

### (1) Pasman, Marks - Tal, Mihail [D44]

Latvian team training Riga, 1949

1.d4 e6 2.c4 d5 3.Nf3 c6 4.Nc3 Nf6 5.Bg5 dxc4  
6.e4 b5 7.e5 h6 8.Bh4 g5 9.Nxg5 hxg5 10.Bxg5  
Nbd7 11.exf6 Bb7 12.g3 Qb6 13.Bg2 0-0-0  
14.0-0 Bh6 15.Ne4 Bxg5 16.Nxg5 Rdf8 17.Ne4  
Qc7 18.Qe2 Rh6 19.a4 a6 20.Rfd1 Rfh8 21.h4  
Nxf6 22.Nc5 Nd5 23.axb5 Rxh4 24.Nxb7 Nf4  
25.gxf4 Qxf4 26.Qf3 1-0

### (2) Solmanis, Zigfrids - Tal, Mihail [C44]

LAT-ch 09th Riga, 1952

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bd3?! Nf6 4.0-0 Bc5 5.c3  
d5= 6.Bb5N [RR 6.exd5 Qxd5 7.Be2 e4 8.d4 Be7  
9.Nfd2 0-0 10.b3 Nxd4 11.cxd4 Qxd4 12.Qc2  
Qxa1 13.Nc3 Bf5 14.Ndb1 Rad8 15.Bb2 e3  
16.Qc1 exf2+ 17.Kh1 Qxb2 18.Qxb2 Bc5 19.Nd2  
Rfe8 20.Nf3 Ne4  
Mahescandra-Cochrane, J/Calcutta 1855/EXT  
2007/1-0; RR 6.Re1 Ng4 7.Rf1 f5 8.exd5 e4  
9.Bb5 a6 10.Qa4 axb5 11.Qxa8 exf3 12.dxc6 0-0  
13.cxb7 Qh4 14.h3 Qg3 0-1  
Mahescandra-Cochrane, J/Calcutta 1855/EXT  
2007] 6...dxe4 7.Nxe5 Qd5 8.Nxc6 [Δ8.d4 exd3  
9.Nxd3] 8...bxc6 9.Be2 Bf5C 10.b3 h5! 11.Na3  
Ng4 [11...h4 12.h3 g5 13.Nc4 g4! 14.hxg4  
(Δ14.b4) 14...h3 15.gxf5 hxg2 16.Kxg2 Qxf5-+]  
12.Nc4 Bd6 13.h3 Ne5 14.Nxd6+ Qxd6 15.f3  
Bxh3!? 16.gxh3 Nd3 17.f4 Nxf4 18.Rxf4 Qxf4  
19.Qf1 Qg5+ [19...Qg3+ 20.Qg2 Qe1+] 20.Kh1  
Rh6 21.d4 e3 22.Qf3 Rf6 23.Qxe3+ Qxe3  
24.Bxe3± Re6 25.Bf3 Rxe3 26.Bxc6+ Ke7 27.Bxa8  
Rxh3+ 28.Kg2 Rxc3 29.Bd5 Rd3 30.Re1+ Kf8  
31.Bc6 g5 [31...g6] 32.d5 g4?! [Δ32...h4 33.Re4  
Kg7 34.Ra4 a5 35.Rxa5 g4⇒] 33.Rh1 Rd2+  
34.Kg3 Rxa2 35.Rxh5 Rb2 36.Ba4!+- Ke7 37.Kxg4  
Kd6 38.Rf5 Rg2+ 39.Kf3 Rc2 40.Ke3 Rc1 41.Kd2  
Rc5 42.Bc6 Ke7 43.b4 Rc4 44.b5 Rg4 45.Kc3 Rg1  
46.Re5+ Kd6 47.Re8 f5 48.Re6+ Kc5 49.Rf6 Rf1  
50.Rf7 f4 51.Rxc7 f3 52.Kd2 1-0

### (3) Tal, Mihail - Koblencs, Aleksandr [D76]

LAT-ch 09th Riga, 1952

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nf3 Bg7 4.g3 0-0 5.Bg2 d5  
6.cxd5 Nxd5 7.0-0 [▲7.e4 Nb6 8.0-0 Nc6⇒]  
7...Nb6 8.Nc3 a5! 9. Un coup très rare mais qui  
avait été essayé par SMYSLOV au Championnat  
du Monde 1948 [8...Nc6 la grande ligne] 9.Bf4 a4  
[9...c6 Botvinnik, M-Smyslov, V/World  
Championship 18th 1948 (18)/½-½] 10.Rc1N

♔c1 semble plus naturel

[10.Qc1 Kulzinski, N-Simonovic, B/YUG-ch  
Belgrade 1948 (1)/½-½] 10...a3! 11.bxa3 c6  
12.a4 Bf5 13.h3 [13.e4 Be6 (13...Bg4 14.Qb3  
Bxf3 15.Bxf3 Bxd4 16.Rfd1 c5 17.Ne2→)]  
13...Na6 14.e4± Be6 15.Qc2 h6 [15...Bxd4?  
16.Rfd1 Nb4 17.Qb1] 16.Rcd1 [16.Rfd1 semblait  
plus naturel mais les blancs veulent garder l'autre  
♔ pour la colonne "e"] 16...Qc8 17.Kh2 Nc7  
18.Rfe1 Rd8 19.g4 [19.Ne5±] 19...Ne8 20.g5 h5  
21.Be5 Ra6?! Ce plan pour doubler les ♗ sur la  
colonne "a" paraît artificiel 22.Bxg7 Nxg7  
23.Nh4 [23.Bf1 Ra7] 23...Qc7+ 24.e5 Nf5 25.Nxf5  
Bxf5 26.Be4 Bxe4 27.Rxe4 Rda8 28.Kg1 e6  
29.Rf4↑ les pièces noires sont mal placées pour  
défendre l'aile-roi 29...Qd8 30.Ne4?! [Δ30.Rf6!  
Nd5 (30...Nxa4? 31.Ne4→) 31.Nxd5 cxd5  
32.Rxg6+!] 30...Nd5 [30...Rxa4] 31.Rf3 Ne7  
[31...Rxa4] 32.Nc5 R6a7 33.Rf6 Nf5 34.Qe2 b6  
35.Ne4? Rxa4 36.Ng3 Rxa2-+ 37.Qf3 R8a3  
38.Qxc6 Nxg3 39.fxg3 Rxg3+ 40.Kf1 Rxg5 41.Qf3  
Qc7 42.Qb3 Rc2 43.Rf3 Qc6 44.d5 Qc5 45.Qe3  
Rf5 46.Ke1 Rxf3 47.Qxf3 Qg1+ 0-1

### (4) Tal, Mihail - Zilber, Israel [B56]

LAT-ch 09th Riga, 1952

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 e5?!  
Une ligne assez douteuse car les blancs n'ont pas  
joué ♗e2 et ♗c4 ou ♗g2 permettront ainsi de  
gagner le contrôle de la case faible "d5" 6.Ndb5 le  
coup naturel mais ♗de2 est intéressant  
[6.Nde2!? Be7 (6...Nc6 7.g3)  
7.g3± Yanofsky, D-Tartakower, S/Hastings 4647  
1946 (1)/½-½] 6...a6 [6...Nc6 Retombe sur une  
B33] 7.Na3 b5 8.Nd5 Bb7 [8...Nc6; 8...Nxe4  
9.Qf3 Nc5 10.c4C] 9.Bg5± Nbd7! 10.Bxf6  
[10.c4!?=; 10.Bd3=] 10...Nxf6 11.Nxf6+? Donne  
la paire de ♗ tout en abandonnant le contrôle de  
la case "d5" et en accélérant le développement  
des noirs. 11...Qxf6 12.Qd3?! Trop lent 12...Rd8  
[12...d5! 13.exd5 0-0-0→] 13.c4 Continuant à  
jouer un plan faux 13...bxc4 14.Qxc4 d5! 15.Qb3  
Bc5!→ 16.f3? [16.0-0-0 Rd7 17.exd5 0-0]  
16...dxe4!! 17.Qxb7 exf3-+ 18.Bb5+? Kf8? Laisse  
l'occasion aux blancs de revenir dans la partie.  
[18...axb5 19.Qxb5+ Rd7 20.Qxc5 fxg2] 19.Qxf3  
Qh4+ 20.Ke2 axb5 21.Rhf1 [Δ21.Rad1! 4 Une  
position très compliquée avec les deux ♔  
exposés] 21...f6! 22.Rad1 Kf7 Le ♔ noir est  
maintenant en relative sécurité alors que celui de

TAL est dans les courants d'air. **23.Qf5** [23.Qb3+ Ke7] **23...Bxa3** [△23...Rhe8 Le ♘a3 est hors-jeu et les noirs n'ont donc pas intérêt à l'échanger 24.Rd7+ Kf8] **24.bxa3 Qc4+ 25.Kf2 Qf4+ 26.Qxf4 exf4 27.Rb1 Rd2+ 28.Kg1 g5 29.Rxb5?** Les blancs se sont probablement relâchés après avoir réussi à jouer ♗g1 qui semble mettre le ♘ à l'abri mais les noirs vont doubler en 7<sup>ème</sup> rangée. [29.Rf2 Rhd8 30.Rxb5 Rxf2 31.Kxf2 Rd2+ 32.Kf3 Rxa2 33.Ra5= la finale est nettement meilleure pour les noirs à cause du placement des ♗ mais c'était néanmoins la meilleure chance pratique des blancs d'essayer de sauver la partie] **29...Re8 30.g3 Ree2 31.Rf3 Rg2+ 0-1**

### (5) Zhdanov,Igor - Tal,Mihail [C89]

LAT-ch 09th Riga, 1952

**1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0 8.c3 d5 ... 1-0**

### (6) Pasman,Marks - Tal,Mihail [E92]

Riga-ch Riga, 1952

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 d6 3.Nf3 g6 4.Nc3 Bg7 5.e4 0-0 6.Be2 e5 7.d5 Nh5 8.g3 a5 9.h3 Bd7 10.Nh2 Nf6 11.Bg5 h6 12.Be3 Bxh3 13.g4 Nxe4 14.Nxe4 Bg2 15.Rg1 Bxe4 16.f3 Qh4+ 17.Kd2 Qxh2 18.Rh1 Qg2 19.Rg1 Qh2 20.Rh1 Qg2 21.fxe4 Qxe4 22.Rg1 f5 23.Bd3 Qxd3+ 24.Kxd3 f4 25.Bf2 Nd7 26.g5 h5 27.Ke4 f3 28.Be3 Rf5 29.Rf1 Raf8 30.Qc2 Nc5+ 31.Bxc5 dxc5 32.Ke3 Kh7 33.Rad1 Rf4 34.d6 cxd6 35.Rxd6 e4 36.Rd7 Kh8 37.Rxg7 Kxg7 38.Qh2 R4f5 39.Rf2 Rxg5 40.Kxe4 Rgf5 41.Qc7+ R8f7 42.Qxa5 g5 43.Qd8 h4 44.Rxf3 Rxf3 45.Qxg5+ Kf8 46.Qxc5+ Kg8 47.Qg5+ Kf8 48.Qxh4 R3f6 49.Qh8+ Ke7 50.Qb8 b6 51.Kd4 Kd7 52.Kc3 Kc6 53.Qc8+ Rc7 54.Qa8+ Kd7 55.Qg8 Rfc6 56.b3 Rc5 57.a4 R5c6 58.Qg4+ Kd8 59.b4 Rc8 60.Qf4 R8c7 61.Kb3 Kc8 62.Qe4 Kb8 63.Qd5 Kc8 64.Qb5 Kb7 1-0

### (7) Tal,Mihail - Pigit [B62]

LAT-ch sf Soviet Union, 1953

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 d6 6.Bg5 e6 7.Nxc6 bxc6 8.e5 Qa5 9.Bb5 cxb5 10.exf6 b4 11.Qf3 Qe5+ 12.Ne4 d5 13.Rd1 Ba6 14.Rd4 dxe4 15.Rxe4 Qxg5 16.Rxe6+ fxe6 17.Qxa8+ Kf7 18.Qxa7+ Kxf6 19.Qxa6 Qc1+ 0-1

### (8) Klasups,Karlis - Tal,Mihail [E62]

Riga-ch, 1953

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.g3 Bg7 4.Bg2 0-0 5.Nc3 d6 6.Nf3 Nc6 7.0-0 Bg4 8.d5 Na5 9.Nd2 c5 10.h3 Bd7 11.Qc2 e6 12.b3 exd5 13.cxd5 b5 14.Bb2 Rc8 15.g4 h6 16.Nce4 Qe7 17.Nxf6+ Bxf6 18.Bxf6 Qxf6 19.Ne4 Qe5 20.Qd2 b4 21.Qxh6 Rfd8 22.g5 Qg7 23.Nf6+ Kf8 24.Qh4 Bb5 25.Qg3 Bxe2 26.Rfe1 Bb5 27.a4 Ba6 28.Re8+ Rxe8 29.Qxd6+ Re7 30.Re1 Qh8 31.Rxe7 Kg7 32.Qxa6 c4 33.Qxa7 Qf8 34.Qd4 Nxb3 35.Qe5 c3 36.Be4 Kh8 37.Nd7+ Qg7 38.Nf6 Rf8 39.Qf4 1-0

### (9) Tal,Mihail - Saigin,Vladimir [D32]

Master Classification m Riga (11), 1954

1.c4 Nf6 2.Nc3 e6 3.Nf3 c5 4.e3 d5 5.cxd5 exd5 6.d4 Nc6 7.Be2 Bd6 8.0-0 0-0 9.Nb5 Be7 10.dxc5 Bxc5 11.b3 Qe7 12.Bb2 Be6 13.Rc1 Ne4 14.Nbd4 Rac8 15.Nxc6 bxc6 16.Nd4 Bd7 17.Ba6 Rb8 18.Bd3 Rb6 19.Bxe4 dxe4 20.Ne2 Bd6 21.Qd4 f5 22.Ng3 c5 23.Qc4+ Rf7 24.Rfd1 Be6 25.Qc3 Ra6 26.Ra1 Qb7 27.Nh5 Qb4 28.Qc2 c4 29.Bc3 Qb8 30.bxc4 Bxh2+ 31.Kh1 Bc7 32.Rab1 Qf8 33.Bb4 Qe8 34.Nf4 Rf6 35.Kg1 Rh6 36.Qe2 Bf7 37.Qc2 Bh5 38.Rd5 Qc8 39.Qd2 g5 40.Rd7 gxf4 41.Qd5+ Rae6 42.Qc5 Reg6 43.Rxc7 Rxg2+ 44.Kf1 Qd8 45.Qd5+ Qxd5 46.Rc8+ Kf7 47.Rc7+ Ke8 0-1

### (10) Aleksandrov,Aleksej - Tal,Mihail [C90]

Riga Riga, 1954

**1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0 8.c3 d6 9.d3 Nd7 10.Nbd2 Bf6 11.Nf1 Nc5 12.Bd5 Bb7 13.Ne3±** [RR 13.d4 Nd7 14.Be3 Na5 15.Bxb7 Nxb7 16.Ng3 g6 17.Bh6 Re8 18.a4 Nb6 19.b3 bxa4 20.bxa4 Na5 21.Qd3 c5 22.Rad1 Nbc4 23.Qe2 Qe7 24.Nf1 cxd4 25.cxd4 Rac8 26.Bd2 Nb3 27.Bc3 exd4 Tomovic,V-Milic,B/Ljubljana 1947/EXT 2004/0-1 (40)] **13...Ne7 14.Bxb7 Nxb7 15.Ng4 Ng6 16.Nxf6+** [16.a4±] **16...Qxf6 17.d4 h6 18.a4! Qe6 19.d5 Qd7 20.Be3 c5 21.Nd2** [▲21.Qd2 Na5] **21...c4 22.Qh5 Qc7 23.Nf1 Nc5 24.Bxc5 Qxc5 25.g3 Ne7 26.g4** [△26.Ne3] **26...Ng6 27.Ne3 Nf4⇒ 28.Qh4 Ra7** [28...b4↑] **29.Nf5 g5** [29...Nd3] **30.Qg3** [30.Nxh6+?? Kh7] **30...Kh7 31.h4 Rg8 32.axb5 gxh4** [32...axb5 33.Rxa7 Qxa7 34.Nxd6] **33.Qxh4 h5! 34.Ne3 axb5 35.Rxa7 Qxa7 36.Kh1 Qa2 37.Qf6 hxg4??** [37...Qxb2 38.Nf5 Rg6 39.Qxf7+ Kh8] **38.Nf5+**- [38.Qh4+ Kg6 39.Nf5 Nh5 40.Rg1] **38...Rg6 39.Qxf7+ Kh8 40.Qf8+ Kh7**

41.Qe7+ Kg8 42.Qd8+ Kf7 43.Nxd6+ Kg7 44.Nf5+ Kf7 45.Qe7+ Kg8 46.Qxe5 Nh5 47.Ne7+ Kh7 48.Nxg6 1-0

### (11) Tal, Mihail - Keres, Paul [E92]

Tallinn m Tallinn, 1954

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.Nf3 0-0 6.Be2 e5 7.Be3 Nc6 8.d5 Ne7 9.h3 Nd7 10.Nd2 f5 11.f3 fxe4 12.Ndxe4 Nf5 13.Bg5 Nf6 14.Bd3 Qe8 15.Ne2 Nxe4 16.Bxe4 Bf6 17.Bxf6 Rxf6 18.Qd2 c5 19.dxc6 bxc6 20.g4 Ne7 21.0-0 Ba6 22.b3 d5 23.Qg5 Qf7 24.Bd3 dxc4 25.Bxc4 Bxc4 26.bxc4 Rf8 27.Qxe5 Re6 28.Qh2 Re3 29.Ng3 Qxc4 30.Ne4 Qd4 31.Rad1 Rd3+ 32.Nf2 Rxf3 33.Rxd3 Rxd3 34.Qb8+ Kg7 35.Qc7 Qe3 36.Qb7 Kh6 37.Qb1 Rd2 38.Qb3 Nd5 39.g5+ Kh5 40.Qb7 Qg3+ 41.Kh1 Rxf2 42.Qxh7+ Kxg5 43.h4+ Kf6 0-1

### (12) Klavins, Janis - Tal, Mihail [B71]

LAT-ch 11th Riga, 1954

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6 6.f4 [6.Be3] 6...Nc6 7.Nxc6 bxc6 8.e5! Nd7 9.exd6 exd6 10.Be3 [10.Qd4] 10...Qe7 11.Qd2 [11.Qd4 Bg7 12.Qxg7 Qxe3+ 13.Be2 Rf8 14.Rf1 Ba6 15.Rf3 Qg1+ 16.Bf1 Bxf1 Unzicker,W-Kottnauer,C/Clare Benedict Cup 14th 1967 (4.1)/0-1 (16...0-0-0⇒)] 11...Nf6?! [△11...Bg7] 12.0-0-0 Bg7 13.Qxd6 Qxe3+ 14.Kb1 Bd7? [14...Qb6□] 15.Bb5 Qb6 16.Rhe1+ Kd8 17.Bxc6 Rb8 18.Qe7+ Kc7 19.Rxd7+ Kc8 20.Bb5 Rb7 21.Rxb7 Qxb7 22.Qxb7+ 1-0

### (13) Tal, Mihail - Klasups, Karlis [A85]

LAT-ch 11th Riga, 1954

[Bernstein, O/Primel, D]

1.c4 Nf6 2.Nc3 e6 3.Nf3 d5 4.d4 c6 5.e3 Ne4?! Bernstein: Приматурй [△5...Nbd7 6.Bd3 Bd6 (6...dxc4) 7.0-0 0-0] 6.Bd3 f5 7.g4! Bernstein: profitant de l'isolement du ♘e4, les Blancs attaquent de front la forteresse ennemie 7...Bb4 [7...fxg4 8.Bxe4 dxe4 9.Ne5→ Bernstein: Et la position noire n'est plus que ruine] 8.Bd2 Bxc3 9.Bxc3 0-0 [9...Nd7 10.gxf5 exf5 11.cxd5 cxd5 12.Qb3 Ndf6 13.Bb5+ Kf7 (13...Bd7 14.Ne5) 14.Ne5+ Ke6 15.f3 Nxc3 16.bxc3 Bd7 17.Bd3 Bc6 18.0-0 Nd7 19.Nxc6 bxc6 20.e4→ Bernstein, O-Tartakower, S/Ostend-B 1907 (15)/1-0] 10.gxf5 exf5 11.Bb4 [11.Qb3] 11...Re8 12.Qc2 a5 13.Bc3 Be6 14.c5 b6 15.cxb6

Qxb6 16.Ne5 [16.Rg1!?] 16...Na6 17.Qa4 Rec8 [17...c5⇒] 18.Qxa5 Qb7 19.Bxe4 [19.f3 Nac5 20.Qb4 Nxd3+ 21.Nxd3 Qc7+] 19...dxe4 20.0-0 Bd5 21.Qa3 [21.Kh1 c5] 21...Rf8 22.Bd2 Rf6 23.Kh1!? c5 24.Qc3 Qe7⇒ 25.a3 Re8 26.Nc4 [26.b4 Rh6] 26...Rh6 27.Rg1 Qc7 [27...Qh4 28.Rg2=] 28.Rg2! cxd4 29.Qxd4 Bxc4 30.Rc1 Rc6 31.b3! Rd6 32.Qb2 Qd7 33.Bc3 Rf1+ 34.Rg1 Rxf1+ 35.Rxf1 Bf7 36.Rxf7+ Kf8 37.Rg1 [37.Rxh7] 37...Bg6 38.b4 Nc7+ 39.b5?⊕ Qxb5--+ 40.Bb4+ Kf7 41.Qb3+ Qd5 42.Qc2 Ne6 43.Rd1 Rc8 44.Qa4 Bh5 45.Qa7+ Rc7 46.Rxd5 Bf3+ 47.Kg1 Rxa7 48.Rxf5+ Kg6 49.Rd5 Rc7 50.h4 Rc1+ 51.Kh2 Rh1+ 52.Kg3 Rg1+ 53.Kh3 Ng7 54.Be7 Rh1+ 55.Kg3 Nh5+ 56.Rxh5 Kxh5 0-1

### (14) Tal, Mihail - Klovans, Janis [D37]

LAT-ch 11th Riga, 1954

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Nf3 Nbd7 5.e3 Be7 6.b3 0-0 7.Bd3 Bb4 Une ligne secondaire un peu douteuse [7...b6; 7...c6] 8.Bd2 dxc4N [8...c5 Najdorf, M-Sanguinetti, R/Mar del Plata 1948 (5)/0-1] 9.bxc4 e5! 10.dxe5 Ng4 11.Qb1 Ndx5! 12.Bxh7+ Kh8 13.Bc2 [13.Nxe5 Nxe5 14.Qxb4 Kxh7 15.0-0 Bf5 (15...Qxd2 16.Rad1 Qc2 17.Qxf8) 16.e4 Qxd2 17.exf5 Rad8 18.Rad1 Qc2] 13...Nxf3+ [13...a5] 14.gxf3 Ne5 15.Be4? [15.Qxb4 Nxf3+ 16.Ke2 Bg4 17.Nd5+] 15...Nxc4 16.Qxb4 Qxd2+→ 17.Kf1 Bh3+ 18.Kg1 Nxe3--+ 19.Bh7 Kxh7 20.Qh4+ Kg8 21.Ne4 Qb2 22.Re1 Ng2 23.Qxh3 Nxe1 24.Ng5 Qb1 0-1

### (15) Tal, Mihail - Spassky, Boris [A61]

URS-chTJ Leningrad, 1954

1.c4 Nf6 2.Nc3 e6 3.d4 c5 4.d5 exd5 5.cxd5 g6 6.Nf3 Bg7 7.Bf4 d6 8.h3 0-0 9.e3 Ne8 10.Be2 Nd7 11.0-0 Ne5 12.Bxe5 dxe5 13.Nd2 f5 14.Qb3 Nd6 15.Nc4 e4 16.Nb5 Nxb5 17.Qxb5 b6 18.d6 Bd7 19.Qb3 b5 20.Nb6+ c4 21.Bxc4+ bxc4 22.Qxc4+ Rf7 23.Nxa8 Qxa8 24.Qb3 Be5 25.Rac1 Kg7 26.Rfd1 a5 27.Rc7 Qe8 28.Qd5 a4 29.b4 axb3 30.axb3 Bf6 31.Rb7 Qe5 32.Qc4 f4 33.exf4 Qxf4 34.g3 Qf3 35.Qd5 Bc3 36.Rf1 Kh6 37.Qc4 Qf6 38.Qe2 Bd4 39.Rb4 e3 40.Qd3 Qxf2+ 41.Rxf2 exf2+ 42.Kh2 f1N+ 43.Qxf1 Rxf1 44.Rxd4 Rf2+ 45.Kg1 Rf3 0-1

### (16) Tal, Mihail - Aronin, Lev [B11]

URS-chT Riga (6), 1954

1.e4 c6 2.Nc3 d5 3.Nf3 dxe4 4.Nxe4 Nf6

5.Nxf6+ gxf6 6.Bc4 Qc7 7.0-0 Bg4 8.d4 e6 9.Re1 Nd7 10.h3 Bh5 11.Bxe6 fxe6 12.Rxe6+ Kf7 13.Ng5+ fvg5 14.Qxh5+ Kxe6 15.Bxg5 Ne5 16.Re1 Qg7 17.Qg4+ Kd6 18.dxe5+ Kc7 19.e6 Rg8 20.Bf4+ Bd6 21.Bxd6+ Kxd6 22.Rd1+ Kc7 23.Qf4+ Kc8 24.g4 Rd8 25.Re1 Qc7 26.Qf5 Qe7 27.c4 b6 28.f4 Kb7 29.Qe5 Rd3 30.Qh5 Rd2 31.Re3 Rad8 32.Qf7 Qxf7 33.exf7 Rxb2 34.Re7+ Ka6 35.Kf1 Rf8 36.g5 Rxa2 37.h4 Rh2 38.f5 Rxh4 39.g6 hxg6 40.fvg6 Rg4 41.Re8 Rxf7+ 0-1

