
21.Qe3 Ra8 22.0-0 Ne5 23.f4 Nc6 24.Bf3 Ra6 25.Rd1 Kg7  
26.Ne4 Bxc4 27.Bxe4 f5 28.Bxc6 Rxc6 29.Qd4+ Kg8 30.Qxd7  
Qc5+ 31.Kh1 Rd6 32.Qe8+ Kg7 33.Qe7+ Kg8 34.Rd3 Rxd3  
35.Qxc5 Rd1+ 36.Qg1 Rxc1+ 37.Kxc1 Kf8 38.Kf2 Ke7  
39.Ke3 Kd6 40.Kd4 c5+ 41.Kc4 h5 42.g3 e5 43.fxe5+ Kxe5  
44.b4 cxb4 45.cxb4 h4 46.b5 hxg3 47.hxg3 Kd6 48.Kd4 Ke6  
49.Kc5 Kd7 50.Kd5 1-0

**Meertens,Martin (2132)**  
**Marek,Herbert (1915)**  
**[B44]**

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Bd3 Nc6 6.Nxc6  
bxc6 7.c4 Be7 8.0-0 d6 9.Nc3 Bb7 10.Qe2 Qc7 11.Bf4 e5  
12.Bg3 g5 13.Nd1 h5 14.f3 h4 15.Bf2 Nh5 16.Ne3 Nf4 17.Qd2  
Rd8 18.Rfd1 Bc8 19.Bf1 Be6 20.b4 Qd7 21.h3 Nh5 22.Kh2 f5  
23.cxf5 Bxf5 24.Bd3 Bxd3 25.Qxd3 Qe6 26.Qe4 Rc8 27.a4  
Nf4 28.Ra2 Qg6 29.Qxg6+ Nxc6 30.Nf5 d5 31.Nxe7 Nxe7  
32.Bxa7 d4 33.Re2 Ra8 34.Bc5 Ng6 35.Rxd4 Rxa4 36.Rd6  
Kf7 37.Rxc6 Rha8 38.Rd6 Ra1 39.Red2 Rc1 40.Rd1 Rc2  
41.Be3 Nf4 42.Bxf4 exf4 43.R1d5 Raa2 44.Rxc5 Ra1 45.Ra5  
Rb1 46.Ra7+ Ke8 47.Rh6 1-0

## FINAL STANDINGS

Rank	SNo.		Name	NRtg	IRtg	FED	Pts
1	1	GM	Banikas Hristos	2570	2599	GRE	7½
2	4	GM	Karpatchev Aleksandr	0	2477	RUS	7½
3	3	GM	Romanishin Oleg M	0	2515	UKR	7
4	2	GM	Rotstein Arkadij	0	2538	GER	7
5	5	GM	Skembris Spyridon	2445	2474	GRE	6½
6	6	IM	Morawietz Dieter	0	2449	GER	6
7	9		Delithanasis Dimitrios	2130	2244	GRE	6
8	8		Simeonidis Ioannis	2200	2260	GRE	6
9	11	IM	Skalkotas Nikolaos	2070	2202	GRE	6
10	16	FM	Pountzas Hrisanthos	2120	2168	GRE	6
11	19		Akstinat Sven-Holger	0	2128	GER	6
12	14		Doehner Hans-Juergen	0	2177	GER	6
13	7	FM	Gazis Efstathios	2215	2295	GRE	5½
14	12	WIM	Stiri Alexandra	2100	2198	GRE	5½
15	23		Grapsa Georgia	2035	2050	GRE	5½
16	27		Hoffmann Ekkehard	0	1921	GER	5½
17	15		Wempe Juergen	0	2176	GER	5½
18	38		Sigkounas Alkis	1265	1679	GRE	5½
19	47		Giahos Gerasimos	1705	0	GRE	5½
20	26		Georgiadis Alexandros	1865	1940	GRE	5½
21	18		Meertens Martin	0	2132	GER	5½
22	17		Skiadopoulos Nikolaos	2095	2137	GRE	5
23	20		Meyner Hannes	0	2114	GER	5
24	25		Pappas Mihail	1540	1964	GRE	5
25	21		Nathanail Emanouel	1970	2093	GRE	5
26	10		Trifonas Spyridon	2075	2225	GRE	5
27	28		Marek Herbert	0	1915	GER	4½
28	31		Kourkoulos-Arditis Stamatis	1640	1869	GRE	4½
29	39		Amiridou Dimitra	1455	1625	GRE	4½
30	22		Agistriotis Mihail	1885	2063	GRE	4½
31	35		Hreppas Ilias	1505	1784	GRE	4½
32	30		Roumeliotis Angelos	1575	1870	GRE	4½
33	45		Karagiannis Dimitrios	1790	0	GRE	4½
34	44		Ziogas Hristos	1870	0	GRE	4½
35	46		Kolytas Dimitrios	1760	0	GRE	4½
36	41		Xilogiannis Dimitrios	1265	1590	GRE	4½
37	43		Korniotis Filippos	1285	1507	GRE	4½
38	32		Simone Marco	0	1865	ITA	4

39	24		Tsintsar Zoran	1855	1973	GER	4
40	63		Vovas Georgios	1000	0	GRE	4
41	36		Tsolaki Eleni	1380	1700	GRE	4
42	48		Skoulakis Alexandros	1645	0	GRE	4
43	55		Perrakis Polyhronis	1005	0	GRE	4
44	51		Dai Apostol	1005	0	GRE	4
45	52		Martini Theodora	1005	0	GRE	4
46	40		Drakaki Anna-Maria	1355	1616	GRE	3½
47	37		Ioannidis Evgenios	1065	1683	GRE	3½
48	64		Bakiris Aristotelis	0	0	GRE	3½
49	54		Papadimas Ioannis	1005	0	GRE	3½
50	61		Mpempis Alexandros	1000	0	GRE	3½
51	60		Kontini Angelina	1000	0	GRE	3½
52	49		Benatsis Alexandros	1265	0	GRE	3
53	42		Kourouklis Efthymios	1050	1537	GRE	3
54	34		Kumar Shankar	0	1792	JCI	3
55	53		Martinis Nikolaos	1005	0	GRE	3
56	50		Kilakos Dimitrios	1070	0	GRE	3
57	29		Winter Rudolf	0	1879	GER	3
58	62		Tsamis Christos	1000	0	GRE	2½
59	58		Kantarelis Spyridon	1000	0	GRE	2½
60	57		Xilogiannis Paris	1005	0	GRE	2½
61	33		Derekas Ioannis	1725	1861	GRE	2
62	56		Xilogianni Evanthia	1005	0	GRE	2
63	66		Pilos Nikolaos	0	0	GRE	1
64	65		Fagogenis Andreas	0	0	GRE	1
65	13		Georgiadis Konstantinos	1850	2178	GRE	½
66	59		Karatzis Konstantinos	1000	0	GRE	0

## Special Categories

### Women

WIM	Stiri Alexandra	5½
	Grapsa Georgia	5½
	Amiridou Dimitra	4½

### Players rated 2201 - 2400

Delithanasis Dimitrios	6
Simeonidis Ioannis	6
Gazis Efstathios	5½

### Players rated up to 1800

Giahos Gerasimos	5½
Hreppas Ilias	4½
Roumeliotis Angelos	4½
Karagiannis Dimitrios	4½
Ziogas Hristos	4½
Kolytas Dimitrios	4½

### Veterans

Skalkotas Nikolaos	6
Doehner Hans-Juergen	6
Meertens Martin	5½

### U18

Sigkounas Alkis	5½
Tsolaki Eleni	4

### Players rated 1801 – 2000

Hoffmann Ekkehard	5½
Georgiadis Alexandros	5½
Pappas Mihail	5

### U16

Kourkoulos Stamatis	4½
Martini Theodora	4

### Players rated 2001 – 2200

Pountzas Hrisanthos	6
Akstinat Sven-Holger	6
Wempe Juergen	5½

### U14

Xilogiannis Dimitrios	4½
Drakaki Anna-Maria	3½

Annotated Games

Here we have some analysed games by Mr Alexandros Koskoros, member of Corfu Chess Club. For his Analysis, he used Rybka 3.

