

(1) Ruban, Vadim - Sorokin, BV [A55]

RUS-ch sf4 Barnaul, 1982

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 d6 3.Nf3 Nbd7 4.Nc3 e5 5.e4 Be7
6.Be2 0-0 7.0-0 Re8 8.Re1 c6 9.Bf1 a6 10.h3
h6 11.Rb1 Bf8 12.d5 cxd5 13.cxd5 b5 14.b4
Nb6 15.Be3 Bd7 16.Nd2 Qb8 17.Qf3 Be7
18.Rec1 Rc8 19.Nb3 Nc4 20.Bxc4 Rxc4 21.Na5
Rc7 22.Ne2 Rxc1+ 23.Rxc1 Qe8 24.Ng3 Nh7
25.Nf5 Bf8 26.Rc7 Rc8 27.Rb7 Rb8 28.Ra7 Ra8
29.Ng3 Rxa7 30.Bxa7 Qc8 31.Qe3 g6 32.Qb6
Ng5 33.h4 Qc1+ 34.Kh2 Nxe4 35.Nxe4 Qf4+
36.Ng3 Qxh4+ 37.Kg1 Qxb4 38.Qd8 Bg4 39.f3
Bf5 40.Nc6 Qe1+ 41.Kh2 Qd2 42.Be3! [42.Be3
Qxe3 43.Ne7+] 1-0

(2) Ruban, Vadim - Shcherbakov, Vitaly [E12]

RUS Spartakiad 8th Soviet Union, 1982

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 b6 4.a3 Bb7 5.Nc3
Be7 6.d5 d6 7.e4 0-0 8.Be2 a5 9.0-0 Na6
10.Qc2 Nc5 11.b3 b5 12.dxe6 bxc4 13.exf7+
Kh8 14.Bxc4 Ncxe4 15.Bb2 d5 16.Rad1 Nxc3
17.Bxc3 Ne4 18.Ne5 Bf6 19.Bb2 Qd6 20.Nf3
Bxb2 21.Qxb2 Rxf7 22.Bd3 Qf4 23.Bxe4 dxe4
24.Ne5 Rf5 25.Nc4 Ba6 26.Rd7 Rf6 27.Rc1
Raf8 28.h3 Bc8 29.Re7 Bxh3 30.Ne3 Rg6
31.Rcxc7 Rg8 32.Qe5 Qf3 33.Qxe4 Bg4
34.Qxf3 Bxf3 35.Kh2 h6 36.Rf7 Bc6 37.f4 Re8
38.f5 Rd6 39.f6 Rxf6 40.Rxf6 gxf6 41.Nc4 Bd5
42.Nxa5 Re2 43.Kg3 Bxb3 44.Kf3 Rc2 45.Rxc2
Bxc2 46.Kf4 h5 47.Nb7 Bd1 48.Nc5 Kg7 ½-½

(3) Ruban, Vadim - Goldin, Alexander [E09]

URS Cup Soviet Union, 1984

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 b6 4.g3 Ba6 5.b3 Be7
6.Bg2 0-0 7.0-0 c6 8.Nbd2 d5 9.Qc2 Nbd7
10.e4 Rc8 11.Bb2 c5 12.exd5 exd5 13.Rfd1
Re8 14.Qf5 dxc4 15.Nxc4 Bxc4 16.bxc4 cxd4
17.Nxd4 Rc5 18.Qc2 Qc8 19.Rac1 Bf8 20.Bh3
Rh5 21.Bg2 a6 22.Nf5 Qc5 23.Nh4 Qc7
24.Bd4 Bc5 25.Nf5 Bxd4 26.Rxd4 Qe5 27.Rf4
Nc5 28.Ne3 Ne6 29.Rf5 Rxf5 30.Qxf5 Qxf5
31.Nxf5 g6 32.Ne3 Rd8 33.Rb1 Rd6 34.Kf1 Kf8
35.Ke2 Nc5 36.Nd5 Nxd5 37.Bxd5 Ke7 38.Ke3
h6 39.Kd4 Ne6+ ½-½

(4) Ruban, Vadim - Khalifman, Alexander [E92]

URS Cup Soviet Union, 1984

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.Nf3
0-0 6.Be2 e5 7.d5 a5 8.Be3 Ng4 9.Bg5 f6
10.Bh4 Qe8 11.Nd2 f5 12.Bxg4 fxe4 13.Bg5
Na6 14.0-0 Bd7 15.Qe2 h6 16.Be3 Qe7 17.b3
Kh7 18.a3 Bf6 19.Rfb1 Nc5 20.b4 axb4
21.axb4 Rxa1 22.Rxa1 Na6 23.b5 Nc5 24.Ra7
Bc8 25.Bxc5 dxc5 26.b6 cxb6 27.Nf1 Bg5
28.Nb5 h5 29.Ne3 Qf6 30.d6 Bxe3 31.Qxe3
Rf7 32.Ra2 Bd7 33.Rd2 Bc6 34.Nc7 Rd7
35.Qd3 Qf7 36.Na8 Qf4 37.f3 gxf3 38.gxf3
Qg5+ 39.Kh1 Qd8 40.Nc7 Qf6 41.Kg1 Qg5+
42.Kh1 Rf7 43.Qe2 Qf6 44.Rd3 Rd7 45.Qd1 g5
46.Nd5 Qxd6 47.f4 g4 48.Nf6+ Qxf6 49.Rxd7+
Bxd7 50.Qxd7+ Kh6 51.f5 Qc6 52.Qd2+ Kh7
53.Qg5 Qxe4+ 54.Kg1 Qe1+ 55.Kg2 Qe2+
56.Kg1 Qe1+ ½-½

(5) Lopukhin, Anatoly - Ruban, Vadim [C22]

Smolensk Smolensk, 1985

1.e4 e5 2.d4 exd4 3.Qxd4 Nc6 4.Qe3 d6
5.Nc3 g6 6.Bd2 Bg7 7.0-0-0 Nf6 8.f3 0-0
9.Qg5 Be6 10.Qh4 Nd7 11.Bg5 f6 12.Bd2 f5
13.Bg5 Bf6 14.Nh3 Nce5 15.exf5 gxf5 16.f4
Ng6 17.Qh6 Nc5 18.Re1 Bg7 19.Qxg6 hxg6
20.Bxd8 Bxc3 21.Rxe6 Nxe6 22.Bc4 d5
23.Bxd5 Bd2+ 24.Kxd2 Rfxd8 25.c4 Kf8
26.Re1 Nc5 27.Ng5 c6 28.Nh7+ Kg7 29.Re7+
Kh6 30.Ng5 Ne4+ 31.Ke3 Nxe5 32.fxe5+ Kxe5
33.Bf7 Kf6 34.Rxb7 Rf8 0-1

(6) Ruban, Vadim - Zhukhovitsky, Samuel [D55]

Smolensk Smolensk, 1985

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Be7 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.Bg5
0-0 6.e3 b6 7.Rc1 Bb7 8.cxd5 exd5 9.Be2 Ne4
10.Bxe7 Qxe7 11.Qb3 Nf6 12.0-0 Nbd7
13.Rfd1 c6 14.Ne1 Rfd8 15.Nd3 Nf8 16.a3 Ne6
17.Bf1 c5 18.dxc5 bxc5 19.Na4 c4 20.Qb4
Qxb4 21.Nxb4 a5 22.Na2 Bc6 23.N4c3 Rab8
24.Rc2 Rd7 25.f3 Kf8 26.Kf2 Rdb7 27.Rdd2 h5
28.h4 Rb6 29.Ke1 Nc5 30.Kf2 Ke7 31.Kg3 Kf8
32.Nc1 Na4 33.Nd1 Bd7 34.e4 dxe4 35.Bxc4
Rc8 36.Ne3 exf3 37.gxf3 Rbc6 38.Nb3 Ra8
39.Nd4 Rcc8 40.Nd5 Nxd5 41.Bxd5 Rxc2
42.Rxc2 Rc8 43.Rxc8+ Bxc8 44.b3 Nc3 45.Bc4
Bb7 46.Kf4 g6 ½-½

(7) Baburin, Alexander - Ruban, Vadim [D11]

Andropov Andropov, 1986

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nf3 dxc4 4.e3 b5 5.a4 e6
6.axb5 cxb5 7.b3 Bb4+ 8.Bd2 Bxd2+ 9.Nbxd2
a5 10.bxc4 b4 11.c5 Nf6 12.Bb5+ Bd7 13.Qa4
0-0 14.Bxd7 Nbx7 15.Nc4 Ne4 16.Nxa5
Ndx5 17.dxc5 Qd3 18.Qb3 Nc3 19.Nd4 Rfd8
20.Qc2 Qxc2 21.Nxc2 b3 22.Nd4 b2 23.0-0
Ne2+ 24.Nxe2 bxa1 25.Rxa1 Rxa5 26.Rb1
Rxc5 27.h4 g6 28.g3 Rd2 29.Nd4 Rc7 30.h5
gxh5 31.Rb5 h4 32.gxh4 h6 33.Kg2 Rc3
34.Re5 Ra3 35.Nf3 Rb2 36.Ng1 Rba2 37.Kg3
Ra5 38.Nf3 Rxe5 39.Nxe5 Kg7 40.Ng4 Ra5
41.Kf4 f6 42.Nh2 Kg6 43.Ng4 Ra1 44.Kg3 Rh1
45.Nh2 Kh5 46.Nf3 e5 47.e4 Rd1 48.Nh2 Rg1+
49.Kh3 Rh1 50.f3 Rxh2+ 51.Kxh2 Kxh4 52.Kg2
Kg5 53.Kg3 h5 0-1

(8) Kuporosov, Viktor (2425) - Ruban, Vadim [B85]

Andropov Andropov, 1986

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3
a6 6.Be2 e6 7.0-0 Be7 8.f4 0-0 9.Kh1 Qc7
10.a4 Nc6 11.Be3 Re8 12.Bf3 Rb8 13.Qd2 Bd7
14.Nb3 b6 15.Qf2 Na5 16.Nd2 Bc8 17.Rae1
Nd7 18.e5 Bb7 19.Bxb7 Qxb7 20.exd6 Bxd6
21.Nce4 Bf8 22.c3 Qc6 23.Qe2 Ra8 24.Ra1
Nb7 25.Bd4 Nbc5 26.Nxc5 Bxc5 27.Nf3 Qc7
28.Qe4 ½-½

(9) Ruban, Vadim - Svirin, Oleg [D17]

Andropov Andropov, 1986

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3 dxc4 5.a4
Bf5 6.Ne5 Nbd7 7.Nxc4 Qc7 8.g3 e5 9.dxe5
Nxe5 10.Bf4 Rd8 11.Qc1 Bd6 12.Nxd6+ Qxd6
13.Bg2 a5 14.0-0 0-0 15.Qe3 Nfg4 16.Qb6
Qb4 17.Qxb4 axb4 18.Na2 Ng6 19.Bc1 b3
20.Nc3 Bc2 21.a5 Ra8 22.Ra4 f5 23.h3 Nf6
24.Be3 Ne7 25.Rfa1 Rfd8 26.a6 Rxa6 27.Rxa6
bxa6 28.Rxa6 Ned5 29.Nxd5 Nxd5 30.Bc5 Nc3
31.Bxc6 Nxe2+ 32.Kg2 Rd1 33.Ra8+ Kf7
34.Rf8+ Kg6 35.Be8+ Kh6 36.Be3+ g5 37.Rg8
f4 38.Bd4 f3+ 39.Kh2 1-0

(10) Labunskiy, Dmitry - Ruban, Vadim [C85]

URS Soviet Union, 1986

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0

Be7 6.Bxc6 dxc6 7.d3 Nd7 8.Nbd2 0-0 9.Nc4
f6 10.Nh4 Nc5 11.Nf5 Bxf5 12.exf5 Qd5
13.Qg4 Rfe8 14.Re1 Bf8 15.b3 e4 16.d4 Na4
17.Qg3 Nb6 18.Qxc7 Nxc4 19.bxc4 Qxc4
20.Qxb7 Bb4 21.Rd1 Rab8 22.Qd7 Re7 0-1

(11) Ruban, Vadim - Shelk, Alexander [D28]

URS Soviet Union, 1986

1.d4 d5 2.c4 dxc4 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.e3 e6 5.Bxc4
c5 6.Qe2 a6 7.dxc5 Bxc5 8.0-0 Nc6 9.Nc3 Qc7
10.e4 b5 11.Bd3 b4 12.e5 bxc3 13.exf6 gxf6
14.bxc3 Bb7 15.Be3 Bd6 16.Rab1 Rg8 17.Bb6
Qb8 18.g3 h5 19.Be4 Rg4 20.Nd2 Qc8 21.Nc4
Be7 22.Bf3 f5 23.Rfd1 Na7 24.Rd8+ Qxd8
25.Bxd8 Bxf3 26.Qxf3 Rxd8 27.Ne5 Re4
28.Qxh5 1-0

(12) Ruban, Vadim - Tsesarsky, Ilya [E21]

URS Soviet Union, 1986

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 b6 4.Nc3 Bb4 5.Qc2
Bb7 6.a3 Bxc3+ 7.Qxc3 Ne4 8.Qc2 a5 9.b3 f5
10.e3 0-0 11.Bd3 d6 12.0-0 Nd7 13.Nd2 Qh4
14.f3 Ng5 15.f4 Nf7 16.e4 Nh6 17.Nf3 Qh5
18.Ng5 Rae8 19.b4 fxe4 20.Bxe4 Bxe4
21.Qxe4 Nf6 22.Qd3 axb4 23.axb4 Nf7 24.Ra7
Nxc5 25.fxc5 Ng4 26.h3 Rxf1+ 27.Qxf1 Rf8
28.Qe2 1-0

(13) Ruban, Vadim - Zilberstein, Valery (2350) [D28]

URS Soviet Union, 1986

1.Nf3 d5 2.d4 Nf6 3.c4 dxc4 4.e3 e6 5.Bxc4
c5 6.0-0 a6 7.Qe2 Nc6 8.dxc5 Bxc5 9.e4 Ng4
10.Bf4 Qf6 11.Bg3 Nge5 12.Nxe5 Nxe5
13.Bb3 0-0 14.Rd1 b6 15.Nc3 Bb7 16.Na4
Rfc8 17.Rac1 a5 18.Nxc5 bxc5 19.Qh5 Ng6
20.e5 Qe7 21.Qg4 a4 22.Bc4 Ba6 23.h4 Bxc4
24.Rxc4 Qb7 25.h5 Ne7 26.Rxa4 Nf5 27.Rxa8
Qxa8 28.Qc4 Rd8 29.Rxd8+ Qxd8 30.Qe2 h6
31.Kh2 Qd4 32.f3 Qd8 33.Bf2 Qg5 34.g4 Nd4
35.Qe3 Qd8 36.Kg2 Qa8 37.a3 Qd5 38.b4 Qa2
39.bxc5 Nb5 40.c6 Qd5 41.Qc5 1-0

(14) Ruban, Vadim - Kalinin, Oleg [D35]

URS Army-chT Novosibirsk, 1986

1.c4 e6 2.Nc3 d5 3.d4 Nf6 4.cxd5 exd5 5.Bg5
Be7 6.e3 Nbd7 7.Bd3 Nf8 8.Nf3 Ne6 9.Bh4
0-0 10.Qc2 g6 11.h3 Ng7 12.g4 Be6 13.0-0-0

c5 14.dxc5 Rc8 15.Kb1 Rxc5 16.Nd4 Nge8
17.f4 Ne4 18.Bxe4 Bxh4 19.g5 Qe7 20.Bd3
Nd6 21.Qg2 f6 22.f5 Bf7 23.fxg6 hxg6 24.gxf6
Qxf6 25.Rhf1 Qg5 26.Qf3 Re8 27.Rg1 Qf6
28.Qg4 Rxe3 29.Bxg6 Qxg6+ 30.Qxg6+ Bxg6+
31.Rxg6+ Kf7 32.Rxd6 Be7 33.Rd7 a6 34.Nxd5
1-0

**(15) Ruban, Vadim - Gleizerov, Evgeny
(2450) [E93]**

URS-ch1 Soviet Union, 1985

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 0-0 5.Nf3
d6 6.Be2 e5 7.d5 Nbd7 8.Bg5 h6 9.Bh4 g5
10.Bg3 Nh5 11.h4 g4 12.Nd2 f5 13.exf5 Ndf6
14.Bxg4 Nxg3 15.fxg3 Nxg4 16.Qxg4 Bxf5
17.Qe2 e4 18.0-0 Qd7 19.Qe3 c5 20.dxc6
bxc6 21.Nb3 c5 22.Rad1 Qe6 23.Nd5 Rad8
24.Rd2 Rd7 25.Nc1 Be5 26.Ne2 Rg7 27.b4
½-½

**(16) Ruban, Vadim (2400) -
Ivanov, Spiridon (2375) [D44]**

URS-ch1 Soviet Union, 1985

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 c6 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.Bg5
dxc4 6.e4 b5 7.e5 h6 8.Bh4 g5 9.Nxg5 hxg5
10.Bxg5 Be7 11.exf6 Bxf6 12.Bxf6 Qxf6 13.g3
Bb7 14.Bg2 Na6 15.Ne4 Qe7 16.0-0 0-0-0
17.a4 f5 18.Nc3 b4 19.Ne2 c5 20.Qc2 Bxg2
21.Kxg2 Qb7+ 22.f3 Nc7 23.Qxc4 Nd5
24.Qxc5+ Kb8 25.Kg1 Rc8 26.Qd6+ Ka8
27.Rfc1 Ne3 28.Rxc8+ Qxc8 29.Rc1 Nc2 30.d5
b3 31.dxe6 Qc4 32.Nf4 1-0

**(17) Ruban, Vadim (2400) -
Kapengut, Albert (2455) [A75]**

URS-ch1 Soviet Union, 1985

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c5 3.d5 e6 4.Nc3 exd5 5.cxd5
d6 6.e4 g6 7.Nf3 Bg7 8.Be2 0-0 9.0-0 Bg4
10.Bf4 a6 11.a4 Qe7 12.Nd2 Bxe2 13.Qxe2
Nbd7 14.Nc4 Ne8 15.Bg3 Bd4 16.Rfe1 h5
17.h3 Ne5 18.Nb6 Rd8 19.Kh1 h4 20.Bh2 g5
21.f4 gxf4 22.Bxf4 Ng7 23.Qd2 Ng6 24.Bg5 f6
25.Bh6 Rf7 26.Ne2 Be5 27.Nc4 Nh5 28.Ne3
Rh7 29.Nf5 Qd7 30.Ra3 Kh8 31.b4 cxb4
32.Qxb4 Ne7 33.Nxe7 Qxe7 34.Qd2 Rg8
35.Rf3 Qe8 36.Bf4 Qxa4 37.Bxe5 fxe5 38.Qe3
Qd7 39.Rf5 Qg7 40.Qf3 ½-½

(18) Ruban, Vadim (2400) -

Semeniuk, Alexander [D85]

URS-ch1 Soviet Union, 1985

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.cxd5 Nxd5 5.e4
Nxc3 6.bxc3 c5 7.Nf3 Bg7 8.Rb1 0-0 9.Be2
Qa5 10.0-0 cxd4 11.cxd4 Qxa2 12.Bg5 Re8
13.Bb5 Nd7 14.Qd3 Qa5 15.Rfc1 a6 16.Rxc8
axb5 17.Rxa8 Rxa8 18.Bxe7 Rc8 19.h3 Rc4
20.e5 Qa2 21.Rxb5 Rc1+ 22.Kh2 Bh6 23.Kg3
b6 24.Bg5 Bxg5 25.Nxg5 Qa1 26.Nf3 Qa2
27.Qb3 Qe2 28.Rd5 Rc7 29.Qa4 Nf8 30.Rd8
Kg7 31.d5 Rc2 32.Qd4 Rc4 33.Qxb6 1-0

**(19) Gleizerov, Evgeny (2460) -
Ruban, Vadim [E04]**

URS-ch1 Soviet Union, 1986

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 d5 4.g3 dxc4 5.Bg2 a6
6.Ne5 c5 7.Be3 Nd5 8.dxc5 Nd7 9.Bd4 Nxe5
10.Bxe5 f6 11.Bd4 Bxc5 12.Bxc5 Qa5+ 13.Nc3
Qxc5 14.Nxd5 exd5 15.Qxd5 Qb4+ 16.Qd2
Qxd2+ 17.Kxd2 ½-½

(20) Ruban, Vadim (2380) - Ljucko [E63]

URS-ch1 Soviet Union, 1986

1.d4 g6 2.Nf3 Bg7 3.c4 Nf6 4.g3 0-0 5.Bg2
d6 6.Nc3 Nc6 7.0-0 a6 8.h3 Rb8 9.e4 b5 10.e5
dxe5 11.dxe5 Qxd1 12.Rxd1 Nd7 13.e6 fxe6
14.cxb5 axb5 15.Bf4 Nde5 16.Nxe5 Nxe5
17.Rac1 c5 18.Ne4 c4 19.Nc5 b4 20.Re1 Nd3
21.Bxb8 Nxc5 22.Rxc4 Nd3 23.Re2 Ba6
24.Rc6 Bb7 25.Rb6 1-0

**(21) Ruban, Vadim (2390) -
Semeniuk, Alexander [D82]**

URS-ch1 Soviet Union, 1986

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.Bf4 Bg7 5.e3 c5
6.dxc5 Qa5 7.Qb3 Ne4 8.Qb5+ Qxb5 9.Nxb5
Na6 10.cxd5 0-0 11.f3 Nexc5 12.0-0-0 Bd7
13.Kb1 Rfc8 14.e4 ½-½

**(22) Ruban, Vadim (2320) -
Epishin, Vladimir (2430) [D82]**

URS-ch otbor Norilsk, 1987

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.Bf4 Bg7 5.e3 c5
6.dxc5 Qa5 7.Qb3 Nc6 8.Qb5 dxc4 9.Bxc4 Nd7
10.Rc1 Qd8 11.Bd5 0-0 12.Nf3 a6 13.Qc4 Qa5
14.0-0 Qxc5 15.Na4 Qxc4 16.Rxc4 e5 17.Bg5
h6 18.Bh4 g5 19.Bxc6 bxc6 20.Bg3 f5 21.h4
g4 22.Nd2 a5 23.Re1 Ba6 24.Rcc1 Bb5 25.Nc3
Rac8 26.a4 Ba6 27.Nb3 f4 28.Bh2 Rb8

29.Nxa5 Rxb2 30.exf4 exf4 31.Nxc6 Bb7
32.Nd5 Bxc6 33.Ne7+ Kh7 34.Nxc6 Rf5
35.Rc4 Ne5 36.Nxe5 Rxe5 37.Rcc1 Rxe1+
38.Rxe1 Bd4 39.Re7+ Kg6 40.Bxf4 Bxf2+
41.Kh2 Bxh4 42.Re6+ ½–½

**(23) Ruban, Vadim (2320) -
Kholmov, Ratmir (2450) [E14]**

URS-ch otbor Norilsk, 1987

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 Bb4+ 4.Nbd2 b6 5.e3
Bb7 6.Bd3 0–0 7.0–0 d5 8.a3 Be7 9.Qc2 Nbd7
10.b4 c5 11.cxd5 exd5 12.bxc5 bxc5 13.Rb1
Qc8 14.Ne5 Nb6 15.dxc5 Qxc5 16.Qxc5 Bxc5
17.a4 Rab8 18.a5 Nbd7 19.Bb2 Bd6 20.Nxd7
Nxd7 21.Bd4 Bc5 22.Rfc1 Bxd4 23.exd4 Rfc8
24.Rxc8+ Bxc8 25.Bf5 Rxb1+ 26.Nxb1 g6
27.Bxd7 Bxd7 28.Nc3 Bc6 29.Kf1 f6 30.Ke2
Kf7 31.Kd2 Ke6 32.Kc2 g5 33.Kb3 a6 34.Kc2
Kd6 35.Na2 Bb5 36.Nb4 Bf1 37.g3 Bc4 38.Kd2
Ke6 39.Ke3 Kf5 40.f3 Ke6 41.Kf2 Kd6 42.f4
Ke6 43.Kf3 Kf5 44.Nc2 gxf4 45.gxf4 Bd3
46.Ne3+ Ke6 47.Kg4 Be2+ 48.Kg3 Kd6 49.Kf2
Bd3 50.Ke1 h5 51.Kd2 Be4 52.Kc3 Kc6 53.Kb4
Kd6 54.Nf1 Ke6 55.Kc5 Kf5 56.Ne3+ Kxf4
57.Nxd5+ Bxd5 58.Kxd5 f5 59.Kc5 Ke3 60.d5
f4 61.d6 f3 62.d7 f2 63.d8Q f1Q 64.Qd4+ Ke2
65.Qc4+ Ke1 66.Qxf1+ Kxf1 67.h4 1–0

**(24) Ruban, Vadim (2320) -
Komarov, Dimitri [D17]**

URS-ch otbor Norilsk, 1987

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3 dxc4 5.a4
Bf5 6.Ne5 e6 7.f3 Bb4 8.h4 c5 9.dxc5 Qc7
10.Qd6 Qxd6 11.cxd6 Bxd6 12.Nxc4 Bg3+
13.Kd1 Nc6 14.e4 0–0–0+ 15.Bd2 Bg6 16.Ne2
Bc7 17.Ke1 Nh5 18.g4 Ng3 19.Rg1 Nxf1
20.Rxf1 f5 21.h5 Bf7 22.Rc1 Kb8 23.b3 Rd7
24.Bc3 Rhd8 25.e5 a6 26.Rg1 fxc4 27.fxc4 g6
28.hxc6 Bxc6 29.Nf4 b5 30.axb5 axb5 31.Nd6
Nxe5 32.Bxe5 Bxd6 33.Nxc6 hxc6 34.Bxd6+
Rxd6 35.Rg3 Rd4 36.Rc5 R8d5 37.Rxd5 exd5
38.g5 Kc7 39.Rf3 Re4+ 40.Kd2 Re5 41.Rf7+
Kd6 42.Rf6+ Re6 43.Rf4 Ke5 44.Rf8 Ke4
45.Rf6 Ke5 46.Rf8 Ra6 47.Kd3 Ra3 48.Rf6
Rxb3+ 49.Kc2 Rg3 50.Rxc6 Kf4 51.Rb6 Rxc6
52.Kd3 Ke5 53.Rxb5 ½–½

**(25) Ruban, Vadim (2320) -
Piesina, Gintautas (2370) [D82]**

URS-ch otbor Norilsk, 1987

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.Bf4 Bg7 5.e3 c5
6.dxc5 Qa5 7.Qb3 Nc6 8.Qb5 Be6 9.Rd1 dxc4
10.Qxb7 Rc8 11.Bxc4 Bg4 12.h3 Ne4 13.hxc4
Bxc3+ 14.Kf1 0–0 15.bxc3 Qxc3 16.Be2 e5
17.Qb1 Nxf2 18.Rc1 Qa3 19.Kxf2 exf4 20.exf4
Rb8 21.Qc2 Rb4 22.Qd2 Rb2 23.Qc3 Qxa2
24.Qh3 h5 25.gxh5 Re8 26.hxc6 Rbx2+
27.Nxe2 Qxe2+ 28.Kg1 Qe3+ 29.Qxe3 Rxe3
30.gxf7+ Kxf7 31.Rh6 Nd4 32.Ra1 1–0

**(26) Ruban, Vadim (2320) - Piskov, Yury
(2420) [A90]**

URS-ch otbor Norilsk, 1987

1.d4 e6 2.c4 f5 3.g3 Nf6 4.Bg2 d5 5.Nh3 c6
6.Qc2 Bd6 7.0–0 0–0 8.Bf4 b6 9.Nd2 Bb7
10.Rfc1 Na6 11.cxd5 cxd5 12.Bxd6 Qxd6
13.Nc4 Qe7 14.Ne5 Rfc8 15.Qa4 Qb4 16.Qxb4
Nxb4 17.Rxc8+ Rxc8 18.Nf4 Rc2 19.a3 Nc6
20.Nxe6 Rxe2 21.Nf4 Rxb2 22.Nxd5 Nxe5
23.Nxf6+ gxf6 24.Bxb7 Nd3 25.f4 Rd2 26.Bc8
Nb2 27.Ra2 Kg7 28.Bxf5 Rd1+ 29.Kf2 Rd2+
30.Kf3 Rxh2 31.d5 Rd2 32.d6 Kf7 33.Ke4 b5
34.Bxh7 Ke6 35.Bg8+ Kxd6 36.Kf5 Ke7 37.Ra1
Rd1 38.Ra2 Rd2 39.Bb3 a5 40.g4 Rf2 41.Be6
Rc2 42.Bd5 Rd2 43.Kg6 Rxd5 44.Rxb2 Rd4
45.Re2+ Kf8 46.Rf2 Rd6 47.f5 b4 48.axb4 axb4
49.Rh2 Ke8 50.Rh8+ Kd7 51.Rb8 Rd4 52.g5
Kc7 53.Re8 Kd7 54.Rb8 Kc7 55.Re8 Kd7
56.Ra8 fxc5 57.f6 Rf4 58.f7 Kd6 59.f8Q+ Rxf8
60.Rxf8 Kd5 61.Kf5 b3 62.Rb8 Kc4 63.Ke5 Kc3
64.Rc8+ Kd2 ½–½

**(27) Smagin, Sergey (2555) -
Ruban, Vadim (2320) [A84]**

URS-ch otbor Norilsk, 1987

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 c6 4.e3 f5 5.g4 Nf6
6.gxf5 exf5 7.Nf3 Be6 8.Rg1 dxc4 9.Ne5 Qc7
10.Qf3 Nbd7 11.Nxc4 Qxh2 12.Rh1 Qc7
13.Bd2 Nb6 14.Nxb6 axb6 15.Bd3 Qd7 16.Rg1
g6 17.a3 b5 18.Ne2 Nd5 19.Qh3 Bg7 20.Rc1
0–0 21.Rh1 Bf6 22.Qh2 Rf7 23.f3 Bg5 24.Kf2
Qe7 25.Rcg1 Bd7 26.f4 Bf6 27.Rg3 Qf8
28.Ng1 c5 29.Nf3 cxd4 30.exd4 Ra4 31.Rh3
Qe7 32.Re1 Qd8 33.Ne5 Rg7 34.b4 Rxa3
35.Rh1 Ra2 36.Rxh7 Rxd2+ 37.Be2 Rxe2+
38.Kxe2 Nxf4+ 39.Kf2 Nh5 40.Rxh5 gxh5
41.Qxh5 Kf8 42.Rg1 Be6 0–1

**(28) Sorokin, Maxim (2380) -
Ruban, Vadim (2320) [B51]**

URS-ch otbor Norilsk, 1987

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.Bb5+ Nc6 4.0-0 Bd7
5.Re1 Nf6 6.c3 a6 7.Bf1 Bg4 8.d3 e6 9.Nbd2
Be7 10.h3 Bh5 11.a3 0-0 12.b4 d5 13.e5 Nd7
14.bxc5 Nxe5 15.g4 Nxf3+ 16.Nxf3 Bg6 17.d4
b6 18.c6 Nb8 19.Ne5 Bd6 20.c4 Bxe5 21.dxe5
Nxc6 22.Bg2 Be4 23.f3 Bg6 24.cxd5 exd5
25.f4 Be4 26.Bxe4 dxe4 27.Qxd8 Rfxd8
28.Rxe4 Rd1+ 29.Kf2 Na5 30.Bb2 Rd3 31.h4
Rad8 32.Rc1 h5 33.e6 Rd2+ 34.Re2 Rxe2+
35.Kxe2 Re8 36.gxh5 Rxe6+ 37.Kf3 Kh7
38.Rc7 f6 39.f5 Rc6 40.Rxc6 Nxc6 41.Ke4 Kh6
42.Kd5 Na5 43.Ke6 Nb3 44.Bxf6 Nc5+ 45.Kf7
gxf6 46.Kxf6 Kxh5 47.Ke7 b5 48.Kd6 Ne4+
49.Kc6 Kxh4 50.f6 Nxf6 51.Kb6 ½-½

**(29) Dvoirys, Semen (2465) -
Ruban, Vadim (2320) [B66]**

URS-ch FL55 Kursk, 1987

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3
Nc6 6.Bg5 e6 7.Qd2 a6 8.0-0-0 h6 9.Be3
Nxd4 10.Bxd4 b5 11.f4 Be7 12.Bd3 b4 13.Na4
Rb8 14.Qf2 0-0 15.Kb1 e5 16.fxe5 dxe5
17.Bxe5 Ng4 18.Qd4 Nxe5 19.Qxe5 Bd6
20.Qd4 Qc7 21.Bc4 Be5 22.Qd3 Bg4 23.Rdf1
Bd7 24.b3 Bxa4 25.bxa4 g6 26.Bb3 Bg7
27.Qg3 Qc5 28.Rxf7 Kh7 29.Rd7 Rbe8 30.Re1
Re7 31.Rd5 Qf2 32.e5 Qf5 33.Bc4 Rfe8
34.Bd3 Qh5 35.Rd6 Re6 36.Rf1 Bxe5 37.Rxe6
Rxe6 38.Qf2 Bg7 39.Qg3 Qc5 40.Rf3 Qd4
41.c3 bxc3 0-1

**(30) Filipenko, Alexander (2380) -
Ruban, Vadim (2320) [B84]**

URS-ch FL55 Kursk, 1987

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3
a6 6.Be2 e6 7.f4 Qc7 8.Bf3 Be7 9.0-0 0-0
10.Kh1 Nc6 11.e5 dxe5 12.Nxc6 bxc6 13.fxe5
Nd5 14.Qe1 Rb8 15.Na4 c5 16.c4 Nb4 17.Qg3
Nd3 18.b3 Nxc1 19.Raxc1 Bd7 20.Nc3 f5
21.Nd5 exd5 22.cxd5 f4 23.Qe1 Bb5 24.d6
Bxd6 25.exd6 Qxd6 26.Qd1 Rbd8 27.Qxd6
Rxd6 28.Rf2 Bc6 29.Rxc5 Bxf3 30.gxf3 Rd1+
31.Kg2 Rf6 32.Rc8+ Kf7 33.Rc7+ Kg6 34.Rfc2
Rdd6 35.Kh3 h5 36.Rg2+ Kf5 37.Rcxg7 Rd3
38.R7g5+ Ke6 39.Re2+ Re3 40.Rf2 Rf5 41.Kh4
Kf6 42.Rxh5 Rxh5+ 43.Kxh5 Kf5 44.Kh4 a5

45.Kh3 Kg5 46.Kg2 Kh4 47.Rb2 Re1 48.a3 Ra1
49.a4 Ra3 50.Kf2 Kh3 51.b4 axb4 52.Rxb4
Ra2+ 53.Kg1 Ra1+ 54.Kf2 Ra2+ 55.Ke1 Kxh2
56.Rxf4 Kg3 57.Rb4 Kxf3 58.Kd1 Ke3 59.Kc1
Kd3 60.Kb1 Rh2 61.a5 Kc3 62.Rb5 Kc4 ½-½

**(31) Fokin, Sergey - Ruban, Vadim (2320)
[D27]**

URS-ch FL55 Kursk, 1987

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 d5 4.Nc3 dxc4 5.e3 a6
6.a4 c5 7.Bxc4 Nc6 8.0-0 Be7 9.Qe2 0-0
10.Rd1 Qc7 11.h3 Rd8 12.Bd3 Bd7 13.Ne4
cxd4 14.exd4 Nb4 15.Bb1 Bc6 16.Nc3 Bxf3
17.Qxf3 Rd7 18.Be3 Rad8 19.Rc1 Qa5 20.Ne4
Nxe4 21.Bxe4 Nd5 ½-½

**(32) Ruban, Vadim (2320) -
Kalegin, Evgenij [A57]**

URS-ch FL55 Kursk, 1987

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c5 3.d5 b5 4.cxb5 a6 5.e3 axb5
6.Bxb5 Qa5+ 7.Nc3 Bb7 8.Nge2 Nxd5 9.0-0
Nxc3 10.Nxc3 g6 11.Bc4 Bc6 12.Qb3 e6
13.Bd2 Qb4 14.Nb5 Qxb3 15.axb3 Rxa1
16.Rxa1 Be7 17.Ra7 0-0 18.Ba5 Rc8 19.Bb6
Kf8 20.Ra5 d5 21.Na7 Re8 22.Bf1 Nd7 23.Bc7
Bb7 24.Bb5 Nf6 25.Bxe8 Kxe8 26.Rb5 Ba6
27.Rb6 Bd3 28.Rb8+ Kd7 29.Be5 Bc2 30.Rb7+
Ke8 31.Nc6 Nd7 32.Nxe7 Nxe5 33.Nc8 d4
34.exd4 cxd4 35.Nd6+ Kd8 36.Kf1 f5 37.Ke1
Nd7 38.Kd2 Bb1 39.b4 e5 40.Ra7 e4 41.Nb7+
Kc8 42.Nc5 Ne5 43.Kc1 Bd3 44.Re7 1-0

**(33) Ruban, Vadim (2320) -
Khasin, Alexander (2410) [E05]**

URS-ch FL55 Kursk, 1987

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.g3 Be7 5.Bg2
0-0 6.0-0 dxc4 7.Qc2 a6 8.a4 Bd7 9.Ne5 Bc6
10.Nxc6 Nxc6 11.e3 Na5 12.Nd2 c5 13.dxc5
Rc8 14.b4 cxb3 15.Nxb3 Nxb3 16.Qxb3 Bxc5
17.Qxb7 Qa5 ½-½

**(34) Ruban, Vadim (2320) -
Melnikov, Alexandr (2335) [D26]**

URS-ch FL55 Kursk, 1987

1.d4 d5 2.c4 dxc4 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.e3 e6 5.Bxc4
c5 6.Qe2 a6 7.dxc5 Bxc5 8.0-0 Qc7 9.a3 Nbd7
10.b4 Bd6 11.Bb2 b5 12.Bd3 Bb7 13.Nbd2
0-0 14.Rac1 Qb8 15.h3 Ne5 16.Nxe5 Bxe5
17.Nb3 Be4 18.Bxe4 Nxe4 19.Na5 Bf6 20.Rc6

Rc8 21.Bxf6 Nxf6 22.Qc2 Rd8 23.Rc1 h6
24.Rc7 Nd5 25.Rb7 Qd6 26.Qc5 Rd7 27.Qxd6
Rxd6 28.Kf1 Rad8 29.Ra7 R8d7 30.Rxd7 Rxd7
31.Rc8+ Kh7 32.Rc6 Rc7 33.Rxc7 Nxc7
34.Ke2 Kg6 35.Kd3 e5 36.Ke4 f6 37.f4 exf4
38.exf4 Kf7 39.Nb3 Ke7 40.Nc5 Kd6 41.Kf5
Kd5 42.Kg6 a5 43.Kxg7 axb4 44.axb4 Kc4
45.Kxf6 Nd5+ 46.Ke5 Nxb4 47.Nb7 Nc6+
48.Kd6 Nd4 49.Na5+ Kd3 50.Ke5 b4 51.f5
Nc6+ 52.Nxc6 b3 53.f6 b2 54.f7 b1Q 55.f8Q
Qa1+ 56.Ke6 Qa2+ 57.Kd7 1-0

**(35) Ruban, Vadim (2320) -
Shtyrenkov, Veniamen [A99]**

URS-ch FL55 Kursk, 1987

1.d4 f5 2.g3 Nf6 3.Bg2 e6 4.Nf3 Be7 5.0-0
0-0 6.c4 d6 7.Nc3 a5 8.b3 Qe8 9.Bb2 Bd8
10.Re1 Qg6 11.e4 Nxe4 12.Nxe4 fxe4 13.Rxe4
Qxe4 14.Nh4 Qxh4 15.gxh4 Bxh4 16.Qh5 Bf6
17.Re1 Nc6 18.Be4 g6 19.Bxg6 hxg6
20.Qxg6+ Bg7 21.d5 Ne5 22.Rxe5 Rf6 23.Rxe6
Rxg6+ 24.Rxg6 Bf5 25.Rxg7+ Kf8 26.Rxc7 Re8
27.Ba3 1-0

**(36) Ruban, Vadim (2320) -
Vaulin, Alexander (2420) [A21]**

URS-ch FL55 Kursk, 1987

1.d4 d6 2.c4 e5 3.Nc3 exd4 4.Qxd4 Nc6
5.Qd2 Nf6 6.b3 Be7 7.g3 0-0 8.Nh3 d5 9.cxd5
Nb4 10.Bg2 Bxh3 11.Bxh3 Nfxd5 12.Nxd5
Nxd5 13.0-0 Bf6 14.Bb2 c6 15.Rad1 Qe7
16.Bxf6 Qxf6 17.Bg2 Rad8 18.Bxd5 Rxd5
19.Qb4 Rb5 20.Qa3 Qe6 21.Qxa7 Qxe2
22.Rfe1 Qh5 23.h4 g6 24.Rd7 Qf5 25.Qd4 Rd5
26.Rxd5 Qxd5 27.Qxd5 cxd5 28.Re7 Ra8 29.a4
b5 30.axb5 Rb8 31.Re1 Rxb5 32.Rb1 Kf8
33.Kf1 Ke7 34.Ke2 Kd6 35.b4 Rb7 36.Kd3 Ra7
37.Kd4 h5 38.b5 Ra4+ 39.Ke3 Re4+ 40.Kd3
Kc7 41.b6+ Kb7 42.Rb2 Rg4 43.Rb5 f5 44.Ke3
f4+ 45.gxf4 d4+ 46.Ke4 d3 47.Rd5 Rxh4
48.Rxd3 ½-½

**(37) Ruban, Vadim (2320) - Yakovich, Yuri
(2450) [D26]**

URS-ch FL55 Kursk, 1987

1.d4 d5 2.c4 dxc4 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.e3 a6 5.Bxc4
e6 6.Qe2 c5 7.dxc5 Bxc5 8.0-0 Nbd7 9.e4 b5
10.Bd3 Bb7 11.a4 bxa4 12.Rxa4 Bd6 13.Nbd2
Nc5 14.Ra3 Be7 15.Bb1 a5 16.Rd1 Ba6

17.Nc4 Qc7 18.Qc2 Bb7 19.e5 Be4 20.Qe2
Bxb1 21.exf6 gxf6 22.Be3 Bg6 23.Rc3 Qb7
24.Ra1 a4 25.Bh6 Rg8 26.Rd1 Be4 27.Nd6+
Bxd6 28.Rxd6 Ke7 29.Rd4 Bxf3 30.Rxf3 Rad8
31.Be3 Rd5 32.Rxd5 Qxd5 33.Bxc5+ Qxc5
34.Rc3 Qd5 35.g3 Rd8 36.Rc4 Qa5 37.Qe4
Rd1+ 38.Kg2 Qb5 39.Qc6 Qxc6+ 40.Rxc6 Rd4
41.Rc7+ Rd7 42.Rc4 Ra7 ½-½

**(38) Shabanov, Yuri (2410) -
Ruban, Vadim (2320) [B51]**

URS-ch FL55 Kursk, 1987

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.Bb5+ Nc6 4.0-0 Bd7 5.c3
a6 6.Ba4 Nf6 7.Re1 b5 8.Bc2 e5 9.d4 cxd4
10.cxd4 Bg4 11.Be3 exd4 12.Bxd4 Nxd4
13.Qxd4 Bxf3 14.gxf3 Be7 15.Nc3 0-0
16.Rad1 Qc8 17.Bd3 Qh3 18.Qe3 b4 19.Bf1
Qe6 20.Ne2 Qxa2 21.Nd4 Qxb2 22.Nf5 Bd8
23.Rxd6 Bc7 24.Qg5 Ne8 25.Rxa6 Rxa6
26.Bxa6 Qf6 27.Qxf6 Nxf6 28.Ne7+ ½-½

**(39) Sorokin, Maxim (2380) -
Ruban, Vadim (2320) [B70]**

URS-ch FL55 Kursk, 1987

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.Nf3 d6 4.d4 cxd4
5.Nxd4 Nf6 6.g3 g6 7.Bg2 Nxd4 8.Qxd4 Bg7
9.0-0 0-0 10.h3 Be6 11.Qd1 Rc8 12.Re1 Qc7
13.Bg5 Rfe8 14.Be3 Nd7 15.Bd4 Bxd4
16.Qxd4 Qc5 17.Qxc5 Rxc5 18.a4 Ne5 19.Re2
Rec8 20.f4 Nc6 21.Rd1 Nb4 22.g4 Kf8 23.Rf2
Kg7 24.Rd4 Nc6 25.Rdd2 Na5 26.Nd1 Nc4
27.Rd4 Nb6 ½-½

**(40) Tsesarsky, Ilya - Ruban, Vadim
(2320) [E42]**

URS-ch FL55 Kursk, 1987

1.c4 e6 2.d4 Nf6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e3 c5 5.Nge2
d5 6.a3 Bxc3+ 7.Nxc3 cxd4 8.exd4 dxc4
9.Bxc4 Nc6 10.Be3 0-0 11.0-0 b6 12.d5 Ne5
13.Ba2 Ba6 14.Re1 Nd3 15.dxe6 Nxe1
16.exf7+ Kh8 17.Qxe1 Qc7 18.Bd4 Ng4 19.g3
Bb7 20.h3 Nf6 21.Bxf6 gxf6 22.Rd1 Rad8
23.Rxd8 Qxd8 24.Qe3 Kg7 25.h4 Qd7 26.Be6
Qc6 27.Bd5 Qc7 28.Nb5 Qd7 29.Bxb7 Qxb5
30.Qf3 Kxf7 31.Bd5+ Kg7 32.b3 Qd7 33.Be4 f5
34.Bc2 Kh8 35.Kg2 Qf7 36.a4 Qf6 37.Bd3 f4
38.Qh5 Qc6+ 39.f3 Qd7 40.Be4 fxg3 41.Kxg3
Rg8+ 42.Kf4 Qc7+ 43.Ke3 Qc1+ 44.Kf2 Qd2+
45.Kf1 Qd1+ 46.Kf2 Qd4+ 0-1

**(41) Ulibin, Mikhail (2240) -
Ruban, Vadim (2320) [B82]**

URS-ch FL55 Kursk, 1987

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3
Nc6 6.Bc4 Qb6 7.Nb3 e6 8.Be3 Qc7 9.f4 Be7
10.0-0 0-0 11.Bd3 a6 12.g4 b5 13.g5 Nd7
14.Qh5 g6 15.Qh6 Re8 16.Rf3 Bf8 17.Qh4 b4
18.Rh3 h5 19.Ne2 a5 20.Ng3 Ba6 21.Bxa6
Rxa6 22.Nxh5 gxh5 23.Qxh5 Bg7 24.Qh7+ Kf8
25.Rf1 a4 26.Nd2 Nd8 27.e5 dxe5 28.fxe5
Qxe5 29.Ne4 Ke7 30.Bf4 Qd4+ 31.Be3 Rh8
32.Bxd4 Bxd4+ 33.Kh1 Rxh7 34.Rxh7 Nf8
35.Rh4 Ng6 36.Rg4 Bxb2 37.h4 Rc6 38.h5 Ne5
39.Rg2 Rc4 40.Nf6 Nb7 41.h6 Ng6 42.Rg4
Rxxg4 43.Nxxg4 Nd6 44.Nf6 Nf5 45.Rd1 Bxf6
46.gxf6+ Kxf6 47.Rb1 Nxxh6 48.Rxb4 a3 49.Ra4
e5 50.Rxa3 e4 51.Rb3 Nf4 52.a4 Ng4 53.a5 e3
54.Rb1 e2 55.Re1 Kg5 56.a6 Kh4 57.a7 Kg3
58.Rg1+ Kh3 59.Re1 Kg3 60.Rg1+ ½-½

**(42) Zakharevich, Igor - Ruban, Vadim
(2320) [D39]**

URS-ch FL55 Kursk, 1987

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 d5 4.Nc3 dxc4 5.e4
Bb4 6.Bg5 c5 7.e5 cxd4 8.exf6 gxf6 9.Bh4 Nc6
10.Nxd4 Nxd4 11.Bxc4 Be7 12.Bd3 f5 13.Bxe7
Qxe7 14.Qa4+ Nc6 15.0-0 Qb4 16.Qc2 0-0
17.Rfe1 Kh8 18.Re3 Rg8 19.a3 Qh4 20.Rg3
Bd7 21.Nb5 f4 22.Qc3+ f6 23.Rxxg8+ Rxxg8
24.Bf1 Ne5 25.f3 Rc8 26.Qb3 Bc6 27.Nd4 Bd5
28.Qd1 Qg5 29.Kh1 Ng6 30.Qd2 Nh4 31.Qf2
a6 32.Bd3 Rg8 33.Bf1 e5 34.Ne2 Qh5 35.h3
Nf5 36.Nc3 Bc6 37.Re1 Rd8 38.Kh2 Qg6
39.Rd1 Rxd1 40.Nxd1 Qg3+ 41.Kg1 Qxf2+
42.Kxf2 Kg7 43.Nc3 Nd4 44.Bc4 f5 45.Bd5
Bxd5 46.Nxd5 Kf7 47.Ke1 Ke6 48.Nc3 Nb5
49.Ne2 Kd5 50.g4 fxxg4 51.hxxg4 Kc4 52.Nc1
Nd4 53.Kf2 a5 54.Kg2 b5 55.Kf2 b4 56.axb4
axb4 0-1

**(43) Antoshin, Vladimir (2305) -
Ruban, Vadim (2395) [B21]**

RSFSR-ch Voronezh, 1988

1.f4 g6 2.Nf3 Bg7 3.e4 c5 4.c3 d5 5.Bb5+
Bd7 6.Bxd7+ Qxd7 7.e5 Nc6 8.d4 cxd4 9.cxd4
Nh6 10.0-0 0-0 11.Nc3 Rab8 12.h3 Kh8
13.Be3 f6 14.Rc1 Rbd8 15.Rc2 fxe5 16.fxe5
Nf5 17.Bf2 Bh6 18.Re2 Ng7 19.Be3 Bxe3+

20.Rxe3 Nf5 21.Ree1 Ng3 22.Rf2 Qf5 23.Qc2
Nb4 24.Qxf5 gxf5 25.Rd1 Ne4 26.Re2 Rc8
27.a3 Rxc3 28.bxc3 Nxc3 29.Rb2 Nxd1
30.Rxb4 b6 31.Rb3 Rc8 32.Ng5 Rc3 33.Rb1
Ne3 34.Ne6 Rxa3 35.Rc1 Kg8 36.Rc8+ Kf7
37.Ng5+ Kg7 38.Rc7 Kg6 39.Ne6 f4 40.Nxf4+
Kf5 41.g3 Ke4 42.e6 Kf3 43.Rxe7 Ra1+ 0-1

**(44) Doroshkievich, Vladimir (2390) -
Ruban, Vadim (2395) [A84]**

RSFSR-ch Voronezh, 1988

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 c6 4.e3 f5 5.Bd3 Nf6
6.Nge2 Bd6 7.f3 0-0 8.Qc2 Na6 9.a3 b6
10.Bd2 c5 11.cxd5 Nxd5 12.e4 Nxc3 13.bxc3
Qc7 14.Qa2 Kh8 15.e5 Be7 16.Nf4 Qc6
17.Bxa6 Bxa6 18.Qxe6 Bh4+ 0-1

**(45) Dvoirys, Semen (2440) -
Ruban, Vadim (2395) [B66]**

RSFSR-ch Voronezh, 1988

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3
Nc6 6.Bg5 e6 7.Qd2 a6 8.0-0-0 h6 9.Be3
Nxd4 10.Qxd4 Qc7 11.f3 b5 12.g4 Rb8 13.h4
b4 14.Na4 d5 15.Be2 dxe4 16.fxe4 e5 17.Qa7
Qxa7 18.Bxa7 Rb7 19.Bb6 Bd7 20.Bxa6 Rb8
21.Rxd7 Kxd7 22.Bb5+ Ke6 23.Bc4+ Kd6
24.Rd1+ Kc6 25.g5 hxxg5 26.hxxg5 Nd7 27.Ba7
Rd8 28.Bxf7 Be7 29.Be3 Rh3 30.Bd2 Nb6
31.Nxb6 Kxb6 32.g6 Bc5 33.Bd5 Rg3 34.c3
bxc3 35.Bxc3 Rc8 36.Be6 Rc6 37.Bd5 Rc8
38.Be6 Rc6 39.Bd5 Rxxg6 40.Bxe5 Rg1
41.Rxxg1 Rxxg1+ 42.Kd2 g5 43.a3 Kb5 44.b4
Ba7 45.Ke2 g4 46.Be6 Ka4 47.Bd7+ Kxa3
48.b5 Bb6 49.Bd6+ Kb3 50.e5 Rg2+ 51.Kd3
Rg3+ ½-½

**(46) Fominyh, Alexander - Ruban, Vadim
(2395) [E04]**

RSFSR-ch Voronezh, 1988

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 d5 3.c4 e6 4.g3 dxc4 5.Bg2 c5
6.0-0 Nc6 7.Qa4 Bd7 8.Qxc4 b5 9.Qd3 Rc8
10.dxc5 Bxc5 11.Nc3 b4 12.Ne4 Nxe4 13.Qxe4
0-0 14.Rd1 Qe7 15.Bf4 h6 16.Rac1 Rfd8
17.g4 Be8 18.g5 Rxd1+ 19.Rxd1 e5 20.Bc1
Rd8 21.Re1 Nd4 22.gxxh6 f5 23.Qb1 Nxf3+
24.exf3 Bxf2+ 0-1

**(47) Meister, Jakob (2385) -
Ruban, Vadim (2395) [C45]**

RSFSR-ch Voronezh, 1988

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Nxd4 Bc5
5.Nb3 Bb6 6.a4 a6 7.Nc3 Nge7 8.a5 Ba7 9.g3
d6 10.Bg2 Be6 11.Nd5 Ne5 12.h3 Nxd5
13.exd5 Bf5 14.0-0 Qf6 15.Bf4 0-0 16.Ra4
Ng6 17.Bc1 Rae8 18.Rb4 Bc8 19.h4 Ne5
20.h5 h6 21.Nd2 Qd8 22.Rf4 Re7 23.Nb3 Qe8
24.Bd2 f5 25.Rh4 Ng4 26.Bc3 Bd7 27.Bd4
Bxd4 28.Nxd4 Bb5 29.Nxb5 Qxb5 30.Bf3 Ne5
31.b4 f4 32.c3 Qc4 33.gxf4 Rxf4 34.Be2 Nf3+
35.Bxf3 Rxh4 36.Re1 Rxe1+ 37.Qxe1 Qf4
38.Qe8+ Qf8 39.Qe6+ Qf7 40.Qc8+ Qf8
41.Qe6+ Kh8 42.Bg4 Qg8 43.Qd7 b6 44.b5
axb5 45.a6 Qa8 46.f3 Rxc4+ $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$

**(48) Ruban, Vadim (2395) -
Baburin, Alexander [D36]**

RSFSR-ch Voronezh, 1988

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.cxd5 exd5 5.Bg5
c6 6.e3 Be7 7.Bd3 Nbd7 8.Qc2 0-0 9.Nge2
Re8 10.0-0 Nf8 11.f3 Ng6 12.e4 dxe4 13.fxe4
Be6 14.Rad1 Ng4 15.Bc1 c5 16.d5 Bd7 17.h3
Qb6 18.Qb3 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$

**(49) Ruban, Vadim (2395) -
Budnikov, Alexandar [E39]**

RSFSR-ch Voronezh, 1988

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.Qc2 c5 5.dxc5
0-0 6.a3 Bxc5 7.Nf3 b6 8.Bf4 Bb7 9.Rd1 Nc6
10.e3 a6 11.Be2 Rc8 12.Ng5 Be7 13.h4 h6
14.b4 Re8 15.Bd3 Rf8 16.Nce4 hxg5 17.Nxf6+
gxf6 18.hxg5 fxe5 19.Qe2 Bf6 20.Bh7+ Kg7
21.Qh5 Bc3+ 22.Kf1 Qf6 23.Bxg5 Ne5
24.Bxf6+ Kxf6 25.Qh4+ 1-0

**(50) Ruban, Vadim (2395) -
Gabbrakhmanov, Rafail [E73]**

RSFSR-ch Voronezh, 1988

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c5 3.d5 e5 4.Nc3 d6 5.e4 g6
6.Be2 Bg7 7.h4 h5 8.Nh3 a6 9.Ng5 Nbd7
10.Qd3 Nh7 11.Bd2 Bf6 12.Qe3 Rb8 13.0-0-0
Ndf8 14.Rdf1 Qe7 15.g3 Bd7 16.f4 exf4
17.gxf4 Nxc5 18.hxg5 Bd4 19.Qg3 b5 20.cxb5
Bxb5 21.Bxb5+ axb5 22.e5 Nd7 23.e6 fxe6
24.dxe6 Nf8 25.f5 gxf5 26.Nd5 Be5 27.Qf3
Qg7 28.Nf6+ Ke7 29.Qc6 Kxe6 30.Qd5+ Ke7
31.Rxf5 Ng6 32.Bc3 Rhd8 33.Bxe5 dxe5
34.Qc6 Qf7 35.Nd5+ Qxd5 36.Qf6+ Kd7
37.Rd1 Qxd1+ 38.Kxd1 Ne7 39.Rxe5 Kc7+

40.Kc1 Nd5 41.Qf3 Kc6 42.g6 Rb7 43.Re6+
Rd6 44.Rxd6+ Kxd6 45.Qf8+ Ke5 46.g7 Nf6
47.Qxc5+ Kf4 48.Qd6+ Kf5 49.g8Q 1-0

**(51) Ruban, Vadim - Gleizerov, Evgeny
(2405) [E87]**

RSFSR-ch Voronezh, 1988

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.f3 0-0
6.Be3 e5 7.d5 Nh5 8.Qd2 Qh4+ 9.Bf2 Qf4
10.Be3 Qh4+ $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$

**(52) Ruban, Vadim (2395) -
Pigusov, Evgeny (2530) [E05]**

RSFSR-ch Voronezh, 1988

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.g3 Be7 5.Bg2
0-0 6.0-0 dxc4 7.Qc2 a6 8.Qxc4 b5 9.Qc2 Bb7
10.Bd2 Be4 11.Qc1 Bb7 12.Qc2 Be4 13.Qc1
Bb7 14.Qc2 Be4 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$

**(53) Ruban, Vadim (2395) -
Raetsky, Alexander [E15]**

RSFSR-ch Voronezh, 1988

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 b6 4.g3 Ba6 5.b3 d5
6.cxd5 exd5 7.Bg2 Bd6 8.0-0 0-0 9.Nc3 Nbd7
10.Nh4 Re8 11.Re1 c6 12.Qc2 Rc8 13.Nf5 Bf8
14.Bg5 h6 15.Bf4 c5 16.Nxd5 cxd4 17.Qd2
Nxd5 18.Bxd5 Nf6 19.Bf3 d3 20.exd3 Qxd3
21.Qxd3 Bxd3 22.Rxe8 Rxe8 23.Nd4 Bc5
24.Be3 Be4 25.Bxe4 Rxe4 26.Nf5 Bxe3
27.Nxe3 Rd4 28.Rc1 g6 29.Rc8+ Kg7 30.Nc4
b5 31.Ne5 Nd5 32.Ra8 Re4 33.Nc6 Ne7
34.Nxa7 b4 35.Nb5 Re2 36.Ra7 Kf6 37.Kg2 h5
38.Kf3 Rb2 39.Nd6 Ke6 1-0