### (17) Lisitsin,Georgy - Tal,Mihail [E67]

URS-chT Riga (7), 1954

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.g3 Bg7 4.Bg2 0-0 5.0-0 d6 6.d4 Nbd7 7.Nc3 e5 8.Qc2 exd4 9.Nxd4 Nb6 10.Rd1 Nxc4 11.Ncb5 a6 12.Qxc4 axb5 13.Nxb5 Bd7 14.Be3 d5 15.Qb3 c6 16.Nc3 Re8 17.Bd4 h5 18.Qxb7 Rb8 19.Qa7 Rxb2 20.Nxd5 Nxd5 21.Bxd5 cxd5 22.Bxb2 Bxb2 23.Rab1 Qf6 24.Qxd7 Rxe2 25.Qa7 d4 26.Qb8+ Kg7 27.Qf4 Qxf4 28.gxf4 Bc3 29.a3 Ra2 30.Rb3 Bb2 31.Rd2 Ra1+ 32.Kg2 Bxa3 33.Rxd4 Bc5 34.Rc4 Ba7 35.Rb7 Ra2 36.Rcc7 Rxf2+ 37.Kg3 h4+ 38.Kg4 Be3 39.Rxf7+ Kg8 40.Kg5 Bc1 41.Kxg6 Rg2+ 42.Kf5 Bxf4 43.Rfd7 Bh6 44.Rb8+ Bf8 45.h3 Rg3 46.Kf4 Rg1 47.Ra8 Rg2 48.Rb7 Rg1 49.Rb5 Kg7 50.Ra7+ Kh6 51.Rb6+ Rg6 52.Rxg6+ Kxg6 53.Kg4 Bc5 54.Ra6+ Kg7 55.Kxh4 Be3 56.Kg4 Bc1 57.h4 Bd2 58.Kf5 Bc1 59.h5 Be3 60.Rg6+ Kh7 61.Re6 Bc1 62.Rc6 Bd2 63.h6 Be3 64.Rf6 Bd2 65.Kg4 Bxh6 66.Kh5 Be3 67.Rf7+ Kg8 68.Kg6 Bg1 69.Rf1 Bh2 70.Rf2 Bg1 71.Rg2 Bb6 72.Rb2 Bc7 73.Rc2 1-0

### (18) Tal,Mihail - Taimanov,Mark [C16]

URS-chT Riga (8), 1954

[ChessBase]

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 b6 5.a3 Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 Ba6 7.Bd3 [7.Qg4 Kf8 8.Bxa6 Nxa6 9.Qe2 (9.h4?! c5 10.h5 cxd4 11.h6 Nxh6 12.Bxh6 gxh6 13.cxd4 Qg5! ♣ (Schwarz 67) 14.Qf3 Rg8 Ivkov-Korchnoi Yugoslavia/USSR 1957) 9...Nb8 10.Nf3± (eco 81, Suetin 88)] 7...Ne7 8.Bg5 Qd7 9.Bxa6 Nxa6 10.Qd3 Qa4 11.Ne2 Qc4 12.Qd2 Ng6 13.0-0 h6 14.Be3 0-0-0 15.a4 Nb8 16.a5 Nc6 17.axb6 axb6 18.Ng3 [18.Nc1 Nge7 19.Nd3] 18...Nge7 19.Nh5 Rhg8 20.f4 g6 21.Nf6 Rh8 22.Bf2 Kb7 23.g4 h5 24.gxh5 gxh5 25.Bh4 Nf5 26.Bg5 Ra8 27.Qd3 Na5 28.Rfb1 Qc6 29.Rb4 Nc4 30.Rab1 [30.Rxa8 Rxa8 31.Nxh5 (31.Nxd5 Qxd5

32.Qxc4 Ra1+ 33.Kf2 Qh1!-+ (Thomas)]

31...Ra1+ 32.Kf2 Nce3 33.Ng3 Nd1+ (Thomas)]  
30...Nfe3 31.f5 Nxf5 32.Kf2 Ra2 33.Nxd5 Qxd5  
34.Rxc4 Rxc2+ 35.Qxc2 Qxc4 36.Qe4+ c6 37.Qc2 Ra8 [37...Nxd4 38.Qd2] 38.Rb2 Ra1? [38...Ra3]  
39.Rxb6+ Kc7 40.Rb7+ Kxb7 41.Qb2+ Qb5  
42.Qxa1 Qb3 43.Qc1 Qa2+ 44.Qd2 Qb1 45.Qc1 Qb3 46.Ke2 Kb6 47.Kd2 Qd5 48.Qb1+ Kc7 49.h4 Qg2+ 50.Kd3 Ng3! 51.Qe1 Qf3+ 52.Qe3 Qf5+ 53.Kc4 Qb1 0-1

### (19) Tal,Mihail - Klasups,Karlis [E41]

LAT-ch 12th Riga, 01.1955

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e3 c5 5.Nf3 Nc6 6.d5?! [6.Bd3 Bxc3+ 7.bxc3 d6 8.0-0 e5] 6...Ne7 7.dxe6 [7.d6 Nf5⇒] 7...Bxc3+ 8.bxc3 dxe6 9.Qc2 Nc6 10.Bd3 Qe7 11.0-0 e5= 12.Ng5 h6 13.Ne4 Be6 14.Nxf6+ Qxf6 15.f4 0-0-0! 16.f5 e4 17.Be2 Bxf5?! 18.g4 g6 19.gxf5 gxf5 20.Qxe4? [20.Kh1] 20...Qg7+ 21.Qg2 Qxc3-+ 22.Bb2 Qxb2 23.Qf3 Rhg8+ 24.Kh1 Rd7 25.Rab1 Qe5 26.Qxf5 Qxf5 27.Rxf5 b6 28.Bf3 Nb4 29.a4 Kc7 30.a5 Re8 31.Rb3 Nc2 32.Rf6 Re6 33.axb6+ axb6 34.Rxe6 fxe6 35.Bg4 Rg7 36.h3 e5 37.Rc3 Nb4 38.Ra3 Kd6 39.Ra8 Nc2 40.Rd8+ Kc7 41.Rd3 e4 42.Rc3 Ne1 43.Ra3 Kb7 44.Bf5 Re7 45.Kh2 Re5 46.Bh7 Nd3 47.Rb3 Nb4 48.Kg3 Re7 49.Bf5 b5 50.cxb5 Kb6 51.Rb1 Nd3 52.Bg4 c4 53.Bd1 Rg7+ 54.Kh2 Rg5 55.Ba4 Rf5 56.Rg1 Ka5 57.Ra1 c3 58.Kg1 Kb6 59.Ra3 Rc5 60.Ra2 Nb4 61.Ra1 c2 62.Rc1 Ka5 63.Bxc2 Nxc2 64.Kf2 Kxb5 65.Rg1 Kc4 66.Ke2 Nb4 67.Rg4 Re5 68.Rg8 Kd5 69.Rb8 Nd3 70.Rd8+ Ke6 71.Rh8 h5 72.Rh6+ Kd5 73.h4 Nc5 74.Rf6 Nb7 75.Rh6 Nd6 76.Kf2 Rf5+ 77.Ke2 Nf7 78.Ra6 Ne5 79.Ra5+ Ke6 80.Ra6+ Kf7 81.Ra4 Ng4 82.Rxe4 Rf2+ 83.Ke1 Rh2 84.Kf1 Rxh4 85.Kg2 Rh2+ 86.Kg3 Ra2 87.Kf4 Rf2+ 88.Kg5 Nf6 89.Ra4 Rg2+ 90.Kf5 Nd5 91.e4 Ne7+ 92.Kf4 Rg1 93.Ra5 h4 94.Rh5 Ng6+ 95.Kf5 Kg7 96.e5 Re1 97.Kg4 Re4+ 98.Kh3 Nf4+ 0-1

### (20) Lutikov,Anatoly - Tal,Mihail [B53]

RSFSR-LAT Riga, 1955

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Qxd4 Nc6 5.Bb5 Bd7 6.Bxc6 Bxc6 7.Nc3 Nf6 8.Bg5 e6 9.0-0-0 Be7 10.Rhe1 0-0 11.Kb1 Qa5 12.Qd2 Rfd8 13.Nd4 Kh8 14.f4 h6 15.h4 Rac8 16.g4 Nxe4 17.Rxe4 hxg5 18.Nxc6 Rxc6 19.hxg5 Kg8 20.Rh1 Bxg5 21.fvg5 d5 22.Rd4 e5 23.g6 Rxg6 24.Nxd5 Rxd5 25.Qxa5 1-0

**(21) Tal, Mihail - Korchnoi, Viktor [C83]**

RSFSR-LAT Riga, 1955

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0  
Nxe4 6.d4 b5 7.Bb3 d5 8.dxe5 Be6 9.c3 Be7  
10.Nbd2 0-0 11.Qe2 Nxd2 12.Bxd2 Na5 13.Bc2  
c5 14.Qd3 g6 15.Bh6 Re8 16.Qd2 Nc4 17.Qf4  
Nxb2 18.Bg5 d4 19.cxd4 cxd4 20.Be4 Bd5  
21.Bxd5 Qxd5 22.Bxe7 Rxe7 23.Qh4 Rae8  
24.Ng5 h5 25.Ne4 Qxe5 26.Nf6+ Kg7 27.Nxe8+  
Rxe8 28.f4 Qf6 29.Qf2 d3 30.Rfe1 Rd8 31.Qd2  
Qd4+ 32.Kf1 Nc4 33.Qd1 d2 0-1

**(22) Lein, Anatoly - Tal, Mihail [B68]**

URS-ch 23th qf Vilnius, 1955

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 Bd7 9.f4 Be7  
10.Nf3 b5 11.a3 b4 12.axb4 Nxb4 13.Bc4 Qc8  
14.Qe2 Bc6 15.e5 dxe5 16.fxe5 Bxf3 17.Qxf3  
Nfd5 18.Bxe7 Nxe7 19.Rhf1 0-0 20.Qg4 Nbc6  
21.Bd3 Qc7 22.Rde1 Rad8 23.Re3 Nf5 24.Bxf5  
exf5 25.Qxf5 Qa5 26.Kb1 Rde8 27.Rfe1 f6 28.Rh3  
Rxe5 29.Qxh7+ Kf7 30.Rhe3 Rb8 31.Qd3 Qb4  
32.b3 Kg8 33.Rxe5 Nxe5 34.Qd5+ Kf8 35.Rd1  
Nc4 36.Rd4 Qxc3 37.Qc5+ Kg8 38.Qxc4+ Qxc4  
39.Rxc4 Re8 40.Kb2 Re6 41.b4 Re2 42.Rc6 Rxc7  
43.Rxa6 Kf7 44.b5 Ke7 45.Kb3 Rxh2 46.c4 g5  
47.c5 Rh1 48.b6 g4 49.Ra7+ Ke6 50.Kc4 Rc1+  
51.Kb5 g3 52.Rg7 Kd5 53.Rd7+ Ke4 54.c6 g2  
55.Rg7 g1Q 56.Rxc7 Rxc7 57.c7 Rc1 58.b7 Rxc7  
59.b8Q Re7 60.Kc5 Re5+ 61.Kd6 Kf5 62.Qg8 Re4  
63.Qh7+ Kf4 64.Qh4+ Kf5 65.Qf2+ Kg5 66.Qg3+  
Rg4 67.Qe3+ Kg6 68.Qd3+ f5 69.Qc3 Re4  
70.Qh8 Kg5 71.Qg7+ Kf4 72.Qg2 Re3 73.Qf2+  
Ke4 74.Ke6 f4 75.Qf1 Rd3 76.Qe2+ Re3 77.Qc4+  
Kf3+ 78.Kf5 Kg2 79.Kxf4 Rf3+ 80.Ke4 Rf2  
81.Qg8+ Kh2 82.Ke3 Rg2 83.Qb8+ Kg1 84.Kf3  
Kh1 85.Qb7 Kg1 86.Qc7 Kh1 87.Qe7 Kh2 88.Qe1  
Ra2 89.Qh4+ Kg1 90.Qg5+ Kh1 91.Qh6+ Kg1  
92.Qg6+ 1-0

**(23) Tal, Mihail - Shagalovich, Abo [A16]**

URS-ch 23th qf Vilnius, 1955

**1.c4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5 3.cxd5 Nxd5 4.g3** [4.e4 Nxc3  
5.bxc3 (5.dxc3!? Qxd1+ 6.Kxd1 e5 7.Bc4 Bc5  
8.Ke2 Ke7=) 5...g6] **4...g6 5.Bg2 Nxc3 6.bxc3 Bg7**  
**7.h4** [7.Qb3Nimzowitsch,A-Berger,V/British  
Empire Club Masters 1927 (4)/1-0] **7...Nd7**  
[7...h5; 7...h6Petrosian,T-Ilivitzki,G/URS-ch21  
Kiev 1954/1/2-1/2] **8.h5** [8.Qb3!?] **8...c6 9.Nf3 Ne5**

**10.Nxe5 Bxe5 11.hxg6 hxg6 12.Rxh8+ Bxh8**  
**13.Rb1 Qa5 14.Qb3 Qh5 15.Bf3! Qh2 16.e4**  
[16.e3] **16...g5 17.d3? Qg1+ 18.Ke2 g4-+**  
**19.Bg5 gxf3+ 20.Kxf3 Qh2 21.Bh4 Bf6 22.Bxf6**  
**Qh5+ 23.Kf4 Qh6+ 24.Bg5 e5+ 25.Kf3 Qh5+**  
**26.Ke3 Qxg5+ 0-1**

**(24) Borisenko, Georgy - Tal, Mihail [A61]**

URS-ch 23th sf Riga, 1955

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c5 3.d5 e6 4.Nc3 exd5 5.cxd5 d6  
6.Nf3 g6 7.Nd2 Bg7 8.Nc4 0-0 9.Bf4 Ne8 10.Qd2  
Bxc3 11.bxc3 b5 12.Nb2 a5 13.e4 Qe7 14.Bd3 b4  
15.0-0 Nd7 16.Nc4 Ba6 17.Rfe1 Bxc4 18.Bxc4  
Ne5 19.Bf1 Nc7 20.Bh6 Rfe8 21.f4 Ng4 22.Bg5 f6  
23.Bh4 Qg7 24.h3 Nh6 25.Kh1 Nf7 26.Bf2 Rab8  
27.a3 f5 28.axb4 axb4 29.cxb4 Rxb4 30.e5 Rb7  
31.e6 Nh6 32.Rab1 Reb8 33.Rxb7 Rxb7 34.Bc4  
Rb2 35.Qe3 Rc2 36.Rc1 Qb2 37.Rxc2 Qxc2  
38.Bb3 Qb2 39.e7 Kf7 40.Bh4 Qd4 41.e8Q+ 1-0

**(25) Tal, Mihail - Uusi, Gunnar [E59]**

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1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e3 0-0 5.Bd3 d5  
6.Nf3 c5 7.0-0 Nc6 8.a3 Bxc3 9.bxc3 Qc7 10.Bb2  
dxc4 11.Bxc4 e5 12.h3 Bf5 13.Ba2 Rad8 14.Qe2  
h6 15.d5 Ne7 16.c4 Ng6 17.Nd2 Rfe8 18.Bb1  
Bxb1 19.Raxb1 Rd6 20.Qf3 Ra6 21.Ne4 Nxe4  
22.Qxe4 Qd7 23.Qc2 Nh4 24.Qe4 Nf5 25.Rbc1  
Rg6 26.Kh2 Nd6 27.Qc2 e4 28.f4 exf3 29.Rxf3  
Re4 30.Qd3 Qe7 31.Rc2 Rg5 32.Bc1 Rf5 33.Rxf5  
Nxf5 34.Rf2 Nd6 35.Rf4 g5 36.Rxe4 Qxe4 37.Qc3  
Nxc4 38.d6 Qe5+ 39.Qxe5 Nxe5 40.Bb2 Nd7  
41.Kg3 f5 42.Kf3 Kf7 43.g4 Kg6 44.gxf5+ Kxf5  
45.e4+ Ke6 46.Kg4 c4 47.Bd4 b5 48.Kh5 Nf6+  
49.Bxf6 Kxf6 50.e5+ Ke6 51.Kg6 c3 52.d7 Kxd7  
53.Kf7 c2 54.e6+ Kc7 55.e7 c1Q 56.e8Q Qc6  
57.Qe5+ Kb7 58.Qe1 h5 0-1

**(26) Spassky, Boris - Tal, Mihail [E80]**

URS-ch23 Leningrad, 1956

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.f3 e5 6.d5  
Nh5 7.Be3 f5 8.Qd2 Na6 9.0-0-0 Nf6 10.exf5  
gxf5 11.Bd3 0-0 12.Nge2 Qe7 13.Rde1 c5  
14.Ng3 Ne8 15.Nh5 Nac7 16.g4 Kh8 17.Rhg1 Qf7  
18.Nxg7 Nxg7 19.f4 e4 20.Bc2 b5 21.cxb5 Rb8  
22.gxf5 Bxf5 23.Bxe4 Bxe4 24.Nxe4 Qxd5  
25.Qxd5 Nxd5 26.Nxd6 Rbd8 27.Bxc5 Nxf4  
28.Bd4 Ng6 29.Re7 Nxe7 30.Bxg7+ Kg8 31.Bxf8+  
Kxf8 32.Rf1+ Kg8 33.Rd1 Rf8 34.a4 Rf2 35.Nc4  
Rxh2 36.Rd7 Nf5 37.Rxa7 Nd4 38.Rc7 1-0

**(27) Zurakhov, Vladlen - Tal, Mihail [B64]**

URS-ch23 Leningrad (16), 1956

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 d6 6.Bg5 e6 7.Qd2 Be7 8.0-0-0 9.f4 d5 10.e5 Nd7 11.Bxe7 Qxe7 12.Nf3 Nb6 13.Bd3 Bd7 14.Qe1 f5 15.exf6 Qxf6 16.g3 Rfc8 17.Kb1 Nb4 18.Ne5 Nc6 19.Nxd7 Nxd7 20.f5 Nde5 21.fxe6 Rd8 22.Rf1 Qe7 23.Bf5 d4 24.Ne4 Rd5 25.Qe2 d3 26.cxd3 Nd4 27.Qg2 Nxf5 28.Rxf5 Qxe6 29.Ng5 Qd7 30.Qe4 Rxd3 31.Rxd3 Qxd3+ 32.Qxd3 Nxd3 33.Rd5 Nf2 34.Rd7 b6 35.Ne6 g6 36.Rg7+ Kh8 37.Re7 Ng4 38.h3 Nf6 39.Kc2 a6 40.Kd3 Nd5 41.Rd7 Nb4+ 42.Kd4 Nxa2 43.Ng5 Nb4 44.Nxh7 Ra7 45.Rxa7 Nc6+ 46.Kd5 Nxa7 47.Nf8 Kg7 48.Nd7 b5 49.b4 Nc8 50.Nb8 Ne7+ 51.Kc5 Kf6 52.Nxa6 Ke5 53.Nc7 Ke4 54.Nxb5 Kf3 55.g4 Kg3 56.Nd6 Ng8 57.g5 Kh4 58.b5 1-0

**(28) Tal, Mihail - Zurakhov, Vladlen [C47]**

URS-ch sf Tbilisi (5), 1956

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.d4 exd4 5.Nxd4 Bb4 6.Nxc6 bxc6 7.Bd3 d5 8.exd5 cxd5 9.0-0 0-0 10.Bg5 Be6 11.Ne2 Be7 12.Nf4 Bg4 13.f3 Bc8 14.Qe1 h6 15.Bh4 g5 16.Qg3 Ne8 17.Nh5 Ng7 18.Bxg5 Bc5+ 19.Kh1 Nxh5 20.Bxd8+ Nxg3+ 21.hxg3 Rxd8 22.c4 dxc4 23.Bxc4 Be6 24.Bxe6 fxe6 25.Rac1 Rd5 26.g4 Rb8 27.Rc2 Rb4 28.Kh2 Rbd4 29.Re2 Kf7 30.Rfe1 Bb4 31.Rc1 Bd6+ 32.Kh3 Rd1 33.Rxd1 Rxd1 34.g3 Kf6 35.b3 Rg1 36.f4 e5 37.Re4 exf4 38.gxf4 Rf1 39.Ra4 Rxf4 40.Rxa7 Rf2 0-1

**(29) Buslaev, Aleksander - Tal, Mihail [A64]**

URS-ch sf Tbilisi (10), 1956

1.c4 Nf6 2.d4 e6 3.Nc3 c5 4.d5 exd5 5.cxd5 d6 6.Nf3 g6 7.g3 Bg7 8.Bg2 0-0 9.0-0 Re8 10.Nd2 a6 11.a4 Nbd7 12.h3 Rb8 13.Nc4 Nb6 14.Na3 Bd7 15.Bf4 Nc8 16.Nc4 Qc7 17.a5 Nh5 18.Bd2 Bb5 19.Ne3 Na7 20.Kh2 Qe7 21.Bf3 Nf6 22.Re1 h5 23.Nxb5 Nxb5 24.Nc4 Ne4 25.Be3 h4 26.g4 Bd4 27.Kg2 Bxe3 28.fxe3 Nf6 29.Qc2 Nd7 30.Ra4 Ne5 31.Qe4 Qg5 32.Qf4 Qxf4 33.exf4 Nd3 34.Rh1 Nxf4+ 35.Kf2 g5 36.e3 Nd3+ 37.Ke2 Ne5 38.Nd2 Kg7 39.Rc1 Re7 40.Be4 Rbe8 41.Bf5 Ng6 42.Ne4 Re5 43.Rd1 Ne7 44.Nxg5 Nxf5 45.gxf5 Rxe3+ 46.Kf2 Re2+ 47.Kf3 Nd4+ 48.Raxd4 R2e3+ 49.Kg4 cxd4 50.Rxd4 Re2 51.Rb4 Kf6 52.Nh7+ Ke5 53.Rxb7 Rg2+ 54.Kh5 Rg7 55.Kh6 Reg8 56.f6 Rg6+ 57.Kh5 Kf5 58.Rxf7 Rg2 59.Rb7 Rh8

60.Rf7 Rg3 61.Kxh4 Rg5 62.b4 Kf4 63.b5 axb5 64.a6 b4 65.a7 Rgg8 66.Kh5 Kf5 67.Rb7 Rf8 68.Kh6 Rfg8 69.Rg7 Rxc7 70.fxc7 Ra8 71.Nf8 1-0

**(30) Nezhmetdinov, Rashid - Tal, Mihail [C17]**

URS-ch24 Moscow (6), 1957

[ChessBase]

**1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 c5 5.Bd2 Ne7 6.a3 Bxc3 7.Bxc3 b6 8.b4** [8.Qg4 Nf5 9.Bd3 h5 10.Qh3 Qg5 ⇒ Krogius-Furman USSR 1957] **8...Qc7 9.Nf3 Nd7** [9...cxb4!? 10.Bxb4 a5! 11.Bd2 (11.Bd6? Qc3+) 11...Ba6 Tal; 9...0-0 10.Bd3 Ba6 Keres ] **10.Be2** [10.Bd3 cxd4 11.Bxd4 Nc6] **10...Nc6 11.0-0 0-0** [11...cxd4? 12.Nxd4 Ncxe5 (12...Ndxe5 13.Nxc6 Nxc6 14.Bxg7± Tal) 13.Nb5 Qb8 14.f4 Ng6 15.f5 Nge5 16.fxe6 fxe6 17.Bh5+ g6 18.Bg4 → Tal] **12.bxc5 bxc5 13.dxc5 Ncxe5** [13...Nxc5! 14.Bd3 Ne4 (14...Nxd3? 15.Qxd3↑) 15.Qe1 Bb7! (15...Nxc3 16.Qxc3↑ Tal) 16.Bxe4? (16.Bb2) 16...dxe4 17.Qxe4 Ne7 18.Qe3 Nd5 → Tal] **14.Nxe5 Nxe5 15.Qd4 f6 16.f4 Nc6** [16...Nd7 17.f5±] **17.Qe3 Rd8** [17...Ne7 18.Bd4 Bb7 19.c4↑] **18.Rad1 e5 19.fxe5 fxe5 20.Bb5 Bb7** [20...d4? 21.Qe4! (21.Bc4+ Kh8 22.Qg5 h6! (22...Be6 23.Bxe6 dxc3 24.Bd5 h6 25.Qe3±) 23.Qg6 Ne7ч Tal) 21...Bb7 (21...dxc3? 22.Bc4+ Kh8 23.Qxc6! Qxc6 24.Rxd8+ Qe8 25.Rxe8# Tal) 22.Bc4+ Kh8 23.Rf7 Rd7 (23...dxc3 24.Rxc7 Rxd1+ 25.Kf2 Rd4 26.Qe3±) 24.Rdf1 → Tal] **21.Qg3** [21.Bxc6? d4! 22.Rxd4 (22.Bxd4 Qxc6) 22...exd4 23.Qe6+ Kh8 24.Bxb7 Qxb7 (Schwarz 67)] **21...Rd7** [21...Rf8! 22.Rxf8+ Rxf8 23.Bxc6 (23.Rxd5? Nd4! 24.c6 (24.Bc4 Ne2+; 24.Rxd4 Qxc5 25.Bc4+ Kh8 26.Qg5 h6 27.Qh5 Rc8) 24...Qxc6! 25.Bxc6?? Ne2+ 26.Kh1 Rf1#) 23...Qxc6 24.Bxe5 Qxc5+ 25.Bd4 Qe7 26.Bxa7±; 21...d4? 22.Bc4+ Kh8 23.Rf7+ -] **22.Rf2 Re8** [22...d4 23.Bc4+ Kh8 24.Rdf1 Tal] **23.h3 Ba8** [23...d4? 24.Bc4+ Kh8 25.Rdf1 Qc8 26.Rf7 Rxf7 27.Rxf7 Rg8 28.Bd2+ -] **24.Ba4 Bb7 25.Kh1 Ba8 26.Rf5 e4** [26...d4 27.Bb3+ Kh8 28.Rdf1 Qd8 29.Rf7 Rxf7 30.Rxf7 Rg8 31.Bd2+ - Tal 31...e4 32.Bg5 Qe8 33.Rc7 Rf8 34.Bf6!; 26...g6 27.Bxc6 Qxc6 28.Rxe5 Rf8 29.Bd4+ -] **27.Qxc7 Rxc7 28.Rfxd5 e3 29.Rd7 e2** [29...Re7 30.Rxc7 Rxc7 31.Rd6+ - Tal 31...Kf8 32.Kg1 Ke8 33.Kf1+ -] **30.Bb3+ Re6 31.Bxe6+ Kf8 32.Bxg7+** [32.Bxg7+ Ke8 33.Bf7#] **1-0**