**Morawietz,Dieter (2449)****Banikas,Hristos (2599)****[B87]**

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.Bc4 e6 7.Bb3 b5 8.0-0 Be7 9.Qf3 Qc7 10.Qg3 0-0 11.Bh6 Ne8 12.Rad1 Bd7 13.Nce2 [13.a3 Nc6 14.Nxc6 Bxc6 15.Bf4 Qb7 16.Rfe1 a5 17.c5 dxc5 18.Bxc5 Bf6 19.Rd4 Rd8 20.Rxd8 Bxd8 21.Ne2 a4 22.Ba2 b4 23.axb4 Qxb4 24.Bc3 Qb7 25.Nd4 Nf6 26.Nxc6 Qxc6 27.Rd1 Be7 Short,N (2655)–Kasparov,G (2805)/London 1993/CBM 036/1/2-1/2 (36)] 13...Nc6 [13...Kh8 14.Bg5 Bxg5 15.Qxg5 Nf6 16.Ng3 Nc6 (16...b4 17.Nf3 a5 18.Nh5 Nxh5 19.Qxh5 Kg8 20.c3 bxc3 21.Re1 a4 22.Rxc3 Qb6 23.Bc2 Qxb2 24.e5 h6 25.Rc4 Bb5 26.Rb1 Qxa2 27.Rc7 Na6 28.Rc3 Rac8 29.Rxc8 Rxc8 30.h3 Be8 31.Bd3 Komiagina,M (2244)–Demina,J (2327)/Elista 2003/CBM 094 ext/0-1 (38)] 17.c3 Na5 18.Rfe1 Qb6 19.Nf3 Rad8 20.e5 dxe5 21.Nxe5 h6 22.Qf4 Nc6 23.Nxd7 Rxd7 24.Rxd7 Nxd7 25.Ne4 Qb8 26.Qxb8 Rxb8 27.Rd1 Nf6 28.Nxf6 Lautier,J (2638)–Gelfand,B (2713)/Las Vegas 1999/CBM 072/1/2-1/2 (77); 13...Bf6 14.Nf3 Nc6 15.c3 e5 16.Bg5 Be6 17.Qh4 h6 18.Bxf6 Nxf6 19.Ng3 Bg4 20.Nf5 Bxf5 21.exf5 Na5 22.Bd5 Rad8 23.Rfe1 Rfe8 24.h3 Nc6 25.Bxc6 Qxc6 26.Rd2 Rd7 27.Red1 a5 28.a3 Polgar,J (2685)–Karjakin,S (2527)/Benidorm 2002/CBM 093/1/2-1/2 (70)] 14.c3 Kh8 15.Bc1N [15.Bg5 Maciejaj–Touzane 0-1 1994 Szieberth–Mihalik 1-0 1997 Petrik–Vicek 1-0 2000 Kravtsov–Swiercz 1-0 2007] 15...Nf6 16.f3 Na5 17.Bc2 e5 18.Nf5 Bxf5 19.exf5 d5 20.Rfe1 Qa7+ 21.Kh1 Be5 22.Qh3 Ne4 23.Ng3 Be3 24.b3 Bxc1 25.bxc4 Bb2 26.cxd5 Bxc3 27.Re2 Bd4 28.Ne4 Qb6 29.Nxf6 Qxf6 30.Qg4 Rac8 31.Qe4 g5 32.g3 Rg8 33.Bb3 a5 34.Rc2 a4 35.Rxc8 [Δ35.Rdc1 Qa6 36.Rxc8 Rxc8 37.Rxc8+ Qxc8 38.Bc2 Kg7=] 35...Rxc8 36.Bc2 Qh6? [36...Kg7!? 37.f4 gxf4 38.gxf4 Qd6 39.f6+ Kf8□ 40.Re1 Qxf6 41.fxe5 Qxe5 42.Qxe5 Bxe5=] 37.d6 Kg7?! [Δ37...Rd8 38.d7 f6 39.Qc6±] 38.f6+? [38.d7! Rd8 39.Qd5 a3 40.Qxb5 Qd6 41.Ba4 h5 42.Qa5 Qe7 43.Qd5 Qf6 44.Qe4 +/- /+ ] 38...Qxf6 39.Qxh7+ Kf8 40.Qf5 Qxf5 41.Bxf5 Rd8 42.d7 b4 43.Bc2? [43.h4! gxh4 44.gxh4 Ke7 45.Kg2 Rg8+ 46.Kh3 b3 47.axb3 a3 48.Rd2 Bb2 49.d8Q+ Rxd8 50.Rxd8 Kxd8 51.Bb1=] 43...b3 44.axb3 a3 45.Bb1 Rxd7 46.f4 Rb7 [46...gxf4!? 47.gxf4 e4 48.Kg2 f5+] 47.fxe5 [Δ47.Ba2!? Rc7 48.fxe5 Bxe5 49.Rd2⌘] 47...Rxb3 48.Ba2 Rb2 49.Rxd4 Rxa2 50.Ra4 g4 51.Ra7 Ke8 52.h4?! [52.Kg1!? Ra1+ 53.Kf2 Kd8 54.Kg2 a2 55.Ra8+ Kc7 56.Ra7+ Kb6 57.Ra8 Kc5] 52...gxh3 53.g4 [53.Ra4 Kf8+] 53...Kf8 54.g5 Kg8 55.Kg1 [55.Ra4 Kg7+] 55...Rg2+ 56.Kh1 a2 57.g6 [57.Ra8+ Kg7 58.Ra7+] 57...Re2 58.gxf7+ Kg7 0-1