**(54) Ruban, Vadim (2395) - Yakovich, Yuri
(2450) [D26]**

RSFSR-ch Voronezh, 1988

1.d4 d5 2.c4 dxc4 3.Nf3 a6 4.e3 Nf6 5.Bxc4
e6 6.Qe2 b5 7.Bd3 Bb7 8.a4 b4 9.0-0 Nbd7
10.e4 Be7 11.Nbd2 c5 12.e5 Nd5 13.Nb3 cxd4
14.Re1 0-0 15.Qe4 g6 16.Qg4 Kg7 17.h4 h5
18.Qg3 Nc5 19.Nxc5 Bxc5 20.Ng5 Qd7 21.Ne4
Be7 22.Bg5 Bxg5 23.hxg5 Rfc8 24.Nf6 Qd8
25.Rad1 Rc7 26.Qh4 Nxf6 27.gxf6+ Kg8
28.Be4 a5 29.Bxb7 Rxb7 30.Rxd4 Rd7
31.Red1 Rxd4 32.Rxd4 Qc7 33.Qg5 Rc8
34.Kh2 Kh7 35.Rh4 Qc1 36.Qxh5+ Kg8 37.f4
1-0

**(55) Ruban, Vadim (2395) -
Yandemirov, Valeri (2325) [D93]**

RSFSR-ch Voronezh, 1988

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.Bf4 Bg7 5.e3 c6
6.Nf3 0-0 7.h3 Be6 8.Qb3 Qb6 9.c5 Qxb3
10.axb3 Nbd7 11.b4 Ne4 12.g4 h6 13.Be2 a6
14.Rg1 g5 15.Bh2 f5 16.gxf5 Bxf5 17.h4 g4
18.Nd2 Nxd2 19.Kxd2 Kh7 20.Raf1 e5 21.dxe5
Bxe5 22.Bf4 Bxf4 23.exf4 a5 24.bxa5 d4
25.Na4 Rxa5 26.Bd1 Nxc5 27.Nxc5 Rxc5
28.Re1 Rf7 29.Bxg4 Rb5 30.Bxf5+ Rbxf5
31.Rg4 h5 32.Rg5 Rxf4 33.Rxh5+ Kg6 34.Rg5+
Kf6 35.Kd3 Rxh4 36.Rge5 Rf4 37.b4 Rd7 38.b5
Rf3+ 39.Kc4 Rc3+ 40.Kb4 Rc2 41.Kb3 d3
42.R5e3 Rxf2 43.Rd1 d2 44.bxc6 bxc6 45.Kc2
Rd5 46.Rc3 Rd6 47.Re3 Rd5 48.Rc3 c5
49.Re3 Kf5 50.Re8 ½-½

**(56) Zilberstein, Valery (2350) -
Ruban, Vadim (2395) [A90]**

RSFSR-ch Voronezh, 1988

1.d4 f5 2.g3 Nf6 3.Bg2 e6 4.Nd2 d5 5.c4 c6
6.Nh3 Bd6 7.0-0 0-0 8.Qc2 Bd7 9.Nf3 Be8
10.Nf4 Qe7 11.Nd3 Bh5 12.Bf4 Bxf3 13.Bxd6
Qxd6 14.c5 Qe7 15.exf3 Na6 16.b4 Nc7 17.a4
a6 18.f4 Ng4 19.Rfe1 Qf6 20.Ne5 Nxe5
21.Rxe5 h6 22.Rb1 g5 23.Qd2 Rf7 24.Bf3 Rg7
25.Be2 gxf4 26.Qxf4 Qg5 27.Qxg5 hxg5
28.Re3 Kf7 29.b5 axb5 30.axb5 Kf6 31.bxc6
bxc6 32.Rb6 Ra4 33.Rxc6 Rxd4 34.Rb3 Re7
35.Bh5 Ne8 36.Rc8 Ng7 37.Rf8+ Ke5 38.Re3+
Re4 39.Rf7 Rxf7 40.Bxf7 d4 41.f4+ Kd5
42.Rxe4 fxe4 43.h4 gxh4 44.gxh4 d3 45.Kf2
Nf5 46.h5 e3+ 47.Ke1 Nd4 0-1

**(57) Arbakov, Valentin (2415) -
Ruban, Vadim (2395) [A32]**

URS-ch otbor56 Uzhgorod, 1988

1.c4 c5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 e6 5.g3
Bb4+ 6.Bd2 Qb6 7.e3 Ne4 8.Bxb4 Qxb4+
9.Nd2 Nc6 10.a3 Qxd2+ 11.Qxd2 Nxd2
12.Kxd2 b6 13.Bg2 Bb7 14.Rhc1 Ke7 15.Bxc6
Bxc6 16.c5 Bd5 17.cxb6 Rhb8 18.Rc5 axb6
19.Rb5 Bc6 20.Rb4 e5 21.Nxc6+ dxc6 22.Kc3
Kd6 23.f4 exf4 24.Rd1+ Ke7 25.exf4 Rb7
26.Re4+ Kf8 27.Rd6 Rc8 28.Re5 Re7 29.Kd4
Rxe5 30.fxe5 Ke7 31.g4 f6 32.Ke4 b5 33.Kf5
fxe5 34.Kxe5 Rc7 35.h4 Kf7 36.Kd4 c5+
37.Kc3 Re7 38.Rd5 Re3+ 39.Kd2 Rb3 40.Kc2

c4 41.Rc5 Rg3 42.Rxb5 Rxd4 43.h5 Ke6 44.a4
Kd6 45.a5 Rg1 46.Rb6+ Kc5 47.Rb7 Ra1
48.Rxg7 Rxa5 49.Rxh7 Ra1 50.Rc7+ Kb6
51.Rh7 Rh1 52.Kc3 Kc5 53.Rh8 Rh3+ 54.Kd2
Rh2+ 55.Ke3 Rxb2 56.h6 Rb7 57.Kd2 Kb4
58.Kc2 Rf7 59.h7 Rb7 60.Kb2 Kc5+ 61.Kc3
Kb5 62.Kc2 Kb4 63.Kb2 ½-½

**(58) Janjgava, Lasha (2470) -
Ruban, Vadim (2395) [D65]**

URS-ch otbor56 Uzhgorod, 1988

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 d5 4.Nc3 Be7 5.Bg5
0-0 6.e3 Nbd7 7.Rc1 c6 8.Qc2 a6 9.cxd5 exd5
10.Bd3 Re8 11.0-0 Nf8 12.Rce1 g6 13.Ne5
Ne6 14.Bh4 Ng7 15.Qb3 Ng4 16.Bxe7 Qxe7
17.Nf3 Nf6 18.Nd2 Bf5 19.Na4 ½-½

**(59) Oll, Lembit (2475) - Ruban, Vadim
(2395) [B66]**

URS-ch otbor56 Uzhgorod, 1988

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3
Nc6 6.Bg5 e6 7.Qd2 a6 8.0-0-0 h6 9.Be3
Nxd4 10.Qxd4 Qc7 11.Qb6 Qxb6 12.Bxb6 Bd7
13.f3 Bc6 14.Bc4 Rc8 15.Bb3 ½-½

**(60) Ruban, Vadim (2395) -
Annageldyev, Orazly (2365) [A57]**

URS-ch otbor56 Uzhgorod, 1988

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c5 3.d5 b5 4.cxb5 a6 5.e3 e6
6.Nc3 exd5 7.Nxd5 Bb7 8.Nxf6+ Qxf6 9.bxa6
Nxa6 10.Nf3 Be7 11.Be2 0-0 12.Bd2 d5
13.Bc3 Qh6 14.0-0 Rfd8 15.Qb3 Bc6 16.Ne5
Be8 17.Ba5 c4 18.Qc2 Nb4 19.Bxb4 Bxb4
20.Nf3 Bd6 21.g3 Qf6 22.Nd4 Bc5 23.Rfd1
Rdb8 24.Bf1 Qb6 25.Rd2 Bb4 26.Re2 Bc5
27.Bg2 Bxd4 28.exd4 Qxd4 29.Rd2 Qf6
30.Bxd5 Rxb2 31.Qxb2 c3 32.Qb1 cxd2
33.Bxa8 Ba4 1-0

**(61) Ruban, Vadim (2395) -
Balashov, Yuri (2540) [E15]**

URS-ch otbor56 Uzhgorod, 1988

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 b6 4.g3 Ba6 5.b3 Bb7
6.Bg2 Bb4+ 7.Bd2 a5 8.0-0 0-0 9.Bc3 d5
10.Ne5 Nbd7 11.Nd3 Bd6 12.Bb2 c5 13.dxc5
bxc5 14.Nc3 Qb8 15.cxd5 exd5 16.Na4 d4
17.Bxb7 Qxb7 18.Rc1 Rfc8 19.Ba3 Ne4 20.f3
c4 21.Bxd6 Nxd6 22.bxc4 Nxc4 23.Qb3 Qa6
24.Nac5 ½-½

(62) Ruban, Vadim (2395) - Basin, Leonid (2350) [E15]

URS-ch otbor56 Uzhgorod, 1988

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 b6 4.g3 Bb4+ 5.Bd2 a5 6.Bg2 0-0 7.0-0 Ba6 8.Bg5 Bxc4 9.Ne5 Bd5 10.e4 Bb7 11.Ng4 Be7 12.Bxf6 Bxf6 13.Nxf6+ gxf6 14.Nc3 Nc6 15.d5 Ne7 16.Qh5 a4 17.Qh6 Ng6 18.f4 Kh8 19.Rad1 Qe7 20.e5 Qc5+ 21.Kh1 f5 22.g4 a3 ½-½

(63) Ruban, Vadim (2395) - Gorelov, Sergey (2455) [E11]

URS-ch otbor56 Uzhgorod, 1988

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 Bb4+ 4.Nbd2 c5 5.a3 Bxd2+ 6.Bxd2 cxd4 7.Nxd4 d5 8.e3 e5 9.Nf3 Nc6 10.Bc3 Bg4 11.Be2 dxc4 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Bxe5 Qxd1+ 14.Rxd1 Bxe2 15.Kxe2 Ke7 16.Bxf6+ Kxf6 17.Rd6+ Ke7 18.Rhd1 g6 19.Rd7+ Kf6 20.R1d6+ Kg7 21.Rxb7 Rhb8 22.Rdd7 Rxb7 23.Rxb7 Rd8 24.Rb4 Rc8 25.Kd2 1-0

(64) Ruban, Vadim (2395) - Vaisser, Anatoli (2530) [A95]

URS-ch otbor56 Uzhgorod, 1988

1.d4 e6 2.c4 f5 3.g3 Nf6 4.Bg2 Be7 5.Nf3 d5 6.0-0 c6 7.Bg5 0-0 8.Nc3 Nbd7 9.e3 Ne4 10.Bxe7 Qxe7 11.Rc1 Kh8 12.a3 Nd6 13.cxd5 exd5 14.Ne2 g5 15.Rc2 Ne4 16.Nc1 Ndf6 17.Nd3 Bd7 18.Nfe5 Be8 19.f3 Nd6 20.Qe1 Rg8 21.Qb4 Rg7 22.a4 Bg6 23.Re1 Rag8 24.Qc5 a6 25.Nxg6+ Rxg6 26.Ne5 R6g7 27.Bf1 Nd7 28.Qc3 Re8 29.f4 g4 30.b4 h5 31.b5 axb5 32.axb5 cxb5 33.Qb3 Nf6 34.Bxb5 Reg8 35.Bd3 h4 36.Rec1 Rh7 37.Qb4 Nfe8 38.Qe1 Rh6 39.Qf1 Rh7 40.Qg2 Nf6 41.gxh4 Qe6 42.Rb2 Rc8 ½-½

(65) Ruban, Vadim (2395) - Vitolinsh, Alvis (2415) [E11]

URS-ch otbor56 Uzhgorod, 1988

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 Bb4+ 4.Nbd2 c5 5.a3 Bxd2+ 6.Bxd2 cxd4 7.Nxd4 d5 8.cxd5 Qxd5 9.e3 0-0 10.Bb4 Re8 11.Nb5 Na6 12.Qxd5 Nxd5 13.Bd6 Bd7 14.e4 Red8 15.Bg3 Bxb5 16.Bxb5 Nf6 17.Bxa6 bxa6 18.f3 Nh5 19.Be5 Rac8 20.Rd1 f6 21.Rxd8+ Rxd8 22.Bc3 f5 23.exf5 exf5 24.g3 Kf7 25.Ke2 Nf6 26.Rd1 Nd5

27.Bd4 Nb6 28.b3 g6 29.Kd3 Nd7 30.Kc2 Nb6 31.Rd3 Rd7 32.Bf2 Rc7+ 33.Rc3 Re7 34.Kd3 Rd7+ 35.Bd4 Nd5 36.Rc6 Nb6 37.Kc3 Rb7 38.Bc5 Nd7 39.b4 Nxc5 40.bxc5 Rb5 41.a4 Rb1 42.Rxa6 Rh1 43.Rxa7+ Ke6 44.Rxh7 Kd5 45.Rh6 Kxc5 46.Rxg6 Rf1 47.f4 Rf3+ 48.Kd2 1-0

(66) Temirbayev, Serikbay (2375) - Ruban, Vadim (2395) [A78]

URS-ch otbor56 Uzhgorod, 1988

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 c5 4.d5 exd5 5.cxd5 d6 6.Nc3 g6 7.e4 Bg7 8.Be2 0-0 9.0-0 Re8 10.Nd2 Na6 11.a4 Nb4 12.Re1 b6 13.Ra3 Qe7 14.Nc4 Ba6 15.Bf1 Bxc4 16.Bxc4 a6 17.Bf1 Qe5 18.f3 Nfxd5 19.Nxd5 Nxd5 20.Rd3 Nb4 21.Rxd6 Bf8 22.Rd7 c4 23.Be3 b5 24.Qd2 Qe6 25.Rd1 Nd3 26.Rd5 Nb4 27.Rd7 Nd3 28.Rd5 Rad8 29.Rxd8 Rxd8 30.axb5 axb5 31.Qa5 Qd7 32.b3 Bh6 33.Bf2 Bg7 34.bxc4 bxc4 35.Qb6 Ra8 36.Qb1 Rd8 37.Qb6 Be5 38.g3 Rb8 39.Qa6 Bd4 40.Qxc4 Bxf2+ 41.Kh1 Bxg3 ½-½

(67) Cebalo, Miso (2510) - Ruban, Vadim (2395) [D39]

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[Ribli]

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 d5 3.c4 e6 4.Nc3 dxc4 5.e4 Bb4 6.Bg5 c5 7.e5 h6 8.exf6 hxg5 9.fxg7 Rg8 10.Bxc4 g4 11.d5? [11.Nd2 cxd4 (11... Qxd4!?) 12.Nce4 Rxg7 13.h3! ☞] 11...Bxc3+ 12.bxc3 gxf3 13.Qxf3 e5! 14.0-0 Rxg7 15.Rfe1 Nd7 16.d6 Kf8 17.Rad1 Nb6 18.Qe4 Qg5 19.Bf1 f6 20.h4 Qg4 21.Qe3 Qxh4 22.Qxc5 Bd7 23.g3 Rc8 24.Qa3 Qh5 25.Be2 Qh3 26.Bf1 Qh6 27.Re4 f5 28.Rxe5 Rh7 29.Bg2 Nc4 30.Rxf5+ Bxf5 0-1

(68) Klinger, Josef (2475) - Ruban, Vadim (2395) [A30]

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1.c4 c5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.g3 d5 4.cxd5 Nxd5 5.Bg2 Nc6 6.0-0 e5 7.Nc3 Be6 8.b3 Be7 9.Bb2 0-0 10.Rc1 f6 11.Nh4 Kh8 12.Qe1 Nb6 13.d3 Rc8 14.f4 exf4 15.gxf4 f5 16.Nf3 Bf6 17.Qg3 Nd4 18.e3 Ne2+ 19.Nxe2 Bxb2 20.Ng5 Bxc1 21.Nxe6 Qe7 22.Nxf8 Bxe3+ 23.Kh1 Rxf8 24.Qf3 Rf7 25.Re1 Bd4 26.Qf1 Bf6 27.Ng3 Qf8 28.Nxf5 Bc3 29.Rc1 Rxf5 30.Rxc3 Rxf4 31.Qc1

Nd7 32.d4 Rxd4 33.Bxb7 Qd6 34.Qg5 Rd1+
35.Kg2 Rd2+ 36.Kf1 Nf6 37.Rxc5 Qd3+ 38.Kg1
Qb1+ 0-1

(69) Ruban, Vadim (2395) -

Dokhoian, Yury (2520) [E15]

Belgrade GMA op Belgrade, 1988

[Dautov]

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 b6 4.g3 Ba6 5.b3 Bb7
6.Bg2 Bb4+ 7.Bd2 c5!? 8.0-0 0-0 9.dxc5 bxc5!
10.Bf4 [10.Be3 d6! 11.a3 Ba5=] 10...d5 11.Ne5
Nc6! 12.cxd5?! [12.Nd3!? Qb6 (12...dxc4
13.bxc4 Qd4?! 14.Nxb4! Qxd1□ 15.Rxd1 cxb4
16.a3±) 13.a3 Ba5ç] 12...Nxe5 [12...Nxd5
13.Nxc6 Bxc6 14.Be5±; 12...exd5 13.Nd3ç]
13.Bxe5 exd5!= 14.Bc3 [14.Nc3? Ng4-+;
14.Nd2?! Re8±] 14...Qe7 15.a3! [15.Bxb4
cxb4 çc3] 15...Bxc3 16.Nxc3 Rad8 17.Qc2
Rfe8 18.Na4 Rc8 [18...Qxe2? 19.Qxe2 Rxe2
20.Nxc5± ⊥] 19.Rfe1! [19.e3 d4!±; 19.Rfc1 c4
20.e3 d4!! 21.Bxb7 Qxb7 22.exd4 cxb3±]
19...c4 20.b4!? d4 [20...a5 21.Nc5 axb4
22.axb4 Bc6 23.e3=] 21.Nc5! [21.Bxb7 Qxb7
22.Nc5 Qd5 △ ↻e4±] 21...Bxg2 22.Kxg2 Nd7=
[22...Rxc5?! 23.bxc5 Qxc5 24.Rac1! c3
25.Qd3! △ e3±(25.e3?? Qd5+ 26.Kg1 d3
27.Qxc3 d2-+ Ruban,V)] 23.Qxc4 Nxc5
24.bxc5 Qxc5 25.Qxc5 Rxc5 26.Rad1 Rc3
27.Rxd4 Rxa3 28.Rd7 Ra2! 29.Rc1 ½-½

**(70) Ruban, Vadim (2395) - Drasko, Milan
(2510) [D26]**

Belgrade GMA op Belgrade, 1988

1.d4 d5 2.c4 dxc4 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.e3 e6 5.Bxc4
c5 6.Qe2 a6 7.dxc5 Bxc5 8.0-0 Qc7 9.a3 Nc6
10.b4 Bd6 11.Bb2 0-0 12.Bd3 Ne5 13.Rc1
Qb8 14.Nxe5 Bxe5 15.Bxe5 Qxe5 16.Nd2 Bd7
17.Nc4 Qc7 18.Na5 Qb8 19.Qf3 b6 20.Nc6
Qd6 21.Bf1 Rac8 22.Nd4 Rxc1 23.Rxc1 a5
24.Rb1 ½-½

**(71) Ruban, Vadim (2395) -
Marjanovic, Slavoljub (2485) [D26]**

Belgrade GMA op Belgrade, 1988

1.d4 d5 2.c4 dxc4 3.Nf3 a6 4.e3 Nf6 5.Bxc4
e6 6.Qe2 c5 7.dxc5 Bxc5 8.0-0 Qc7 9.a3 Nc6
10.b4 Bd6 11.Bb2 Ne5 12.Nbd2 b5 13.Ba2
Bb7 14.Bxe5 Bxe5 15.Rac1 Qb8 16.Nxe5 Qxe5
17.Nb3 Bd5 18.Nd4 Ng4 19.Qxg4 Bxa2

20.Nc6 Qb2 21.Qd1 Bd5 22.e4 Bxc6 23.Qd6
Bxe4 24.Rc7 Qf6 25.Qd7+ Kf8 26.Rc8+ Rxc8
27.Qxc8+ Ke7 28.Qxh8 Bxg2 29.Kxg2 Qg6+
30.Kh1 Qe4+ 31.f3 Qe2 32.Kg1 Qe3+ 33.Kg2
Qd2+ ½-½

**(72) Ruban, Vadim (2395) -
Panchenko, Alexander (2475) [D35]**

Belgrade GMA op Belgrade, 1988

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3 e6 5.cxd5
exd5 6.Bg5 Be7 7.e3 Bf5 8.Bd3 Bxd3 9.Qxd3
0-0 10.Bxf6 Bxf6 11.0-0 Re8 12.b4 a6 13.Na4
Nd7 14.Nc5 Qc7 15.Rfc1 Nb6 16.Nd2 Qe7
½-½

**(73) Watson, William Nicholas (2500) -
Ruban, Vadim (2395) [B62]**

Belgrade GMA op Belgrade, 1988

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3
Nc6 6.Bg5 e6 7.Bb5 Bd7 8.Bxc6 bxc6 9.Qf3 h6
10.Bh4 Qb6 11.0-0-0 Be7 12.Nb3 Rb8 13.e5
dxe5 14.Bxf6 gxf6 15.Ne4 f5 16.Nd6+ Bxd6
17.Rxd6 Ke7 18.Rhd1 Rbd8 19.Qc3 Bc8
20.Qxe5 f6 21.Qg3 Rhg8 22.Rxd8 Rxd8
23.hxg3 Qxd8 24.Rxd8 Kxd8 25.Nc5 Kc7
26.Kd2 Kd6 27.b4 e5 28.Kd3 Kd5 29.c4+ Kd6
30.a4 Kc7 31.a5 Kd6 32.Ke2 Kc7 33.Kd3 Kd6
34.Ke3 Kc7 35.Ke2 Kd6 36.Kd3 Kc7 37.Kc3
Kd6 38.Kd2 Kc7 39.Kc2 Kd6 40.Kc3 h5 41.Kb2
Kc7 42.Kb3 Kd6 43.Kc3 a6 44.Kc2 Kc7 45.Kd3
Kd6 46.Ke2 Ke7 47.Ke1 Kd6 48.Kd2 Kc7
49.Ke3 Kd6 50.Kd3 Kc7 51.Kc2 Kd6 52.Kb2
Kc7 53.Ka2 Kd6 54.Kb3 Kc7 55.Ka3 Kd6
56.Ka4 e4 57.Kb3 Ke5 58.Kc3 f4 59.gxf4+ Kxf4
60.Kd4 f5 61.b5 cxb5 62.cxb5 axb5 63.a6
Bxa6 64.Nxa6 ½-½

**(74) Raicevic, Vladimir (2480) -
Ruban, Vadim [E20]**

Pula op Pula, 1989

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.f3 d5 5.a3 Be7
6.e4 dxe4 7.fxe4 e5 8.d5 Ng4 9.Nf3 Bc5
10.Na4 Bf2+ 11.Ke2 b5 12.h3 bxa4 13.hxg4
Bg3 14.Rh3 Bf4 15.Bxf4 exf4 16.Qd4 0-0
17.Rh4 g5 18.Rh6 Bxg4 19.Kf2 f6 20.e5 Kg7
21.Rh2 Bxf3 22.gxf3 Nd7 23.Bd3 Rh8 24.Rah1
h6 25.e6 Ne5 26.Bc2 Rb8 27.Ke2 Qd6 28.Bxa4
Qa6 29.b3 Qd6 30.Ra1 h5 31.Rg2 h4 32.Qxf4
h3 33.Rg3 h2 34.Rh1 Rh5 35.Qd4 Nc6 36.Qg4

Qe5+ 37.Kd3 Rbh8 38.Rg2 Rh4 39.Qg3 Qf5+
40.Kd2 Ne5 41.Kc3 Rh3 42.Rgxh2 Qd3+ 0-1

**(75) Chiburdanidze, Maia (2495) -
Ruban, Vadim (2515) [B62]**

Sochi-A Sochi, 1989

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3
Nc6 6.Bg5 e6 7.Bb5 Bd7 8.Bxc6 bxc6 9.0-0 h6
10.Bh4 g5 11.Bg3 e5 12.Nb3 h5 13.f3 h4
14.Bf2 Be6 15.Qd3 Nh5 16.Qa6 Qc8 17.Qa4
Nf4 18.Na5 Bd7 19.Rfd1 d5 20.Nb3 d4 21.Qa5
f6 22.Nxd4 exd4 23.Bxd4 Kf7 24.e5 c5 25.Be3
Bc6 26.Bxf4 gxf4 27.exf6 h3 28.Nd5 hxg2
29.Rd2 Bd6 0-1

**(76) Nun, Jiri (2475) - Ruban, Vadim
(2515) [B22]**

Sochi-A Sochi, 1989

1.e4 c5 2.c3 Nf6 3.e5 Nd5 4.d4 cxd4 5.Nf3 e6
6.cxd4 d6 7.a3 Bd7 8.Bd3 Bc6 9.0-0 Nd7
10.Re1 dxe5 11.Nxe5 Nxe5 12.dxe5 g6 13.Qg4
Bg7 14.Qg3 0-0 15.Nd2 Ne7 16.Nc4 Qd4
17.Bg5 Nf5 18.Bxf5 Qxc4 19.Bd3 Qb3 20.Rab1
Bb5 21.Be4 Qxg3 22.hxg3 Bxe5 23.Bxb7 Rab8
24.Rxe5 Rxb7 25.Rc5 f6 26.Be3 Rd8 27.Rbc1
Kf7 28.b4 Rdd7 29.f4 h6 30.Rc8 g5 31.Kf2 Kg6
32.Rh8 Rbc7 33.Rc8 Rxc8 34.Rxc8 a6 35.Rc2
Rd1 36.Rc1 Rd3 37.Ra1 Rb3 38.Bd4 Kf5 39.a4
Bc6 40.b5 axb5 41.a5 e5 42.fxe5 fxe5 43.g4+
Kf4 44.g3+ Ke4 45.Bb6 Rb2+ 46.Kf1 b4
47.Bc7 b3 48.Re1+ Kf3 49.Bxe5 Rf2+ 50.Kg1
Rg2+ 51.Kh1 Kxg4 0-1

**(77) Ruban, Vadim (2515) - Geller, Efim
(2505) [D37]**

Sochi-A Sochi, 1989

[Ftacnik, L]

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Be7 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.Bf4 0-0
6.e3 c5 7.dxc5 Bxc5 8.Qc2 Nc6 9.a3 Bd7
10.Rd1 Rc8 11.Be2 [11.cxd5 exd5 12.Be2 Be6
13.0-0] 11...Be7 12.0-0 dxc4 13.Bxc4 Qb6 N
[13...Qa5 14.Qb3 Rfd8 15.Qxb7 e5 16.Bg3
Rb8 17.Qa6 Qxa6 18.Bxa6 e4 19.Ne5±
Portisch, L-Westerinen, H/Nice
ol/1974/¼-¼/35/] 14.Ng5 [14.Ba2!? Rfd8
15.Nd2±] 14...h6 15.Nge4 Na5 [15...Nxe4
16.Qxe4 Na5! 17.Rxd7 Rxc4 18.Qf3 Bf6+]
16.Nxf6+ Bxf6 17.Ba2 Bb5 [17...Bxc3!? 18.Bb1
f5 19.bxc3 Bb5+] 18.Bb1 g6 19.Rd6 Qc5

20.Rxe6 [20.Nxb5 Qxb5 21.Qd1 Bg7 22.b4
Nc4 23.Bd3±] 20...Qc4 21.Nxb5 Qxc2
[21...Qxe6!? 22.Qa4+] 22.Bxc2 fxe6 23.Bxg6
Kg7+ Ftacnik ½-½

**(78) Ruban, Vadim (2515) -
Khalifman, Alexander (2545) [D79]**

Sochi-A Sochi, 1989

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 g6 3.c4 Bg7 4.g3 c6 5.Bg2
0-0 6.Nc3 d5 7.cxd5 cxd5 8.Ne5 e6 9.0-0
Nfd7 10.Nf3 Nf6 11.Ne5 Nfd7 12.Nf3 Nf6 ½-½

**(79) Ruban, Vadim (2515) -
Kholmov, Ratmir (2485) [E11]**

Sochi-A Sochi, 1989

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 Bb4+ 4.Nbd2 b6 5.a3
Bxd2+ 6.Bxd2 h6 7.g3 Bb7 8.Bg2 0-0 9.0-0
d6 10.b4 Nbd7 11.Qc2 Be4 12.Qb2 c5 13.Rfd1
Qe7 14.Bc3 Rac8 15.dxc5 dxc5 16.b5 Rfd8
17.a4 Ne8 18.a5 f6 19.axb6 Nxb6 20.Rxd8
Rxd8 21.Qa2 Nd6 22.Nd2 Bxg2 23.Kxg2 Rd7
24.Ba5 Nb7 25.Bxb6 axb6 26.Qc2 Na5 27.Nb3
Nxb3 28.Qxb3 f5 29.Qf3 Kh7 30.Ra8 Qd6
31.Re8 Qe5 32.e3 Rd2 33.Qf4 Qxf4 34.gxf4
Rc2 35.Rxe6 Rxc4 36.Rxb6 Rb4 37.Kf3 Rb2
38.Rb8 c4 39.Rc8 Rxb5 40.Rxc4 Rb3 41.Rc5
Kg6 42.Rc6+ Kf7 43.h4 h5 44.Rc2 Ra3 45.Kg2
Ke6 46.Re2 Kd5 47.f3 Ra4 48.Rb2 Ke6 49.Rb3
Kf6 50.Kg3 Ke6 51.Rb6+ Kf7 52.Rb5 Kf6
53.Rb2 Ke6 54.Re2 Kd5 55.Rg2 Ke6 56.Kh3
Kf6 57.Re2 Rb4 58.Kg3 Ra4 59.e4 Ke6 ½-½

**(80) Ruban, Vadim (2515) -
Pigusov, Evgeny (2560) [E14]**

Sochi-A Sochi, 1989

1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.c4 e6 4.e3 Be7 5.Bd3 b6
6.0-0 Bb7 7.b3 0-0 8.Bb2 c5 9.Nbd2 Nbd7
10.Rc1 Ne4 11.Bb1 Rc8 12.cxd5 Nxd2
13.Qxd2 Bxd5 14.Qd3 f5 ½-½

**(81) Ruban, Vadim (2515) -
Popchev, Milko (2425) [A21]**

Sochi-A Sochi, 1989

[Ribli]

1.d4 d6 2.c4 e5 3.Nf3 e4 4.Ng5 f5 5.Nc3 c6
6.Nh3 Na6 7.e3 Nf6 8.Nf4 [8.d5?! g6 9.b3 Bg7
10.Bb2 0-0 11.Qd2 Ng4 12.Be2 Nc5 13.Rd1?
Qh4! 14.Na4? f4! Knaak-Speelman
Thessaloniki olm 1988 36/20 ♯] 8...g5

9.Nh5 Be6 10.h4 g4 11.Nf4 Bf7 12.d5 Bg7
 13.dxc6 bxc6 14.Qc2 Nc5 15.b3 a5 16.Ba3
 Nfd7 17.Rd1 Be5 18.Be2 Qf6 19.Rc1 0-0 20.g3
 Rfb8 $\bar{\text{f}}$ 21.0-0 Na6 22.Na4 Ndc5 23.Bxc5
 Nxc5 24.Nxc5 dxc5 25.Rb1 Rb4 26.a3 Rb7
 27.Rfd1 Bc3 28.Qc1 Rab8 29.Bf1 Be5 30.a4
 Qe7?! 30... $\bar{\text{f}}$ xb3 31. $\bar{\text{f}}$ xb3, $\bar{\text{f}}$ xb3 32. $\bar{\text{f}}$ d7
 $\bar{\text{f}}$ c3 $\bar{\text{f}}$ 31.Rd2 Rd7 31... $\bar{\text{f}}$ xb3
 32. $\bar{\text{f}}$ xb3, $\bar{\text{f}}$ xb3 33. $\bar{\text{f}}$ d1, $\bar{\text{f}}$ b7 $\bar{\text{f}}$ 32.Be2
 Rxd2 33.Qxd2 Qc7 34.Qa2 Qb6 35.Qa3 Rd8
 36.Rd1 Rxd1+ 37.Bxd1 Qd8 38.Qc1 Bxf4
 39.exf4 Qd3 40.Bc2 Qc3 41.Qd1 Qd4 42.Qe1
 1/2-1/2

**(82) Ruban, Vadim (2515) -
 Schlosser, Michael (2430) [E92]**

Sochi-A Sochi, 1989

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.Nf3
 0-0 6.Be2 e5 7.d5 a5 8.Be3 Ng4 9.Bg5 f6
 10.Bh4 Na6 11.Nd2 Nh6 12.a3 Bd7 13.0-0
 Qe8 14.b3 Nf7 15.Rb1 f5 16.f3 Bh6 17.Bf2 Nc5
 18.Qc2 Qe7 19.b4 axb4 20.axb4 Na4 21.Nb5
 c6 22.Nc7 Rac8 23.Ne6 Rfe8 24.Rfd1 cxd5
 25.exd5 Nd8 26.c5 dxc5 27.Nxc5 Nxc5
 28.bxc5 Bf8 29.Nc4 Kh8 30.Qb2 Bg7 31.Nd6
 1-0

**(83) Ulibin, Mikhail (2495) -
 Ruban, Vadim (2515) [B56]**

Sochi-A Sochi, 1989

[Boensch, U]

1.e4 B $\bar{\text{u}}$ nsch 1...c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4
 Nf6 5.Nc3 Nc6 6.Be3 Ng4 7.Bg5 [7.Bb5 $\bar{\text{c}}$]
 7...h6 [7...Qb6 8.Bb5 Bd7 9.0-0 h6 10.Be3 $\bar{\text{c}}$]
 8.Bh4 g5 9.Bg3 Bg7 10.Nb3?! [10.Nxc6 Bxc3+
 11.bxc3 bxc6 12.Bc4 Qa5 13.Qf3 $\bar{\text{c}}$] 10...Bxc3+!
 11.bxc3 Be6 12.h4 Rg8 13.hxg5 hxg5 14.Nd4
 [14.Be2 Nge5 (14...Nf6 15.f3 g4 16.Bf2 $\bar{\text{f}}$)
 15.Qd2 Nc4 (15...Bc4? 16.Bxe5 Nxe5 17.Bxc4
 Nxc4 18.Qd5; 15...Qd7? 16.Qxg5) 16.Bxc4
 Bxc4 $\bar{\text{f}}$] 14...Qa5 15.Qd2 Nge5 16.Bb5 0-0-0
 17.Bxc6 Nxc6 18.Nxe6 fxe6 $\bar{\text{f}}$ 19.0-0 g4 20.Qh6
 e5 21.Qe6+ Kb8 22.Qb3 Rg6 23.Rab1 Qc7
 24.Bh4 Rf8 25.Rfd1 Nd8 26.a4 Ne6 27.a5 Nf4
 28.Rd2 Rg7 29.g3 Nh3+ 30.Kg2 Rgf7-+ 31.Qe6
 [31.Rf1 Qc5] 31...Rxf2+ 32.Rxf2 Rxf2+ 33.Kh1
 Qxc3 34.Qb3 Qc6 35.Re1 Rf1+! [35...Rf1+!
 36.Rxf1 Qxe4+ 37.Kh2 Qe2+ 38.Kh1 Qxf1+]
 0-1

**(84) Akopian, Vladimir (2520) -
 Ruban, Vadim (2420) [D37]**

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1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.c4 e6 4.Nc3 Nbd7 5.Bf4
 dxc4 6.e3 Nd5 7.Bxc4 Nxf4 8.exf4 Bd6 9.Ne5
 0-0 10.0-0 Nxe5 11.dxe5 Bb4 12.Qb3 Bxc3
 13.Qxc3 Bd7 14.Be2 Bc6 15.Bf3 Bxf3 16.Qxf3
 Qd4 17.Qxb7 Rab8 18.Qxc7 Rxb2 19.Qc1 h6
 20.g3 Rfb8 21.a3 Kh7 22.Qe1 g6 23.Rd1 Qa4
 24.Qc3 Kg7 25.Rd4 Qc2 26.Rd3 Qxc3 27.Rxc3
 R8b3 28.Rc7 Rxa3 29.Rd1 Rb8 30.Rdd7 Rf8
 31.Rxa7 Rxa7 32.Rxa7 Rb8 33.Kg2 Rb4 34.Kf3
 Rb3+ 35.Kg2 Rb2 36.Kf3 Rb3+ 37.Kg2 Rb4
 38.h3 Rc4 39.Kf3 h5 40.g4 hxg4+ 41.hxg4 Rb4
 42.Ra3 Rc4 43.Ra5 Rb4 44.Kg3 Rc4 45.f3 Rb4
 46.f5 gxf5 47.gxf5 exf5 48.Ra6 Kf8 49.Rf6 Ke7
 50.f4 Ra4 51.Rxf5 Ra6 52.Rh5 f6 53.Rh7+ Kf8
 54.Kg4 fxe5 55.f5 e4 56.Kg5 e3 57.f6 Ra1
 58.Re7 Rg1+ 59.Kf4 Rf1+ 60.Kxe3 Re1+
 61.Kf2 Rxe7 62.fxe7+ Kxe7 1/2-1/2

**(85) Anastasian, Ashot (2475) -
 Ruban, Vadim (2420) [E20]**

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1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.Nf3 c5 5.g3
 cxd4 6.Nxd4 Ne4 7.Qc2 Qa5 8.Ndb5 a6
 9.Qxe4 axb5 10.Bd2 bxc4 11.Qxc4 Nc6 12.Bg2
 d5 13.Qd3 0-0 14.0-0 Qa6 15.Qxa6 Rxa6
 16.Rfd1 Be7 17.Bf1 Ra8 18.Nb5 Bd7 19.e3
 Ne5 20.Bc3 Bf6 21.f4 Ng4 22.Bxf6 gxf6
 23.Re1 Bxb5 24.Bxb5 f5 25.h3 Nf6 26.Rec1
 Rfc8 27.a3 Kf8 28.Bd3 Ke7 29.Kf2 Kd6
 30.Rxc8 Rxc8 31.Ke2 h5 32.Rg1 Ne4 33.g4
 hxg4 34.hxg4 Rh8 35.gxf5 Rh2+ 36.Kf3 Rf2+
 37.Kg4 Nc5 38.Bb1 Rxb2 39.fxe6 fxe6 40.f5
 Rb3 41.fxe6 Rxe3 42.Kf4 Re5 43.Rd1 Nxe6+
 44.Kf3 Ng5+ 45.Kf4 Ne4 46.Re1 Rh5 47.Bxe4
 Rh4+ 48.Kf5 dxe4 49.Rxe4 Rh3 50.Rb4 Kc6
 51.Rc4+ Kd5 52.Rb4 Rf3+ 53.Kg6 Kc6 54.a4
 Kc7 55.a5 Rc3 56.Rb5 Kb8 57.Kf5 Ka7 58.Ke4
 Rc6 59.Kd4 Ka6 60.Rh5 Rc1 61.Rg5 1/2-1/2

**(86) Epishin, Vladimir (2465) -
 Ruban, Vadim (2420) [A46]**

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1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 e6 3.Bg5 c5 4.e3 Be7 5.Nbd2
 b6 6.Bd3 0-0 7.0-0 Ba6 8.Bxa6 Nxa6 9.c3
 cxd4 10.cxd4 Nd5 11.Bxe7 Nxe7 12.Qa4 Nb8

13.Rac1 Nbc6 14.Nc4 Qb8 15.Qa6 Rc8
16.Qa3 d5 17.Nce5 ½-½

(87) Giorgadze, Giorgi - Ruban, Vadim (2420) [B25]

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1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 d6 3.g3 Nc6 4.Bg2 g6 5.d3
Bg7 6.Nge2 Rb8 7.a4 a6 8.0-0 b5 9.axb5 axb5
10.f4 Bd7 11.f5 Nf6 12.Nf4 0-0 13.g4 b4
14.Ncd5 Nxd5 15.Nxd5 e6 16.Ne3 Qh4 17.Rf3
Ra8 18.Rb1 Nd4 19.Rh3 Qe7 20.Qf1 Ra2
21.Bd2 Ba4 22.c3 bxc3 23.Bxc3 Ne2+ 24.Qxe2
Bxc3 25.Nc4 Rb8 26.Kh1 exf5 27.Qf1 fxc4
28.bxc3 Rxb1 29.Qxb1 gxh3 30.Qxa2 hxg2+
31.Kxg2 Qg5+ 32.Kf3 Bd1+ 33.Kf2 Qh4+
34.Kf1 Qh3+ 35.Kg1 Qxd3 0-1

(88) Ruban, Vadim (2420) - Dautov, Rustem (2535) [E15]

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1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 b6 4.g3 Ba6 5.b3 d5
6.Bg2 Bb4+ 7.Bd2 Be7 8.cxd5 exd5 9.0-0 0-0
10.Nc3 Bb7 11.Qc2 Na6 12.Rad1 Re8 13.Bf4
Qd7 14.Be5 Rad8 15.a3 Ne4 16.Nxe4 dxe4
17.Nd2 f6 18.Bf4 Bxa3 19.Nxe4 Nb4 20.Qb1
Nd5 21.Bd2 f5 22.Ng5 Rxe2 23.Qd3 Ree8
24.Ra1 Be7 25.Rxa7 Bc6 26.Rc1 Bxg5
27.Bxg5 Ra8 28.Rxa8 Bxa8 29.Bh3 Rf8 30.Re1
Qc6 31.Qc4 Qg6 32.Bd2 Kh8 33.Bg2 Qd6
34.Re5 Nf6 35.Rxf5 Bxg2 36.Kxg2 Qd7 37.Rf3
Re8 38.Bf4 Nd5 39.Be5 c6 40.Qd3 Kg8
41.Qe4 Qe6 42.Rd3 Ra8 43.Rf3 h6 44.h4 Ra7
45.h5 Rf7 46.Rxf7 Kxf7 47.Qh7 Qg4 48.f3 Qg5
49.g4 c5 50.Qe4 Nf6 51.Bxf6 Qxf6 52.Qd5+
Kf8 53.dxc5 Qb2+ 54.Kg3 bxc5 55.Qxc5+ Kg8
56.b4 Qa1 57.Qd5+ Kh8 58.b5 Qg1+ 59.Kf4
Qc1+ 60.Ke5 Qg5+ 61.Ke6 Qf6+ 62.Kd7 Qb2
63.Kc7 Qc3+ 64.Kb7 Qb2 65.b6 Qc3 66.Kb8
1-0

(89) Ruban, Vadim (2420) - Rozentalis, Eduardas (2485) [E11]

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1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 Bb4+ 4.Nbd2 0-0
5.a3 Bxd2+ 6.Bxd2 Ne4 7.Be3 d6 8.Qc2 f5
9.g3 Nd7 10.Bg2 Qe7 11.0-0 Ndf6 12.b4 Ng4
13.Bc1 Bd7 14.Nd2 Nxd2 15.Bxd2 Rab8 16.e4
fxe4 17.Bxe4 Nf6 18.Bg2 Qf7 19.a4 e5 20.dxe5
dxe5 21.Bg5 Be6 22.Bxf6 Qxf6 23.b5 b6 24.c5

Rbd8 25.Ra3 Bf5 26.Be4 Bxe4 27.Qxe4 Rd4
28.Qc2 Qe6 29.cxb6 cxb6 30.Rc3 e4 31.Rd1
½-½

(90) Ruban, Vadim (2420) - Savchenko, Stanislav (2480) [D44]

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1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3 e6 5.Bg5
dxc4 6.e4 b5 7.e5 h6 8.Bh4 g5 9.Nxg5 hxg5
10.Bxg5 Nbd7 11.g3 Bb7 12.Bg2 Qc7 13.exf6
c5 14.0-0 Bxg2 15.Kxg2 Qb7+ 16.f3 0-0-0
17.dxc5 Nxc5 18.Qe2 Nd3 19.Ne4 Bh6
20.Bxh6 Rxh6 21.b3 Qb6 22.bxc4 bxc4 23.Qc2
Qc6 24.Rab1 Rh5 25.Rb3 Rb5 26.Rxb5 Qxb5
27.Rb1 Qa6 28.Nd2 Rd4 29.Qc3 e5 30.a3 Qc6
31.Qa5 c3 32.Qxa7 Nb4 33.Nb3 Rd7 34.Qg1
c2 35.axb4 Rd3 36.Rc1 Qxf3+ 37.Kh3 Qh5+
38.Kg2 Qf3+ 39.Kh3 Qf5+ 40.Kg2 Qe4+
41.Kh3 Qh7+ 42.Kg2 ½-½

(91) Ruban, Vadim (2420) - Serper, Grigory (2435) [A55]

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1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 d6 3.Nc3 Nbd7 4.Nf3 c6 5.e4
e5 6.Be2 Be7 7.0-0 a6 8.Re1 0-0 9.Bf1 Re8
10.a3 b5 11.b4 exd4 12.Nxd4 Ne5 13.Bf4 Bb7
14.Nb3 Rc8 15.Na5 Ba8 16.Bxe5 dxe5 17.c5
Qc7 18.Nb3 Bb7 19.a4 Rcd8 20.Qc2 Bc8
21.Nb1 Nh5 22.g3 Bg5 23.N1d2 Bxd2 24.Nxd2
Rd4 25.Rab1 g6 26.Nf3 Rdd8 27.h3 Ng7
28.Qb2 f6 29.Ra1 Ne6 30.axb5 cxb5 31.Qb3
Kg7 32.Rad1 Bb7 33.Rxd8 Nxd8 34.h4 Nc6
35.Bh3 Rd8 36.Be6 Ne7 37.Qe3 a5 38.bxa5
Qxa5 39.h5 gxh5 40.Rc1 b4 41.Nd2 ½-½

(92) Ruban, Vadim (2420) - Ulibin, Mikhail (2445) [E11]

URS-ch U26 Tbilisi, 1989

[Bulletin]

1.d4 e6 2.c4 Nf6 3.Nf3 Bb4+ 4.Nbd2 0-0 5.a3
Be7 6.e4 d5 7.e5 [7.cxd5?! exd5 8.e5 Ne4!
9.Bd3 f5 10.0-0 c5 11.dxc5 a5! 12.Nb3 Nc6
13.Bb5? f4! 14.Nbd4 Nxd4 15.Nxd4 Bxc5
16.Nb3 Bb6 17.Be2 Ng3! 18.Re1 Qh4 →
Petrosian, A-Ulibin, M/URS-OT
Pavlodar/1987/0-1/] 7...Nfd7 8.cxd5 exd5
9.Be2 [9.Bd3 → CBM7/S.55; CBM8/S.69
9...c5 10.0-0 Nc6 11.Re1 a5 12.Nf1?! N a)
12.dxc5 Nxc5 13.Nb3 Nxd3 14.Qxd3 Bg4

15.Nbd4 Qd7=
 Schandorf-Kindermann/Thessaloniki ol/; b)
 12.Qc2 h6 13.Nf1 cxd4 14.Ng3 Nc5 15.Bf5 a4
 16.Bf4 d3 17.Bxd3 Bg4 \bar{f} 18... \bar{h} e6;
 Browne,W-Makarichev,A/Saint John op/1988/;
 c) 12.Bc2 Re8 13.Nf1 cxd4 14.Bf4 (14.Ng3 Nf8
 15.Nxd4 Bc5 16.Nxc6 bxc6 17.Be3 Bb6
 18.Bxb6 Qxb6 19.Rb1 Ra7 \bar{f})
 Hertneck,G-Hecht,H/München/1988/)
 14...Nf8 15.Nxd4 Bc5 16.Nxc6 bxc6 17.Bg3
 Qb6 18.Nd2 Ne6 \bar{f} Yusupov,A-Ehlvest,J
 (3)/Saint John cm/1988/; d) 12.h3 Re8 13.Bc2
 (13.Nf1 cxd4 14.Ng3 Nf8 (14...g6!? Δ
 \bar{h} e7-f8-g7) 15.b3! Bd7 Δ 15...f6 16.Ra2! f6
 17.Rae2 fxe5 18.Nxe5 Nxe5 19.Rxe5 Bd6
 20.Rxe8 Bxe8 21.Nf5 \pm)
 Yusupov,A-Kindermann,S/München/1988/)
 13...Qc7 (13...Qb6 14.Nf1 Nf8 15.Be3 cxd4
 16.Nxd4 Bc5 17.Ba4 Bxd4 18.Bxd4 Qxd4
 19.Qxd4 Nxd4 20.Bxe8 Nc2 21.Bb5 Nxa1
 22.Rxa1 Ng6 \bar{f})
 Petursson,M-Ehlvest,J/Thessaloniki ol/1988/)
 14.Nf1 cxd4 15.Bf4 Nc5 16.Nxd4 Nxd4
 17.Qxd4 Ne6 18.Qd3 g6 19.Bg3 d4 20.Nd2
 Bd7 21.Bb3 Qb6 \bar{f} Browne,W-Ivanovic/New
 York op/19898/; 12...cxd4 13.Qc2 h6 14.Ng3
 Nc5 15.Bf5 Qb6?! (15...d3! 16.Bxd3 Bg4
 17.Nf5 Bxf3 18.gxf3 Ne6 19.f4 Rc8 \bar{c})
 16.Bxh6!? gxh6 (16...d3? 17.Qd2 Nb3 18.Qf4
 Nxa1 19.Bxg7+-) 17.Qd2 Re8 (17...Nd8 18.e6
 fxe6 19.Qxh6 Rf7 20.Nh5! Bd7 (20...Qc7
 21.Ne5!+-) 21.Ne5 Qxb2 22.Bg6 Qxf2+ 23.Kh1
 Bf8 24.Bxf7+ Qxf7 25.Nf6+-) 18.Qxh6 Bxf5
 19.Nxf5 (19.Nh5? Ne6 20.Nf6+ Bxf6 21.exf6
 Qc5! 22.Rxe6 Qf8-+) 19...Ne6 20.Qh5 Δ
 21. \bar{h} h6+ 20...Ncd8? a) 20...Rf8 21.N3xd4
 Qxd4 22.Nxd4 Ncxd4 23.Qg4+ Kh7 24.Re3+-;
 b) 20...Bf8! 21.Ng5 Nxc5 22.Qxg5+ Kh8? Δ
 22... \bar{h} h7! 23.Rad1 Nd8 (23...Qa6! 24.Qf6+
 Kg8 25.e6 fxe6 26.Rxe6 Rxe6 27.Qxe6+ Kh8
 28.Qf6+ Kg8 29.Re1 \rightarrow) 24.Qh5+ Kg8 25.Rd3
 Re6 26.Rg3+ Rg6 27.e6! Rxg3 28.e7+-;
 21.Qg4+ Kf8 22.N3xd4 Qxb2 23.Nxe6+ Nxe6
 24.Qh5 Bf6 (24...Kg8 25.Nh6+ Kg7 26.Qxf7+
 Kxh6 27.Qxe6+-) 25.Rab1 Qc3 26.Rbc1 Qb2
 27.Rc2 Qxe5 28.Rxe5 Bxe5 29.Re2 Bg7
 30.Nxc7 Kxc7 31.Qxd5 1-0;
 Sokolov,A-Rotstein/Sofia/1988/] 9...c5
 10.dxc5 a5 11.Nb3 a4 12.Nbd4 Nxc5 13.0-0
 Nc6 14.Be3 Bg4! 15.Nxc6 bxc6 16.Rc1 Ne6

17.Nd4 [17.Rxc6? d4!] 17...Bxe2 18.Qxe2
 Nxd4 19.Bxd4 Rc8= 20.Qe3 Qd7 21.Rfd1 Rfe8
 22.f4 Qf5 23.Qf2 f6 24.Re1 fxe5 25.Rxe5 Qf7
 26.g3 h6 27.Re2 Bf6 28.Rxe8+ Rxe8 29.Be5
 Qh5 30.Rxc6 Bxe5 31.fxe5 Qxe5 32.Rc2 Qe4
 33.Rd2 Rc8 34.Qe2 Rc1+ 35.Kf2 Qh1 36.Qe6+
 Kh8 37.Qxd5 Qf1+ 38.Ke3 Re1+ 39.Kd4 Qf6+
 40.Kc4 Rc1+ 41.Kb4 Rc8 42.Kxa4 Qb6 43.b4
 Qa6+ 44.Kb3 Ra8 45.Qa5 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$

**(93) Shabalov,Alexander (2425) -
 Ruban,Vadim (2420) [B66]**

URS-ch U26 Tbilisi, 1989

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3
 Nc6 6.Bg5 e6 7.Qd2 a6 8.0-0-0 h6 9.Be3
 Nxd4 10.Bxd4 b5 11.Qe3 e5 12.Bb6 Qd7 13.f4
 exf4 14.Qe1 Qb7 15.Bd4 Be7 16.Bd3 Bg4
 17.Rd2 0-0 18.e5 dxe5 19.Qxe5 Rad8 20.Qxf4
 Be6 21.h4 b4 22.Bxf6 Bxf6 23.Ne4 Be7 24.g4
 Qd5 25.b3 Qd4 26.Kb1 Bd6 27.Qf2 Be5
 28.Qxd4 Rxd4 29.g5 Bd5 30.Re2 h5 31.Rg1 g6
 32.Nc3 Rxd3 33.Rxe5 Rxc3 34.Rxd5 Re8
 35.Rd4 Re2 36.Rc1 a5 37.Kb2 Rc5 38.Rf4 Kg7
 39.Rd4 Rf2 40.Re4 Rg2 41.Rf4 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$

**(94) Shirov,Alexei (2450) - Ruban,Vadim
 (2420) [C54]**

URS-ch U26 Tbilisi, 1989

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.c3 Nf6 5.d3
 0-0 6.b4 Bb6 7.a4 a6 8.0-0 d6 9.Nbd2 Ne7
 10.Bb3 Ba7 11.Nc4 Be6 12.Re1 Ng6 13.Ra2
 h6 14.d4 exd4 15.Nxd4 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$

**(95) Timoshenko,Georgy (2530) -
 Ruban,Vadim (2420) [B85]**

URS-ch U26 Tbilisi, 1989

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3
 e6 6.Be2 Be7 7.0-0 a6 8.f4 0-0 9.a4 Nc6
 10.Be3 Re8 11.Kh1 Qc7 12.Bf3 Rb8 13.Qd2
 Na5 14.Qf2 Nc4 15.Bc1 e5 16.Nde2 Bd7 17.b3
 Na5 18.f5 d5 19.Bg5 dxe4 20.Bxf6 exf3
 21.Nd5 fxe2 22.Nxc7 exf1Q+ 23.Rxf1 Bxf6
 24.Nd5 Nc6 25.Nxf6+ gxf6 26.Qh4 Kg7 27.Rf3
 Rbd8 28.h3 Nd4 29.Rg3+ Kf8 30.Qxf6 Nxf5
 31.Rg5 Be6 32.Qxe5 Rd5 33.Qh8+ Ke7
 34.Qxh7 Red8 35.Kh2 Re5 36.Rg8 Rd2 37.Qh8
 Ree2 38.Re8+ Kd6 39.Rd8+ Bd7 40.Qf6+ Kc5
 41.Qc3+ Kd6 42.Qf6+ Kc5 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$

**(96) Kholmov, Ratmir (2510) -
Ruban, Vadim [B80]**

Budapest Spring op 05th Budapest, 1989

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 e6 6.g3 Nc6 7.Bg2 Bd7 8.0-0 Be7 9.Nxc6 Bxc6 10.a4 0-0 11.Be3 Qc7 12.Re1 Rfd8 13.Nb5 Qb8 14.c4 b6 15.Bf4 Qb7 16.Qe2 Rac8 17.b3 Qb8 18.Rad1 Ne8 19.g4 a6 20.Nd4 Ba8 21.g5 g6 22.Bc1 Nc7 23.Bh3 Qb7 24.f4 Rb8 25.Bg2 e5 26.fxe5 dxe5 27.Nf3 Ne6 28.Nxe5 Nxc6 29.Rd5 Qc7 30.Nxc6 hxc6 31.Rxc6 Bxc6 32.Bxc6 Re8 33.Qf2 Qc5 34.Be3 Qc6 35.Bd4 Rbd8 36.Bxb6 Rd3 37.Bd4 Qd6 38.Ba1 Rd1 39.Bf3 Rxe1+ 40.Qxe1 Qd3 41.Qc3 Qxc3 42.Bxc3 Bxe4 43.Kf2 Bc2 44.b4 Bxa4 45.Bb7 Re6 46.Bd5 Re7 47.Bf6 Re8 48.c5 Bb5 49.h4 Re2+ 50.Kf3 Re1 51.Bg5 Re5 52.Bb7 Re6 53.Bd5 Re2 54.Bc6 Rb2 55.Bxb5 axb5 56.Ke4 Rxb4+ 57.Kd5 Kf8 58.Kc6 Ke8 59.Kb7 Rc4 60.c6 0-1

**(97) Ruban, Vadim - Oll, Lembit (2510)
[E18]**

Budapest Spring op 05th Budapest, 1989

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 b6 4.g3 Bb7 5.Bg2 Be7 6.Nc3 Ne4 7.Bd2 d5 8.cxd5 exd5 9.0-0 0-0 10.Qc2 Na6 11.Rad1 Bf6 12.Ne5 Nxd2 13.Rxd2 c6 14.f4 Be7 15.e4 Rc8 16.Qb3 Bb4 17.Rdd1 Bxc3 18.bxc3 Kh8 19.f5 f6 20.Nd3 dxe4 21.Bxe4 Re8 22.Bg2 Re3 23.Nf4 Qe7 24.Ne6 c5 25.d5 Qd6 26.Qc4 Nc7 27.Qf4 Re5 28.Rfe1 Rxe1+ 29.Rxe1 Ne8 30.Qg4 c4 31.Qh5 h6 32.Nf4 Nc7 33.Qf7 1-0