### (31) Boleslavsky,Isaak - Tal,Mihail [C97]

URS-ch24 Moscow (12), 1957

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0  
Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0 8.c3 d6 9.h3 Na5 10.Bc2  
c5 11.d4 Qc7 12.Nbd2 Bd7 13.Nf1 Rfe8 14.Ne3  
g6 15.dxe5 dxe5 16.Nh2 Rad8 17.Qf3 Be6  
18.Nhg4 Nxc4 19.hxc4 Qc6 20.Qg3 f6 21.g5 Kh8  
22.b3 Rf8 23.Nd5 Bxd5 24.exd5 Qxd5 25.gxf6  
Bxf6 26.Bh6 Rfe8 27.Be4 Qe6 28.Qf3 Qe7  
29.Rad1 Bg7 30.Be3 Rf8 31.Qh3 Kg8 32.Qg4 Bf6  
33.Rxd8 Rxd8 34.Rd1 Nb7 35.Bxb7 Rxd1+  
36.Qxd1 Qxb7 37.Qd6 Kf7 38.Bxc5 h5 39.c4 bxc4  
40.bxc4 Qb1+ 41.Kh2 Qb7 42.Be3 e4 43.c5 Be7  
44.Qb6 Qd5 45.c6 Bd6+ 46.g3 h4 47.c7 hxc3+  
48.Kg2 Qd1 49.Qxd6 Qxd6 50.c8Q gxf2 51.Qb7+  
Ke6 52.Qxe4+ Kd7 53.Qb7+ Ke6 54.Qb3+ Kd7  
55.Kxf2 Qh2+ 56.Kf3 Qh3+ 57.Ke4 Qf5+ 58.Kd4  
Kc6 59.Kc3 Qe5+ 60.Kc2 Qe4+ 61.Kc1 Kd7  
62.Kd2 Qg2+ 63.Kd3 Qc6 64.Kd4 Qf6+ 65.Kc4  
Qc6+ 66.Kd3 Qb5+ 67.Kd4 Qc6 68.Bf4 Qf6+  
69.Ke3 Qc6 70.Kd4 Qf6+ 71.Be5 Qf2+ 72.Kd5  
Qf7+ 73.Kc5 Qe7+ 74.Kd4 Qh4+ 75.Kd5 Qh1+  
76.Kc5 Qc1+ 77.Kb4 Qc6 78.Qf7+ Kc8 79.Qf8+  
Kd7 80.Qc5 g5 81.a4 a5+ 82.Qxa5 Qe4+ 83.Ka3  
Qe3+ 84.Bc3 Qc1+ 85.Kb3 Qb1+ 86.Ka3 Qc1+  
87.Kb4 Qb1+ 88.Kc5 Qg1+ 89.Kb5 g4 90.Ka6 g3  
91.Qd5+ Ke7 92.Qb7+ Ke8 93.Qb8+ 1-0

### (32) Tal,Mihail - Kozma,Julius [D40]

EU-chT (Men) 01st Vienna (4.4), 26.08.1957

1.c4 Nf6 2.Nc3 e6 3.Nf3 d5 4.e3 c5 5.d4 Nc6  
6.a3 dxc4 7.Bxc4 a6 8.0-0 b5 9.Ba2 Bb7 10.Qe2  
Be7 11.Rd1 Qc7 12.dxc5 Bxc5 13.b4 Bb6 14.Bb2  
0-0 15.Rac1 Rfd8 16.Ng5 Rxd1+ 17.Qxd1 Rd8  
18.Qe2 Qb8 19.Nce4 Nxe4 20.Nxf7 Kxf7 21.Qh5+  
Ke7 22.Bxc7 Qd6 23.Bb2 Nxf2 24.Qxh7+ Ke8  
25.Bf6 Bxe3 26.Qg6+ Kd7 27.Qh7+ Kc8 28.Bxd8  
Nd3+ 29.Kh1 Nxc1 30.Bxe6+ Kb8 31.Bg4 Nxd8  
32.h4 Qg3 0-1

### (33) Gipslis,Aivars - Tal,Mihail [B67]

LAT-ch Soviet Union, 1958

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 Bd7 9.f4 h6  
10.Bh4 Nxe4 11.Qe1 Nf6 12.Nf5 Qa5 13.Nxd6+  
Bxd6 14.Rxd6 0-0-0 15.Rd2 e5 16.Bc4 exf4  
17.Bxf6 gxf6 18.Bxf7 Bf5 19.Rf1 Ne5 20.Bd5 Ng6  
21.Qf2 Kb8 22.Bf7 Rxd2 23.Qxd2 Rd8 24.Qf2 Rd6  
25.Bxc6 Bxc6 26.Qxf4 Qg5 27.h4 Qxf4+ 28.Rxf4

Kc7 29.Rxf6 Rxf6 30.Nd5+ Kd6 31.Nxf6 Ke5  
32.Ng4+ Kf4 33.Nxh6 Kg3 34.Ng8 Kxh4 35.Nf6  
Bf7 36.Ne4 Bd5 37.g3+ Kh3 38.Nc3 Bf3 39.Kd2  
Kxg3 40.Ke3 Kg4 41.Kd4 Kf5 42.a4 Bc6 43.a5  
Bf3 44.Na2 Ke6 45.Kc5 Ke5 46.Nb4 Ke4 47.Nd5  
Ke5 48.c4 Be2 49.Ne7 Bd3 50.b4 Bf1 51.Kb6 Kd4  
52.c5 Bg2 53.b5 1-0

### (34) Zilber,Israel - Tal,Mihail [E69]

LAT-ch Soviet Union, 1958

1.c4 Nf6 2.Nf3 g6 3.g3 Bg7 4.Bg2 0-0 5.0-0 d6  
6.d4 Nbd7 7.Nc3 e5 8.e4 c6 9.h3 Qa5 10.Re1  
Re8 11.Be3 exd4 12.Nxd4 Ne5 13.Qe2 Qb4 14.f4  
Nxc4 15.a3 Qc5 16.b4 Qh5 17.Qxc4 Bxh3 18.Bf2  
d5 19.exd5 Bxc2 20.Kxg2 cxd5 21.Qd3 Rxe1  
22.Rxe1 Ng4 23.Bg1 Rc8 24.Re7 h6 25.Rd7 Nf6  
26.Rxb7 Ng4 27.Rb5 Nf6 28.Nf3 Qg4 29.Nxd5  
Nh5 30.Ne5 Bxe5 31.fxe5 Rc1 32.Nf6+ Nxf6  
33.exf6 Rd1 34.Rb8+ Kh7 35.Qe3 g5 36.Rh8+  
Kg6 37.Rg8+ Kh5 38.Bf2 a5 39.Re8 axb4 40.axb4  
Qxb4 41.Qf3+ Qg4 42.Qxg4+ Kxg4 43.Re7 Kf5  
44.Rxf7 Rd6 45.Bc5 Rxf6 46.Rxf6+ Kxf6 47.Kf3  
Kf5 48.Bf8 Kg6 49.Kg4 h5+ 50.Kf3 Kf5 51.Be7  
g4+ 52.Ke3 Ke6 53.Bd8 Ke5 54.Bh4 1-0

### (35) Bannik,Anatoly - Tal,Mihail [C19]

URS-ch25 Riga, 1958

[ChessBase]

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 c5 5.a3 Bxc3+  
6.bxc3 Ne7 7.Nf3 Qc7 8.a4 b6 9.Bb5+ Bd7 10.Bd3  
Nbc6 11.0-0 c4 12.Be2 f6 13.Re1 [13.Ba3!?!]  
13...0-0 [13...0-0-0 14.Ba3 Nf5 15.Bf1 h5 16.g3  
Rde8 17.Bh3 Nh6± Suetin-Uussi Moscow 1959]  
14.Ba3 [14.exf6 gxf6? (14...Rxf6 15.Ba3 Ng6  
(15...Raf8 16.Ne5!)] 16.g3 15.Bh6 Rf7 16.Nh4]  
14...Rf7 [14...fxe5 15.Nxe5!] 15.Bd6 [15.exf6 gxf6  
16.Bf1 Re8 17.Nh4 Ng6 18.Qh5 Rg7 19.g3 Nd8!]  
15...Qd8 16.Bf1 Nf5 17.Ba3 fxe5?! 18.Nxe5 Nxe5  
19.Rxe5± (eco 81) 19...Bxa4 20.Rxe6± Qd7  
21.Re5 Bc6 22.Qh5! g6 [22...Nd6 23.Rxd5! Bxd5  
24.Qxd5 Rd8 25.Qxd6 Qxd6 26.Bxd6 Rxd6  
27.Bxc4± (Bannik)] 23.Qg5 Qd8 24.Qg4 Qd7  
25.g3! Re8 [25...Nd6 26.Qxd7 Rxd7 27.Bh3 Rdd8  
28.Re6 (Bannik)] 26.Rae1 Rxe5 27.Rxe5 Nd6  
28.Qh4! Nf5 [28...Nb5 29.Bh3 Qc7 30.Re7 Rxe7  
31.Bxe7 Nxc3 32.Qf6+- (Bannik)] 29.Qg5 Ng7  
30.h4! Rf5 31.Qe3 Rxe5 32.Qxe5 h5 33.Qf6 Qe6  
34.Qf8+ Kh7 35.Qb8 Qd7 36.Bd6 a5? [36...Ne8  
37.Be5 Qb7 38.Qd8 Qd7 39.Qg5 (Bannik)]  
37.Be5 Ne8 [37...a4 38.Qf8 a3 39.Bh3 Qb7

40.Be6 a2 41.Qg8+ (Bannik)] **38.Qxb6 a4 39.Qc5** [39.Bh3! Qb7 40.Qc5 a3 41.Qf8 Ng7 42.Be6 g5 43.Bf7 (Bannik)] **39...Kg8 40.Bh3 Qxh3 41.Qxc6 Kf7 42.Qb7+ Kf8 43.Qxd5 Qc8 44.Qb5 Qa8 45.Qc5+ Kf7 46.Qxc4+ Kf8 47.d5 a3 48.Qc5+ Kf7 49.c4 a2 50.Ba1 Qa6 51.Qd4 Nf6 52.d6** Schwarz p75#62 (Schwarz) 1–0

### (36) Tal, Mihail - Boleslavsky, Isaak [E87]

URS-ch25 Riga, 1958

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.f3 0–0 6.Be3 e5 7.d5 c5 8.g4 Ne8 9.h4 f5 10.gxf5 gxf5 11.exf5 Bxf5 12.Bd3 e4 13.fxe4 Qe7 14.exf5 Qxe3+ 15.Qe2 Qg3+ 16.Kd2 Nc7 17.Qh2 Qxh2+ 18.Rxh2 Nd7 19.Ne4 Kh8 20.Rg2 b5 21.Nf3 bxc4 22.Bxc4 Rab8 23.Rb1 Rxf5 24.Nfg5 Ne5 25.Bb3 c4 26.Bc2 Nxd5 27.Nxd6 Rf6 28.Nf5 Rd8 29.Ke1 Nf4 30.Rg3 Nfd3+ 31.Bxd3 Nxd3+ 32.Rxd3 Rxd3 33.Nxg7 Kxg7 34.Ke2 h6 35.Ne4 Re6 36.Rg1+ Rg6 37.Rc1 Rg2+ 38.Nf2 Rd4 39.Kf3 Rg6 40.Ne4 Re6 41.Rg1+ Kf8 42.Rg4 Ra6 43.h5 Ra5 44.Rf4+ Ke7 45.Rg4 Rxh5 46.Kf4 Kf7 47.Ke3 Rd3+ 48.Kf4 Rh2 49.Ke5 Re2 50.Rf4+ Ke7 51.Kf5 Rd4 0–1

### (37) Tal, Mihail - Korchnoi, Viktor [C18]

URS-ch25 Riga, 1958

[Kortschnoj]

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 c5 5.a3 Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 Ne7 7.Qg4 Nf5 8.Bd3 h5 9.Qh3 cxd4 10.Nf3 [10.Bxf5 exf5 11.Qg3 g6 12.cxd4 Nc6+; 10.Ne2!?!; 10.cxd4 Qh4 11.Qxh4 (11.Bxf5 Qxd4!)] 11...Nxh4 12.Bg5 Nf5=; 10.g4 Ne7 (10...Qa5) 11.cxd4 Qc7 12.Ne2] **10...Qc7!** [10...dxc3?! 11.g4 Ne7 12.gxh5 Nbc6 (12...Bd7 13.Rg1±) 13.Rg1 Qc7 14.Bf4± Ng6!?! 15.Bxg6 (△15.Bg3) 15...fxg6 16.Rxg6 Qf7! 17.Qg3 Rf8 18.Rg4 (18.Rxg7? Qxf4 19.Qg6+ Kd8) 18...Bd7 19.Nh4 Nd4!±; 10...Nc6? 11.g4 Nfe7 12.gxh5; 10...Qa5?! 11.Rb1!?! dxc3 (11...Qxc3+ 12.Bd2) 12.g4 Ne7 13.gxh5] **11.Rb1 dxc3!** [11...Nc6 12.g4 Nfe7 13.cxd4 Nxd4 14.Nxd4 Qc3+ 15.Bd2 Qxd4 16.f4± Ng6 17.c3! Qc5 18.gxh5± Ne7±; 11...Qxc3+? 12.Bd2 Qc7 13.g4±] **12.g4 Ne7 13.gxh5 Nbc6 14.Bf4** [14.Qg3 Rxh5 15.Qxg7 Nxe5 16.Ng5 Nxd3+ 17.cxd3 Ng6 18.Qg8+ Nf8 19.f4 f6 Kortschnoj; 14.Kd1!?!] **14...Ng6!** [14...g6? 15.h6 Nf5 16.0–0 Nce7 17.h7 Ng7 18.Ng5±] **15.Bg3! Ngxe5 16.Nxe5** "White incorrectly restricts his own possibilities. The critical continuation was to move the king without exchanging knights -- 16

Kf1." Kortschnoj [16.Kf1!?! Bd7 (16...f6 17.Bb5+ Bd7 18.Bxc6 Bxc6! 19.Qxe6+ (19.Re1 0–0–0!) 19...Qe7⇒) 17.Re1 (17.Bb5 Qa5!?! (17...f6) 18.Nxe5 Nxe5 19.Bxe5 Bxb5+ 20.Ke1+ 17...f6 18.Bg6+ Kd8+)] **16...Nxe5 17.Kf1** [17.Kd1? Nxd3!±] **17...Bd7** [17...f6?! 18.Rg1!] **18.Qh4?** "This move, made with the aim of activating his queen, is a serious mistake, which should have led to a difficult position for White." Kortschnoj [△18.Re1 f6 19.Rg1 (19.Bg6+ Kd8↑ 20.Qh4 Kc8) 19...0–0–0 20.Bxe5 fxe5 21.Rxg7 e4± 22.Be2 Rdg8 23.Qg3 Qxg3 24.Rxg3 Be8! 25.Rxc3+ Kd8; 18.Rg1!?!] **18...f6?** [18...Nf3! 19.Qg4?! (19.Qb4 Qc6) 19...Nd2+ 20.Ke2 e5 21.Qxg7 0–0–0±] **19.Bxe5! Qxe5** [19...fxe5 20.Bg6+ Kf8 21.Qb4+ Kg8 22.Qxb7! (22.Qe7? Bb5+)] **20.Rxb7 Rb8!** □ **21.Rxb8+ Qxb8 22.Qg4** [22.Rg1 g5] **22...Kf8 23.Rg1 g5!** "The only defense, but a sufficient one. Black returns the last of his extra pawns, but his king finds a safe refuge at g7." Kortschnoj **24.hxg6** [24.h4 Qf4=] **24...Kg7 25.h4 a5** "A useful prophylactic move, preventing the possible intrusion of the white queen into Black's position via b4. Now Black must be constantly on the watch to safeguard his position against penetration by the white queen." Kortschnoj **26.Rg3 Qb1+ 27.Kg2** [27.Ke2 Bb5!] **27...Qb7 28.h5 d4+** [28...e5!?!] **29.Be4** [29.f3 Qd5 30.Rh3 e5 31.Bf5 Bxf5 32.Qxf5 d3!] **29...Bc6?**= [29...Qb5 30.Rh3 Qg5±] **30.Bxc6 Qxc6+ 31.Kg1 Qd5 32.Qf4 Qe5 33.h6+?** [33.Qf3! Qd5 34.Qf4= (34.Qxd5)] **33...Rxh6 34.Qxh6+ Kxh6 35.g7 Qxg3+** "By no means faultless, but a very sharp game, and also interesting from the theoretical point of view." Kortschnoj 0–1

### (38) Matanovic, Aleksandar - Tal, Mihail [B94]

Portoroz Interzonal Portoroz (4), 1958

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.Bg5 Nbd7 7.Bc4 Qa5 8.Qd2 e6 9.0–0–0 b5 10.Bb3 Bb7 11.f3 Be7 12.Kb1 b4 13.Nd5 exd5 14.Nf5 Bf8 15.exd5 0–0–0 16.a3 h6 17.axb4 Qc7 18.Bf4 g6 19.Nxh6 Ne5 20.Bg5 Bxh6 21.Bxh6 Nc4 22.Bxc4 Qxc4 23.Bg7 Nxd5 24.b3 Qxb4 25.Qxb4 Nxb4 26.Bxh8 Rxh8 27.Rxd6 Nd5 28.c4 Ne3 29.Rf6 Nxg2 30.Rxf7 Rd8 31.Kc2 Nh4 32.Re1 Rd7 33.Re8+ Kc7 34.Ree7 Rxe7 35.Rxe7+ Kb6 36.f4 Ng2 37.Re6+ Ka7 38.Rf6 Be4+ 39.Kc3 a5 40.Kb2 a4 41.b4 Ne3 42.Re6



Nxc4+ 43.Kc3 Bd5 44.Rxg6 Nb6 45.h4 a3 46.b5  
Bf7 47.Rg1 a2 48.Kb2 Kb8 49.Rg7 Bb3 50.Rg1  
Bf7 51.Ka1 Kc8 52.Rg7 Be8 53.Rg5 Nd7 54.h5  
Nf6 55.h6 Kc7 56.Rg7+ Kb6 57.Re7 1-0

### (39) Nezhmetdinov, Rashid - Tal, Mihail [B48]

URS Spartakiad Moscow, 1959

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 a6 5.Nc3  
Qc7 6.Bd3 Nc6 7.Be3 Nf6 8.0-0 Ne5 9.h3 b5  
10.f4 Nc4 11.Bxc4 Qxc4 12.Qd3 d5 13.exd5 Qxd3  
14.cxd3 b4 15.Ne4 Nxd5 16.Bd2 a5 17.Rac1 Ba6  
18.Rfe1 g6 19.f5 Bg7 20.f6 Nxf6 21.Nd6+ Ke7  
22.Nxf7 Kxf7 23.Rc7+ Kg8 24.Nxe6 Ne8 25.Rd7  
Bf6 26.Rf1 Ng7 27.Rxf6 Nxe6 28.Rxe6 Bb5  
29.Rc7 h5 30.Rxg6+ Kf8 31.Bh6+ Ke8 32.Re6+  
Kd8 33.Rc5 Kd7 34.Rb6 Bxd3 35.Bf4 Rhf8  
36.Rd6+ Ke7 37.Rc7+ Ke8 38.Bg5 Rf1+ 39.Kh2  
Bb1 40.Rh6 1-0

### (40) Yukhtman, Jacov - Tal, Mihail [C44]

URS-ch26 Tbilisi (2), 1959

[ChessBase]

1.e4 e5 2.d4 exd4 3.c3 dxc3 4.Nxc3 Nc6 5.Nf3  
Bb4 6.Bc4 Nf6 7.0-0 [7.e5 d5 8.Bb3 Ne4 9.0-0!  
Bxc3 10.Bxd5 Bf5 11.bxc3 Nxc3 12.Bxc6+ bxc6  
13.Qe1±] 7...Bxc3 8.bxc3 d6 9.e5 [9.Ba3 Bg4]  
9...dxe5 [9...Nxe5 10.Nxe5 dxe5 11.Qb3! Qe7  
12.Ba3 c5 13.Qb5+ Nd7 14.Rae1! 0-0 15.f4→  
Penrose-Unzicker, Leipzig 1960] 10.Ng5 0-0  
[10...Be6 11.Bxe6 fxe6 12.Qb3 Qd5 13.Nxe6  
Qxb3 14.axb3 Kf7 15.Nxc7 Rad8 = Aronin] 11.Ba3  
Qxd1 12.Raxd1 Bf5 13.Bxf8 Rxf8 14.Rfe1 h6  
15.Nf3 Bg4 16.Rb1 e4 17.Nd4 [17.Nd2 Rd8  
18.Nxe4 Nxe4 19.Rxe4 Bf5] 17...Ne5 18.Bf1 c5  
19.Nb5 c4 20.f3 Bxf3 21.gxf3 Nxf3+ 22.Kf2 Ng4+  
23.Kg3 Nxe1 [23...f5!?] 24.Rxe1 f5 25.Bxc4+ Kh7  
26.Be2 Ne5 27.Kf4 Ng6+ 28.Ke3 f4+ 29.Kd4 Kh8  
[29...Nh4! 30.Kxe4 Re8+! 31.Kd5 Re3! 32.Kc4  
Ng2] 30.Rg1 Nh4 31.Kxe4 Re8+ 32.Kd3 f3 33.Bd1  
Ng2 34.Kd2 Nh4 35.Nd4 Rd8 36.Rf1 Rd5 37.Kd3  
Ra5 38.Bb3 g5 39.Nxf3 Rf5 40.Nd2 1-0

### (41) Gufeld, Eduard - Tal, Mihail [C77]

URS-ch26 Tbilisi (11), 1959

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.Bxc6  
dxc6 6.d3 Nd7 7.Nbd2 Be7 8.Nc4 Bf6 9.Qe2 c5  
10.Bd2 0-0 11.g4 b5 12.Ne3 g6 13.h4 Nb8  
14.0-0-0 Nc6 15.Rdg1 Be6 16.Kb1 Nb4 17.Bxb4

cxb4 18.g5 Bg7 19.Ng4 f5 20.gxf6 Bxg4 21.Rxg4  
Qxf6 22.Rh3 a5 23.h5 Ra6 24.hxg6 hxg6 25.Rg2  
b3 26.axb3 a4 27.Nh4 axb3 28.Rxg6 Rfa8  
29.cxb3 Qf7 30.Rxg7+ Kxg7 31.Nf5+ Kg8  
32.Qg4+ Rg6 33.Ne7+ Kg7 34.Nxg6 Qxb3  
35.Nxe5+ Kf6 36.Qg6+ Kxe5 37.d4+ 1-0

### (42) Tal, Mihail - Korchnoi, Viktor [B94]

URS-ch26 Tbilisi (18), 1959

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6  
6.Bg5 Nbd7 7.Bc4 Qa5 8.Qd2 e6 9.0-0 h6  
10.Bh4 Be7 11.Rad1 Ne5 12.Bb3 g5 13.Bg3 Nh5  
14.Ba4+ b5 15.Bxe5 dxe5 16.Nc6 Qc7 17.Nxe7  
Kxe7 18.Bb3 Nf6 19.Qe3 Bb7 20.a4 b4 21.Na2 a5  
22.c3 Ba6 23.Rfe1 bxc3 24.Rc1 Rab8 25.Rxc3  
Qb6 26.Qxb6 Rxb6 27.Rc7+ Kd6 28.Ra7 Bb7  
29.Bc4 Ra8 30.Rd1+ Ke7 31.Rxa8 Bxa8 32.Bb5  
Bxe4 33.b4 axb4 34.Nxb4 Bb7 35.Nd3 e4 36.Ne5  
Bd5 37.Rb1 Rb8 38.Rc1 Rb7 39.Kf1 Ne8 40.Rd1  
Nc7 41.Be2 f6 42.Ng4 f5 43.Ne5 Rb2 44.Rc1 Ra2  
45.Ng6+ Kd6 46.Nh8 e5 47.Rd1 Ke6 48.Bh5 Kf6  
49.Bf7 Bxf7 50.Nxf7 Kxf7 51.Rd7+ Ke6 52.Rxc7  
f4 53.Rc6+ Kd5 54.Rxh6 f3 55.gxf3 exf3 56.Ke1  
Rxa4 57.Rb6 Ra1+ 58.Kd2 Rf1 59.Ke3 g4  
60.Rb5+ Kc4 0-1