**Skembris,Spyridon (2474)****Stiri,Alexandra (2198)****[E63]**

1.c4 Nf6 2.Nf3 g6 3.g3 Bg7 4.Bg2 0-0 5.0-0 d6 6.d4 Nc6 7.Nc3 a6 8.Bg5 h6 9.Bd2 e5 10.d5 Na5N [10...Ne7 11.e4 Nd7 12.Ne1 (12.Qe2 Qe8 13.Ne1 f5 14.Nd3 Kh7 15.f4 exf4 16.Nxf4 Ne5 17.b3 Ng8 18.Bh3 g5 19.Nh5 fxe4 20.Nxg7 Kxg7 21.Bxc8 Rxc8 22.Nxe4 Qg6 23.Be3 Rxf1+ 24.Rxf1 Re8 25.g4 Kh7 26.Rf5 b6 Behul, B (2133)–Jedlicka,A (2293)/Tatranske Zruby 2004/CBM 102 ext/1-0 (31)] 12...f5 13.Nd3 Nf6 14.f3 g5 15.f4 exf4 16.gxf4 fxe4 17.fxg5 exd3 18.gxf6 Rxf6 19.Rxf6 Bxf6 20.Qh5 Bf5 21.Rf1 Bg6 22.Qxh6 Qf8 23.Qf4 Be5 1/2-1/2 Olafsson, F–Donner,J/Zuerich 1959/MCL; 10...Nd4 11.Ne1 (11.e3 Nxf3+ 12.Bxf3 Bh3 13.Re1 Qd7 14.e4 Nh7 15.Bg2 h5 16.Bxh3 Qxh3 17.Qf3 h4 18.Qg2 Qd7 19.gxh4 Nf6 20.Ne2 Nh5 21.h3 Kh7 22.Qg4 f5 23.exf5 Qxf5 24.Qxf5 gxf5 25.Ng3 Bh6 Relange,E (2505)–Kasimdzhanov,R (2652)/playchess.com INT 2004/CBM 099 ext/0-1 (43)] 11...Re8 12.e3 Nf5 13.Ne4 Nxe4 14.Bxe4 h5 15.Bc3 Nh6 16.Bg2 h4 17.e4 Ng4 18.Qe2 hxg3 19.fxg3 c6 20.Bf3 Nf6 21.Ng2 cxd5 22.cxd5 Bd7 23.Qf2 Rf8 24.Ne3 Bh6 25.Rfe1 Salov,V (2680)–Tkachiev,V (2615)/Groningen 1997/CBM 063/0-1 (39); 10...Nd4 11.a4=] 11.Qa4 b6 12.Rfd1 [12.b3 e4 13.Nd4 Qe7±] 12...Bd7= 13.Qb4 Re8 Black prepares the advance e4 14.b3 [14.Ne1!? Rb8=] 14...e4 [Δ14...c5!? 15.Qa3 e4⌘] 15.Nd4= Ng4 [15...Nb7 16.Nc2=] 16.e3 [16.Be1 f5=] 16...f5 17.Nce2 Ne5 18.Nf4 Qe7 19.Qa3 g5 [19...Nb7!? 20.Rab1=] 20.Nfe6 Bxe6 21.Nxe6 Bf6 [Δ21...Nb7!?]=] 22.Bxa5± bxa5 23.Qxa5 [Δ23.c5± Nd3 24.Rab1 Bc3 25.Qa4 Bb4 26.cxd6 cxd6 27.Bf1] 23...Rec8?! [23...c5!?±] 24.Nd4 [24.c5! Qd7± 25.Rac1] 24...Nf3+ 25.Bxf3 exf3 26.Rac1 [26.Nxf5!? Qe5 27.Nd4 c5 28.Nc6 Qf5 29.Qe1±] 26...Qe4 27.Qd2 Qg4 28.Qe1 f4? [28...Bxd4!? 29.Rxd4 Qh3 30.Qf1 Qxf1+ 31.Kxf1±] 29.exf4+ Re8 [29...gxf4 30.Qe6+ Qxe6 31.Nxe6+ (31.dxe6?! Re8+ ) ] 30.Ne6 gxf4 [30...Qh3 31.Qf1 Qxf1+ 32.Kxf1+] 31.Qe4 Be5 [31...Rac8 32.Rd3 c6 33.Re1 cxd5 34.cxd5+] 32.Rd3 [32.Kh1 Qh3 33.Rg1 Kh8 34.Nxc7 fxg3 35.fxg3 Qh5+] 32...c6 [32...Rxe6 33.dxe6 Re8 34.Qxf3+] 33.Rxf3 [33.Nc7!? Qg5 34.h4 Qg7 35.Nxe8 Rxe8 36.dxc6 fxg3 37.Rxf3 gxf2+ 38.Kh1 Kh8 39.Rxf2 Qg3+] 33...Rac8 34.Rf1 cxd5 35.cxd5 h5 [35...Kh8+] 36.h3 Qxh3 37.gxf4 Qh4 38.Qg6+ 1-0

**Karpatchev,Aleksandr (2477)****Gazis,Efstathios (2295)****[B07]**

1.e4 c5 2.c3 d6 3.d4 Nf6 4.Bd3 g6 5.Nf3 Bg7 6.dxc5 dxc5 7.e5 Ng4 8.Bb5+ Nc6 Increases the pressure on e5 [8...Bd7!? 9.e6 fxe6 10.Ng5 Bxb5 11.Qxg4 Qd3 12.Nxe6 h5 13.Nxg7+ Kf7! 14.Qe6+ Kxg7 15.Qxe7+ Kg8 16.a4 Nc6 17.Qe3 Rd8 18.Qxd3 Bxd3 19.Be3 b6 20.Na3 Kf7 21.f3 Ba6 22.Nb5 Rhe8 23.Kf2 Nc5=] 9.Bxc6+ bxc6 10.Qxd8+ Kxd8 11.Bf4 Bh6N