**(98) Ruban, Vadim - Uhlmann, Wolfgang
(2515) [C18]**

Budapest Spring op 05th Budapest, 1989

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 Ne7 5.a3 Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 c5 7.Qg4 0-0 8.Bd3 f6 9.exf6 Rxf6 10.Qh5 g6 11.Qd1 Qa5 12.Bd2 Nbc6 13.Nf3 c4 14.Be2 Nf5 15.0-0 Nd6 16.Qe1 Ne4 17.Ng5 Nxd4 18.Nxe4 Nxe2+ 19.Qxe2 dxe4 20.Qxe4 Qf5 21.Qd4 Rf7 22.Bh6 Bd7 23.Rad1 Qh5 24.Qe3 Bc6 25.f3 Re8 26.Bg5 h6 27.Bxb6 Qa5 28.Rd4 Rf5 29.Rfd1 Qb6 30.Rxc4 Qxe3+ 31.Bxe3 Ra5 32.Ra1 e5 33.Rb4 Kf7 34.c4 e4 35.f4 Rd8 36.Kf2 Ra4 37.Ke2 a6 38.Bb6 Rh8 39.h3 Ke6 40.Ke3 Rh7 41.Bd4 Rh5 42.c5 Rh7 43.c4 Rd7 44.Ra2 Ra5 45.Rb3 Ra4 46.Rc3 Ra5

47.Rd2 Ra4 48.Ke2 Ra5 49.g4 Ra4 50.Be3 Ke7 51.Rd4 Rxd4 52.Bxd4 Rxc4 53.Rxc4 Bb5 54.Ke3 Bxc4 55.Kxe4 Ke6 56.f5+ gxf5+ 57.gxf5+ Kf7 58.h4 Be2 59.Kf4 Kg8 60.Kg5 Kh7 61.h5 Bd1 62.h6 Ba4 63.Be3 Bd7 64.Kf6 a5 65.Ke5 Bc8 66.f6 Kg6 67.Kd6 Kxf6 68.Kc7 Bf5 69.Kxb7 a4 70.c6 Be4 71.Kb6 Ke7 72.c7 1-0

**(99) Yudasin, Leonid (2540) -
Ruban, Vadim [B57]**

Budapest Spring op 05th Budapest, 1989

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 Nc6 6.Bc4 Qb6 7.Nde2 e6 8.0-0 Be7 9.Bb3 0-0 10.Bg5 Na5 11.Ng3 h6 12.Be3 Qc7 13.Qe2 a6 14.Na4 Nxb3 15.axb3 Bd7 16.Nb6 Rad8 17.Nxd7 Rxd7 18.Bd4 Rc8 19.c4 Qc6 20.h3 b5 21.Rfc1 Rdc7 22.Kh2 Qb7 23.f4 bxc4 24.bxc4 Qb4 25.Rxa6 Rxc4 26.Rxc4 Qxc4 27.Ra8 Qc6 ½-½

**(100) Ruban, Vadim (2420) -
Cvitan, Ognjen (2525) [E92]**

Bela Crkva 8th op Bela Crkva (3), 19.06.1989

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.Nf3 0-0 6.Be2 e5 7.d5 a5 8.Be3 Ng4 9.Bg5 f6 10.Bh4 Nh6 11.Nd2 Na6 12.0-0 Qe8 13.f3 f5 14.a3 Bd7 15.b3 Nf7 16.Rb1 Bh6 17.b4 axb4 18.axb4 Be3+ 19.Bf2 Bxf2+ 20.Rxf2 c5 21.bxc5 Nxc5 22.Nb3 ½-½

**(101) Sirotanovic, Obrad - Ruban, Vadim
(2420) [D41]**

Bela Crkva 8th op Bela Crkva (4), 20.06.1989

1.Nf3 c5 2.c4 Nf6 3.Nc3 e6 4.g3 d5 5.cxd5 Nxd5 6.Bg2 Nc6 7.0-0 Be7 8.d4 0-0 9.Nxd5 exd5 10.dxc5 Bxc5 11.Bg5 Qd7 12.a3 h6 13.Bf4 Rd8 14.Rc1 Bb6 15.b4 Qe7 16.b5 Na5 17.Qd3 Nc4 18.Rc3 Qf6 19.Rb3 Bf5 20.Qc3 Qxc3 21.Rxc3 g5 22.Be3 Nxe3 23.fxe3 Rac8 24.Rxc8 Bxe3+ 25.Kh1 Bxc8 26.Ne5 Be6 27.Bf3 f5 28.g4 f4 29.Rd1 Kg7 30.Nd3 Kf6 31.Kg2 Rd7 32.Rh1 h5 33.h3 h4 34.Rb1 Bg8 35.a4 Rd8 36.a5 Rd7 37.a6 bxa6 38.bxa6 Rd6 39.Ra1 Bh7 40.Ra5 Be4 41.Bxe4 dxe4 42.Rf5+ Ke6 43.Re5+ Kf6 44.Rxe4 Rxa6 45.Re5 Bd4 46.Rd5 Ra4 47.Ne1 Kg6 48.Rd6+ Bf6 49.Kf3 Kf7 50.Nd3 Ra2 51.Ke4 Rxe2+ 52.Kf5 Be7 53.Ra6 f3 54.Rxa7 f2 55.Ra1 Re3 0-1

**(102) Lazic, Dragoljub (2335) -
Ruban, Vadim (2420) [B66]**

Bela Crkva 8th op Bela Crkva (5), 21.06.1989
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3
Nc6 6.Bg5 e6 7.Qd2 a6 8.0-0-0 h6 9.Be3
Nxd4 10.Bxd4 b5 11.f4 Be7 12.Be2 b4 13.Na4
Nxe4 14.Qe3 Nf6 15.Bf3 Rb8 16.Ba7 Bd7
17.Bxb8 Qxb8 18.Qb6 0-0 19.Qxb8 Rxb8
20.b3 Bxa4 21.bxa4 Nd7 22.a5 Nc5 23.Rhe1
Rb5 24.Bd5 Rxa5 25.Bc4 Kf8 26.Re3 d5
27.Bb3 Bf6 0-1

**(103) Ruban, Vadim (2420) -
Todorovic, Goran M (2445) [D16]**

Bela Crkva 8th op Bela Crkva (6), 22.06.1989
1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3 dxc4 5.a4
Bg4 6.Ne5 Bh5 7.f3 e6 8.g4 Nfd7 9.Nxd7 Qh4+
10.Kd2 Nxd7 11.gxh5 Nc5 12.Kc2 Nb3 13.Kb1
Nxd4 14.Bg5 Qxg5 15.Qxd4 Be7 16.Qxc4
0-0-0 17.Ka2 Bf6 18.Ne4 Qf4 19.Bg2 Rd5
20.Qb3 Bd4 21.Rad1 f5 22.Rxd4 Rxd4 23.e3
Rxa4+ 24.Qxa4 Qxe3 25.Nc3 Qf2 26.Bf1 Qxf3
27.Rg1 Qf2 28.Ne2 g6 29.Qc4 Re8 30.Bg2
Kb8 31.Qd3 Qh4 32.hxg6 hxg6 33.Bxc6 Rc8
34.Bh1 Qxh2 35.Qb3 Rc7 36.Qxe6 Qh4
37.Qe8+ Rc8 38.Qe5+ Ka8 39.Nd4 Qh7
40.Nb5 1-0

**(104) Ruban, Vadim (2420) -
Vasiukov, Evgeni (2510) [A88]**

Bela Crkva 8th op Bela Crkva (7), 23.06.1989
1.d4 f5 2.g3 Nf6 3.Bg2 g6 4.Nf3 Bg7 5.0-0
0-0 6.b3 d6 7.Bb2 c6 8.c4 Na6 9.Nc3 Qe8
10.d5 Bd7 11.Rc1 Rc8 12.Ba1 h6 13.a3 Qf7
14.Nd4 Nc5 15.b4 Nce4 16.Nxe4 fxe4 17.dxc6
bxc6 18.b5 cxb5 19.cxb5 Rxc1 20.Qxc1 Rc8
21.Nc6 Qe6 22.Qc2 d5 23.Rc1 a6 24.a4 Kh7
25.Bb2 Ne8 26.Bxg7 Nxg7 27.Qc5 axb5
28.axb5 Ne8 29.e3 Nf6 30.Bh3 Qf7 31.Bxd7
Nxd7 32.Qa3 h5 33.Ra1 Re8 34.Qb2 Nc5
35.Qc3 Nd3 36.f4 Qe6 37.Qd2 Qd6 38.Qc2
Rc8 39.Qc3 Qd7 40.Qd2 Qb7 41.Qa5 Qd7
42.Qa7 Rc7 43.Qb8 Rb7 44.Qf8 Qf5 45.Qe8
Qf6 46.Nd4 e5 47.Ra6 Re7 48.Qd8 Qf7 49.f5
gxf5 50.Nxf5 Re6 51.Ra8 Kg6 52.Nh4+ Kh6
53.Qh8+ Qh7 54.Nf5+ Kg6 55.Rg8+ Qxg8
56.Qxg8+ Kxf5 57.Qf7+ Rf6 58.Qxh5+ Ke6
59.Qe8+ Kf5 60.Qd7+ Kg6 61.Qxd5 1-0

**(105) Ruban, Vadim (2420) -
Magamedov, Malaragi [D37]**

Bela Crkva 8th op Bela Crkva (9), 25.06.1989
1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Be7 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.Bf4
0-0 6.e3 c5 7.dxc5 Nc6 8.cxd5 exd5 9.Be2
Bxc5 10.0-0 Be6 11.Rc1 Rc8 12.Qa4 h6
13.Ne5 Qb6 14.Nxc6 Rxc6 15.Qb5 Qxb5
16.Bxb5 Rcc8 17.Na4 Be7 18.Be5 Ne4 19.Be2
Nd2 20.Rfd1 Nc4 21.Bd4 b5 22.Nc3 a6 23.b3
Na5 24.Nb1 Nc6 25.Bb2 Nb4 26.a3 Na2
27.Rxc8 Rxc8 28.Bd3 b4 29.axb4 Nxb4 30.Bf1
a5 31.Na3 Nc2 32.Nxc2 Rxc2 33.Bd4 Bb4
34.Ra1 Bf5 35.f3 Rd2 36.Bb6 Bc2 37.Bxa5
Bxa5 ½-½

**(106) Karaklajic, Nikola (2385) -
Ruban, Vadim (2420) [B22]**

Bela Crkva 8th op Bela Crkva (10), 26.06.1989
1.e4 c5 2.c3 d5 3.exd5 Qxd5 4.d4 Nf6 5.Nf3
e6 6.Be2 Be7 7.0-0 Nc6 8.Be3 Ng4 9.Bf4 0-0
10.h3 Nf6 11.Ne5 cxd4 12.Nxc6 Qxc6 13.cxd4
Nd5 14.Bf3 Qd7 15.Be5 b6 16.Nc3 Bb7
17.Qe2 Nxc3 18.bxc3 Bxf3 19.Qxf3 Rac8
20.Rfd1 Qd5 21.Qg3 f6 22.Bf4 Rc4 23.Bh6 Rf7
24.Rd3 Ra4 25.Re1 Rxa2 26.Rde3 Bd6 27.Bf4
Bxf4 28.Qxf4 e5 29.Qg3 Rf8 30.dxe5 fxe5
31.Rxe5 Qd2 32.f3 Qxc3 33.R1e3 Qd4
34.R5e4 Ra1+ 35.Kh2 Qf6 36.Re7 h6 37.Rb7
Rf7 38.Re8+ Kh7 39.Rbb8 Qg5 40.h4 Qxg3+
41.Kxg3 h5 42.Rh8+ Kg6 43.Rbd8 Ra5
44.Rd6+ Rf6 45.Rd7 a6 46.Rg8 Rf7 47.Rd6+
Rf6 48.Rd7 Rf7 49.Rd6+ Kh7 50.Rb8 b5
51.Rbb6 Rf6 52.Rxf6 gxf6 53.Rxf6 b4 54.Rb6
Ra4 55.Kf4 b3+ 56.Ke5 Ra5+ 57.Kd4 Ra4+
½-½

**(107) Olivier, Pierre (2230) -
Ruban, Vadim (2515) [D41]**

EU-Cup 07th Clichy (1), 12.07.1989
[RR]

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.c4 c5 3.Nc3 e6 4.g3 d5 5.cxd5
[5.d4 Retombe sur une Catalane] **5...Nxd5**
[5...exd5 6.d4 Retombe sur une Tarrasch]
6.Bg2 Nc6 7.0-0 [7.d4 Be7 8.0-0 (▲8.e4
Ndb4 9.d5 exd5 10.exd5 Nd4 11.Nxd4 cxd4
12.Ne4) 8...0-0 9.e4 Nb6 10.d5↑] **7...Be7 8.d4**
0-0 9.e4± Nb6 [9...Ndb4 10.a3 cxd4 11.axb4
dxc3 12.bxc3 Qc7 13.Be3±] **10.dxc5** [10.d5!?!]

10...Bxc5 11.e5 (Temps de réflexion:21) Le cliché était toujours dans sa préparation [11.Bf4] **11...Qxd1** (18'") **12.Rxd1 Nc4** [12...Bb4!?] **13.Na4 Be7 14.Bf4** (51) **14...b5N** (37) [RR 14...f6 15.Rac1 N4xe5 16.Nxe5 fxe5 17.Be3 Nd4 18.Bxd4 exd4 19.Rxd4 Bf6 20.Rdd1 Rb8 21.b3 Rd8 22.Nc5 Kf8 23.Rxd8+ Bxd8 24.Bh3 Bb6 25.Nxe6+ Bxe6 26.Bxe6 Rd8 27.Bf5 g6 28.Be4 Rd2 29.Rf1 Barreras,A (2340)-Sieiro Gonzalez,L (2225)/Cienfuegos 1976/EXT 2000/1-0 (57)] **15.Nd2** (77) **15...N4a5 16.Nc3** (87) **16...Rb8** [△16...Ba6 17.Nce4 (17.Nde4)] **17.Nb3!? b4 18.Ne4** [18.Nxa5 Nxa5 19.Ne4±] **18...Bd8** (63) **19.Nxa5 Nxa5 20.Rac1±** Les Blancs ont un bon avantage d'espace et des pièces actives **20...Bb6 21.Bg5** (99) [21.Nc5!?] **21...Ba6** (97) **22.Be7!? [22.Nd6] 22...Rfc8 23.Bd6 Rxc1 24.Rxc1 Rc8 25.Rxc8+ Bxc8 26.Bxb4 Nc6 27.Bc3 Nd4 28.Kf1 Ba6+ 29.Ke1 Bc4 30.Nd6 [30.b3] 30...Bxa2 31.Nc8 Bc5 32.Ne7+ Kf8 33.Nc6 Nb5 34.Bb4 ½-½**

(108) Ruban,Vadim (2515) - Olivier,Pierre (2230) [D32]

EU-Cup 07th Clichy (2), 13.07.1989
[RR]

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 c5 4.cxd5 exd5 5.dxc5 [5.Nf3 La grande ligne] **5...d4↑ 6.Na4 b5!** **7.cxb6 axb6** 8.b3 Nf6 9.e3 Nc6 [△9...Bd7] **10.Nf3** [RR 10.Bb5 Qd5 11.Qe2 Ra5 12.exd4+ Kd8 13.Bxc6 Qxc6 14.Bd2 Ba3 15.Nf3 Re8 16.Ne5 Qxg2 17.Bxa5 bxa5 18.Kd2 Ne4+ 19.Ke3 Nd6 20.Kd2 f6 21.f3 Bb4+ 0-1 Ruban,V (2565)-Arencibia,W (2425)/Havana 1990/EXT 2000] **10...b5 11.Nb2 Bb4+N** [11...Ne4Borisenko,G-Zhidkov,V/URS-ch35 Kharkov 1967/1-0] **12.Bd2 dxe3 13.fxe3 Qb6 14.Bxb4 Nxb4 15.Nd4 Bd7 16.Be2 0-0 17.0-0 Nbd5 18.Qd3 Rae8 19.Nd1 Re5 20.a4! bxa4 21.bxa4 Qa5 22.Nb3 Qa7 23.Qd4 Qxd4?! 24.Nxd4± Ra8 25.a5 Bg4 26.Bxg4 Nxb4 27.Rf5 Rxf5 28.Nxf5 Nb4?? [28...g6] 29.Ra4 Rb8 [29...Na6] 30.a6 Nxa6 31.Rxg4 1-0**

(109) Bilunov,Boris (2420) - Ruban,Vadim (2515) [E23]

Podolsk GMA-qual Podolsk, 1989
1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.Qb3 c5 5.dxc5

Nc6 6.Nf3 0-0 7.Bg5 h6 8.Bxf6 Qxf6 9.e3 Qg6 10.g3 a5 11.Rc1 a4 12.Qd1 a3 13.b3 Qf6 14.Nd4 Nxd4 15.Qxd4 Qf3 16.Rg1 Qh5 17.h4 Bxc5 18.Be2 Qf5 19.Qf4 Qg6 20.g4 Bb4 21.Kd2 Re8 22.Bd3 e5 23.Qe4 Qf6 24.Ke2 Bxc3 25.g5 hxg5 26.hxg5 Qe6 27.Rxc3 g6 28.f3 Qh3 29.Rf1 d6 30.Rcc1 Qg2+ 31.Rf2 Qxg5 32.Rh1 Bf5 33.Qxb7 Qf6 34.Bxf5 Qxf5 35.e4 Qf6 36.Rd1 Kg7 37.Qd5 Rh8 38.Qxd6 Qg5 39.Qd2 Qg3 40.Qe1 Rh3 41.Qg1 Qh4 42.Rd7 Rh1 43.Qg4 Qf6 44.Rd5 Ra1 45.Kd3 Rh8 46.Qg3 Rh5 47.Kc3 Qb6 48.Qg2 Rhh1 49.Rc2 Rhc1 50.Qd2 Rf1 51.Qd3 Rab1 0-1

(110) Kantsler,Boris (2425) - Ruban,Vadim (2515) [E48]

Podolsk GMA-qual Podolsk, 1989
1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e3 c5 5.Bd3 Nc6 6.Nge2 cxd4 7.exd4 d5 8.cxd5 Nxd5 9.0-0 0-0 10.Bc2 Re8 11.Qd3 g6 12.Qf3 Bf8 13.Bb3 Nxc3 14.bxc3 Na5 15.Bf4 Nxb3 16.axb3 Qd5 17.Qe3 Qxb3 18.Ng3 f6 19.Ne4 Be7 20.Bd6 Bxd6 21.Rfb1 Qc2 22.Nxd6 Re7 23.c4 e5 24.h3 Kg7 25.Rc1 Qb2 26.Rxa7 Rxa7 27.Nxc8 Ra1 28.Rxa1 Qxa1+ 29.Kh2 Rf7 30.d5 Qd4 31.Nd6 Qxe3 32.fxe3 Rd7 33.c5 Rxd6 34.cxd6 Kf7 35.Kg1 f5 36.Kf2 Ke8 37.Ke2 0-1

(111) Ruban,Vadim (2515) - Anastasian,Ashot (2495) [A73]

Podolsk GMA-qual Podolsk, 1989
1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 c5 4.d5 exd5 5.cxd5 d6 6.Nc3 g6 7.e4 Bg7 8.Be2 0-0 9.0-0 Bg4 10.Bf4 Bxf3 11.Bxf3 a6 12.Re1 Re8 13.Qd2 Qc7 14.e5 dxe5 15.d6 Qb6 16.Bxe5 Nc6 17.Bxf6 Bxf6 18.d7 Rxe1+ 19.Rxe1 Kg7 20.Re8 Nd8 21.h4 h5 22.Ne4 Bd4 23.Qg5 Bxb2 24.Qe7 Kh6 25.Nd6 Kg7 26.Qf8+ 1-0

(112) Ruban,Vadim (2515) - Epishin,Vladimir (2460) [E64]

Podolsk GMA-qual Podolsk, 1989
1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.g3 c5 4.d5 d6 5.Nc3 Bg7 6.Bg2 0-0 7.Nf3 a6 8.a4 e5 9.0-0 b6 10.e4 Ne8 11.Bg5 f6 12.Bd2 Ra7 13.Qe2 a5 14.Ne1 Re7 15.f4 exf4 16.Bxf4 Nd7 17.Nc2 f5 18.Ne3 h6 19.h4 Ndf6 20.exf5 Nh5 21.Qd3 gxf5 22.Ne2 Nef6 23.Bf3 Qe8 24.Ng2 Ne4 25.Kh2 ½-½

**(113) Ruban, Vadim (2515) -
Kiselev, Sergey (2445) [E14]**

Podolsk GMA-qual Podolsk, 1989

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 Bb4+ 4.Nbd2 b6 5.e3
Bb7 6.Bd3 0-0 7.0-0 d5 8.a3 Be7 9.cxd5 exd5
10.b4 Nbd7 11.Bb2 c5 12.bxc5 bxc5 13.dxc5
Nxc5 14.Be2 Nfe4 15.Nd4 Bf6 16.Rb1 Rb8
17.Nxe4 dxe4 18.a4 Qd5 19.Ba3 Ba8 20.Nb5
Qg5 21.Qc2 Be7 22.Nxa7 Rxb1 23.Rxb1 Nd3
24.Bxe7 Qxe7 25.Nb5 g6 26.Nd4 h5 27.h3 Qh4
28.Bf1 Bd5 29.a5 Ra8 30.Ra1 Qd8 31.a6 Rc8
32.Qd2 Bc4 33.a7 Ra8 34.Qc3 Bd5 35.Bxd3
exd3 36.Qxd3 Qb6 37.Qb5 Qd6 38.Ra6 Qd8
39.Rb6 Qg5 40.Rb8+ Kh7 41.Nf3 Qf5 1-0

**(114) Ruban, Vadim (2515) -
Tunik, Gennady (2470) [E18]**

Podolsk GMA-qual Podolsk, 1989

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 b6 4.g3 Bb7 5.Bg2
Be7 6.Nc3 Ne4 7.Bd2 Bf6 8.0-0 0-0 9.Rc1 c5
10.d5 Bxc3 11.Bxc3 exd5 12.cxd5 d6 13.Nd2
Nxc3 14.bxc3 Nd7 15.a4 Ne5 16.h3 c4 17.f4
Nd7 18.Nxc4 Nc5 19.Re1 f5 20.Qc2 Qd7 21.a5
Ba6 22.Nd2 bxa5 23.c4 Rae8 24.e4 fxe4
25.Nxe4 Nxe4 26.Rxe4 Rxe4 27.Qxe4 Re8
28.Qd4 Qa4 29.Qc3 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$

**(115) Ruban, Vadim (2515) -
Yakovich, Yuri (2450) [D26]**

Podolsk GMA-qual Podolsk, 1989

1.d4 d5 2.c4 dxc4 3.Nf3 a6 4.e3 e6 5.Bxc4 c5
6.Qe2 Nf6 7.dxc5 Bxc5 8.0-0 b5 9.Bd3 Nc6
10.a3 Bd6 11.Nbd2 Bb7 12.Ne4 Be7 13.Bd2
0-0 14.Rac1 Qb6 15.Nxf6+ Bxf6 16.Bc3 Bxc3
17.Rxc3 h6 18.Bb1 Rac8 19.h4 Ne7 20.Rfc1
Rxc3 21.Rxc3 Rd8 22.Ne5 Rd5 23.Nd3 Qd8
24.Rc1 Rd6 25.Nc5 Ba8 26.Bd3 Nf5 27.g3 Ne7
28.b4 Nc6 29.Be4 Ne5 30.Nb7 Bxb7 31.Bxb7
Nc4 32.a4 Rd2 33.Qf3 Qd6 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$

**(116) Shabalov, Alexander (2470) -
Ruban, Vadim (2515) [B66]**

Podolsk GMA-qual Podolsk, 1989

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3
Nc6 6.Bg5 e6 7.Qd2 a6 8.0-0-0 h6 9.Be3
Nxd4 10.Bxd4 b5 11.Qe3 Bd7 12.e5 dxe5
13.Qxe5 Qb8 14.Qxb8+ Rxb8 15.Bxf6 gxf6
16.Ne4 Bg7 17.Rd6 Bc8 18.Be2 f5 19.Nc5 Bf8

20.Rc6 Bxc5 21.Rxc5 Bb7 22.Rc7 0-0 23.Rd1
Bd5 24.Bf3 Bxf3 25.gxf3 Rb6 26.c3 Kg7
27.Kc2 e5 28.b3 Kf6 29.Rd5 Rg8 30.c4 bxc4
31.bxc4 Rg2 32.Rd2 Rxh2 33.c5 Rb4 34.a3 Rf4
35.c6 Ke6 36.Rc8 Rc4+ 37.Kb3 Rhh4 38.Re8+
Kf6 39.Rd6+ Kg7 40.Rxe5 Rc1 41.Rxf5 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$

**(117) Ruban, Vadim (2515) - Maric, Alisa
(2355) [D37]**

GMA Baleares op Palma de Mallorca (1), 1989

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Be7 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.Bf4
0-0 6.e3 c5 7.dxc5 Bxc5 8.a3 Nc6 9.Qc2 Qa5
10.0-0-0 dxc4 11.Bxc4 a6 12.Ng5 Be7 13.h4
h6 14.g4 Ne5 15.Rd5 exd5 16.Bxe5 Rd8
17.Ba2 Bxg4 18.Rg1 Rac8 19.Rxg4 hxg5
20.Rxg5 Qb6 21.Bb1 Ne4 22.Rxg7+ Kf8
23.Rh7 Bf6 24.Rh6 Rc6 25.Bxf6 Rxf6 26.Rh8+
Kg7 27.Rxd8 Qxd8 28.Nxe4 dxe4 29.Qxe4
Qc7+ 30.Bc2 Rxf2 31.h5 Rf1+ 32.Kd2 Rf2+
33.Kc1 Rf1+ 34.Kd2 Rf2+ 35.Kc1 Rf1+ $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$

**(118) Spassov, Liuben (2370) -
Ruban, Vadim (2515) [A11]**

GMA Baleares op Palma de Mallorca (2), 1989

1.Nf3 d5 2.g3 c6 3.Bg2 Bg4 4.0-0 Nd7 5.d3
e6 6.c4 Ngf6 7.Nc3 Be7 8.h3 Bxf3 9.exf3 0-0
10.f4 Nb6 11.b3 Qd7 12.Qe2 Rfd8 13.Rd1 Ne8
14.Rb1 Bf6 15.Bb2 Nc7 16.b4 Nc8 17.Na4
Bxb2 18.Nc5 Qe7 19.Rxb2 Nd6 20.Nb3 Nf5
21.a3 Ne8 22.Rbb1 Ned6 23.Rbc1 g6 24.h4 h5
25.Bh3 Ng7 26.Bg2 Ndf5 27.Qe5 Rac8 28.Bh3
b6 29.Bg2 a5 30.c5 axb4 31.axb4 Qb7 32.Qc3
Ne7 33.Ra1 Ra8 34.Bh3 Rdb8 35.Nd4 bxc5
36.bxc5 Nef5 37.Nxf5 exf5 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$

**(119) Erenska Barlo, Hanna (2265) -
Ruban, Vadim (2515) [B58]**

GMA Baleares op Palma de Mallorca (4), 1989

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3
Nc6 6.Be2 e5 7.Nf3 h6 8.0-0 Be7 9.Re1 0-0
10.h3 Be6 11.Bf1 Nb8 12.Na4 Qc7 13.b3 Bd7
14.Nb2 Bc6 15.Bd3 Nbd7 16.c4 Nc5 17.Nd2
b5 18.Qe2 b4 19.Bc2 a5 20.a3 Qb7 21.Nd1 a4
22.axb4 Nxb3 23.Bxb3 axb3 24.Rxa8 Rxa8
25.b5 Bxe4 26.f4 Bc2 27.Bb2 e4 28.Nc3 d5
29.cxd5 Bb4 30.Qc4 Bxc3 31.Qxc3 Qxd5
32.b6 Rb8 33.Nf1 Rxb6 34.Ne3 Qe6 35.Qd4
Rb8 36.Kh1 Qd7 37.Qc3 Rc8 38.Qa5 Ne8
39.Ra1 f6 40.Qb4 Qd6 41.Qb7 Rb8 42.Qa7

Qxf4 43.Nd5 Qd6 44.Ra6 Qd8 45.Ne7+ Kh7
46.Qc5 Qd1+ 47.Kh2 Qd7 48.Kh1 Rb7 49.Qf5+
Qxf5 50.Nxf5 Rd7 51.Nd4 Nc7 52.Rc6 Nd5
53.Nxc2 bxc2 54.Rxc2 Ne3 0-1

**(120) Ruban,Vadim (2515) -
Naumkin,Igor (2470) [E18]**

GMA Baleares op Palma de Mallorca (5), 1989
1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 b6 4.g3 Bb7 5.Bg2
Be7 6.Nc3 0-0 7.0-0 Ne4 8.Bd2 Bf6 9.Qc2
Nxd2 10.Qxd2 d6 11.Qc2 g6 12.e4 Nd7
13.Rad1 Bg7 14.d5 Qe7 15.Nb5 a6 16.Nc3
Rae8 17.Rfe1 Qd8 18.b4 e5 19.Na4 Bc8 20.c5
b5 21.Nc3 f5 22.c6 Nf6 23.exf5 Bxf5 24.Qb3
Bh6 25.h3 Bc8 26.Nd2 Bxd2 27.Rxd2 Rf7
28.a4 bxa4 29.Qxa4 Ref8 30.Ra1 h6 31.Qc2
Kg7 32.Qd3 Nh7 33.Ne4 Ng5 34.Nxg5 Qxg5
35.h4 Qf6 36.Be4 g5 37.h5 Qe7 38.Qc2 g4
39.Bd3 Qg5 40.Bxa6 Bf5 41.Bd3 Qxh5 42.Bxf5
Qxf5 43.Qxf5 Rxf5 44.Ra7 R5f7 45.b5 Rb8
46.Rb2 Kf6 47.Rb4 Re7 48.Rb7 Rg8 49.b6 h5
50.Rxc7 Rxc7 51.bxc7 Rc8 52.Rb8 Rxc7
53.Rd8 1-0

**(121) Romero Holmes,Alfonso (2430) -
Ruban,Vadim (2515) [B66]**

GMA Baleares op Palma de Mallorca (6), 1989
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3
Nc6 6.Bg5 e6 7.Qd2 a6 8.0-0-0 h6 9.Be3
Nxd4 10.Qxd4 Qc7 11.f4 b5 12.a4 bxa4
13.Qxa4+ Bd7 14.Bb5 Qb7 15.Bxd7+ Qxd7
16.Qc4 Qc8 17.Qa4+ Qd7 18.Rd4 Be7
19.Rhd1 Qxa4 20.Rxa4 g5 21.f5 0-0 22.Bd4
Nd7 23.Kd2 Rfc8 24.Rda1 Rc6 25.Ne2 Nb6
26.Bxb6 Rxb6 27.b3 Bf6 28.R1a2 Be5 29.h3
Kg7 30.Nc1 Rc6 31.Nd3 Bc3+ 32.Ke3 exf5
33.exf5 d5 34.Nc1 Re8+ 35.Kf3 a5 36.Ne2 Bb4
37.g4 Re7 38.Kf2 Rec7 39.c3 Bxc3 40.Rc2
Be1+ 41.Kxe1 Rxc2 42.Rxa5 Re7 0-1

**(122) Damljanovic,Branko (2555) -
Ruban,Vadim (2515) [A35]**

GMA Baleares op Palma de Mallorca (7), 1989
1.c4 c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.Nf3 g6 4.e3 Nf6 5.d4
cxd4 6.exd4 d5 7.Bg5 Ne4 8.cxd5 Nxc3 9.bxc3
Qxd5 10.c4 Qe4+ 11.Be3 Bg7 12.Bd3 Qg4
13.0-0 0-0 14.Rc1 b6 15.Re1 Qd7 16.d5 Ne5
17.Nxe5 Bxe5 18.Bh6 Bg7 19.Bxg7 Kxg7
20.Qe2 e6 21.dxe6 fxe6 22.Qe5+ Kg8 23.Be4

Bb7 24.Rcd1 Qf7 25.Bxb7 Qxb7 26.Qxe6+ Qf7
27.f3 Rac8 28.Rd4 Qxe6 29.Rxe6 Rfd8
30.Ree4 Rxd4 31.Rxd4 Rc5 32.Rd8+ Kg7
33.Rd7+ Kh6 34.Rxa7 Rxc4 35.a4 Rb4 36.g3
g5 37.Kg2 Kg6 38.g4 Rb2+ 39.Kg3 h5 40.Ra6
h4+ 41.Kh3 Kg7 42.Ra7+ Kg6 43.Re7 Rb3
44.Kg2 Rb2+ 45.Kg1 Ra2 46.Re6+ Kg7
47.Rxb6 Rxa4 48.Rb2 Kg6 49.Kf2 Rc4 50.Rd2
Rc3 51.Ke2 Kf6 52.Rd6+ Kg7 53.Rd7+ Kf6
54.Rd6+ Kg7 55.h3 Ra3 56.Rd3 Ra1 57.f4 gxf4
58.Kf3 Ra4 59.Rb3 Kg6 60.Rb6+ Kg5 61.Rb5+
Kg6 62.g5 Kh5 63.Rf5 Rb4 64.Ra5 Rc4 ½-½

**(123) Ruban,Vadim (2515) -
Chernin,Alexander (2580) [E15]**

GMA Baleares op Palma de Mallorca (9), 1989
1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 b6 4.g3 Ba6 5.b3
Bb4+ 6.Bd2 Be7 7.Bg2 c6 8.0-0 d5 9.Bc3
Nbd7 10.Nbd2 0-0 11.Re1 c5 12.e4 dxe4
13.Nxe4 Bb7 14.Nfg5 cxd4 15.Bxd4 Qc7
16.Nxf6+ Bxf6 17.Bxb7 Qxb7 18.Bxf6 Nxf6
19.Qf3 Qc7 ½-½

**(124) Remon,Adelquis (2375) -
Ruban,Vadim (2565) [D05]**

Capablanca Memorial-A Havana, 1990
1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 d5 3.e3 e6 4.Bd3 c5 5.b3 Nc6
6.0-0 Be7 7.a3 0-0 8.Bb2 b6 9.Nbd2 Bb7
10.Qe2 a5 11.Rfd1 a4 12.c4 cxd4 13.exd4
axb3 14.Nxb3 dxc4 15.Bxc4 Na5 16.Nxa5 Rxa5
17.Ne5 Qa8 18.f3 Bd5 19.Qd3 Bxc4 20.Nxc4
Ra6 21.Rdc1 Nd5 22.Qb3 Qb7 23.Rc2 Rfa8
24.Ne5 h6 25.Qb5 Ra5 26.Qb3 Ra4 27.Rc4
Qa6 28.Rxa4 Qxa4 29.Qxa4 Rxa4 30.Rc1 f6
31.Rc8+ Kh7 32.Nc6 Bxa3 33.Bxa3 Rxa3
34.Nd8 Nf4 35.Rc6 Ra1+ 36.Kf2 Ra2+ 37.Kf1
b5 38.Rb6 Nxg2 39.Nxe6 Ne3+ 40.Ke1 b4
41.Rb7 Kg6 42.Rxg7+ Kf5 43.Nc5 Rxh2
44.Nd3 b3 45.Rb7 Nc2+ 46.Kf1 Nxd4 47.Rb4
b2 48.Nxb2 Nxf3 49.Nd3 Ne5 50.Nf2 Rxf2+
0-1

**(125) Ruban,Vadim (2565) - Franco
Ocampos,Zenon (2475) [B09]**

Capablanca Memorial-A Havana, 1990
1.d4 d6 2.e4 Nf6 3.Nc3 g6 4.f4 Bg7 5.Nf3
0-0 6.Be2 c5 7.dxc5 Qa5 8.0-0 Qxc5+ 9.Kh1
Nc6 10.Bd3 Bg4 11.Qe1 Rac8 12.Be3 Qa5
13.Nd2 Bd7 14.Nb3 Qd8 15.Qh4 a6 16.Rae1

b5 17.Bd2 b4 18.Nd5 a5 19.Ne3 e6 20.Qf2 a4
21.Nc1 Qb6 22.Ne2 Rfd8 23.Qh4 Rf8 24.Rf3
Qd8 25.Rh3 Nh5 26.Qf2 f5 27.exf5 exf5
28.Nd5 Nf6 29.Nxf6+ Qxf6 30.c3 Rfe8 31.Ba6
Rb8 32.Rd1 Be6 33.Nc1 Bd5 34.Nd3 a3 35.c4
Be4 36.b3 Qd4 37.Bb5 Bxd3 38.Qxd4 Nxd4
39.Rxd3 Nxb5 40.cxb5 Rxb5 41.Rxd6 Bf8
42.Rd7 Rc8 ½–½

**(126) Ruban,Vadim (2565) -
Gruenberg,Hans Ulrich (2475) [A68]**

Capablanca Memorial-A Havana, 1990
1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.f4 0–0
6.Nf3 c5 7.d5 e6 8.Be2 exd5 9.cxd5 Bg4
10.0–0 Nbd7 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 ½–½

**(127) Ruban,Vadim (2565) - Rodriguez
Cespedes,Amador (2495) [E15]**

Capablanca Memorial-A Havana, 1990
1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 b6 4.g3 Ba6 5.b3 d5
6.cxd5 exd5 7.Bg2 Bb4+ 8.Bd2 Bxd2+ 9.Qxd2
0–0 10.Nc3 Re8 11.0–0 Nbd7 12.Qb2 c5
13.Rfd1 Rc8 14.dxc5 bxc5 15.e3 Bb7 16.Ne1
Nb6 17.Nd3 Qe7 18.Nf4 Red8 19.Qa3 Bc6
20.Rac1 Rc7 21.Nd3 Bd7 22.Rd2 h6 23.h3 Be8
24.Nf4 d4 25.exd4 cxd4 26.Qxe7 Rxe7
27.Rcd1 g5 28.Nfe2 dxc3 29.Rxd8 Rxe2
30.Rc1 Rxa2 31.Bc6 Rd2 32.Rb8 c2 33.Kg2
Re2 34.Bxe8 Nxe8 35.Kf1 Re7 36.Rxc2 Kg7
37.Re2 Rxe2 38.Kxe2 Nd6 39.Kd3 Nb5 40.Re8
Kf6 41.Rh8 Kg7 42.Re8 Kf6 ½–½

**(128) Gomez,Adalberto (2390) -
Ruban,Vadim (2565) [E20]**

Capablanca Memorial-A Havana (3), 1990
1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.Bd2 c5 5.dxc5
0–0 6.e3 Bxc5 7.Nf3 d5 8.Rc1 a6 9.Qc2 Ba7
10.Be2 Nc6 11.0–0 dxc4 12.Bxc4 b5 13.Be2
Bb7 14.Rfd1 Qe7 15.Ng5 Rac8 16.Qb1 Ne5
17.Be1 Ba8 18.Nf3 Nxf3+ 19.Bxf3 Bxf3 20.gxf3
Rc4 21.Ne2 Rh4 22.Rc6 Nd5 23.Qd3 Rh6
24.Ng3 Qh4 25.Rxa6 Qxh2+ 26.Kf1 Qh3+
27.Ke2 Bxe3 28.fxe3 Qg2+ 29.Bf2 Rh2 30.Rf1
Qxg3 31.Ra5 Qe5 32.Qd4 Qxd4 33.exd4 b4
34.Kd3 h5 35.a3 bxa3 36.bxa3 h4 37.a4 h3
38.Rb5 Rg2 39.Rbb1 Rc8 40.Be1 Rcc2 41.f4
h2 42.a5 Rg1 0–1

(129) Paneque,Pedro (2380) -

Ruban,Vadim (2565) [B56]

Capablanca Memorial-A Havana (5), 1990
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3
Nc6 6.Be3 Ng4 7.Bb5 Nxe3 8.fxe3 Bd7 9.0–0
e6 10.Qf3 Ne5 11.Qg3 Bxb5 12.Ndx5 a6
13.Nd4 g6 14.Nce2 Bg7 15.h4 h5 16.c4 0–0
17.b3 Bf6 18.Rad1 Bxh4 19.Qh3 Qe7 20.Nf3
Bf6 21.Nf4 b5 0–1

**(130) Ruban,Vadim (2565) - Borges
Mateos,Juan (2500) [A56]**

Capablanca Memorial-A Havana (6), 1990
1.d4 c5 2.d5 e5 3.c4 d6 4.e4 Be7 5.Nf3 Nf6
6.Nc3 0–0 7.Be2 Nbd7 8.a3 Ne8 9.b4 g6
10.Bh6 Ng7 11.Qd2 b6 12.0–0 Nf6 13.Ne1
Ba6 14.Nc2 Kh8 15.a4 Qc7 16.a5 Ng8
17.Bxg7+ Kxg7 18.Ra4 Rfb8 19.Rfa1 Bb7
20.Nb5 Qd8 21.axb6 axb6 22.Na7 Nf6 23.Qd3
cxb4 24.Nxb4 Nd7 25.Nbc6 Qe8 26.R4a3 Nc5
27.Qd1 Bxc6 28.dxc6 Qd8 29.Qd5 Ne6 30.Bg4
Nc7 31.Qd3 d5 32.exd5 Bxa3 33.Qxa3 b5
34.Qc5 bxc4 35.d6 Nb5 36.c7 Rxa7 37.Qxa7
Nxa7 38.cxd8Q Rxd8 39.Rxa7 Rxd6 40.Rc7
Rd2 41.g3 1–0

**(131) Granda Zuniga,Julio E (2510) -
Ruban,Vadim (2565) [D40]**

Capablanca Memorial-A Havana (7), 1990
1.Nf3 d5 2.c4 e6 3.d4 Nf6 4.Nc3 Nbd7 5.e3
Be7 6.Bd3 0–0 7.0–0 c5 8.Qe2 cxd4 9.exd4
dxc4 10.Bxc4 Nb6 11.Bb3 Bd7 12.Ne5 Bc6
13.Nxc6 bxc6 14.Rd1 Qc7 15.Bg5 Nfd5
16.Bxe7 Nxc3 17.bxc3 Qxe7 18.c4 Qf6 19.a4
Rad8 20.a5 Nc8 21.Qe5 Nd6 22.Qxf6 gxf6
23.d5 c5 24.Ba4 e5 25.Rab1 Rb8 26.a6 Rfd8
27.Bc6 Rxb1 28.Rxb1 Kf8 29.Kf1 Rc8 30.g3
Nxc4 31.Rb5 Nd6 32.Rxc5 Ke7 33.Rc3 Rb8
34.Ba4 Rc8 35.Rb3 Rc1+ 36.Kg2 Ra1 37.Rb4
f5 38.Kh3 e4 39.g4 f4 40.Bc2 Rxa6 41.Bxe4
Ra3+ 42.Kg2 a5 43.Rd4 h6 44.Bc2 Rc3 45.Bd1
Rc4 46.Rxc4 Nxc4 47.Kf3 Nb2 48.Bc2 a4
49.Kxf4 a3 50.Bb3 Kd6 51.g5 h5 52.Kf5 Nd3
53.Kf6 Nc5 54.Ba2 Ne4+ ½–½

**(132) Herrera,Irisberto (2410) -
Ruban,Vadim (2565) [B58]**

Capablanca Memorial-A Havana (9), 1990
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3
Nc6 6.Be2 e5 7.Nf3 h6 8.0–0 Be7 9.Re1 0–0

10.h3 Be6 11.Bf1 Nb8 12.Nd5 Nxd5 13.exd5 Bf5 14.c4 Nd7 15.Be3 a5 16.b3 Bg6 17.a3 Bf6 18.Ra2 Re8 19.Qd2 e4 20.Nd4 Nc5 21.Rb1 Nd3 22.Nb5 Bh4 23.Rd1 Kh7 24.Nc3 Ne5 25.Na4 Bg5 26.b4 axb4 27.axb4 Bxe3 28.Qxe3 Nd3 29.Rb1 Qf6 30.Rb3 Rec8 31.f3 Rxc4 32.fxe4 Rxb4 33.Rxb4 Nxb4 34.Rf2 Qe5 35.Nb6 Ra1 36.Nc4 Qxe4 37.Qxe4 Bxe4 38.Nxd6 Bxd5 39.Kh2 Kg8 40.Bb5 Ra2 0-1

(133) Ruban,Vadim (2565) -

Sariago,Wilfredo (2405) [A43]

Capablanca Memorial-A Havana (10), 1990

1.d4 c5 2.d5 g6 3.c4 d6 4.e4 Bg7 5.Bd3 e6 6.Nc3 Ne7 7.dxe6 Bxe6 8.Nge2 Nbc6 9.0-0 0-0 10.Bg5 Qd7 11.Qd2 Ne5 12.b3 h6 13.Be3 f5 14.exf5 Bxf5 15.Be4 Bxe4 16.Nxe4 Qg4 17.N2g3 Kh7 18.f3 Qh4 19.Rad1 b5 20.cxb5 c4 21.Qxd6 Rad8 22.Qe6 c3 23.Nxc3 Rde8 24.Qd6 Nf5 25.Nxf5 Rxf5 26.Rd4 Qh5 27.Re4 Rxf3 28.gxf3 Nxf3+ 29.Rxf3 Rxe4 30.Nxe4 Qxf3 1-0

(134) Ruban,Vadim (2555) -

Vujadinovic,Goran (2340) [B09]

Dubrovnik Dubrovnik, 1990

1.d4 d6 2.e4 Nf6 3.Nc3 g6 4.f4 Bg7 5.Nf3 0-0 6.Be2 c5 7.dxc5 Qa5 8.0-0 Qxc5+ 9.Kh1 b5 10.e5 Ng4 11.Ng5 Nf2+ 12.Rxf2 Qxf2 13.Nd5 Bb7 14.Be3 Qh4 15.Nxe7+ Kh8 16.Qxd6 Na6 17.Bf3 Bxf3 18.Nxf3 Qh5 19.Qxa6 f6 20.Nc6 g5 21.e6 gxf4 22.Bxf4 Qg4 23.e7 Rg8 24.Bg3 1-0

(135) Ruban,Vadim (2565) -

Malaniuk,Vladimir (2505) [A88]

Sibenik op Sibenik, 1990

1.d4 f5 2.g3 Nf6 3.Bg2 g6 4.Nf3 Bg7 5.0-0 0-0 6.c4 d6 7.Nc3 Qe8 8.b3 c6 9.Re1 h6 10.e4 fxe4 11.Nxe4 Qf7 12.Bb2 g5 13.Qd2 Na6 14.h4 Bf5 15.Nc3 g4 16.Nh2 Nb4 17.Ne4 Nd3 18.Qxd3 Nxe4 19.Qe2 h5 20.d5 Bxb2 21.Qxb2 cxd5 22.cxd5 Nc5 23.Re3 Qf6 24.Qxf6 exf6 25.f3 Kf7 26.fxg4 hxg4 27.Rf1 Kg6 28.b4 Nd7 29.Re7 Ne5 30.Rxb7 Rfb8 31.h5+ Kg5 32.Rg7+ Kh6 33.Rc7 Kg5 34.Rg7+ 1/2-1/2

(136) Ruban,Vadim (2565) -

Romanishin,Oleg (2525) [A73]

Sibenik op Sibenik, 1990

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 c5 4.d5 d6 5.Nc3 exd5 6.cxd5 g6 7.e4 Bg7 8.Be2 0-0 9.0-0 Bg4 10.Bf4 Re8 11.Nd2 Bxe2 12.Qxe2 Nh5 13.Be3 Na6 14.a3 Nc7 15.Rac1 Qd7 16.b4 b6 17.Qd3 Rab8 18.Rb1 a6 19.f3 Nb5 20.Ne2 f5 21.a4 Nc7 22.a5 bxa5 23.bxc5 dxc5 24.Bxc5 Nb5 25.Nc4 a4 26.Nb6 fxe4 27.fxe4 Qg4 28.Rb4 a3 29.Ra4 a2 30.e5 Qg5 31.Rxa6 Bxe5 32.Rxa2 Nd6 33.Bxd6 Bxd6 34.Nc4 Bc5+ 35.Kh1 Rbd8 36.d6 Nf6 37.Nc3 Bb4 38.Rb2 Bxc3 39.Qxc3 Ne4 40.Qd4 Rf8 41.Rbb1 Rxf1+ 42.Rxf1 Rf8 43.Rxf8+ Kxf8 44.g3 Qf6 45.Qxf6+ Nxf6 46.Kg2 Kf7 47.Kf3 Ke6 48.Kf4 h6 49.g4 g5+ 50.Kf3 Kd5 51.Ne3+ Ke5 52.h3 Nd7 53.Ke2 Kxd6 54.Nf5+ Ke5 55.Nxh6 Kf4 56.Nf5 Ne5 1/2-1/2

(137) Matushenkov,V - Ruban,Vadim (2565) [B22]

URS-chT Podolsk, 1990

1.e4 c5 2.d4 cxd4 3.c3 Nf6 4.e5 Nd5 5.Nf3 e6 6.cxd4 d6 7.Nc3 Nxc3 8.bxc3 Qc7 9.Bd2 Nd7 10.Bd3 dxe5 11.0-0 g6 12.Re1 Bg7 13.dxe5 0-0 14.Qe2 Nc5 15.Bc2 b6 16.Rac1 Ba6 17.Qe3 Bc4 18.Bb1 Nd7 19.Qd4 Bd5 20.Bf4 Bxf3 21.gxf3 Rfd8 22.Qe3 Nc5 23.Bg5 Rd5 24.f4 h6 25.Bh4 Bf8 26.Qg3 Be7 27.Bxe7 Qxe7 28.h4 h5 29.Kh2 Kf8 30.Re3 Rad8 31.Bc2 Rd2 32.Kh3 R8d7 33.Qg1 Nd3 34.Bxd3 R7xd3 35.Rce1 Rxe3+ 36.Rxe3 Rxa2 37.Rd3 Ra5 38.Qg2 Rd5 39.Rxd5 exd5 40.Kh2 Qxh4+ 41.Kg1 Qg4 0-1

(138) Shabanov,Yuri (2385) -

Ruban,Vadim (2565) [B66]

URS-chT Podolsk, 1990

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 Nc6 6.Bg5 e6 7.Qd2 a6 8.0-0-0 h6 9.Be3 Be7 10.f4 Nxd4 11.Bxd4 b5 12.Bd3 Bb7 13.Qe2 b4 14.Na4 0-0 15.Nb6 Rb8 16.Nc4 d5 17.exd5 exd5 18.Ne5 Re8 19.g4 Nd7 20.Nxd7 Qxd7 21.Qf3 Qc6 22.Rhg1 Bf6 23.Bxf6 Qxf6 24.g5 hxg5 25.Rxg5 d4 26.Qg4 Be4 27.Rg1 g6 28.f5 Bxd3 29.cxd3 Rb5 30.h4 Rc5+ 31.Kb1 Qe5 32.fxg6 Qe1+ 33.Qd1 Qxd1+ 34.Rxd1 Rxg5 35.gxf7+ Kxf7 36.hxg5 Kg6 37.Rg1 a5 38.Rg4 Rd8 39.b3 Rd5 40.a4 Rxg5 41.Rxd4 Kf6 42.Re4 Rg2 43.Kc1 Rh2 44.d4 Kf5 45.Re5+

Kf4 46.Re8 Rh3 47.Kb2 Rd3 48.Re5 Rd2+
49.Kb1 Rxd4 50.Rxa5 Ke3 51.Rc5 Rh4 52.Rc4
Rh1+ 53.Kb2 Rh2+ 54.Rc2 Rh4 55.Rc4 Rh2+
56.Kb1 Rh1+ 57.Rc1 Rh2 58.Rd1 Ke4 59.Kc1
Ke3 60.Kb1 Ke4 61.a5 Rh6 62.Kc2 Ra6 63.Rh1
Rc6+ 64.Kd2 Rd6+ 65.Kc2 ½–½

**(139) Ruban, Vadim (2565) -
Begun, Sergei [D37]**

URS-chT Podolsk URS-chT Podolsk, 1990
1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Be7 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.Bf4
0–0 6.e3 b6 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 c5 9.0–0 Bb7
10.Ne5 Nc6 11.Qf3 cxd4 12.Nxc6 Bxc6
13.exd4 Qd7 14.Rfe1 Rfe8 15.Be5 Qg4 16.Qe3
Bd6 17.h3 Qh4 18.Nb5 Bxb5 19.Bxb5 Re6
20.Rac1 Rd8 21.Bd3 g6 22.f4 Nd7 23.Qf3
Nxe5 24.dxe5 Bc5+ 25.Kh1 Qf2 26.f5 Qxf3
27.gxf3 gxf5 28.Bxf5 Re7 29.f4 Kh8 30.Rcd1
a5 31.Kg2 Rc7 32.Kf3 Bf8 33.Rg1 Rc6 34.Rg2
a4 35.a3 b5 36.Rdg1 Bh6 37.Bd3 Rb6 38.Rg4
b4 39.axb4 Rxb4 40.Rh4 Rb3 41.Rd1 Rb6
42.f5 Bf8 43.f6 h6 44.Rxa4 Rxb2 45.Rda1 Bc5
46.Ra8 Rbb8 47.Rxb8 Rxb8 48.Ra5 Bb6
49.Ra2 Bd4 50.Kf4 Re8 51.Re2 Rb8 52.Bc2
Rb2 53.Kf5 Bc3 54.h4 Bd4 ½–½

**(140) Ruban, Vadim (2565) -
Stangl, Markus (2405) [B06]**

Balassagyarmat Balassagyarmat (2), 1990
1.d4 g6 2.e4 Bg7 3.f4 d5 4.e5 h5 5.Nf3 Nh6
6.Be3 Bg4 7.Nbd2 e6 8.h3 Nf5 9.Bf2 Bxf3
10.Nxf3 h4 11.Bd3 Nd7 12.0–0 Bf8 13.b3 Be7
14.c4 c6 15.Qd2 Kf8 16.Rfc1 Kg7 17.Rc2 Nf8
18.Qe1 Rh6 19.Rd1 a5 20.Rb1 Nh7 21.Qc1
Nf8 22.a3 Nd7 23.c5 Ra7 24.b4 axb4 25.Rxb4
Qa8 26.Rb3 Rh8 27.Qb2 Ng3 28.Rcc3 Rb8
29.Qc1 Ra4 30.Kh2 Ne4 31.Bxe4 dxe4 32.Ng5
Bxg5 33.fxg5 b6 34.cxb6 Rxb6 35.Qb2 Raa6
36.Bxh4 Qb8 37.Rxb6 Rxb6 38.Qe2 Rb3
39.Rxb3 Qxb3 40.Qxe4 Qa4 41.Bf2 Nb6 42.Qf3
Nd5 43.Qd3 Nf4 44.Qf3 Nd5 45.Qd3 Nf4
46.Qd2 Nd5 47.Qc1 Qa6 48.Kg1 Qa4 49.h4
Qb3 50.Kh2 Qa2 51.Kg1 Qb3 52.Kh2 Qa2
53.Bg3 Qb3 54.Qxc6 Qxa3 55.Qc2 Qa1 56.Bf2
Qf1 57.Qd2 Kg8 58.g3 Nc3 59.Qe1 Qd3
60.Qe3 Qf1 61.Qe1 Qd3 62.Qe3 Qf1 63.Be1
Nd5 64.Qf2 Qd3 65.Bd2 Qe4 66.Kg1 Qb1+
67.Be1 Qe4 68.Qd2 Qf3 69.Bf2 Kg7 70.Kh2
Kg8 71.Bg1 Kg7 72.Qf2 Qe4 73.Qg2 Qg4

74.Qf1 Qe4 75.Qd1 Nc3 76.Qd2 Nd5 77.Qb2
Qf3 78.Qc2 Kg8 79.Qa2 Kg7 80.Qb2 Kg8
81.Qa2 Kg7 82.Qc2 Kg8 83.Qf2 ½–½

**(141) Loginov, Valery (2505) -
Ruban, Vadim (2565) [D75]**

Balassagyarmat Balassagyarmat (3), 1990
1.Nf3 c5 2.g3 d5 3.Bg2 g6 4.0–0 Bg7 5.d4
cxd4 6.Nxd4 Nf6 7.c4 0–0 8.cxd5 Nxd5 9.Nc3
Nxc3 10.bxc3 Nc6 11.Nxc6 bxc6 12.Qxd8
Rxd8 13.Bxc6 Bxc3 14.Rb1 Bh3 15.Bxa8 Bxf1
16.Kxf1 Rxa8 17.Rb7 e6 18.Bh6 a5 19.a4 Rd8
20.Ra7 f5 21.Kg2 Rc8 22.Re7 Rc4 23.Rxe6
Bg7 24.Bxg7 Kxg7 25.Re7+ Kg8 ½–½

**(142) Ruban, Vadim (2565) -
Moskalenko, Viktor (2525) [B06]**

Balassagyarmat Balassagyarmat (4), 1990
1.d4 g6 2.e4 Bg7 3.f4 d5 4.e5 Nh6 5.Nf3 Bg4
6.h3 Bxf3 7.Qxf3 Nf5 8.c3 e6 9.g4 Qh4+
10.Kd1 Ng3 11.Qf2 h5 12.Rg1 Nf5 13.Qg2
hxc4 14.hxc4 Ne7 15.Nd2 Nd7 16.Nf3 Qh7
17.Bd3 0–0–0 18.Be3 f6 19.Ke2 Qg8 20.Rh1
Qf7 21.exf6 Bxf6 22.Ne5 Bxe5 23.fxe5 c5
24.Rxh8 Rxh8 25.Rh1 Rxh1 26.Qxh1 cxd4
27.cxd4 Qg7 28.Qh6 Qxh6 29.Bxh6 Kd8
30.Bg5 Nf8 31.b4 Ke8 32.b5 Kf7 33.Bd2 Nh7
34.a4 Kg7 35.Kf3 Kf7 36.Kf4 Nc8 37.a5 b6
38.a6 Kg7 39.Bb4 Kf7 40.Bd6 Kg7 41.Bc7 g5+
42.Kg3 Nf8 43.Bd8 Kh6 44.Bf5 exf5 45.gxf5
Kh5 46.Bf6 ½–½

**(143) Rashkovsky, Nukhim (2540) -
Ruban, Vadim (2565) [E05]**

Balassagyarmat Balassagyarmat (5), 1990
1.c4 e6 2.g3 d5 3.d4 Nf6 4.Bg2 Be7 5.Nf3
0–0 6.0–0 dxc4 7.Qc2 a6 8.a4 Bd7 9.Rd1 Bc6
10.Nc3 Bxf3 11.Bxf3 Nc6 12.Bxc6 bxc6 13.a5
Qb8 14.Ra4 c5 15.dxc5 Bxc5 16.Rxc4 Qa7
17.Bg5 Bxf2+ 18.Kg2 Rfd8 19.Bxf6 gxf6
20.Ne4 Rxd1 21.Qxd1 Be3 22.Nxf6+ Kg7
23.Ng4 Bg5 24.Qc2 Qb7+ 25.e4 Rd8 26.Qc3+
Kg8 27.Qe5 h6 28.Rxc7 Qb4 29.Kh3 Rf8
30.Rc2 Rb8 31.Kg2 Qb5 32.h4 Qxe5 33.Nxe5
Be3 34.Nd3 Rb3 35.Rc3 Rxc3 36.bxc3 Bd2
37.c4 Kf8 38.Nc5 Ke7 39.Nb3 Be1 40.Kf3 Kd6
41.Kf4 Bc3 42.g4 f6 43.Ke3 Be1 44.h5 e5
45.Ke2 Bb4 46.Kd3 Kc6 47.Ke3 Kd6 48.Kf3
Ba3 49.Kg3 Bb4 50.Kg2 Ba3 51.Kh3 Bb4