### (43) Tal, Mihail - Bhend, Edwin [A43]

Zuerich Zuerich, 1959

[Bulletin]

1.d4 c5 2.d5 d6 3.e4 g6 4.Nf3 Bg7 5.Be2 Na6  
6.0-0 [6.Bxa6?! bxa6 (6...Qa5+)] 6...Nc7 7.Nc3  
f5?! 8.Bd3 fxe4 9.Nxe4 Nh6 [9...Nxd5?? 10.Bb5+]  
10.Bf4 0-0 11.Qd2 Nf7 12.c4 b5 [Δ12...e6]  
13.Rae1 Rb8 14.b3 e6 [14...bxc4 15.Bxc4 a5  
16.Neg5→] 15.Nfg5! Nng5 16.Bxg5 Qd7 17.Nc3?!  
[17.dxe6 Nxe6 18.cxb5 d5 19.Ng3±] 17...b4  
18.dxe6 [18.Nb5?! Rxb5 19.cxb5 Nxb5;  
Δ18.Ne4] 18...Nxe6 19.Nd5 Bb7 20.Be4 Nng5  
21.Qxg5 Kh8! 22.Bxg6?! [22.Re3 Bxd5 23.Bxd5  
Rbe8 24.Rh3 Bd4 25.Qxg6 Qxh3; 22.Nf4 Bxe4  
23.Rxe4 Rf5 24.Qg4±] 22...Bxd5! [22...hxg6  
23.Ne7! Rf5□ 24.Qh4+ Rh5 25.Nxg6+-] 23.Re7  
[23.Qh5 Bg8; 23.cxd5 hxg6] 23...Qd8 24.Rfe1  
[24.Bxh7 Bf6 25.Qh6 Qxe7 26.Be4+ Kg8  
27.Bxd5+ Rf7-+] 24...Bf7! [24...Bg8 25.Bxh7+-;  
24...Rg8 25.Qh6+-] 25.Bc2? [25.Bh5 Bd4□  
(25...Rb7 26.Bxf7+-) 26.Qh6 Bg7 27.Qg5=]  
25...Rb7 26.h4 Rxe7 27.Rxe7 h6! 28.Qf5 Bg8  
29.Qe4 d5 30.cxd5 Qxd5 31.Qg6 Qd4 32.Qg3 Rf7  
33.Re4 Qb2 34.Bd3 Bd4 35.Re2 Qc1+ 36.Kh2

**Qf4–+ 37.Re8 Qxg3+ 38.fxg3 Kg7 39.Bc4 Rf8  
40.Re7+ Kf6 41.Rxa7 Bxc4 42.bxc4 Kf5 43.Re7  
Ra8 44.Re2 Ra3 45.Kh3 h5 0–1**

#### **(44) Tal, Mihail - Gligoric, Svetozar [C87]**

Zuerich Zuerich, 1959

*[Bulletin]*

**1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 d6 5.c3 Nf6  
6.d4 Bd7 7.0–0 Be7 [7...g6 8.Re1! Qe7 9.dxe5!  
dxe5 10.c4! △ ♘c3–d5!]** **8.Nbd2 0–0 9.Re1 Re8  
10.a3 [10.h3 Bf8 11.Bc2 g6 12.Nf1 Bg7 13.Ng3  
Qe7 14.Be3 Na5 15.b3 c5  
Durasevic-Smyslov/Belgrad/1956]** **10...Bf8  
11.b4? [11.h3 g6 12.Bb3 Na5 13.Ba2 △ 14.b4↑]  
11...d5! 12... ed 13.e5 dc!** **12.Bxc6 [12.exd5 Nxd5  
13.Bxc6 Bxc6 14.Nxe5 Nxc3 15.Qc2 Nb5]  
12...Bxc6 13.Nxe5 Nxe4 14.Nxe4 dxe4 15.Qg4?  
[15.Nxc6=]** **15...Bd5! 16.Qg3 [16.c4 Be6 17.Qxe4  
f6 18.Nf3 Bxc4 19.Qxb7?? Rxe1+ 20.Nxe1  
Bd5–+]** **16...b5 17.Bf4 Rc8 18.f3 [18.a4 f6 19.Ng4  
Kh8 20.axb5 axb5 21.Ra5 Qd7 22.Ne3 Bg8 △  
23... g5] 18...exf3 19.Ng4 Kh8 [19...fxg2??  
20.Rxe8 Qxe8 21.Nf6+; 19...Rxe1+ 20.Rxe1 fxg2  
21.Re8 Qxe8 22.Nf6+ Kh8 23.Nxe8 Rxe8]** **20.gxf3  
f6 21.h4 [21.Rxe8 Qxe8 22.Bxc7 Qc6 23.Bf4  
Bxf3–+]** **21...Qd7 22.Ne3 Bf7 23.Kf2 c6 24.h5  
[24.Rh1 Bh5 △ 25... ♙f7 26... ♚b3] 24...Bxh5  
25.Rh1 Qf7! [25...Bf7 26.Rxh7+!! Kxh7 27.Rh1+  
Kg8 28.Ng4 Be7 (RR28...Qe7 29.Nh6+ Kh8  
30.Nxf7+) 29.Qh3!! Kf8 (RR29...Be6 30.Qh7+  
(30.Qh8+? Kf7 31.Nh6+ Kg6 32.Rg1+ Bg4–+)  
30...Kf8 31.Qg6 Bd8 (31...Bd6 32.Nxf6–+)  
32.Rh8+ Bg8 33.Nh6+–) 30.Bh6!! Bg8 31.Bxg7+  
Kxg7 32.Rg1 Kf8 33.Qh6+ Kf7 34.Ne5++–]  
26.Qh3 Bg6 27.Qg4 Kg8 28.Qg1 Qe6 29.Qc1 Bd6  
30.Ng2 Rcd8 31.Bxd6 Qxd6 32.Nf4 Bf7 33.Qd2  
Re7 34.Rag1 Rde8 35.Qd3 g6 36.Qf5 Kf8 37.Qg4  
g5 38.Nd3 Re2+ 39.Kf1 Bg6 [39...Bc4!–+]** **40.Nf2  
Qe7 41.Qg3 h5 42.Kg2 h4 0–1**

#### **(45) Spassky, Boris - Tal, Mihail [C92]**

URS–chT Moscow, 1959

**1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0–0  
Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0–0 8.c3 d6 9.h3 Nd7 10.d4  
Nb6 11.Nbd2 exd4 12.cxd4 d5 13.Bc2 Be6 14.e5  
Qd7 15.Nb3 Bf5 16.Bg5 Bb4 17.Re2 Rfe8 18.Rc1  
Nc4 19.Na1 Bxc2 20.Qxc2 Re6 21.Qf5 h6 22.Bf4  
Rf8 23.b3 f6 24.Qg4 f5 25.Qh5 Nd6 26.Nc2 Ne4  
27.Nxb4 Nxb4 28.Ne1 c5 29.Rb2 cxd4 30.Qd1 g5  
31.Bh2 Rc8 32.Rxc8+ Qxc8 33.f3 Qc3 34.fxe4**

**Qxb2 35.exf5 Rc6 36.Bg3 d3 37.Qh5 d2 38.Qe8+  
Kg7 39.Qe7+ Kh8 40.f6 dxe1Q+ 41.Bxe1 1–0**

#### **(46) Tal, Mihail - Keres, Paul [B19]**

URS–chT Moscow, 1959

**1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 dxe4 4.Nxe4 Bf5 5.Ng3  
Bg6 6.Nf3 Nd7 7.h4 h6 8.Bd3 Bxd3 9.Qxd3 Ngf6  
10.Bf4 Qa5+ 11.c3 e6 12.0–0 Be7 13.Rfe1 0–0  
14.Nf5 Rfe8 15.Nxg7 Kxg7 16.Ne5 Rh8 17.Qh3  
Rh7 18.c4 Nf8 19.Rad1 Rd8 20.Bd2 Qb6 21.Bc3  
Kg8 22.Re3 Ne8 23.Rg3+ Ng7 24.Rdd3 f6 25.Ng6  
Nxg6 26.Rxg6 Kf7 27.h5 Qa6 28.b3 Qxa2 29.d5  
cxd5 30.cxd5 Rxd5 31.Rxd5 exd5 32.Qd3 Qa6  
33.Qxd5+ Qe6 34.Qf3 Rh8 35.Bd2 Rd8 36.Bxh6  
Qe1+ 37.Kh2 Qe5+ 38.Kg1 Nf5 39.Bf4 Qe1+  
40.Kh2 Rd1 41.Kh3 Rd4 42.Rg4 Qd1 43.h6 Rd3  
44.h7 Rxf3+ 45.gxf3 Qxf3+ 46.Bg3 Nxg3 0–1**

#### **(47) Smyslov, Vassily - Tal, Mihail [B92]**

Candidates Tournament Bled/Zagreb/Belgrade  
(1), 07.09.1959

**1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6  
6.Be2 e5 7.Nb3 Be7 8.0–0 0–0 9.Be3 Qc7 10.a4  
Be6 11.a5 Qc6 12.Bf3 Nbd7 13.Nd5 Bxd5  
14.exd5 Qb5 15.Qd3 Rfc8 16.Rfc1 Qxd3 17.cxd3  
g6 18.Rc3 Rxc3 19.bxc3 Rc8 20.c4 e4 21.dxe4  
Rxc4 22.Nd2 Rc2 23.Bd1 Rc3 24.Kf1 Nc5 25.Bd4  
Rd3 26.Bxc5 dxc5 27.Ke2 Rxd2+ 28.Kxd2 Nxe4+  
29.Kc2 Nd6 30.Be2 Bf6 31.Rb1 Kf8 32.Kb3 Ke7  
33.Bd3 Kd7 34.f4 Bd4 35.Rf1 Be3 36.f5 Bd2  
37.fxg6 hxg6 38.Ra1 Ke7 39.Ra2 Bb4 40.h4 Kf6  
41.g4 Be1 42.h5 Kg5 43.Ra1 Bd2 44.Rh1 gxh5  
45.gxh5 c4+ 46.Bxc4 Kh6 47.Rf1 Kxh5 48.Rf6  
Ne4 49.Be2+ Kg5 50.Rxf7 Be3 51.Re7 Kf4  
52.Bd3 Nd6 53.Kb4 b6 54.axb6 Bxb6 55.Bxa6  
Bd4 56.Re6 Be5 57.Kc5 Nf7 58.Bd3 Bb2 59.Bg6  
Ng5 60.Re8 Ba3+ 61.Kc6 Nf3 62.Re4+ Kg5  
63.Bh7 Kh6 64.Bf5 Kg5 65.Bg4 1–0**

#### **(48) Keres, Paul - Tal, Mihail [A16]**

Candidates Tournament Bled/Zagreb/Belgrade  
(3), 10.09.1959

*[Bulletin]*

**1.c4 Nf6 2.Nc3 g6 3.g3 Bg7 4.Bg2 0–0 5.f4 c5  
6.Nf3 d5 7.cxd5 Nxd5 8.0–0 Nc7 9.b3 Nc6 10.Bb2  
Rb8 11.Na4 Bxb2 12.Nxb2 b6 13.Nc4 Bb7 14.e3  
Nd5 15.a3 e6 16.Qc2 Qe7 17.g4 b5 18.Nce5 Nxe5  
19.fxe5 Rbc8 20.a4 b4 21.Rf2 a5 22.h4 Qc7  
23.Qb2 c4 24.bxc4 Qxc4 25.Nd4 Ba8 26.Bf1 Qc5  
27.Nb3 Qc7 28.Ba6 Nxe3! [28...Qe7; 28...Qc6]**

29.Rc1! [29.Bxc8? Qc6; 29.dxe3? Qc6] 29...Qe7!  
30.dxe3 [30.Rxc8? Qxh4; 30.Bxc8? Qxh4]  
30...Qxh4 31.Kf1 Qh3+ 32.Ke2 Qxg4+ 33.Kd2  
Rfd8+ 34.Nd4 Qg3 35.Rf4 Rxc1? [35...Qg2+  
36.Be2 Qd5→] 36.Qxc1 Qg2+ 37.Be2 Qd5 38.Qc7  
Rd7 39.Qc4 Kg7 40.Qxd5 Bxd5 41.Bb5 Rc7 42.e4  
Ba8 43.Ke3 Rc3+ 44.Bd3 b3 45.Rf1 Rc5 46.Nxb3  
Rxe5 47.Rc1 Rh5 48.Rc7 Kf6 49.Nc5 Ke5 50.Nd7+  
Kd6 51.Ra7 e5 52.Rxa8 Kxd7 53.Rxa5 Rh3+  
54.Kd2 Rh2+ 55.Kc3 h5 56.Ra7+ Kc6 57.Rxf7 g5  
58.a5 g4 59.a6 Ra2 60.Bc4 Ra1 61.Rf1 Rxf1  
62.Bxf1 h4 63.Be2 g3 64.Bf1 1-0

#### (49) Tal, Mihail - Keres, Paul [E20]

Candidates Tournament Bled/Zagreb/Belgrade  
(10), 22.09.1959

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.f3 d5 5.a3 Be7  
6.e4 dxe4 7.fxe4 e5 8.d5 Bc5 9.Bg5 a5 10.Nf3  
Qe7 11.Bd3 Nbd7 12.Qe2 h6 13.Bd2 c6 14.Na4  
Bd4 15.Nxd4 exd4 16.Bf4 Ne5 17.Nb6 Bg4  
18.Qc2 Nxd3+ 19.Qxd3 Ra6 20.0-0 Rxb6 21.Bd6  
Qxd6 22.e5 Qe7 23.Rae1 Nd7 24.e6 fxe6 25.c5  
Nxc5 26.Qg6+ Kd8 27.b4 axb4 28.Qxg4 cxd5  
29.Qg3 Nd7 30.axb4 Rf8 31.Rxf8+ Qxf8 32.b5 e5  
33.Ra1 Kc7 34.Rc1+ Kb8 35.Qb3 Nf6 36.Qc2 Qd8  
37.Qa4 Ne4 38.Rf1 Nd6 39.Qa3 Rxb5 40.Ra1 Qb6  
0-1

#### (50) Tal, Mihail - Keres, Paul [D34]

Candidates Tournament Bled/Zagreb/Belgrade  
(24), 21.10.1959

1.Nf3 d5 2.d4 c5 3.c4 e6 4.cxd5 exd5 5.g3 Nc6  
6.Bg2 Nf6 7.0-0 Be7 8.Nc3 0-0 9.Bg5 Be6  
10.dxc5 Bxc5 11.Na4 Bb6 12.Nxb6 axb6 13.Nd4  
h6 14.Bf4 Qd7 15.a3 Bh3 16.Qd3 Rfe8 17.Rfe1  
Bxg2 18.Kxg2 Re4 19.Nf3 Rae8 20.Bd2 d4 21.e3  
Qd5 22.exd4 Rxd4 23.Rxe8+ Nxe8 24.Qe2 Nd6  
25.Be3 Rd3 26.Kg1 Nc4 27.Ne1 Rb3 28.Rc1  
Nxe3 29.fxe3 Qe5 30.Ng2 Rxb2 31.Qd3 Qe6  
32.Nf4 Rb3 33.Rc3 Rxc3 34.Qxc3 Qe4 35.Qb3 b5  
36.Qxb5 Qxe3+ 37.Kf1 Qf3+ 38.Kg1 Qe3+ 39.Kf1  
g5 40.Ne2 Ne5 41.Qxb7 Nd3 42.Qc8+ Kg7  
43.Qf5 Qd2 44.Nd4 Qe1+ 45.Kg2 Qe3 46.Qd5  
Qf2+ 47.Kh3 Qf1+ 48.Kg4 Nf2+ 49.Kf5 Qd3+  
50.Ke5 Ng4+ 51.Kd6 Qxa3+ 52.Kc7 Qe7+ 53.Kc8  
Ne3 54.Qb5 Qe4 55.Qb2 Kg6 56.Qb6+ f6 57.Ne6  
Nc4 58.Qa6 Ne5 59.Nc7 Qc2 60.Qd6 Qxh2  
61.Nd5 Qf2 62.Kb7 Qxg3 63.Qxf6+ Kh5 64.Qe6  
Ng4 65.Ne7 Qf3+ 66.Kc8 Kh4 67.Nf5+ Kh3  
68.Kd8 h5 69.Qg6 Ne5 70.Qe6 Ng4 71.Qg6 Ne5

72.Qe6 Qd3+ 73.Nd4+ Ng4 74.Qd5 Nf2 75.Kc8  
h4 76.Qe5 Qe4 77.Qf6 Qf4 78.Nf5 Ne4 79.Qe6  
Qg4 0-1

#### (51) Spassky, Boris - Tal, Mihail [C97]

Riga Riga (3), 07.12.1959

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0  
Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0 8.c3 d6 9.h3 Na5 10.Bc2  
c5 11.d4 Qc7 12.Nbd2 Bd7 13.Nf1 Rfe8 14.d5 c4  
15.g4 h5 16.gxh5 Bxh3 17.N3h2 Nh7 18.Ne3 Bg5  
19.Kh1 Bf4 20.Rg1 Qd8 21.Qf3 Qh4 22.Ng2  
Bxg2+ 23.Qxg2 Qxh2+ 24.Qxh2 Bxh2 25.Kxh2  
Nf6 26.Rg5 Nh7 27.Rf5 g6 28.Rf3 Kg7 29.hxg6  
fxg6 30.b4 cxb3 31.axb3 Nb7 32.b4 Rec8 33.Bd2  
Nf6 34.Bd3 Rh8+ 35.Kg2 Ng4 36.Kg3 Nf6 37.Kg2  
Ng4 38.Rh1 Rxh1 39.Kxh1 a5 40.Kg2 a4 41.Rh3  
Nf6 42.Bh6+ Kf7 43.Rf3 a3 44.Bb1 a2 45.Bxa2  
Rxa2 46.Bg5 Rc2 47.Rxf6+ Ke8 48.Rxg6 Kd7  
49.Rg7+ Kc8 50.Be3 Rxc3 51.Bb6 Rc4 52.Rg8+  
Kd7 53.Rb8 Nc5 54.bxc5 1-0

#### (52) Mikenas, Vladas - Tal, Mihail [B96]

Riga Riga (9), 16.12.1959

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6  
6.Bg5 e6 7.f4 h6 8.Bh4 Qb6 9.Qd3 Qxb2 10.Rb1  
Qa3 11.e5 Nd5 12.Nxd5 Qxd3 13.Bxd3 exd5  
14.e6 Nc6 15.Nxc6 bxc6 16.exf7+ Kxf7 17.Rb6 c5  
18.c4 d4 19.0-0 Ra7 20.Re1 Rb7 21.Rxb7+ Bxb7  
22.f5 Bc6 23.Kf2 a5 24.g3 Ba8 25.g4 Bc6 26.Bc2  
d5 27.Bd3 Bd7 28.Re5 Bc8 29.Rxd5 Be7 30.Bxe7  
Kxe7 31.Rxc5 a4 32.Rd5 Bd7 33.Rxd4 Rb8  
34.Re4+ Kd6 35.Re2 a3 36.h4 Kc5 37.Ke3 Bc6  
38.Rf2 Rh8 39.Kd2 Kd4 40.Rf4+ Ke5 41.Ke3 Rd8  
42.Rf1 Bg2 43.Rf2 Bc6 44.g5 hxg5 45.hxg5 Rf8  
46.Rf1 Bd7 47.Rb1 Rh8 48.Rb7 Rh3+ 49.Kd2 Bc6  
50.Re7+ Kd4 51.Be2 Be4 52.f6 gxf6 53.gxf6 Rh8  
54.f7 Bg6 55.Rd7+ Ke5 56.c5 Kf6 57.Bc4 Bf5  
58.Ra7 Rc8 59.Kc3 Be4 60.Kd4 1-0

#### (53) Botvinnik, Mikhail - Tal, Mihail [A60]

World Championship 23th Moscow (8),  
31.03.1960

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 c5 4.d5 exd5 5.cxd5 g6  
6.Nc3 Bg7 7.Bg5 0-0 8.e3 Re8 9.Nd2 d6 10.Be2  
a6 11.a4 Nbd7 12.0-0 Qc7 13.Qc2 Nb6 14.Bf3 c4  
15.Bxf6 Bxf6 16.a5 Nd7 17.Nce4 Be5 18.Qxc4  
Qd8 19.Qa2 f5 20.Nc3 g5 21.Nc4 g4 22.Be2 Qf6  
23.Na4 Kh8 24.g3 h5 25.f4 Bd4 26.Qa3 Rb8  
27.Nab6 h4 28.Rad1 Bxb6 29.axb6 Nc5 30.gxh4  
Bd7 31.Qc3 Qxc3 32.bxc3 Bb5 33.Rfe1 Ne4

34.Rc1 Rbc8 35.Na5 Bxe2 36.Rxe2 Nxc3 37.Rxc3  
Rxc3 38.Nxb7 Rexe3 39.Rxe3 Rxe3 40.Nxd6 Rd3  
41.Nf7+ 1-0

**(54) Tal, Mihail - Botvinnik, Mikhail [B18]**

World Championship 23th Moscow (9),  
02.04.1960

*[Kasparov]*

**1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 dxe4 4.Nxe4 Bf5 5.Ng3 Bg6  
6.N1e2 Nf6 7.h4 h6 8.Nf4 Bh7 9.Bc4 e6 10.0-0  
Bd6 11.Nxe6!? fxe6 12.Bxe6 Qc7 [12...Nbd7  
13.Re1 Qc7 ] 13.Re1 Nbd7 14.Bg8+ Kf8 15.Bxh7  
Rxh7 16.Nf5 g6!! [16...Bh2+ 17.Kh1 g6 18.Bxh6+  
Kg8 (18...Rxh6? 19.Nxh6 Qf4 20.g3 ) 19.Ne7+  
(19.g3?! Bxg3! (19...gxf5 20.Bf4 Qxf4 21.gxf4  
Rxh4 22.Kg2 Kf7 23.Rh1 Rg8+ 24.Kf1 ) 20.fxg3  
gxf5 ) 19...Kf7 20.Bg5 Bf4 21.Nxg6! (21.Qd3?  
Bxg5 22.Qxg6+ Kf8 23.Qxg5 Rxe7 24.Rxe7 Kxe7  
25.Qg7+ Kd8 26.Re1 Qd6 ) 21...Bxg5 (21...Kxg6?  
22.Qd3+ Kf7 23.Re7+!) 22.Re7+ Kg8 23.Rxh7  
Kxh7 24.Qd3! Kg7! 25.Ne7 (25.hxg5? Ng4 )  
25...Rh8! 26.Qg6+ Kf8 27.Qxg5 Rh5 28.Ng6+  
Kg7! (28...Kf7 29.Ne5+! Nxe5 30.Qf4) 29.Nf4+  
Rxg5 30.Ne6+ Kf7 31.Nxc7 Rg4 ] 17.Bxh6+ Kg8  
18.Nxd6 Qxd6 [18...Rxh6 19.Re6 Rxh4 20.g3!  
(20.Qd3 Nf8!! 21.Rxf6 Qh7 22.Qb3+ Kh8 ) ]  
19.Bg5 Re7 20.Qd3 [20.Rxe7 Qxe7 21.h5 gxh5  
(21...Qe4 22.h6 (22.hxg6 Qxg6 23.Be3 Ng4)  
22...Qf5) 22.Qxh5 Nxh5 23.Bxe7 ] 20...Kg7  
21.Qg3? [21.Rxe7+ Qxe7 22.Qb3! b5 a) 22...b6  
23.Qc4; b) 22...Nb6 23.c4 Rd8 (23...Qe6 24.d5!  
cxd5 25.c5) 24.Qc3 ; 23.a4] 21...Rxe1+ 22.Rxe1  
Qxg3 23.fxg3 Rf8! 24.c4 [24.Re7+ Rf7 25.Rxf7+  
Kxf7 26.Kf2 Ke6 27.Kf3 Kf5] 24...Ng4 25.d5 cxd5  
26.cxd5 Ndf6 27.d6 Rf7 28.Rc1 [28.Bf4 Rd7 29.--  
Nh5] 28...Rd7 29.Rc7 Kf7 30.Bxf6 Nxf6 31.Kf2  
Ke6 32.Rxd7 Kxd7 33.Kf3 Kxd6 34.Kf4 Ke6 35.g4  
Nd5+ 36.Ke4 [36.Kg5 Kf7 37.h5 Kg7! 38.hxg6  
Nb4 39.a3 (39.a4 Nd3 40.b3 Nc5) 39...Nd3 40.b3  
(40.b4 b5 41.Kf5 Nb2) 40...a5 41.Kf5 Nc1 42.b4  
axb4 43.axb4 Na2 44.b5 Nc3 45.b6 Na4 46.Ke5  
Nxb6 47.Kd6 Nc8+ 48.Kc7 b5 ] 36...Nf6+ 37.Kf4  
Nd5+ 38.Ke4 Nb4 39.a3 Nc6 40.h5 g5 41.h6  
[41.-- Ne5 42.h6 Nxg4 43.h7 Nf6+] 41...Kf6  
42.Kd5 Kg6 43.Ke6 [43.Kd6 Na5! 44.Kc7 b5  
45.Kb8 Nc4 46.Kxa7 (46.b3 a5!) 46...Nxb2  
47.Kb6 Nc4+ 48.Kxb5 Nxa3+ ] 43...Na5 44.a4  
Nb3 45.Kd6 a5 46.Kd5 [46.Kc7 Nc5] 46...Kxh6  
47.Kc4 Nc1 48.Kb5 Nd3 49.b3 Nc1 50.Kxa5  
Nxb3+ 51.Kb4 [51.Kb6 Kg6 52.Kxb7 Nc5+ ]**