[11...Ba6 12.h3 Nh6 13.Nbd2 Ke8 14.Ne4 Rd8 15.Nxc5 Bc4 16.b3 Bd5 17.0-0-0 Bxf3 18.gxf3 Nf5 19.Na6 Rxd1+ 20.Rxd1 Bh6 21.Bxh6 Nxh6 1-0 Karpachev,A (2472)–Koenig,S (2101)/Norheim 2005/CBM 105 ext; 11...Ke8 12.h3 g5 13.Bg3 Nh6 14.Nxg5 Nf5±; 11...f6 12.h3 Nxe5 13.Bxe5 fxe5 14.Nbd2 Lohou–Shirazi 0-1 Paris op 1995] **12.Bxh6 Nxh6 13.Nbd2 Kc7 14.0-0-0** [14.h3 Nf5±] **14...Be6 15.c4 Nf5 16.b3 Nd4 17.Ne4 Nxf3 18.gxf3 Kb6 19.Rd2 Rhd8 20.Rhd1 Rxd2 21.Rxd2 Bf5 22.Nc3 Kc7 23.Na4** [23.f4!? Rf8±] **23...f6** [△23...g5!? 24.Nxc5 Rg8 25.Rd1=] **24.f4 Rf8 25.Nxc5 Bc8?!** [25...fxe5!? 26.fxe5 Bc8 27.Nd3±] **26.Kb2?!** [26.Re2!?± fxe5 27.Nd3 Rf7 28.Rxe5 Bf5 29.Nc5±] **26...fxe5= 27.fxe5 g5** [27...Rf3!=] **28.Ka3** [28.Kc3!? Rf5 29.Kd4±] **28...g4 29.Kb4 Rf5 30.Nd3 Rh5** [△30...Kb6 31.Kc3 Rf3 32.Kd4 Bf5 33.Nc5 Rf4+ 34.Kc3 Rf3+ 35.Kd4=] **31.f4 gxf3 32.Rf2 Bg4** [32...Bf5!? 33.Rxf3 Be4 34.Rg3 Kb6=] **33.Kc5 Rf5** [△33...Bf5!? 34.Ne1=] **34.Kd4 a5 35.Ke4 Rf8 36.Nf4 Kb6 37.h3 Bf5+ 38.Ke3** [38.Kxf3!? a4 39.Kc3 axb3 40.axb3 Rg8 41.Nd5+ cxd5 42.Rxf5 Kc5=] **38...Kc5 39.Rxf3 Rd8 40.Ke2 Kb4 41.Nd5+ cxd5 42.Rxf5 e6?!** [42...dxc4! 43.bxc4 Kxc4 44.Rf7 Rd3 45.Rxh7 Ra3 46.Rxe7 Kd5 47.h4 a4 48.Ra7 Rxa2+ 49.Kd3 Kxe5=] **43.Rf6 Kc3??** [△43...dxc4! 44.bxc4 Re8±] **44.cxd5!+- Rxd5 45.Rxe6 Kd4** [45...Rd2+ 46.Kc3 Rd3+ 47.Kf4 Rxh3 48.Rc6+ Kd4+-] **46.Rd6 Kxe5** [46...h5+-] **47.Rxd5+ Kxd5 48.Kd3 h5 49.h4** [49.a3 h4 50.Ke3 Kc5 51.Ke4 Kd6 52.Kf5 Kd5 53.b4 axb4 54.axb4 Kc4 55.Kg4 Kxb4 56.Kxh4 Kc5 57.Kg5 Kc6 58.h4 Kd7 59.Kf6 Ke8 60.Kg7 Kd7 61.h5 Ke6 62.h6 Kf5 63.h7 Ke4 64.h8Q Kd3 65.Kf6 Kc4 66.Ke5 Kc3 67.Kd5+ Kb3 68.Kd4 Kb2 69.Qg8 Ka3 70.Kc3 Ka4 71.Qd5 Ka3 72.Qb3#] **49...Kc5 50.a3 Kd5 51.b4** [51.Ke3 Ke5 52.b4 a4 53.b5 Kd5 54.Kf4 Kc5 55.Kg5 Kxb5 56.Kxh5 Kc4 57.Kg4 Kb3 58.h5 Kxa3 59.h6 Ka2 60.h7 a3 61.h8Q Kb1 62.Qb8+ Kc2 63.Qa7 Kb2 64.Qd4+ Kc2 65.Qc4+ Kd2 66.Kf4 a2 67.Qxa2+ Kc3 68.Ke4 Kb4 69.Kd4 Kb5 70.Qe6 Ka4 71.Kc4 Ka3 72.Kc3 Ka4 73.Qa6#] **51...axb4** [51...a4 52.Ke3 Ke5 53.b5 Ke6 54.Kf4 Kd6 55.Kg5 Kc5 56.Kxh5 Kxb5 57.Kg4 Kc4 58.h5 Kb3 59.h6 Kxa3 60.h7 Kb3 61.Kf3 a3 62.Ke4 Ka4 63.h8Q Kb5 64.Qc3 a2 65.Kd5 a1Q 66.Qxa1 Kb6 67.Qa8 Kb5 68.Qb7+ Ka4 69.Kc4 Ka3 70.Qb3#] **52.axb4 Kc6 53.Ke4 Kb5 54.Kf5 Kxb4 55.Kg5 Kc5 56.Kxh5 Kd6 57.Kg6 Ke7 58.Kg7 1-0**

**Banikas,Hristos (2599)**

**Rotstein,Arkadij (2538)**

[A15]

**1.Nf3 Nf6 2.c4 b6 3.Nc3 Bb7 4.g3 Bxf3 5.exf3 e6** [5...c5 6.d4 cxd4 7.Qxd4 Ne6 8.Qd1 (8.Qd2 g6 9.b3 Bg7 10.Bb2 0-0 11.Bg2 e6 12.f4 d5 13.Rd1 Rc8 14.cxd5 exd5 15.0-0 d4 16.Nb5 Nd5 17.Ba3 a6 18.Nd6 Nc3 19.Nxc8 Qxc8 20.Bxf8 Kxf8 21.Rc1 b5 22.Rxc3 dxc3 Vallejo Pons,F (2666)–Hjartarson,J (2619)/Turin 2006/CBM 113/1-0 (38)] 8...e6 9.Bg2 Re8 10.0-0 Bb4 11.Bd2 0-0 12.Rc1 Ne5 13.b3 Nd3 14.Rc2 d5 15.cxd5 exd5 16.Bh3 Re5 17.Ne2 Qd6 18.Nd4 Bxd2 19.Rxd2 Ne5 20.Re1 Piket,J (2575)–Karpov,A (2735)/Monte Carlo 1998/CBM 063 ext/1/2-1/2 (65)] **6.d4 d5 7.Bg2** [7.Be3 Be7 8.Bg2 c6 9.Qb3 0-0 10.0-0 Na6 11.f4 Nb4 12.a3 dxc4 13.Qxc4 b5 14.Qe2 Nbd5 15.Rfc1 Qd7 16.Re2 a5 17.Rac1 Rfe8 18.Ne4 Nxe4 19.Bxe4 a4 20.Qd3 f5 21.Bf3 Rab8 Tyomkin,D (2450)–Mikhalevski,A (2470)/Beersheba 1997/CBM 058/1/ 2-1/2 (54)] **7...c6 8.Qe2 Be7 9.0-0 0-0 10.f4 Re8N** [10...Nbd7 Stoltz–Berdtsso Kull. 1/2 1931] **11.Be3 Nbd7 12.f5 exf5** [12...Bd6!? 13.fxe6 fxe6±] **13.cxd5! cxd5 14.Nxd5 Ne4 15.Bxe4 fxe4 16.Bf4** [16.Rac1!? Rf8 17.Qc2 Nf6 18.Nxf6+ Bxf6 19.Qxe4±] **16...Re8 17.Qxe4 Nf6 18.Nxe7+ Rxe7 19.Qf5 Nd5**