52.Kh2 Ba3 53.Kh1 Bb4 54.Kg1 Ba3 55.Kg2 Bb4 56.Kf2 Ba3 57.Kg1 Bb4 58.Kf1 Ba3 59.Ke1 Bb4+ 60.Kd1 Kc6 61.Kc1 Kd6 62.Kb1 Kc6 63.Ka1 Kd6 64.Ka2 Kc6 65.Kb2 Kd6 66.Ka1 Kc6 67.Kb2 Kd6 68.Ka1 Kc6 69.Kb1 Kd6 70.Kc2 Kc6 71.Kc1 Kd6 72.Kc2 Kc6 73.Kd1 Bc3 74.Ke2 Bb4 75.Kf3 Kd6 76.Ke3 Kc6 77.Kd3 Kd6 78.c5+ Bxc5 79.Nd2 Bb4 80.Nc4+ Kd7 81.Ne3 Bxa5 82.Nf5 Ke6 83.Nxh6 Bb4 84.Nf5 Kf7 85.Kc4 Bd2 86.Kc5 Kg8 87.Nh4 a5 88.Nf3 Bb4+ 89.Kc4 Kg7 ½–½

(144) Tseshkovsky, Vitaly (2490) - Ruban, Vadim (2565) [B90]

Balassagyarmat Balassagyarmat (7), 1990
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.Be3 Ng4 7.Bg5 h6 8.Bh4 g5 9.Bg3 Bg7 10.Be2 h5 11.h4 gxh4 12.Bxh4 Nc6 13.Nb3 Bxc3+ 14.bxc3 Be6 15.Qd2 Nge5 16.Nd4 Bc4 17.Nxc6 bxc6 18.Bxc4 Nxc4 19.Qg5 Qd7 20.Rb1 Kf8 21.Bg3 Qe6 22.Rxh5 Qxe4+ 23.Kf1 Rxh5 24.Qxh5 Kg7 25.Qg5+ Qg6 26.Qxg6+ Kxg6 27.Rb7 e6 28.Rc7 Rb8 29.Rxc6 Rb1+ 30.Ke2 d5 31.Rxa6 Rc1 32.a4 Rxc2+ 33.Ke1 Rxc3 34.a5 Ra3 35.Bc7 d4 36.Rc6 Nxa5 37.Rd6 Nb3 38.Rd8 f6 39.g4 e5 40.f4 e4 41.Kf2 e3+ 42.Kf3 Ra1 43.f5+ Kf7 44.Bd6 Rf1+ 45.Ke2 Rg1 46.Rd7+ Ke8 47.Re7+ Kd8 48.Re4 Kd7 49.Bb4 Kc6 50.Re6+ Kd5 51.Rxf6 Kc4 52.Ba3 Rg2+ 53.Kf3 Rf2+ 54.Kg3 Nd2 55.Re6 Nf1+ 56.Kh4 d3 57.Rc6+ Kb3 58.Rd6 0–1

(145) Ruban, Vadim (2565) - Roeder, Mathias (2450) [E97]

Balassagyarmat Balassagyarmat (8), 1990
1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.Be2 0–0 6.Nf3 e5 7.0–0 Nc6 8.d5 Ne7 9.Nd2 a5 10.a3 Nd7 11.Rb1 f5 12.b4 Kh8 13.Qc2 Ng8 14.exf5 gxf5 15.f4 Ngf6 16.Nf3 Nb6 17.fxe5 dxe5 18.Nxe5 axb4 19.axb4 Nfxd5 20.Nxd5 Nxd5 21.Rd1 c6 22.cxd5 Bxe5 23.Bb2 Bxb2 24.Qxb2+ Qf6 25.dxc6 Qxb2 26.Rxb2 bxc6 27.Bf3 Ra6 28.Rd6 Bb7 29.Rd7 Rb6 30.Re2 Bc8 31.Rc7 Rxb4 32.Ree7 Rh4 33.Rxc6 f4 34.Be4 f3 35.Bxf3 Bf5 36.Rcc7 Bg6 37.h3 Rhf4 38.Bd5 Rd4 39.Bb3 Re4 40.Red7 Re1+ 41.Kh2 Re2 42.h4 Rb8 43.Bd1 Ree8 44.h5 Bf5 45.Rf7 Rf8 46.Rfe7 Rbc8 47.Ra7 Ra8 48.Rxa8 Rxa8 49.g4 Bd3 50.Kg3 h6 51.Kf4 Rf8+ 52.Ke3 Bb5

53.Rc7 Re8+ 54.Kf4 Bd3 55.Bf3 Rf8+ 56.Ke3 Bb1 57.Bd5 Re8+ 58.Kd4 Re1 59.Rb7 Rd1+ 60.Ke5 Re1+ 61.Kd6 Rd1 62.Ke5 Re1+ 63.Kf6 Rf1+ 64.Ke7 Re1+ 65.Kd6 Rd1 66.Kc5 Rc1+ 67.Kb6 Re1 68.Ra7 Re5 69.Rd7 Be4 70.Bc4 Bf3 71.Rd6 Kg7 72.Rg6+ Kh7 73.Rf6 Bd5 ½–½

(146) Mueller, Karsten (2380) - Ruban, Vadim (2565) [B57]

Balassagyarmat Balassagyarmat (9), 1990
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 Nc6 6.Bc4 Qb6 7.Nde2 e6 8.0–0 Be7 9.Bb3 0–0 10.Ng3 Na5 11.Be3 Qa6 12.Nh5 Nxh5 13.Qxh5 Bd7 14.Qg4 Rfd8 15.Qg3 b5 16.Bd4 Bf8 17.f4 Nxb3 18.axb3 Qb7 19.f5 e5 20.Be3 Bc6 21.Qf3 b4 22.Nd5 Bxd5 23.exd5 Be7 24.Qe4 Rdc8 25.Rf3 a5 26.Raf1 Bf6 27.g4 Qe7 28.Kh1 h6 29.h4 Kf8 30.g5 hxg5 31.hxg5 Bxg5 32.Rh3 Qf6 33.Bxg5 Qxg5 34.Rg1 Qf6 35.Rh7 Ke7 36.Rg7 Rf8 37.Qc4 Rad8 38.Qg4 Rc8 39.Kg1 Rxc2 40.Rg6 Rc1+ 41.Kf2 Rc2+ 42.Kg1 Rc1+ 43.Kf2 Rc2+ 44.Kg3 Rc1 45.Kf2 ½–½

(147) Ruban, Vadim (2565) - Meister, Peter (2420) [A90]

Balassagyarmat Balassagyarmat (10), 1990
1.d4 e6 2.c4 f5 3.g3 Nf6 4.Bg2 c6 5.Nf3 d5 6.0–0 Bd6 7.b3 Qe7 8.Ne5 Nbd7 9.Bb2 0–0 10.Nd2 a5 11.Ndf3 Ne4 12.Qc2 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Bxe5 14.dxe5 b5 15.f3 Ng5 16.cxb5 cxb5 17.Rfc1 Bd7 18.Qc5 Qe8 19.Qe3 Qd8 20.Rc2 a4 21.b4 Rc8 22.Rxc8 Bxc8 23.Rc1 Bd7 24.Qa7 h6 25.Rc7 Rf7 26.Bd4 Bc6 27.Rxf7 Nxf7 28.Kf2 Qd7 29.Qc5 Nd8 30.h3 Kf7 31.g4 f4 32.hxg4 Qe7 33.Qxe7+ Kxe7 34.Bc5+ Ke8 35.f4 g6 36.e3 Nb7 37.Bb6 Kf7 38.Bf3 Ke7 39.a3 Nd8 40.Be2 1–0

(148) Luther, Thomas (2405) - Ruban, Vadim (2565) [B66]

Balassagyarmat Balassagyarmat (11), 1990
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 Nc6 6.Bg5 e6 7.Qd2 a6 8.0–0–0 h6 9.Be3 Be7 10.f4 Bd7 11.Kb1 b5 12.Bd3 Qc7 13.Nb3 b4 14.Ne2 a5 15.h3 a4 16.Nbd4 Qb7 17.g4 Nxd4 18.Bxd4 Nxe4 19.Bxe4 Qxe4 20.Ng3 Qb7 21.Nh5 Bc6 22.Rhe1 b3 23.Bxg7 Rg8 24.Nf6+ Bxf6 25.Bxf6 Be4 26.Ka1 bxc2 27.Rc1 Rg6

28.g5 Rxf6 29.gxf6 Kd7 30.Qd4 Bf5 31.a3 Qa7
32.Qc4 Qc5 33.Qe2 Rb8 34.Qh5 Qd4 0-1

**(149) Beshukov, Sergei (2335) -
Ruban, Vadim (2555) [B82]**

Sochi Chigorin Memorial Sochi, 1990

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3
e6 6.f4 a6 7.Be3 b5 8.Qf3 Bb7 9.Bd3 Nbd7
10.a3 g6 11.Qh3 Bg7 12.0-0 e5 13.Nf3 exf4
14.Bxf4 0-0 15.Kh1 Nc5 16.Rae1 d5 17.e5
Nh5 18.Bg5 f6 19.exf6 Bxf6 20.Bxf6 Qxf6
21.Ne5 Nf4 22.Qg3 Ncxd3 23.Nxd3 Nh5
24.Qf2 Qxf2 25.Rxf2 Rxf2 26.Nxf2 Rc8 27.Rd1
Re8 28.h3 Nf4 29.Kh2 Nxc3 30.Nxd5 Bxd5
31.Rxd5 Ne1 32.Ng4 Re2+ 33.Kg1 Nf3+
34.Kf1 Rxc2 35.Rd7 Nh2+ 36.Ke1 Nxc3
37.hxc3 Rxb2 38.Ra7 Rg2 39.Rxa6 Rxc3
40.Ra7 Ra4 0-1

**(150) Fischer, Johannes (2325) -
Ruban, Vadim (2555) [D32]**

Sochi Chigorin Memorial Sochi, 1990

[Ftacnik, L]

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 d5 3.c4 e6 4.e3 c5 5.Nc3 Nc6
6.dxc5 Bxc5 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Be2 0-0 9.0-0 a6
10.b3 Qd6 11.Bb2 Ba7 12.Rc1 Bg4 13.Rc2
Rad8 14.Rd2 Rfe8 15.h3 [15.Qa1 Bb8 16.g3c4]
15...Bh5 [15...Bxf3 16.Bxf3 Bb8 17.g3 Qe6
18.Nxd5 Nxd5 19.Bxd5 Qxh3 20.Bxc6 Rxd2
21.Qxd2 bxc6 22.Qc3 Be5 23.Qxc6 Rc8
24.Qxc8+ Qxc8 25.Bxe5=] 16.Nh4?! Bb8 17.g3
Bxe2 [17...Bg6 18.Bf3] 18.Nxe2 Ne4 19.Bxc3
[19.Rd3 Qe6 20.Kh2 Ng5±; 19.Nf5 Qd7
20.Nxc3 Nxd2 21.Nxe8 Nf3+ 22.Kg2 Qxe8!
23.Nf4 Nfe5±] 19...Qe6 [19...Nxd2 20.Qxd2
Qe6 21.Bb2; 19...Kxc3? 20.Nf5+] 20.Bb2 Nxd2
21.Qxd2 [21.Nf4 Bxf4 22.exf4 Ne4-+] 21...
Qxh3 22.e4 [22.Nf4 Bxf4 23.exf4 d4±]
22...Qg4 23.Nf5 [23.f3 Qh5 24.Nf4 Qg5;
23.Qh6 Be5] 23...Qg6 24.Nh6+ Kf8 25.exd5
[25.Ba3+ Bd6] 25...Ne5 26.Nd4 [26.Nf4 Qxh6
27.Ne6+ Rxe6-+] 26...Rxd5! 27.Ba3+ Bd6
28.Bxd6+ Qxd6 29.Nhf5 Nf3+! [29...Qf6-+]
30.Nxf3 Rxd2 31.Nxd6 Rxd6-+ 32.Rc1 Rc6
33.Rxc6 bxc6 34.Kf1 Ke7 35.Ke2 Kd6+ 36.Kd3
Kc5 37.a3 h6 38.Nd2 Re1 39.g4 Kd5 40.Nc4
Ra1 41.f4 Ke6 42.Kd4 f5! Ftacnik, L 0-1

(151) Kholmov, Ratmir (2480) -

Ruban, Vadim (2555) [B80]

Sochi Chigorin Memorial Sochi, 1990

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3
e6 6.g3 Nc6 7.Bg2 Bd7 8.0-0 Be7 9.Re1 0-0
10.Nxc6 Bxc6 11.a4 Qb8 12.Bf4 Ne8 13.Qd3
Bf6 14.b3 a6 15.Rad1 Qc7 16.Na2 Be5 17.Bd2
b6 18.Nb4 Bb7 19.c4 Rd8 20.Be3 Bf6 21.Re2
Rb8 22.Rc2 Be7 23.Bf4 Rd8 24.Qe2 Nf6
25.Rcd2 h6 26.h4 a5 27.e5 dxe5 28.Bxe5 Rxd2
29.Rxd2 Qc8 30.Nc2 Bxc2 31.Kxc2 Qa8+ 32.f3
Rd8 33.Bc7 Rxd2 34.Qxd2 Qb7 35.Bd8 Kf8
36.Bxe7+ Kxe7 37.Qd4 Qc7 38.b4 axb4
39.Nxb4 Qd6 40.Qc3 Nh5 41.Qe1 f5 42.Nc2 g5
43.hxc3 hxc3 44.Ne3 Kf7 45.Nf1 Qc6 46.Qb4
g4 47.Nd2 Qc7 48.Nf1 gxf3+ 49.Kxf3 Qc6+
50.Kf2 Nf6 51.Qb5 Ng4+ 52.Kg1 Qd6 53.Qb2
e5 54.Qd2 Qc5+ 55.Kg2 Ke6 56.Qe2 Qc6+
57.Kg1 Qxa4 58.Nh2 Qa1+ 59.Kg2 Qd1 0-1

**(152) Luther, Thomas (2385) -
Ruban, Vadim (2555) [B66]**

Sochi Chigorin Memorial Sochi, 1990

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3
Nc6 6.Bg5 e6 7.Qd2 a6 8.0-0-0 h6 9.Be3
Nxd4 10.Bxd4 b5 11.Qe3 ½-½

**(153) Panchenko, Alexander (2430) -
Ruban, Vadim (2555) [A09]**

Sochi Chigorin Memorial Sochi, 1990

[Horn, Pe]

1.Nf3 d5 2.c4 d4 3.e3 c5 4.exd4 cxd4 5.d3 Nc6
6.g3 e5 7.Bg2 Bd6 8.0-0 Nge7 Es ist ein
modernes Benoni mit vertauschten Farben
entstanden. Weiß hat ein Mehrtempo. 9.Re1
[9.a3; 9.Na3] 9...0-0 10.Nbd2 [10.Na3!]
10...Ng6 11.a3 a5 12.b3 [12.Ne4!? Bc7 13.c5c4;
12.Qc2 Re8 13.b3 h6?! (13...Bf8 ->Partie)
14.Rb1 Be6 15.h4 (15.c5 Bf8 16.b4 axb4
17.axb4 Ra2± Aljechin) 15...Rc8? (15...Qe7
16.h5 (16.Qb2 f6) 16...Nf8 17.c5 Bxc5
18.Nxe5 Nxe5 19.Rxe5 Bd6 △ ♖ac8±
Aljechin) 16.c5!± Capablanca-Janowski, New
York 1924] 12...Re8 13.Qc2 Bf8!? 14.Rb1 Be6!
gegen die weiße Expansion mit c5 und b4
15.c5?! [15.h4!?] 15...Bd5 16.b4? [16.Nc4?
Bxc5 17.Ncxe5 Ncxe5 18.Nxe5 Rxe5 19.Rxe5
Nxe5 20.Qxc5 Nf3+ 21.Bxf3 Bxf3±] 16...axb4
17.axb4 b5!± 18.h4 [18.cxb6 Bxb4±] 18...Ra4
19.h5 Nh8 20.Qd1 Rxb4 21.Rxb4 Nxb4 22.Rxe5

Rxe5 23.Nxe5 Bxg2 24.Kxg2 Qd5+ 25.Ndf3 f6
26.Ng4 Nf7! [26...Bxc5 27.h6N] 27.h6 f5
28.Ngh2 g6 29.Qe2 Qxc5 0-1

**(154) Ruban, Vadim (2555) -
Bykhovsky, Avigdor (2480) [D43]**

Sochi Chigorin Memorial Sochi, 1990

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3 e6 5.Bg5 h6
6.Bxf6 Qxf6 7.e3 Nd7 8.Bd3 Qd8 9.0-0 Bd6
10.c5 Bc7 11.e4 dxe4 12.Nxe4 0-0 13.Bc4 b6
½-½

**(155) Ruban, Vadim (2555) -
Douven, Rudy C (2410) [D77]**

Sochi Chigorin Memorial Sochi, 1990

[Ftacnik, L]

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.g3 Bg7 4.Bg2 d5 5.Nf3 0-0
6.0-0 dxc4 7.Na3 c3 8.bxc3 c5 9.e3 Nc6
10.Qe2 Bf5 11.Bb2 Qa5 12.Rfc1 Be4 13.Nc4
Qa6 14.Bf1 b5?! N [14...Rfd8 15.Qd1 Bd5
16.Ncd2 Qb6 17.Qc2 cxd4 18.cxd4 Rac8
19.Bc3± Nikolic, Pr-Popovic, P/Manila izt/1990/
→CBM 19] 15.Ncd2 c4 [15...Bd5 16.Qxb5
Qxb5 17.Bxb5 Rab8 18.c4±] 16.Nxe4 Nxe4
17.Bg2 f5 [17...Rad8 18.a4! bxa4 19.Qc2±]
18.Nd2! Nxd2 19.Qxd2 Rad8 20.Qc2 e5
[20...Qb6 21.a4 a6 22.axb5 axb5 23.Ba3±]
21.a4! Na5 [21...bxa4 22.Qxa4+-] 22.axb5
Qxb5 23.Rcb1 Nb3 [23...Rf7 24.Qa4 Qxa4
25.Rxa4 Nb3 26.Bf1 Nd2 27.Rba1 Nxf1
28.Kxf1+-] 24.Rxa7 e4 25.Ba3 Rf7 26.Rxf7 Kxf7
27.Bf1 Rb8 [27...Rc8 28.Bc5 Qa4 29.Bxc4+
Qxc4 30.Qxb3+-] 28.Bb4 Na5 29.Ra1 Nc6
[29...Nb3 30.Qxb3 cxb3 31.Bxb5 Rxb5
32.Rb1+-] 30.Ra4! Ftacnik, L 1-0

**(156) Ruban, Vadim (2555) -
Ikonnikov, Vyacheslav (2485) [E18]**

Sochi Chigorin Memorial Sochi, 1990

[Schussler]

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 b6 4.g3 Bb7 5.Bg2 Be7
6.0-0 0-0 7.Nc3 Ne4 8.Nxe4 Bxe4 9.Ne1 Bxg2
10.Nxg2 c6 11.e4 11...d5! 11...d5 12.Qe2 Re8
13.Nf4 Bf6 14.e5 Be7 15.cxd5 cxd5 16.Be3 Nc6
17.Rac1 Rc8 ½-½

**(157) Ruban, Vadim (2555) -
Shabanov, Yuri (2375) [D15]**

Sochi Chigorin Memorial Sochi, 1990

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3 Qb6 5.e3
Bf5 6.Be2 e6 7.Nh4 Bg6 8.Nxg6 hxg6 9.h3
Nbd7 10.Qb3 Be7 11.Bd2 0-0 12.0-0 Rac8
13.c5 Qc7 14.Qc2 e5 15.f4 exd4 16.exd4 b6
17.b4 a5 18.a3 Ra8 19.Rae1 axb4 20.axb4
bxc5 21.bxc5 Rfe8 22.Bd3 Bf8 23.Rxe8 Rxe8
24.g4 Be7 25.Kg2 Bd8 26.Ra1 Nf8 27.Bc1 Qd7
28.Qf2 Ne4 29.Nxe4 dxe4 30.Bc4 Ne6 31.Be3
Qb7 32.Qa2 Qb8 33.Rb1 Qc7 34.Bxe6 Rxe6
35.Qa8 Qd7 36.Rb8 Re8 37.Rc8 Qd5 38.Qxc6
Qa2+ 39.Bf2 Rf8 40.Qxe4 Kh7 41.Qa8 Qc2
42.Rxd8 1-0

**(158) Ruban, Vadim (2555) - Tuzan, O
(2200) [E97]**

Sochi Chigorin Memorial Sochi, 1990

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.Nf3
0-0 6.Be2 e5 7.0-0 Nc6 8.d5 Ne7 9.Nd2 a5
10.a3 Nd7 11.Rb1 f5 12.b4 Kh8 13.Qc2 b6
14.Kh1 Nf6 15.f3 f4 16.c5 axb4 17.axb4 g5
18.Nb5 Ne8 19.Bb2 h5 20.Ra1 Rb8 21.Na7
Bd7 22.cxd6 cxd6 23.Nc6 Nxc6 24.dxc6 Bc8
25.Ra7 Nc7 26.b5 g4 27.Rd1 g3 28.Bf1 Rf6
29.Nc4 Re6 30.h3 Nxb5 31.Nxe5 Bxe5
32.Bxb5 Qf8 33.c7 Rb7 34.Rxb7 Bxb7 35.Bd7
Re7 36.Bxe5+ dxe5 37.c8Q Bxc8 38.Qxc8
Qxc8 39.Bxc8 b5 40.Ba6 b4 41.Rb1 Rd7
42.Kg1 Rd4 43.Kf1 Kg7 44.Ke2 Kf6 45.Rd1
Rxd1 46.Kxd1 Ke7 47.h4 Kd6 48.Kc2 Kc5
49.Kb3 Kd4 50.Kxb4 Ke3 51.Bc8 1-0

**(159) Tseshkovsky, Vitaly (2490) -
Ruban, Vadim (2555) [B66]**

Sochi Chigorin Memorial Sochi, 1990

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3
Nc6 6.Bg5 e6 7.Qd2 a6 8.0-0-0 h6 9.Be3
Nxd4 10.Qxd4 Qc7 11.Qb6 Qxb6 12.Bxb6 Bd7
13.Bc4 Bc6 14.f3 Rc8 ½-½

**(160) West, Guy (2395) - Ruban, Vadim
(2555) [B23]**

Miskolc Miskolc (2), 1990

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.f4 g6 4.Nf3 Bg7 5.Bc4
e6 6.e5 d5 7.exd6 Qxd6 8.Ne4 Qe7 9.0-0 Nh6
10.a3 0-0 11.Rb1 a5 12.d3 b6 13.Be3 Qc7
14.Nfg5 Nf5 15.Bf2 h6 16.Nh3 a4 17.c3 Bd7
18.Bb5 Nce7 19.Bxd7 Qxd7 20.g4 Nd6 21.Bh4
f5 22.Nxd6 Qxd6 23.Qe2 fxg4 24.Bxe7 Qxe7
25.Qxg4 Kh7 26.Rbe1 Rf5 27.Re4 b5 28.Rfe1

Ra6 29.R1e3 Rb6 30.Qe2 Rf7 31.d4 cxd4
32.Rxd4 Rf5 33.Rde4 Rd5 34.Nf2 Rdd6
35.Qg4 Qf7 36.Re2 Rbc6 37.Qg3 Qf5 38.Qg4
Bf6 39.R4e3 Kg7 40.h3 Rc4 41.Ne4 Rd1+
42.Kh2 Bd8 43.Nf2 Rd5 44.Rxe6 Qxf4+
45.Qxf4 Rxf4 46.Ne4 h5 47.Kg2 Bh4 48.Re3
Rd1 49.Re2 Rff1 50.Re5 Rh1 51.Nf2 Rdg1+
52.Kf3 Rh2 53.Rxb5 Rf1 54.Rb4 Rxf2+
55.Rxf2 Rxf2+ 56.Ke3 Bg3 57.c4 Rh2 58.Kd4
Bf2+ 59.Kd5 Rxh3 60.Rxa4 Rd3+ 61.Ke4 Rb3
62.Rb4 Rxb4 63.axb4 Kf6 64.b5 Ke6 0-1

**(161) Ruban,Vadim (2555) -
Vadasz,Laszlo (2395) [D90]**

Miskolc Miskolc (3), 1990

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.cxd5 Nxd5
5.Bd2 Bg7 6.e4 Nxc3 7.Bxc3 0-0 8.Nf3 c5
9.d5 e6 10.Bxg7 Kxg7 11.Qd2 exd5 12.exd5
Nd7 13.0-0-0 Nf6 14.Ne5 Ne4 15.Qf4 Nxf2
16.Qxf2 Qg5+ 17.Kb1 ½-½

**(162) Dutreeuw,Marc (2405) -
Ruban,Vadim (2555) [B66]**

Miskolc Miskolc (4), 1990

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3
Nc6 6.Bg5 e6 7.Qd2 a6 8.0-0-0 h6 9.Bf4 Bd7
10.Bg3 Rc8 11.Be2 Be7 12.Kb1 0-0 13.f4
Nxd4 14.Qxd4 Bc6 15.Bf3 Qa5 16.Be1 Qc7
17.Bf2 b5 18.Rhe1 Rfe8 19.Re2 a5 20.e5 dxe5
21.Qxe5 Bxf3 22.Qxc7 Rxc7 23.gxf3 b4 24.Nb5
Rb7 25.Nd4 Rd8 26.Red2 Rbd7 27.Bh4 a4
28.Rd3 Bc5 29.Bxf6 gxf6 30.Ne2 Rxd3
31.Rxd3 Rb8 32.Kc1 Kh7 33.f5 exf5 34.Rd7
Be3+ 35.Kd1 a3 36.b3 f4 37.c3 bxc3 38.Nxc3
Rg8 39.Rxf7+ Kg6 40.Rd7 Kf5 41.b4 Rg2
42.Rd5+ Ke6 43.h4 Rf2 44.Ra5 Rxf3 45.Rxa3
Rf1+ 46.Ke2 Rf2+ 47.Kd3 Rd2+ 48.Kc4 Rd4+
49.Kb5 f3 50.Na4 Rd5+ 51.Kc4 Re5 52.Nc5+
Bxc5 53.Rxf3 Bd6 54.Rf4 Re2 0-1

**(163) Ruban,Vadim (2555) -
Arkhipov,Sergey (2475) [E15]**

Miskolc Miskolc (5), 1990

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 b6 4.g3 Ba6 5.b3
Bb4+ 6.Bd2 Be7 7.Nc3 0-0 8.e4 d5 9.cxd5
exd5 10.Bxa6 Nxa6 11.e5 Ne4 12.Qe2 Nb4
13.0-0 Nxc3 14.Bxc3 Qd7 15.Ne1 a5 16.f4 c5
17.f5 cxd4 18.Bxb4 Bxb4 19.Nd3 Rfe8 20.Rf4
Bf8 21.Raf1 Rac8 22.Qh5 Qc7 23.Rh4 h6

24.e6 Re7 25.Rg4 fxe6 26.f6 Rd7 27.Ne5 d3
28.f7+ Kh7 29.Qg6+ Kh8 30.Rh4 Qc5+ 31.Kh1
Qe3 32.Nxd7 d2 33.Nf6 Qf3+ 34.Rxf3 d1Q+
35.Kg2 Qc2+ 36.Qxc2 Rxc2+ 37.Kh3 gxf6
38.Rg4 Rc8 39.Rg8+ Kh7 40.Rxf6 d4 41.Rxe6
d3 42.Re1 d2 43.Rd1 Rd8 44.Kg2 1-0

**(164) Ruban,Vadim (2555) -
Lukacs,Peter (2460) [D36]**

Miskolc Miskolc (6), 1990

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 c6 4.Nc3 Nf6 5.Bg5
Nbd7 6.cxd5 exd5 7.e3 Be7 8.Bd3 0-0 9.Qc2
Re8 10.h3 Nf8 11.0-0-0 Be6 12.Kb1 Qa5
13.Nd2 Ne4 14.Bxe7 Nxc3+ 15.Qxc3 Qxc3
16.bxc3 Rxe7 17.c4 dxc4 18.Bxc4 Rd8
19.Bxe6 Nxe6 20.Nb3 f5 21.g3 g5 22.Rd2
Red7 23.Rc1 Rd5 24.Kb2 f4 25.gxf4 gxf4
26.Rg1+ Kf7 27.h4 Rh5 28.Rg4 fxe3 29.fxe3
Rf5 30.Rc2 Rg8 31.Rxg8 Kxg8 32.Rg2+ Kf7
33.Nd2 Ke7 34.Rg8 c5 35.Kc3 ½-½

**(165) Halasz,Tamas (2415) -
Ruban,Vadim (2555) [A73]**

Miskolc Miskolc (7), 1990

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 c5 4.d5 exd5 5.cxd5
g6 6.Nc3 Bg7 7.e4 d6 8.Nd2 0-0 9.Be2 Na6
10.0-0 Nc7 11.a4 b6 12.Nc4 Ba6 13.f3 Nh5
14.g4 Nf6 15.Bg5 Qd7 16.Qd2 Bxc4 17.Bxc4
a6 18.Qe2 h6 19.Be3 Qe7 20.Qd2 Kh7
21.Rab1 Rfb8 22.b4 b5 23.bxc5 bxc4 24.cxd6
Qxd6 25.e5 Qd8 26.exf6 Bxf6 27.Ne4 Bg7
28.d6 Ne6 29.f4 Rxb1 30.Rxb1 Rb8 31.Rc1
Rb2 32.Rc2 c3 33.Nxc3 Rxc2 34.Qxc2 Qxd6
35.Ne2 Qd5 36.Kf2 Qh1 37.Kg3 Bf6 38.h3
Bh4+ 39.Kxh4 Qe1+ 40.Ng3 Qxe3 41.Nh5
Qe1+ 42.Ng3 Nxf4 43.a5 Qe7+ 0-1

**(166) Ruban,Vadim (2555) -
Ermenkov,Evgenij (2465) [A40]**

Miskolc Miskolc (8), 1990

1.d4 Nc6 2.d5 Ne5 3.f4 Ng6 4.e4 e6 5.dxe6
fxe6 6.Nf3 Bc5 7.Nc3 d6 8.Na4 Bb6 9.Nxb6
axb6 10.e5 N8e7 11.exd6 cxd6 12.Bd3 0-0
13.0-0 h6 14.Nd4 e5 15.fxe5 Nxe5 16.Be2
Rxf1+ 17.Qxf1 N7c6 18.Be3 Nxd4 19.Bxd4 Be6
20.b3 Qg5 21.Qf2 Bd5 22.Rd1 Be4 23.c3 d5
24.a4 Ng6 25.Be3 Qe7 26.Bd3 Bxd3 27.Rxd3
Ne5 28.Rd4 b5 29.h3 bxa4 30.Rxa4 Rxa4
31.bxa4 Nc4 32.Bd4 Nd6 33.Bc5 Qe6 ½-½

**(167) Zakic, Srdjan (2425) -
Ruban, Vadim (2555) [B81]**

Miskolc Miskolc (9), 1990

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3
d6 6.g4 Be7 7.g5 Nfd7 8.h4 Nc6 9.Be3 0-0
10.Qd2 a6 11.0-0-0 Nxd4 12.Qxd4 b5 13.Rg1
Rb8 14.h5 b4 15.Na4 Qa5 16.b3 Qe5 17.Bc4
Qxd4 18.Bxd4 Ne5 19.Bxe5 dxe5 20.Rg3 g6
21.Nb2 gxh5 22.Rh1 Kh8 23.Rxh5 Rg8 24.Nd3
Bd6 25.Rgh3 Rg7 26.f3 Bd7 27.Nf2 Be7
28.Ng4 Bxg5+ 29.Rxg5 Rxg5 30.Nf6 Kg7
31.Nxd7 Rd8 32.Bxa6 Rxd7 0-1

**(168) Ruban, Vadim (2555) -
Luecke, Norbert (2360) [D76]**

Miskolc Miskolc (10), 1990

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.g3 Bg7 4.Bg2 d5 5.Nf3
0-0 6.cxd5 Nxd5 7.0-0 Nb6 8.Nc3 Nc6 9.d5
Na5 10.e4 c6 11.Bg5 h6 12.Bf4 cxd5 13.exd5
Nac4 14.Qe2 g5 15.Bc1 Bg4 16.h3 Bh5
17.Rd1 Rc8 18.a4 Nxb2 19.Bxb2 Bxc3 20.g4
Bg6 21.Ne5 Bh7 22.Nc6 bxc6 23.dxc6 Bxb2
24.Rxd8 Bxa1 25.Rxf8+ Kxf8 26.a5 Na8
27.Qa6 Rd8 28.Bf3 Bd4 29.Qb7 Bd3 30.Qd7
1-0

**(169) Beshukov, Sergei (2310) -
Ruban, Vadim (2575) [B85]**

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1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3
Nc6 6.Be2 e6 7.0-0 Be7 8.Kh1 a6 9.f4 0-0
10.Be3 Qc7 11.Qe1 Bd7 12.Qg3 b5 13.a3 Qb7
14.e5 Nxd4 15.Bxd4 dxe5 16.fxe5 Ne4 17.Qg4
Bc6 18.Bd3 Nxc3 19.Bxc3 Rad8 20.Rae1 Qb6
21.Qh3 g6 22.Bd2 Rd7 23.Bh6 Rc8 24.Be3
Bc5 25.Bg5 Bf8 26.Bf6 Bg7 27.Rf4 Qc5 28.b4
Qc3 29.Ref1 Rd4 30.Qe3 Rxf4 31.Qxf4 Bf8
32.h4 Be8 33.h5 Qxa3 34.hxg6 fxg6 35.Qg4
Rc6 36.Rf4 Bf7 37.Rd4 Qc1+ 38.Kh2 Qh6+
39.Kg1 Qc1+ 40.Kh2 Qh6+ 41.Qh3 Qxh3+
42.Kxh3 Rc8 43.g4 Be8 44.g5 Bc6 45.c4 Bxb4
46.cxb5 Bc5 47.Rh4 Bf2 48.Rh6 Bd5 49.Bxg6
Rc3+ 50.Kg4 hxg6 51.bxa6 Bf3+ 52.Kf4 Be2
53.Rh8+ Kf7 54.Rh7+ Ke8 55.Rh8+ Kd7
56.Rd8+ Kc7 0-1

**(170) Doroshkievich, Vladimir (2350) -
Ruban, Vadim (2575) [E39]**

Anapa Anapa, 1991

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.Qc2 c5 5.dxc5
0-0 6.Nf3 Na6 7.g3 Nxc5 8.Bd2 d5 9.cxd5
exd5 10.a3 Bxc3 11.Bxc3 Nfe4 12.b4 Nxc3
13.Qxc3 Ne4 14.Qd4 b6 15.Bg2 Ba6 16.Qb2
Rc8 17.b5 Bb7 18.0-0 Rc5 ½-½

**(171) Panbukchian, Valentin (2350) -
Ruban, Vadim (2575) [B57]**

Anapa Anapa, 1991

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3
Nc6 6.Bc4 Qb6 7.Nb3 e6 8.0-0 Be7 9.Bg5 Ne5
10.Be2 0-0 11.Kh1 Bd7 12.f4 Ng6 13.Bh5
Nhx5 14.Bxe7 Nxe7 15.Qxh5 f5 16.Rae1 Ng6
17.Qd1 fxe4 18.Rxe4 Bc6 19.Rd4 e5 20.Nd5
Qd8 21.Rd2 exf4 22.Nb4 Rf6 23.Nxc6 bxc6
24.Nc5 Qe7 25.Re2 Qc7 26.Ne4 Re6 27.Ng5
Rxe2 28.Qxe2 Qd7 29.Qh5 Nf8 30.Rxf4 h6
31.Ne4 d5 32.Ng3 Ne6 33.Rg4 Kh8 34.h3 Rf8
35.Qe5 Ng5 36.Rb4 Kh7 37.h4 Ne6 38.Rb8
Rxb8 39.Qxb8 Qe7 40.h5 Qh4+ 41.Kg1 Nf4
42.Qb3 Nhx5 43.Nhx5 Qxh5 44.c4 Qe5
45.cxd5 cxd5 46.Qc2+ g6 47.Qf2 Qg7 48.Qc5
d4 49.Qd6 h5 50.a4 a5 51.Qd5 Qf6 52.Qxa5
Qf4 53.Qe1 d3 54.Qf2 Qc1+ 55.Kh2 Qc7+
56.Kg1 Qd8 57.Qd2 g5 58.a5 g4 59.a6 Qb6+
60.Qf2 Qxa6 61.Qf7+ Kh6 62.Qf4+ Kg7
63.Qd4+ Kh7 64.Qe4+ Qg6 65.Qe7+ Kh6
66.Qe3+ Kg7 67.Qa7+ Kg8 68.Qb8+ Kh7
69.Qc7+ Qg7 70.Qc5 Qf7 71.Qg5 Qa7+ 72.Kh1
Qd4 73.Qxh5+ Kg7 74.Qg5+ Kf7 75.Qf5+ Ke7
76.Qg5+ Kd7 77.Qf5+ Kc6 78.Qe6+ Kc5
79.Qe7+ Kc4 80.Qf7+ Kb4 0-1

**(172) Poluljahov, Aleksandr (2380) -
Ruban, Vadim (2575) [A62]**

Anapa Anapa, 1991

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.g3 c5 4.d5 exd5 5.cxd5 d6
6.Nc3 g6 7.Bg2 Bg7 8.Nf3 0-0 9.0-0 Nbd7
10.Bf4 Qe7 11.h3 h6 12.Re1 g5 13.Bd2 Nb6
14.e4 Nc4 15.Bc1 Nd7 16.Bf1 Nce5 17.Nh2
Ng6 18.a4 a6 19.Be3 Rb8 20.Qc2 Qf6 21.Qd2
Qd8 22.Rab1 f5 23.exf5 Rxf5 24.b4 cxb4
25.Rxb4 Nc5 26.Be2 Rf8 27.Kg2 Bf5 28.Bd4
Ne5 29.Bxe5 Bxe5 30.Nf3 Bxc3 31.Qxc3 Be4
32.Rxe4 Nxe4 33.Qd3 Qe7 34.Bd1 Nc5
35.Qg6+ Qg7 36.Qxd6 b6 37.Re7 Qf6 38.Qc7
Rb7 39.Qxb7 Nxb7 40.Rxb7 Rf7 0-1

**(173) Rechel, Bernd (2370) -
Ruban, Vadim (2575) [B66]**

Anapa Anapa, 1991

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3
Nc6 6.Bg5 e6 7.Qd2 a6 8.0-0-0 h6 9.Bf4 Bd7
10.Nxc6 Bxc6 11.Bxd6 Bxd6 12.Qxd6 Qxd6
13.Rxd6 Bxe4 14.f3 Bc6 15.Be2 Ke7 16.Rhd1
Rad8 17.Rxd8 Rxd8 18.Rxd8 Kxd8 ½-½

**(174) Ruban, Vadim (2575) -
Chatalbashev, Boris (2390) [D06]**

Anapa Anapa, 1991

1.d4 d5 2.c4 Bf5 3.cxd5 Bxb1 4.Qa4+ c6
5.Rxb1 Qxd5 6.Nf3 Nd7 7.Bd2 Ngf6 8.e3 Nb6
9.Qa5 Nc4 10.Qxd5 cxd5 11.Bxc4 dxc4 12.Ke2
e6 13.a4 Bd6 14.Rhc1 Nd7 15.Ra1 e5 16.dxe5
Nxe5 17.Nxe5 Bxe5 18.Rxc4 Ke7 19.Re4 Kf6
20.f4 Bd6 21.Bc3+ Kf5 22.Kf3 f6 23.Rd1 Rad8
24.g4+ Kg6 25.Red4 1-0

**(175) Ruban, Vadim (2575) -
Knezevic, Milorad J (2390) [A87]**

Anapa Anapa, 1991

1.d4 f5 2.g3 Nf6 3.Bg2 g6 4.Nf3 Bg7 5.0-0
0-0 6.c4 d6 7.Nc3 e6 8.b3 Nc6 9.Bb2 e5
10.dxe5 dxe5 11.e4 Qxd1 12.Raxd1 fxe4
13.Ng5 Bg4 14.Rde1 Nd4 15.Ncxe4 Nxe4
16.Nxe4 Rad8 17.h3 Bf5 18.Rb1 a5 19.Kh2 b6
20.Ba3 Rfe8 21.g4 Bc8 22.Nc3 c6 23.Bc1 Be6
24.Bg5 Rd7 25.Na4 Rb8 26.Be3 c5 27.Nc3 Rf7
28.Be4 Rd7 29.Kg2 Rf7 30.f3 Bf6 31.Bd5 Bxd5
32.Nxd5 Bg7 33.Rf2 a4 ½-½

**(176) Ruban, Vadim (2575) - Sher, Miron
(2450) [E11]**

Anapa Anapa, 1991

1.d4 e6 2.c4 Bb4+ 3.Bd2 Bxd2+ 4.Qxd2 d6
5.Nf3 Nd7 6.Nc3 e5 7.g3 Ngf6 8.Bg2 0-0
9.0-0 c6 10.e4 Qe7 11.Rad1 Re8 12.Nh4 Nf8
13.d5 c5 14.Nf5 Bxf5 15.exf5 Qd7 16.Be4 h6
17.Bc2 Re7 18.f3 a6 19.a4 N8h7 20.Qg2 Qe8
21.g4 g5 22.fxg6 fxg6 23.h4 Kg7 24.a5 Qd7
25.Ne2 e4 26.Bxe4 Nxe4 27.fxe4 Nf6 28.Nf4
Nxc4 29.Ne6+ Rxe6 30.dxe6 Qxe6 31.e5 Rd8
32.Rxd6 Rxd6 33.exd6 Nf6 34.Qxb7+ Nd7
35.Qf3 h5 36.Qf4 Nf6 37.Kg2 Nd7 38.b3 Nf6
39.Qxf6+ Qxf6 40.Rxf6 Kxf6 41.Kf3 1-0

**(177) Ruban, Vadim (2575) -
Sveshnikov, Evgeny (2540) [D43]**

Anapa Anapa, 1991

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3 c6 5.Bg5 h6
6.Bxf6 Qxf6 7.e3 Bd6 8.Bd3 Qe7 9.0-0 Nd7
10.c5 Bc7 11.e4 dxe4 12.Nxe4 0-0 13.Re1
Rd8 14.Qc2 Nf8 15.Ned2 Nd7 16.Ne4 Nf8
17.a3 Bd7 18.b4 Be8 19.g3 Nd7 20.Bf1 Nf8
21.Qb2 f6 22.Re3 Bf7 23.Ned2 Qd7 24.Rae1
Rab8 25.Qc3 Re8 26.a4 Rbd8 27.b5 Re7
28.Qb4 g5 29.Ne4 Nh7 30.b6 Bb8 31.bxa7
Bxa7 32.Nd6 Bb8 33.Nf5 Ree8 34.Nxh6+ Kg7
35.Nxf7 Kxf7 36.Bc4 Nf8 37.Re4 f5 38.Nxg5+
Kf6 39.Rxe6+ Nxe6 40.Nxe6 Qe7 41.Qc3 Rd5
42.Bxd5 cxd5 43.Qe3 1-0

**(178) Ruban, Vadim (2575) -
Tunik, Gennady (2470) [E17]**

Anapa Anapa, 1991

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 b6 4.g3 Bb7 5.Bg2
Be7 6.Nc3 Ne4 7.Bd2 Bf6 8.Qc2 Nxc3 9.Bxc3
d6 10.0-0 Nd7 11.e4 e5 12.d5 0-0 13.Nd2
Qe7 14.f4 c6 15.f5 a6 16.Nb3 Rfc8 17.Qe2
cxd5 18.exd5 b5 19.Na5 Nb6 20.Nxb7 Qxb7
21.cxb5 Na4 22.Bb4 axb5 23.Rac1 e4 24.b3
Nc3 25.Bxc3 Rxc3 26.Rxc3 Bxc3 27.Bxe4 Bf6
28.Kg2 b4 29.Rc1 h6 30.Rc2 Qe7 31.Qc4 Rb8
32.Re2 Be5 33.Bd3 Qg5 34.Qe4 Bf6 35.Rc2
Bc3 36.Re2 Qf6 37.Bb5 Bd4 38.Bc6 Bc5
39.Qd3 Rf8 40.Bb5 ½-½

**(179) Savon, Vladimir (2460) -
Ruban, Vadim (2575) [B66]**

Anapa Anapa, 1991

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3
Nc6 6.Bg5 e6 7.Qd2 a6 8.0-0-0 h6 9.Bf4 Bd7
10.Nxc6 Bxc6 11.f3 d5 12.Qe1 Bb4 13.a3 Ba5
14.Bd2 Qe7 15.e5 Nd7 16.Kb1 Bb6 17.Be3
Bxe3 18.Qxe3 0-0 19.f4 b5 20.Ne2 b4 21.Nd4
Rfc8 22.a4 Bxa4 23.g4 Nc5 24.Bg2 b3 25.cxb3
Rab8 26.bxa4 Nxa4 27.Rc1 Rxb2+ 28.Ka1
Rxc1+ 29.Rxc1 Rxg2 30.Qb3 Nb6 31.Rc6 Nc4
32.Rc8+ Kh7 33.Qd3+ g6 34.f5 Qb7 35.fxg6+
fxg6 0-1

**(180) Skalik, Przemyslaw (2400) -
Ruban, Vadim (2575) [E41]**

Anapa Anapa, 1991

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e3 c5 5.Bd3

Nc6 6.Nf3 Bxc3+ 7.bxc3 d6 8.0-0 e5 9.Qc2
Qe7 10.d5 e4 11.dxc6 exf3 12.gxf3 bxc6
13.Kh1 Be6 14.Rg1 g6 15.Rb1 Nd7 16.Qa4
0-0 17.Be2 Nb6 18.Qa6 f5 19.Rd1 Rad8
20.Bd2 Rd7 21.Be1 f4 22.e4 Bh3 23.Bd2 Qh4
24.Bf1 Bxf1 25.Rxf1 Qh3 0-1

**(181) Varavin, Viktor (2455) -
Ruban, Vadim (2575) [B26]**

Anapa Anapa, 1991

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 d6 3.g3 Nc6 4.Bg2 g6 5.d3
Bg7 6.Be3 Rb8 7.f4 b5 8.Qd2 b4 9.Nd1 Bd7
10.Nf3 Nf6 11.h3 0-0 12.0-0 Ne8 13.Kh2 f5
½-½

**(182) Ruban, Vadim (2570) -
Lalic, Dragan (2325) [D36]**

Jyvaskyla op Jyvaskyla, 1991

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 d5 4.cxd5 exd5 5.Bg5
Be7 6.e3 c6 7.Bd3 0-0 8.Qc2 Nbd7 9.Nf3 Re8
10.h3 Nf8 11.0-0-0 a5 12.g4 a4 13.Nxa4 Qa5
14.Nc3 b5 15.Bxf6 Bxf6 16.g5 Be7 17.Ne5 Bb7
18.Bxh7+ Nxh7 19.g6 fxg6 20.Qxg6 Nf8
21.Qf7+ Kh7 22.Qh5+ Kg8 23.Qf7+ Kh8
24.Rhg1 Bf6 25.Rxg7 Bxg7 26.Rg1 Ne6
27.Rg6 Rf8 28.Rh6+ 1-0

**(183) Ruban, Vadim (2570) -
Jauhiainen, Kari [E97]**

Jyvaskyla op Jyvaskyla (1), 1991

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.Nf3
0-0 6.Be2 e5 7.0-0 Nc6 8.d5 Ne7 9.Nd2 Nd7
10.b4 a5 11.bxa5 f5 12.Ba3 Rxa5 13.Bb4 Ra8
14.a4 b6 15.a5 Nc5 16.axb6 Rxa1 17.Qxa1
cxb6 18.Nb5 Bh6 19.Qa7 Ba6 20.Bxc5 bxc5
21.Qxa6 Bxd2 22.Qxd6 Qxd6 23.Nxd6 Rf6
24.Nb7 Bb4 25.d6 1-0

**(184) Nykopp, Jan Michael F (2245) -
Ruban, Vadim (2570) [D00]**

Jyvaskyla op Jyvaskyla (2), 1991

1.Nf3 d5 2.d4 c6 3.Bg5 h6 4.Bh4 Qb6 5.b3
Bf5 6.e3 e6 7.Bd3 Bxd3 8.Qxd3 Ne7 9.e4 dxe4
10.Qxe4 Nf5 11.0-0 Nxh4 12.Qxh4 Be7
13.Qg3 0-0 14.Nbd2 Na6 15.Nc4 Qc7
16.Nce5 Bd6 17.Qh4 c5 18.c3 cxd4 19.cxd4
Rac8 20.a3 Qe7 21.Qh5 Nc7 22.Nc4 Nd5
23.Nfe5 b5 24.Nxd6 Qxd6 25.a4 b4 26.Nc4
Qf4 27.Rad1 Nc3 28.Rd3 Qe4 29.Rd2 Rfd8

30.f3 Qb7 31.Re1 Rd5 32.Qh4 Qc7 33.Ne3
Rd7 34.Rc2 Qd8 35.Qxd8+ Rcx8 36.Nd1 Nd5
37.Rc4 Nf4 38.Re4 f5 39.Rxf4 g5 40.Rxf5 exf5
41.Rxb4 Rxd4 42.Rxd4 Rxd4 43.Ne3 f4 44.Nc4
Rd3 45.Na5 Kf7 46.h4 gxh4 47.Nc6 Rxb3
48.Nxa7 Ra3 49.Nb5 Rxa4 50.Nc3 Ra1+
51.Kh2 Kg6 52.Ne2 Kg5 53.Nd4 h3 54.Ne6+
Kf5 55.Nd4+ Ke5 56.Nc6+ Kd6 57.Nd4 hxg2
58.Kxg2 Ke5 59.Nc6+ Kf6 60.Nd4 Rd1 61.Nb3
Kg5 62.Nc5 Kh4 63.Ne4 Ra1 64.Kf2 Kh3
65.Nf6 Ra2+ 0-1

**(185) Ruban, Vadim (2570) -
Westerinen, Heikki (2410) [D28]**

Jyvaskyla op Jyvaskyla (3), 1991

1.d4 d5 2.c4 dxc4 3.Nf3 a6 4.e3 Nf6 5.Bxc4
e6 6.Qe2 c5 7.dxc5 Bxc5 8.0-0 0-0 9.e4 Nc6
10.e5 Nd5 11.Bd3 g6 12.Bh6 Re8 13.Nbd2 Bf8
14.Bxf8 Rxf8 15.Ne4 Qe7 16.Bc4 f5 17.exf6
Nxf6 18.Neg5 Nd5 19.Rfe1 Nf4 20.Qe4 Rf5
21.Nxe6 Bxe6 22.Bxe6+ Qxe6 23.Qxe6+ Nxe6
24.Rxe6 Rd8 25.Rae1 Nd4 26.Re8+ Rf8
27.Rxf8+ Kxf8 28.Ng5 h6 29.Ne4 Rc8 30.Kf1
Rc2 31.Rd1 Nc6 32.Rd2 Rc1+ 33.Ke2 Ke7
34.f4 Ra1 35.a3 Na5 36.Kd3 Rf1 37.Rf2 Rd1+
38.Kc2 Rh1 39.g3 Re1 40.Nc3 Kd6 41.Rd2+
Kc6 42.Re2 Rxe2+ 43.Nxe2 Nc4 44.Kc3 b5
45.f5 g5 46.a4 Kd5 47.axb5 axb5 48.b3 Ne3
49.Kb4 Nxf5 50.Kxb5 Ke4 51.Kc5 Kd3 52.b4
Kxe2 53.b5 Ng7 54.Kd5 Ne8 55.b6 Nf6+
56.Kc6 Ng4 57.b7 Nxh2 58.b8Q Nf3 59.Kd5 h5
60.Qe8+ Kf2 61.Qxh5 Kxg3 62.Ke4 g4 63.Ke3
Ng1 64.Qe5+ Kh4 65.Kf2 Nf3 66.Qh8+ Kg5
67.Kg3 1-0

**(186) King, Daniel (2545) - Ruban, Vadim
(2570) [A39]**

Jyvaskyla op Jyvaskyla (4), 1991

1.c4 c5 2.g3 g6 3.Bg2 Bg7 4.Nc3 Nc6 5.Nf3
Nf6 6.d4 cxd4 7.Nxd4 Nxd4 8.Qxd4 d6 9.0-0
0-0 10.Qd3 Bf5 11.e4 Be6 12.Bd2 Nd7 13.Qe2
a6 14.b3 Qb8 15.a4 Nc5 16.Rab1 Rc8 17.Nd5
Bxd5 18.exd5 b5 19.axb5 axb5 20.b4 Na4
21.Rfc1 bxc4 22.Rxc4 Rxc4 23.Qxc4 Nb6
24.Qe4 Bf6 25.Be3 Na4 26.Qc4 Nc3 27.Re1
Na2 28.Rb1 Nc3 29.Re1 Na2 30.Rb1 ½-½

**(187) Ruban, Vadim (2570) -
Veingold, Aleksandr (2465) [E15]**

Jyvaskyla op Jyvaskyla (5), 1991

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 b6 4.g3 Ba6 5.b3
Bb4+ 6.Bd2 Be7 7.Nc3 c6 8.e4 d5 9.e5 Ne4
10.Bd3 Nxc3 11.Bxc3 Bb7 12.0-0 c5 13.dxc5
dxc4 14.bxc4 Bxc5 15.Qe2 Nc6 16.Rad1 Qe7
17.Be4 Rd8 18.Qc2 h6 19.Qa4 Rxd1 20.Rxd1
Qc7 21.h4 0-0 22.h5 f5 23.Bd3 Qf7 24.Be2
Qxh5 25.Rd7 Ba8 26.Kg2 f4 27.Qd1 fxc3
28.fxc3 Nxe5 29.Bxe5 Qxe5 30.Rd8 Qe3
31.Rxf8+ Bxf8 32.Kh3 Be4 33.Nh2 Qf2 34.Bf3
Qc2 35.Qe1 Bf5+ 36.g4 Bd6 37.Nf1 Bd3
38.Qxe6+ Kh7 39.Qxd6 Bxf1+ 40.Kg3 Bxc4
41.a3 Bd3 42.Qe6 Qc7+ 43.Kg2 Bg6 44.Bd5
½-½

**(188) Haapasalo, Jukka Pekka (2240) -
Ruban, Vadim (2570) [B57]**

Jyvaskyla op Jyvaskyla (6), 1991

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3
Nc6 6.Bc4 Qb6 7.Nxc6 bxc6 8.0-0 e6 9.b3
Be7 10.Bb2 0-0 11.Na4 Qc7 12.Bd3 d5 13.e5
Nd7 14.f4 Nb6 15.Nxb6 axb6 16.c4 Ba6 17.Rf3
g6 18.cxd5 cxd5 19.Rc1 Bc5+ 20.Kh1 Bxd3
21.Rxd3 Rxa2 22.Rc2 Qa7 23.f5 Ba3 24.Bxa3
Qxa3 25.Rxa2 Qxa2 26.Qc1 exf5 27.Rxd5 Qxb3
28.Rd7 Re8 0-1

**(189) Ruban, Vadim (2570) -
Beshukov, Sergei (2305) [A87]**

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1.d4 f5 2.g3 Nf6 3.Bg2 g6 4.Nf3 Bg7 5.0-0
0-0 6.c4 d6 7.Nc3 Qe8 8.d5 e5 9.dxe6 Qxe6
10.Ng5 Qd7 11.Rb1 h6 12.Nh3 g5 13.f4 g4
14.Nf2 Qf7 15.b3 Nc6 16.Bb2 Be6 17.Qd2 Qg6
18.Rbe1 h5 19.e4 h4 20.Nd5 hxg3 21.hxg3
Nh5 22.Re3 Rf7 23.exf5 Bxf5 24.Rfe1 Raf8
25.Ne4 Bxb2 26.Qxb2 Bxe4 27.Bxe4 Qh6
28.b4 Ng7 29.b5 Nd8 30.R3e2 c6 31.Rh2 Nh5
32.Ne3 Ne6 33.Nxg4 Qg7 34.Bh7+ Qxh7
35.Rxe6 Rg7 36.Nh6+ 1-0

**(190) Ruban, Vadim (2570) -
Kandyba, Leonid [D16]**

Smolensk Smolensk, 1991

[Hertneck]

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3 dxc4 5.a4 Bg4
6.Ne5 Bh5 7.f3 Nfd7 8.Nxc4 e5 9.Ne4 Bb4+
10.Bd2 Qe7 11.Nxe5!? [11.Bxb4 Qxb4+
12.Qd2 Qxd2+ 13.Kxd2 exd4 14.Ned6+ Ke7

15.Nxb7 Na6± ECO D16/8; 11.dxe5 0-0
12.Rc1 Na6 13.Bxb4 Nxb4 14.Qd6 Rfe8
15.Qxe7 Rxe7ч ECO D16/7] 11...Nxe5
12.dxe5 Nd7 13.Nd6+± Bxd6 14.exd6 Qxd6
15.Bc3 Qe7 [15...Qe6?! 16.e4 f6 17.Qd4 Bf7
18.Rd1!± Farago, I-Witke, T Graz op 1987;
15...Qxd1+! 16.Rxd1 f6 17.a5 0-0-0 18.g3
Rhe8 19.Kf2ч Ribli, Z-Morovic Fernandez, Z
Novi Sad (ol) 1990 i50(405)] 16.Qd4 [16.Bxg7?
0-0-0 17.Bxh8 Nc5↑] 16...f6 17.e4 Ne5?
[17...0-0 18.Bc4+±] 18.Bb4 Rd8 19.Bxe7 Rxd4
20.Bc5 Nd3+ 21.Bxd3 Rxd3 22.Bxa7 Kf7 23.b4
Rhd8 24.0-0 Rd2 25.Be3 Rb2 26.Rab1 Ra2
27.Rfd1 Rb2 28.Rxb2 Rxd1+ 29.Kf2 Ke8 30.b5
Kd7 31.a5 cxb5 32.Rxb5 Kc8 33.Rxh5 1-0