**51...Nc1 52.Kc3 Kg6 53.Kc2 Ne2 54.Kd3 Nc1+  
55.Kc2 Ne2 56.Kd3 Nf4+ 57.Kc4 Kf6 58.g3 Ne2  
0-1**

**(55) Penrose, Jonathan - Tal, Mihail [A65]**

Leipzig ol (Men) fin-A Leipzig (11), 08.11.1960

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 c5 4.d5 exd5 5.cxd5 g6  
6.e4 d6 7.Bd3 Bg7 8.Nge2 0-0 9.0-0 a6 10.a4  
Qc7 11.h3 Nbd7 12.f4 Re8 13.Ng3 c4 14.Bc2 Nc5  
15.Qf3 Nfd7 16.Be3 b5 17.axb5 Rb8 18.Qf2 axb5  
19.e5 dxe5 20.f5 Bb7 21.Rad1 Ba8 22.Nce4 Na4  
23.Bxa4 bxa4 24.fxg6 fxg6 25.Qf7+ Kh8 26.Nc5  
Qa7 27.Qxd7 Qxd7 28.Nxd7 Rxb2 29.Nb6 Rb3  
30.Nxc4 Rd8 31.d6 Rc3 32.Rc1 Rxc1 33.Rxc1  
Bd5 34.Nb6 Bb3 35.Ne4 h6 36.d7 Bf8 37.Rc8  
Be7 38.Bc5 Bh4 39.g3 1-0

**(56) Tal, Mihail - Hoppensack, Manfred [C02]**

Berlin clock sim Berlin East, 13.11.1960

**1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.c3 Nc6 5.Nf3 Qb6 6.Bd3  
Bd7 7.0-0 Be7 8.dxc5 Bxc5 9.b4 Be7 10.Bf4 f6  
11.Nbd2 fxe5 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Bxe5 Nf6 14.Nf3  
0-0 15.Qc2 Bd6 16.Rae1 Bxe5 17.Nxe5 Bb5  
18.Kh1 Rac8 19.f3 Bxd3 20.Nxd3 d4 21.Nc5 dxc3  
22.Qxc3 a5 23.Qb3 Qxb4 24.Qxe6+ Kh8 25.Nd3  
Qc3 26.Ne5 Qc7 27.f4 Rce8 28.Qb3 Re7 29.Rf3  
Ng4 30.Ref1 Nh6 31.Rc3? Qxe5 32.Rc8 Qf6  
33.Qc4 Ree8 34.Rxe8 Rxe8 35.Qb5 Qe6 36.Qxa5  
Qe2 37.Rg1 Ng4 38.h3 Nf2+ 39.Kh2 Qe4 40.Rf1  
Qxf4+ 41.Kg1 Rf8 42.Qe1 Nxh3+ 43.gxh3 Qxf1+  
44.Qxf1 Rxf1+ 45.Kxf1 g5 46.a4 b6 47.Ke2 h5  
48.Ke3 Kg7 49.Kf3 Kf6 50.Ke4 Ke6 51.Kd4 Kf5  
0-1**

**(57) Tal, Mihail - Krug, Peter [D45]**

Berlin clock sim Berlin East, 13.11.1960

SCHACH 23/1960 Seite 367 1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6  
3.Nc3 c6 4.e3 Nf6 5.Nf3 Nbd7 6.Qc2 a6 7.b3 Be7  
8.Bd3 0-0 9.0-0 h6 10.Bb2 c5 11.Rad1 Qc7  
12.Ne5 b6 13.f4 Bb7 14.cxd5 exd5 15.Qe2 b5  
16.Bf5 Nb6 17.dxc5 Bxc5 18.Rc1 Qe7 19.Nb1  
Rad8 20.Rfd1 Nc8 21.Bd4 Bxd4 22.exd4 Nd6  
23.Bd3 Nfe4 24.Bxe4 dxe4 25.d5 Rc8 26.Qd2 Nf5  
27.Nc3 Qc5+ 28.Kh1 Qe3! 29.b4 Rfd8 30.g4 Qxd2  
31.Rxd2 Ne7 32.Rdc2 f6 33.Nc6 Nxc6 34.dxc6  
Bxc6 Schwarz ist in großer Zeitnot. 35.Kg1 Bb7  
36.Kf2 Rd3 37.Ke2 Rh3 38.Ke1 Kh7 39.Nd1 Rxc2  
40.Rxc2 Bd5 41.Re2 h5 42.gxh5 f5 43.Ne3 Be6

44.a3 Rf3 45.Ng2 Bc4 46.Rb2 e3 47.Kd1 e2+  
48.Kd2 Rd3+ 0-1

### (58) Tal, Mihail - Thal, Olaf [E27]

Berlin clock sim Berlin East, 13.11.1960

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.a3 Bxc3+ 5.bxc3  
0-0 6.f3 d5 7.cxd5 exd5 8.e3 Nh5 9.Ne2 f5 10.g3  
Nd7 11.Bg2 Nb6 12.0-0 Bd7 13.Rb1 Qe7 14.Re1  
Rae8 15.Kf2 a6 16.Qb3 Kh8 17.Qb4 Qe6 18.a4  
Bxa4 19.c4 dxc4 20.d5 Qxd5 21.Nc3 Qd7  
22.Nxa4 Nxa4 23.Ba3 c5 24.Qxb7 Qd2+ 25.Kg1  
Rxe3 26.Red1 Qc3 27.Qxa6 Qxa3 28.Ra1 Qb4  
29.Rxa4 Re1+ 30.Bf1 Rxd1 31.Rxb4 cxb4  
32.Qxc4 Rb8 33.Qc7 Rdd8 34.Bc4 Rdc8 35.Qf7  
Nf6 36.Bb3 Rc3 37.Kg2 Re3 38.Qc4 Rc3 39.Qe6  
Re8 40.Qf7 Re2+ 41.Kf1 Re8 42.Kf2 h6 43.h4  
Ree3 44.Bd5 b3 45.h5 b2 46.Ba2 Rxf3+ 47.Ke1  
Rfe3+ 48.Kd1 Rvg3 49.Ke2 Rg2+ 50.Kf1 Rd2  
51.Qf8+ Kh7 52.Ke1 Rh2 0-1

### (59) Botvinnik, Mikhail - Tal, Mihail [E51]

World Championship 24th Moscow (1),  
15.03.1961

1.c4 Nf6 2.Nc3 e6 3.d4 Bb4 4.e3 0-0 5.Bd3 d5  
6.a3 dxc4 7.Bxc4 Bd6 8.Nf3 Nc6 9.Nb5 e5  
10.Nxd6 Qxd6 11.dxe5 Qxd1+ 12.Kxd1 Ng4  
13.Ke2 Ncxe5 14.Bd5 c6 15.Be4 Be6 16.Nd2  
Rad8 17.h3 Nf6 18.Bc2 Rd7 19.b3 Rfd8 20.Rd1  
Nd3 21.Bxd3 Rxd3 22.Bb2 R3d7 23.Bxf6 gxf6  
24.b4 Bf5 25.Nb3 Bd3+ 26.Ke1 b6 27.Rac1 Be4  
28.f3 Rxd1+ 29.Rxd1 Rxd1+ 30.Kxd1 Bd5 31.Nd4  
c5 32.bxc5 bxc5 33.Nb5 a6 34.Nc7 Bc4 35.Ne8  
f5 36.h4 Kf8 37.Nd6 Bf1 38.g3 Ke7 39.Nxf5+ Ke6  
40.e4 Ke5 41.Kd2 1-0

### (60) Botvinnik, Mikhail - Tal, Mihail [E51]

World Championship 24th Moscow (3),  
20.03.1961

1.c4 Nf6 2.Nc3 e6 3.d4 Bb4 4.e3 0-0 5.Bd3 d5  
6.a3 dxc4 7.Bxc4 Bd6 8.Nf3 Nc6 9.b4 e5 10.Bb2  
Bg4 11.d5 Ne7 12.h3 Bd7 13.Ng5 Ng6 14.Ne6  
fxe6 15.dxe6 Kh8 16.exd7 Qxd7 17.0-0 Qf5  
18.Nd5 Ng8 19.Qg4 Qc2 20.Qe2 Qf5 21.Qg4 Qc2  
22.Qe2 Qf5 23.e4 Qd7 24.Rad1 Rad8 25.Qg4  
Qe8 26.g3 Nh6 27.Qh5 Ng8 28.Qe2 N6e7 29.Ne3  
Nh6 30.Ng4 Nxg4 31.hxg4 Nc6 32.Kg2 Be7  
33.Bd5 Nd4 34.Bxd4 exd4 35.Bc4 c5 36.b5 Bf6  
37.f4 d3 38.Rxd3 Rxd3 39.Bxd3 Bd4 40.e5 g6  
41.Rh1 Kg7 42.Qe4 b6 43.Bc4 1-0

### (61) Botvinnik, Mikhail - Tal, Mihail [E24]

World Championship 24th Moscow (7),  
29.03.1961

1.c4 Nf6 2.Nc3 e6 3.d4 Bb4 4.a3 Bxc3+ 5.bxc3  
b6 6.f3 Ba6 7.e4 d5 8.cxd5 Bxf1 9.Kxf1 exd5  
10.Bg5 h6 11.Qa4+ c6 12.Bh4 dxe4 13.Re1 g5  
14.Bf2 Qe7 15.Ne2 b5 16.Qc2 Qxa3 17.h4 gxh4  
18.Bxh4 Nbd7 19.Ng3 0-0-0 20.Nxe4 Rhe8  
21.Kf2 Nxe4+ 22.fxe4 f6 23.Ra1 Qe7 24.Rxa7  
Qxe4 25.Qxe4 Rxe4 26.Ra8+ Nb8 27.Bg3 Kb7  
28.Rha1 Rc8 29.R8a7+ Kb6 30.Bxb8 b4 31.Bd6  
bxc3 32.Bc5+ Kb5 33.R1a4 1-0

### (62) Botvinnik, Mikhail - Tal, Mihail [A23]

World Championship 24th Moscow (9),  
07.04.1961

1.c4 Nf6 2.Nc3 e5 3.g3 c6 4.Nf3 e4 5.Nd4 d5  
6.cxd5 Qb6 7.Nb3 cxd5 8.Bg2 a5 9.d3 a4 10.Be3  
Qb4 11.Nd4 a3 12.Nc2 Qxb2 13.Bd4 Bb4  
14.Nxb4 Qxb4 15.Bxf6 gxf6 16.0-0 Be6 17.Rc1  
Nc6 18.dxe4 dxe4 19.Nxe4 Bxa2 20.Nd6+ Kf8  
21.Nxb7 Ne5 22.Nc5 Rb8 23.Na6 Bb3 24.Nxb4  
Bxd1 25.Rfxd1 Rxb4 26.Ra1 Rb2 27.Kf1 Kg7  
28.Rxa3 Rc8 29.Be4 Re8 30.Ra4 Re7 31.Bf5 Rc7  
32.Rh4 h6 33.Ra4 Rc5 34.h3 Nc4 35.Bd3 Ne5  
36.Be4 Nc4 37.Bd3 Ne5 38.Be4 Nc4 39.Ke1 Ne5  
40.Rad4 Rc3 41.R1d2 Rc1+ 42.Rd1 Rc3 43.f4 f5  
44.Bxf5 Nc4 45.R4d3 Rcc2 46.Bg4 Ra2 47.Rb3  
Kg6 48.Kf2 Nd2 49.Re3 Nc4 50.Rb3 Nd2 51.Re3  
Nc4 52.Re8 Nd2 53.Re5 Kf6 54.Rf5+ Kg6 55.Re5  
Kf6 56.Bh5 Rc3 57.h4 Rc4 58.Bf3 Rcc2 59.Bd5  
Ra4 60.Bf3 Raa2 61.Re1 Ra4 62.h5 Rc3 63.Bg2  
Rc2 64.Rd1 Ra3 65.Bd5 Ra4 66.Ke1 Rd4 67.Bg2  
Nb3 68.Rxd4 Nxd4 69.Kf2 Ne6 70.Be4 Rb2  
71.Rf5+ Kg7 72.Rd5 Kf6 73.Kf3 1-0

### (63) Tal, Mihail - Botvinnik, Mikhail [B12]

World Championship 24th Moscow (10),  
10.04.1961

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.h4 h6 5.g4 Bd7 6.h5  
c5 7.c3 Nc6 8.Bh3 e6 9.Be3 Qb6 10.Qb3 cxd4  
11.Qxb6 axb6 12.cxd4 Na5 13.Nc3 b5 14.Bf1 b4  
15.Nb5 Kd8 16.Nf3 Nc4 17.Bxc4 dxc4 18.Nd6  
Bxd6 19.exd6 Bc6 20.Ne5 Bxh1 21.Nxf7+ Ke8  
22.Nxh8 Be4 23.d5 exd5 24.Bd4 Nf6 25.Ke2 Kd7  
26.Nf7 Ke6 27.Ne5 Kxd6 28.f3 Bh7 29.g5 hxg5  
30.h6 gxh6 31.Nf7+ Ke6 32.Nxh6 Ng8 33.Ng4 Bf5  
34.Ne3 Bg6 35.Ng4 Bf5 36.Ne3 Bg6 37.Ng4 Kd6  
38.Ne5 Bf5 39.Nf7+ Kd7 40.Nxg5 Ne7 41.f4 Nc6  
42.Nf3 Kd6 0-1

**(64) Botvinnik, Mikhail - Tal, Mihail [D14]**

World Championship 24th Moscow (11),  
12.04.1961

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c6 3.Nc3 d5 4.cxd5 cxd5 5.Nf3  
Nc6 6.Bf4 Bf5 7.e3 e6 8.Bb5 Bb4 9.Ne5 Qa5  
10.Bxc6+ bxc6 11.0-0 Bxc3 12.bxc3 Qxc3  
13.Qc1 Qxc1 14.Rfxc1 0-0 15.f3 h6 16.Nxc6 Rfe8  
17.a4 Nd7 18.Bd6 Nb6 19.Bc5 Bd3 20.Nxa7 Rxa7  
21.Bxb6 Ra6 22.a5 Bc4 23.Ra3 f6 24.e4 Kf7  
25.Kf2 Raa8 26.Ke3 Reb8 27.Rac3 Rc8 28.g4  
Rab8 29.h4 Rc6 30.h5 Rbc8 31.e5 g6 32.hxg6+  
Kxg6 33.R3c2 fxe5 34.dxe5 Rh8 35.Rh2 Rcc8  
36.Kd2 Bb3 37.a6 Bc4 38.a7 Rh7 39.Ra1 Ra8  
40.Be3 Rb7 41.Rxh6+ Kg7 42.Rah1 Rb2+ 1-0

**(65) Botvinnik, Mikhail - Tal, Mihail [E85]**

World Championship 24th Moscow (13),  
17.04.1961

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.f3 0-0  
6.Be3 e5 7.dxe5 dxe5 8.Qxd8 Rxd8 9.Nd5 Nxd5  
10.cxd5 c6 11.Bc4 b5 12.Bb3 Bb7 13.0-0-0 c5  
14.Bc2 Nd7 15.Ne2 Bf8 16.Nc3 a6 17.b3 Rac8  
18.Bd3 Nb6 19.Be2 Rd6 20.Kb2 f5 21.Rc1 Rf6  
22.a4 bxa4 23.bxa4 a5 24.Kc2 c4 25.Rb1 Bb4  
26.Na2 Bc5 27.Bxc5 Rxc5 28.Nc3 Bc8 29.Rb2  
Bd7 30.Rhb1 Bxa4+ 31.Nxa4 Nxa4 32.Rb8+ Kg7  
33.R1b7+ Rf7 34.d6 Rxb7 35.Rxb7+ Kf6 36.Rxh7  
Rc8 37.d7 Rd8 38.Bxc4 Nc5 39.Rf7+ Kg5 40.Bb5  
fxe4 41.fxe4 1-0

**(66) Botvinnik, Mikhail - Tal, Mihail [E81]**

World Championship 24th Moscow (15),  
21.04.1961

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.f3 0-0  
6.Be3 c6 7.Bd3 e5 8.Nge2 exd4 9.Bxd4 c5 10.Bf2  
Nc6 11.0-0 a6 12.Qd2 Be6 13.Rad1 Qa5 14.b3  
Rab8 15.Bb1 Rfd8 16.f4 Bg4 17.h3 Bxe2 18.Nxe2  
Qxd2 19.Rxd2 Re8 20.Ng3 Bf8 21.Re1 Re6  
22.Nf1 Rbe8 23.Rde2 Bg7 24.g4 Nd7 25.Kg2  
R6e7 26.Nh2 Nf8 27.Bh4 Ne6 28.Rf1 Rd7 29.g5  
h5 30.gxh6 Bxh6 31.Ng4 Bg7 32.Nf6+ Bxf6  
33.Bxf6 Ng7 34.Rd2 Nh5 35.Bc3 Red8 36.Bc2  
Kf8 37.Bd1 Ke7 38.Bg4 Rc7 39.f5 Ke8 40.f6 b5  
41.Rd5 bxc4 42.bxc4 Rb7 43.Kf3 Rb4 44.Bxb4  
Nxb4 45.Bxh5 Nxd5 46.exd5 gxh5 47.Rb1 Kf8  
48.Rb6 Kg8 49.Kf4 Kh7 50.Kg5 Rg8+ 51.Kxh5  
Rg3 52.h4 Re3 53.Rxd6 Re5+ 54.Kg4 Kg6 55.Kf4  
Rf5+ 56.Ke3 Rh5 57.Rxa6 Rxh4 58.Kd3 Kf5  
59.Rc6 Rh2 60.Rxc5 Rxa2 61.Rc7 Kxf6 62.Rd7

Ke5 63.Re7+ 1-0

**(67) Tal, Mihail - Botvinnik, Mikhail [B12]**

World Championship 24th Moscow (18),  
03.05.1961

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.h4 h6 5.g4 Bd7 6.c3  
c5 7.Bg2 e6 8.Ne2 Bb5 9.Na3 Bxe2 10.Qxe2 cxd4  
11.cxd4 Bxa3 12.bxa3 Nc6 13.Be3 Qa5+ 14.Kf1  
Nge7 15.Rb1 Rb8 16.Bh3 Qa4 17.Rd1 Qxa3  
18.Kg2 Qa6 19.Qxa6 bxa6 20.h5 Kd7 21.Rb1 Rb6  
22.Kg3 Na5 23.Rxb6 axb6 24.f4 Nc4 25.Bc1 Nc6  
26.Rd1 Nb4 27.a3 Na2 28.f5 Nxc1 29.Rxc1 b5  
30.Ra1 Ke7 31.Kf4 Rc8 32.g5 hxg5+ 33.Kxg5  
exf5 34.Bxf5 Rc6 35.Kf4 Rh6 36.Bg4 Rc6 37.Rc1  
f6 38.Bf5 fxe5+ 39.dxe5 Nxe5 40.Rd1 Kd6 41.Be4  
Rc5 0-1

**(68) Botvinnik, Mikhail - Tal, Mihail [E87]**

World Championship 24th Moscow (21),  
12.05.1961

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.f3 Nbd7  
6.Be3 e5 7.Nge2 0-0 8.d5 Nh5 9.Qd2 f5  
10.0-0-0 a6 11.Kb1 Ndf6 12.exf5 gxf5 13.Ng3  
Qe8 14.Bd3 Nxc3 15.hxg3 c5 16.Bh6 Qg6 17.g4  
b5 18.Bxg7 Kxg7 19.Rh4 bxc4 20.Bc2 h6  
21.Rdh1 Qg5 22.Qxg5+ hxg5 23.Rh6 fxg4 24.fxg4  
Bxg4 25.Rg6+ Kf7 26.Rf1 Ke7 27.Rg7+ Ke8  
28.Ne4 Nd7 29.Nxd6+ Kd8 30.Rxf8+ Nxf8  
31.Nxc4 Bd7 32.Rf7 Kc7 33.d6+ 1-0

**(69) Portisch, Lajos - Tal, Mihail [C05]**

EU-chT (Men) 02nd Oberhausen (4.2),  
24.06.1961

1.d4 e6 2.e4 d5 3.Nd2 Nf6 4.e5 Nfd7 5.f4 c5  
6.c3 Nc6 7.Ndf3 Qb6 8.g3 cxd4 9.cxd4 f6 10.Bh3  
fxe5 11.fxe5 Bb4+ 12.Kf1 Nf8 13.Ne2 Ng6 14.Kg2  
0-0 15.Bg4 Bd7 16.h4 Ba5 17.Rb1 Qb5 18.h5  
Nge7 19.h6 g6 20.Bg5 Nf5 21.Bxf5 Rxf5 22.g4  
Rxf3 23.Kxf3 Bb6 24.Kg3 Rf8 25.Qd2 Bc7 26.Bf4  
Be8 27.Rhf1 Bb6 28.Rf2 Nb4 29.Rbf1 Nd3 30.Rf3  
Qxb2 31.Qxd3 Bb5 32.Bg5 Rf5 33.Qc3 Bxd4  
34.Qc8+ Kf7 35.Qc7+ 1-0

**(70) Fischer, Robert James - Tal, Mihail [B47]**

Bled Bled (2), 04.09.1961

*[Fischer]*

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 e6 5.Nc3  
[5.Nb5 Fischer, R-Najdorf, M Santa Monica II.