[△19...Re8!? 20.Rfd1 Qd5±] **20.Bg5 Qd7 21.Qd3 Re6 22.Rac1 Rec6 23.Rxc6 Rxc6 24.Re1 h6 25.Bd2 Re6** [25...Rc8!? 26.f3 Ra8 27.Kg2 Rd8 28.a3 Nc7 +/=/+/-] **26.Rxc6 Qxe6 27.f3 Qc6 28.b3 b5 29.Kf2 a6 30.Qe4 f6 31.g4 Kf7 32.h4 Qe6 33.h5 Ne7 34.Bf4 Qd5 35.Ke3 Qd7 36.Kd3 Nd5 37.Bd2 Qd6 38.f4** [38.Kc2!? Qc7+ 39.Kb1 Qd6 40.Qg6+ Kf8 41.Qc2 Kf7 42.Qf5±] **38...Ne7 39.g5 hxg5 40.fxg5 fxg5 41.Bxg5 Qg3+ 42.Be3 Qd6?!** [42...Qh3!? 43.d5 Qxh5 44.Qe6+ Kf8 45.Kd4 b4±] **43.Qf3+ Qf6?** [43...Kg8! 44.Qg4 Qf6 45.h6 Qf1+ 46.Ke4 Qh1+ 47.Ke5 Qd5+! 48.Kf4 Qf7+ 49.Ke4 Qd5+ 50.Kd3 Nf5 51.hxg7 Qh1 52.Bd2 Qb1+ 53.Ke2 Nxg7 54.Qc8+ Kh7!±] **44.Qxf6+ Kxf6** [44...gxf6!? 45.Ke4 Ke6 46.Kf3 f5 47.Kg3 Nd5 48.Bg5 Kf7 49.Kh4 Kg7 50.Bd2 f4 51.Kg4 Nf6+ 52.Kxf4 Nxh5+ 53.Ke5 Kf7 54.Kd6 Nf6 55.Ba5! Ke8 56.d5 Nd7 57.Kc6! Ke7 58.Bc3! Kd8 59.b4! Ke8 60.Bg7 Kd8 61.Kb7 Ke8 62.Kxa6 Ke7 63.Kxb5+-] **45.Bf4** [△45.Ke4 Ke6 46.Bf4 Nd5 47.Be5 Nc3+ 48.Kd3 Nxa2 49.Bxg7 Nb4+ 50.Ke4 Kf7 51.h6 a5 52.d5! Kg6 53.d6 Na6 54.Kd5 Nb8 55.Kc5 a4 56.bxa4 bxa4 57.Kb4 Kf7 58.Kxa4+-] **45...Nd5 46.Be5+ Kg5** [△46...Kf7 47.a4! Kg8 48.axb5 axb5 49.Ke4! Nc3+ 50.Kf5 Kf7 51.Bf4! Nd5 52.Bg5! Nc3 53.Ke5 Ke8 54.d5 Ne2 (54...Kd7 55.Kf5! Nxd5 56.Kg6+-) 55.Kd6!+-] **47.Bxg7 Kxh5 48.Ke4 Nc3+ 49.Kf5 a5 50.a3 a4** [50...b4 51.a4 Kh4 52.Be5+-] **51.b4 Nd5 52.Be5 Nb6** [52...Ne7+ 53.Ke6 Ng6+-] **53.Ke6** [53.Ke6 Kg4 54.d5+-] **1-0**

**Rotstein,A (2538)**

**Romanishin,O (2515)**

[A17]

**1.Nf3 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.Qc2 c5 5.a3 Ba5 6.g3 Nc6 7.Bg2 0-0 8.0-0 h6** [8...a6 9.Rd1 (9.d3 Rb8 10.Rd1 d6 11.Ne4 Nxe4 12.dxe4 Qe7 13.Rb1 e5 14.Qd3 Rd8 15.Nh4 g6 16.Bh6 b5 17.b3 Be6 18.e3 f6 19.f4 bxc4 20.bxc4 Rxb1 21.Rxb1 Rb8 22.Rf1 Bc7 23.f5 Bf7 Winants,L (2500)–Hauchard,A (2435)/Ostende 1991/CBM 026 ext/1/2-1/2 (47)] 9...Qe7 (9...Nd4 10.Nxd4 cxd4 11.Ne4 Ne8 12.b4 Bb6 13.Bb2 d6 14.c5 dxc5 15.Nxc5 Bxc5 16.Qxc5 d3 17.e3 f6 18.Rac1 Rf7 19.Rc3 Rd7 20.Rdc1 Rd6 21.Qc4 Rb8 22.Qh4 b5 23.Be4 g6 24.f4 Furman,S (2540)–Kuindzhi,A (2200) / Tbilisi 1973/MCD/1-0) 10.d4 cxd4 11.Nxd4 Nxd4 12.Rxd4 Rb8 13.b4 Bc7 14.Bb2 b5 15.cxb5 axb5 16.Rh4 Be5 17.Ne4 1-0 Polugaevsky,L–Csom,I/Soviet Union 1968/MCD; 8...d5 9.Na4 (9.b3 d4 10.Na2 Qe7 11.b4 Bb6 12.d3 e5 13.Bg5 h6 14.Bxf6 Qxf6 15.Nd2 Qe7 16.Nb3 Bd7 17.bxc5 Bxc5 18.Nxc5 Qxc5 19.Nb4 Rab8 20.Rfb1 Ne7 21.Rb2 a5 22.Nd5 Nxd5 23.Bxd5 b5 Kushch,N (2420) –Nyzhnyk,I (2344)/Evpatoria 2007/CBM 118 ext/1/2-1/2 (37)] 9...Nd4 10.Nxd4 cxd4 11.b4 Bc7 12.Bb2 dxc4 13.Qxc4 e5 14.Rac1 Bd6 15.e3 Be6 16.Qd3 Qd7 17.Ne5 Bxc5 18.Rxc5 dxe3 19.Qxe3 b6 20.Rcc1 Bd5 21.Bxe5 Rfe8 22.d4 Bxg2 23.Kxg2 Van Wely,L (2655)–Carlsen,M (2646)/Schagen 2006/CBM 111 ext/1/2-1/2 (67)] **9.e3 e5 10.d4 Bxc3 11.Qxc3 e4 12.Ne5 cxd4N** [12...Nb8 Janssen–Ernst 1-0 NED–Ch Hilversum 2008] **13.exd4 d6 14.Nxc6 bxc6 15.d5?!** [15.Bf4!± d5 16.Be5 Be6 17.cxd5 cxd5 18.Rac1±] **15...cxd5! 16.cxd5 Ba6** [16...Bb7 17.Qd4 Re8 18.Be3 a6=] **17.Re1= Bd3 18.Qd4** Now all is on e4 **18...Re8 19.Bf4 Qb6 20.Qxb6 axb6 21.Bxd6 Nxd5 22.f3 Nf6** [△22...f5!? 23.Rad1 Rad8 24.fxe4 fxe4 25.Rd2=] **23.Rac1± exf3 24.Bxf3 Be4 25.Be2 Bd5 26.Bb5 Rxe1+ 27.Rxe1 Ne4 28.Bf4 Ng5 29.Bxg5** [△29.Kf1!? Nf3 30.Rd1 Be4±] **29...hxg5± 30.Re5 Be6 31.Kf2 Rc8 32.Bd3 g4 33.Rb5 Rc6 34.Ke3 Kf8 35.Rb4?!** [White's last chance was: 35.Bf5!? Bxf5 36.Rxf5 g6 37.Rb5 f5 38.Kf4 Ke8 39.Rd5 Rc2 40.Rd6±] **35...Ke7= 36.Be4 Rd6 37.Rd4 f5 38.Bd3 g5 39.Rxd6 Kxd6 40.Kd4 f4 41.b4 Bd7 42.Bc2 f3 43.Ke3 Kd5**

44.Bb3+ Ke5 45.a4 Be6 46.Bd1 Kd5 47.Bb3+ Ke5 48.Bc2 Kd5 49.a5 bxa5 50.bxa5 Kc5 51.Bd3 Bd7 52.Kf2 Be8 53.Bf1 Bd7 54.Bd3 ½-½