**(191) Ruban, Vadim (2570) -
Makarov, Marat (2480) [E11]**

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1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 Bb4+ 4.Bd2 a5 5.g3
0-0 6.Bg2 d5 7.Qb3 Be7 8.0-0 c6 9.Rc1 Nbd7
10.Be1 b6 11.cxd5 cxd5 12.Nc3 Ba6 13.Nb5
Rc8 14.Bd2 Ne4 15.Bf4 Rxc1+ 16.Rxc1 Ndc5
17.dxc5 Nxc5 18.Rxc5 bxc5 19.a4 Qb6 20.e4
c4 21.Qc3 Bxb5 22.axb5 Qxb5 23.exd5 Qxd5
24.Nd2 Bf6 25.Qxc4 Qxc4 26.Nxc4 Rd8 27.b3
Rd1+ 28.Bf1 Ra1 29.Kg2 a4 30.bxa4 Rxa4
½-½

**(192) Ruban, Vadim (2570) -
Matushenkov, V [A40]**

Smolensk Smolensk, 1991

[Schussler]

1.d4 Nc6 2.d5 Ne5 3.e4 e6 4.f4 Ng6 5.dxe6
fxe6 6.Nf3 Nf6 7.Bd3 Bc5 8.e5 Nd5 9.Bxg6+
hxg6 10.Qd3 Ne7 11.Nc3 Bb4 12.Bd2 b6
13.Qe4 Bxc3 14.Bxc3 Rb8 15.0-0-0 Bb7
16.Qd3 c5 17.h4 Bd5 18.Rh3 b5 19.b3 c4
20.Qd2 Bxf3 21.Ba5 Qc8 22.Rxf3 Rxh4 23.Bb4
Nd5 24.Bd6 Rb6 25.Qf2 cxb3 26.axb3 Rh8
27.f5 gxf5 28.Qg3 Kf7 29.Rxd5 Rc6 30.Rd1 Not
30.♔d2 ♕h1+ 31.♖b2 ♗a6. 30...Rxc2+
31.Kb1 Re2 32.Rc3 Qa6 33.Ba3!+- Rd8 34.Qg5
b4 35. - ♗xa3 36.♗h5+. 35.Rg3 1-0

**(193) Ruban, Vadim (2570) -
Shestoperov, Alexej (2450) [E14]**

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1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 Bb4+ 4.Nbd2 b6 5.e3

Bb7 6.Bd3 0-0 7.0-0 d5 8.a3 Be7 9.b4 c5
 10.bxc5 bxc5 11.Rb1 Qc7 12.cxd5 exd5
 13.dxc5 Nbd7 14.Bb2 Nxc5 15.Qc2 Ba6
 16.Bxa6 Nxa6 17.Qxc7 Nxc7 18.Nd4 Ne6
 19.Nf5 Bd8 20.Rfd1 h5 21.Nb3 Rc8 22.Nbd4
 Ne4 23.Rbc1 Rxc1 24.Rxc1 Bf6 25.f3 Nd2
 26.Nxe6 fxe6 27.Bxf6 Rxf6 28.Nd6 e5 29.Nc8
 Ra6 30.Ne7+ Kh7 31.Nxd5 Rxa3 32.Rc2 Rd3
 33.e4 a5 34.Ra2 Nc4 35.Kf1 h4 36.Ke2 Rb3
 37.Ra4 Rb2+ 38.Kd3 Nd6 39.Ne3 Rb3+
 40.Kd2 Rb2+ 41.Kc3 Re2 42.Kd3 Rb2 43.h3
 Rb3+ 44.Kd2 Rb2+ 45.Kc3 Rb5 46.Ra2 Rc5+
 47.Kb3 Kg6 48.Rd2 Nb5 49.Nf5 Kf6 50.Rd8 g6
 51.Nxh4 Nd4+ 52.Ka4 Rc2 53.Ka3 Kg5 54.g3
 Rc3+ 55.Kb2 Rb3+ 56.Ka2 a4 57.Ra8 Rb4
 58.Ra6 Nb5 59.Rxg6+ Kh5 60.Rc6 Rb3 61.Ng6
 Rxf3 62.g4+ Kg5 63.h4+ 1-0

**(194) Ruban, Vadim (2570) -
 Varavin, Viktor (2440) [E94]**

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1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 d6 3.Nf3 g6 4.Nc3 Bg7 5.e4
 0-0 6.Be2 Nbd7 7.0-0 e5 8.Qc2 exd4 9.Nxd4
 Ng4 10.Bxg4 Bxd4 11.Bh6 Re8 12.Rad1 Bh8
 13.f4 Nf6 14.Bf3 Ng4 15.Bxg4 Bxg4 16.Rd3
 Be6 17.b3 Bd7 18.Bg5 f6 19.Bh4 Bc6 20.e5 g5
 21.Rg3 dxe5 22.fxg5 Qd4+ 23.Rf2 Qxh4
 24.gxf6+ Kf7 25.Rh3 Qxh3 26.gxh3 Rg8+
 27.Kf1 Rg6 28.Nd5 Rh6 29.Qf5 Rd8 30.Qxe5
 Rd7 31.Nxc7 Rxf6 32.Qe8+ Kg7 33.Rxf6 Rd1+
 34.Ke2 Bxe8 35.Nxe8+ 1-0

**(195) Rublevsky, Sergei - Ruban, Vadim
 (2570) [B57]**

Smolensk Smolensk, 1991

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.Nge2 d6 4.d4 cxd4
 5.Nxd4 Nf6 6.Bc4 Qb6 7.Nb3 e6 8.0-0 Be7
 9.Bg5 Ne5 10.Be2 0-0 11.Kh1 Bd7 12.f4 Ng6
 13.Bh5 Nxh5 14.Bxe7 Ng3+ 15.hxg3 Nxe7
 16.g4 f5 17.exf5 exf5 18.g5 Bc6 19.Qd4 Nd5
 20.Nxd5 Qxd4 21.Ne7+ Kf7 22.Nxd4 Kxe7
 23.Rfe1+ Kd7 24.Rad1 Rae8 25.Rxe8 Rxe8
 26.Nxf5 Re2 27.Nd4 Rf2 28.f5 Be4 29.Re1
 Bxf5 30.Kg1 Rf4 31.c3 Be4 32.g3 Rg4 33.Kf2
 d5 34.Nb3 Kd6 35.Nd2 Bg6 36.Nf3 a5 37.a3
 Be4 38.Nd2 Bg6 39.Nf3 a4 40.Rd1 Be4 41.Rd4
 Bxf3 42.Kxf3 Rxd4 43.cxd4 Kc6 44.Ke3 Kb5
 45.Kd3 b6 46.Kc3 Ka5 47.Kd3 b5 48.Kc3 b4+
 49.Kd2 Kb5 50.Kd3 g6 51.g4 bxa3 52.bxa3

½-½

**(196) Semeniuk, Alexander (2370) -
 Ruban, Vadim (2570) [B66]**

Smolensk Smolensk, 1991

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3
 Nc6 6.Bg5 e6 7.Qd2 a6 8.0-0-0 h6 9.Be3
 Nxd4 10.Bxd4 b5 11.f4 Be7 12.Bd3 Bb7 13.g4
 b4 14.Na4 Nxe4 15.Qxb4 Rb8 16.Ba7 Nf2
 17.Rhf1 Nxd3+ 18.Rxd3 Bg2 19.Bxb8 Bxf1
 20.Rd1 a5 21.Qb7 0-0 22.Rxf1 Qxb8 23.Qxe7
 Qb5 24.Rf3 Qxa4 25.Qa7 Qe4 26.Qe3 Qa4
 27.Qb3 Qe4 28.Qe3 Qa4 ½-½

**(197) Vaulin, Alexander (2510) -
 Ruban, Vadim (2570) [B22]**

Smolensk Smolensk, 1991

1.c4 c6 2.e4 d5 3.exd5 cxd5 4.cxd5 Qxd5
 5.Nc3 Qd8 6.d4 e6 7.Nf3 Nf6 8.Be2 Nc6 9.0-0
 Be7 10.Be3 Nd5 11.Nxd5 exd5 12.Ne5 0-0
 13.Qb3 Na5 14.Qa4 f6 15.b4 fxe5 16.bxa5 e4
 17.a6 bxa6 18.Bxa6 Bxa6 19.Qxa6 Qb6 20.Qa4
 Qb4 21.Qc6 Qd6 22.Qa4 Qb4 23.Qc6 Qd6
 24.Qa4 Qb4 ½-½

**(198) Antunes, Antonio (2460) -
 Ruban, Vadim (2575) [A08]**

Santa Clara Santa Clara (2), 1991

[Horn, Pe]

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d3 Nc6 4.g3 d5 5.Nbd2
 Nge7 6.Bg2 g6 7.0-0 Bg7 8.Re1 b6 9.c3 a5
 10.a4 h6 11.exd5 [11.h4] 11...exd5 N
 [11...Nxd5 12.Nc4] 12.Nb3 0-0 13.d4 [13.h4]
 13...c4 14.Nbd2 Bf5 [14...Be6!?] 15.b3 cxb3
 16.Qxb3 Be6 17.Nf1 [17.Ba3! △ ♖e2, ♗be1]
 17...Rb8 18.Rb1?! [18.Ba3] 18...Qd7 19.h4
 Rfc8 20.Bf4?! Rb7 21.Ne3 f6 22.Rb2 Nd8! △
 ♘f7 [22...g5 23.hxg5 hxg5 24.Bxg5 fxg5
 25.Nxg5N] 23.Nc2 [23.Rbe2!?!] 23...Bf5
 24.Na3 Nf7 25.Nb5 g5 26.hxg5 hxg5 27.Bc1
 Bd3 28.Bf1 [28.Rxe7? Qxe7 29.Qxd5 Bc4]
 28...Bxf1 29.Kxf1 Qh3+ 30.Kg1 Rd7 31.Rbe2
 Bf8 32.Qc2 [32.Ba3 Nf5 33.Bxf8 Rxf8 34.Qc2
 Kg7 △ ♗h8-+] 32...Kg7 33.Re6 [33.Ba3]
 33...Nf5 34.Qe2 [34.Rxb6 Be7 △ ♗h8-+]
 34...N5d6 35.Nh2 Nxb5 36.Qxb5 Rd6 37.Re8
 [37.Rxd6 Bxd6 △ ♗h8-+ 38.Qxd5 Bxg3
 39.fxg3 Qxg3+ 40.Kf1 Qxh2 41.Re7 Qh5]
 37...Rxc3 38.Qe2 Rdc6 39.Bd2 Rc2 40.Nf1 Bb4

41.Rb8 Bxd2 42.Nxd2 [42.Qe8 Bxe1 43.Qg8+ Kh6-+] 42...Rc8 43.Rxb6? [43.Rxc8-+] 43...Rxd2! 44.Qf3 [44.Qxd2 Rh8 45.f4 Qxg3+ 46.Kf1 Qf3+ 47.Qf2 Rh1#] 44...Qh6 45.Qxd5 Rh8 46.Qg2 Rxd4 47.Rb7 Qh5 0-1

(199) Borges Mateos, Juan (2385) - Ruban, Vadim (2575) [A63]

Santa Clara Santa Clara (4), 1991

[Stohl,I]

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 c5 4.d5 exd5 5.cxd5 g6 6.Nc3 Bg7 7.g3 0-0 8.Bg2 d6 9.0-0 a6 10.a4 Nbd7 11.Bf4 [11.Qc2 Rb8 12.a5?! b5 13.axb6 Nxb6 14.Nd2 Nfd7 15.Nb3 Nc4 16.Ne4 Rb4 17.Ra2 Nde5 18.Bg5 Qb6 19.Nc1 f5± Rohde,M-Gurevich,D,New York 1985; 11.e4 Re8 (11...Rb8 12.a5!? (12.Re1 b5 13.axb5 axb5 14.Bf1 Ng4!/?N) 12...Qc7 13.Re1 Re8 14.Bf1 c4 15.h3 b5 16.axb6 Nxb6 17.Be3 Nfd7 18.Bd4 Nc5 19.Bxg7 Kxg7 20.Qd4+ f6 21.Nd2± Pergericht,D-Franco,Z,Novi Sad olm 1990-TD 89_06) 12.Re1 c4 13.h3 (13.Bf1 Qc7! (13...Nc5 14.Nd2 Qc7 15.Bxc4 Bh3 16.Bf1 Bxf1 17.Kxf1 Rac8 18.Re3 Qd7 19.Kg2 Ng4 20.Re2± Alburt,L-De Firmian,N,USA-ch Estes Park 1985) 14.Qe2?! Nc5 15.Qxc4 Bg4 16.Nd2 Nfd7!N ↑,Piket,Je-Winants,L,Wijk aan Zee II 1987-TD 87_06) 13...Nc5 14.Nd2 Nd3 15.Re2 Qc7 16.a5 Bd7 17.Na4 Bb5 18.Nb6 Rad8 19.Ra3 Qc5⇒ Brennikmeijer,J-De Firmian,N,Lugano op 1989-TD 89_01] 11...Qe7 [11...Qc7 12.Qd2 Re8 13.Rfc1!? c4 14.Nd4 Nc5 15.Ra3 Bd7 16.a5 b5 17.axb6 Qxb6 18.Nc6 Nb3 19.Rxb3 cxb3 20.Bxd6N Bonin,J-Zaichik,G,New York op 1990-EXP 16] 12.Re1 [12.Qc2!? h6 (△12...Nh5!/? 13.Bg5 f6 14.Bd2 f5⇒) 13.Rab1 Re8 14.Rfe1 g5?! 15.Bd2 Nb6 16.Qb3 Nbd7 17.a5 Rb8 18.Qa2 b5 19.axb6 Rxb6 20.Na4 Rb8 21.e4± Razuvaev,Y-Ruban,V,Sochi-A 1989-CBM 16] 12...h6 13.e4 △e5 [13.h3±] 13...Ng4□ 14.a5 Nde5⇒ 15.Na4 [15.Nxe5 Nxe5 16.Qc2 g5↑] 15...Nxf3+ 16.Bxf3 Ne5 17.Nb6 [17.Bg2 Bg4 18.f3 Bd7 19.Nb6 Rae8=] 17...Rb8 [17...Nxf3+? 18.Qxf3 Rb8 19.Nc4±] 18.Bg2 Bd7 △♙b5 19.b4?! [19.Qc2=] 19...cxb4 20.Rb1 [20.Qd2 g5 21.Be3 Bb5±] 20...Bb5 21.Bf1 [21.Rxb4? Nd3 22.Rxb5 Nxe1-+] 21...g5! 22.Bxe5 [22.Bd2 g4 →] 22...Bxe5 23.Bxb5 axb5 24.Qd3 [24.Rxb4? Bc3-+]

24...Bc3 25.Re2 Rbe8 26.f4? [△26.Qxb5!/? f5 27.e5! dxe5 28.Nc4N] 26...gxf4 27.gxf4 Kh8→ △f5, ♣ [27...f5? 28.e5 dxe5 29.d6 Qe6 30.fxe5±] 28.Kh1 Rg8 29.e5 [29.Qxb5 Rg4 30.Rf1 Reg8 →] 29...Qh4! [29...dxe5 30.d6⇒] 30.Qf5 [30.exd6 Rxe2 31.Qxe2 Qxf4 32.d7 b3 33.Rg1 Rxd1+ 34.Kxg1 Bd4+ 35.Kh1 Bf6-+] 30...Rg4 31.Qxf7 Reg8-+ 32.Qf6+□ [32.e6 Qh3 33.Rf2 Rg2-+; 32.Rf1 Bd4-+] 32...Qxf6 33.exf6 Bxf6 34.Rxb4?? [34.Rf2 b3-+] 34...Rg1# [Stohl,I] 0-1

(200) Ruban, Vadim (2575) - Remon, Adelquis (2375) [A57]

Santa Clara Santa Clara (5), 1991

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c5 3.d5 b5 4.cxb5 a6 5.e3 g6 6.Nc3 Bg7 7.Nf3 0-0 8.a4 Bb7 9.bxa6 Nxa6 10.Bc4 e6 11.0-0 Nb4 12.e4 Qb6 13.dxe6 fxe6 14.e5 Nfd5 15.Ne4 Ba6 16.b3 Qc6 17.Bxa6 Rxa6 18.Qe2 Nf4 19.Bxf4 Rxf4 20.Rae1 c4 21.g3 Rxf3 22.Qxf3 Nd3 23.Re3 Nxe5 24.Qf4 Ra8 25.bxc4 Rf8 26.Qh4 Qxc4 27.Ng5 h6 28.Nf3 g5 29.Qxc4 Nxc4 30.Rb3 g4 31.Rc1 d5 32.Ne1 Bd4 33.Rc2 Nd6 34.Rb4 e5 35.Kg2 Nc4 36.Ra2 Kf7 37.Nc2 Ke6 38.Nxd4+ exd4 39.Rb3 Ke5 40.a5 Ke4 41.Re2+ Kf5 42.a6 Ra8 43.Rb5 Rxa6 44.Rxd5+ Kf6 45.Rxd4 Ne5 46.Rf4+ Ke6 47.Rxd4 1-0

(201) Ruban, Vadim (2575) - Diaz, Joaquin Carlos (2430) [D36]

Santa Clara Santa Clara (6), 1991

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.cxd5 exd5 5.Bg5 Be7 6.e3 Nbd7 7.Bd3 0-0 8.Nf3 c6 9.Qc2 Re8 10.h3 Nf8 11.0-0-0 Be6 12.Kb1 Ne4 13.Bxe4 Bxg5 14.Nxg5 Qxg5 15.Bd3 Qxg2 16.Rhg1 Qf3 17.Rg3 Qf6 18.f4 Bd7 19.f5 Kh8 20.Rdg1 g6 21.Qf2 Bxf5 22.Qxf5 Qxf5 23.Bxf5 Re7 24.Kc1 Rae8 25.Kd2 Ne6 26.Bxe6 Rxe6 27.Rf1 Kg7 28.b4 a6 29.Na4 R8e7 30.Nc5 Rd6 31.a4 Rd8 32.Rgf3 Rd6 33.Ra1 Rc7 34.Rff1 Re7 35.b5 axb5 36.axb5 cxb5 37.Rab1 Rb6 38.Nd3 Rd7 39.Nb4 Re6 40.Rbc1 b6 41.Rc8 Red6 42.Rfc1 Rf6 43.R1c7 Rdd6 44.Ke2 g5 45.Re8 Rf5 46.Rcc8 Rdf6 47.Kd3 Rf3 48.Nxd5 Rd6 49.Rg8+ Kh6 50.Rcd8 Re6 51.Rge8 Rxe8 52.Rxe8 Rxh3 53.Rb8 f5 54.Rxb6+ Kg7 55.Ke2 Rh2+ 56.Kf3 Rb2 57.Ne7 f4 58.Nf5+ Kf8 59.exf4 gxf4 60.d5 Ke8 61.Kxf4 1-0

(202) Vilela de Acuna, Jose Luis (2440) - Ruban, Vadim (2575) [D31]

Santa Clara Santa Clara (7), 1991

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nf3 dxc4 4.e3 b5 5.a4 e6 6.Nc3 Bb4 7.Bd2 Bb7 8.axb5 Bxc3 9.Bxc3 cxb5 10.b3 a5 11.bxc4 b4 12.Bb2 Nf6 13.Bd3 Nbd7 14.0-0 Qc7 15.Nd2 0-0 16.f4 a4 17.Rc1 Rfd8 18.Qe2 Nf8 19.e4 b3 20.Nb1 Qb6 21.c5 Qc6 22.Rfe1 Ng6 23.Qf3 Ba6 24.Bxa6 Rxa6 25.Na3 Qa8 26.h3 Ne7 27.Rcd1 h6 28.Kh1 Re8 29.d5 exd5 30.exd5 Nfxd5 31.Rxd5 Nxd5 32.Rxe8+ Qxe8 33.Qxd5 Qe1+ 34.Kh2 Qf2 35.Qd4 Qxd4 36.Bxd4 Ra8 37.Kg3 Rd8 38.Be3 Rd3 39.Kf2 b2 40.Nb1 a3 41.c6 Rxe3 42.Kxe3 a2 0-1

(203) Ruban, Vadim (2575) - Nogueiras Santiago, Jesus (2535) [B09]

Santa Clara Santa Clara (8), 1991

[Stohl,I]

1.d4 d6 2.e4 Nf6 3.Nc3 g6 4.f4 Bg7 5.Nf3 0-0 6.Be2 c5 7.dxc5 Qa5 8.0-0 Qxc5+ 9.Kh1 Nc6 10.Bd3 e5?! [10...Bg4 11.Qe1 Rac8!? 12.Be3 Qa5 13.Nd2 Be6 14.f5 Bd7 15.Nc4 Qd8 16.Qh4 b5! 17.Nxb5 Nb4 18.Nxa7 Rxc4 19.Bxc4 Nxc2 20.Rae1 Qb8 21.e5 dxe5 22.fxg6 hxg6 23.Bc5 Nxe1 24.Qxe1 Qc7+ Moretensen,E-Hansen,C,Esboo zt 1989-CBM 14] 11.Qe1 [11.fxe5 dxe5 12.Bg5 Be6=] 11...exf4 [11...Nb4!? 12.Qh4↑; 11...Bg4 12.Be3 Qa5 13.Nd2 exf4 14.Nc4 Qh5 15.Bxf4 d5 16.exd5 Nxd5 17.Nxd5 Qxd5 18.Ne3±] 12.Bxf4 Re8 N [12...Ne5?! 13.Nxe5 dxe5 14.Bg5± 4d5; 12...d5 13.Qh4! dxe4 14.Ng5 Bf5 15.Bd6!!± Sax,G-Nikolic,P,Manila izt 1990-CBM 19] 13.Qh4 Be6 14.Ng5↑ Δ15.e5 de5 16.♘ce4+- 14...Ne5 15.Rae1 Δ♙e3, ♚f6 [15.Bxe5?! Qxe5 16.Rxf6 Bxf6 17.Qxh7+ Kf8+ 15...h6□ [15...Nh5 16.g4! Nxf4 (16...Nxc4 17.Nxe6 fxe6 18.Qxc4+-; 16...Bxc4 17.Bxe5+-) 17.Qxh7+ Kf8 18.Rxf4 Nxd3 19.Nxe6+ Rxe6 20.cxd3±] 16.Nxe6 fxe6 [16...Rxe6 17.Bxh6 Bxh6 18.Qxh6 Nfg4 19.Qd2±] 17.Be3 [17.Bxh6 Bxh6 18.Qxh6 Nfg4 19.Qd2 Rf8N] 17...Qb4 18.Bxh6 [18.Rxf6?! g5 19.Bxc5 (19.Qf2? Ng4) 19...hxc5 20.Qxc5 Nxd3 21.Rg6 Nf2+ 22.Kg1 Qd4 23.Rxc7+□ Qxc7 24.Qxc7+ Kxc7 25.Kxf2+] 18...Bxh6

19.Qxh6 Nfg4 20.Qd2 Rf8 [20...Qxb2? 21.Rb1 Qa3 22.Rxb7±] 21.h3 Nf6 22.Rd1 Nh5 23.Kh2 Qxb2 [23...a6 24.Be2±; 23...Rxf1 24.Rxf1 Rf8 25.Rxf8+ Kxf8 26.Be2±] 24.Be2! Nf6□ 25.Rb1 Qa3 26.Rxb7 Qc5 27.Nb5? [27.Qh6 Nfd7 28.Rxd7 Nxd7 29.Qxc6+ Kh8 30.Qh6+ Kg8 31.Qxe6+-] 27...Nxe4 28.Rxf8+ [28.Qh6 Ng4+! 29.hxc4 (29.Bxc4 Qe5+ 30.Kg1 Qc5+=) 29...Qe5+ 30.Kg1 Qc5+ 31.Kh2= (31.Kh1? Rxf1+ 32.Bxf1 Nf2+!-+ Δ♘g4)] 28...Rxf8 29.Qd4 Qxc2!? [29...Qxd4 30.Nxd4±] 30.Nxd6? [30.Qxa7 Nf6 31.Nd4 Qc8 (31...Qd2 32.Nxe6! Qxe2 33.Rg7+ Kh8 34.Rh7+!+-) 32.Rc7± Δ♘e6] 30...Qc5? [30...Nxd6 31.Qxd6 Qxe2 32.Qxe6+ Kh8 (32...Rf7 33.Qe8+ (33.Rxf7?? Nf3+ 34.Rxf3+ Qxe6-+) 33...Rf8 34.Qe6+ Kh8 -32...♙h8) 33.Qe7 Nf3+ 34.Kg3 Qxe7 35.Rxe7 Nd4 36.Rxa7N] 31.Qxc5 Nxc5 32.Rxa7+- Rf2 33.Bb5 Rd2 34.Nc4 Nxc4 35.Bxc4 Rd4 36.Bb5 Δa4-a5 36...Rb4 37.Be8 g5 38.Rc7 Rc4 [38...Ne4 39.Bf7+-] 39.Bf7+ Kf8 40.Bxe6 Rc3 41.Bd5 [Stohl,I] 1-0

(204) Ruban, Vadim (2575) - Garcia Martinez, Silvino (2425) [A75]

Santa Clara Santa Clara (10), 1991

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.Nf3 0-0 6.Be2 c5 7.d5 e6 8.0-0 exd5 9.cxd5 Bg4 10.Bf4 Re8 11.Nd2 Bxe2 12.Qxe2 a6 13.a4 Nh5 14.Be3 Nd7 15.a5 Bd4 16.Ra4 Ng7 17.Bxd4 cxd4 18.Rxd4 Qxa5 19.Nc4 Qc7 20.Ne3 b5 21.Qd2 Nc5 22.Ng4 Nh5 23.Qd1 Rab8 24.Qf3 b4 25.Ne2 Nd7 26.Nh6+ Kg7 27.Nxf7 Rf8 28.Ng5 Rxf3 29.Ne6+ Kg8 30.Nxc7 Rb3 31.Rd2 Ne5 32.Nc1 Rf3 33.Nxa6 Rb6 34.Nc7 b3 35.Ne6 Rf7 36.f4 Nc4 37.Re2 Ra7 38.Nd4 Ra1 39.g3 Rb1 40.Ncxb3 Rxb2 41.Rxb2 1-0

(205) Pigusov, Evgeny (2540) - Ruban, Vadim (2575) [D14]

Santa Clara Santa Clara (11), 1991

1.c4 c6 2.Nc3 d5 3.cxd5 cxd5 4.d4 Nf6 5.Nf3 Nc6 6.Bf4 Bf5 7.e3 e6 8.Bd3 Bxd3 9.Qxd3 Bd6 10.Bxd6 Qxd6 11.0-0 0-0 12.Rfc1 ½-½

(206) Ruban, Vadim (2575) - Estevez Morales, Guillermo (2350) [D34]

Santa Clara Santa Clara (12), 1991

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 c5 4.cxd5 exd5 5.g3 Nc6 6.Bg2 Nf6 7.0-0 Be7 8.Nc3 0-0 9.dxc5 Bxc5 10.b3 a6 11.Bb2 Re8 12.e3 Bg4 13.h3 Be6 14.Na4 Ba7 15.Nd4 Rc8 16.Nxc6 Rxc6 17.Rc1 Rxc1 18.Qxc1 Ne4 19.Qa1 Qg5 20.Bd4 Bb8 21.Nc3 h5 22.h4 Qg6 23.Ne2 Bg4 24.Qe1 Bd7 25.a4 Rc8 26.Qb4 b5 27.Nf4 Bxf4 28.exf4 bxa4 29.bxa4 Rc4 30.Qb8+ Kh7 31.Qe5 Nf6 32.a5 Be6 33.Bb6 Ng4 34.Qg5 Nf6 35.Re1 Ne4 36.Qxg6+ Kxg6 37.Bf1 Rc3 38.Bxa6 Nd2 39.Ra1 d4 40.Bb7 Nb3 41.Rd1 d3 42.a6 d2 43.Be3 Bg4 44.Rxd2 Nxd2 45.Bxd2 Ra3 46.Be3 Bf3 47.Bxf3 Rxa6 48.f5+ Kxf5 49.Bxh5 g6 50.Be2 Ra4 51.Kg2 Kf6 52.g4 Kg7 53.Kg3 Kh7 54.Bd3 Kg7 55.f3 Kh7 56.Be4 Kg7 57.h5 Rb4 58.h6+ Kh7 59.g5 Ra4 60.Kf4 Ra5 1-0

(207) Panchenko,Alexander (2445) - Ruban,Vadim (2570) [D11]

Berliner Sommer 09th Berlin, 1991

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nf3 dxc4 4.e3 b5 5.a4 e6 6.axb5 cxb5 7.b3 Bb4+ 8.Bd2 Bxd2+ 9.Nbxd2 a5 10.bxc4 b4 11.Ne5 Nf6 12.Bd3 0-0 13.0-0 Bb7 14.f4 Nc6 15.Ndf3 Ra7 16.Bc2 Nxe5 17.fxe5 Ne4 18.Nd2 Nc3 19.Qh5 g6 20.Qh6 f5 21.exf6 Rxf6 22.Rxf6 Qxf6 23.Rf1 Qg7 24.Qg5 Ra8 25.Qc5 Rf8 26.Nf3 e5 27.dxe5 Qh6 28.e4 b3 29.Bxb3 Bxe4 30.Bd1 Qc1 31.Qd4 Qb2 32.Qe3 Rd8 33.Ba4 Rd3 34.Qa7 Bxf3 35.Rxf3 Ne2+ 36.Kf1 Qc1+ 37.Kf2 Rxf3+ 38.Kxf3 Qf1+ 39.Qf2 Nd4+ 40.Ke3 Nf5+ 41.Kf3 Nh4+ 42.Kg3 Nf5+ 43.Kf3 Qd3+ 44.Kg4 Qxc4+ 45.Qf4 Qe2+ 46.Kg5 Kg7 47.Qf3 Qd2+ 48.Kg4 Qd4+ 49.Qf4 Qd3 50.Qf3 Qd4+ 51.Qf4 Ne3+ 52.Kf3 Qxf4+ 53.Kxf4 Nd5+ 54.Kf3 Nc3 0-1

(208) Ruban,Vadim (2575) - Lingnau,Carsten (2315) [E94]

Berliner Sommer 09th Berlin, 1991

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.Be2 0-0 6.Nf3 e5 7.0-0 Na6 8.Be3 c6 9.d5 Ng4 10.Bg5 f6 11.Bh4 c5 12.Nd2 Nh6 13.a3 Nf7 14.Rb1 Bh6 15.b4 Bg5 16.Bxg5 Nxd5 17.Qc2 Qe7 18.Kh1 Bd7 19.Bd3 Kh8 20.Qb2 Qg7 21.f3 Nf7 22.Rf2 f5 23.exf5 gxf5 24.Bc2 Qf6 25.f4 e4 26.Nf1 Kg8 27.Ne3 h5 28.Bd1 Qg6 29.Qe2 Qf6 30.Ba4 Be8 31.Bxe8 Rfxe8 32.Na4 cxb4 33.axb4 Qg6 34.c5 Nc7 35.Nc3 Rad8 36.Nb5 Nxb5 37.Qxb5 Rb8 38.Ra2 a6 39.Qd7

Nh6 40.c6 Ng4 41.Qxf5 Qxf5 42.Nxf5 bxc6 43.dxc6 e3 44.c7 Rbc8 45.Nxd6 Nf2+ 1-0

(209) Ruban,Vadim (2575) - Wolf,Alfred [D44]

Berliner Sommer 09th Berlin, 1991

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3 e6 5.Bg5 dxc4 6.e4 b5 7.e5 h6 8.Bh4 g5 9.Nxg5 hxg5 10.Bxg5 Nbd7 11.g3 Qa5 12.exf6 b4 13.Ne4 Ba6 14.b3 Qd5 15.f3 Nb6 16.Rc1 Bb5 17.bxc4 Nxc4 18.h4 Nb6 19.Rh2 a5 20.Bxb5 Qxb5 21.Rhc2 Rc8 22.Rc5 1-0

(210) Naumkin,Igor (2490) - Ruban,Vadim (2575) [D11]

URS-ch58 Moscow (1), 1991

1.d4 d5 2.c4 dxc4 3.Nf3 c6 4.e3 b5 5.a4 e6 6.axb5 cxb5 7.b3 Bb4+ 8.Bd2 Bxd2+ 9.Nbxd2 a5 10.bxc4 b4 11.Bd3 Nf6 12.g4 Bb7 13.g5 Nfd7 14.Ne4 Qc7 15.c5 0-0 16.Rg1 g6 17.Nfd2 e5 18.Qg4 exd4 19.exd4 a4 20.Rg3 b3 21.Qh4 Re8 22.Kf1 Ba6 23.Bxa6 Rxa6 24.Rh3 h5 25.gxh6 b2 26.Re1 Qb7 27.Rhe3 Rf8 28.h7+ Kh8 29.Qg3 f5 30.Nd6 f4 31.Qxg6 Rxd6 32.cxd6 fxe3 33.Rxe3 Qb5+ 34.Kg1 Qf5 35.Qxf5 Rxf5 36.Ra3 Nb6 37.Ra2 Rb5 38.Nb1 Rb4 39.Kf1 Nc6 40.Ke2 Nxd4+ 41.Kd3 Nb5 0-1

(211) Kramnik,Vladimir (2490) - Ruban,Vadim (2575) [D36]

URS-ch58 Moscow (3), 1991

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.cxd5 exd5 5.Bg5 Be7 6.e3 0-0 7.Bd3 Nbd7 8.Nge2 Re8 9.Qc2 Nf8 10.0-0 c6 11.Rae1 Nh5 12.Bxe7 Qxe7 13.Ng3 Nxg3 14.hxg3 Be6 15.f3 Rad8 16.Qf2 Bc8 17.g4 Qg5 18.b4 h5 19.gxh5 Qxh5 20.Qg3 Bf5 21.Bxf5 Qxf5 22.e4 dxe4 23.fxe4 Qg6 24.Qxg6 Nxg6 25.Rd1 Rd7 26.Kf2 Nf4 27.Rd2 f6 28.Rfd1 Kf7 29.a4 Ne6 30.d5 cxd5 31.exd5 Ng5 32.Rd4 f5 33.Rc4 Re5 34.b5 Kf6 35.a5 Ne4+ 36.Nxe4+ Rxe4 37.Rxe4 fxe4 38.Ke3 Ke5 39.Rd4 Rxd5 40.Rxe4+ Kd6 41.Rb4 Kc5 42.Rb1 b6 43.a6 Rf5 44.Rc1+ Kxb5 45.Rc7 Kxa6 46.Rxg7 b5 47.Kd4 Rf4+ 48.Kd3 Kb6 49.g4 a5 50.g5 a4 51.g6 Rg4 52.Rg8 Kc5 53.g7 Kb4 54.Kc2 Rg2+ 0-1

(212) Ruban,Vadim (2575) -

Sorokin, Maxim (2510) [A90]

URS-ch58 Moscow (4), 1991

1.d4 f5 2.g3 Nf6 3.Bg2 e6 4.Nf3 d5 5.c4 c6
6.0-0 Bd6 7.b3 Qe7 8.Ne5 0-0 9.Nd2 a5
10.Bb2 Na6 11.Ndf3 Nd7 12.Qd2 Nxe5
13.Nxe5 Bxe5 14.dxe5 b6 15.Qe3 Rb8
16.Rac1 Bd7 17.Rfd1 Rfc8 18.cxd5 cxd5
19.Rxc8+ Bxc8 20.Rc1 Bd7 21.Bd4 Qd8 22.h3
Nb4 23.a3 Nc6 24.Bb2 a4 25.b4 Ne7 26.Qd3
Rc8 27.Rxc8 Qxc8 28.Bd4 Nc6 29.f4 Nxd4
30.Qxd4 Qc1+ 31.Kf2 Kf7 32.Qxb6 Qxa3
33.Qd8 Be8 34.Qc7+ Kf8 35.Qc5+ Kf7 36.g4
fxg4 37.hxg4 Bd7 38.Qd6 Ke8 39.f5 d4
40.Qxd4 Qc1 41.fxe6 Bxe6 42.b5 a3 43.b6
Qb2 44.Qd6 Kf7 45.Qc7+ Kg6 46.Be4+ Kg5
47.Kg3 Qb3+ 48.Bd3 Kh6 49.Qe7 1-0

**(213) Minasian, Artashes (2510) -
Ruban, Vadim (2575) [B57]**

URS-ch58 Moscow (5), 1991

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.Nc3 Nc6 4.d4 cxd4
5.Nxd4 Nf6 6.Bc4 Qb6 7.Nb3 e6 8.0-0 Be7
9.Bg5 Ne5 10.Be2 0-0 11.Kh1 Bd7 12.f4 Ng6
13.e5 Ne8 14.Bxe7 Nxe7 15.Bd3 Bc6 16.Qh5
g6 17.Qg5 Nf5 18.Bxf5 exf5 19.Rad1 dxe5
20.fxe5 f6 21.exf6 Nxf6 22.Rxf5 Ne4 23.Rxf8+
Rxf8 24.Nxe4 Bxe4 25.Qg4 Qf2 26.h3 Qxc2
27.Rc1 Qd3 28.Nc5 Qe3 29.Qe6+ Kh8
30.Qe5+ Kg8 31.Qe6+ Kh8 32.Qe5+ Kg8
33.Qe6+ ½-½

**(214) Ruban, Vadim (2575) -
Aseev, Konstantin (2525) [E15]**

URS-ch58 Moscow (6), 1991

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 b6 4.g3 Ba6 5.b3
Bb4+ 6.Bd2 Be7 7.Nc3 Bb7 8.Bg2 d5 9.cxd5
exd5 10.0-0 0-0 11.Qc2 Na6 12.Rfd1 Qc8
13.a3 c5 14.dxc5 bxc5 15.Ne1 d4 16.Na4 Nd7
17.Nb2 Bxg2 18.Nxg2 Re8 19.Nc4 Bf8 20.e3
Nab8 21.exd4 cxd4 22.Bf4 Nc6 23.Ne1 Nf6
24.Nf3 Qh3 25.Qd3 Nd5 26.Bd2 Rad8 27.Re1
Ne3 28.fxe3 ½-½

**(215) Yurtaev, Leonid (2525) -
Ruban, Vadim (2575) [B62]**

URS-ch58 Moscow (7), 1991

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3
Nc6 6.Bg5 e6 7.Qd3 a6 8.Rd1 h6 9.Bc1 Nxd4
10.Qxd4 Qc7 11.Be2 Be7 12.0-0 0-0 13.Rd3

e5 14.Qe3 b5 15.Qg3 Kh7 16.a3 Bb7 17.Bg4
Nxg4 18.Qxg4 Qc8 19.Qe2 f5 20.Nd5 Bxd5
21.Rxd5 f4 22.Rd3 Qc4 23.b3 Qe6 24.Rfd1
Rac8 25.Bb2 g5 26.f3 h5 27.h3 Rg8 28.Rc3 g4
29.hxg4 hxg4 30.fxg4 Rxc3 31.Bxc3 Rxg4
32.Rd3 Rh4 33.Be1 Rh6 34.Qf2 Qg6 35.Qa7
Qg5 36.Qd7 Rg6 37.Qh3+ Kg7 38.Rc3 Rh6
39.Qf3 Rh8 40.Bf2 Kf7 41.Rc6 Qh6 42.Kf1
Qh1+ 43.Ke2 Qc1 44.Qg4 Rh1 45.Qf5+ Kg7
46.Qg4+ Kf7 ½-½

**(216) Ruban, Vadim (2575) -
Bologan, Viorel (2535) [C41]**

URS-ch58 Moscow (8), 1991

1.d4 d6 2.e4 Nf6 3.Nc3 e5 4.Nf3 Nbd7 5.Bc4
Be7 6.0-0 0-0 7.Qe2 c6 8.a4 exd4 9.Nxd4 Re8
10.Ba2 Bf8 11.Qf3 Ne5 12.Qd1 a5 13.f3 Ng6
14.Kh1 Bd7 15.Be3 d5 16.Bg5 h6 17.Bxf6 Qxf6
18.exd5 Rad8 19.Ne4 Qe5 20.dxc6 bxc6 21.c3
c5 22.Nb5 Be6 23.Qb1 Nf4 24.Bxe6 Rxe6
25.Na3 f5 26.Ng3 Nd3 27.Nc4 Qd5 28.Qa2 h5
29.b3 h4 30.Ne2 h3 31.gxh3 Rh6 32.Ng1 Nf4
33.Qc2 Qf7 34.Rad1 Rxd1 35.Qxd1 Nxh3
36.Nxh3 Rxh3 37.Rf2 Kh7 38.Nxa5 Qf6 39.Qc2
Bd6 40.Nc4 Bg3 41.Re2 Bf4 42.Qd3 Qg5
43.Rg2 Qh5 44.Qe2 Qxf3 45.Qxf3 Rxf3 46.Rc2
Rf1+ 47.Kg2 Ra1 48.a5 g5 49.b4 Ra4 50.Nb6
Ra3 51.Nd5 Bd6 52.Re2 cxb4 53.cxb4 g4 ½-½

**(217) Dreev, Alexey (2610) -
Ruban, Vadim (2575) [D41]**

URS-ch58 Moscow (9), 1991

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 d5 4.Nc3 c5 5.cxd5
Nxd5 6.e4 Nxc3 7.bxc3 cxd4 8.cxd4 Bb4+
9.Bd2 Bxd2+ 10.Qxd2 0-0 11.Be2 b6 12.0-0
Bb7 13.Qf4 Nc6 14.Rad1 Ne7 15.h4 Ng6
16.Qg4 h5 17.Qg3 Bxe4 18.Ng5 Bd5 19.Bxh5
Qf6 20.f4 Ne7 21.Bf3 Rac8 22.Bxd5 Nxd5
23.Ne4 Qh6 24.Rd3 Ne7 25.Nd6 Rc6 26.f5
exf5 27.Nxf5 Nxf5 28.Rxf5 Re8 ½-½

**(218) Ruban, Vadim (2575) -
Malaniuk, Vladimir (2510) [A81]**

URS-ch58 Moscow (10), 1991

1.d4 f5 2.g3 Nf6 3.Bg2 g6 4.Nf3 Bg7 5.0-0
0-0 6.b3 Ne4 7.Bb2 d5 8.c4 c6 9.Nbd2 Be6
10.Qc2 Nd7 11.Rfd1 Rc8 12.e3 Ndf6 13.Ne5
g5 14.Rac1 Nd6 15.Nd3 h6 16.Ba3 Nfe4
17.cxd5 cxd5 18.Qb2 b6 19.Nf3 Rxc1 20.Rxc1

Qa8 21.Nfe5 Rc8 22.f3 Nf6 23.Ng6 Rxc1+
24.Qxc1 Qb7 25.Nb4 Bf7 26.Ne5 Be8 27.Bf1
a5 28.Na6 Bb5 29.Nc7 Bxf1 30.Kxf1 Nfe8
31.Nxe8 Nxe8 32.Qc6 Qxc6 33.Nxc6 e6
34.Be7 Bf6 35.Bxf6 Nxf6 36.Nd8 Ne8 37.Nxe6
Kf7 38.Nd8+ Ke7 39.Nc6+ Kd6 40.Na7 Kd7
41.Nb5 Nf6 42.Ke2 Ke6 43.Nc3 Kd6 44.h3 Kc6
45.g4 fxg4 46.hxg4 b5 47.Kd3 b4 48.Nd1 h5
49.gxh5 Nxh5 50.Nf2 Ng7 51.Ng4 Kd6 52.Ne5
Ne6 53.Kd2 Nd8 54.e4 Ne6 55.Ke3 Nd8
56.exd5 Kxd5 57.Nc4 Nc6 58.Nb6+ Kd6
59.Ke4 Ne7 60.Nc4+ Ke6 61.Ne3 Ng6 62.d5+
Kf6 63.Nc4 Nf4 64.Nxa5 Ne2 65.Nc6 Nc3+
66.Kd4 Nxa2 67.Kc4 1-0

(219) Kiselev, Sergey (2510) -

Ruban, Vadim (2575) [D36]

URS-ch58 Moscow (11), 1991

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 d5 4.Nc3 Be7 5.Bg5
c6 6.cxd5 exd5 7.Qc2 g6 8.e3 Bf5 9.Bd3 Bxd3
10.Qxd3 Nbd7 11.0-0 0-0 12.Rab1 a5 ½-½

(220) Ruban, Vadim (2575) -

Bryson, Douglas M (2340) [D44]

Hastings Challengers 9192 Hastings, 1991

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 c6 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.Bg5
dxc4 6.e4 b5 7.e5 h6 8.Bh4 g5 9.Nxg5 hxg5
10.Bxg5 Nbd7 11.g3 Qa5 12.exf6 b4 13.Ne4
Ba6 14.b3 Nb6 15.bxc4 Nxc4 16.Qb3 Qf5 17.f3
Na5 18.Qe3 Bxf1 19.Kxf1 0-0-0 20.Rc1 Qd5
21.Qe2 Kb7 22.Be3 Qb5 23.h4 Rd5 24.Kf2
Qb6 25.g4 Ka8 26.h5 Nb7 27.Rc2 Nd8 28.h6
Kb7 29.g5 Qc7 30.f4 Qd7 31.Nd2 Rf5 32.Nf3
Qd5 33.Rb1 Qe4 34.Bc1 Qd5 35.Bd2 a5 36.a3
c5 37.Qb5+ Kc8 38.axb4 axb4 39.Rxb4 Qc6
40.Qb8+ Kd7 41.Ne5+ Rxe5 42.dxe5 Qd5
43.Ra4 Qd3 44.Rb2 1-0

(221) Ruban, Vadim (2575) -

Cooper, John Grantley (2370) [D30]

Hastings Challengers 9192 Hastings, 1991

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 c5 4.cxd5 exd5 5.Bg5
f6 6.Bd2 Nc6 7.Bc3 Bg4 8.Nbd2 Qb6 9.dxc5
Bxc5 10.e3 Nge7 11.Be2 Nf5 12.Qa4 Bxf3
13.Nxf3 0-0 14.Bd3 Nd6 15.0-0 f5 16.Bc2
Ne4 17.Bb3 Rad8 18.Rad1 Kh8 19.Rxd5 Bxe3
20.fxe3 Qxe3+ 21.Kh1 Nf2+ 22.Rxf2 Qxf2
23.h3 Rxd5 24.Bxd5 Ne7 25.Qb4 Qe3 26.Ne5
1-0

(222) Ruban, Vadim (2575) - Emms, John M (2425) [A70]

Hastings Challengers 9192 Hastings, 1991

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 c5 4.d5 d6 5.Nc3 exd5
6.cxd5 g6 7.e4 a6 8.a4 Bg4 9.Be2 Bxf3
10.Bxf3 Nbd7 11.0-0 Bg7 12.Bf4 Qe7 13.Qd2
0-0 14.a5 h5 15.h3 Rab8 16.Ra2 Nh7 17.Re1
Rfe8 18.Be2 Bd4 19.Ra4 Nhf6 20.Bf1 Kh7
21.Bg3 Kg8 22.Kh2 b5 23.axb6 Nxb6 24.Rxd4
cxd4 25.Qxd4 Nbd7 26.Bxa6 h4 27.Bf4 Nh5
28.Bc1 Nc5 29.Bb5 Rec8 30.Qd1 Qf6 31.Be3
Nxe4 32.Nxe4 Qe5+ 33.Kg1 Rxb5 34.Bd4 Qf4
35.Bc3 Re8 36.Qa4 Reb8 37.Nf6+ Kf8 38.Qxb5
1-0

(223) Ruban, Vadim (2575) -

Vujatovic, Rajko [E94]

Hastings Challengers 9192 Hastings, 1991

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.Nf3
0-0 6.Be2 e5 7.0-0 Qe7 8.d5 Nh5 9.g3 f5
10.exf5 gxf5 11.Ne1 Nf6 12.f4 Nbd7 13.fxe5
Nxe5 14.Ng2 c6 15.Bg5 h6 16.Bf4 cxd5
17.cxd5 Ne4 18.Rc1 Nxc3 19.Rxc3 Ng6
20.Rc2 Nxf4 21.Nxf4 Qd8 22.Kh1 Be5 23.Bc4
Kg7 24.Rcf2 Bxf4 25.Rxf4 Qe7 26.g4 Qe5
27.Qf3 b5 28.Bb3 fxg4 29.Rf7+ Kg6 30.Qf6+
1-0

(224) Summerscale, Aaron (2325) -

Ruban, Vadim (2575) [B07]

Hastings Challengers 9192 Hastings, 1991

1.d4 g6 2.e4 Bg7 3.Nf3 d6 4.c3 Nf6 5.Bd3
0-0 6.0-0 c5 7.dxc5 dxc5 8.Qe2 Qc7 9.Bg5
Nc6 10.Nbd2 h6 11.Bh4 Nh5 12.Qe3 b6
13.Rfe1 Nf4 14.Bg3 e5 15.Bf1 g5 16.a4 Ne7
17.Nc4 Bb7 18.Qd2 Rad8 19.Qc2 f5 20.Nfd2
Nxg2 21.Bxg2 f4 22.h3 fxg3 23.fxg3 Qd7
24.Nf1 g4 25.h4 Qe6 26.Nfe3 h5 27.Rad1 Bc6
28.Rxd8 Rxd8 29.Rd1 Rxd1+ 30.Qxd1 Qd7
31.Qxd7 Bxd7 32.b3 Kf7 33.Nd6+ Kf6 34.Bf1
Bh6 35.Kf2 Ke6 36.Nb5 Nc8 37.Bc4+ Kf6
38.Bd5 Bxe3+ ½-½

(225) Videki, Sandor (2305) -

Ruban, Vadim (2580) [A20]

Norresundby op Norresundby (1), 1992

1.c4 e5 2.g3 f5 3.d4 exd4 4.Nf3 c5 5.e3 dxe3
6.Bxe3 Nf6 7.Nc3 Be7 8.Qd2 d6 9.0-0-0 0-0

10.Bf4 Nc6 11.Bg2 Be6 12.b3 Kh8 13.Bxd6
Bxd6 14.Qxd6 Qa5 15.Kb2 Ne4 16.Nxe4 fxe4
17.Qxe6 exf3 18.Bf1 Rae8 19.Qg4 Re1 20.Bd3
Ne5 0–1

**(226) Ruban, Vadim (2580) -
Busch, Klaus (2420) [A57]**

Norresundby op Norresundby (2), 1992

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c5 3.d5 b5 4.cxb5 a6 5.e3 axb5
6.Bxb5 Qa5+ 7.Nc3 Bb7 8.Nge2 Nxd5 9.0–0
Nf6 10.Ng3 e6 11.e4 Nc6 12.Re1 Nd4 13.Ba4
Be7 14.Be3 Bc6 15.Bxc6 Nxc6 16.Bf4 d6
17.Re2 0–0 18.Rd2 Nd4 19.Nge2 Rfb8 20.e5
Nxe2+ 21.Qxe2 dxe5 22.Bxe5 Rd8 23.Rad1
Rxd2 24.Rxd2 Qa6 25.Qxa6 Rxa6 26.a3 Kf8
27.h3 Ke8 28.Kf1 g6 29.Nb5 Ra5 30.Nd6+
Bxd6 31.Bxf6 Be7 32.Bc3 Ra7 33.Ke2 c4
34.Kd1 f6 35.Kc2 e5 36.Rd5 Rb7 37.Ra5 Rc7
38.Bb4 Bd8 39.Ra8 Kd7 40.Ba5 1–0

**(227) Tolnai, Tibor (2490) - Ruban, Vadim
(2580) [B62]**

Norresundby op Norresundby (3), 1992

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3
Nc6 6.Bg5 e6 7.Qd3 a6 8.0–0–0 h6 9.Bh4 g5
10.Bg3 Ne5 11.Qe2 Bd7 12.h4 Rg8 13.hxg5
hxg5 14.Nf3 Qc7 15.Nxe5 dxe5 16.Qf3 Rg6
17.Bd3 0–0–0 18.Kb1 Bc5 19.Ka1 Bc6 20.Nb1
Rf8 21.Nd2 Nd7 22.Qe2 f5 23.exf5 exf5
24.Nc4 Re6 25.f3 b5 26.Nd2 Qb6 27.Nb3 Be3
28.c4 e4 29.fxe4 f4 30.Qg4 Rfe8 31.cxb5 Ne5
32.Qe2 axb5 33.Be1 Nxd3 34.Qxd3 Bxe4
35.Qd7+ Kb8 36.Bb4 Qb7 37.Bd6+ Ka8
38.Bc7 Qc6 39.Qg7 R6e7 40.Rd8+ Kb7
41.Qxg5 Kxc7 42.Nd4 Bxd4 43.Rxd4 Rf7
44.Rhd1 Bxg2 45.Rxf4 Rxf4 46.Qxf4+ Kb7
47.a3 Bd5 48.Rc1 Re4 49.Qg5 Qe6 50.Rd1
Re5 51.Qd8 Bc6 52.Qa5 Qc4 53.Rg1 Bd5 0–1

**(228) Ruban, Vadim (2580) -
Rasmussen, Karsten (2450) [D43]**

Norresundby op Norresundby (4), 1992

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3 e6 5.Bg5 h6
6.Bxf6 Qxf6 7.e3 Nd7 8.Bd3 g6 9.e4 dxc4
10.e5 Qe7 11.Bxc4 Bg7 12.Qe2 0–0 13.0–0
Rd8 14.Rad1 b5 15.Bd3 Bb7 16.Be4 Nb6
17.Nb1 Rac8 18.Rc1 a5 19.Nbd2 a4 20.Bb1
Qb4 21.Ne4 Nc4 22.Nc5 Ba8 23.b3 axb3
24.axb3 Nb6 25.h4 Nd7 26.h5 Nxc5 27.dxc5

g5 28.Qe3 Qg4 29.Nh2 Qd4 30.Qxd4 Rxd4
31.Rfe1 Rcd8 32.f3 Rd2 33.Ng4 Bb7 34.Be4
Bf8 35.b4 R2d4 36.Kh2 Rxb4 37.Red1 Rbd4
38.Rxd4 Rxd4 39.Ra1 Bxc5 40.Nxh6+ Kg7
41.Ng4 b4 42.h6+ Kh8 43.Rc1 Rxe4 44.fxe4
Bd4 45.Rf1 Ba6 46.Rxf7 b3 47.g3 1–0

**(229) Kupreichik, Viktor (2545) -
Ruban, Vadim (2580) [B74]**

Norresundby op Norresundby (5), 1992

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.Nc3 Nc6 4.d4 cxd4
5.Nxd4 Nf6 6.f4 g6 7.Be2 Bg7 8.Nb3 0–0
9.Be3 Be6 10.0–0 Rc8 11.Kh1 a6 12.f5 Bd7
13.g4 Ne5 14.g5 Rxc3 15.bxc3 Nxe4 16.Nd4
Nxc3 17.Qe1 Nxe2 18.Qxe2 Nc6 19.Rad1
Nxd4 20.Bxd4 Bxd4 21.Rxd4 Bxf5 22.c4 e5
23.Rd2 Qxg5 24.Rxd6 Re8 25.Rd5 Qh4 26.Rd2
Be4+ 27.Kg1 Bc6 28.Rd6 Qg5+ 29.Kf2 e4
30.Rd4 e3+ 31.Ke1 Qa5+ 0–1

**(230) Ruban, Vadim (2580) - Jelling, Erik
(2400) [D11]**

Norresundby op Norresundby (6), 1992

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.e3 Nf6 4.Bd3 a6 5.Nf3 g6
6.0–0 Bg7 7.Nc3 b5 8.cxd5 cxd5 9.Ne5 0–0
10.Qb3 Qd6 11.Bd2 Bf5 12.Bxf5 gxf5 13.Ne2
Nc6 14.Nd3 Rab8 15.Bb4 Nxb4 16.Qxb4 Rfd8
17.Qxd6 Rxd6 18.Rfc1 Ne8 19.Rc2 e6 20.Rac1
Bf8 21.Ne5 a5 22.Nf4 a4 23.Kf1 b4 24.Nfd3
Ra6 25.Nd7 Rd8 26.Nxf8 Kxf8 27.Nxb4 Rb6
28.Nd3 Nd6 29.Nc5 a3 30.b3 Ke7 31.Na4 Rb7
32.Rc7+ Rd7 33.Rxd7+ Rxd7 34.Ke2 h5 35.h4
f4 36.exf4 Nf5 37.g3 Nxd4+ 38.Kd3 Nb5
39.Rc5 Nd6 40.Nc3 Ne4 41.Nxe4 dxe4+
42.Kc2 f5 43.b4 Rd4 44.Kb3 Kd6 45.Rc2 Rd3+
46.Ka4 e3 47.fxe3 Rxe3 48.b5 Rxc3 49.b6 Rg8
50.Kb5 Rg1 51.Rd2+ Ke7 52.b7 Rb1+ 53.Ka6
1–0

**(231) Groszpeter, Attila (2495) -
Ruban, Vadim (2580) [E48]**

Norresundby op Norresundby (7), 1992

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e3 c5 5.Bd3
Nc6 6.Nge2 cxd4 7.exd4 d5 8.cxd5 Nxd5
9.0–0 0–0 10.Bb1 Re8 11.Qd3 g6 12.Rd1 Bf8
13.a3 ½–½

**(232) Ruban, Vadim (2580) -
Pigusov, Evgeny (2550) [E11]**

Norresundby op Norresundby (8), 1992

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 Bb4+ 4.Bd2 Qe7 5.g3 Nc6 6.Nc3 Bxc3 7.Bxc3 Ne4 8.Rc1 d6 9.Bg2 0-0 10.0-0 Nxc3 11.Rxc3 e5 12.d5 Nb8 13.e4 Bg4 14.h3 Bxf3 15.Rxf3 a5 16.Re3 Nd7 17.f4 Nc5 18.f5 f6 19.Rf2 c6 20.Rd2 ½-½

**(233) Danielsen, Henrik (2390) -
Ruban, Vadim (2580) [E11]**

Norresundby op Norresundby (9), 1992

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 e6 3.c4 Bb4+ 4.Bd2 Qe7 5.g3 Nc6 6.Bg2 Bxd2+ 7.Nbxd2 d6 8.0-0 0-0 9.e4 e5 10.d5 Nb8 11.Ne1 a5 12.Nd3 Na6 13.b3 Bg4 14.f3 Bd7 15.Qe2 c6 16.Rfc1 cxd5 17.cxd5 b5 18.a3 h5 19.b4 a4 20.Nf2 h4 21.Bh3 hxc3 22.hxc3 Nh5 23.Kg2 g6 24.Bxd7 Qxd7 25.Rc6 Nc7 26.Rac1 Ra7 27.Qe3 Ne8 28.Qh6 Nef6 29.Nb1 Rd8 30.Nc3 Rb7 31.Ne2 Qe7 32.g4 Ng7 33.Nh3 Nge8 34.Ng3 Nh7 35.Rh1 Qf8 36.Qe3 Qe7 37.Qh6 Qf8 38.Qh4 f6 39.Ne2 Qg7 40.Rhc1 Qe7 41.Kf2 Nf8 42.Qg3 g5 43.Qg2 Ng6 44.Ng3 Ng7 45.Qf1 Nf4 46.Nxf4 gxf4 47.Ne2 f5 48.Qh3 fxc4 49.fxc4 Qg5 50.Kf3 Ne8 51.Rh1 Rg7 52.Nc3 Rdd7 53.Qh8+ Kf7 54.Rh4 Nf6 55.Rc8 Kg6 56.Nd1 Rdf7 57.Nf2 Rh7 58.Rg8+ Nxc3 59.Qxc3+ Rhg7 60.Qh8 Rf8 61.Qxf8 Qxh4 62.Qf5+ Kh6 63.Ke2 Qg5 64.Qf8 Kh7 65.Qxd6 f3+ 66.Kxf3 Rf7+ 67.Ke2 Qf4 68.Qb6 Qf3+ 69.Ke1 Qxa3 70.g5 Qc1+ 71.Nd1 Qxc3 72.Qxb5 a3 73.d6 Qg2 0-1