Piatigorsky Cup 1966] **5...Qc7 6.g3 Nf6?** [△6...a6 7.Bg2 Nf6 8.0-0] **7.Ndb5! Qb8** [7...Qa5 8.Bd2 Qd8 9.Bf4 e5 10.Bg5±] **8.Bf4 Ne5** [8...e5 9.Bg5 a6 10.Bxf6 (10.Na3 b5 11.Bxf6 b4!) 10...axb5 (10...gxf6 11.Na3 b5 (11...Bxa3 12.bxa3 Ne7 13.Qf3 (13.Bc4 Qc7 14.Qd3 d6 15.0-0 Be6 16.Nd5 Nxd5 17.Bxd5 Ke7=) 13...Qc7 14.Bg2 d6 15.0-0 Rg8 16.Nd1± Al.Ivanov-I.Ivanov,USA,1989) 12.Nd5) 11.Bg5±] **9.Be2! Bc5** [9...a6 10.Qd4 d6 11.Rd1 axb5 12.Bxe5+-; 9...d6 10.Qd4 Nc6 11.Nxd6+ (11.Qxd6! Tal,M 11...Bxd6 12.Bxd6) 11...Kd7 12.Bb5 Bxd6 13.0-0-0+-; 9...Ng8 Tal,M 10.Qd4 f6 11.0-0-0 (11.Bxe5 fxe5 12.Qc4 Kd8!±) 11...a6 12.Nd6+ Bxd6 13.Qxd6 Qxd6 14.Rxd6±; 9...Bb4 10.Qd4 Nc6 11.Bxb8 Nxd4 12.Nc7+ Ke7 13.Nxa8 Nxc2+ 14.Kd1 (14.Kd2 Nxa1 15.Rxa1 (△15.Bd3 PS) 15...Nxe4+ 16.Kc2 Nxc3 17.bxc3 Bc5) 14...Nxa1 15.e5 Bxc3 16.Bd6+ Kd8 17.bxc3 Ne4 18.Rf1 Nxc3+ 19.Kd2 Nxe2 20.Kxe2 Nc2 21.Kd3+- Tal] **10.Bxe5! Qxe5 11.f4± Qb8 12.e5 a6** [12...Ng8 13.Ne4 Be7 14.Qd2+- △ ♘bd6+, 0-0-0] **13.exf6 axb5 14.fgx7** [△14.Ne4 Bf8 15.Qd4± Keres] **14...Rg8 15.Ne4 Be7 16.Qd4 Ra4** [△16...Qc7 Botvinnik,M; 16...Qa7 17.Nf6+ Bxf6 18.Qxf6 Qe3 19.Kf1+- Tal] **17.Nf6+ Bxf6** [17...Kd8? 18.Qb6+-] **18.Qxf6 Qc7** [18...Qa7 19.Bh5+-] **19.0-0-0** [19.Bh5 d5; 19.Bxb5? Qa5+-] **19...Rxa2 20.Kb1 Ra6** [20...Ra5 21.Bh5 d5 (21...d6 22.Rxd6!) 22.Rxd5! exd5 23.Re1+-; 20...Qa5 21.b3! △ ♘h5] **21.Bxb5** [21.Bh5! d6 (21...d5 22.Rxd5!) 22.Rhe1 Qe7 23.Qh6 Kd7 24.Qxh7+-] **21...Rb6** [21...Ra5 22.c4!+- Tal (22.Qh6? Rxb5 23.Qxh7 Rxb2+ 24.Kxb2 Qb6+ 25.Kc1 Qe3+ 26.Rd2 Qa3+ 27.Kd1 Qf3+! Tal)] **22.Bd3 e5!?** [22...Qd8 23.Qh6 f5 24.Qh5+ Ke7 25.g4 →] **23.fxe5!** [23.Qxe5+ Qxe5 24.fxe5 Rxc7±] **23...Rxf6 24.exf6** △ ♘xh7 **24...Qc5** □ [24...Qb6 25.Rhf1+-] **25.Bxh7 Qg5 26.Bxg8 Qxf6 27.Rhf1 Qxg7 28.Bxf7+ Kd8+- 29.Be6 Qh6** [29...Kc7 30.Bf5↑] **30.Bxd7 Bxd7 31.Rf7 Qxh2 32.Rdxd7+ Ke8 33.Rde7+ Kd8 34.Rd7+** [34.Rxb7! Qh1+ 35.Ka2 Qd5+ 36.b3 Qa5+ 37.Kb2 Qe5+ 38.c3 Qe2+ 39.Ka3 Qa6+ 40.Kb4 Qd6+ 41.Kb5 Qd3+ 42.Kb6 Qe3+ (42...Qd6+ 43.Ka7 Qa3+ 44.Kb8 Qd6+ 45.Rfc7 Qxg3 46.b4+- PS) 43.Ka6 Qe6+ 44.Ka7+- Tal] **34...Kc8 35.Rc7+ Kd8 36.Rfd7+ Ke8 37.Rd1 b5 38.Rb7 Qh5** [38...Qxg3 39.Rxb5+-] **39.g4 Qh3** [39...Qxg4 40.Rh1 Qd4 41.Rh8+! Qxh8 42.Rb8+-] **40.g5**

**Qf3 41.Re1+ Kf8 42.Rxb5 Kg7 43.Rb6 Qg3 44.Rd1 Qc7 45.Rdd6 Qc8** [45...Qe7 46.Rg6+ Kh7 47.Rh6+ Kg7 48.Rbg6+ Kf8 49.Rh8+ Kf7 50.Rh7+-; 45...Qc5 46.Rb7+ Kg8 47.Rd8+-] **46.b3 Kh7 47.Ra6** [47.Ra6 Kg7 48.Ra7+ Kg8 49.Rdd7+-] **1-0**

### (71) Tal,Mihail - Bronstein,David [B14]

URS-ch29 Baku (12), 04.12.1961  
 1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Nf6 3.c4 c6 4.d4 cxd5 5.Nc3 g6 6.Qb3 Bg7 7.cxd5 0-0 8.Nf3 Nbd7 9.Bg5 Nb6 10.Bc4 Bf5 11.Rd1 Ne4 12.0-0 Nxc3 13.bxc3 Rc8 14.Bb5 h6 15.Bh4 g5 16.Bg3 Qxd5 17.Qb4 Bg4 18.Rfe1 Bxf3 19.gxf3 e6 20.Bd3 Qxf3 21.Rd2 Rfd8 22.Re3 Qc6 23.Bb5 Qd5 24.Rde2 Nc4 25.Bxc4 Rxc4 26.Qb2 Rdc8 27.Be5 Bxe5 28.Rxe5 Qc6 29.R2e3 b6 30.Qa3 Rxc3 31.Qxa7 Rxe3 32.Rxe3 Ra8 33.Rc3 Qe4 34.Qc7 Rxa2 35.Rc1 Qxd4 36.Qg3 Kg7 37.h4 Qxh4 38.Qc3+ Kg6 39.Qd3+ Kh5 40.Qe3 Ra4 0-1

### (72) Nezhmetdinov,Rashid - Tal,Mihail [B84]

URS-ch29 Baku (15), 08.12.1961  
 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 e6 6.Be2 a6 7.0-0 Qc7 8.f4 Nbd7 9.g4 b5 10.a3 Bb7 11.Bf3 Nc5 12.Qe2 e5 13.Nf5 g6 14.fxe5 dxe5 15.Nh6 Ne6 16.Bg2 Bg7 17.Rxf6 Bxf6 18.Nd5 Qd8 19.Qf2 Nf4 20.Bxf4 exf4 21.e5 Bxe5 22.Re1 f6 23.Nxf6+ Qxf6 24.Qd4 Kf8 25.Rxe5 Qd8 26.Rf5+ gxf5 27.Qxh8+ Ke7 28.Qg7+ Ke6 29.gxf5+ 1-0

### (73) Spassky,Boris - Tal,Mihail [E65]

URS-ch29 Baku (17), 12.12.1961  
 [ChessBase]  
 1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 g6 3.g3 Bg7 4.Bg2 c5 5.c4 0-0 6.0-0 d6 7.Nc3 Nc6 8.dxc5 dxc5 9.Be3 Be6 10.Bxc5 Qa5 11.Ba3 Bxc4 12.Nd4 [12.Nd2?! Be6 13.Bxc6 bxc6 14.Bxe7 Rfe8 15.Bxf6 Bxf6 16.Nde4 Bg7 17.Qd6 Rab8 18.Qxc6 Rec8 19.Qa4 Qxa4 20.Nxa4 Bxb2 21.Nxb2 Rxb2 22.e3 Bxa2 Reshevsky-Pilnik Mьnchen ol 1958] **12...Nxd4** [12...Nb4 13.Qa4! Qxa4 14.Nxa4 a5 15.Nb6 Rad8 16.Nxc4 Rxd4 17.Nxa5 Nc2 18.Bxe7 Re8 19.Rac1± Barcza-Udovcic Berlin 1962; 12...Nd5 13.Bxd5 Bxd5 14.Nxd5 Qxd5 15.Nxc6 Qxc6 16.Rc1 Qe6 17.Rc7± Vucic-Bakic Belgrade 1988; 12...Rfd8 13.Bxc6 Ng4 14.Qa4

Qxa4 15.Nxa4 Bxd4ч Smejkal-Seifert CSSR ch 1965] **13.Qxd4 Rac8** [13...Ba6 14.Bxe7 Rfe8 15.Qb4± Langeweg-Ree Wijk aan Zee 1975] **14.Qf4** [14.Bxe7? Nd5 15.Qh4 Nxe7 16.Qxe7 b5 17.a3 Rfe8 18.Qb7 Bxc3 19.bxc3 Rc7! 20.Qf3 Bxe2--+ Badulescu-Arahamija Rumania 1988 ] **14...g5?! [14...Nh5 15.Qe3 Bxc3 16.Qxc3 Qxc3 17.bxc3 Bxe2 (17...Rc7=) 18.Rfe1 Ba6 19.Bxe7 Rfe8= Boleslavsky] 15.Qe3 Rc7 16.Rad1 Re8 17.Rd4± b5 18.Qxg5 h6 19.Qd2 b4 20.Nb1 Nd5 21.Rg4! h5 22.Rg5 Rc5 23.b3 Nc3 24.Rxc5 Qxc5 25.Nxc3 bxc3 26.Bxc5 cxd2 27.bxc4 Rb8 28.Bxa7 Rb2 29.e3 Rxa2 30.Bc5 e5 31.Bf3 h4 32.Rd1 hxg3 33.hxg3 Rc2 34.Be2 Rb2 35.Bd3 1-0**

#### (74) Petrosian, Tigran V - Tal, Mihail [A12]

Candidates Tournament Curacao (1), 02.05.1962 [ChessBase]

**1.c4 Nf6 2.g3 c6 3.Nf3 d5 4.b3 Bf5 5.Ba3** [△5.Bg2 e6 6.Ba3 , 7.♗xf8] **5...g6 6.d3 Bg7 7.Nbd2 Qb6 8.Bg2 Ng4?! [△8...Nbd7 △ 9.Bb2 0-0] 9.d4! Na6 [9...Bxd4 10.Nxd4 Qxd4 11.0-0 e.g. 11...dxc4 (11...Na6 12.Qc1) 12.Nxc4 (12.Qc1 c3 13.Nf3 Qg7 14.Bb4 c2 15.Qd2) 12...Qxd1 13.Rfxd1 △ 14.♗a5; ] 10.0-0 Nb4 △ 11...♗c2 11.Bb2 0-0 [△11...a5 12.a3 Na6; 11...Nc2? 12.Rc1 Nxd4? 13.c5 Nxf3+ 14.exf3+-] 12.a3 Na6 13.Rc1 Rad8 14.b4 Nb8 15.Qb3 Nf6 16.a4 Ne4 17.Rfd1 Nd7 18.cxd5 [18.a5! dxc4 19.Qxc4! (19.axb6!? cxb3 20.bxa7) 19...Qc7 20.b5 Qxa5 21.bxc6 △ 21...Rc8 22.Nxe4 Bxe4 23.Bc3 △ 24.d5] 18...cxd5 19.a5 Qd6 20.b5 Nxd2 21.Rxd2 Rc8 22.Nh4 Rxc1+ 23.Bxc1 Qc7 24.Nxf5 gxf5 [24...Qxc1+? 25.Rd1 Qg5 26.Nxg7 Kxg7 27.Qxd5] 25.Ba3 Qxa5 26.Qb4 Qb6 [26...Qxb4 27.Bxb4± (⊥ 4d5,e7)] 27.Bxd5 e6 28.Bf3 Rc8 29.Qa4 Rc7 30.Kg2 a6 [30...Bf8!?] 31.bxa6 Qxa6 [31...bxa6 32.Rb2 Qxd4? 33.Rb8+ Nf8 34.Rxf8+-] 32.Qxa6 bxa6 33.e3 a5 34.Ra2 Ra7 35.Bb4 a4 36.Bc6 Bf8 37.Bxf8 Kxf8 38.Rxa4 Rc7 39.Bxd7± Rxd7 40.Kf3 Kg7 41.Kf4 Kf6 42.h3 h5?± 43.Ra8 Rb7 44.Rg8 Rb2 45.Kf3 Rd2 46.h4 Ke7 47.Rg5 Kf8 48.Rxh5+- Kg7 49.Rg5+ Kh7 50.h5 [50.g4 f6 51.Rh5+ Kg6 52.gxf5+ Kxh5 53.fxe6+- (Fischer)] 50...Ra2 51.g4 Kh6 52.Rg8 Kh7 53.Re8 fxc4+ 54.Kg3 Kh6 55.Re7 Kg7 56.Rc7 Rb2 57.Rc5 Kf6 58.d5 Kg5 59.h6 exd5 60.Rxd5+ Kg6 61.Rd6+ Kg5 [61...f6 62.h7 Rb8 63.Rd7+-] 62.h7 Rb8 63.Rd1 Rh8 64.Rh1⊕ 1-0**

#### (75) Tal, Mihail - Keres, Paul [C96]

Candidates Tournament Curacao (2), 03.05.1962

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 d6 8.c3 0-0 9.h3 Na5 10.Bc2 c5 11.d4 Nc6 12.Nbd2 cxd4 13.cxd4 Nd7 14.Nb3 a5 15.Be3 a4 16.Nc1 exd4 17.Nxd4 Nxd4 18.Bxd4 Bf6 19.Ne2 Bb7 20.Qd3 Nc5 21.Qxb5 Bxe4 22.Bxe4 Nxe4 23.Rad1 d5 24.Nf4 Bxd4 25.Rxd4 Qf6 26.Qxd5 Rad8 27.Rexe4 Rxd5 28.Nxd5 Qg5 29.f4 Qh6 30.Rxa4 Qd6 31.Ra5 h6 32.b4 Kh7 33.Rc5 Qa6 34.Nc3 Rd8 35.f5 Rd2 36.Re8 Qd3 37.Re4 Rc2 38.a4 Rc1+ 39.Kh2 Qd6+ 40.Ree5 Rxc3 0-1

#### (76) Tal, Mihail - Korchnoi, Viktor [C83]

Candidates Tournament Curacao (7), 12.05.1962

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Nxe4 6.d4 b5 7.Bb3 d5 8.dxe5 Be6 9.c3 Be7 10.Be3 0-0 11.Nbd2 Qd7 12.Nd4 Nxd2 13.Qxd2 Nxe5 14.f4 Nc4 15.Bxc4 dxc4 16.f5 Bd5 17.f6 Bxf6 18.Rxf6 gxf6 19.Bg5 Qg4 20.Bxf6 c5 21.Nc2 Qg6 22.Rf1 Be4 23.Ne3 Rae8 24.h3 Re6 25.Ng4 h5 26.Ne5 Qg3 27.Qf2 Qxf2+ 28.Rxf2 Rfe8 29.Nd7 Bc6 30.Nxc5 Re1+ 31.Rf1 R8e2 32.Rxe1 Rxe1+ 33.Kf2 Rb1 34.b4 cxb3 35.axb3 a5 0-1

#### (77) Tal, Mihail - Petrosian, Tigran V [C13]

Candidates Tournament Curacao (8), 13.05.1962 [ChessBase]

**1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Bg5 dxe4 5.Nxe4 Nbd7 6.Nxf6+ [6.Nc3] 6...Nxf6 7.Nf3 c5 [7...h6 8.Bh4 Be7 9.Bc4 c5 Keres] 8.Qd3? [△8.Bc4 cxd4 9.0-0 Be7 10.Qe2 h6 11.Bf4 0-0 12.Rad1 Tal-Benko; 8.Bb5+ Bd7 9.Bxd7+ Qxd7 10.Qe2!] 8...Be7 9.Bxf6 Bxf6 10.Qb5+ Bd7! 11.Qxb7 [11.Qxc5 Rc8 △ ♗xc2⊕] 11...Rb8 12.Qxa7 Rxb2 13.Bd3 [13.Qxc5 Be7 → 14.Qe5 (14.Qc4 Bb5) 14...f6 15.Qe4 Qa5+] 13...cxd4 14.0-0 [14.Nxd4 Qc8!! 15.Nb3 (15.0-0 Rb7 △ 16...♗xd4) 15...Qc3+ 16.Ke2 Rxc2+ 17.Bxc2 Qxc2+-+] 14...Bc6 15.Qa3 [15.Rab1!?] 15...Qb6 16.Bc4 Rb4 17.Qd3 0-0 18.a3 Ra4 19.Rfd1 Qa7 20.Ra2? [20.Nxd4 Bxd4 21.Qxd4 Qxd4 22.Rxd4 Bd5⊕] 20...Rxc4 [20...Rxc4 21.Qxc4 Bd5-+] 0-1**

#### (78) Fischer, Robert James - Tal, Mihail [B32]

Candidates Tournament Curacao (11), 19.05.1962



1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 e5 5.Nb5 a6  
6.Nd6+ Bxd6 7.Qxd6 Qf6 8.Qd1 Qg6 9.Nc3 Nge7  
10.h4 h5 11.Bg5 d5 12.Bxe7 d4 13.Bg5 dxc3  
14.bxc3 Qxe4+ 15.Be2 f6 16.Be3 Bg4 17.Qd3  
Qxd3 18.cxd3 Bxe2 19.Kxe2 0-0-0 20.Rad1 Ne7  
21.d4 Nd5 22.Rc1 Rhe8 23.Rhd1 f5 24.Bg5 Rd7  
25.dxe5 Rxe5+ 26.Kf3 Re4 27.Rd3 Rc4 28.Rcd1  
Rxc3 29.Rxc3+ Nxc3 30.Rc1 Rc7 31.Bf4 Rc6  
32.Be5 Nd5 33.Rd1 Nf6 34.Kf4 g6 35.f3 Nd7  
36.Bd6 Rc2 37.g3 Re2 38.Kg5 Re6 39.Bf4 Nf8  
40.Rd6 a5 41.Kh6 Re2 42.Rd2 Re7 43.Bd6 Rh7+  
44.Kg5 Rf7 45.Rb2 f4 46.Bxf4 Rf5+ 47.Kh6 b5  
48.Bd6! b4 [48...Rxf3 49.Rxb5 a4 50.Rb8++-]  
49.g4! Rxf3 50.g5 Ne6 51.Kxg6 Rd3 52.Be5 Re3  
53.Kf5 Nf8 54.Rg2 Rf3+ 55.Bf4! [55.Ke4 Rh3⇒  
Matanovic] 55...Kd7 56.g6! Ne6 57.g7 Rxf4+  
58.Ke5 Rf8 59.gxf8Q Nxf8 60.Kd5 a4 61.Rg7+ Ke8  
62.Kd6! b3 63.a3 1-0

### (79) Tal, Mihail - Filip, Miroslav [B43]

Candidates Tournament Curacao (12),  
20.05.1962

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 a6 5.Nc3  
Qc7 6.f4 b5 7.a3 Bb7 8.Qf3 Nf6 9.Bd3 Bc5  
10.Nb3 Be7 11.0-0 0-0 12.Bd2 d6 13.g4 d5  
14.e5 Nfd7 15.Qh3 g6 16.Nd4 Nc6 17.Nce2 Nxd4  
18.Nxd4 Nc5 19.b4 Ne4 20.Be3 Rfe8 21.Rae1  
Bf8 22.Nf3 a5 23.f5 exf5 24.gxf5 Rxe5 25.fxg6  
hxg6 26.Nxe5 Qxe5 27.c3 axb4 28.Bd4 Bc8  
29.Qg2 Qh5 30.Bxe4 dxe4 31.Qxe4 Qg5+ 32.Kh1  
Be6 33.Be5 Rd8 34.h4 Qh5 35.Qf4 Rd3 36.Bf6  
Qd5+ 37.Kg1 bxc3 38.Re4 Bc5+ 39.Kh2 Qa2+  
0-1

### (80) Tal, Mihail - Geller, Efim [D01]

Candidates Tournament Curacao (13),  
23.05.1962

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5 3.Bg5 h6 4.Bxf6 exf6 5.e3 c6  
6.Bd3 Bd6 7.Qf3 0-0 8.Nge2 Re8 9.0-0-0 b5  
10.g4 b4 11.Na4 Nd7 12.h4 Nb6 13.Nxb6 axb6  
14.g5 fxg5 15.hxg5 Rxa2 16.gxh6 Ra1+ 17.Kd2  
Rxd1+ 18.Kxd1 g6 19.Rg1 Be6 20.Nf4 Bxf4  
21.Qxf4 Kh7 22.Kd2 Qe7 23.Qe5 Rg8 24.f4 f6  
25.Qh5 Bf7 26.Qh4 c5 27.c3 c4 28.Bc2 b5  
29.Ke2 b3 30.Bb1 Qd6 31.Qh5 Qd7 32.Qh4 f5  
33.Rg5 Be6 34.Qg3 Kxh6 35.Qg2 Qf7 36.e4 fxe4  
37.Qg3 Bf5 38.Ke3 Kg7 39.Rh5 Rh8 40.Rxh8  
Kxh8 41.Qh4+ Kg7 42.Qd8 0-1

### (81) Tal, Mihail - Keres, Paul [C96]

Candidates Tournament Curacao (16),  
02.06.1962

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0  
Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 d6 8.c3 0-0 9.h3 Na5 10.Bc2  
c5 11.d4 Nd7 12.Nbd2 cxd4 13.cxd4 Nc6 14.a3  
exd4 15.Nb3 Nde5 16.Nfxd4 Bf6 17.Bd2 Nxd4  
18.Nxd4 Nd3 19.Nc6 Nxf2 20.Qf3 Nxf3+ 21.Kh2  
Be5+ 22.Nxe5 dxe5 23.Red1 Nf4 24.g3 Ne6  
25.Bc3 Qg5 26.Rd6 Qh6+ 27.Kg1 Nd4 28.Rxh6  
Nxf3+ 29.Kf2 gxh6 30.Kxf3 Re8 31.Rh1 Kg7  
32.Bb3 Bb7 33.Bd2 f5 34.Rxh6 Rad8 35.Rb6  
Bxe4+ 36.Ke2 Bf3+ 37.Ke1 f4 38.Bc3 fxg3  
39.Rxa6 Rd4 40.Ra7+ Kh6 41.Rf7 0-1

### (82) Benko, Pal - Tal, Mihail [B07]

Candidates Tournament Curacao (17),  
04.06.1962

1.g3 g6 2.Bg2 Bg7 3.d4 d6 4.e4 Nf6 5.Ne2 0-0  
6.0-0 Nbd7 7.Nbc3 c6 8.a4 a5 9.b3 Re8 10.Ba3  
Qc7 11.Qd2 e5 12.Rad1 exd4 13.Nxd4 Nc5 14.f3  
b6 15.Nde2 Bf8 16.Bb2 Qe7 17.Nd4 Bb7 18.Rfe1  
Bg7 19.f4 Rad8 20.Bf3 Qd7 21.Qg2 d5 22.e5  
Nfe4 23.Nxe4 dxe4 24.Be2 Qe7 25.Ba3 f6  
26.Bc4+ Kh8 27.Ne6 Rd5 28.Bxd5 cxd5 29.Nxg7  
Kxg7 30.exf6+ Qxf6 31.Qf2 Ne6 32.Qxb6 Ba8  
33.Bd6 Qf5 34.Qxa5 Kh6 35.c4 Rd8 36.Be7 e3  
37.Rxe3 Re8 38.Bg5+ Kg7 39.Rde1 Nxg5 40.fxg5  
Rf8 41.Qa7+ 1-0

### (83) Geller, Efim - Tal, Mihail [B48]

Candidates Tournament Curacao (20),  
09.06.1962

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nc6 5.Nc3  
Qc7 6.Be3 Nf6 7.Bd3 Nxd4 8.Bxd4 Bc5 9.Bxc5  
Qxc5 10.Qe2 d6 11.Bb5+ Bd7 12.Bxd7+ Nxd7  
13.0-0 Rc8 14.Rfd1 a6 15.a4 Ne5 16.Rdc1 0-0  
17.Nd1 d5 18.exd5 exd5 19.c3 Rfe8 20.Ne3 Nc4  
21.Re1 Re4 22.Rad1 Rce8 23.Rd3 f5 24.g3 Qc6  
25.Red1 f4 26.gxf4 Rxf4 27.Rd4 Rfe4 28.Rxe4  
Rxe4 29.Qf3 Ne5 30.Qg2 Qxa4 31.Rxd5 h6 32.h3  
Kh7 33.Rd6 Rf4 34.Qxb7 Qe8 35.Qg2 Qh5  
36.Rd5 Nf3+ 37.Kh1 Qf7 38.Qg3 Ra4 39.Rf5  
Ra1+ 40.Kg2 Ne1+ 41.Kh2 Qb7 42.Qf4 Qe7  
43.Rd5 Qe6 44.Rd6 g5 45.Qf5+ Qxf5 46.Nxf5 h5  
47.Kg3 a5 48.Ne3 a4 49.Rd2 Kg6 50.f3 Rc1  
51.Nc4 Kf5 52.Kf2 Nc2 53.Rd5+ Kf6 54.Rd6+ Kf5  
55.Rd5+ Kf6 56.Nd2 Kg6 57.Ne4 Rf1+ 58.Ke2  
Rg1 59.Ra5 g4 60.hxg4 hxg4 61.Rg5+ Kf7  
62.Rxg4 Rb1 63.Nd2 Rxb2 64.Rxa4 Ke6 65.Ra5  
Kf6 66.f4 Kf7 67.Nc4 Rb1 68.Ra2 Na1 69.Nd2

Rc1 70.Kd3 Ke6 71.Ra5 Rd1 72.Rb5 Rh1 73.f5+  
Kf7 74.Ne4 Rh3+ 75.Kd4 Nc2+ 76.Ke5 Rh4  
77.Rb7+ Kf8 78.f6 1-0

#### (84) Mikenas, Vladas - Tal, Mihail [E23]

URS-ch30 Yerevan (6), 28.11.1962

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.Qb3 c5 5.dxc5  
Nc6 6.Nf3 Ne4 7.Bd2 Nxd2 8.Nxd2 Bxc5 9.e3 0-0  
10.Be2 b6 11.0-0 Ba6 12.Rfd1 Qe7 13.Qa4 Bb7  
14.Nde4 Ne5 15.Nxc5 bxc5 16.f4 Bc6 17.Qc2  
Ng6 18.Qd2 Nh4 19.Qd6 Qf6 20.g3 Rab8 21.Rd2  
Rfc8 22.Qxc5 Bf3 23.Qxa7 d5 24.Rf1 Ra8 25.Qd4  
Qxd4 26.exd4 Bxe2 27.Rxe2 Nf5 28.cxd5 exd5  
29.Rd1 Rc4 30.Nxd5 Nxd4 31.Re3 Nc2 32.Red3  
Re8 33.Ne3 Nxe3 34.Rxe3 Ra8 35.Red3 Rcc8  
36.a3 h5 37.b4 Kh7 38.Kf2 Rc2+ 39.R1d2 Rc1  
40.Rb3 h4 41.gxh4 Kg6 42.b5 Kf5 43.b6 Kxf4  
44.b7 Rb8 45.Rd7 Rc2+ 46.Kf1 f5 47.Rxg7 Ke4  
48.Re7+ Kf4 1-0

#### (85) Tal, Mihail - Aronin, Lev [B37]

URS-ch30 Yerevan (9), 03.12.1962

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 g6 5.c4  
Bg7 6.Nc2 b6 7.Be2 Ba6 8.0-0 Rc8 9.Nd2 Nf6  
10.b3 Qc7 11.f4 0-0 12.Bb2 b5 13.e5 Ne8  
14.cxb5 Bxb5 15.Bxb5 Qb6+ 16.Ne3 Qxe3+  
17.Kh1 Nc7 18.Ba4 Ne6 19.Nc4 Qe4 20.Qxd7  
Nb4 21.Rfe1 Qxf4 22.Rf1 Qg5 23.Rxf7 Nf4 24.g3  
Kxf7 25.Nd6+ Kg8 26.gxf4 Qxf4 27.Nxc8 Qf3+  
28.Kg1 Qf2+ 29.Kh1 Qf3+ 30.Kg1 Qf2+ 31.Kh1  
Qxb2 32.Rd1 Qe2 33.Bb5 Qf3+ 34.Kg1 Bh6  
35.Nxe7+ Kh8 36.h3 Qf2+ 37.Kh1 Bf4 0-1