**Rotstein,Arkadij (2538)**  
**Simeonidis,Ioannis (2260)**  
[D22]

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 d5 3.c4 dxc4 4.e3 Bg4 5.Bxc4 e6 6.h3 Bh5 7.Nc3 Nbd7 8.g4 Bg6 9.Nh4 a6 10.Nxg6 hxg6 11.g5 Ng8 [11...Nd5 12.Nxd5 exd5 13.Bxd5 c6 14.Bb3 Qxg5 15.Qf3 Qf5 16.Qxf5 gxf5 17.Bd2 g6 18.0-0-0 Rh4 19.f3 Bd6 20.Kb1 Kf8 21.e4 Re8 22.Bc2 Rh5 23.b4 Bg3 24.Rdg1 Bf2 25.Rd1 Nf6 26.exf5 Tal,M (2625)–Romanishin,O (2610)/ Tbilisi 1978/URS–ch/1/2-1/2 (42)] 12.h4N [12.Qg4 Nb6 13.Bb3 Ne7 14.Bd2 Nf5 15.h4 Qd7 16.0-0-0 0-0-0 17.Kb1 Be7 (17...Kb8 18.Bc1 Be7 19.Ne2 a5 20.e4 Nd6 21.Rh3 a4 22.Bc2 Ndc4 23.Nc3 Bb4 24.Qe2 a3 25.b3 Nd6 26.Na4 Nb5 27.Nxb6 cxb6 28.Qc4 Bd6 29.Bd3 e5 30.Rf3 Rc8 31.Qxb5 Qg4 32.Be2 Romanov,O (2270)–Noskov,A (2290)/Kstovo 1994/CBM 042 ext/1-0 (39)] 18.Ne2 Qb5 19.Bc3 a5 20.Bc2 Nc4 21.Bd3 Bb4 22.a4 Qc6 23.Bxb4 axb4 24.d5 exd5 25.Bxf5+ gxf5 26.Qxf5+ Kb8 Koen,M (2192)–Ionescu Brandis,I (2274)/Vratsa 2007/CBM 119 ext/0-1 (60); 12.e4 c5 13.d5 Nb6 14.Bb3 c4 15.dxe6 fxe6 16.Qxd8+ Rxd8 17.Be3 cxb3 18.Bxb6 Rd3 19.axb3 Rdxh3 20.Rxh3 Rxh3 21.0-0-0 Be7 22.f4 Rf3 23.Bc7 b5 24.Kc2 Re3 25.e5 b4 26.Na4 Re4 Mikhalevski,V (2523)–Rek, S/Montreal 2003/CBM 095 ext/1-0] 12...Nb6 13.Bf1 Qd7 14.Bg2 0-0-0 15.Bd2 Ne7 16.Qf3 Ned5 17.Rc1 Nc4? [17...f5! 18.gxf6 gxf6 19.Ne4 Qb5=] 18.Nxd5 Qxd5 19.Qg3 Qb5 20.Bf1! Bb4 21.Bxc4 Bxd2+ 22.Kxd2 Qxb2+ 23.Rc2 Qb4+ 24.Ke2 Qd6 25.Qxd6 Rxd6 26.f4 Kb8 27.Kf3 1-0

**Gazis,Efstathios (2295)**  
**Rotstein,Arkadij (2538)**  
[B44]

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nc6 5.Nb5 d6 6.c4 Nf6 7.N1c3 a6 8.Nd4 Be7 9.Be2 0-0 10.Be3 Bd7 11.0-0 Rc8 12.Rc1 Ne5 [12...h6 13.f4 Nxd4 14.Bxd4 Bc6 15.Bd3 Nd7 16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.Qg4+ Kh8 18.Qh5 Bg5 19.Rcd1 Bxf4 20.Rxf4 Qg5 21.Rh4 Qxh5 22.Rxh5 Kg7 23.Be2 Rfd8 24.Rd3 Ne5 25.Rdh3 Rh8 26.c5 f6 27.cxd6 Meijers,V (2479)–Bocharov,D (2574)/Biel 2005/CBM 107 ext/0-1 (72); 12...Kh8 13.h3 Be8 14.f4 Nxd4 15.Bxd4 Bc6 16.Bf3 b5 17.e5 dxe5 18.fxe5 Bxf3 19.Rxf3 Ng8 20.cxb5 axb5 21.Nxb5 Rxc1 22.Qxc1 Qd5 23.a4 Nh6 24.Qc7 Bb4 25.b3 Nf5 26.Bf2 Qd1+ 27.Kh2 Chauca,J (2133)–Miranda,M (2294)/Rio de Janeiro 2007/CBM 120 ext/1/2-1/2] 13.b3 Re8N [13...Ng6 14.Qd2 Qc7 15.Rfd1 Rfd8 16.a4 Qb8 17.a5 Be8 18.Nc2 Bc6 19.Bb6 Rd7 20.Qe3 d5 21.cxd5 exd5 22.Nd4 Ba3 23.Nxc6 Bxc1 24.Nxb8 Bxe3 25.Nxd7 Bxb6 26.Nxb6 Rxc3 27.exd5 Kf8 28.d6 Grischuk,A (2490)–Kuzuev, D (2350)/St Petersburg 1998/CBM 067/1-0 (35)] 14.f4 Ng6 15.Kh1 Qa5 16.Qd2 Bd8 17.a4 e5 18.Nf5?? [18.fxe5! Qxc5 19.Bf3=] 18...exf4 19.Nxd6 fxe3 20.Qxe3 Bb6 21.Qd3 Qg5 22.Nxe8 [22.Nxc8!? Bxc8□ 23.Nd5 Nxd5 24.Qxd5 Ne5! 25.c5 Bc7+] 22...Rxe8 23.Nd5 Nxd5! 24.cxd5 f5 25.Bf3 Ne5 26.Qe2 Nxf3 27.gxf3 [27.Qxf3!? Rxe4! 28.Rce1 Rd4 29.Rd1 Rh4+] 27...fxe4 28.fxe4 Bh3 29.Rfe1 [29.d6!? Bxf1 30.Rxf1 Qd5 31.exd5 Rxe2 32.Rc1 Kf7 33.Rc8 Re8 34.Rc4 Rd8 35.Rf4+ Kg6 36.Rg4+ Kf6 37.Rf4+ Ke5 38.Rf7 Kxd6 39.Rxb7 Be7 40.a5 Rb8!-+] 29...Rf8 30.d6 Rf2 31.Qc4+ [31.Rc8+ Kf7 32.Rc7+ Kf8 33.Qf3+ Rxf3 34.Rc8+ Bxc8 35.d7 Bxd7 36.Rd1 Bh3 37.Rd8+ Bxd8 38.b4 Qc1#] 31...Kf8 0-1