**(234) Rohde, Michael (2585) -
Ruban, Vadim (2580) [A34]**

Interpolis Tilburg (1.1), 08.10.1992

1.c4 e6 2.Nf3 d5 3.d4 Nf6 4.Nc3 c5 5.cxd5 cxd4 6.Qxd4 Nxd5 7.e4 Nxc3 8.Qxc3 Nc6 9.Bb5 Bd7 10.0-0 Qb6 11.a4 Qc5 12.Be3 Qxc3 13.bxc3 a6 14.Be2 Bd6 15.Rfb1 0-0-0 16.Rb2 Bc7 17.Bc5 Na5 18.Nd4 Nc6 19.Nc2 Be8 20.Rab1 Rd2 21.Kf1 Na5 22.Ke1 Rd8 23.Be7 Rd7 24.Bb4 Nc6 25.Bc5 Ba5 26.Nb4 Nd8 27.Kf1 Rc7 28.Nxa6 Rc6 29.Bb4 Bxb4 30.Nxb4 Rxc3 31.a5 Kd7 32.f3 Ke7 33.Kf2 Bd7 34.Rb3 Rxb3 35.Rxb3 Nc6 36.Nxc6+ Bxc6 37.a6 bxa6 38.Rb6 Rc8 39.Rxa6 ½-½

**(235) Ruban, Vadim (2595) -
Cvetkovic, Srdjan (2500) [D52]**

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1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 d5 4.Nc3 Nbd7 5.Bg5 c6 6.e3 Qa5 7.Nd2 Bb4 8.Qc2 0-0 9.Be2 e5 10.0-0 exd4 11.Nb3 Qc7 12.Nxd4 Bxc3 13.bxc3 dxc4 14.Bxc4 Qe5 15.Bh4 Qe4 16.Qxe4 Nxe4 17.Rfc1 g5 18.Bg3 Nxc3 19.hxc3 Ne5 20.Be2 Bd7 21.f4 Ng4 22.e4 Rad8 23.Re1 Nf6 24.Bf3 g4 25.Bd1 c5 26.Nc2 h5 27.e5 Nd5 28.c4 Nc3 29.Ne3 Bc6 30.Be2 Rd2 31.Bf1 Be4 32.a4 Bc6 33.Ra3 Nxa4 34.Nd5 Bxd5 35.cxd5 Nb6 36.d6 c4 37.Rxa7 c3 38.Rxb7 c2 39.Rxb6 Rd1 40.Rc6 Rxe1 41.Rxc2 Rd1 42.Kf2 Rb8 43.Be2 Rdb1 44.Rc7 R1b2 45.Ke3 R8b3+ 46.Bd3 Rxc2 47.Ke4 Rd2 48.Bc4 Rb4 49.Ke3 Rd1 50.Bxf7+ Kf8 51.Bxh5 Rg1 52.Kf2 Ra1 53.Bxc4 Ra2+ 54.Be2 Re4 55.Rc8+ Kf7 56.d7 Rxe2+ 57.Kf3 1-0

**(236) Sekulic, Dusan (2410) -
Ruban, Vadim (2595) [B13]**

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1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 d5 4.e3 c5 5.a3 cxd4 6.exd4 Be7 7.Bd3 0-0 8.0-0 dxc4 9.Bxc4 Nbd7 10.Nc3 Nb6 11.Ba2 Bd7 12.Ne5 Bc6 13.Nxc6 bxc6 14.Qf3 Nbd5 15.Nb1 Qb6 16.Rd1 Rfd8 17.Nc3 Rab8 18.Na4 Qb5 19.b3 Nd7 20.Bb2 N7b6 21.Nc5 Bxc5 22.dxc5 Qxc5 23.Rac1 Qd6 24.Qg4 e5 25.b4 a5 26.bxa5 Nc4 27.Ba1 Nxa5 28.Qa4 Ra8 29.g3 h6 30.Qe4 Qxa3 31.Qxe5 Nf6 32.Qe2 Rxd1+ 33.Rxd1 Re8 34.Qd2 Nb3 35.Qb2 Qxb2 36.Bxb2 Nc5 37.Rd6 Nfe4 38.Rxc6 Nd3 39.Bd4 Nb4 40.Bxf7+ Kxf7 41.Rc7+ Ke6 42.Bxc7 Nd3 43.Bxh6 Nxf2 44.Rc2 Ne4 45.Re2 Kd5 46.Re3 Kd4 47.Re2 Rb8 48.Kg2 Rb1 49.Bg7+ Kd5 50.h4 Rb7 51.Bh8 Rb8 52.Ba1 Ra8 53.Bg7 Ra3 54.Re3 Nd6 55.Bf8 Ra2+ 56.Kg1 Ra1+ 57.Kg2 Ne1+ 58.Kf2 Ne4+ 59.Ke2 Nc2 60.Rd3+ Kc4 61.Rd8 Re1+ 62.Kf3 Nd4+ 63.Kg4 Re3 64.Bd6 Nf6+ 65.Kh3 Ne6 66.Ra8 Kd5 67.Bb8 Ke4 68.Ra4+ Kf3 69.Ba7 Re1 70.Ra3+ Ke4 71.Ra4+ Kf5 72.Ra5+ Kg6 73.Ra3 Rh1+ 74.Kg2 Rd1 75.Kf3 Nd7 76.Ra6 Kf5 77.g4+ Kf6 78.Be3 Ne5+ 79.Ke4 Nxc3 80.Bg5+ Kf7 81.Kf5 Nxc3 82.Ra7+ Kf8 83.hxc3 Ne3+ ½-½

**(237) Ruban, Vadim (2595) -
Mikhalchishin, Adrian (2520) [D85]**

YUG-chT Cetinje (2), 1993

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.cxd5 Nxd5
5.Bd2 Nb6 6.Bg5 Bg7 7.e3 h6 8.Bh4 0-0 9.Nf3
c5 10.dxc5 N6d7 11.Bc4 Nc6 12.0-0 Nxc5
13.Qe2 Bg4 14.Rad1 Qa5 15.Nd5 g5 16.Bg3
e6 17.Nc7 Rac8 18.Nb5 Ne4 ½-½

**(238) Blagojevic, Dragisa (2510) -
Ruban, Vadim (2595) [D41]**

YUG-chT Cetinje (3), 1993

[Belov]

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 d5 4.Nc3 c5 5.cxd5
Nxd5 6.g3 Nxc3!?! [6...Nc6 7.Bg2 cxd4!
8.Nxd4 Nxc3 9.bxc3 Nxd4 10.Qxd4 Qxd4
11.cxd4 Bd6 12.Rb1 Rb8 13.Bf4 Ke7 14.Bxd6+
Kxd6 15.Rb3 b6 16.Ra3 Bb7=
Groszpeter, A-Karoly, T Magyarorszag 1986 Inf
41/481/; 6...cxd4 7.Nxd5 Qxd5 8.Qxd4 Qb5!
9.e4 Qb4+ 10.Qxb4 Bxb4+ 11.Bd2 Bxd2+
12.Kxd2 Nc6 13.Kc3 Ke7 14.Rc1 Bd7=
Benko, P-Korchnoi, V Gurasao 1962/] 7.bxc3
cxd4 8.cxd4 Bb4+ 9.Bd2 Bxd2+ 10.Qxd2 b6!?
[10...0-0 11.Bg2 Nc6 12.0-0 Qd6 13.Rac1
Rd8 14.Rfd1 Bd7 15.e4±] 11.Bg2 Bb7 12.0-0
0-0 13.Rfc1?! [13.Rfe1!? Nd7 14.e4 Nf6
15.Ne5±; 13.Rfe1 Be4 14.Qf4 f5 15.Ng5 Bxg2
16.Kxg2 Qd7 17.e4±] 13...Nd7 14.Rc2
[14.a4!? Nf6 15.Ne5 Bxg2 16.Kxg2 Qd5+ 17.f3
Rfc8=] 14...Be4! 15.Ng5 Bxc2 [15...Bxg2
16.Kxg2 Nf6 17.f3 h6 18.Nh3±] 16.Bxa8 Qxa8
17.Qxc2 Nf6 18.Rc1 h6 19.Nf3 Qd5 20.Qc4?!
[20.Qb3 Qxb3 21.axb3 a5=] 20...b5! 21.Qc2
[21.Qxd5 Nxd5 22.Ne5 b4 23.Kf1 a5 24.Ke1±]
21...Ne4 22.a3?! a5 23.Qb2 Rd8 24.Rc7 Rd7
25.Rc8+ Kh7 26.Qc2 f5 27.Rb8 [27.Qb2 Nd6
28.Rb8 Rb7 29.Rd8 Nc4 30.Rxd5 Nxb2]
27...Rd8 28.Rxd8 Qxd8 29.Qc6 [29.Qb2 Qd5
30.Ne1 Qc4 31.Nd3 Nc3 32.Kf1 Na4±]
29...Qd5 30.Qe8?! [30.Qxd5 exd5 31.Kf1 Kg6
(31...b4?! 32.axb4 a4 33.Ne1 Nd2+ 34.Kg2 a3
35.Nc2 a2 36.b5±; 31...a4 32.Ne1±)] 30...b4
31.axb4 axb4 32.Ne5 Nd6 33.Qb8 b3 34.Nd7
Qb5 35.Nf8+ Kg8 36.Qxd6 [36.Qd8 b2
37.Nd7+ Kf7 38.Ne5+ Qxe5-+] 36...b2
37.Nxe6 b1Q+ 38.Kg2 Qe4+ 39.Kh3 Qe8 0-1

**(239) Ruban, Vadim (2595) -
Lazic, Miroljub (2450) [D43]**

YUG-chT Cetinje (4), 1993

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3 e6 5.Bg5 h6
6.Bxf6 Qxf6 7.e3 Nd7 8.Bd3 g6 9.0-0 Bg7
10.cxd5 exd5 11.b4 0-0 12.b5 Qd6 13.bxc6
bxc6 14.Rc1 c5 15.dxc5 Nxc5 16.Bc4 Be6
17.Bxd5 Rad8 18.Bxe6 Qxe6 19.Nd4 Bxd4
20.exd4 Ne4 21.d5 Qf5 22.Nxe4 Qxe4 23.Rc5
Rfe8 24.Qd2 Re5 25.Rd1 Rg5 26.g3 Qf3
27.Qd3 Qg4 28.Qd4 Qf5 29.Rdc1 Qd7 30.Rd1
Qf5 31.Qe3 Rh5 32.h4 Kh7 33.Rd4 Qb1+
34.Kg2 Qb7 35.Qd3 Re5 36.Qc4 Rd7 37.Rc6
Rf5 38.Rc5 Rf6 39.Rb5 Qa6 40.a4 Qd6 41.Rf4
a6 42.Rxf6 Qxf6 43.Rc5 Qe5 44.Qf4 Qe7
45.Qd4 Qd8 46.Qc4 h5 47.Rc8 Qa5 48.Qc5
Qd2 49.Rc6 Rxd5 ½-½

**(240) Makarov, Marat (2515) -
Ruban, Vadim (2595) [D41]**

YUG-chT Cetinje (6), 1993

1.c4 c5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Nc3 e6 4.g3 d5 5.cxd5
Nxd5 6.Bg2 Nc6 7.0-0 Be7 8.d4 0-0 9.Nxd5
exd5 10.Be3 c4 11.b3 cxb3 12.Qxb3 Na5
13.Qb1 Be6 14.Ne5 b6 15.Bd2 f6 16.Nd3 Nc4
17.Bb4 Bxb4 18.Qxb4 Qd7 19.Rfc1 Rac8
20.Nf4 Bf7 21.h4 g6 22.Rc2 Rc7 23.Rac1 Rfc8
24.Bh3 f5 25.Bg2 a5 26.Qb3 b5 27.Nd3 b4
28.Nc5 Qb5 29.a4 Qe8 30.e3 Qe7 31.Bf1 Qd6
32.Bg2 h6 33.Qd3 Qf6 34.Bh3 h5 35.Bg2 Re7
36.Nb3 Rce8 37.Re2 g5 38.hxg5 Qxg5 39.Nd2
Nxd2 40.Rxd2 Be6 41.Rdc2 h4 42.gxh4 Qxh4
43.Rc7 Qg4 44.Qb5 Kh8 45.Rxe7 Rxe7
46.Qb8+ Kh7 47.Qh2+ Kg8 48.Qb8+ Kh7
49.Qh2+ ½-½

**(241) Ruban, Vadim (2595) -
Cvetkovic, Srdjan (2500) [B70]**

YUG-chT Cetinje (7), 1993

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3
g6 6.Be2 Bg7 7.0-0 0-0 8.Re1 Nc6 9.Nb3 a6
10.Bf1 b5 11.Nd5 Nd7 12.c3 e6 13.Ne3 Nb6
14.f4 Bb7 15.Ng4 Ne7 16.Na5 Bc8 17.f5 exf5
18.Nh6+ Kh8 19.exf5 Nxf5 20.Nxf5 Bxf5
21.Nb7 Qc7 22.Nxd6 Rad8 23.Bf4 Nc8 24.Nxf5
Qxf4 25.Nd4 Nb6 26.g3 Qc7 27.Qd2 Rd7
28.Re4 Rfd8 29.Rae1 Bxd4+ 30.Rxd4 Rxd4
31.cxd4 Kg7 32.b3 Qd6 33.Rc1 Qf6 34.Qf2
Rd6 35.Rc7 Nd5 36.Qxf6+ Kxf6 37.Ra7 Nc3
38.a4 bxa4 39.bxa4 Nxa4 40.Bc4 Kg5 41.Bxa6
Rxd4 42.Rxf7 h5 43.Be2 Nc3 44.Bf3 1-0

**(242) Djuric, Stefan (2485) -
Ruban, Vadim (2595) [A13]**

YUG-chT Cetinje (8), 1993

1.Nf3 d5 2.c4 e6 3.g3 dxc4 4.Qa4+ Nd7
5.Qxc4 b6 6.Bg2 Bb7 7.0-0 Ngf6 8.Qc2 c5
9.Nc3 Be7 10.b3 0-0 11.Bb2 Rc8 12.Rad1 a6
13.d3 Qc7 14.Qb1 Nd5 15.Nxd5 Bxd5 16.Qa1
Bf6 17.Bxf6 Nxf6 18.Qb2 Nd7 19.Rc1 Qb7
20.b4 cxb4 21.e4 Bc6 22.Qxb4 Nc5 23.Ne5
Bb5 24.Rfd1 Rfd8 25.d4 Nxe4 26.Rxc8 Rxc8
27.Re1 f5 28.a4 Bc6 29.Nxc6 Qxc6 30.Qb1 Kf7
31.h4 Rc7 32.Kh2 Qc2 33.Qxb6 Re7 34.Qb8
Qxf2 35.Rf1 Qd2 36.Qe5 Nf6 37.Kh1 Ng4
38.Qc5 Ne3 39.Rg1 Rd7 40.Qc6 Qxd4 41.Qxa6
Ng4 42.Re1 Re7 43.Qa5 Qd3 44.Rg1 Qxg3
45.Qxf5+ Kg8 46.Qxh7+ Kxh7 47.Be4+ Kh6
48.Rxg3 Nf2+ 49.Kg2 Nxe4 50.Ra3 Ra7 51.Kf3
Nc5 52.a5 Ra6 53.Kf4 Nb7 54.Rb3 Nxa5
55.Ra3 Ra7 0-1

**(243) Ruban, Vadim (2595) -
Popovic, Petar (2520) [E97]**

YUG-chT Cetinje (9), 1993

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.Nf3
0-0 6.Be2 e5 7.0-0 Nc6 8.d5 Ne7 9.Nd2 a5
10.a3 Nd7 11.Rb1 f5 12.b4 Kh8 13.Qc2 Nf6
14.f3 c6 15.Kh1 axb4 16.axb4 g5 17.exf5 cxd5
18.g4 h6 19.cxd5 Nxd5 20.Nxd5 Nxd5 21.Ne4
Nb6 22.Ng3 Bd7 23.Nh5 Be8 24.Nxg7 Kxg7
25.Rg1 Nd5 26.Bc4 Bf7 27.Bxd5 Bxd5 28.Qd3
Ba2 29.Rb2 Qf6 30.h4 gxh4 31.Rh2 d5 32.Qe3
d4 33.Qe4 Rad8 34.Rxa2 1-0

**(244) Ruban, Vadim (2595) -
Maksimovic, Branimir (2325) [D38]**

YUG-chT Cetinje (11), 1993

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 d5 4.Nc3 Bb4 5.cxd5
exd5 6.Bg5 h6 7.Bxf6 Qxf6 8.Rc1 0-0 9.a3
Bxc3+ 10.Rxc3 c6 11.e3 a5 12.Be2 Bf5 13.0-0
Nd7 14.b3 Rfe8 15.Qc1 Qd6 16.Qb2 Be4
17.Ne1 c5 18.dxc5 Nxc5 19.Nf3 Qb6 20.Qa2
a4 21.bxa4 Nxa4 22.Rcc1 Qa5 23.Qd2 Nc5
24.Qxa5 Rxa5 25.Nd4 b6 26.Rc3 Rea8 27.f3
Bg6 28.Ra1 Na4 29.Rc6 Rc5 30.Bb5 Nb2
31.a4 Bd3 32.Rxc5 bxc5 33.Bxd3 cxd4 34.Bb5
d3 35.Rb1 d2 36.Be2 Nc4 37.Rd1 Rxa4
38.Bxc4 dxc4 39.Rxd2 Kf8 40.Kf2 Ke7 41.e4
Ke6 42.Ke3 f5 43.exf5+ Kxf5 44.Kd4 h5 45.Re2
g5 ½-½

**(245) Tseshkovsky, Vitaly (2540) -
Ruban, Vadim (2595) [B66]**

St Petersburg zt St Petersburg (1), 1993

[Chekhov]

**1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3
Nc6 6.Bg5 e6 7.Qd2 a6 8.0-0-0 h6 9.Be3**
[9.Bf4 Bd7 10.Nxc6 Bxc6 11.f3 d5 12.Qe1 Bb4
13.a3 Ba5 14.Bd2 d4 (14...b5 15.Kb1! Bb6
16.exd5 Bxd5 17.Nxd5 Nxd5 18.Bb4 Rc8
Lau-Kovalev/BRD/1992/ 19.Qe5 Rg8 20.Be2±
Kovalev) 15.e5 Qc7 16.exf6 (16.Ne2 Bxd2+
17.Qxd2 Qxe5 18.Nxd4 Bd7=) 16...dxc3
17.Bxc3 Bxc3 18.Qxc3 Qf4+ 19.Kb1 Qxf6
20.Qc5 Qg5 21.Qd6 Rd8 22.Qxd8+ Qxd8
23.Rxd8+ Kxd8=
Magomedov-Lerner/Berlin/1992/] **9...Be7**
[9...Nxd4 10.Bxd4 b5 11.Kb1! (11.f3 Qa5
12.a3 e5 13.Be3 Be6 14.Kb1 Be7=
Ivanchuk,V-Anand,V/Linares (m-1)/1992/)
11...Bb7 (11...b4 12.Na4 Nxe4 13.Qxb4 d5
14.Qe1 Bd7 15.Nb6 Rb8 16.f3 Nc5± Anand,V)
12.f3 Be7 13.g4 Bc6 14.Qf2!
Ivanchuk,V-Anand,V/Linares (m-5)/1992/]
10.f3 Nxd4 11.Bxd4 b5 12.Kb1 Rb8!?N
[12...Qa5 13.Qe3 b4 14.Bb6 Qg5 15.f4 Qg6
16.e5↑ Wan Der
Wiel,J-Ehlvest,J/Katerini/1992/; 12...b4
13.Na4; 12...Bb7!?!; 12...e5!?!] **13.g4 b4**
14.Bxf6 [14.Na4 Bd7; 14.Ne2 e5 15.Ba7 Rb7
16.Be3 Be6 17.Ng3 Qa5 18.b3 d5] **14...Bxf6**
[14...gxf6 15.Ne2 h5] **15.Ne2 Rb6 16.h4**
[16.Ng3] **16...Bxh4 17.Rxh4 Qxh4 18.Qd4 Rc6**
[18...Qd8 19.Qxg7 Ke7 20.e5☞] **19.Qxg7 Rf8**
20.Qd4 e5 [20...a5 21.Nc1] **21.Qxb4 Qf2**
22.Nc3 [22.Qb3 Be6 (22...Ke7 23.Nc3!)]
23.Qb8+ (23.Qb7 Qb6) 23...Ke7 24.Qb7+ Bd7
25.Nc3 Rxc3 26.bxc3 Qxf3] **22...Qxf3 23.Rc1**
Rxc3!☞ 24.bxc3 [24.Qxc3 Qxc3 25.bxc3 Ke7
26.Be2 Rg8 27.Rh1 Bxg4 28.Bxa6 Bf3 29.Rxh6
Bxe4-+] **24...Ke7 25.Bd3 Qxg4 26.Qb6 Qd7**
27.Ka1 [27.Bxa6 Bxa6 28.Qxa6 Rb8+ 29.Ka1
Qc7 30.c4 Qc5-+] **27...Qb7 28.Qe3 Qc7 29.c4**
Qc5 30.Qg3 [30.Qxh6 Qd4+ 31.Kb1 Be6-+]
30...Qa3 [30...Be6-+] **31.Qe1 Rg8 32.Rb1 Rg4**
33.Rb3 Qc5 34.Kb2 h5 35.Qd2 h4 36.Qh6! a5
37.Be2 Qd4+ 38.Ka3 Qxe4? 39.Bxg4 Qxg4
40.c5 dxc5 41.Qh8 c4 42.Rb8!? [42.Qxe5+ Qe6
43.Qg5+ f6 44.Qg7+ Qf7 45.Re3+ Be6
46.Qh6±] **42...Qg3+ 43.Kb2 a4 44.Ra8 a3+**

45.Rxa3 Qe1 46.Ra8 [46.Rc3 Be6ç] 46...Qb4+
½-½

(246) Ruban,Vadim (2595) -
Yakovich,Yuri (2510) [D20]

St Petersburg zt St Petersburg (2), 1993
[Belov]

1.d4 d5 2.c4 dxc4 3.e4 Nf6 4.e5 Nd5 5.Bxc4
Nb6 6.Bb3 Nc6 7.Ne2 Bf5 8.Nbc3 e6 9.a3
[9.0-0!?] 9...Be7 10.0-0 0-0 11.Ba2 Qd7
12.Be3 Rfd8 13.Qc1!N Bf8 14.Rd1 Ne7
15.Ng3 Bg6 16.Nce4 [16.Bg5!?] 16...Nbd5=
17.Nc5 Qc8 18.Bb1 Nf5 19.Bg5 [19.Nxf5 Bxf5
20.Bxf5 exf5 21.Bg5 Re8 22.Nd3 h6=] 19...Re8
20.Qc4 Nxc3 21.hxc3 Bxc5 22.dxc5 [22.Qxc5
Bxb1 23.Raxb1 h6 24.Bd2 Qd7±] 22...h6
23.Bf4 Bxb1 24.Raxb1 Rd8 25.Rd4 Ne7
26.Rbd1 Rxd4 27.Qxd4 Qe8 [27...Nc6! 28.g4]
28.g4 [28.Qd7 Qxd7 29.Rxd7 Nd5 Δ
♠f8-e8-+] 28...Nc6 29.Qd7 [29.Qe4 Rd8]
29...Qxd7 30.Rxd7 Rc8 31.Kf1 Kf8 32.Ke2 Ke8
33.Rd1 Rd8 34.Rxd8+ Kxd8 35.Kd3 ½-½

(247) Budnikov,Alexandar (2520) -
Ruban,Vadim (2595) [D41]

St Petersburg zt St Petersburg (3), 1993
[Belov]

1.c4 c5 2.g3 Nf6 3.Bg2 Nc6 4.Nc3 e6 5.Nf3 d5
6.cxd5 Nxd5 7.0-0 Be7 8.Nxd5 exd5 9.d4 0-0
10.dxc5 Bxc5 11.Bg5 Qd7!? [11...Qb6 12.Rc1
d4 (12...Be6 13.Qc2 Be7 14.Bxe7 Nxe7
15.Qc7 Nc6 16.Qxb6 axb6 17.a3 d4±
Lagunov-Vaganian,R/Porz/1991/)] 13.Nd2
(13.Qc2 Bd6 14.Nd2 Be6 15.Nc4 Bxc4
16.Qxc4± Andersson,U-Lautier,J/Biel/1991/)
13...Re8 14.Nb3 Bf8 15.Re1 h6 16.Bf4=
Polgar,Zs-Lautier,J/Polanica Zdroj/1991/;
11...f6 12.Bd2 Bf5 (12...Re8 13.Rc1 Bb6 14.e3
Bf5 15.Bc3 Be4 16.Qb3±
Larsen,B-Agdestein,S/Gausdal/1985/)] 13.Qb3
Bb6 14.Rad1 Be4 15.Bc3 Qe7 16.e3 Rad8
17.Bd4± Larsen,B-Bareev,E/Naestved/1988/]
12.a3 [12.Qc2! Bb6 13.Rad1 h6 14.Bc1 Δ
e3,b3,♠b2; Ruban] 12...h6 13.b4N [13.Bf4
Rd8 14.Rc1 Bb6 Sirotanovic-Ruban/Bela
Crkva/1989/ 15.Ne5 Qe6 16.Nd3 Qe7 17.b4=
Ruban] 13...Bb6 [13...Bxb4 14.axb4 hxg5
15.b5 Ne7 16.Nxc5±] 14.Bc1 d4 [14...Rd8
15.Ra2!?] 15.Ra2 [15.Bb2 Rd8 16.Rc1 Qf5

17.Qd2 Qh5=] 15...Qd5 [15...Qf5 16.Rd2 a5
(16...Rd8 17.Bb2) 17.Bb2 axb4 18.axb4 Nxb4
19.Nxd4±] 16.Rd2 Δ ♠d4 16...Qc4 17.Bb2
Rd8 18.Qa1 [18.Qb1 Be6 19.Rc1 Qb5] 18...a5!
[18...Be6 19.Rfd1 (19.Rc1 Qb5 20.Rcd1 Bb3)
19...a5 20.Nxd4 Nxd4 21.Bxd4 Bxd4 22.Rxd4
Rxd4 23.Qxd4 Qxe2 24.Bxb7±] 19.bxa5
[19.Rc1 Qb3! (19...Qb5 20.bxa5 Bxa5
21.Nxd4!±) 20.bxa5 Rxa5=] 19...Bxa5
[19...Rxa5 20.Rfd1±] 20.Rc1 Qa4 21.Rdd1
Bb6= 22.Qb1 Be6 Δ ♠b3 23.Nd2 Qa6 24.Qd3
[24.Bxc6?! bxc6 25.Rxc6 Bd5 26.Rc2 Qxe2±]
24...Qxd3 25.exd3 Ne5 26.Nf3 Nxf3+ 27.Bxf3
Ba5 28.Rc5 [28.Bxb7 Rab8-+] 28...b6 29.Rc7
Rac8 30.Rdc1 Rxc7 31.Rxc7 Bf5 32.Rc4 Bxd3
½-½

(248) Ruban,Vadim (2595) -
Tregubov,Pavel (2445) [D46]

St Petersburg zt St Petersburg (4), 1993
[Chekhov]

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.e3 e6 [3...Nf6 4.Nc3 g6
(4...Bf5 5.cxd5 cxd5 6.Qb3±; 4...Bg4 5.f3 Bc8
6.cxd5 cxd5 7.e4 e6 8.e5 Ng8 9.f4±
Chekhov,V-Khalifman,A/SSSR/1987/)] 5.Nf3
Bg7 6.Bd3 0-0 7.0-0 Bg4 8.h3 Bxf3 9.Qxf3
Nbd7 10.Qe2 Δ b3, ♠b2±;
/Chekhov,V-Vladimirov,E/SSSR/1985/)] 4.Nf3
Nf6 [4...f5!?] 5.Bd3 Nbd7 6.0-0 Bd6 [6...Be7!?
7.Nc3 0-0 8.b3 b6 9.Bb2 Bb7 10.Qe2 c5
11.cxd5 exd5 12.Rfd1 Re8 13.Rac1 a6!±
Gulko,B-Ljubojevic,L/Reggio Emilia/1991/]
7.Nc3 dxc4 [7...0-0 8.e4 dxe4 9.Nxe4 Nxe4
10.Bxe4 h6 11.Bc2 e5 12.Qd3 (12.b3 f5
13.dxe5 Nxe5 14.Bb2±) 12...f5 13.c5 Bc7
14.dxe5 Nxe5 15.Qb3+ Kh8 16.Bf4 Be6!
(16...Nxf3+ 17.Qxf3 Bxf4 18.Qxf4 Qf6
19.Rfe1± Sorokin-Shabanov/SSSR/1991/)
17.Qc3 □ Nxf3+ 18.Qxf3 Bd5 19.Bxc7 Qxc7
20.Qc3 Rae8 21.Rfe1 Qf7=
Alonso-Guerra/Cuba/1991/)] 8.Bxc4 0-0 9.e4
e5 10.Bg5! Qc7 [10...Qe7!?] 11.h3 b5 12.Bd3
exd4 [12...Rd8 13.dxe5 (13.d5!?) 13...Nxe5
14.Bxf6 gxf6ç] 13.Nxd4 Be5 [13...Bh2+ 14.Kh1
Be5] 14.Be3 b4 [14...Bf4 15.Qf3 Bxe3
16.Qxe3±] 15.Na4 c5 16.Rc1± Bb7 17.Nb5
Qb8 18.f4 a6 □ 19.fxe5 Nxe5 [19...Qxe5
20.Bf4+-] 20.Bxc5 axb5 [20...Rd8 21.Bd6 Rxd6
22.Nxd6 Qxd6 23.Bb1 Qxd1 24.Rfxd1 Bxe4
25.Bxe4 Nxe4 26.Rd4+-] 21.Bxf8 bxa4

[21...Rxa4 22.Bxb5+-] **22.Bxb4 Nxd3 23.Qxd3 Ba6 24.Qd4 Bxf1 25.Rxf1 Qe8 26.e5 Rd8 27.Bd6+- Qd7 28.Rf4** [28.exf6 Qxd6 29.Qxd6 Rxd6 30.Rf4 Ra6 (30...a3 31.Ra4) 31.fxc7±] **28...a3 29.bxa3 Ne8 30.Bc5 Qc7 31.Qe3 Rc8 32.e6 f6** 33.Bb4 Qc1+ **34.Qxc1 Rxc1+ 35.Kf2 Rc6** [35...Rc2+ 36.Kf3 Rxa2 37.Rc4+-] **36.Re4 Ra6 37.Ke2 Nc7 38.e7 Ne8 39.Kd3 Kf7 40.Kc4 f5 41.Re2 g5 42.Kb3 h5 43.a4 f4 44.a5 g4 45.hxg4 hxg4 46.Kc4 Rf6 47.Bc5 f3 48.gxf3 gxf3 49.Rf2 Nc7 50.Kd3 Ne6 51.Bb4 Ng5 52.Rf1 f2** [52...Nh3 53.a6+-] **53.a6 Nh3 54.a7 Ra6 55.Bc5 Rxa2 56.Bxf2 1-0**

(249) Morozevich,Alexander (2440) - Ruban,Vadim (2595) [B82]

St Petersburg zt St Petersburg (5), 1993
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 Nc6 6.Bc4 Qb6 7.Nb3 e6 8.Be3 Qc7 9.f4 a6 10.Bd3 b5 11.Qf3 Bb7 12.0-0 Be7 13.a4 b4 14.Nb1 e5 15.N1d2 exf4 16.Qxf4 Ne5 17.Nd4 g6 18.Kh1 0-0 19.Qg3 Nh5 20.Qe1 Rfe8 21.N4f3 Bf6 22.Nxe5 Bxe5 23.Nc4 Bg7 24.Bb6 Qe7 25.Qxb4 Bxe4 26.Nxd6 Bd5 27.Qc5 Qg5 28.Ne4 Rxe4 29.Bxe4 Qh4 30.Qxd5 Ng3+ 31.Kg1 Ne2+ 32.Kh1 Ng3+ 33.Kg1 ½-½

(250) Ruban,Vadim (2595) - Tiviakov,Sergei (2575) [E16]

St Petersburg zt St Petersburg (6), 1993
[Belov]
1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 b6 4.g3 Bb4+ [4...Be7 5.Bg2 c6 6.0-0 d5 7.Nc3 Bb7 8.b3 0-0 9.Ne5 Nbd7 10.Bf4 Nxe5 11.Bxe5 Rc8 12.Qd3 Nd7 13.Bf4 c5= Ehlvest,J-Tiviakov/Moscow/1992/] **5.Bd2 Be7 6.Nc3** [6.Bg2 c6 7.0-0 d5 8.Ne5 Nfd7 9.cxd5 Nxe5 10.dxe5 cxd5 11.Nc3 0-0 12.Rc1 Nd7 Anand,V-Tiviakov/Tilburg/1992/] **6...Bb7** [6...c6 7.e4 d5 8.Bd3! dxe4 9.Nxe4 Bb7 10.Qe2 Nbd7 11.0-0-0 0-0 12.Rhe1 c5 13.Bc3 Nxe4 14.Bxe4 Bxe4 15.Qxe4 Nf6 16.Qb7!± Epishin,V-Tiviakov,S/Moscow/1992/] **7.Bg2 c6N** [7...0-0 8.0-0± ECO] **8.e4 d5 9.e5 Ne4 10.cxd5 cxd5 11.0-0 0-0 12.Re1 Nxc3** [12...Na6 13.h4 △ 14.♘e4 de4 15.♘g5] **13.bxc3!** [13.Bxc3 Nc6 14.h4 Rc8 15.Bd2 Nb4=] **13...Ba6 14.h4 Nc6** [14...h6 15.Nh2 Nc6 16.Qg4 Kh8 17.Qh5↑] **15.Ng5 Na5?!** [15...Bxg5

16.Bxg5 Qd7 17.Qg4 Kh8 18.h5 h6+; 15...h6 16.Nh3 Na5 17.Qg4 Kh8+] **16.Qb1! g6 17.Nf3 Rc8 18.h5 Rc6 19.Bf1! Bxf1 20.Rxf1± Kh8 21.Bh6** [21.hxg6 fxg6] **21...Rg8 22.hxg6 Rxc6** [22...fxg6 23.Qd3 △ ♘g2, ♚h1] **23.Bd2 Nc4 24.Qd3 b5 25.Kg2 Qa5 26.Rh1 Nxd2 27.Qxd2 Rxc3** [27...Qxc3? 28.Qf4 Rg7 29.Rac1+-] **28.Rh5 Rg7 29.Rah1 Kg8 30.Qf4 Qd8 31.Nh2 Bg5 32.Qg4 f5?!** [32...Rc1 33.Nf1 f5 34.exf6 Qxf6±] **33.exf6 Qxf6 34.Qe2 Qg6 35.Nf3 Rc2** [35...Be7 36.Re5 Rc6 37.Qxb5 Rb6 38.Qe2] **36.Qe5 Be7 37.Qb8+ Bf8 38.Rg5! Qf7 39.Rxc7+ Qxc7 40.Rh4 Rc7 41.Ne5 h5 42.Rxh5 1-0**

(251) Sokolov,Andrei (2555) - Ruban,Vadim (2595) [B57]

St Petersburg zt St Petersburg (7), 1993
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 Nc6 6.Bc4 Qb6 7.Nde2 e6 8.0-0 Be7 9.a3 0-0 10.Ba2 Ne5 11.Kh1 Ned7 12.Ng3 Qc6 13.f4 Nc5 14.e5 dxe5 15.fxe5 Nfe4 16.Qg4 ½-½

(252) Ruban,Vadim (2595) - Dvoirys,Semen (2565) [D85]

St Petersburg zt St Petersburg (9), 1993
[Glatman]
1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.cxd5 Nxd5 5.e4 Nxc3 6.bxc3 Bg7 7.Bb5+ c6 8.Ba4 b5 9.Bb3 b4 10.Qf3 [10.Ne2 bxc3 11.Be3 Nd7 12.Rc1 Ba6 13.f4N (13.e5 Qa5! (13...e6 14.Nxc3 c5 15.f4 cxd4 16.Qxd4 0-0 17.Kf2± Kiselev-Krasenkov/Katowice/1992/) 14.Qc2 c5 15.Qe4 0-0 16.Bxf7+ Kh8 17.Nf4 Rxf7 18.Qxa8+ Rf8 19.Qd5 Qb5-+ Georgadze-Adorjan,A/Debrecen/1992/) 13...Qa5 14.Qc2 c5 15.e5 cxd4 16.Bxd4 Nc5 17.Bxc5 Qxc5 18.Qxc3 Qxc3+ 19.Nxc3 0-0= Aseev-Dvoirys,S/St.Petersburg/1993/] **10...e6?!N** [10...0-0 11.Ne2 e5 (11...bxc3 12.0-0 Ba6 13.Bg5 Nd7 14.Rfd1 c2 15.Bxc2 c5+ Christiansen,L-Huzman/Wijk aan Zee op/1993/) 12.0-0 exd4 13.cxd4 Ba6 14.Rd1 Nd7 15.a3 c5 16.axb4 Bxe2 17.Qxe2 cxd4 18.Bd5± Kramnik,V-Adorjan,A/Debrecen/1992/] **11.Ne2 bxc3 12.Qxc3 0-0 13.Ba3 Re8 14.0-0 Nd7?!** [14...Ba6 15.Bc4 Bxc4 16.Qxc4 e5 17.dxe5 Bxe5 18.Rad1±] **15.Qxc6** [15.Rac1

Nb6 16.Rfd1 Ba6 17.Ng3 \triangle e5, $\text{h4e4}\pm$
15...Nb6 16.e5 [16.Rfd1 Ba6 17.Ng3 Rc8
 18.Qd6 Qh4 $\overline{\overline{\text{c}}}$] **16...Ba6 17.Rfe1 Rc8!**
 [17...Bxe2 18.Rxe2 Qxd4 19.Rd1 \pm] **18.Qe4**
Nc4 19.Bb4 [19.Bc5 Nxe5!] **19...Qd7 20.Nc3**
 [20.Nf4 Qb5 21.Bxc4 Rxc4 22.Bd6 c] **20...Red8**
21.Rad1 Nb2 22.Rd2 Nc4 23.Bxc4?! Rxc4
24.Ba5 Rdc8 $\overline{\overline{\text{c}}}$ [24...Rxd4 25.Rxd4 Qxd4
 26.Bxd8+ -] **25.Qe3 Bb7 26.f3 Bf8 27.Ne2**
 [27.Ne4 Bxe4 28.fxe4 (28.Qxe4 Qa4 - +)]
27...Ra4 28.Bc3 Ra3 29.Rc2 Qa4 30.Qd2 Bh6?!
 [\triangle 30...Bd5] **31.Qxh6 \square Qxc2 32.Bb4 Rd3**
 [32...Rxa2 33.Rc1 Qxe2 34.Rxc8+ Bxc8
 35.Qf8#] **33.Kf2! Rxd4** [33...Rd1 34.Rxd1
 Qxd1 35.Be7 Ba6 36.Bf6 Qxe2+ 37.Kg3 Qe1+
 38.Kh3+ -] **34.Be7** [34.Rc1 Rxb4 35.Rxc2 Rxc2
 36.Qg5 Rd4 \mp] **34...Rd7** [34...Qd2? 35.Bg5+ -]
35.Rc1 Rxe7 36.Rxc2 Rxc2 37.Ke3 Rd7 38.Nf4
Bd5 39.Qg5 Kf8 40.Qh6+ Kg8 41.a4 Rdc7
42.Qg5 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$

**(253) Ruban, Vadim (2595) -
 Dolmatov, Sergey (2615) [E97]**

Novosibirsk Novosibirsk (1), 1993
 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.Nf3
 0-0 6.Be2 e5 7.0-0 Nc6 8.d5 Ne7 9.Nd2 a5
 10.a3 Nd7 11.Rb1 f5 12.b4 Kh8 13.Qc2 axb4
 14.axb4 Nf6 15.f3 c6 16.Kh1 f4 17.dxc6 Nxc6
 18.Nb5 Qe7 19.Rd1 Be6 20.Nb3 Rfd8 21.Qd2
 Bf8 22.Na3 Rac8 23.Na5 Nb8 24.Qe1 b6
 25.Nb3 g5 26.Qg1 Qb7 27.Bb2 Be7 28.Qf1
 Rd7 29.Nb5 Nc6 30.Ba3 g4 31.Nc3 gxf3
 32.gxf3 Ra8 33.Ra1 Nd8 34.Nd5 Nf7 35.Bb2
 Rdd8 36.Qf2 Nxd5 37.cxd5 Bh3 38.Bf1 Bd7
 39.Nd2 Rxa1 40.Rxa1 Re8 41.Nc4 Bd8 42.Ra3
 Qb8 43.Qd2 Kg8 44.Ba1 b5 45.Na5 Qb6
 46.Ra2 Bh4 47.Qd3 Kh8 48.Nc6 Rg8 49.Rg2
 Ra8 50.Bb2 Bh3 51.Rd2 Bxf1 52.Qxf1 Qe3
 53.Rd3 Qf2 54.Qxf2 Bxf2 55.Rd2 Be3 56.Rg2
 Rg8 57.Rxg8+ Kxg8 58.Bc3 Kg7 59.Kg2 Kg6
 60.Be1 Ng5 61.Ne7+ Kh5 62.Nf5 Nf7 63.Nxe3
 fxe3 64.Kf1 Nh8 65.Ke2 Ng6 66.Kxe3 Nf8
 67.Bf2 Nd7 68.Ke2 Kg5 69.Ba7 Kg6 70.Kf2
 Kg5 71.Kg3 Kg6 72.Kh4 Kh6 73.Bf2 Kg6
 74.Be3 h6 75.Bf2 Kg7 76.Kg4 Kg6 77.Ba7
 Nf6+ 78.Kg3 Nd7 79.Kh4 Kg7 80.Kh3 Kg6
 81.Kg2 Kg5 82.Kg1 Kf4 83.Kf2 Kg5 84.Kg2 Kf4
 85.Kf2 Kg5 86.Be3+ Kg6 87.Kf1 Kg7 88.Kg1
 Kg6 89.Kh1 Kg7 90.Bg1 Kg6 91.Kg2 Kg5
 92.Kg3 Kg6 93.Kh4 Kg7 94.Kh3 Kg6 95.Kg4

Nf6+ 96.Kh4 Nd7 97.Kg3 Kg5 98.Bf2 Kh5
 99.Be3 1-0

**(254) Pigusov, Evgeny (2575) -
 Ruban, Vadim (2595) [A29]**

Novosibirsk Novosibirsk (2), 1993
 1.c4 e5 2.g3 Nf6 3.Bg2 d5 4.cxd5 Nxd5
 5.Nc3 Nb6 6.Nf3 Nc6 7.0-0 Be7 8.d3 0-0 9.a3
 Re8 10.Be3 Bf8 11.Rc1 Nd4 12.Ne4 Bg4
 13.Bxd4 exd4 14.Nc5 Bxc5 15.Rxc5 Qd6 16.b4
 c6 17.h3 Bxf3 18.Bxf3 Nd7 19.Rc2 Nb6 20.Rc5
 Nd7 21.Rc2 Nb6 22.Rc5 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$

**(255) Ruban, Vadim (2595) -
 Akopian, Vladimir (2615) [E97]**

Novosibirsk Novosibirsk (3), 1993
[Chekhov]
 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.Nf3 0-0
 6.Be2 e5 7.0-0 Nc6 8.d5 Ne7 9.Nd2 a5 10.a3
 Bd7 11.b3 [11.Rb1 a4 12.b4 axb3 13.Nxb3
 (13.Rxb3 b6 14.a4 Be8?! (14...Ne8!? 15.Ra3
 f5 \Rightarrow) 15.Ra3 Nd7 16.Nb3 f5 17.f3 Nf6 18.Be3 \pm
 Lputian,S-Kuzmin,G Helsinki 1992 Inf 55/633/)
 13...Ba4!? 14.Qc2 Qe8 15.Bd2 Nc8 16.Nxa4
 Qxa4 17.Bb4 Nb6! 18.Qd3 Nbd7 19.Rfc1 Bh6=
 Pinter,J-Georgiev,Kr Manila 1992 Inf 55/633/]
11...Ne8 [11...Nc8 12.Rb1 Nb6 13.Qc2 Bh6
 14.Nb5 Qe7 15.b4 axb4 16.axb4
 Kamsky,G-Spasov,V Tilburg 1992 Inf 56/703/;
 11...c6!? 12.Rb1 Qc7 13.Bb2 Nc8 14.Kh1 Re8
 15.f4 Qd8 16.Qc2 Bg4 \Rightarrow
 Gurevich,M-Kuzmin,G Helsinki 1992/] **12.Rb1**
f5 13.b4 axb4 14.axb4 Nf6 [14...Bh6 15.c5 fxe4
 16.Ndx4 Bxc1 17.Rxc1 Nf5 18.Bc4 Kh8
 19.Qd2 Nf6 20.Rce1 Nxe4 21.Nxe4 Qe7 22.f4
 exf4 23.Rxf4 c Zarubin,P-Golod,V Smolensk
 1991 Inf 53/639/] **15.c5! ?N** [15.f3 c6! 16.dxc6
 Nxc6 17.Nb3 Be6 18.Nb5 fxe4 19.Nxd6 exf3
 20.Rxf3 e4 21.Rf2 Nxb4 \Rightarrow Gleizerov,E-Zaitsev,I
 Russia 1992 Inf 56/705/] **15...fxe4 16.Ndx4**
Nf5 17.Bg5 [17.Bd3! ?] **17...h6 18.Bxf6 Bxf6**
19.Bb5 Bc8! 20.Ra1 Rxa1 21.Qxa1 Bg5
22.Bc4?! [22.Bd3! ?; 22.Qa5! ?] 22...Bf4! ?
23.Bd3?! [23.g3! ? Nd4 24.gxf4 Nf3+ 25.Kg2
Rxf4 26.Be2] 23...Qh4 \mp 24.Ng3 [24.g3 Qh3
 \triangle h4/ 25.gxf4] **24...Bxg3 25.hxg3 Qd4**
 [25...Qxb4 26.cxd6 cxd6 27.Ne4] **26.Bxf5 Bxf5**
27.cxd6 cxd6 28.Rd1 [28.Qb2 Rc8] **28...Qxb4**
29.Rc1 Bd3 [29...b5 30.Nd1 Qd4] **30.Nd1 h5**

31.Rc3 Qd4 32.Ne3 [32.Qc1!?] 32...b5 33.Qc1 e4 [33...b4 34.Rc8+] 34.Rc7 Qf6 35.Qd2 Rf7 [35...b4!? 36.Rb7 Qc3!] 36.Rxf7 Qa1+ 37.Kh2 Kxf7 38.Qb4 Ke7 39.g4 Qe5+ [39...h4!?] 40.Kg1 Qa1+ 41.Kh2 Kd7?! 42.gxh5 gxh5 43.Kh3! Kc7 [43...Qh1+ 44.Kg3 h4+ 45.Kg4] 44.Kh4 Qf6+ [44...Qe5!? 45.Qa5+ Kb7] 45.Kxh5 Qf7+ 46.Kg5 Qxf2 47.Qc3+= Kb6 48.Qd4+ Ka6 49.Qa1+ Kb6 50.Qd4+ Ka6 [50...Ka5?? 51.Nc4++-; 50...Kb7 51.Qg7+] ½-½

(256) Vaisser, Anatoli (2555) - Ruban, Vadim (2595) [D35]

Novosibirsk Novosibirsk (6), 1993
[Hansen, Cu]

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.cxd5 exd5 5.Bg5 c6 6.e3 Bf5 7.Qf3 Bg6 8.Bxf6 Qxf6 9.Qxf6 gxf6 10.Kd2 [10.0-0-0 Nd7 11.Bd3 0-0-0 12.Nf3 Nb6 13.g4 h5 14.g5 Bxd3 15.Rxd3 Be7= Lerner, K-Ree, H/Palma GMA-op/1989/; 10.g3 Nd7 11.Bh3 Nb6 12.Nf3 Nc4 13.0-0-0 Bb4 14.Nh4 a5 15.Bf5 Bxc3 16.bxc3 Nd6= Tal, M-Spassky, B/Sochi/1973/; 10.Rd1 Nd7 11.Bd3 Nb6 12.Nge2 Kd7 13.e4?! dxe4 14.Bxe4 Re8+ Timman, J-Short, N/El Escorial/1993/; 10.Rc1 Nd7 11.Kd2 Bb4 12.Bd3 Nb6 13.b3 a5= Cander, M-Kovacevic, P/Bled op/1992/; 10.Nge2 Bd6 11.g3 Nd7 12.Nf4 Bf5 13.Be2 0-0-0 14.Bh5 Be6= Sakharov-Karpov, A/Moskva/1966/; 10.h4 h5 11.g3 Bd6 12.Nge2 Nd7 13.Bh3 Nb6 14.0-0-0 Nc4 15.Rde1 Kd8 16.Nf4± Drasko, M-Pedersen, H/Copenhagen op/1989/; 10.Nf3 Nd7 11.Nh4 (11.Be2 Nb6 12.Nd2 Kd7 13.h4 h5 14.e4 dxe4 15.Ndxe4 Kc7+ Dao, T-Nielsen, PH/Budapest/1993/) 11...Be7 12.g3 Nb6 13.f4 f5 14.Bd3 Bxh4 15.gxh4 Ke7= Van der Sterren, P-Piket, J/Amsterdam/1988/] 10...Nd7 11.h4 [11.Bd3 a5 12.Nge2 (12.Nf3 Nb6 13.b3 Kd7) Ivanchuk, V-Short, N/Linares/1992/] 12...b5 13.f4 Bxd3 14.Kxd3 Rg8 15.Ng3 Nb6 16.b3+ Southam, T-Shirazi, K/New York op/1992/] 11...Nb6 [11...h5 12.Bd3±; 11...0-0-0 12.h5 Bf5 13.Bd3 Bxd3 14.Kxd3 Rg8 15.g3 f5 16.Nf3 Nf6 17.Ne2 Re8 18.Nf4 Ne4 19.Rh2 Bh6= Dittmar, P-Schmidt, G/2.BLS/1991/] 12.h5 Bf5

13.b3 ♘b6 [13.Bd3?! Nc4+ 14.Bxc4 dxc4+] 13...Rg8 [13...Nc8 14.Bd3 Be6 15.Nge2 Nd6+] 14.g3 [14.Nge2?! Bd6 ♘f1] 14...Ba3 15.Bd3 Bxd3 16.Kxd3 Bb2! [16...a5?! 17.Nge2 a4 18.Rhb1±] 17.Re1 Bxc3 18.Kxc3 Nc8= 19.Ne2 Nd6 ♘f5 20.f3 ♘e4 [20.Kd3!? Ne4 21.Rh2 ♗c3] 20...Kd7 21.Kd3 ♗e3-e4 [21.g4 f5+] 21...f5 ♘f5/♘g3, ♘h5 22.Rh3 Nb5 ♗c7-e6, ♘f4, ♘g5 23.Nf4 a5 24.a4 [24.Rg1?! a4 25.b4 a3+] 24...Nc7 ♗ab8+b7-b5, ♘g3, ♘h3 25.Ke2 ♗f2+ ♗hh1 25...Ne6 [25...Rab8 26.Nd3!] 26.Nd3?! ♗e5+ [26.Nxe6 fxe6 27.Rg1 ♗g3-g4=] 26...f6 27.Kf2 b6 [27...Rab8 28.Rc1 b5 29.Rc3± ♗hh1+ ♗hc1] 28.h6 ♗h5, ♘f5 28...c5+ 29.Rh5 [29.dxc5? bxc5 ♗ab8 ♘b3] 29...Rg5 [29...cxd4 30.Rxf5±] 30.Rxg5 [30.Reh1 ♗f3-f4 30...cxd4+] 30...fxg5 31.dxc5 [31.Rc1 Rc8 (31...cxd4?! 32.Ne5+ Kd6 33.exd4 Nxd4 34.Nf7+ Kd7 35.Nxg5±) 32.Rc2+ (32.g4?! cxd4 33.Rxc8 dxe3+ 34.Ke2 (34.Kxe3 f4+)) 34...Kxc8 35.gxf5 Nd4+]] 31...bxc5 32.e4 fxe4 33.fxe4 Rf8+ 34.Kg2 [34.Ke3 d4+ 35.Ke2 (35.Kd2 Kd6+ ♗f3) 35...Rb8+] 34...dxe4 [34...d4?! 35.Ne5+ Kc7 36.Nc4 g4 (36...Rb8 37.Nxa5± ♗f1) 37.Nxa5 Rf3 38.Rf1 Ng5 39.Rxf3 gxf3+ 40.Kf2±] 35.Rxe4 ♗e5-c4 35...Kd6 36.Nb2 Kd5 37.Re3 Rf6 ♘h6, ♘b3 / ♘a5 [37...Nd4 38.Re7±] 38.Nc4 Rxh6 [38...Nd4?! 39.Re5+ Kc6 40.Nxa5+] 39.Nxa5 Nd4+ ♘a5 40.Re7 Ra6 41.Nc4 Nxb3+ 42.Ne3+ Kd4 43.Nf5+ Kd3 44.Rxh7 Rxa4 45.Rd7+ Nd4 46.Kh3 ♗g4xg5 46...Ke4 47.Nd6+ Ke5 ♗e6 49.♗d8 ♗c6 -+ 48.Nf7+ Ke6 49.Rb7 Nf3 ♗g5-g4+ [49...Kf6 ♗f5+ g5-g4 50.Nd6 g4+ 51.Kh4 Nf5+ (51...Nf3+ 52.Kh5 Ne5 ♗h1 53.Rb6⇒) 52.Nxf5 Kxf5 53.Rf7+ Ke6 54.Rg7=] 50.g4 Ra3?! [50...Rd4! ♘f7 51.Kg3 (51.Kg2? Rxg4+ 52.Kxf3 Rf4+ 53.Ke3 Rxf7-+; 51.Nh6 Rd3 52.Kg2 c4+; 51.Rc7 Rd7! □ 52.Rxd7 Kxd7 53.Kg3 Ke7 54.Nh6 Nd4-+) 51...Rd3 (51...c4 52.Kxf3 Rf4+ 53.Ke3 Rxf7 54.Rb6+ (54.Rxf7??) Kxf7 55.Kd4 Ke6 56.Kxc4 Ke5-+) 54...Kd5 55.Rb5+=) 52.Nd8+ (52.Kf2 c4 53.Nh6 (53.Nd8+ Rxd8 54.Kxf3 Rc8 55.Ke2 a) 55.Rb6+ Kd5 56.Rg6 (56.Rb5+ Rc5) 56...c3 57.Rxg5+ Kd4-+; b) 55.Ke4 c3 56.Rb6+ Kd7 57.Rb7+ Rc7 58.Rb1 (58.Rxc7+ Kxc7 59.Kd3 Kd6 60.Kxc3 Ke5-+) 58...c2 59.Rc1 Ke6

60.Kd4 Kd6 61.Ke4 Rc4+ 62.Kd3 Kd5-+;
 55...c3 56.Kd1 Rc4-+) 53...Nd4-+)
 52...Rxd8!? (52...Ke5?) 53.Kxf3 Rd3+! a)
 53...c4 54.Rc7 Rd4 55.Rc5=; b) 53...Rc8
 54.Rb6+! (54.Ke3 c4 55.Kd2 c3+ 56.Kc2
 Rc4-+) 54...Kf7 (54...Ke5 55.Rg6 c4 56.Rxg5+
 Kd4 57.Ke2=) 55.Rb7+ Kg8 56.Ke4 c4
 57.Rb5=; c) 53...Rf8+ 54.Kg3 (54.Ke3 Rf4-+)
 54...Rc8 55.Rb6+ Ke5 56.Rg6 c4 57.Rxg5+
 Kd4 58.Rg7 c3 59.Rd7+ Kc4 60.Rd1 c2 61.Rc1
 Kd3 62.Kf4 Kd2 63.Ra1 c1Q 64.Rxc1 Rxc1
 65.g5=; 54.Kf2 (54.Ke2? Rg3-+) 54...Ke5
 55.Rf7 (55.Rb5 Kd4 (55...Rd5 56.Ke3 c4
 57.Rb8 Rd3+ 58.Ke2 (58.Kf2 Rd4 59.Kg3
 Ke4-+) 58...Rd4 59.Kf3 Rf4+ 60.Kg3 c3-+)
 56.Ra5 Rd2+ 57.Kf3 c4 58.Rxg5 c3 59.Rg8 c2
 60.Rd8+ Kc3 61.Rc8+ Kb2 62.Rb8+=) 55...Ke4
 56.Ke2 (56.Rf5 Rd5) 56...Rd5 57.Rf8 c4
 58.Rc8 Rd4! \triangle \hat{c} f4 (58...Kd4 59.Kd2=) 59.Rf8
 c3 60.Re8+ (60.Rc8 Rd2+ 61.Ke1 Kd3-+)
 60...Kf4 61.Rc8 Kxg4 (61...Rd2+ 62.Ke1 Rd3
 63.Ke2 Rh3 (63...Re3+ 64.Kf2) 64.Rc4+ Kg3
 65.Rxc3+ Kxg4 66.Rc5=) 62.Rxc3 Rf4 63.Rc1
 Kh3-+] 51.Kg2 Nh4+ [51...Rd3 52.Nd8+ Rxd8
 53.Kxf3 Rd4 54.Rg7 Kf6 55.Rc7=] 52.Kh2 Nf3+
 53.Kg2 Kd5 54.Rc7 c4 55.Kf2 \odot Nd4 56.Rd7+
 Kc5 57.Nxg5= c3 58.Ne4+ Kc4 59.Rc7+ Kd3
 60.Rxc3+ Rxc3 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$

**(257) Ruban, Vadim (2595) -
 Epishin, Vladimir (2620) [D85]**

Novosibirsk Novosibirsk (7), 1993

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.cxd5 Nxd5
 5.Bd2 Bg7 6.e4 Nxc3 7.Bxc3 0-0 8.Qd2 Nd7
 9.Nf3 e6 10.Rc1 b6 11.Bb5 Bb7 12.Qe3 a6
 13.Ba4 Rc8 14.0-0 b5 15.Bd1 Qe7 16.b4 e5
 17.Nxe5 Nxe5 18.dxe5 c5 19.Bg4 Rc6 20.bxc5
 h5 21.Bh3 Bc8 22.f4 Bxh3 23.gxh3 Rd8 24.Ba5
 Rdc8 25.Bb6 g5 26.fxg5 Qxe5 27.Rcd1 Re6
 28.Qf4 Qxf4 29.Rxf4 Bf8 30.Rd5 a5 31.Kg2 a4
 32.e5 Rec6 33.Rd6 Be7 34.h4 a3 35.Kf3 Rxc5
 36.Bxc5 Rxc5 37.Rb6 Rxe5 38.Re4 Rf5+
 39.Ke2 1-0

**(258) Goldin, Alexander (2555) -
 Ruban, Vadim (2595) [D41]**

Novosibirsk Novosibirsk (8), 1993

[Chekhov]

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 d5 4.Nc3 c5 5.cxd5

6.cxd4 6.Qxd4 [6.Qa4+ Bd7 7.Qxd4 exd5 8.Bg5
 (8.Nxd5 Qa5+ 9.Nc3 Nc6 10.Qd1 0-0-0)]
 8...Nc6 9.Qd2 Be6 10.e3 Be7 \rightleftharpoons 6...Nxd5
 [6...exd5?! 7.e4 Nc6 8.Bb5 Bd7 9.Bxc6 Bxc6
 10.exd5 Nxd5 11.0-0!]