#### (86) Korchnoi, Viktor - Tal, Mihail [A62]

URS-ch30 Yerevan (14), 11.12.1962

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c5 3.d5 e6 4.Nc3 exd5 5.cxd5 d6  
6.Nf3 g6 7.g3 Bg7 8.Bg2 0-0 9.0-0 Na6 10.h3  
Nc7 11.e4 Nd7 12.Re1 Ne8 13.Bg5 Bf6 14.Be3  
Rb8 15.a4 a6 16.Bf1 Qe7 17.Nd2 Nc7 18.f4 b5  
19.e5 dxe5 20.Nde4 Qd8 21.Nxf6+ Nxf6 22.d6  
Ne6 23.fxe5 b4 24.Nd5 Nxd5 25.Qxd5 Bb7  
26.Qd2 Qd7 27.Kh2 b3 28.Rac1 Qxa4 29.Bc4 Bc8  
30.Rf1 Rb4 31.Bxe6 Bxe6 32.Bh6 Re8 33.Qg5  
Re4 34.Rf2 f5 35.Qf6 Qd7 36.Rxc5 Rc4 37.Rxc4  
Bxc4 38.Rd2 Be6 39.Rd1 Qa7 40.Rd2 Qd7  
41.Rd1 Qa7 42.Rd4 Qd7 43.g4 a5 44.Kg3 Rb8  
45.Kh4 Qf7 46.Kg5 fxg4 47.hxg4 Bd7 48.Rc4 a4  
49.Rc7 a3 50.Rxd7 Qxd7 51.e6 Qa7 52.Qe5 axb2  
53.e7 Kf7 54.d7 1-0

#### (87) Tal, Mihail - Lutikov, Anatoly [C91]

URS Spartakiad final 2 Moscow (1.1), 1963

1.e4 Nc6 2.Nf3 e5 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 d6 5.0-0 Nf6  
6.c3 Be7 7.d4 0-0 8.Nbd2 b5 9.Bb3 Bg4 10.h3  
Bh5 11.d5 Na5 12.Bc2 c5 13.dxc6 Nxc6 14.Re1  
Rc8 15.Nf1 Bg6 16.Ng3 Qc7 17.Nh4 Rfd8 18.Qf3  
d5 19.Nxg6 hxg6 20.exd5 Rxd5 21.Bg5 Rcd8  
22.h4 R5d6 23.Rad1 Rxd1 24.Bxd1 Na5 25.Bxf6  
Bxf6 26.h5 gxh5 27.Bc2 h4 28.Nh5 Qb6 29.Qf5  
Kf8 30.Qh7 Rd2 31.Re3 Rxf2 32.Qh8+ Ke7  
33.Nxg7 Qxe3 34.Qe8+ Kd6 35.Qf8+ Kc6  
36.Be4+ Qxe4 37.Qa8+ Nb7 0-1

#### (88) Petrosian, Tigran V - Tal, Mihail [D41]

URS-chT Moscow, 1963

1.c4 Nf6 2.g3 e6 3.Bg2 c5 4.Nf3 d5 5.0-0 Nc6  
6.cxd5 Nxd5 7.d4 Be7 8.Nc3 0-0 9.Nxd5 exd5  
10.dxc5 Bxc5 11.a3 a5 12.Bg5 f6 13.Rc1 Ba7  
14.Bf4 Be6 15.Ne1 Re8 16.Nd3 Qe7 17.b4 axb4  
18.Nxb4 Nxb4 19.Rc7 Qd8 20.axb4 g5 21.Qd3  
Re7 22.Rxe7 Qxe7 23.Be3 d4 24.Bxd4 Rd8 25.e3  
Bxd4 26.exd4 Qxb4 27.d5 Qd6 28.Be4 Bf7  
29.Bxh7+ Kg7 30.Be4 Qc5 31.Rb1 Rd7 32.Qf3  
Bg6 33.Bxg6 Kxg6 34.Qd3+ Kg7 35.Rb5 Qe7  
36.Qf5 Rd6 37.Kg2 Qd7 38.Qxd7+ Rxd7 39.Kf3  
Re7 40.Rb6 f5 41.d6 Rd7 42.h4 Kf6 43.hxg5+  
Kxg5 44.Ke3 Kf6 45.Kf4 Ke6 46.f3 Kf6 47.Rb5  
Ke6 48.Rxf5 Kxd6 49.g4 Ke6 50.Rf8 b5 1-0

#### (89) Tal, Mihail - Trifunovic, Petar [C32]

Capablanca Memorial Havana (7), 1963

1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.exd5 e4 4.d3 Nf6 5.dxe4 Nxe4  
6.Be3 Qh4+ 7.g3 Nxg3 8.hxg3 Qxh1 9.Qe2 Bb4+  
10.c3 Bd6 11.Bg2 Qh6 12.Bd4+ Kd8 13.Nf3 Bg4  
14.Qf2 Re8+ 15.Kf1 Nd7 16.Nbd2 Qg6 17.Kg1 f6  
18.Rc1 b6 19.b4 a5 20.Nh4 Qd3 21.Ndf3 Re2  
22.Qf1 axb4 23.Rd1 Rxg2+ 24.Kxg2 Rxa2+  
25.Kg1 Qxf1+ 26.Kxf1 g5 0-1

#### (90) Ivkov, Borislav - Tal, Mihail [E65]

Capablanca Memorial Havana (10), 1963

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 g6 3.g3 Bg7 4.Bg2 0-0 5.0-0 c5  
6.c4 Nc6 7.Nc3 d6 8.dxc5 dxc5 9.Bf4 Nh5 10.Be3  
Qa5 11.Qc1 Nd4 12.Re1 Be6 13.Bd2 Qa6 14.b3  
Rad8 15.Bh6 Bg4 16.Bxg7 Nxg7 17.Nxd4 cxd4  
18.Nd5 e5 19.Qg5 Bf5 20.Qf6 Qxf6 21.Nxf6+ Kh8  
22.Bxb7 Rd6 23.Ne4 Rd7 24.Bc6 Rdd8 25.f3 Bc8  
26.b4 Nf5 27.c5 d3 28.Bb5 d2 29.Red1 Nd4  
30.Bd3 Nxf3+ 31.exf3 Rxd3 32.Rxd2 Rxf3 33.Rc1

f5 34.Nd6 f4 35.Nxc8 Rxc8 36.Kg2 e4 37.Rc4  
fxg3 38.hxg3 a5 39.b5 Rf5 40.b6 e3 41.Rb2 Rb8  
42.c6 1-0

### (91) Calero,Ivan - Tal,Mihail [A64]

Capablanca Memorial Havana (14), 1963

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c5 3.d5 e6 4.Nc3 exd5 5.cxd5 d6  
6.Nf3 g6 7.g3 Bg7 8.Bg2 0-0 9.0-0 a6 10.a4 Re8  
11.Nd2 Nbd7 12.Nc4 Nb6 13.Nxb6 Qxb6 14.a5  
Qc7 15.e4 Rb8 16.f4 Bg4 17.Qc2 b5 18.axb6  
Rxb6 19.h3 Bc8 20.Kh2 Nd7 21.Ra3 Bb7 22.Na4  
Rb5 23.Bd2 Nb6 24.Nc3 Rb4 25.Nd1 Rb5 26.f5  
Qe7 27.fxg6 hxg6 28.Raf3 Rf8 29.Bc3 Nd7  
30.Bxg7 Kxg7 31.Rf4 Ne5 32.Ne3 Rb4 33.Qc3  
Bc8 34.Nc2 Rb8 35.Ne1 c4 36.R4f2 Rb3 37.Qd4  
Rh8 38.Rf3 Rb7 39.h4 g5 40.Rxf7+ Qxf7 41.Rxf7+  
Rxf7 42.Nf3 Re8 43.Nxg5 Rf6 44.Qa7+ Bd7  
45.Bh3 Re7 46.Ne6+ Kh7 47.Bf5+ Kg8 48.Qb8+  
Re8 49.Qxd6 Nf3+ 50.Kg2 Ne1+ 51.Kf1 Bxe6  
52.dxe6 Nd3 53.Qd7 Rxe6 54.Qxe6+ Rxe6  
55.Bxe6+ Kg7 56.Bxc4 Nxb2 57.Bxa6 Na4 58.Be2  
Kf6 59.Kf2 Nc5 60.Ke3 Ke5 61.Bf3 Ne6 62.h5 Kf6  
63.Bg4 Nc5 64.Kd4 Na6 65.Be2 Nb4 66.Kc5 Nc2  
67.Kd6 Nd4 68.e5+ Kg5 69.e6 Nf5+ 70.Ke5 Ne7  
71.g4 Ng8 72.Bf3 1-0

### (92) Liberzon,Vladimir - Tal,Mihail [E51]

Alekhine Memorial Moscow (13), 1963

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e3 0-0 5.Bd3 d5  
6.a3 dxc4 7.Bxc4 Bd6 8.Nf3 Nc6 9.Nb5 e5  
10.Nxd6 Qxd6 11.dxe5 Qxd1+ 12.Kxd1 Ng4  
13.Ke1 Ngxe5 14.Nxe5 Nxe5 15.Be2 Bf5 16.Bd2  
Nd3+ 17.Bxd3 Bxd3 18.Rc1 Rac8 19.f3 c5 20.Kf2  
f5 21.Rhg1 Rc6 22.Bc3 h5 23.h3 Rg6 24.a4 c4  
25.Rgd1 Rd8 26.Rd2 Rd5 27.Rcd1 Rb6 28.a5  
Rb3 29.Rg1 b5 30.axb6 axb6 31.g4 fxg4 32.hxg4  
Rg5 33.gxh5 Rbb5 34.Rdd1 Kf7 35.e4 Kg8  
36.Ke3 Kf8 37.Ra1 Rxc1 38.Rxc1 Rxh5 39.Rxc1  
Bc2 40.Rb7 b5 41.e5 Bf5 42.Rxb5 Rh3 43.Rb8+  
Ke7 44.Rb7+ Kd8 45.Ba5+ Ke8 46.Kf4 Bd3  
47.Bb4 Kd8 48.Rg7 Ke8 49.Bd6 Be2 50.Kf5 Rh1  
51.f4 Rh5+ 52.Kg6 Rh1 53.e6 Bd3+ 54.Kf6 1-0

### (93) Kluger,Gyula - Tal,Mihail [A43]

Kislovodsk Kislovodsk, 1964

1.d4 c5 2.d5 d6 3.Nc3 g6 4.Nf3 Bg7 5.e4 Nf6  
6.Be2 Na6 7.0-0 Nc7 8.a4 0-0 9.Bf4 b6 10.h3  
Bb7 11.Re1 Re8 12.Bc4 a6 13.Qd3 Nd7 14.e5  
dxe5 15.Nxe5 Nxe5 16.Bxe5 Qd7 17.Bxg7 Kxg7  
18.Rad1 Rad8 19.b3 Qf5 20.Qg3 Na8 21.Bd3

Qd7 22.Be4 Qd6 23.Qe3 Nc7 24.Bf3 f5 25.h4 Bc8  
26.h5 Bd7 27.Ne2 e5 28.dxe6 Qxe6 29.Qg5 Qe7  
30.Qg3 Bc8 31.hxg6 hxg6 32.Nf4 Qxe1+ 33.Rxe1  
Rxe1+ 34.Kh2 Rd7 35.Qxg6+ Kh8 36.Qf6+ Kg8  
37.Qg5+ Rg7 38.Qd8+ Re8 39.Bd5+ Kh8 40.Qd6  
Nxd5 41.Nxd5 Rh7+ 42.Kg3 f4+ 43.Kxf4 Rf7+  
44.Kg3 Rg7+ 45.Kf3 Bb7 46.g4 Re1 47.c4 b5  
48.axb5 axb5 49.Qf8+ Kh7 50.Qf5+ Kg8 51.Kg2  
Rf7 52.Qg6+ Rg7 53.Qf5 Rf7 54.Qg5+ Rg7  
55.Qd8+ Kh7 56.f3 Rb1 57.Nf6+ Kg6 58.Nh5  
Bxf3+ 59.Kxf3 1-0

### (94) Korchnoi,Viktor - Tal,Mihail [D42]

URS-ch32 Kiev, 1964

1.c4 Nf6 2.Nc3 e6 3.Nf3 d5 4.d4 c5 5.cxd5 Nxd5  
6.e3 Be7 7.Bd3 Nc6 8.0-0 0-0 9.a3 b6 10.Qc2 g6  
11.dxc5 bxc5 12.Rd1 Nxc3 13.Qxc3 Rb8 14.Bc2  
Qb6 15.Rb1 Ba6 16.b3 f5 17.Bb2 Bf6 18.Qe1  
Bxb2 19.Rxb2 Qa5 20.Qxa5 Nxa5 21.Rbb1 Rfd8  
22.Ne5 Rxd1+ 23.Bxd1 Rd8 24.b4 cxb4 25.axb4  
Nc4 26.Nc6 Rd7 27.Ra1 Bb7 28.Nxa7 Rd2  
29.Bb3 Bd5 30.Bxc4 Bxc4 31.Nc6 Rb2 32.h4 Bb5  
33.Nd4 Rxb4 34.Nxe6 Rxh4 35.Ra8+ Kf7 36.Ng5+  
Kg7 37.f4 Bc6 38.Ra6 Bd5 39.Rd6 Bg8 40.Rd8  
Rh5 41.Rd7+ Kf6 42.e4 fxe4 43.Nxe4+ Kf5  
44.Ng3+ Kxf4 45.Nxh5+ gxh5 46.Kh2 Be6  
47.Rxh7 Kg4 48.Re7 Bf5 49.Rg7+ Kf4 50.g3+ Kf3  
51.Rg5 Bg4 52.Re5 Kf2 53.Re8 Be2 54.Rf8+ Bf3  
55.Rf7 Ke3 56.Kg1 Be4 57.Rf8 Bd3 58.Ra8 Bf5  
59.Ra5 Bg4 60.Kg2 Bf3+ 61.Kf1 Be2+ 62.Ke1  
Bg4 63.Ra3+ Ke4 64.Kf2 Bd1 65.Ra5 Bg4 66.Ra8  
Kf5 67.Rd8 Ke4 68.Rf8 Bh3 69.Ke2 Bg4+ 70.Kd2  
Bf5 71.Rf7 Bg4 72.Rf4+ Ke5 73.Ke3 Be6 74.Rf8  
Bh3 75.Ra8 Kf5 76.Ra5+ Kg6 77.Kf4 h4 78.Ra6+  
Kg7 79.gxh4 Bf1 80.Rb6 Be2 81.Kg5 Bd1  
82.Rb7+ Kg8 83.Kh6 Bf3 84.Rb3 Be4 85.Rg3+  
Kf7 86.Kg5 Bc2 87.Kf4 Bg6 88.Rg5 Kf6 89.h5 Bf5  
90.h6 Bg6 91.Rg3 Bb1 92.Rg7 Bg6 93.Ra7 1-0

### (95) Tal,Mihail - Bronstein,David [C18]

URS-ch32 Kiev, 1964

[Ftacnik,L]

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 c5 5.a3 Bxc3+  
6.bxc3 Ne7 7.Qg4 cxd4 8.Bd3! Qa5! 9.Ne2 Ng6  
10.h4?! [10.Bd2!? dxc3 (10...Nxe5? 11.Qxg7  
Nxd3+ 12.cxd3 Rf8 13.cxd4 Qd8 14.Bb4 Nd7  
15.Bxf8±) 11.Bxc3∞ (Keres) 11...Qc7 (11...Qb6  
12.Bd4) 12.0-0 Nc6 13.f4 Bd7 14.Ng3; ∇10.0-0  
dxc3 11.h4 (11.f4 Nc6 12.Rb1) 11...Nc6 12.f4  
(12.h5?! Ncxe5! 13.Qg3 Nxd3 14.cxd3 Bd7!

( $\triangleleft$ 14...Ne7 15.Qxg7 Rg8 16.Qxh7 e5) 15.hxg6 hxg6 $\bar{\text{f}}$  16.Bf4 $\Rightarrow$ ) 12...h5 13.Qg3 Nce7 14.Nd4 $\bar{\text{f}}$  Bd7; 10.f4] **10...Nc6 11.h5 Ncxe5 $\Rightarrow$  12.Qxd4?** [12.Qg3 Nxd3+ 13.cxd3 Ne7 14.Qxg7 Rg8 15.Qxh7?! (15.Qxd4 Bd7 16.Kf1 Nf5 $\bar{\text{f}}$ ) 15...e5! 16.h6? Bf5 17.Qxg8+ Nxg8 18.h7 Bxh7 19.Rxh7 dxc3 Bronstein] **12...Nxd3+ 13.cxd3 e5 $\bar{\text{f}}$**  Keres **14.Qe3 d4 15.Qg3 Ne7 16.Qxg7 Rg8 17.Qf6** [17.Qxh7 Be6 18.h6 Rc8? 19.Qxg8+ Nxg8 20.h7+- Vainstein] **17...dxc3** "Der Bauerngewinn ist in dieser Stellung unwesentlich, jedoch versperrt der Bc3 die c-Linie und schränkt die Entwicklungsmöglichkeit del Lc1 ein." (Slotnik 82) [17...Rxxg2? 18.Bg5! Ng8 19.Qg7 $\pm$  (Bronstein)] **18.0-0 Qc7 19.d4!** "Brilliantly played. After the exchange of the last central pawns, the black king will be stripped naked, and his life now is not valued very highly." (Vainstein 76) [19.Ng3 Nd5! $\bar{\text{f}}$  (Bronstein)] **19...Bg4 20.f3 Nd5 21.Qh4** For Tal, the exchange of Queens was out of the question. [21.Qxe5+ Qxe5 22.dxe5 Bxh5 $\bar{\text{f}}$  (Bronstein)] **21...Be6 22.dxe5 Qxe5 23.Re1 Rc8!** "Der Turm soll auf der vierten Reihe vor allem die Felder d4 und f4 kontrollieren." (Bronstein) **24.Rb1!** [24.Nd4 Qg3! 25.Qxg3 Rxxg3; 24.Nf4 Qd4+ 25.Kh1 Rc6 (Vainstein 76)] **24...b6 25.Rb5 a6 26.Rb3 Qg7!** [26...Ne3? 27.Nf4! $\pm$  (Bronstein); 26...b5!! 27.Nd4 Qg7 28.Re2 Rc4 29.Nxe6 fxe6 30.Rxe6+ Kd7 31.Qh3 Qxxg2+ 32.Qxxg2 Rxxg2+ 33.Kxxg2 Kxe6+- (Vainstein 76)] **27.Qf2 Rc4 28.h6 Qf6?!** [28...Qg6! $\bar{\text{f}}$  (Bronstein)] **29.Nxc3!** "Mit diesem Springeropfer versucht Tal neue Drohungen zu schaffen." (Slotnik 82) **29...Nxc3 30.Rxb6** "Tal has eliminated the c3 pawn and opened the maximum number of files and ranks, but this would still be endurable, except that he has also opened the black-squared diagonals, and the black king has to fear for its life." (BSV) **30...Qd8! 31.Rxa6 Rg6** "Bronstein takes an heroic decision -- to transfer his king to f6, closer to his pieces, so that they should be in direct contact with the king, allowing it to exercise its right to self-defense." (Vainstein 76) [31...Nd1? 32.Qe2! Rxc1 33.Rxe6+! Kd7 34.Re4! $\rightarrow$  (Bronstein)] **32.Qb2 Ke7!** "Es klingt sicher seltsam, aber für den König ist f6 das sicherste Feld; dorthin strebt der schwarze Monarch!" (Bronstein) **33.Ra7+ Kf6 34.Re4?!** "Eine entscheidende Verrechnung, die nur erklärlich ist durch die vielen Varianten, die nachzuprüfen waren. Nach 34 Le3! hatte Schwarz

sehr aufpassen müssen, um den zahlreichen weissen Kombinationen zu begegnen." (Bronstein) [ $\triangleleft$ 34.Be3! Qd3 (Bronstein) 35.Qb8! Nd5! (35...Rc8 36.Qf4+; 35...Ne2+ 36.Rxe2) 36.Qh8+ Kf5 (Vainstein 76, Slotnik 82)] **34...Qd1+! 35.Kh2 Rxe4 36.Qxc3+** [36.fxe4 Qh5+ 37.Kg1 Qc5+-+ (Bronstein)] **36...Re5!** [36...Qd4 37.Qxd4+ Rxd4 38.Bb2 Rxh6+ 39.Kg1 Rhh4 40.Ra4 Ke5 41.g3] **37.Bf4** [37.Ra5 Qd6 (37...Qe2!)] 38.Bf4 Bd5 39.Ra6! Rxh6+ 40.Kg1 Qxa6 41.Qxe5+ Kg6 42.Qg5#; 37.f4 Rxh6+! 38.Kg3 Qg4+ 39.Kf2 Qe2+-+ (Bronstein)] **37...Qe2! 38.Bxe5+ Qxe5+ 39.Qxe5+ Kxe5 40.Ra5+ Kd4 41.Rh5 Bd5 42.Kh3 f5** [42...f5 43.Kh2 Ke3! 44.Rxf5 Kf2! (Bronstein)] **0-1**

### (96) Lutikov, Anatoly - Tal, Mihail [B48]

URS-ch32 Kiev (5), 1964

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nc6 5.Nc3 Qc7 6.Be3 a6 7.Bd3 Nf6 8.0-0 b5 9.Nxc6 Qxc6 10.a3 Bb7 11.Qe2 Qc7 12.f4 d6 13.Bd4 Be7 14.e5 dxe5 15.fxe5 Bc5 16.Bxc5 Qxc5+ 17.Rf2 Nd7 18.Be4 Qc7 19.Qh5 g6 20.Qh4 Qc4 21.Rd1 f5 22.exf6 0-0-0 23.f7 Rhf8 24.Bxb7+ Kxb7 25.Qxd8 Rxd8 26.Rxd7+ Rxd7 27.f8Q Qd4 28.Qf3+ Ka7 29.Qe4 Qb6 30.Kf1 Qd6 31.g3 g5 32.Qe3+ Ka8 33.Ne4 Qd1+ 34.Kg2 1-0

### (97) Portisch, Lajos - Tal, Mihail [E52]

Candidates qf1 Bled (3), 1965

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e3 0-0 5.Bd3 d5 6.Nf3 b6 7.0-0 Bb7 8.cxd5 exd5 9.Bd2 Nbd7 10.Qc2 c5 11.Ne5 Nxe5 12.dxe5 Ne4 13.Bxe4 dxe4 14.Rfd1 Qe7 15.a3 Ba5 16.Nxe4 Bxd2 17.Rxd2 Qxe5 18.Nd6 Bc6 19.Rad1 Rad8 20.Qb3 Rd7 21.e4 Qe6 22.Qxe6 fxe6 23.e5 Ba4 24.Rc1 Rf5 25.Re2 Rf4 26.f3 Rd4 27.Kf2 Rd3 28.Rc3 Rxc3 29.bxc3 g5 30.Ne4 Rd3 31.Nxxg5 Bd7 32.Re3 Rd2+ 33.Kg3 Kg7 34.Ne4 Ra2 35.c4 Kg6 36.h4 h6 37.h5+ Kf7 38.Kh3 Bc6 39.Nd6+ Kg7 40.g3 a6 41.f4 b5 42.cxb5 axb5 43.f5 Bd7 44.f6+ 1-0

### (98) Larsen, Bent - Tal, Mihail [E99]

Candidates sf1 Bled (1), 1965

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 0-0 5.Nf3 d6 6.Be2 e5 7.0-0 Nc6 8.d5 Ne7 9.Ne1 Nd7 10.f3 f5 11.g4 h5 12.g5 h4 13.Nd3 f4 14.Kh1 Kf7 15.c5 Rh8 16.Qb3 b6 17.cxd6 cxd6 18.Qa3 Nc5 19.Nxc5 bxc5 20.b4 cxb4 21.Qxb4 Bh3 22.Rg1

Rb8 23.Nb5 Nc8 24.Ba3 Bf8 25.Qc4 Be7 26.Qc7  
Qxc7 27.Nxc7 Rh5 28.Bf1 Bxf1 29.Rgxf1 Rxcg5  
30.Ne6 Rh5 31.Rac1 Kf6 32.Rc7 Rh8 33.Rfc1 g5  
34.h3 Rg8 35.R7c6 Kf7 36.Kg2 Kf6 37.Kf1 Rh8  
38.Ke2 Rg8 39.Kd3 Rh8 40.Rc7 Nb6 41.R1c6  
Rhg8 1-0

### (99) Larsen, Bent - Tal, Mihail [D93]

Candidates sf1 Bled (5), 1965

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.Bf4 Bg7 5.e3 c5  
6.dxc5 Qa5 7.Rc1 dxc4 8.Bxc4 0-0 9.Nf3 Nc6  
10.0-0 Qxc5 11.Bb3 Qh5 12.h3 e5 13.Bh2 Rd8  
14.Nd2 Qh6 15.Qe2 Bf5 16.Rfd1 Bd3 17.Qf3 Qh4  
18.Bg3 Qh5 19.Qxh5 Nxh5 20.Bh2 Nf6 21.Nf3 e4  
22.Ng5 Rf8 23.Bd6 h6 24.Bxf8 Rxf8 25.Nf3 Re8  
26.Ne1 Ba6 27.Na4 Bb5 28.Nc5 Na5 29.Ba4  
Bxa4 30.Nxa4 Re7 31.Rc8+ Kh7 32.Nc5 Nc4  
33.b3 Nb6 34.Rb8 Rc7 35.b4 Nfd5 36.a3 Nc3  
37.Rdd8 Nc4 38.Rxb7 Rxb7 39.Nxb7 Nxa3  
40.Rd7 Bf8 41.Rxf7+ Kg8 42.Rf6 Kg7 43.Ra6  
Bxb4 44.Kf1 Nab5 45.Nc2 Be7 46.Nd4 Nxd4  
47.exd4 Nb5 48.Ra4 Kf6 49.Nc5 Kf5 50.Ra5 1-0