**Pountzas,Hrisanthos (2168)**  
**Romanishin,Oleg M (2515)**  
[A29]

1.c4 e5 2.g3 Nf6 3.Bg2 d5 4.cxd5 Nxd5 5.Nc3 Nb6 6.Nf3 Nc6 7.Rb1 a5 8.d3 Be7 9.0-0 0-0 10.Be3 Be6 11.Bxb6 [11.Rc1 Rc8 12.a3 h6 13.Nd2 Rb8 14.Nb3 Nd5 15.Bd2 Qd7 16.Nb5 Nf6 17.a4 Ra8 18.Re1 Bd5 19.Bxd5 Nxd5 20.Nc5 Bxc5 21.Rxc5 Rac8 22.Qc1 Nf6 23.f3 Qh3 24.Bc3 Nd7 25.Rc4 Qe6 Hansen,L (2560)–Romanishin,O (2615)/ Polanica Zdroj 1993/CBM 037/1/2-1/2 (31)] 11...cxb6 12.Nd2 [12.e3 b5 13.Nxb5 Bxa2 14.Rc1 a4 15.Nc3 Bb3 16.Qe2 Be6 17.Ra1 a3 18.bxa3 Rxa3 19.Rxa3 Bxa3 20.Nb5 Be7 21.d4 Bg4 22.h3 Bxf3 23.Bxf3 exd4 24.exd4 Bf6 25.Rd1 Qb6 26.Qc4 Rd8 Aronian,L (2744)–Topalov,V (2783)/Wijk aan Zee 2007/CBM 117/1/2-1/2] 12...b5 13.Nxb5 [13.Rc1 b4 14.Na4 Rc8 15.Nb3 Nd4 16.Rxc8 Bxc8 17.Nac5 a4 18.Nxd4 Qxd4 19.Ne4 Qxb2 20.Qxa4 f5 0-1 Gabriel,C (2475) –Georgiev, K (2605)/Altensteig 1995/CBM 049] 13...Bxa2 14.Ra1N [14.Rc1!? Be6 15.Nc4 Mieziš–Heslinger 1/2 South Wales op 2008] 14...Be6 15.Nc4 Bb4 16.Qa4 Bd7 17.Qa2 [17.Nc3] 17...a4 18.b3?! [18.Nc3=] 18...a3 19.Qc2 Qe7 20.Nb6?! [20.e3!? Rfc8 21.Nc3 Be6 22.Rfc1=] 20...Ra5 21.Nxd7 Qxd7 22.Qc4 Nd4 [22...Qe7!? 23.Bxc6 bxc6 24.Nc3 Qc5 25.Na2 Qxc4 26.dxc4 Be7 27.b4 Ra7 28.Rfb1 Rb8 29.b5 Ra4 30.Rc1 Bf8=] 23.Nxd4 Qxd4 24.Bxb7 [24.Ra2!? b5 25.Qc6 Qc5 26.Rc1 Qxc6 27.Rxc6 Rd8 28.Be4 g6=] 24...Rb8 25.Rfc1? [25.Be4!? Qxc4! 26.dxc4! Bc3 27.Ra2 Rxb3 28.Kg2 g6 29.Bd5 Kg7 30.g4 f5 31.gxf5 gxf5=] 25...Qxc4! 0-1

**Rotstein,Arkadij (2538)**  
**Karpatchev,Aleksandr (2477)**  
[A28]

1.c4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Nf3 Nc6 4.a3 d5 5.cxd5 Nxd5 6.Qc2 Nxc3 7.bxc3 Bd6 8.g3 Qe7 9.d3 b6 10.Bg2 Bb7 11.0-0 0-0 12.Nh4N [12.e4 Bc5 13.Rd1 Rad8 14.Bb2 Qf6 15.Rac1 Bc8 16.d4 Bg4 17.Rd3 exd4 18.cxd4 Nxd4 19.Bxd4 Bxd4 20.Rxd4 Rxd4 21.Nxd4 Qxd4 22.Qxc7 Qb2 23.Qc3 Qxc3 24.Rxc3 Rd8 25.Bf1 Rd4 26.f3 Be6 Poluljahov,A (2527) –Sutovsky,E (2651)/Moscow 2003/CBM 094/1/2-1/2 (39)] 12...f5 13.Qa4 [13.Bd5+ Kh8=] 13...Na5 [13...Qc8!]=] 14.Bxb7± Nxb7 15.Nxf5 Rxf5 16.Qe4 Raf8 17.Qxb7 Bc5 18.Be3 [18.Qd5+!? Qf7 19.Qxf7+ R8xf7 20.e3 Re7 21.Kg2 e4 22.d4 Bd6 23.c4 Ref7±] 18...Bxe3 19.fxe3 Qc5 20.Qe4 Qxc3 21.Qd5+ [21.Rxf5 Qxa1+ 22.Kg2 Rxf5 (22...Qxa3? 23.Qc4+ Kh8 24.Qc3+-) 23.Qxf5 Qc3±] 21...Kh8= 22.Rxf5 Qxa1+ 23.Kg2 Qxa3! 24.Qxe5 Rxf5 25.Qxf5 h6 26.Qc8+ Kh7 27.Qxc7 Qb2 28.Kf3 a5 29.Qc4 Qa1 30.e4 a4 31.e5 a3 [31...Qxe5 32.Qxa4 Deflection(32.Qe4+?? Decoy Double attack 32...Qxe4+ 33.Kxe4 a3-+) ] 32.e6 Qf6+ 33.Kg2 Qe5 34.d4 [34.Kf3 b5 35.Qb3 b4 36.Qc4=] 34...Qe4+! 35.Kf2 b5 36.Qc3? [36.Qxb5? Qxd4+-+ Deflection] 36...a2? [36...Qf5+! 37.Kg2 b4+] 37.e7= b4 38.e8Q Qf5+! [38...bxc3? 39.Qxe4+ g6 40.Qb7+ Kg8 41.Qb3+ Kf8 42.Qxa2+-; 38...Qxe8 39.Qc2+ Kh8 40.Qxa2±] 39.Qf3 Qxf3+ 40.Kxf3 a1Q 41.Qe4+ Kh8 42.Qd3 Qa3 43.Ke4 [43.d5 Qxd3+ 44.exd3 b3 45.d6 b2 46.d7 b1Q 47.d8Q+ Kh7 48.Qd4=] 43...b3 44.Qc3 Qa2 45.Qc8+ Kh7 46.Qf5+ Kh8 47.Qc8+ Kh7 48.Qf5+ Kh8 ½-½