7.Bg5!N [7.Nxd5 exd5
 8.e4 dxe4 9.Qxe4+ Qe7= Uhlmann,W-Keres,P
 Moscow 1956/; 7.e4 Nxc3 8.Qxc3 Bd7 9.Be2
 Na6 10.0-0 Rc8 11.Qb3 Nc5 12.Qe3 Be7
 13.Ne5 0-0 \pm Polugaevsky,L-Keres,P Tallinn
 1973; 9... \hat{c} c6!/?/] 7...f6 [7...Be7 8.Qxg7;
 7...Nc6 8.Qxd5!? Qxd5 9.Nxd5 exd5
 10.0-0-0 \pm ; 7...Qa5 8.Bd2] **8.Nxd5 exd5**
 [8...fxg5 9.Nc3 Qxd4 10.Nxd4 \pm] **9.Bd2 Nc6**
10.Qa4 Qb6 11.Bc3 Bd7 12.e3 Ne5 13.Qh4
 [13.Qc2!/?] **13...Nxf3+ 14.gxf3 Be6 15.Bd3 \pm**
0-0-0 16.Rc1 Kb8 17.Ke2 Bd6 18.Qa4 Bd7
19.Qa5 Qxa5 20.Bxa5 Rde8 [20...Rc8!/?]
21.Bc3 Be5 \triangle d4/ 22.Kd2 Bc6 23.Rhg1 d4!?
 [23...Re7!/?] **24.Bxd4 Bxd4 25.exd4 Re7 26.Be4**
 [26.Rg3 Rd8 \uparrow] **26...Bxe4 27.fxe4 Rxe4 28.Rxg7**
Rxd4+ 29.Ke3 Rb4 30.b3 h5 31.Rf7 \pm Rc8!
32.Rxc8+ Kxc8 33.f4 [33.Rxf6 Rh4 \rightleftharpoons] **33...Rb6**
34.Ke4 Ra6 35.Rh7 Rxa2 36.Rxh5 Kd7 37.Rh7+
Ke6! 38.f5+ [38.Rxb7 Re2+ 39.Kd4 (39.Kf3
 Rxh2 40.Rxa7 Rh3+=) 39...Rxh2 40.Rxa7 Rh4
 41.Ra6+ Kf5=] **38...Kd6 39.h4 Re2+ 40.Kf4**
Rf2+ 41.Kg4 b5 42.Rxa7 Rg2+ 43.Kh5 [43.Kf3
 Rb2=] **43...Ke5!= 44.Ra5 Kxf5 45.Rxb5+ Ke6**
46.Rb8 f5 47.b4 Kf7 48.Rb7+ Kf6 49.Rb6+ Kg7
50.Rc6 f4 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$

**(259) Ruban, Vadim (2595) -
 Vyzmanavin, Alexey (2620) [E15]**

Novosibirsk Novosibirsk (10), 1993

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 b6 4.g3 Ba6 5.b3 Bb7
 6.Bg2 Bb4+ 7.Bd2 a5 8.0-0 0-0 9.Bg5 Be7
 10.Bxf6 Bxf6 11.Nc3 d5 12.cxd5 exd5 13.Ne5
 Na6 14.f4 Be7 15.f5 c5 16.e3 Rc8 17.Qf3 Nb4
 18.Rf2 Bf6 19.Rd1 cxd4 20.exd4 Qc7 21.Nb5
 Qd8 22.a3 Nc2 23.Qd3 Ba6 24.Rxc2 Rxc2
 25.Qxc2 Bxb5 26.a4 Be8 27.Qd3 Qd6 28.Qa6
 g6 29.Qb7 Bxe5 30.dxe5 Qc5+ 31.Kh1 Bc6
 32.Qc7 gxf5 33.Rf1 Ba8 34.Qd7 Qc8 35.Qe7
 Qd8 36.Qxd8 Rxd8 37.Rxf5 Rc8 38.Kg1 Rc3
 39.Rf6 Rxb3 40.Rd6 Kg7 41.Bxd5 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$

**(260) Ruban, Vadim (2590) - Van den
 Abbeele, Mike [D37]**

Antwerp op Antwerp (1), 1993

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Be7 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.Bf4
0-0 6.e3 c5 7.dxc5 Bxc5 8.Be2 Nc6 9.0-0 h6
10.cxd5 Nxd5 11.Nxd5 exd5 12.Ne5 Nxe5
13.Bxe5 Be6 14.Bf3 Qe7 15.Bc3 Rfd8 16.Qd3
Rac8 17.Rfd1 Rd7 18.a3 Rcd8 19.Bd4 Rc7
20.Rac1 Rdc8 21.Bc3 Bxa3 22.Qd4 f6 23.bxa3
Qxa3 24.Bb2 1-0

**(261) Ruban, Vadim (2590) -
Weemaes, Ronald (2335) [E91]**

Antwerp op Antwerp (3), 1993

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c5 3.d5 b5 4.cxb5 a6 5.e3 axb5
6.Bxb5 Ba6 7.Bxa6 Nxa6 8.Nc3 d6 9.Nf3 g6
10.0-0 Bg7 11.e4 0-0 12.Bf4 Qb6 13.Qd2
Rfb8 14.Rab1 Rb7 15.h3 Rd8 16.Rfe1 Nc7
17.Bh6 Bh8 18.Qc2 Qa6 19.b3 Nd7 20.Nd2
Ne5 21.Re3 Rdb8 22.f4 Nd7 23.Kh1 Nb6 24.a4
Qa5 25.Rd1 c4 26.bxc4 Qc5 27.Qd3 Na6 28.e5
Nb4 29.Qe4 f5 30.exf6 Bxf6 31.f5 Qd4
32.Qe6+ Kh8 33.Nde4 1-0

**(262) Jolles, Hajo (2280) - Ruban, Vadim
(2590) [A32]**

Antwerp op Antwerp (8), 1993

1.c4 c5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Nc3 e6 4.d4 cxd4 5.Nxd4
Bb4 6.Ndb5 a6 7.Nd6+ Ke7 8.Bf4 Qb6 9.Qb3
Nc6 10.Rd1 e5 11.Be3 Qa5 12.a3 Bxc3+
13.bxc3 Nd4 14.Bxd4 exd4 15.Rxd4 Qc5 16.g3
a5 17.Bg2 Ra6 18.Qb5 Qxb5 19.Nxc8+ Rxc8
20.cxb5 Rb6 21.c4 Rd6 22.Rxd6 Kxd6 23.Bxb7
Rxc4 24.Kd2 Kc5 25.Rb1 Kb6 26.Bf3 Rc5
27.a4 Rc4 28.Ra1 d5 29.Kd3 Rb4 30.Kc3 d4+
31.Kc2 Nd7 32.e3 Nc5 33.exd4 Rxd4 34.Re1
Rxa4 35.Bd5 f6 36.Re7 Rd4 37.Bc6 a4
38.Rxg7 a3 39.Kb1 Rd2 0-1

**(263) Ruban, Vadim (2590) -
Giddins, Stephen (2280) [E17]**

Antwerp op Antwerp (9), 1993

1.d4 e6 2.c4 Nf6 3.Nf3 b6 4.g3 Bb7 5.Bg2
Be7 6.Nc3 0-0 7.Qc2 c5 8.d5 exd5 9.Nh4 g6
10.cxd5 d6 11.0-0 Qd7 12.e4 b5 13.f4 b4
14.Nd1 Na6 15.Ne3 Nc7 16.b3 Nb5 17.Bb2
Qd8 18.Rad1 Nd7 19.Nf3 Nc3 20.Bxc3 bxc3
21.Qxc3 Bf6 22.e5 Bg7 23.Nc4 Nb6 24.Qc1
dxe5 25.fxe5 Nxd5 26.Ng5 Rb8 27.Nd6 Bxe5
1-0

(264) Leko, Peter (2555) - Ruban, Vadim

(2590) [B51]

Tilburg Tilburg (1), 1993

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.Bb5+ Nc6 4.Bxc6+ bxc6
5.0-0 e5 6.c3 Bg4 7.h3 Bxf3 8.Qxf3 Nf6 9.Rd1
Be7 10.d4 cxd4 11.cxd4 exd4 12.Rxd4 Qb6
13.Rd1 0-0 14.Nc3 Rfe8 15.b3 Bf8 16.Bg5
Re6 17.Rac1 Rae8 18.Na4 Qa6 19.Bxf6 Rxf6
20.Qg3 Rfe6 21.Rc4 g6 22.Qf3 Bg7 23.Qd3 c5
24.f3 Qa5 25.Nc3 Bd4+ 26.Kh1 f5 27.Nd5 fxe4
28.fxe4 Qd8 29.Rf1 Rf8 30.Rcc1 Ree8 31.g3
Rxf1+ 32.Rxf1 Rf8 33.Kg2 Rxf1 34.Qxf1 Be5
35.Qb5 h5 36.h4 Kh8 37.Qb7 Qe8 38.Qe7
Qxe7 39.Nxe7 Kg7 40.Nc6 a6 41.Nxe5 dxe5
42.Kf3 Kf6 43.Ke3 Ke6 44.Kd3 Kd7 45.Kc3
Kc7 46.a3 Kc6 47.Kc4 Kd6 48.b4 cxb4 ½-½

**(265) Illescas Cordoba, Miguel (2625) -
Ruban, Vadim (2590) [B66]**

Groningen PCA Groningen (1), 1993

[Chekhov]

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3
Nc6 6.Bg5 e6 7.Qd2 a6 8.0-0-0 h6 9.Be3 Be7
10.f4 Nxd4 11.Bxd4 b5 12.Qe3 0-0?! N
[12...Bb7 13.Bxf6 gxf6 (13...Bxf6 14.e5 Be7
15.exd6 Bxd6 16.Ne4 Bxe4 17.Qxe4 0-0
18.Bd3 g6 19.h4 →) 14.f5 Qa5 15.a3 Rc8
16.Rd3 Rc5 17.Be2 Re5 18.Rf1 Qc7 19.Qg3
Bxe4 20.Nxe4 Rxe4 21.Rc3 Qd7 22.Bf3 Rc4
23.fxe6 fxe6 24.Re3] Tal, M-Tukmakov, V/SSSR/1983/ Inf 35/264/]
13.Bxf6 gxf6 14.f5 Kh7 [14...Kg7 15.Bd3
△♙h1-f1-f3/] 15.Bd3 e5 16.Be2± Bb7
17.Rhf1 [17.Rd3 Rc8 18.Rhd1] 17...Rc8
[17...Rg8!?] 18.Rf3 Rg8 19.Rh3 Bf8 20.Bh5
Qc7 21.Qe2 Rg5 22.g4?! [22.Nd5!? Bxd5
23.Rxd5] 22...Rg8 23.Kb1 Kg7 24.Rhd3 Qc4
25.h4 Be7 [25...b4?! 26.b3! Qc5 27.Nd5]
26.Qg2 b4 27.Nd5 Bxd5 28.Rxd5 Rc5 29.R5d2
[29.b3 Rxd5! (29...Qb5?! 30.g5! hxg5 31.hxg5
fxg5 32.f6+ Bxf6 33.Rxd6↑) 30.Rxd5 Qc7]
29...Rc7 30.Rf2 [30.g5!? hxg5 31.hxg5 fxg5
32.f6+ Bxf6 (32...Kxf6 33.b3 Qe6 34.Bg4)
33.Rxd6↑] 30...Kf8 31.Qf3 a5 32.Qe3 Rh8
33.Rd5 a4 34.Ra5? [34.Qd3!±] 34...d5!=
35.Ra8+ [35.exd5 Bc5; 35.b3 Qxe4 36.Ra8+
Kg7] 35...Rc8 36.b3 Qc6 37.Rxc8+ Qxc8 38.Rf3
d4 39.Qd3 a3 [39...Qc6!?] 40.Qb5 Qc5 41.Qe2
Kg7 42.Rd3 ½-½

**(266) Ruban, Vadim (2590) -
Ehvest, Jaan (2620) [E97]**

Groningen PCA Groningen (2), 1993

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 g6 3.c4 Bg7 4.Nc3 0-0 5.e4
d6 6.Be2 e5 7.0-0 Nc6 8.d5 Ne7 9.Nd2 a5
10.a3 Nd7 11.Rb1 f5 12.b4 Kh8 13.Qc2 Ng8
14.exf5 gxf5 15.f4 axb4 16.axb4 exf4 17.Nf3
Ndf6 18.Bxf4 Ne4 19.Nxe4 fxe4 20.Nd2 Bf5
21.Be3 Be5 22.g3 Qe7 23.Rf2 Bg6 24.Rxf8
Rxf8 25.Rf1 Nf6 26.Nb3 c6 27.Qd2 cxd5
28.cxd5 Rg8 29.Na5 Bh5 30.Bxh5 Nxh5 31.Rf2
Rc8 32.Qd1 Nf6 33.Rc2 Rxc2 34.Qxc2 Nxd5
35.Qc8+ ½-½

**(267) Ruban, Vadim (2590) -
Gurevich, Mikhail (2605) [A81]**

Groningen PCA Groningen (4), 1993

1.d4 f5 2.g3 Nf6 3.Bg2 g6 4.Nf3 Bg7 5.0-0
0-0 6.b3 d6 7.Bb2 Ng4 8.c4 Nd7 9.Nc3 e5
10.dxe5 dxe5 11.e4 c6 12.Ba3 Re8 13.Qc2 Qf6
14.Rad1 Bf8 15.Bxf8 Nxf8 16.c5 Be6 17.exf5
gxf5 18.h3 Nh6 19.Ne2 Nf7 20.Nd2 Rad8
21.Qc3 Kg7 22.Nc4 Bxc4 23.Qxc4 Ne6 24.f4
h5 25.fxe5 Qxe5 26.Nf4 Nxf4 27.gxf4 Qe3+
28.Kh1 Rxd1 29.Rxd1 Rd8 30.Rg1 Rd4 31.Qc2
Kf6 32.Qb2 Nd8 33.b4 Ne6 34.b5 cxb5
35.Qxb5 Nxf4 36.Qxb7 Ne2 37.Rb1 Rc4
38.Qa6+ Qe6 39.Qxa7 Kg5 40.c6 Qe5 41.Qb6
Rd4 42.Qb3 Kh4 43.a4 Ng3+ 44.Kg1 Ne2+
45.Kh1 Ng3+ 46.Kg1 Rd2 47.Qf3 Ne2+ 48.Kh1
Ng3+ 49.Kg1 Ne2+ 50.Kh1 Ng3+ 51.Kg1 ½-½

**(268) Ruban, Vadim (2590) -
Agdestein, Simen (2610) [A90]**

Groningen PCA Groningen (6), 1993

1.d4 f5 2.g3 Nf6 3.Bg2 e6 4.Nf3 d5 5.0-0
Bd6 6.c4 c6 7.b3 Qe7 8.Ne5 0-0 9.Nd2 a5
10.Bb2 Ra7 11.Qc2 b6 12.Rfc1 Bb7 13.c5
bxc5 14.dxc5 Bc7 15.a3 Nbd7 16.Ndf3 Nxe5
17.Nxe5 Nd7 18.Nxd7 Qxd7 19.e3 Ba6 20.Bf1
Bxf1 21.Rxf1 e5 22.b4 f4 23.exf4 exf4 24.Rfe1
Bd8 25.Qe2 Bf6 26.Bxf6 Rxf6 27.Rab1 axb4
28.axb4 Rb7 29.Qe8+ Qxe8 30.Rxe8+ Kf7
31.Rc8 h5 32.gxf4 Rxf4 ½-½

**(269) Polugaevsky, Lev (2605) -
Ruban, Vadim (2590) [A13]**

Groningen PCA Groningen (7), 1993

1.c4 e6 2.g3 d5 3.Bg2 dxc4 4.Qa4+ Nd7

5.Qxc4 c5 6.d3 Ngf6 7.Qc2 Be7 8.Nf3 0-0
9.0-0 Nd5 10.Nc3 b6 11.Nxd5 exd5 12.d4 Bb7
13.Bf4 Nf6 14.Rad1 c4 15.b3 cxb3 16.axb3
Ne4 17.Ne5 Rc8 18.Qb2 f6 19.Nd3 Qd7
20.Rc1 Rxc1 21.Rxc1 ½-½

**(270) Polgar, Zsuzsa (2545) -
Ruban, Vadim (2590) [D41]**

Groningen PCA Groningen (10), 1993

[Below]

**1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 d5 3.c4 e6 4.Nc3 c5 5.cxd5
cxd4!? 6.Qxd4** [6.Qa4+ Bd7 7.Qxd4 exd5
8.Nxd5 Qa5+ 9.Nc3 Bc5!? 10.Qd1 Ne4 11.e3
Bb4 12.Bd2 Nxc3 13.bxc3 Bxc3 14.Rc1 Bxd2+
15.Qxd2 Qxd2+ 16.Kxd2 Nc6=
Vyzmanavin, A-Goldin, A/Novosibirsk/1993/]
6...Nxd5 7.Bg5!? [7.e4 Nxc3 8.Qxc3 Nc6 9.Bb5
Bd7 10.0-0 Qb6 11.a4 Qc5 12.Be3 (12.Qd3
Qd6 13.Qe2 a6 14.Rd1 (14.e5!?) 14...Qc7
15.Bxc6 Bxc6 16.Bg5 h6 17.Be3 Bd6=
Gurevich, M-Epishin, V/Biel(izt)/1993/0,5 (27)
Inf 58/452/) 12...Qxc3 13.bxc3 a6 14.Be2 Bd6!
15.Rfb1 0-0-0 16.Rb2 Bc7=
Rohde, M-Ruban, V/Tilburg/1992/0,5 (39)/]
7...f6 **8.Nxd5 exd5** [8...Qxd5 9.Qxd5 exd5
10.Bd2±] **9.Bd2 Nc6 10.Qe3+!?** [10.Qa4 Qb6
(10...d4!?) 11.e3 dxe3 12.Bxe3 Bb4+= Ruban/]
11.Bc3 Bd7 12.e3 Ne5 13.Qh4 Nxf3+ 14.gxf3
Be6 15.Bd3 0-0-0
Goldin, A-Ruban, V/Novosibirsk/1993/ Inf
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10...Kf7 [10...Be7 11.g3 (11.Qb3
Qb6) 11...0-0 12.Qb3 Kh8 13.Bg2±] **11.g3**
[11.Qb3 Qb6 12.e3 Be6=] **11...Qb6 12.Bg2!?**
[12.Qxb6 axb6 13.Bg2 d4 14.0-0 Be6 15.a3
Bb3=] **12...Bc5 13.Ng5+!** **Kf8** [13...fxg5?
14.Bxd5+ Kf8 15.Qf3+ Ke8 16.Qf7+ Kd8
17.Bxc6 Bxf2+!±; 13...Kg6 14.Qd3+ Bf5
15.e4 dxe4 16.Bxe4 Rhe8 17.0-0 Bxe4
18.Nxe4 Ne5 19.Qc2±] **14.Qf4 Nd4** [14...h6!?
15.Nh3 Nd4] **15.Rc1 Qb5?!?** [15...h6!?] **16.Bf1**
h6 17.Qc7! hgx5 [17...Bb6 18.Qd6+ Ke8
19.Nf3±] **18.Rxc5!?** [18.Qxc5+ Qxc5 19.Rxc5
Be6 20.Bg2 Rd8 21.Rc7±] **18...Qe8** **19.Qd6+**
Kg8 20.Qxd5+ Ne6 21.Bg2 Bd7!? **22.Qxb7?!**
[22.Qb3 Ba4 23.Qc4 b5?! 24.Qxe6+ Qxe6
25.Bd5±; 22.Qc4! Kh7 23.Qd3+ Kg8
24.Rc1±] **22...Rb8** [22...Nxc5 23.Qxa8 Qxa8
24.Bxa8+-] **23.Qd5 Rxb2** **24.Rc1** [24.0-0?
Rxd2 25.Qxd2 Nxc5-+] **24...g4!! 25.h4** [25.0-0
Qh5 26.Qxh5 Rxh5 27.Be3 Rxa2=] **25...Rh5**

26.Qa8 [26.Qc4 Rc5 27.Qxg4 Ng5!-+]
26...Qxa8 27.Bxa8 Rxa2= 28.Be3 Bb5 29.0-0!
Bxe2 30.Rc8+ Kf7 31.Rb1 Bb5 32.Rd1 Ba4
33.Rd6 Ke7 34.Ra6 Bb3 35.Rxa2 Bxa2 36.Bxa7
Bd5 37.Be3 ½-½

**(271) Flear, Glenn C (2505) -
Ruban, Vadim (2560) [D35]**

EU-Cup Gr1 Eupen, 1994

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 d5 4.cxd5 exd5 5.Bg5
c6 6.e3 Bf5 7.Qf3 Bg6 8.Bxf6 Qxf6 9.Qxf6 gxf6
10.Nf3 Nd7 11.Be2 Nb6 12.Nd2 Bf5 13.0-0
Be7 14.Rfe1 a5 15.Rac1 0-0 16.g4 Be6 17.f4
f5 18.g5 a4 19.a3 Ra5 20.Bd3 Nc8 21.Nf3 Nd6
22.Ne5 Ne4 23.Rc2 Kg7 24.Kh1 Bd6 25.Nf3 b6
26.Bf1 c5 27.dxc5 bxc5 28.Rd1 d4 29.Nxe4
fxe4 30.Nd2 dxe3 31.Nc4 Bxc4 32.Rxc4 Bxf4
33.Rxe4 Bxg5 34.Rg4 h6 35.h4 f5 36.Rg1 Kf6
37.hxg5+ hxg5 38.Rd5 Ra7 39.Bd3 Ke6
40.Rxc5 g4 41.Rg3 Kd6 42.Rxf5 Rh7+ 43.Kg1
Rxf5 44.Bxf5 Re7 45.Bxg4 e2 46.Bxe2 Rxe2
47.Rg4 ½-½

**(272) Moiseev, Viktor (2450) -
Ruban, Vadim (2560) [B66]**

RUS-chT Moscow (1), 1994

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3
Nc6 6.Bg5 e6 7.Qd2 a6 8.0-0-0 h6 9.Bf4 Bd7
10.Nxc6 Bxc6 11.Bxd6 Bxd6 12.Qxd6 Qxd6
13.Rxd6 Bxe4 14.Rd2 Bc6 ½-½

**(273) Ruban, Vadim (2560) -
Shestoperov, Alexej (2445) [D15]**

RUS-chT Moscow (2), 1994

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3 a6 5.c5
Nbd7 6.Bf4 g6 7.h3 Bg7 8.e3 0-0 9.Rc1 Ne8
10.b4 Nc7 11.Be2 Re8 12.Bg5 h6 13.Bh4 f5
14.0-0 g5 15.Bg3 e5 16.dxe5 Qe7 17.Nd4
Nxe5 18.Na4 Be6 19.f4 gxf4 20.Bxf4 Nb5
21.Nb6 Rad8 22.Nxe6 Qxe6 23.a4 Ng6
24.Bxb5 Nxf4 25.exf4 axb5 26.axb5 cxb5
27.Kh2 d4 28.Qd3 Qe4 29.Qxb5 d3 30.Nc4 d2
31.Rcd1 Qe2 32.Nd6 Qxb5 33.Nxb5 Bf8
34.Rf2 Re4 35.Rdx2 Rxd2 36.Rxd2 Rxb4
37.Nd6 Rxf4 38.Nxb7 Rc4 39.Rd5 f4 40.Nd6
Rc2 41.Kg1 Kh7 42.Kf1 Kg6 43.Re5 Bxd6
44.cxd6 Rd2 45.Re6+ Kf5 46.Rxh6 Kg5 47.Ke1
Rd4 48.Re6 Kf5 49.Re8 Rxd6 50.Rf8+ Kg5
51.Rg8+ Kf5 52.Kf2 Ra6 53.Kg1 Ra1+ 54.Kh2

Ra2 55.h4 f3 ½-½

**(274) Poluljahov, Aleksandr (2485) -
Ruban, Vadim (2560) [D41]**

RUS-chT Moscow (3), 1994

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3 c5 5.e3 Nc6
6.cxd5 Nxd5 7.Bc4 cxd4 8.exd4 Be7 9.0-0 0-0
10.Re1 Bf6 11.Ne4 h6 12.a3 b6 13.Qd3 Bb7
14.Bd2 Nce7 15.Rad1 Nf5 16.Ba2 a5 17.Bb1
Ba6 18.Qc2 Rc8 19.Nc3 g6 20.Qe4 Bb7
21.Qd3 Bg7 22.Ne5 Nde7 23.Qh3 h5 24.Ba2
Nd5 25.Ne4 Rc7 26.Bc1 Qh4 27.Qxh4 Nxh4
28.Nd6 Nf5 29.Nxb7 Rxb7 30.Bxd5 exd5
31.Nf3 Rc8 32.Rd3 Rbc7 33.Bd2 Rc2 34.b3
Nd6 35.h3 Ne4 36.Be3 b5 37.Rb1 Ra2 38.b4
a4 0-1

**(275) Ruban, Vadim (2560) -
Sotnikov, Igor (2410) [E97]**

RUS-chT Moscow (4), 1994

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.Nf3
0-0 6.Be2 e5 7.0-0 Nc6 8.d5 Ne7 9.Nd2 Nd7
10.b4 f5 11.c5 Nf6 12.f3 f4 13.Nc4 g5 14.a4
Ng6 15.Ba3 Rf7 16.a5 Bf8 17.c6 Rg7 18.cxb7
Bxb7 19.b5 h5 20.Qb3 g4 21.b6 axb6 22.axb6
gxf3 23.Bxf3 cxb6 24.Nb5 Ne8 25.Bb4 Rxa1
26.Rxa1 Nh4 27.Kh1 Nxf3 28.Qxf3 Qd7 29.Nc3
b5 30.Na5 Bc8 31.Nc6 Qf7 32.Ra7 Qg6
33.Rxg7+ Kxg7 34.Nxb5 Ba6 35.Nc3 Nf6 ½-½

**(276) Yandemirov, Valeri (2535) -
Ruban, Vadim (2560) [B53]**

RUS-chT Moscow (5), 1994

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.Bb5+ Nc6 4.d4 cxd4
5.Qxd4 Bd7 6.Bxc6 Bxc6 7.Nc3 Nf6 8.Bg5 e6
9.0-0-0 Be7 10.Rhe1 0-0 11.Qd2 Qc7 12.Nd4
Rfc8 13.Kb1 a6 14.f3 b5 15.Bxf6 Bxf6 16.Nxc6
Qxc6 17.Qxd6 Qxd6 18.Rxd6 Be5 19.Rd7 Bxh2
20.a4 Be5 21.axb5 Bxc3 22.bxc3 axb5
23.Red1 g6 24.Kb2 Kg7 25.R1d6 Kf6 26.f4 g5
27.fxg5+ Kg6 28.Rd3 Rc5 29.Rf3 Rg8 30.Rf6+
Kg7 31.Rxe6 Rxg5 32.Rb6 Rxg2 33.Rxb5 Re2
34.Re7 Kf6 35.Ree5 h6 36.c4 Rd8 37.Rf5+ Kg6
38.Rb6+ Kg7 39.Rb7 Rxe4 40.Rbxf7+ Kg6
41.R7f6+ Kg7 42.Rc6 Rf8 43.Rxf8 Kxf8
44.Rxh6 Ke7 45.Kb3 Kd7 46.Kb4 Re5 47.Ra6
Kc7 48.c3 Rh5 49.Ra5 Rh6 50.Ra7+ Kb6
51.Rd7 Kc6 52.Rg7 Rf6 53.Rg5 Rh6 54.c5 Rh1
55.Rg6+ Kc7 56.c6 Rh5 57.c4 Rf5 58.Rh6 Rg5

½-½

**(277) Ruban, Vadim (2560) -
Mitenkov, Alexey (2460) [E15]**

RUS-chT Moscow (6), 1994

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 b6 4.g3 Ba6 5.b3
Bb4+ 6.Bd2 Be7 7.Nc3 c6 8.e4 d5 9.e5 Ne4
10.Bd3 Nxc3 11.Bxc3 Bb7 12.Qe2 c5 13.dxc5
bxc5 14.0-0 0-0 15.Rad1 Qb6 16.cxd5 exd5
17.Rfe1 Qe6 18.b4 d4 19.Ba1 Nd7 ½-½

**(278) Akhmadeev, Vadim (2395) -
Ruban, Vadim (2560) [B51]**

RUS-chT Moscow (7), 1994

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.Bb5+ Nd7 4.0-0 a6
5.Bxd7+ Bxd7 6.Re1 Nf6 7.c3 Bg4 8.d4 e6
9.Nbd2 cxd4 10.cxd4 Be7 11.Qb3 b5 12.h3
Bh5 13.Nf1 0-0 14.Ng3 Bg6 15.d5 exd5
16.exd5 Nd7 17.Nd4 Nc5 18.Qd1 Bf6 19.Be3
Qd7 20.Re2 h5 21.Rd2 h4 22.Nh5 Bxh5
23.Qxh5 Rfe8 24.Nf3 Re4 25.Bd4 Bxd4
26.Rxd4 Rxd4 27.Nxd4 Re8 28.Nf3 Re4
29.Nxh4 Re5 30.Qd1 Qb7 31.b4 Ne4 32.Nf3
Rxd5 33.Qe2 Ng5 34.h4 Ne6 35.Rc1 Rf5
36.Rc3 Rf4 37.a3 d5 38.Rd3 d4 39.Ng5 Nxg5
40.hxg5 Re4 41.Qd2 Qb6 42.g6 ½-½

**(279) Ruban, Vadim (2560) -
Poluljahov, Aleksandr (2485) [E94]**

RUS-ch Elista (1), 1994

[Belov]

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.Nf3 0-0
6.Be2 e5 7.0-0 exd4 8.Nxd4 Re8 9.f3 Nh5
[9...c6; 9...Nc6] 10.g4 Nf6 11.Be3 [11.Bg5?!
h6 12.Bh4 Nc6! 13.Nxc6 bxc6
Ftacnik, L-Kovalev, A/Passau/1994/0:1/52/ Inf
60/573/] 11...h5 [11...Nc6!? 12.Qd2 h5 13.g5
(13.h3 Nd7 14.Kg2 Nc5 15.Nxc6 bxc6 16.Rad1
Qe7
Sandsrom, L-Sokolov, I/Limhamn/1993/0:1/40/
) 13...Nh7 14.Nc2!?
Gleizerov, E-Kovalev, A/Skorping/1994/1:0/39/
14...Bh3 15.Rfe1 a5] 12.g5 Nh7 13.Qd2!? N/
[13.f4 Bh3 14.Re1 Na6?! (14...Nc6C 15.Qd2
f6) 15.Bf3 Nc5 16.Rc1±
Kishnev, S-Dietrich, R/Dortmund(op)/1993/1:0
/42/; 13.h4!?) 13...Nxg5?! [13...Nc6C 14.Nc2
Bh3 15.Rfe1 a5] 14.Bxg5 Bxd4+ 15.Kh1
[15.Qxd4? Qxg5+ 16.Kh1 Nc6F] 15...Bf6

[15...f6 16.Bh4 (16.Qxd4 fxg5 17.Nd5 Nc6
18.Qc3 Ne5F) 16...Nc6 17.Qh6±] 16.Bxf6 Qxf6
17.Nd5 Qd8 18.Qh6!± Be6?! [18...c6!? 19.Rg1
Re6□ (19...cxd5 20.Rxg6+ fxg6 21.Qxg6+ Kf8
22.Rg1+-) 20.Nf4 Qf8±; 18...Nc6 19.Rg1 Ne5
20.Rg5! c6 21.Rxh5 gxh5 22.Nf6+-] 19.Rg1
Bxd5 20.Rxg6+ [20.cxd5 Qf6] 20...fxg6
21.Qxg6+ Kf8 22.cxd5 Qh4 [22...Nd7 23.Qh6+!
Kf7 24.Rg1+-] 23.Bb5! c6 24.Rg1+- Ke7
[24...Rd8 25.Qe6+-] 25.Qe6+ Kd8 26.Qxd6+
Kc8 [26...Nd7 27.dxc6 bxc6 28.Qxc6+-]
27.dxc6 Nxc6 28.Bxc6 Rd8 [28...Qe7 29.Qxe7
Rxe7 30.Rg8+-; 28...Rd8 29.Bd7+! Rxd7
30.Rc1+ Kd8 31.Qf8#] 1-0

**(280) Potapov, Alexander (2380) -
Ruban, Vadim (2560) [B53]**

RUS-ch Elista (4), 1994

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Qxd4 a6 5.Be3
Nf6 6.Nc3 Nbd7 7.Bc4 e6 8.0-0-0 Qc7 9.Bb3
Be7 10.g4 0-0 11.g5 Ng4 12.h4 Nxe3 13.Qxe3
Nc5 14.Nd4 b5 15.h5 b4 16.Nce2 Nxb3+
17.axb3 a5 18.f4 e5 19.Nf5 Bxf5 20.exf5 Rfc8
21.Qe4 a4 22.bxa4 Rxa4 23.b3 Ra2 24.Rd2
Qa5 0-1

**(281) Ruban, Vadim (2560) -
Kiselev, Sergey (2460) [E15]**

RUS-ch Elista (5), 1994

[Kharitonov]

1.d4 Dautov 1...Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 b6 4.g3 Ba6
5.b3 Bb4+ 6.Bd2 c5 7.Bg2 Bb7 8.0-0 0-0
9.Bxb4 [9.Bc3 Qe7 (9...Na6!? 10.Bb2 cxd4
11.Qxd4 Be7 12.Nc3 Nc5 13.Rad1 Qc8
14.Ng5?! (14.Nd2C=Salov) 14...Bxg2
15.Kxg2 Qc6+ 16.f3 Rfd8F
Horvath, C-Salov, V/Hilversum/1993/0:1/36/)
10.Bb2 d5 11.cxd5 exd5 12.Ne5±
Polgar, Zs/Lutz, C/Groningen/1993/0,5/87/]
9...cxb4 10.Qd3 d6 11.Nbd2 Qc7 [11...a5!
Dautov Δ 12.e4 e5] 12.Ne1!? [12.e4 e5
13.Ne1 Nc6 14.Nc2 a5 15.Rfe1 Ba6?
(15...Rfe8!? 16.h3 Nxd4 17.Nxd4 exd4
18.Qxd4 Qc5 19.Qd3 Re6 20.Re3 Rae8
21.Rae1 h6 Δ ♘c6, b5= Vyzmanavin) 16.Nf1
Rab8 17.Nfe3 b5 18.cxb5 Bxb5 19.Qd2±
Vyzmanavin, A-Kiselev, S/Helsinki/1992/1:0/40
/] 12...Bxg2 [12...Nc6 Dautov 13.Nc2 a5 14.f4
d5 15.e4 dxe4 16.Nxe4 Nxe4 17.Bxe4 h6

18.Rad1 Rfd8 19.f5 exf5 20.Rxf5±; 12...Nbd7 Dautov 13.Bxb7 (13.e4 e5 14.Nc2±) 13...Qxb7 14.Nc2 a5 15.e4 e5 16.Ne3 exd4 17.Qxd4 Nc5 18.f3 Ne6 19.Qd3 Nc5 20.Qe2±] **13.Nxg2** [13.Kxg2!? Nc6 (13...d5 14.Nc2±) 14.e4 e5 15.Nc2 a5 16.Rfe1 Δ f3, ♘f1-e3±] **13...Nc6** [13...e5 Dautov 14.Ne3 Nc6 (14...Nbd7 15.Ne4 Nxe4 16.Qxe4 Nf6 17.Qd3±) 15.dxe5 dxe5 16.Ne4 Nxe4 17.Qxe4±] **14.f4!?** [14.e4 e5 15.Nf3 (15.dxe5 Dautov 15...dxe5 16.Ne3 Nd4=) 15...Rfe8 16.Rfe1 a5c] **14...d5** [14...e5?! 15.d5 Nb8 (15...Ne7 Dautov 16.fxe5 dxe5 17.e4±) 16.fxe5 dxe5 17.Rxf6! gxf6 18.Ne4 Nd7 19.Rf1 Qd8 20.Qf3 Δ ♘e3-g4→; 14...Rfe8 15.d5!? (15.e4 e5 16.d5 Nd4 17.fxe5 dxe5 18.Ne3 Qc5 19.Kg2 Δ ♘f5±) 15...Nb8 16.e4±] **15.Rfc1±** [15.Rac1!?!; 15.e4? Dautov 15...dxe4 16.Nxe4 Nxe4 17.Qxe4 Rad8 18.Rad1 (18.d5 exd5 19.cxd5 Ne7 20.Ne3 Nxd5 21.Nxd5 Qc5+ 22.Ne3 Rde8⚡) 18...Nxd4! 19.Rxd4 Qc5 20.Rfd1 Rxd4 21.Qxd4 Rd8-+] **15...Qd7 16.e3 Rfc8** [16...a5 Dautov 17.Ne1 a4 18.Nef3 axb3 19.axb3 Ra3 20.Ne5 Nxe5 21.fxe5±] **17.Ne1 Rc7 18.Nef3 Rac8 19.e4** [19.Ne5 Dautov 19...Nxe5 20.fxe5 Ng4±; 19.Rc2!? Dautov 19...a5 20.Rac1± Δ ♘e5, Δ e4] **19...Nxe4 20.Nxe4 dxe4 21.Qxe4 b5!?** **22.d5** [22.c5 Rd8 23.Rd1 Qd5; 22.cxb5? Nxd4 23.Rxc7 Nxf3+ 24.Qxf3 Qxc7⚡] **22...exd5** [22...Ne7? Dautov 23.Ng5 Nf5 24.dxe6 fxe6 25.Rd1±] **23.cxd5** [23.Qxd5 Qxd5 (23...bxc4? 24.Qxd7 Rxd7 25.Rxc4±) 24.cxd5 Nd4 25.Rxc7 Nxf3+ 26.Kf2 Rxc7 27.Kxf3 Kf8 28.Rd1 Ke8=] **23...Nd4!** [23...Ne7 Dautov 24.Rxc7 Qxc7 25.Rd1 Qc5+ 26.Kh1 Qd6 27.Ng5 g6 28.Qd4±] **24.Rxc7 Nxf3+ 25.Qxf3 Qxc7 26.Rd1 Qd6 27.Qe3 a6 28.Qe5** [28.Rd2 Dautov 28...h6 29.Kg2±] **28...Rd8??** [28...Qc5+! 29.Kf1 a) 29.Kh1 Qf2 30.Qe4 (30.Re1 h6 Δ ♘c2) 30...g6 31.Qg2 Qxg2+ 32.Kxg2 Kf8=; b) 29.Qd4 Qxd4+ 30.Rxd4 Rc1+ 31.Kg2 Rc2+ 32.Kf3 Kf8; 29...Qc2 30.Qe2 Qxe2+ 31.Kxe2 Kf8= (31...Rc2+ Dautov 32.Rd2 Rxd2+ 33.Kxd2 Kf8 34.Kd3 Ke7 35.Kd4 Kd6 36.g4 f6 37.f5 h6 38.h3 a5 39.h4 a4 40.h5 a3 41.Ke4 Kc5 42.d6 Kxd6 43.Kd4=); 28...Qxe5? Dautov 29.fxe5 Kf8 30.d6±] **29.Qxd6 Rxd6 30.Kf2+- Kf8 31.Ke3 Ke7 32.Kd4 Rh6 33.Rd2 Kd6** [33...Kd7 34.Kc5+-] **34.Rc2 Rh3 35.Rc6+ Kd7 36.Rxa6 Rxb2 37.Kc5 Rc2+**

[37...Rg2 38.Ra7+ Ke8 39.Kd6 f6 40.Rxg7+-] **38.Kxb4 Rg2 39.Kc5 Rxc3** [39...Rc2+ 40.Kxb5 Rg2 41.Ra7+-] **40.Ra7+** [40.Ra7+ Ke8 41.Kc6+- Rc3+ 42.Kd6 Rc8 43.Re7+ Kf8 44.Re2 h5 45.Kd7 Ra8 46.d6+-] **1-0**

(282) Ruban, Vadim (2560) - Varavin, Viktor (2510) [B09]

RUS-ch Elista (7), 1994

1.d4 d6 2.e4 Nf6 3.Nc3 g6 4.f4 Bg7 5.Nf3 0-0 6.Be2 c5 7.dxc5 Qa5 8.0-0 Qxc5+ 9.Kh1 Nc6 10.Bd3 e5 11.Qe1 Bg4 12.Be3 Qa5 13.Qh4 Bxf3 14.Rxf3 exf4 15.Bxf4 Ne5 16.Bxe5 Qxe5 17.Raf1 Qh5 18.Qxh5 Nxh5 19.g4 Bxc3 20.bxc3 Ng7 21.Bc4 Ne6 22.Rxf7 Rxf7 23.Bxe6 Raf8 24.c4 Kg7 25.Rxf7+ Rxf7 26.Bxf7 Kxf7 27.Kg2 Kf6 28.Kf3 g5 29.Ke3 Ke5 30.h3 b6 31.Kd3 Kf6 32.Kd4 Ke6 33.a3 h6 34.a4 a6 35.Kc3 Ke5 36.Kd3 Kf6 37.Kc3 Ke5 38.Kd3 Kf6 39.Kd4 Ke6 40.c3 a5 41.Kd3 ½-½

(283) Ruban, Vadim (2560) - Panchenko, Alexander (2475) [D36]

RUS-ch Elista (9), 1994

[Kharitonov]

1.d4 Ftacnik 1...Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 d5 4.Nc3 c6 5.Bg5 Nbd7 6.cxd5 exd5 7.e3 Be7 8.Bd3 0-0 9.Qc2 Re8 10.0-0 Nf8 11.h3 g6 12.Rab1 [12.Bh6 Ne6 13.Ne5 Ng7 14.g4!? Nd7 15.f4↑ Christiansen, L-Van der Sterren, P/Luzern/1989/1:0/31/] **12...Ne6 13.Bh6 Ng7** [13...c5?! 14.dxc5 Nxc5 15.Rbd1 Qa5 16.Nd4 Bd7 17.Bg5!± Yermolinsky, A-Kaidanov, G/Asheville/1994/1:0/52/] **14.b4 a6 15.a4 Bf5 16.Bxg7** [16.Ne5 Rc8 17.Bxg7 Bxd3 18.Nxd3 Kxg7 19.Rb3 Bd6= Gelfand, B-Ivanchuk, V/Linares/1993/0:1/38/] **16...Bxd3 17.Qxd3 Kxg7 18.b5** [18.Rfc1 Bd6 19.b5 axb5 20.axb5 Ra3 21.Qc2 Qa5= Lobron, E-Smagin, S/BRD/1992/1:0/39/] **18...axb5** [18...cxb5!? 19.axb5 a5c] **19.axb5 Ra3 20.bxc6!N** [20.Qc2? Qa5 21.Rb3 Rc8⚡ Van Wely, L-Hjartarson, J/ISL/1994/0:1/52/] **20...bxc6** [20...Qa5 21.Rfc1 Bb4? (21...Ne4? 22.Qb5 Nxc3 23.Qxa5 Rxa5 24.Rxc3+-; 21...bxc6=) 22.cxb7 Rb8 23.Ne5 Rxc3 24.Rxc3 Bxc3 25.Nc6+-] **21.Qc2 Qa5 22.Rfc1 Bb4** [22...Bd6 23.Rb7±; 22...Rc8 23.Rb7; 22...c5!? 23.Nb5 (23.dxc5 Qxc5 24.Rb5 Qc4; 23.Rb5

Ftacnik 23...Qa6 24.Qb2±) 23...Ra2] **23.Rb3**
 [23.Ne2!? Ftacnik 23...Ra2 24.Rb2 Rxb2
 25.Qxb2 Ba3 26.Qa2±] **23...Rc8** [23...Rxb3
 24.Qxb3 Rc8 25.Ne5±] **24.Rxa3 Qxa3 25.Nb1**
 [25.Ne5?! Ftacnik 25...c5 26.Nb5 Qa6]
25...Qa6?! [25...Qa5 26.Nbd2 (26.Ne5 c5
 27.Nd3 c4 28.Nxb4 Qxb4 29.Nc3=) 26...Nd7
 27.Nb3 Qb6=] **26.Ne5 Bd6** [26...c5 27.Nd3±]
27.Nd3± [27.Nxc6? Nd7 28.e4 Bf4-+]
27...Nd7 [27...Rc7 28.Nd2 Nd7 29.Nb3 Qb5±]
28.Nc3 [28.Nd2!? Ftacnik] **28...Nf6?!**
 [28...Nb6!? Ftacnik 29.Nd1 Nc4 30.N1b2±]
29.Na4 h5 [29...Ne4! Ftacnik 30.Nac5 Nxc5
 31.Nxc5 Bxc5 32.Qxc5±] **30.Nac5 Bxc5?**
 [30...Qa7 31.Rb1 Rb8 32.Rxb8 Qxb8±]
31.Nxc5 Qa7 32.Qd1 Qe7? [32...Nd7! 33.Nd3
 (33.Ra1 Qc7 34.Nxd7 (34.Nd3± Ftacnik)
 34...Qxd7±)] **33.Qa4± Ne4 34.Qa6** [34.Nxe4
 Qxe4 35.Rxc6 Qe8 36.Ra6 Rc1+ 37.Kh2 Qb8+
 38.f4 Qb1 →] **34...Nd6** [34...Rc7 35.Nxe4 Qxe4
 36.Rxc6±] **35.Nd3! Qb7** [35...f6 36.Nb4+-;
 35...Qe8 36.Ne5 Ra8 37.Qb6 Rb8 38.Qc7+-]
36.Qxb7 Nxb7 37.Nb4 c5 [37...Nd8 38.Nxd5+-]
38.dxc5 Rxc5 39.Rxc5 Nxc5 40.Nxd5± h4!?
 [40...g5±; 40...f5 41.h4] **41.f4?** [41.f3!]
41...Ne4 42.Kf1 f5 43.Ke2 g5? [43...Kf7 44.Kd3
 Ke6 45.Nb4 (45.Nc3 Nxc3 46.Kxc3 Kd5
 47.Kd3 Ke6 48.Kc4 Kd6 49.Kd4 Ke6 50.Kc5
 Ke7 51.Kd5 Kd7 52.e4 fxe4 53.Kxe4 Ke6=) ;
 43...Kh6 Ftacnik 44.Nb4 Kh5 45.Nd3 Ng3+
 46.Ke1 Ne4 47.Ne5 Ng3 48.Nf3 Ne4 49.Ke2
 Ng3+ 50.Kd3 Ne4 51.Kd4 Ng3 52.Nd2 Kh6
 53.Ke5 Kh5 54.Kf6 Kh6 55.Kf7 Kh5 56.Kg7 g5
 57.fxg5 Kxg5 58.Kf7+-] **44.fxg5 Kg6 45.Nf4+**
Kxg5 46.Ne6+!+- Kf6 47.Nd4 Nc3+ [47...Kg5
 48.Nf3+ Kh5 49.Kd3 Nf2+ (49...Ng3 Ftacnik
 50.Kc4! Nf1 51.Kd4 Ng3 52.Ke5 Nf1 53.Kf4
 Ng3 54.Nd4 Kg6 55.Ke5 Kg5 56.Nf3+ Kh5
 57.Kf4!+-) 50.Kc4! Nd1 51.Kd4⊙ Nf2 52.Ke5
 Nd1 53.Kf4+-] **48.Kd3 Nd5 49.Nf3 f4 50.e4**
Nb4+ 51.Kc3 Nc6 52.Kc4 Ke6 [52...Ne7
 53.Nxh4 Ke5 54.Kd3+-] **53.Nd4+** [53.Nxh4 Ke5
 54.Kd3 Nb4+ 55.Kc4 Nc6=] **53...Ke5**
 [53...Nxd4 Ftacnik 54.Kxd4 Kd6 55.e5+ Ke6
 56.Ke4+-] **54.Nxc6+ Kxe4 55.Nd4 Ke3 56.Nf3**
Kf2 57.Nxh4 Kg3 58.Kd4 [58.Ng6? Kxg2
 59.Nxf4+ Kg3=] **58...Kxh4 59.Ke4** [59.Ke4 Kg3
 60.h4+- (60.h4 Ftacnik 60...Kg4 61.h5 Kg5
 62.h6 Kxh6 63.Kxf4 Kg6 64.Kg4 Kf6 65.Kh5
 Kg7 66.Kg5 Kf7 67.Kh6 Kf6 68.g4+-)] **1-0**

**(284) Khasin,Alexander (2470) -
 Ruban,Vadim (2560) [D41]**

RUS-ch Elista (10), 1994

1.c4 c5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Nf3 e6 4.g3 d5 5.cxd5
 Nxd5 6.Bg2 Nc6 7.0-0 Be7 8.d4 0-0 9.Nxd5
 exd5 10.Be3 c4 11.b3 Na5 12.Qb1 Be6 13.b4
 Nc6 14.b5 Na5 15.Bd2 a6 16.b6 Nc6 17.Qb2
 Qd7 18.Bc3 Bh3 19.Ne5 Nxe5 20.dxe5 Bxg2
 21.Kxg2 Qc6 22.Kg1 Bc5 23.e3 Rfe8 24.a4
 Re6 25.a5 Rh6 ½-½

**(285) Ruban,Vadim (2560) -
 Kiriakov,Petr (2475) [D37]**

RUS-ch Elista (11), 1994

1.d4 e6 2.c4 Nf6 3.Nf3 d5 4.Nc3 Nbd7 5.Bf4
 dxc4 6.e3 Nb6 7.Bxc4 Nxc4 8.Qa4+ Bd7
 9.Qxc4 Bd6 10.Bg5 h6 11.Bxf6 Qxf6 12.e4 Qd8
 13.0-0 0-0 14.Rad1 c6 15.e5 Be7 16.Ne4 b6
 17.Qc3 Qc7 18.Nfd2 Bc8 19.Rfe1 Ba6 20.Re3
 Rad8 21.Rg3 Kh8 22.Re1 Qd7 23.Nb3 Qd5
 24.Qe3 c5 25.Nf6 cxd4 26.Rxg7 Kxg7 27.Qg3+
 Kh8 28.Qf4 Kg7 29.Nxd5 Rxd5 30.Nxd4 Rc8
 31.h4 Rc4 32.Re4 Rdc5 33.Qg4+ Kf8 34.Rf4
 Rxe5 35.Nxe6+ Ke8 36.Rxc4 Bxc4 37.Nc7+
 Kf8 38.Qxc4 Bd6 39.Qc1 1-0

**(286) Ruban,Vadim (2560) - Smirin,Ilia
 (2615) [B06]**

Tilburg Tilburg (1), 1994

[Stohl,I]

1.d4 d6 2.e4 g6 3.f4 Bg7 4.Nf3 Bg4!? [4...Nf6
 5.e5 (5.Nc3-B09) 5...Nd5 6.Bc4 c6 7.0-0 0-0
 8.Qe2 a5 9.a4 Na6 10.Qf2 Nac7 11.Qh4 b5
 12.Bb3 bxa4 13.Bxa4 Bd7 14.c3 f6 15.Na3
 Nb6 16.Bc2 Qc8 17.Qg3 Ne8 18.Bd2 c5
 19.Nh4 cxd4 20.cxd4 e6 21.Rac1 Qb8 22.Bb3
 d5 23.Rf3 f5= Kozul,Z-Mohr,G/Portoroz
 op/1994/] **5.c3** [5.Be2 c5 6.dxc5 Qa5+ 7.Bd2
 Qxc5 8.Bc3 Nf6 9.Nbd2 Nc6 10.Nb3 Qb6
 11.Nfd4 Bxe2 12.Qxe2 0-0 13.0-0-0 a5
 14.Rhe1 a4 15.Nxc6 bxc6 16.Nd2 Rfb8 17.Nc4
 Qb7 18.Qf3 d5⊖
 Thorsteinsson,T-Einarsson,H/Reykjavik
 op/1988/] **5...Nf6N** [5...Nd7 6.Nbd2 (Δ6.h3
 Bxf3 7.Qxf3±) 6...e5 7.dxe5 dxe5 8.h3 Bxf3
 9.Nxf3 Ngf6 10.Bc4 Qe7 11.fxe5 Nxe5 12.Nxe5
 Qxe5 13.0-0 0-0 14.Bd5 c6 15.Bf4 Qe8⊖
 Chabanon,JL-Seret,JL/FRA-ch/1991/; 5...d5!?

6.h3 Bxf3 7.Qxf3 dxe4 8.Qxe4 c6 9.Bd3 Nf6
 10.Qf3 Qd5 11.Qe2 0-0 12.0-0 e6 13.Be3
 Nbd7 14.Rd1 Qa5 15.Qf3 Rfd8 16.Nd2 Qc7
 17.Bf2 c5 18.dxc5 Nxc5 19.Bc2 Nd5 20.g3 b5
 21.a3 Nb6 22.Qe2 a6 $\bar{\bar{}}$
 Zaichik, G-Azmayparashvili, Z/Jurmala-mm/198
 3/] **6.h3 Bd7** [6...Bxf3 7.Qxf3 e5 8.dxe5 dxe5
 9.f5 \pm] **7.Bd3 0-0 8.0-0 Na6 9.e5** [9.Qe2 c5
 10.Bxa6!? (10.e5 Nd5 11.Bxa6 bxa6 12.Qxa6
 cxd4 13.cxd4 Nb4 $\bar{\bar{}}$; 10.d5 Nc7 11.c4 e6 \Rightarrow)
 10...bxa6 11.dxc5 dxc5 (11...Qc8 12.e5 \pm)
 12.e5 Nd5 13.c4 \uparrow Δ $\text{\textcircled{e}}$ e3, $\text{\textcircled{c}}$] **9...Nd5 10.c4**
Nb6 [10...Ndb4 11.Be4 (11.Be2!?) 11...c6
 12.Nc3 (12.a3 d5! \Rightarrow) 12...Nc7 13.a3 $\text{\textcircled{O}}$] **11.Nc3**
c5 12.d5 e6!? [12...Nc7 13.exd6 exd6 14.f5! \rightarrow]
13.a3 [13.exd6 exd5 14.Nxd5 (14.cxd5 c4
 15.Bc2 Nc8 $\bar{\bar{}}$) 14...Nxd5 15.cxd5 Qb8=
 (15...b5! \Rightarrow)] **13...Nc7! 14.exd6 Ne8 15.Be3**
 [15.Ne5 Nxd6 16.Be3 Rc8 $\bar{\bar{}}$] **15...exd5**
 [15...Rc8!? 16.Ne5 (16.Ne4 exd5 (16...Bxb2
 17.Ra2 \uparrow) 17.Nxc5 Nxd6! (17...dxc4 18.Nxb7 \pm)
 18.Nxd7 Qxd7! 19.Bxb6 (19.c5 Nbc4 \uparrow)
 19...axb6 20.cxd5 Bxb2 $\bar{\bar{}}$) 16...Nxd6=]
16.Bxc5! [16.cxd5 c4 Δ $\text{\textcircled{d}}$ d6 $\bar{\bar{}}$; 16.Nxd5 Nxd5
 17.cxd5 b6 $\bar{\bar{}}$ Δ $\text{\textcircled{b}}$ b2, $\text{\textcircled{d}}$ d6] **16...dxc4 17.Be4 \pm**
 $\text{\textcircled{E}}$, $\text{\textcircled{I}}$ d6 [17.Bc2!? Qc8 18.Bd4 \uparrow] **17...Qc8**
18.Bd4 [18.Bxb6? axb6 19.Nd5 Qc5+ $\bar{\bar{}}$; 18.Bf2
 Qb8 19.Bc5 \square Qc8] **18...Nf6 \square** [18...Nxd6?
 19.Bxg7 Nxe4 20.Bxf8 \pm ; 18...Bxd4+
 19.Qxd4 \pm] **19.Qd2 Rd8 20.Be5 Bc6 21.Bxc6**
 [21.Bc2 Ne8! $\text{\textcircled{c}}$ d6] **21...Qxc6 22.Rad1 Nbd7**
23.Qd4 Re8 24.Rfe1 a6 [24...Qb6 25.Qxb6
 axb6 26.Nb5 \uparrow] **25.Bxf6?!** [25.Ne4! \uparrow] **25...Bxf6**
26.Ne5 Qb6! \square 27.Qxb6 Nxb6 28.d7 Re6!
 [28...Red8 29.Ne4 Bxe5 30.fxe5 \pm Δ
 30...Nxd7? 31.Rxd7] **29.Ne4 Be7** Δ $\text{\textcircled{E}}$ d8, f6
30.Ng5 Bxg5 \square 31.fxg5 Rd8 Δ $\text{\textcircled{f}}$ f8, e7, $\text{\textcircled{c}}$ d7
32.Ng4 Rxe1+ 33.Rxe1 Kf8= [33...Nxd7 34.Rd1
 Kf8 -33... $\text{\textcircled{f}}$ f8] **34.Ne5 Nxd7 35.Rd1** [35.Nxc4
 f6=] **35...Ke7 36.Nxc4 b5 37.Re1+** [37.Ne3
 Nb6! $\bar{\bar{}}$ $\text{\textcircled{c}}$ \ll] **37...Kf8 38.Ne5 Nxe5 39.Rxe5 Rd2**
40.b4 Rd3 [40...Ra2 41.Re3=] **41.a4 bxa4**
42.Ra5 Rd6 [42...a3!? 43.Rxa6 Ke7 44.b5 Kd7
 45.Kh2 Kc7 46.Rc6+ Kb7 47.Ra6=] **43.Rxa4**
Ke7 44.Ra5 Rb6 45.Kf2 Kd7 46.Ke3 Kc7
47.Rc5+ Kb7 48.Rc4 f6 [48...f6 49.gxf6 Rxf6
 50.Re4 Kc6=] $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$

(287) Smirin, Ilia (2615) - Ruban, Vadim
 (2560) [B57]

Tilburg Tilburg (1), 1994

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3
 Nc6 6.Bc4 Qb6 7.Nb3 e6 8.Bf4 Ne5 9.Be2 Bd7
 10.0-0 Be7 11.Be3 Qc7 12.Nd2 Bc6 13.a4
 Ned7 14.f4 0-0 15.Bf3 Rfd8 16.Qe2 b6 17.g4
 a6 18.g5 Ne8 19.Bg2 Qb7 20.Rf3 b5 21.Rh3
 bxa4 22.Nc4 Nf8 23.Nb6 Rab8 24.Rd1 Nc7
 25.Qf2 Nb5 26.Ncd5 exd5 27.exd5 Bd7 28.f5
 Re8 29.c4 Bd8 30.Nxd7 Qxd7 31.cxb5 Rxe3
 32.Rxe3 Bb6 33.Rde1 Qxb5 34.R1e2 Nd7
 35.g6 Nf6 36.Bf3 hxg6 37.fxg6 fxg6 38.Kg2
 Rf8 39.Qg3 Bxe3 40.Rxe3 Nxd5 41.Re4 Qxb2+
 42.Kh1 Qc3 43.Re8 Qc5 44.Qe1 Rxe8
 45.Qxe8+ Kh7 46.Qxa4 Qf2 0-1

(288) Ruban, Vadim (2560) -
 Ehivest, Jaan (2600) [D17]

Tilburg Tilburg (2), 1994

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3 dxc4 5.a4
 Bf5 6.Ne5 e6 7.f3 Bb4 8.e4 Bxe4 9.fxe4 Nxe4
 10.Bd2 Qxd4 11.Nxe4 Qxe4+ 12.Qe2 Bxd2+
 13.Kxd2 Qd5+ 14.Kc2 Na6 15.Qe1 f6 16.Nxc4
 0-0-0 17.Qe3 Kb8 18.Be2 e5 19.Rad1 Qe6
 20.Kb1 Nb4 21.Qe4 Rd5 22.Na3 Rd4 23.Rxd4
 Qa2+ 24.Kc1 exd4 25.Qxd4 Qa1+ 26.Nb1
 Qxa4 27.Qd6+ Ka8 28.Na3 Qb3 29.Bc4 Qe3+
 30.Kb1 Qe4+ 31.Ka1 Nc2+ 32.Nxc2 Qxc2
 33.Rd1 a6 34.Bf1 Re8 35.Qd3 Qa4+ 36.Kb1
 Re5 37.Qc2 Qh4 38.Bxa6 Re1 39.Be2 Rxd1+
 40.Qxd1 Qxh2 41.Bf3 Qe5 42.Qb3 Ka7 43.Kc2
 Qc5+ 44.Kd3 Qd6+ 45.Ke2 g6 46.Qd3 Qxd3+
 47.Kxd3 Kb6 48.Bd1 Kc7 49.Bb3 Kd6 50.Bg8
 Ke7 51.Kd4 b6 52.Ke4 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$

(289) Mikhalevski, Victor (2530) -
 Ruban, Vadim (2560) [E04]

EU-Cup final Lyon, 1994

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 d5 4.g3 Bb4+ 5.Nbd2
 0-0 6.Bg2 dxc4 7.Qc2 Nc6 8.Qxc4 Qd5 9.0-0
 Bxd2 10.Qxd5 exd5 11.Bxd2 Bg4 12.e3 Ne4
 13.Bc3 Nxc3 14.bxc3 Na5 15.Ne5 Be6 16.f4 f6
 17.f5 fxe5 18.fxe6 e4 19.Bh3 Rf6 20.Rxf6 gxf6
 21.Rf1 Kg7 22.Rf4 Rh8 23.Rg4+ Kf8 24.Rf4
 Kg7 25.Rg4+ Kf8 26.Rf4 Ke7 27.Rg4 Kf8 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$

(290) Ruban, Vadim (2560) -
 Horvath, Csaba (2540) [D28]

EU-Cup final Lyon, 1994

1.d4 d5 2.c4 dxc4 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.e3 e6 5.Bxc4

c5 6.Qe2 a6 7.dxc5 Bxc5 8.0-0 Nc6 9.Nc3 Qc7
10.Bd2 0-0 11.Rac1 Bd7 12.Bd3 Ne5 13.Bb1
Nxf3+ 14.Qxf3 Bc6 15.Ne4 Bxe4 16.Bxe4 Nxe4
17.Qxe4 Qe7 18.Bc3 Rac8 19.Rfd1 Rc6 20.g3
Rfc8 21.Rc2 f6 22.Rcd2 Rd6 23.Rxd6 Bxd6
24.h4 Rc6 25.h5 f5 26.Qf3 Qg5 27.Rd2 h6
28.Qd1 Qe7 29.Rd4 Kh7 30.Qd3 Kg8 31.e4 e5
32.Rc4 fxe4 33.Rxe4 Kh8 34.Qe2 Rc5 35.f4
Qe6 36.fxe5 Be7 37.a4 Rd5 38.Qg4 Qb6+
39.Kg2 ½-½

**(291) Sveshnikov, Evgeny (2580) -
Ruban, Vadim (2535) [B22]**

Kemerovo1 Kemerovo (1), 1995

1.e4 c5 2.c3 Nf6 3.e5 Nd5 4.Nf3 d6 5.d4 cxd4
6.cxd4 Nc6 7.Nc3 dxe5 8.dxe5 Nxc3 9.Qxd8+
Kxd8 10.bxc3 h6 11.Be3 Bg4 12.Rb1 Kc8
13.Nd4 Nxe5 14.f4 Nd7 15.h3 Bh5 16.g4 e5
17.gxh5 exd4 18.Bxd4 Kc7 19.Bc4 Bd6
20.Bxf7 Rhf8 21.Bg6 Rxf4 22.Bxg7 Bf8 23.Bd4
Bc5 24.Rf1 Raf8 25.Rxf4 Rxf4 26.Bg7 Bf8
27.Bh8 Be7 28.Bg7 Bf8 29.Bxf8 Nxf8 30.Ke2
Ne6 31.Ke3 Rh4 32.Bf5 Rxh5 33.Bxe6 Re5+
34.Kd4 ½-½

**(292) Ruban, Vadim (2535) -
Filippov, Valerij (2510) [A79]**

Kemerovo1 Kemerovo (2), 1995

[Stohl, I]

1.d4 Belov 1...Nf6 2.c4 c5 3.d5 d6 4.Nc3 g6
5.e4 Bg7 6.Nf3 0-0 7.Be2 e6 8.0-0 exd5
9.cxd5 Re8 10.Nd2 Na6 11.f3 Nc7 12.a4 b6
13.Nc4 [13.Re1 Nh5 14.g3 Bd4+ 15.Kg2 Qd7
16.g4 Nf4+ 17.Kh1 Nh3 18.Qc2 Qd8 19.Nc4
Nf2+ 20.Kg2 Qh4↑
Lieb, H-Schacht, H/Berlin-ch/1987/; 13.Kh1!?
Rb8 14.Nc4 Ba6 15.Bg5 h6 16.Be3 Bxc4
17.Bxc4 a6 18.Qd3 Qc8 19.Bf4 Bf8 (19...Rd8
20.Rab1 Bf8 21.b4 Nd7 22.Qd2 Kh7 23.Be2
Ne8 24.b5 a5 25.Bg3 Bg7 26.f4
☞, →», Polugaevsky, L-Bouaziz, S/Riga
izt/1979/) 20.Rab1 Nd7 21.b4 g5 22.Bg3 Ne5
23.Bxe5 Rxe5 24.bxc5 bxc5 25.Rxb8 Qxb8
26.Rb1 Qa7 27.a5↑ Van der
Sterren, P-Kunze, M/Bern op/1993/; 13.Qc2
Rb8 14.Nc4 Ba6 15.Bg5 h6 16.Bh4 Qd7?
(☞ 16...Bxc4 17.Bxc4 a6 18.Qd3±) 17.Nxd6!
Qxd6 18.Bg3 Qd7 19.d6 Ne6 20.Bxa6 Nd4
21.Qd3 Nh5 22.f4 Qxd6 23.e5 Qc6 24.Bb5

Nxb5 25.axb5 Qe6 26.Rfd1 Nxc3 27.hxc3±
4a7, ☞, Yailjan, M-Peshina, G/Belgorod
GMA-qual/1989/] 13...Ba6 14.Bg5 [14.Bd2!?
△b3 14...Bxc4 15.Bxc4 a6 16.Rb1 Rb8 17.b4
b5 18.axb5 axb5 19.Bd3 Nd7 20.Kh1 c4
21.Bc2 Ra8 22.Qc1 Qb8 23.f4 Qb6 24.Rf3 Ra6
25.Be3 Bd4 26.Qd2 Bxe3 27.Rxe3±
Dautov, R-Jagodzinska, J/Kusadasi op/1990/]
14...Qd7 [14...h6 15.Be3 Bxc4 (15...Rb8
16.Qd2 Kh7 17.b3 Qe7 18.Bf4 Rbd8 19.g4
Nfxd5 20.exd5 Bxc3 21.Qxc3 Nxd5 22.Qd2
Nxf4 23.Qxf4 d5 24.Rae1 Qf8 25.Ne5 Bxe2
26.Rxe2 f6 27.Nc6 Rxe2 28.Qc7+ Qg7
29.Qxd8+- Dlugy-Wahls/London/1987/;
15...Qd7 16.Qd2 Kh7 17.Kh1 Bxc4 18.Bxc4 a6
19.Qe2 Ng8 20.g4 Bd4 21.Bxd4 cxd4 22.Nd1
b5 23.Bb3 Qe7 24.Nf2 Nf6 25.Qd2 Nd7
26.Qxd4± Zlotnik, B-Izeta, F/Ceuta/1992/;
15...Qe7 16.Qd2 g5?! 17.h4! gxh4 18.Bxh6
Nh5 19.Bxg7 Kxg7 20.Ne3 Bc8 21.Bd3 Ng3
22.Rf2 Bd7 23.Re1 Rh8 24.f4 Rag8 25.Nf1 Kf8
26.Qe3 f5 27.e5±
Chekhov, V-Psakhis, L/URS-ch51 Lvov/1984/)
16.Bxc4 a6 17.Kh1 (17.Qd2 Kh7 18.Rab1 Qd7
19.b4 b5 20.Be2 c4 21.a5 Ng8 22.Bd1 f5
23.Bc2 fxe4 24.fxe4 Be5 25.Rf3 Qg7 26.Ne2
Nf6 27.Rbf1 Rf8⇒
Ogaard, L-Nunn, J/Gjovik/1983/) 17...Qd7
18.Qd3 Kh7 19.Rab1 (19.Rfb1!±) 19...Reb8
20.b4 b5 21.Ba2 cxb4 22.Rxb4 a5 23.Rxb5
Nxb5 24.Nxb5 Ne8 25.f4 Nc7 26.Bc4 Na6
Ermenkov, E-Gheorghiu, F/Lone Pine/1980/]
15.Qd2 [15.Rb1 Belov 15...h6 (15...Bxc4
16.Bxc4 a6 17.b4 b5 18.Bd3 c4 19.Bc2
(19.Be2!± Ftacnik/) 19...bxa4! 20.Bxa4 Nb5⇒
Beliavsky, A-Portisch, L/Szirak(izt)/1987/0:1/42
) 16.Be3! (16.Bh4 Bxc4 17.Bxc4 Rab8 18.b4
Ng4!±; 16.Bd2 b5!±) 16...Bxc4 17.Bxc4 a6
18.Qd3 Nh7 19.b4±
Matlak, M-Krzywicki, D/Katowice/1992/1:0/32/
; 15.Re1!± Belov 15...Rab8 16.Qd2 Bxc4
17.Bxc4 a6 18.Bf1 h5 (18...b5 19.axb5 axb5
20.Ra7!) 19.Kh1 Rb7 20.e5!↑
Vilela, J-Ionescu, Co/Albena/1989/1:0/47/;
15.Kh1 Belov] 15...Bxc4 [15...Rab8 Belov
16.b3! Nh5 17.g4! Bd4+ 18.Kh1 Ng7 19.Be3
Bxe3 20.Qxe3 f5 21.Qg5±
Gligoric, S-Planinc, A/Ljubljana/1969/1:0/52/]
16.Bxc4± a6 17.Qd3 Qc8N △♙b7, ♗ab8, b5
[17...h6 18.Bd2 Kh7 19.Kh1 Qe7 20.Rae1 Nd7

21.f4 b5 22.axb5 Nb6 23.bxa6 Nxc4 24.Qxc4
 Reb8 25.e5 Rb4 26.exd6!±
 Niklasson,C-Wahlbom,M/SVE-ch/1976/;
 17...Nh5 18.g4 Bd4+?! 19.Kh1 Ng7 20.Rab1
 h5 21.Ne2 b5 Dlugy,M-De
 Firmian,N/USA-ch/1988/1:0/46/ 22.Ba2 Be5
 23.f4 c4 24.Qg3 hxg4 25.Qg2 Nh5 26.fxe5
 Rxe5 27.Bf6 Nxf6 28.Rxf6 Rae8 29.Ng3+-
 Dlugy,M-De Firmian,N/USA-ch/1988/;
 17...Reb8 Belov 18.f4 Ng4 19.e5 dxe5 20.f5↑]
18.Bf4! Bf8 19.Rab1 Nd7 [19...Rb8 20.b4±]
20.b4?! [20.Qd2!? Rb8 21.b4 b5 22.axb5!?
 (22.Be2 cxb4 (22...c4 23.a5±) 23.Rxb4 a5
 24.Rxb5 Nxb5 25.Nxb5) 22...axb5 23.Be2 c4
 24.Be3↑ [田,↑>] **20...cxb4** [20...Ne5 21.Bxe5
 dxe5 (21...Rxe5 Belov 22.bxc5 bxc5 23.f4 Re8
 24.e5±) 22.bxc5 Bxc5+ 23.Kh1 Rd8 24.Qe2
 Ne8±] **21.Rxb4 Ne5! 22.Bxe5!?** [22.Qe2 b5!?
 (22...Nb5 23.Bxb5 (23.Nxb5 Qc5+-+; 23.Na2
 Nc3!-+) 23...Qxc3 (23...axb5 24.Nxb5 Qc5+
 25.Rd4 Rxa4 26.Be3±) 24.Bxe8 Qxb4 25.Bxe5
 (25.Bc6 Nxc6 26.dxc6 Qxa4) 25...dxe5
 (25...Rxe8 26.Ba1) 26.Bc6 Ra7=) 23.axb5
 axb5! (23...Nxb5 24.Bxb5 Qxc3 (24...axb5
 25.Rb3) 25.Bxe8 Qxb4 26.Bxe5 dxe5 27.Bc6
 Qb6+ 28.Kh1 Rb8=) 24.Ba2 (24.Nxb5 Nxb5
 25.Bxe5 Qc5+-+; 24.Bxb5 Nxb5 25.Nxb5
 Qc5+ 26.Rd4 Reb8-+) 24...Na6 25.Rb3 b4↑;
 22.Qd2? a5-+; 22.Qe2!? Belov] **22...dxe5**
23.Rb2 [23.Rxb6?? Bc5+; 23.d6 Ne6!=
 △♙c5, ♘f4] **23...Rd8** [23...Bc5+ 24.Kh1
 Qd7!?= △♙d6, ♘f8,f5...] **24.Kh1** [24.Qe2
 Belov 24...Bc5+ 25.Kh1 Ne8±] **24...Ne6 25.g3**
 [25.Rxb6?? Belov 25...Nf4-+] **25...Qc7**
26.Rfb1 Rac8 27.Ba2! [27.Bxa6? Nc5 28.Nb5
 (28.Qe2 Nxa6-+ (28...Nxa6 29.Qxa6 Qxc3-+))
 28...Nxd3 29.Nxc7 Nxb2 30.Bxc8 Rxc8
 31.Rxb2 Rxc7-+] **27...Nd4 28.Ne2 Bc5 29.Bc4**
a5 30.Ba6± Ra8 31.Nxd4 Bxd4 [31...exd4?!
 32.f4 [田,△♙c4e5,d6] **32.Rc2 Qa7** [32...Bc5
 Belov 33.Rf1 Qe7 34.f4 f6±] **33.Bb5 Qe7 34.f4**
Rac8 [34...Rf8!± △f5⇒] **35.Bc6 Bc5 36.Qf3**
Rf8 [36...f6 Belov 37.h4 Rf8 38.f5±] **37.Rf1**
Kg7 [37...f5 38.Re2!↑; 37...f6 38.h4± △f5]
38.f5 f6 39.h4 Kh8?! [39...Rf7±; 39...g5 Belov
 40.hxg5 f5g5 41.Qh5 Qf6 42.Rh2 h6 43.Kg2
 Rh8 44.Rfh1±] **40.f5g6 hxg6 41.h5 Rcd8**
 [41...gxh5 Belov 42.Rh2 Rf7 43.Rxh5+ Rh7
 44.Qxf6+ Qxf6 45.Rxh7+ Kxh7 46.Rxf6±]
42.Rh2↑ Kg7 [42...g5 43.h6±] **43.Qg4!?**

[43.hxg6 Rh8 44.Qf5±] **43...Qf7** [43...g5
 Belov] **44.Kg2 Rh8 45.Rfh1 Rh6 46.Rh4 Be3**
 [46...Rdh8 47.hxg6 (47.Kf3 f5⇒) 47...Rxh4
 (47...Rxcg6 48.Bd7!+-) 48.Rxh4 Rxh4 49.gxh4
 Qxg6 50.Kf3+- ♣; ♠46...g5±] **47.hxg6 Qxg6**
48.Qxg6+ Kxg6 49.Kf3 Rxh4 [49...Bg5
 50.Rxh6+ Bxh6 51.Rb1 Rb8 52.d6+- (52.d6
 Belov 52...Bf8 53.d7±)] **50.gxh4 Bc5 51.Kg4+-**
 △h5, ♘f5 **51...f5+** [51...Rh8 Belov 52.h5+ Kg7
 53.Kf5 Kf7 54.Bd7 Bd4 55.Be6+ Ke7 56.h6+-]
52.exf5+ Kf6 53.h5 e4 [53...Rg8+ 54.Kf3 Kxf5
 55.Bd7+ Kf6 56.h6+-] **54.h6 e3 55.h7 Rh8**
 [55...e2 Belov 56.Bb5 Rh8 57.Bxe2 Kg7
 58.Bd3+-] **56.Bb5 Kg7 57.Bd3! b5** [57...Rxh7?
 58.f6+ (58.f6+ Belov 58...Kxf6 59.Rxh7+-);
 57...e2 58.Bxe2 Rxh7 59.f6+ Kg8 60.Rxh7
 Kxh7 61.Kf5+- (61.Kf5 Belov 61...Kg8 62.Ke6
 Kf8 63.d6+-)] **58.Rc1** [58.Bxb5 Belov
 58...Rxh7 59.f6+ Kg8 60.Rxh7 Kxh7 61.Kf5
 Kg8 62.Ke6 Kf8 63.d6 Bb6=; 58.axb5 Belov
 58...a4⇒] **58...Be7 59.Rc7 Kf6 60.Rc6+ Ke5**
 [60...Kf7 61.d6+-; 60...Kg7 Belov 61.Rg6+
 Kxh7 (61...Kf7 62.d6 Bf6 63.Bxb5 Rxh7
 64.Bc4+ Ke8 65.Rxf6+-) 62.f6 Bc5 63.f7 e2
 (63...Rf8 64.Rc6+) 64.Rg8+-] **61.Re6+ Kd4**
62.Rxe7 Kxd3 63.d6 e2 64.d7 [64.d7 bxa4
 (64...Kd2 Belov 65.Re8+-) 65.Re8+-] 1-0

(293) Yudasin, Leonid (2630) -

Ruban, Vadim (2535) [B66]

Kemerovo1 Kemerovo (3), 1995

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3
 Nc6 6.Bg5 e6 7.Qd2 a6 8.0-0-0 h6 9.Be3 Be7
 10.f4 Nxd4 11.Bxd4 b5 12.Bd3 Bb7 13.Kb1
 0-0 14.Rhe1 b4 15.Na4 Bc6 16.Nb6 Rb8
 17.Nc4 Nxe4 18.Bxe4 Bxe4 19.Rxe4 d5
 20.Ree1 dxc4 21.Qe2 Qc8 22.Qg4 e5 23.Qxc8
 ½-½

(294) Ruban, Vadim (2535) -

Kharlov, Andrei (2555) [D26]

Kemerovo1 Kemerovo (4), 1995

[Endgame-CD]

1.d4 d5 2.c4 dxc4 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.e3 e6 5.Bxc4 c5
 6.Qe2 cxd4 7.exd4 Nc6 8.0-0 Nxd4 9.Nxd4
 Qxd4 10.Rd1 Qc5 11.Bb5+ Bd7 12.Bxd7+ Nxd7
 13.Nc3 a6 14.Be3 Qf5 15.Qc4 Qa5 16.a3 Ne5
 17.Qb3 b5 18.Nd5 Bd6 19.Nb6 Rd8 20.Qc2 b4
 21.Nc8 b3 22.Qc1 Bb8 23.Rxd8+ Qxd8 24.Qc5

Qd7 25.Nb6 Qc7 26.Qb4 Nc6 27.Qh4 Ba7
 28.Nc4 0-0 29.Rd1 Bxe3 30.Nxe3 Na5 31.Qd4
 h6 32.g3 Rc8 33.h4 Nb7 34.Rd3 Qc1+ 35.Rd1
 Qc6 36.Qb4 Qb5 37.Qxb5 axb5 38.Rd3 Na5
 39.Kf1 Rc1+ 40.Rd1 Rc8 41.Ke2 Kf8 42.Rd7
 Ke8 43.Ra7 Nc6 44.Rb7 Rd8 45.Ke1 Nd4
 46.Kd2 e5 47.Kc3 Rd7 48.Rxd7 Kxd7 49.Nf1
 Kd6 50.Nd2 Kd5 51.Nxb3 Nxb3 52.Kxb3 Ke4
 53.a4 bxa4+ 54.Kxa4 Kf3 55.b4 e4 56.b5 Kxf2
 57.b6 e3 58.b7 e2 59.b8Q e1Q 60.Qf4+ Kg2
 61.Qxf7 Qxg3 62.h5 Kh3 63.Kb4 Qe5 64.Kc4
 Kg4 65.Qg6+ Qg5 66.Qe8 Kh4 67.Kd3 Qxh5
 68.Qe1+ Kh3 69.Qh1+ Kg4 70.Qg2+ Kf4
 71.Qxg7 Qf3+ 72.Kd2 Qe3+ 73.Kd1 Kf3
 74.Qf6+ Kg2 75.Qg6+ Kf2 76.Qc2+ Kg3
 77.Qg6+ Kh4 78.Qf6+ Kg4 79.Qg6+ Qg5
 80.Qe4+ Kg3 81.Qd3+ Kf2 82.Qd4+ Kf1
 83.Qd3+ Kg2 84.Qe4+ Kh2 85.Qe2+ Kh1
 86.Qf1+ Kh2 [86...Qg1!?! 87.Ke1 (87.Qxg1+??
 Kxg1 88.Ke2 Kg2-+ (88...h5?? 89.Kf3=)]
 87...h5 88.Ke2 h4 89.Ke1 h3 90.Ke2 h2 91.Ke1
 (91.Qf3+ Qg2+ 92.Qf2=; 91.Qf2 Qg4+ 92.Ke1
 Qe4+ 93.Kd1=) 91...Qxf1+ 92.Kxf1=] 87.Qf2+
 Kh3 88.Qf3+ Kh4 89.Ke2 Qb5+ 90.Kf2 Qc5+
 91.Kg2 Qg5+ 92.Kh2 Qe5+ ½-½

**(295) Pigusov, Evgeny (2580) -
 Ruban, Vadim (2535) [A34]**

Kemerovo1 Kemerovo (5), 1995
 1.c4 c5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.g3 Nc6 4.Bg2 d5 5.cxd5
 Nxd5 6.Nc3 g6 7.Qa4 Nxc3 8.dxc3 Bd7 9.Be3
 b6 10.Ng5 Rc8 11.Rd1 Bg7 12.0-0 Qc7
 13.Qc4 Ne5 14.Qa6 ½-½

**(296) Ruban, Vadim (2535) -
 Dolmatov, Sergey (2615) [E97]**

Kemerovo1 Kemerovo (6), 1995
 [Belov]
 1.d4 Piket 1...Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6
 5.Nf3 0-0 6.Be2 e5 7.0-0 Nc6 8.d5 Ne7 9.Nd2
 a5 10.a3 Nd7 11.Rb1 f5 12.b4 Kh8 13.Qc2 Ng8
 14.exf5 [14.f3] 14...gxf5 15.f4 axb4 16.axb4
 exf4 17.Nf3 Ndf6 [17...Ne5 18.Bxf4 Bd7
 19.Nb5 Ne7 20.Qd2 N7g6 21.Bg5±
 Sulipa, A-Tondivar, B/Groningen op/1991/]
 18.Bxf4 Ne4 19.Nxe4 fxe4 20.Nd2 Bf5 21.Be3
 [N] [21.Nxe4 Qe8 22.Bd3 Qg6 (22...Ra3
 23.Rbe1 Qg6 [Lputian, S-Piket, Je/Manila
 ol/1992/0,5/29] 24.Bg3±; 22...Bd4+ 23.Kh1

Qg6+ Piket/)] 23.Rbe1 Rae8 24.Bg3 Nf6
 25.Nf2± Lputian, S-Bagaturov, G/Protvino
 zt/1993/1:0/52/] 21...Be5 22.Rf2 [22.Nxe4??
 Qh4 23.Bd3 Bxh2+-+; 22.g3 Qe7 23.Nb3
 (23.Nxe4 Bg7 24.Bd3 Ra3) 23...Qg7↑]
 22...Qh4 23.Nf1 Bg6 24.Qd2 Rxf2 25.Bxf2 Qf6
 26.Ne3? [26.Be3=] 26...Bxh2+! 27.Kxh2 Qxf2
 28.Rf1 Qh4+ 29.Kg1 Qe7 30.Bg4 [30.Qd4+
 Qg7 31.Qxg7+ Kxg7] 30...Qe5 [30...Nf6?
 31.Qd4 Rf8 32.Be6±] 31.Be6 Nf6 32.c5 Ra1
 33.cxd6 cxd6 34.Qc2 Rxf1+ 35.Kxf1 Kg7!
 36.Qc7+ Kh6 37.Qc1 [37.Qxb7? Qf4+ 38.Ke2
 Bh5+ 39.g4 (39.Kd2 Qf2+) 39...Qf3+ 40.Kd2
 Qf2+ 41.Kc1 Qxe3+-+] 37...Qf4+ 38.Kg1 Kg5
 39.b5 Be8 [39...h5 40.Qe1 h4!?!] 40.b6 Bb5
 41.Qe1! h5 42.g3! Qf3 43.Ng2 Ng4 [43...Qd3
 44.Qc1+ Kg6 45.Nf4+; 43...Bd3 44.Qd2+ Kg6
 45.Nh4+] 44.Bxg4 [44.Qc1+?! Kf6 (44...e3
 45.Bxg4 Qf2+ 46.Kh1 Kxg4 47.Qxe3 Qxe3
 48.Nxe3+ Kxg3 49.Nf5+=) 45.Bxg4 hxg4
 46.Qb2+] 44...Kxg4 45.Kh2 Be2 46.Kg1 Bd3
 [46...e3 47.Qb4+ Kg5 (47...Kxg3 48.Qh4#)
 48.Qh4+ Kg6 49.Qf4] 47.Kh2 Qe2 48.Qc3 Qf2
 49.Qg7+ Kf3 50.Qf6+ Ke2 51.Qb2+ ½-½

**(297) Iskusnyh, Sergei (2430) -
 Ruban, Vadim (2535) [E48]**

Kemerovo1 Kemerovo (7), 1995
 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e3 c5 5.Bd3
 Nc6 6.Nge2 cxd4 7.exd4 d5 8.cxd5 Nxd5
 9.0-0 Bd6 10.Ne4 0-0 11.Bc2 Be7 12.a3 Qc7
 13.Qd3 Rd8 14.Rd1 h6 15.N4c3 Nf6 16.Qc4 a6
 17.Bf4 Bd6 18.Bxd6 Qxd6 19.Ne4 Nxe4
 20.Bxe4 Ne7 21.Rac1 Rb8 22.Qc7 Kf8 23.Kf1
 Nd5 24.Bxd5 Qxc7 25.Rxc7 Rxd5 26.Nf4 Rd6
 27.Ke1 Bd7 28.Nd3 Rxd4 29.Nc5 Rxd1+
 30.Kxd1 Bc6 31.Rxc6 0-1

**(298) Ruban, Vadim (2535) -
 Aseev, Konstantin (2530) [E15]**

Kemerovo1 Kemerovo (8), 1995
 [Dautov]
 1.d4 Belov 1...Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 b6 4.g3 Ba6
 5.b3 Bb4+ 6.Bd2 Be7 7.Nc3 Bb7 8.Bg2 0-0
 9.0-0 d5 10.cxd5 exd5 11.Qc2 Na6 12.Rfd1
 Qc8 13.Ng5! N [13.a3 Belov 13...c5 14.dxc5
 bxc5 15.Ne1 d4 16.Na4 Nd7 17.Nb2 Bxg2
 18.Nxg2±
 Ruban, V-Aseev, K/URS-ch/1991/0,5/28/;

13.Bf4 Rd8 14.Ng5 Qd7 15.a3 h6 16.Nf3 c5
17.Qb2 Qe6=
Kiselev,S-Sakaev,K/St-Peterburg
zt/1993/0:1/41/; 13.Nh4!? Belov 13...Re8?!
(Δ 13...g6 Dautov/) 14.a3 c5 15.Nf5 Bf8
16.dxc5 bxc5 (Δ 16...Nxc5) 17.Bg5±
Lutz,C-Grosar,A/Graz zt/1993/0,5/41/; 13.Bg5
Belov 13...Rd8 14.Nh4 (14.Ne5 c5 15.Rac1 h6
16.Bxf6 Bxf6 17.e3 Nc7=
Eingorn,V-Aseev,K/Lvov zt/1990/0:1/43/)
14...g6 15.Bf3 c6 16.Ng2 Qd7 17.Nf4±
Chernin,A-Aseev,K/Lvov zt/1990/0,5/28/]
13...h6? [13...Nb4 14.Qb2 c5 15.Rac1 Qf5
16.h4 Rfd8 17.Na4 Na6 18.Be3 h6 19.Nh3 Ng4
20.Bd2 Bc6 21.dxc5 b5 22.Nc3 Bxc5↑
Ribli,Z-Polugaevsky,L/Thessaloniki olm (3)
1984; 13...c6 14.a3 Nc7 15.Bf4 Nce8 16.b4 h6
17.Nf3 Nd6 18.Ne5± Qe6 19.Rac1 Rfe8 20.a4
Rac8 21.Qb3 Bf8 22.b5 c5 23.dxc5 bxc5
24.Nxd5± Filippov,V-Aseev,K/RUS-ch Elista
(08); CBM 50 1995; 13...Rd8 14.Bh3 Qb8
15.Bf4 (15.Rac1± Belov) 15...h6 16.Nf3±;
13...g6 Belov 14.Bh3 Qd8 15.Bf4±] **14.Nxd5!**
Bxd5 [14...hxg5 Belov 15.Nxe7+; 14...Nxd5
Belov 15.Qh7#] **15.Bxd5 hxg5** [15...Rb8 Belov
16.Bxf7+ Rxf7 17.Nxf7 Kxf7 18.e4±] **16.Bxa8**
Qxa8 17.Bxg5± c5 [17...Rd8 18.Qc4 Qb7
19.e4 b5 20.Qe2±; 17...Qd5 18.Bxf6 Bxf6
19.e4 Qd7 20.Rac1±] **18.Qc4 Nc7** [18...Qb7!?
 Δ 19.d5 (19.dxc5 Belov 19...Nxc5 20.b4 Ne6
21.Bxf6 Bxf6 22.Rac1±) 19...Rd8 20.e4 b5
21.Qe2 Nxd5 22.Bxe7 Qxe7 23.Qxb5 Ndc7
24.Rxd8+ Qxd8 25.Qe2 Nb4 26.Rd1 Qe7±]
19.dxc5 Ne6 20.Bxf6 Bxf6 21.Rac1 bxc5
[21...Nxc5 22.b4 Ne6 23.Rd7 (23.e3±)
23...Rd8 24.Rxd8+ Qxd8 25.Qc8±] **22.e3 Qb7**
[Δ 22...Rd8 23.h4±; 22...Ng5 Belov 23.Qd5±]
23.Rd6 Be7 24.Qd5! Rb8 [24...Qb5 Belov
25.Rd7 Bf6 26.Rxa7 Rd8 27.Qb7+-] **25.Qxb7**
Rxb7 26.Rc6 Rd7 27.h4 g6 [27...Rd2 Belov
28.Ra6] **28.Kf1 Kg7 29.Ke2 Rb7** [Δ 29...Bf6]
30.Rd1 Nf8 31.f4 Nd7 32.Kf3 Nb6 [32...f5
33.g4 (33.e4 Nf6 (33...fxe4+ 34.Kxe4 Nf6+
35.Kf3+-) 34.e5 Ne4 35.Rd3±) 33...fxg4+
(33...Bxh4 34.g5 Δ ♞ cd6, ♞ h1 34...Bxg5
35.Rcd6+-; 33...Nf6 34.gxf5 gxf5 35.Rg1+ Kf7
36.Rg5+-) 34.Kxg4 Nf6+ 35.Kf3± Δ e4-e5]
33.g4 a5 [33...Bxh4 34.g5+-] **34.g5 a4 35.e4**
axb3 36.axb3 Nd7 37.Rd3 Nf8? [37...f6 Δ
38.Kg4 Kf7±] **38.f5 gxf5 39.exf5 f6 40.Re3 Nh7**

[40...fxg5? 41.Rxe7+ Rxe7 42.f6+-] **41.Rce6**
Bd8 42.g6+- Nf8 43.Re8 Rd7 [43...Ba5
44.R3e7+ Rxe7 45.Rxe7+ Kg8 46.Ke4+-] **44.h5**
Rd5 45.Kg4 [45.h6+ Belov 45...Kxh6 46.Rxf8
Rxf5+ 47.Kg4 Rg5+ 48.Kf3 Rf5+ 49.Ke2 Bc7±]
45...Rd4+ 46.R3e4 Rxe4+ [46...Rd7 Belov
47.h6+ Kxh6 48.Rxf8+-] **47.Rxe4 Nd7 48.Re8**
Ne5+ 49.Kh3 Nc6 [49...Ba5 Belov 50.Re7+ Kh6
(50...Kf8 51.h6 Kxe7 52.h7+-) 51.Rh7+ Kg5
52.g7+-] **50.Kg4 Ba5** [50...Ne5+ Belov 51.Kf4
Nc6 52.Ke4+-] **51.Kf4 Ne5 52.Ke4 Ng4 53.Kd5**
Bb4 54.Re7+ Kg8 55.Rc7 Ba3 56.Ke6 Kf8 57.h6
Nxh6 58.Kxf6 Bb2+ 59.Ke6 Ng4 60.Rxc5 Nf6
61.b4 Ne4 62.Rc8+ Kg7 63.Rc7+ Kg8 64.b5
Ng5+ 65.Kd5 1-0

(299) Ruban,Vadim (2535) - Nielsen,Peter Heine (2500) [B38]

Kemerovo1 Kemerovo (10), 1995
1.Nf3 c5 2.c4 g6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Bg7 5.e4
Nc6 6.Be3 Nf6 7.Nc3 0-0 8.Be2 d6 9.0-0 Bd7
10.Qd2 Nxd4 11.Bxd4 Bc6 12.f3 a5 13.b3 Nd7
14.Be3 Qc7 15.Rac1 Rfc8 16.Nd5 Qd8
17.Rfd1 Nc5 18.Bg5 Bxd5 19.exd5 Qb6
20.Kh1 Bf6 21.Be3 Qb4 22.Rb1 Qxd2 23.Bxd2
h5 24.g3 Kg7 25.Kg2 Na6 26.Rdc1 Nc5
27.Be3 Na6 28.Bd2 Nc5 29.Kf2 Bd4+ 30.Ke1
Re8 31.Rc2 h4 32.Kf1 hxg3 33.hxg3 e6
34.dxe6 Rxe6 35.Bf4 Be5 ½-½

(300) Graf,Alexander (2585) - Ruban,Vadim (2535) [E18]

Kemerovo1 Kemerovo (11), 1995
1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 b6 4.g3 Bb7 5.Bg2
Be7 6.0-0 0-0 7.Nc3 Ne4 8.Nxe4 Bxe4 9.Ne1
Bxg2 10.Nxg2 d5 ½-½

(301) Khalifman,Alexander (2655) - Ruban,Vadim (2535) [D36]

Novosibirsk Novosibirsk (2), 1995
1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.cxd5 exd5 5.Bg5
Be7 6.e3 0-0 7.Bd3 c6 8.Qc2 Nbd7 9.Nf3 Re8
10.0-0 Nf8 11.Ne5 Ng4 12.Bxe7 Qxe7
13.Nxg4 Bxg4 14.Bf5 Bxf5 15.Qxf5 a5 16.Rac1
½-½

(302) Ruban,Vadim (2535) - Kharlov,Andrei (2555) [D32]

Novosibirsk Novosibirsk (3), 1995

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.e3 c5 5.cxd5
 exd5 6.Nc3 Nc6 7.Bb5 cxd4 8.Nxd4 Bd7 9.0–0
 Bd6 10.Nf3 a6 11.Bxc6 Bxc6 12.b3 0–0
 13.Bb2 Qe7 14.Qd4 Bc5 15.Qh4 Ba3 16.Bxa3
 Qxa3 17.Qd4 Rac8 18.Rfd1 Rfd8 19.Ne5 Be8
 20.f3 h6 21.Nd3 a5 22.Rd2 Ne4 23.Rc2 Nxc3
 24.Rxc3 Rxc3 25.Qxc3 d4 26.exd4 Qd6 27.Re1
 Bb5 28.Nf2 Qxd4 29.Qxa5 Qd2 30.Qxd2 Rxd2
 31.Ne4 Rc2 32.Rd1 Bc6 33.a4 Rb2 34.Rd3
 Bxe4 35.fxe4 Kf8 36.h4 g6 37.Kf1 Ke7 38.g3
 Ke6 39.Ke1 g5 40.hxg5 hxg5 41.a5 g4 42.Rd5
 ½–½

**(303) Ruban, Vadim (2535) -
 Goldin, Alexander (2585) [E11]**

Novosibirsk Novosibirsk (5), 1995

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 Bb4+ 4.Bd2 Qe7 5.g3
 Nc6 6.Nc3 Bxc3 7.Bxc3 Ne4 8.Rc1 0–0 9.Bg2
 d6 10.0–0 e5 11.d5 Nb8 12.Be1 a5 13.Nd2
 Nxd2 14.Bxd2 Nd7 15.Rc3 b6 16.Re3 f5 17.f4
 e4 18.g4 Nc5 19.gxf5 Bxf5 20.b3 Rf6 21.Rg3
 Rg6 22.Rxg6 hxg6 23.Be3 Nd7 24.Qd4 Kf7
 25.Bf2 Rh8 26.Rc1 Nf6 27.Rc3 Ng4 28.Bg3
 Rh5 29.a3 Qe8 30.h3 Nf6 31.Bf2 Qd7 32.Qe3
 a4 33.b4 b5 34.h4 bxc4 35.Qd4 Qb5 36.Rxc4
 Nxd5 37.Bxe4 Bxe4 38.Qxe4 Rf5 39.e3 Rf6
 40.Qd4 c6 41.Qa7+ Ne7 42.Rd4 Re6 43.Rd2
 d5 44.Kg2 Re4 45.Rc2 Kg8 46.h5 gxh5 47.Qd7
 Kf7 48.Rc5 Qe2 49.Rxc6 Rxe3 50.Rc8 Re6
 51.Qe8+ Kf6 52.Rc3 h4 53.Kg1 Qg4+ 54.Kf1
 Qd1+ 55.Kg2 Qg4+ 56.Kf1 Nf5 57.Qd8+ Kg6
 58.Qxd5 Qe2+ 59.Kg1 Qg4+ 60.Qg2 Kh5
 61.Qxg4+ Kxg4 62.Rc2 Rd6 63.b5 Rd1+
 64.Kg2 Rb1 65.b6 Rb3 66.Kh2 h3 67.Rd2 g6
 68.Rc2 Rxa3 69.Rb2 Nd6 70.Bc5 Rb3 71.Rxb3
 axb3 72.Ba3 Nb7 73.Bc1 Na5 74.Bb2 Nb7
 75.Bc1 Nc5 76.Ba3 Kxf4 77.Kxh3 Ke4 78.Kg4
 Kd5 79.Kg5 Kc6 80.Kxg6 Kxb6 81.Bb2 Kb5
 82.Kf5 Kc4 83.Bh8 Kd3 84.Bb2 Ne4 85.Ke5
 Nd2 86.Kd5 Nc4 87.Bh8 Ne3+ 88.Kc5 Kc2
 89.Kb4 Nd5+ 90.Kc4 ½–½

**(304) Ruban, Vadim (2535) -
 Ehivest, Jaan (2630) [D36]**

Novosibirsk Novosibirsk (7), 1995

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3 Nbd7 5.cxd5
 exd5 6.Bg5 Be7 7.e3 0–0 8.Bd3 Re8 9.0–0 c6
 10.Qc2 Nf8 11.h3 Be6 12.Rab1 a6 13.b4 N6d7
 14.Bf4 Ng6 ½–½

**(305) Svidler, Peter (2635) -
 Ruban, Vadim (2535) [B57]**

Novosibirsk Novosibirsk (8), 1995

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3
 Nc6 6.Bc4 Qb6 7.Nb3 e6 8.Bf4 Ne5 9.Be2 Bd7
 10.0–0 Be7 11.a4 a6 12.a5 Qc7 13.Nd2 0–0
 14.Be3 Bc6 15.f4 Ned7 16.Bf3 e5 17.f5 b5
 18.axb6 Nxb6 19.Kh1 Bb7 20.Qe2 h6 21.Rfd1
 Rfc8 22.Bxb6 Qxb6 23.Nc4 Qc7 24.b3 Bc6
 25.Ra5 Qb7 26.Qd3 Kh7 27.h3 Qc7 28.Rda1
 Bb7 29.Nd5 Bxd5 30.exd5 Qb7 31.R5a4 Re8
 32.Na5 Qb5 33.Nc6 Qc5 34.Rc4 Qf2 35.Rf1
 Qb6 36.Rb4 Qc5 37.Be4 Bd8 38.Rb7 Bb6
 39.Rxf7 Qe3 40.Qxe3 Bxe3 41.Re1 Bd4 42.b4
 a5 43.bxa5 Bc3 44.Re2 Bxa5 45.Rb7 Bc3
 46.Rb3 Ba1 47.c4 Ra4 48.Rb4 Rxb4 49.Nxb4
 Bd4 50.g4 Ra8 51.Nc2 Bc5 52.Kg2 Ra2
 53.Bd3 Kg8 54.Ne1 Ra3 55.Bb1 Rc3 56.Nd3
 Rxc4 57.Rc2 Rxc2+ 58.Bxc2 Bd4 59.Bb3 Kf7
 60.Nc1 Ne4 61.Ne2 Kf6 62.Bc2 Nc3 ½–½

**(306) Ruban, Vadim (2535) -
 Dreev, Alexey (2670) [D15]**

Novosibirsk Novosibirsk (9), 1995

[Huebner, R]

**1.d4 Chekhov 1...d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3
 a6 5.Ne5** [5.Bg5!? Chekhov 5...Ne4 6.h4]
5...dxc4 Für diesen Zug habe ich kein Vorbild
 gefunden. /N/ [5...Nbd7 Chekhov 6.Bf4
 (6.cxd5 Nxe5 7.dxe5 Nxd5 8.e4 Nxc3 9.Qxd8+
 Kxd8 10.bxc3 e6 11.Be3 Kc7 12.a4 c5 13.Bd3
 Bd7 14.Ke2 Be7 15.c4 Bc6 16.h4±
 Hulak, K-Loncar, R/Slavonski
 Brod/1995/0,5/37/ 16...Rhd8) 6...e6
 (6...dxc4!? 7.Nxc4 b5⇒) 7.e3 Nxe5 8.Bxe5
 Bd6 9.Bxd6 Qxd6 10.c5 Qe7 11.f4 0–0
 12.Bd3±
 Gavrikov, V-Nikolic, P/Horgen/1994/0| 1/46/
 5...g6 6.Bf4 Bg7 7.e3 0–0 (7...Nh5 8.cxd5 Nxf4
 9.exf4 cxd5 10.Qb3±) 8.Be2±] **6.Nxc4** Mit
 diesem Zug kann Weiß wohl keinen Vorteil
 erreichen. In Betracht kommt 6.g3 oder 6.a4.
6...b5 7.Ne5 Bb7 8.Bg5 [8.e4!? e6 (8...b4
 9.Na4 Nxe4 10.Qf3 Nf6 11.Nc5 Qxd4 12.Ned3
 Bc8 13.Be3) 9.f3 c5 10.Be3 cxd4=] **8...h6**
9.Bh4 e6 10.e3 [10.f3!? Chekhov 10...c5
 11.dxc5 Qxd1+ 12.Rxd1 Bxc5 13.e4] **10...c5=**
11.dxc5 Qxd1+ 12.Rxd1 Bxc5 13.Rc1 [13.Be2?!

Chekhov 13...g5 14.Bg3 Bxg2 15.Rg1 Bb7±;
 13.a4!/? Chekhov 13...b4 14.Na2 a5 (14...0-0
 15.Nd3) 15.Bb5+ Ke7 16.0-0] **13...Bd6**
 [13...Nbd7!/? Chekhov 14.Bxf6 gxf6 (14...Nxf6
 15.Nxb5±) 15.Nxd7 Kxd7 16.Nxb5 axb5
 17.Rxc5 Rxa2±] **14.Nd3 Nbd7 15.f3 Rc8 16.e4**
Ne5 [16...Ke7!/? Chekhov] **17.Bg3 Nfd7 18.a3**
 [18.Be2?? Chekhov 18...b4 19.Nd1 Nxd3+--+]
18...h5 [18...Ke7!/? Chekhov 19.Be2 Rc7±]
19.Nxe5 Nxe5 20.Be2 h4 21.Bf2 Ke7 22.Be3
Nc4 23.Bxc4 Rxc4 24.h3 Rhc8 [24...f6!/?
 Chekhov 25.Ke2 Rhc8 26.Kd3±] **25.Kd2 Be5**
26.Rc2 a5 [26...f6!/?±] **27.Rhc1 b4 28.axb4**
axb4 29.Nd1 Rxc2+ 30.Rxc2 Rxc2+ 31.Kxc2
Ba6 32.Bd2 [32.Bg5+!/? Chekhov 32...f6
 (32...Bf6 33.Bd2) 33.Bxh4 Bd4 (33...Bf1
 34.Ne3) 34.Be1 (34.Bf2!/? Bxf2 35.Nxf2 Bf1
 36.g3 Kd6 37.Kd2 Kc5 38.Ke3 Kc4⇒) 34...Bc5
 35.h4?! (35.Bf2!/?) 35...Bf1 36.g3 Bg2±]
32...Bd6 33.Bg5+ Kd7 34.Bxh4 Bf4 35.Be1 Bf1
36.g3 [36.Bxb4?! Chekhov 36...Bxg2±]
36...Bd6 37.Ne3 [37.h4 Bg2±] **37...Bxh3**
38.Kd3 [38.g4 Chekhov 38...Bc5 39.Kd3 Bxe3
 40.Kxe3 b3 41.Kf2 f5=; 38.b3!/? Chekhov]
38...b3 39.Nc4 Bc7 40.f4 [40.g4 Chekhov
 40...f5] **40...Bg2 41.Bf2 f5 42.exf5 exf5 43.Kc3**
Bd5 44.Kxb3 Ba5 45.Ka4 Bxc4 46.Kxa5 Kc6
 ½-½

(307) Ruban, Vadim (2535) - Smirin, Ilia (2630) [D37]

Novosibirsk Novosibirsk (11), 1995
 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 d5 4.Nc3 Be7 5.Bf4
 0-0 6.e3 c5 7.dxc5 Bxc5 8.cxd5 Nxd5 9.Nxd5
 Qxd5 10.Qxd5 exd5 11.a3 Nc6 12.Rc1 Bb6
 13.Bb5 Bd7 14.0-0 Rac8 15.Rfd1 Be6 16.Ne5
 Nxe5 17.Bxe5 Rxc1 18.Rxc1 Rc8 19.Rxc8+
 Bxc8 20.Kf1 ½-½

(308) Sumaneev, Dmitry - Ruban, Vadim (2535) [B51]

RUS-ch Elista (1), 1995
 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.Bb5+ Nd7 4.c3 Ngf6 5.d3
 g6 6.0-0 Bg7 7.Re1 a6 8.Ba4 b5 9.Bc2 0-0
 10.a4 Bb7 11.d4 e5 12.dxe5 dxe5 13.Na3 Bc6
 14.Qd6 Qb6 15.Bg5 Rfe8 16.Qd2 Qb7 17.Qe2
 c4 18.Nd2 Nc5 19.Qe3 Ne6 20.b3 cxb3
 21.Bxf6 Bxf6 22.Nxb3 Bg5 23.Qe2 Qb6 24.g3
 bxa4 25.Nc4 Qc7 26.Nba5 Bb5 27.Bxa4 Red8

28.Qa2 Rd3 29.Bb3 Rxc3 30.Qb2 Rxc4
 31.Bxc4 Bxc4 32.Qc3 Bb5 33.Qxc7 Nxc7
 34.Nb7 Ne6 0-1

(309) Krasenkow, Michal (2590) - Ruban, Vadim (2535) [E11]

RUS-ch Elista (2), 1995
 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 d5 4.g3 Bb4+ 5.Bd2
 Be7 6.Bg2 0-0 7.0-0 c6 8.Qb3 b6 9.Bg5 Bb7
 10.Nc3 Nbd7 11.Rfd1 h6 12.Bxf6 Nxf6 13.Ne5
 Nd7 14.Nxd7 Qxd7 15.e4 Rfd8 16.Rac1 Bf6
 17.cxd5 cxd5 18.e5 Be7 19.Bf1 Rdc8 20.h4 h5
 21.Bb5 Qd8 22.Ne2 Rxc1 23.Rxc1 Rc8 24.Rd1
 Bf8 25.Qf3 g6 26.Bd3 Bh6 27.Kg2 Kg7 28.Nf4
 Qe7 29.Rh1 Rf8 30.g4 hxg4 31.Qxg4 Bxf4
 32.Qxf4 Rh8 33.Be2 Bc6 34.h5 gxh5 35.Bxh5
 Rh7 36.Kf3 Kf8 37.Ke3 Be8 38.a3 Qc7 39.Kd2
 f5 40.Bf3 Rxh1 41.Bxh1 Ba4 42.Qh6+ Ke7
 43.Qg7+ Kd8 44.Qf8+ Kd7 45.Qf7+ Kd8 ½-½

(310) Ruban, Vadim (2535) - Dvoirys, Semen (2580) [D80]

RUS-ch Elista (3), 1995
 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.Nf3 Bg7 5.Bg5
 Ne4 6.Bf4 Nxc3 7.bxc3 c5 8.e3 Nc6 9.cxd5
 Qxd5 10.Be2 cxd4 11.cxd4 0-0 12.0-0 b6
 13.Qa4 Bb7 14.Ba6 Bxa6 15.Qxa6 Nb4 16.Qa4
 a5 17.a3 b5 18.Qd1 Na6 19.Qd2 b4 20.axb4
 Nxb4 21.Bc7 Nc6 22.Rfc1 Ra6 23.Qc2 Rfa8
 24.Qa4 e6 25.h3 Qd7 26.Bg3 Rb6 27.Rc4 Qb7
 28.Rac1 Raa6 29.Bd6 Bf8 30.Bxf8 Kxf8
 31.Ng5 Rb4 32.Qa1 h6 33.Nh7+ Kg7 34.d5+
 Kxh7 35.dxc6 Qc8 36.c7 Rxc4 37.Rxc4 Ra7
 38.Qe5 a4 39.Qc5 Ra8 40.Qe7 Kg7 41.Rf4 1-0

(311) Ruban, Vadim (2535) - Glek, Igor (2580) [E94]

RUS-ch Elista (4), 1995
 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 0-0 5.Nf3
 d6 6.Be2 e5 7.0-0 exd4 8.Nxd4 Re8 9.f3 Nc6
 10.Be3 Nh5 11.f4 Nf6 12.Nxc6 bxc6 13.Bf3
 Nxe4 14.Bxe4 d5 15.Bxd5 ½-½

(312) Ruban, Vadim (2535) - Rublevsky, Sergei (2595) [D26]

RUS-ch Elista (6), 1995
 [Dolmatov]
 1.d4 d5 2.c4 dxc4 3.Nf3 a6 4.e3 Nf6 5.Bxc4 e6
 6.Qe2 c5 7.dxc5 Bxc5 8.0-0 [8.e4 Qc7 9.0-0

Ng4 10.Nbd2 Nc6 11.Nb3 Bd6 12.h3 Nge5=]
8...b5 [8...Qc7 9.Nbd2 0-0 10.a3 b5 11.Bd3
Bd6 12.b4 Bb7 13.Bb2 Nbd7 14.Rac1 Qb8=
Christiansen,L-Dlugi,M/USA/1985/ Inf
40/479/] **9.Bd3 Nc6** [9...0-0 10.e4 e5 11.a4 b4
12.Nbd2±] **10.Nc3 Bb7 11.Ne4** [11.e4 Nd7
12.Rd1 Qc7 13.Bg5 0-0 14.Rac1±
Kortschnoj,V-Huebner,R/Merano/1980/]
11...Be7 12.Bd2 0-0 13.Rac1 Qd5? [13...Nd7
14.Rfd1 Nde5 15.Bb1; 13...Qb6!? 14.Nfg5
Nxe4 15.Nxe4 Rfd8] **14.Nxf6+ Bxf6 15.e4!**
Qxa2 16.e5 Be7 17.Be4! [17.Qe4 g6 18.Rxc6
Rac8 19.Rxc8 Bxe4 20.Rxf8+ Bxf8 21.Bxe4
Qxb2 22.Rc1 →] **17...Rac8 18.Qe3 Nd8**
[18...Na5 19.Ra1 (19.Bxa5? Bxe4 20.Qxe4
Qxa5; 19.Bb1? Qa4) 19...Qb3 (19...Qc4
20.Bd3+-) 20.Qxb3 Nxb3 21.Bxb7 Nxa1
22.Bxc8+-] **19.Rxc8 Bxc8 20.Qa7! Re8 21.Rc1**
Qa4 22.Rxc8 Qxe4 23.Qxe7 Qb1+ 24.Be1 1-0

**(313) Rashkovsky,Nukhim (2560) -
Ruban,Vadim (2535) [D40]**

RUS-ch Elista (7), 1995

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 d5 3.c4 e6 4.e3 c5 5.Nc3 Nc6
6.a3 Ne4 7.Bd3 Nxc3 8.bxc3 Be7 9.0-0 0-0
10.h3 Na5 11.cxd5 exd5 12.e4 dxe4 13.Bxe4
Be6 14.Bf4 ½-½

**(314) Ruban,Vadim (2535) -
Sokolov,Andrei (2585) [E15]**

RUS-ch Elista (8), 1995

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 b6 4.g3 Ba6 5.b3
Bb4+ 6.Bd2 Be7 7.Nc3 d5 8.cxd5 Nxd5 9.Bg2
0-0 10.0-0 Nd7 11.Nxd5 exd5 12.Rc1 c5
13.Be3 Re8 14.Re1 Bb7 15.Bh3 cxd4 16.Bxd4
Bb4 17.Bc3 Bf8 18.Qd2 h6 19.b4 Nf6 20.Bxf6
Qxf6 21.Nd4 a5 22.bxa5 Rxa5 23.e3 Raa8
24.Rc2 Ra4 25.Rb1 ½-½

**(315) Dreev,Alexey (2670) -
Ruban,Vadim (2535) [A34]**

RUS-ch Elista (9), 1995

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 d5 4.Nc3 c5 5.cxd5
cxd4 6.Qxd4 Nxd5 7.e4 Nxc3 8.Qxc3 Nc6
9.Bd2 Qf6 10.Qxf6 gxf6 11.a3 Bc5 12.Bc3 Ke7
13.Rd1 Rg8 14.b4 Bb6 15.g3 a6 16.e5 fxe5
17.Nxe5 Nxe5 18.Bxe5 Bd7 19.Bd6+ Kf6
20.Bg2 Ba4 21.Rc1 Rad8 22.Bf4 Rd7 23.0-0
e5 24.Be3 Bd4 25.Be4 Kg7 26.Bf5 Rd6 27.Rc7

Bc6 28.Bc8 Bb5 29.Re1 Bxe3 30.fxe3 Rc6
31.Rxc6 Bxc6 32.Bg4 Kf6 33.Rf1+ Ke7 34.Bf5
½-½

**(316) Ruban,Vadim (2535) -
Kharlov,Andrei (2555) [D43]**

RUS-ch Elista (10), 1995

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 c6 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.Bg5 h6
6.Bxf6 Qxf6 7.e3 Nd7 8.Bd3 dxc4 9.Bxc4 g6
10.0-0 Bg7 11.Rc1 0-0 ½-½

**(317) Ruban,Vadim (2545) -
Kozak,Alexander [D03]**

RUS-ch m1-2 Elista (1.1), 19.05.1997
[Hecht]

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 g6 3.Bg5 Ne4 4.Bh4 Bg7
5.Nbd2 d5 6.e3 c5 7.c3 cxd4 8.Nxe4 dxe4
9.Nxd4 Nc6 10.Qa4 Bd7 11.Nxc6 Bxc6 12.Bb5
Qd5 13.Bxc6+ Qxc6 14.Qxc6+ bxc6 15.0-0-0
h6 16.Bg3 Rd8 17.Bc7 Rc8 18.Ba5 Be5 19.Kc2
f5 20.c4 c5 21.Bc3 Bxc3 22.Kxc3 Rd8 23.Rxd8+
Kxd8 24.Rd1+ Kc7 25.Rd5 Kc6 26.b4 cxb4+
27.Kxb4 Rb8+ 28.Rb5 a5+ 29.Ka4 Rxb5
30.cxb5+ Kb6 31.h4 g5 32.hxg5 hxg5 33.g3 e6
34.a3 e5 35.Kb3 Kxb5 36.a4+ Kc5 37.Kc3 ½-½