**Gazis,Efstathios (2295)**  
**Banikas,Hristos (2599)**  
[B94]

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.Bg5 Nbd7  
7.f4 Qb6 8.a3 [8.Nb3 h6 9.Bxf6 Nxf6 10.Be2 Qc3 11.Qd2  
Qxd2+ 12.Nxd2 g5 13.e5 dxe5 14.fxe5 Nd7 15.Nd5 Ra7 16.e6  
Nf6 17.exf7+ Kxf7 18.Nb6 Bf5 19.0-0-0 e6 20.Ndc4 Bc5  
21.Rhf1 h5 22.Nd6+ Kg6 Tuvshintugs,B (2229)–Simutowe,A  
(2419)/Philadelphia 2007/CBM 119 ext/1-0 (53)] 8...e6 [8...g6  
9.Bh4 Bg7 10.Bf2 Qc7 11.Be2 0-0 12.0-0 b5 13.Bf3 e5 14.Nb3  
Bb7 15.fxe5 Nxe5 16.Bd4 Rac8 17.Qe2 Rfe8 18.Qf2 Nfd7  
19.Bg4 Re7 20.Bh3 Rce8 21.Rae1 Bc6 22.Nc1 Nc5 23.Bxc5  
Kristinsson,J–Olafsson,F/ Reykjavik 1964/MCD/0-1 (41);  
8...h6 9.Bh4 e5 10.Nf5 (10.fxe5 dxe5 11.Nb3 Be7 12.Bf2 Qc7  
13.Bd3 b5 14.Qe2 Bb7 15.0-0 0-0 16.Kh1 Rad8 17.Be3 Rfe8  
18.Qf2 Qd6 19.Rad1 Qe6 20.h3 Nf8 21.Nc5 Bxc5 22.Bxc5 Ng6  
23.Be3 Nh5 24.Ne2 Rd6 Swiercz,D (2226)–Lagarde,M  
(2091)/Herceg Novi 2006/CBM 114 ext/1-0 (39)] 10...exf4  
11.Bc4 Qxb2 12.Ne2 Qe5 13.0-0 Qc5+ 14.Kh1 Qxc4 15.Nxf4  
g5 16.Ne3 Qc5 17.Nd3 Qc6 18.Bg3 Nxe4 19.Nb4 Qc5 20.Qf3  
Nxx3+ 21.hxx3 Ne5 22.Qf6 Rh7 23.Nbd5 Stripunsky,A  
(2495)–Zagrebely,S (2510)/Noyabrsk 1995/ CBM 048/0-1  
(40)] 9.f5 h6N [9...e5 Sebbar–Chorf1 1/2 MAR Champ. Rabat  
2001; 9...exf5 Beetzen–Jaekel 1-0 Freecchess.de 2007; 9...Ne5  
Perez Rodriguez–Diaz Ordonez 1-0 VI Moncada Elite 2009]  
10.Bxf6 Nxf6 11.fxe6 Bxe6 12.Nxe6? [12.Be2!? =+/=]  
12...fxe6? 13.Bc4?! [13.Qd2!? Qxb2 14.Rb1 Qxa3 15.Rxb7  
Qa1+ 16.Nd1 Qe5 17.Bd3 d5 18.Qc3 Qxc3+ 19.Nxc3 Rc8?]  
13...Qxb2 14.Ne2 Qe5 [14...Nxe4! 15.Rb1 Qe5 16.Rxb7 d5  
17.Bd3 Bc5+] 15.Qd4? Rc8 16.Qxe5?! [16.Bd3!? Be7  
17.Rb1 Rc7 18.0-0 0-0?] 16...dxe5 17.Bd3? [17.Bxe6 Rxc2  
18.Rf1 Nxe4 19.Bf7+ Kd7 20.Bg6 Rc4 21.Rd1+ Nd6 -/+/-+]  
17...Bc5-+ 18.h3 Ke7 19.a4 Rhd8 20.Ng3 Nd7 21.Rb1 Rc7  
22.Kd2 Bf2 23.Nf1 Ne5 24.Ke2 Bd4 25.Rb4 Bc3 26.Rc4 Ba5  
27.Nd2 Bxd2 28.Kxd2 Rd4 29.Rxd4 exd4 30.a5 Kd6 31.Rf1  
Ke5 32.Kd1 g5 33.g3 Na4 34.Ke2 Nc3+ 35.Kd2 Rc5 36.Ra1  
Nxe4+ 37.Bxe4 Kxe4 38.Re1+ Kd5 39.Rb1 Rb5 40.Rf1 Rxa5  
41.Rf6 Ra3 0-1

**Karpatchev,Aleksandr (2477)**  
**Morawietz,Dieter (2449)**  
[B22]

1.e4 c5 2.c3 Nf6 3.e5 Nd5 4.Nf3 e6 5.d4 cxd4 6.cxd4 d6  
7.Bc4 Nc6 8.0-0 Be7 9.Bd2 0-0 10.Nc3 Nxc3 [10...Nb6  
11.Bb3 dxe5 12.dxe5 Nd4 13.Nxd4 Qxd4 14.Qe2 Bd7 15.Rfd1  
Qh4 16.Be3 f5 17.Bxb6 Bc6 18.Bxe6+ Kh8 19.Bc7 f4 20.Qg4  
Qh6 21.Bd5 f3 22.Bxc6 Rf4 23.Qd7 Bc5 24.Bxf3 1-0  
Schmitz,A (2118)–Radovanovic,J (2366)/Caerleon 2006/CBM  
113 ext] 11.Bxc3 d5 [11...dxe5 12.dxe5 b6 13.Qe2 (13.a3 Bb7  
14.Qe2 Qc7 15.Rac1 Rfd8 16.Bd3 Rac8 17.Be4 Qb8 18.Rfd1  
Rxd1+ 19.Rxd1 Rd8 20.Rxd8+ Nxd8 21.Nd2 1/2-1/ 2  
Langrock,H (2171)–Lindinger,M (2316)/Hamburg 2000/CBM  
076 ext] 13...Bb7 14.Rad1 (14.Bd3 Qc7 15.Rac1 Rac8 16.Rc2  
Rfd8 17.Rfc1 g6 18.a3 Qb8 19.h4 Na5 20.Bxa5 Rxc2 21.Rxc2  
Bxf3 22.Qxf3 bxa5 23.Qe4 Rd5 24.g3 Rxe5 25.Rc8+ Qxc8  
26.Qxe5 Qd8 27.Bc4 Bf6 28.Qe2 a4 Sermek,D (2565)–  
Cebalo,M (2485)/ Ljubljana 1997/CBM 061 ext/0-1 (38)]  
14...Qc7 15.Rd2 (15.Bd3 Nb4 16.Bxb4 Bxb4 17.Bxh7+ Kxh7  
18.Ng5+ Kh6 19.Rd4 f5 20.Rh4+ 1-0 Schmitz,A (2155) –  
Heisterhagen,T (2011)/Bad Zwesten 2005/CBM 104 ext]  
15...Rfd8 16.Rfd1 Nb4 17.Rxd8+ Rxd8 18.a3 Rxd1+ 19.Qxd1  
Qxc4 20.Bxb4 Bxb4 21.axb4 Qxb4 22.Qd6 Qxd6 23.exd6 Kf8  
24.Ne5 Ke8 25.d7+ Ke7 26.d8Q+ Bohdal,J–Hanko,P (2135)/  
Martin 2003/CBM 093 ext/0-1 (39)] 12.Bd3 f5 13.exf6  
gxf6?!N [13...Rxf6 14.Re1 Bd7 Wiewiora–Kickowski 1/2  
2008] 14.Qd2 Rf7 15.Rfe1 Bd6 16.Qh6 Bd7 17.Re3  
[17.Rac1!?±] 17...Qc7? [17...Qf8 18.Qh5± Rg7 19.Rac1 Qf7  
20.Qh6 Rc8±] 18.Ne5!!+– Nxe5 [18...Nxe5 19.Rg3+? Decoy;  
18...Bxe5 19.dxe5 Combination 19...f5 20.Bxf5 Qd8 21.Bxe6  
Bxe6 22.Qxe6 Ne7 23.Rd1 Ng6 24.Rxd5 Qe7 25.Qxe7 Rxc7  
26.e6 Rac8 27.h4 Rxe6 28.Rg3 Kf8 29.Rf5+ Ke7 30.h5 Kd7  
31.hxx6 hxx6 32.Rfg5 Rg8 33.f4 Rf8 34.Be5+–; 18...fxe5 19.–  
Clearance/(19.Rg3+ Mate attack) ; 18...— 19.Rg3+ Mate  
threat] 19.Bxh7+! [19.Bxh7+ Rxh7 20.Rg3+ Ng6 21.Qxx6+  
Kf8 22.Qg8+ Ke7 23.Qxx7+ (23.Qxa8?! Bxx3 24.fxx3 Qb6+–)  
23...Kd8 24.Rg7 Bxx2+ 25.Kh1+–] 1-0



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