### (100) Tal, Mihail - Spassky, Boris [C95]

Candidates final Tbilisi (3), 1965

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7  
6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0 8.c3 d6 9.h3 Nb8 10.d4 Nbd7  
11.Nh4 Nb6 12.dxe5 dxe5 13.Qxd8 Bxd8 14.Nd2  
Bb7 15.Nf5 Nbd7 16.Nf3 Nxe4 17.Bc2 Nec5  
18.Nxe5 Nxe5 19.Rxe5 Ne6 20.Be4 Bxe4 21.Rxe4  
Bf6 22.Re2 Rad8 23.Be3 Rd5 24.Ng3 Rfd8 25.a4  
Rd1+ 26.Re1 Rxe1+ 27.Rxe1 bxa4 28.Ra1 Rb8  
29.Rxa4 Rxb2 30.Rxa6 Kf8 31.Ne4 Rb1+ 32.Kh2  
Be5+ 33.g3 g6 34.Ra5 Bg7 35.Nc5 Ke7 36.Nxe6  
Kxe6 37.Ra6+ Kd7 38.Bf4? Rb3 39.c4 Bd4 40.Kg2  
Rb2 41.Kf3 Rxf2+ 42.Ke4 Bb6 43.Ra8 f6 44.Rh8  
Re2+ 45.Kd3 Re7 46.Bd2 Bc5 47.g4 Ke6 48.Ke4  
Rd7 49.Bf4 Bd6 50.Bxd6? Kxd6 51.Kd4 Kc6+  
52.Kc3 Rf7 53.Kd3 f5 54.gxf5 gxf5 55.Re8 f4  
56.Ke2 Kc5 57.Re4 Kb4 58.Kf3 c5 59.Kf2 Kc3  
60.Ke2 f3+ 61.Kf2 Rf5 62.Rh4 h5 63.Re4 Kd3  
64.Rh4 Kd2 65.Re4 Kc3 66.Rh4 Kd3 0-1

### (101) Tal, Mihail - Spassky, Boris [C90]

Candidates final Tbilisi (9), 1965

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0  
Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0 8.a4 b4 9.c3 d6 10.a5  
bxc3 11.dxc3 Be6 12.Nbd2 Rb8 13.Bc2 Nh5  
14.Nf1 g6 15.Ne3 Bf6 16.Nd5 Bg7 17.Bd3 Ra8  
18.Ng5 Bc8 19.Bc4 h6 20.Nf3 Be6 21.Qd3 Nb8

22.Be3 Nf6 23.Red1 Bxd5 24.Bxd5 Nxd5 25.Qxd5  
Nd7 26.Qc4 Kh7 27.Ra4 f5 28.g3 Qc8 29.Qe2  
fxe4 30.Rxe4 Qb7 31.Nd2 Qxb2 32.Qd3 Qb8  
33.Rh4 Nf6 34.Nf3 Qe8 35.Re1 Qd7 36.g4 Rae8  
37.Bxh6 Bxh6 38.g5 Nh5 39.gxh6 Qf5 40.Qxf5  
Rxf5 41.Nd2 Nf4 42.Ne4 Rb8 43.Ng3 Rff8 44.Ne4  
Ne6 45.c4 Rb2 46.Rd1 Rf5 47.c5 d5 48.Rxd5  
Rb1+ 49.Kg2 Nf4+ 50.Rxf4 Rxf4 51.Rxe5 Kxh6  
52.Re6 Re1 53.f3 Re3 54.Rxa6 Rxf3 55.Rc6 Ra3  
56.Ng3 Ra2+ 57.Kg1 Rff2 58.Nf1 Rf7 59.Ne3 Kg5  
60.a6 Re7 61.Nf1 Kh6 62.h3 Kg7 63.h4 Kf7 64.h5  
gxh5 65.Rh6 Re5 66.Rh7+ Kg6 67.Rxc7 Rg5+  
68.Kh1 Ra1 69.a7 Rxf1+ 70.Kh2 Ra1 0-1

### (102) Spassky, Boris - Tal, Mihail [B25]

Candidates final Tbilisi (10), 1965

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.g3 Nc6 4.Bg2 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6  
6.0-0 Bg7 7.d3 0-0 8.Bg5 h6 9.Bd2 e5 10.a3 Be6  
11.Rb1 a5 12.a4 d5 13.exd5 Nxd5 14.Nxd5 Bxd5  
15.Be3 c4 16.dxc4 Bxc4 17.Qxd8 Rfxd8 18.Rfd1  
Nb4 19.Rxd8+ Rxd8 20.Bb6 Rd7 21.Ne1 e4 22.b3  
Ba6 23.Bxe4 Na2 24.Bf3 Nc3 25.Rc1 Bf8 26.Nd3  
Bxd3 27.cxd3 Rxd3 28.Kg2 Bb4 29.Bxb7 Kg7  
30.Be3 h5 31.Ba6 Rd6 32.Bc4 f6 33.Rc2 Nb1  
34.Bf4 Rd4 35.h4 Na3 36.Rc1 Nxc4 37.bxc4 Kf7  
38.c5 Ke8 39.c6 Kd8 40.c7+ Kc8 41.Rc6 g5 1-0

### (103) Tal, Mihail - Spassky, Boris [C94]

Candidates final Tbilisi (11), 1965

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0  
Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0 8.h3 Bb7 9.d3 d6 10.c3  
Nb8 11.Nbd2 Nbd7 12.Nf1 Nc5 13.Bc2 Re8  
14.Ng3 Bf8 15.b4 Ncd7 16.Bb3 a5 17.a3 axb4  
18.cxb4 h6 19.Nf5 d5 20.N3h4 c5 21.Re3 c4  
22.Rg3 Kh7 23.Bc2 d4 24.Qf3 Ra6 25.Nxh6 gxh6  
26.Nf5 Qa8 27.Nxh6 Bxh6 28.Qf5+ Kh8 29.Bxh6  
Rg8 30.Bg5 Qe8 31.f4 Nh7 32.Bh4 Rxc3 33.Bxc3  
Rf6 34.Qg4 Rg6 35.Qh4 exf4 36.Qxf4 f6 37.Bf2  
cxd3 38.Bxd3 Ne5 39.Bf1 Ng5 40.Kh1 Nxe4  
41.Rc1 Nxf2+ 0-1

### (104) Tal, Mihail - Lutikov, Anatoly [D38]

Kislovodsk Kislovodsk (1), 1966

[ChessBase]

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 d5 4.Nc3 Bb4 5.cxd5 exd5  
6.Bg5 h6 7.Bh4 c5 8.e3 0-0 9.Be2?! g5 10.Bg3  
Ne4 11.Rc1 Qa5 12.0-0 Bxc3 13.bxc3 c4! 14.Ne5  
f6 15.Ng6 Rf7 16.Bh5 [16.Bxb8 Rxb8 17.Bh5 Rg7  
18.f3 Nd6 19.e4 ] 16...Nc6 17.f4? [17.Nf4!?  
Rf8 (17...gxf4 18.Bxf7+ Kxf7 19.Qh5+ Kg7

20.Bxf4 Ng5 21.Bxg5 hxg5 22.f4 ±) 18.Ne2  
f5 19.Be5 Be6 ] 17...Be6 18.fxg5? [18.f5  
Bd7 19.Ne5 Re7 20.Ng4 ] 18...hxg5  
19.Ne5? fxe5 20.Bxf7+ Bxf7 21.dxe5 Qc5! 22.Qf3  
Rf8 23.Kh1 Kg7 24.Qg4 Be6 25.Qe2 [25.Qxe6  
Nxc3+ 26.hxg3 Rh8+ 27.Kg1 Qxe3+ 28.Rf2  
Qxc1+ 29.Rf1 Qe3+--+ ] 25...Nxc3+ 26.hxg3 Rh8+  
27.Kg1 Nxe5 28.Rce1 Nd3 29.Qf3 Rh6 30.Rb1 b6  
31.Rb5 Qe7 32.e4 a6 33.Qe3 axb5 34.exd5 Qc5  
35.Qxc5 bxc5 0-1

### (105) Stein, Leonid - Tal, Mihail [E56]

Kislovodsk Kislovodsk (7), 1966

1.c4 Nf6 2.Nc3 e6 3.d4 Bb4 4.e3 0-0 5.Bd3 d5  
6.Nf3 c5 7.0-0 Nc6 8.a3 Ba5 9.cxd5 exd5  
10.dxc5 Bxc3 11.bxc3 Bg4 12.Be2 Qe7 13.Rb1  
Ne4 14.Qc2 Rac8 15.Bb2 Na5 16.Bd3 Rxc5  
17.Nd4 Nf6 18.a4 Nc4 19.Bc1 Re8 20.Rb5 b6  
21.Rxc5 Qxc5 22.Nb5 Ra8 23.Qb3 Ne4 24.Re1 a6  
25.Nd4 Ne5 26.Bc2 Qxc3 27.Qxc3 Nxc3 28.Bb2  
Rc8 29.f4 Ng6 30.Bxc3 Rxc3 31.Rb1 Bc8 32.Kf2  
Rc4 33.Rxb6 Ne7 34.Rb8 g6 35.Bd3 Rc7 36.Bxa6  
Kg7 37.Bd3 Bd7 38.a5 Rc3 39.a6 Nc6 40.Rb3  
Rxb3 41.Nxb3 Na7 42.Ke2 Kf6 43.Kd2 Ke7  
44.Na5 Kd6 45.Kc3 f6 46.Kb4 Be8 47.g3 Bd7  
48.h4 Be8 49.Nb3 Nc6+ 50.Kc3 Na7 51.Nd4 Ba4  
52.Kb4 Bd7 53.Be2 h6 54.Bb5 1-0

### (106) Tal, Mihail - Geller, Efim [C92]

Kislovodsk Kislovodsk (8), 1966

[Gagarin]

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7  
6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0 8.h3 [8.c3] 8...Bb7!? [8...d6  
9.c3] 9.d3 [9.c3 d5 10.exd5 Nxd5 11.d4 (11.d3  
Qd6 12.Nbd2 Rad8 13.Ne4 Qg6 14.Ng3 Bc5  
Fischer, R-Szabo, L/Portoroz(izt)/1958/0,5 (33)/)  
11...exd4 12.cxd4 Bf6 13.Nc3=  
Serebresky-Pogrebysky, I/URS/1958/; 9.Nc3 d6  
10.Nd5 Na5 11.Nxe7+ Qxe7 12.d3 Nxb3=  
Taimanov, M-Lilienthal, A/URS/1948/] 9...d6  
[9...h6 10.Nc3!? (10.Nbd2 Re8 11.c3 Bf8 12.a4!?  
(12.Nf1 Na5 13.Bc2 d5 14.exd5 (14.Qe2=)  
14...Qxd5 15.b4!? Nc6 16.a4 (16.Ng3!? Geller/)  
16...Rad8 17.Ng3 Qd7 18.Bd2 Nd5+  
Zukhovitsky, S-Geller, E/Moscow/1970/0:1 (35)  
Inf 9/228/) 12...Na5 (12...d6!?) 13.Ba2 c5  
14.Nb3!? (14.Nf1 c4!?) 14...Nc6 15.Be3 d6  
16.Nbd2 Akopian, V-Adams, M/Oakham/1992/1:0  
(47) Inf 54/333/ 16...Qc7+ Akopian/) 10...d6  
11.a4 Na5 12.Ba2 b4 13.Ne2 c5 14.c3 bxc3

15.bxc3 c4 16.Ng3 cxd3 17.Qxd3±  
Balashov, Y-Geller, E/URS(ch)/1983/1:0 (30) Inf  
35/435/] 10.c3 [10.a3!? Psakhis/] 10...Na5  
[10...Nb8!?) 11.Bc2 c5 12.Nbd2 Qc7 [12...Re8  
13.Nf1 Nc6 14.Ng3 Bf8 15.d4 cxd4 16.cxd4 Rc8  
17.d5 Nb4 18.Bb1 Qc7=  
Timoshchenko, G-Ivanov, I/URS/1975/] 13.Nf1  
Rad8?! [13...Rfe8!? 14.Ng3 a) 14.b4!?!; b) 14.Ne3  
g6 15.b4 cxb4 16.cxb4 Nc6 17.a3 (17.Bb3 d5  
18.a3 dxe4 19.dxe4 Nd4+  
Spassky, B-Szabo, L/Leningrad-Budapest/1959/)  
17...Bf8 18.Bb2 Bg7 19.Bb3 Qb6 20.Ng5 Re7  
21.Ng4 Nh5 22.Ne3= Harding/; c) 14.Bg5 h6  
15.Bd2 Rad8 16.Ng3 Bf8 17.a4 Nc6 18.axb5 axb5  
19.Nh2 d5 20.exd5 Nxd5 21.Qg4 Re6! 22.Qh5  
Nf4 23.Bxf4 exf4 24.Nf5 Rg6 25.Nf3 Rf6+  
Olafsson, F-Geller, E/Reykjavik/1984/0:1 (53)/;  
14...d5 (14...Rad8?! 15.Qe2±-13...♗ad8/;  
14...Bf8!?) 15.Bg5 Nd7 Psakhis/) 15.exd5 Bxd5  
16.Nxe5 Bd6 17.d4 Bxe5 18.dxe5 Rxe5 19.Rxe5  
Qxe5 20.Be3±  
Psakhis, L-Malaniuk, V/URS(ch)/1987/1:0 (29) Inf  
43/436/; 13...Nc6!?! △ d5/] 14.Qe2! Rfe8  
[14...d5? 15.exd5±] 15.Ng3 d5?! [15...Bf8?!  
16.Bg5↑; 15...g6!?! 16.Bg5 (16.d4!?!±) 16...Kg7  
17.d4± (17.Nh4 Ng8 18.Bxe7 (18.Nhf5+?! gxf5  
19.Nxf5+ Kf8 20.Qh5 (20.Nxe7 Rxe7!?) 20...Bxg5  
21.Qxh7 (21.Qxg5 f6-+) 21...Bf6 22.Re3 Bc8  
23.Rg3 Bxf5 24.Rxg8+ Ke7 25.Rxe8+ Rxe8  
26.Qxf5 Qd7-+) 18...Nxe7 19.Qg4 Kh8±] ]  
16.exd5! [16.Nf5?! d4+ ] 16...Rxd5 [16...Nxd5?!  
17.Qxe5 (17.Nxe5?! Bd6 18.d4 cxd4 19.cxd4 f6  
20.Qd3 g6! 21.Nf3 Nb4 22.Bb3+ Nxb3 23.Qxb3+  
Bd5 24.Qd1 Nc2 25.Rxe8+ Rxe8 26.Rb1 Bxa2-+)  
17...Bd6 18.Qxe8+ Rxe8 19.Rxe8+ Bf8 20.Bd2±;  
16...Bxd5?! 17.Nxe5 Bd6 18.d4±] 17.Bg5!  
[17.c4? Rdd8 18.Nxe5 Bd6 19.f4 Nc6+;  
17.Nf5!?!] 17...g6 [17...Nc6 18.d4!?! (18.Nf5↑)  
18...cxd4 19.Bxf6 Bxf6 20.Qe4 Ne7 21.Qxh7+ Kf8  
22.Nh5±] 18.b4? [18.a4?! b4 19.c4? Rdd8  
20.Nxe5 Nc6+; 18.d4! cxd4 19.cxd4 e4 a)  
19...Nc6 20.dxe5±; b) 19...Nd7 20.Be4 Rd6  
21.dxe5! (21.Bxe7 Rxe7 22.Bxb7 Qxb7 23.dxe5  
Rde6±) 21...Re6 (21...Nxe5 22.Bf4±) 22.Bf4±;  
20.Nxe4!?! (20.Bxf6 exf3 (20...Bxf6 21.Nxe4 Kg7±  
(21...Be7? 22.Nf6+-)) 21.Qd2 △ ♖h6/  
(21.Qxe7 Rxe7 22.Rxe7 Qc8 23.Rae1 Rd8+)  
21...Bxf6 22.Rxe8+ Kg7+ 20...Nxe4 21.Bxe7  
Nf6 (21...Rxe7 22.Bxe4 Rd8 23.Qd3±) 22.Bxf6!?!  
Rxe2 23.Rxe2 Bc6 24.Rae1±] 18...cxb4 19.cxb4

**Nc6 20.Bb3 Rdd8 21.Rac1** [21.Nxe5 Nxe5 22.Qxe5 Qc6 23.f3 Bxb4 24.Qxf6 Rxe1+ 25.Rxe1 Qxf6 26.Bxf6 Bxe1 27.Bxd8 Bxg3] **21...Nd5!**  
**22.Ne4** [22.Bxe7 Qxe7 23.a3 Nf4] **22...Bxg5**  
**23.Nfxg5 Qe7 24.Qg4 Nd4! 25.Nc5 h5 26.Qg3 Nf5**  
**27.Qf3 Ba8 28.Nce4 Nd4 29.Qg3 Nxb3 30.axb3**  
**Qxb4 31.d4** [31.Nxf7 Kxf7 32.Ng5+ Kf6+] **31...exd4 32.Nxf7 Kxf7 33.Ng5+ Kf6+ 34.Re4**  
[34.Ne6 Rxe6 35.Rxe6+ Kxe6 36.Qxg6+ Nf6+] **34...Qd6?! [34...Qd2!? 35.Rce1 (35.Nh7+ Kg7+)**  
35...Qxg5 (35...Qxe1+!?) 36.Qxg5+ (36.Re6+ Rxe6 37.Rxe6+ Kxe6 38.Qxg5 Ne7+) 36...Kxg5  
37.Rxe8 Rxe8 38.Rxe8 Bc6+] **35.Qxd6+**  
[35.Qf3+ Kxg5+] **35...Rxd6 36.Rxe8** [36.Nh7+ Kg7 37.Rxe8 Kxh7 38.Rxa8 Nc3 39.Kf1 d3  
40.Rxc3 d2 41.Rc7+ Kh6 42.Rh8+ Kg5 43.Rc5+ Kf6+] **36...Kxg5 37.Rxa8 d3?** [37...Nc3! 38.Kf1  
(38.Rf1 d3 39.Rc8 b4+) 38...d3 39.Rxc3 d2+] **38.Rac8!=** [38.Rd1? Nc3 39.Rd2 Ne4 40.Rd1 d2  
41.Rc8 Rd3 42.Rc2 Rxb3 43.f3 Nc3 44.R added  
a5] **38...b4! 39.R8c5?** [39.Rd1! Nc3 40.Rd2 Ne4  
41.Rd1 Nc3 (41...d2 42.Rc2) 42.Rd2=] **39...Kh6!+ 40.Rxd5** [40.Rd1 Nc3 41.Rd2 Ne4+] **40...Rxd5 41.Kf1 d2 42.Rd1** [42.Rd1 Rd3 43.Ke2  
Rxb3 44.Rxd2 Ra3+] **0-1**

### (107) Nikitin,Aleksander S - Tal,Mihail [B86]

Kislovodsk Kislovodsk (9), 1966

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6  
6.Bc4 e6 7.a3 Be7 8.0-0 0-0 9.Ba2 b5 10.f4  
Nbd7 11.f5 e5 12.Nde2 Bb7 13.Ng3 Rc8 14.Bg5  
Nb6 15.Bxf6 Bxf6 16.Rf3 Na4 17.Nxa4 bxa4  
18.Kh1 Qb6 19.Rb1 Bg5 20.Rd3 Qf2 21.c3 Bf4  
22.Qxa4 Bxg3 23.Rxg3 Qf4 24.Re1 d5 25.Qb3  
Qf2 26.Rge3 d4 27.R3e2 Qf4 28.Qxb7 d3  
29.Bxf7+ Kh8 30.Bd5 dxe2 31.Qxa6 g6 32.Qxe2  
gxf5 33.g3 Qh6 34.exf5 Rxf5 35.Rf1 Rxf1+  
36.Qxf1 Qd6 37.c4 Rf8 38.Qe2 Qf6 39.Kg2 e4  
40.Bxe4 Re8 41.Qc2 Qe5 42.Bf3 Rd8 43.b4 Qe3  
44.Bd5 Qxa3 45.b5 Qa1 46.b6 Qe5 47.Qd2 Rd6  
48.Qf2 Kg7 49.Qf7+ Kh6 50.b7 Rg6 51.Qf8+ Rg7  
52.b8Q 1-0

### (108) Tal,Mihail - Jedrzejek,Czeslaw [D47]

Krakow clock sim Krakow, 1966

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.e3 e6 5.Nf3 Nbd7  
6.Bd3 dxc4 7.Bxc4 b5 8.Bb3 b4 9.Ne2 Bd6  
10.0-0 0-0 11.Nf4 c5 12.Re1 Bb7 13.e4 cxd4  
14.Qxd4 Bc5 15.Qd3 Ng4 16.Nh3 Qb6 17.Be3

Bxe3 18.fxe3 Nc5 19.Qe2 Nxe4 20.Nd4 Ngf6  
21.Rad1 Rad8 22.Bc2 e5 23.Nf5 g6 24.Ng3 Ba6  
25.Rxd8 Bxe2 26.Rxf8+ Kxf8 27.Rxe2 Nxg3  
28.hxg3 Ng4 29.Bb3 Nxe3 30.Kh1 Qc6 31.Ng1  
Qc1 32.Rf2 f5 33.g4 Qe1 34.Re2 Qh4+ 35.Nh3  
Nxg2 0-1

### (109) Tal,Mihail - Klaput,Edward [A25]

Krakow clock sim Krakow, 1966

1.c4 e5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.g3 f5 4.Bg2 Nf6 5.e3 d6  
6.Nge2 g6 7.d4 e4 8.0-0 Bg7 9.f3 exf3 10.Bxf3  
0-0 11.Nf4 Kh8 12.b3 g5 13.Nfd5 Ne7 14.Nxf6  
Bxf6 15.Bb2 Ng6 16.Qd2 c6 17.Rae1 Qc7 18.Bg2  
Qg7 19.Re2 Bd7 20.Ref2 Rae8 21.Bh3 f4 22.Bxd7  
fxe3 23.Bxe8 exd2 24.Bxg6 Qxg6 25.Rxd2 Kg8  
26.Kg2 Bxd4 27.Re1 Qf5 28.Ne4 Qf3+ 29.Kh3  
Bxb2 30.Rxb2 Rf4 0-1

### (110) Tal,Mihail - Jansa,Vlastimil [C90]

Sarajevo 09th Sarajevo (6), 1966

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0  
Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0 8.a4 b4 9.c3 d6 10.a5  
bxc3 11.dxc3 Be6 12.Nbd2 Bxb3 13.Qxb3 Qd7  
14.Nc4 Nd8 15.Bg5 Ne6 16.Bxf6 Bxf6 17.Ne3 g6  
18.Nd5 Bg7 19.Rad1 Kh8 20.Qc2 f5 21.b4 f4  
22.Rd2 g5 23.h3 h5 24.Red1 Rad8 25.Qd3 c6  
26.Nb6 Qe7 27.Nh2 g4 28.Qc4 gxh3 29.f3 Rg8  
30.Kh1 Bh6 31.Rg1 Rg3 32.Qxc6 Rdg8 33.Nc8  
Qg5 34.Nxd6 Nd8 35.Qe8 hxg2+ 36.Rgxd2 Rxe8  
37.Nxe8 Nf7 38.Nc7 Nd6 39.Nf1 Rxg2 40.Rxg2  
Qh4+ 41.Kg1 Nc4 0-1

### (111) Tal,Mihail - Janosevic,Dragoljub [B85]

Sarajevo 09th Sarajevo (8), 1966

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nc6 5.Nc3  
Qc7 6.Be2 a6 7.0-0 Nf6 8.Be3 d6 9.f4 Bd7  
10.Qe1 b5 11.a3 Be7 12.Qg3 0-0 13.Rad1 Kh8  
14.Kh1 b4 15.axb4 Nxb4 16.Rd2 Bc8 17.Nf3 Bb7  
18.e5 dxe5 19.fxe5 Ne4 20.Nxe4 Bxe4 21.Ng5  
Bg6 22.c3 Nd5 23.Bd4 a5 24.Bd3 Bxg5 25.Qxg5  
h6 26.Qg4 Bxd3 27.Rxd3 Qc4 28.Rff3 Ne7  
29.Qe4 Rab8 30.Rf2 Qa2 31.Qe2 Rfd8 32.g4 Ng6  
33.g5 hxg5 34.Qh5+ Kg8 35.Rh3 Qb1+ 36.Kg2  
Nh4+ 37.Rxh4 gxh4 38.Qxf7+ Kh8 39.b4 Qe4+  
40.Kh3 axb4 41.Rf4 Qd3+ 0-1

### (112) Tal,Mihail - Bronstein,David [B10]

Moscow m Moscow, 1966

1.e4 c6 2.d3 e5 3.f4 d5 4.Nf3 dxe4 5.Nxe5 Qh4+ 6.g3 Qe7 7.d4 Nh6 8.Bc4 Be6 9.d5 cxd5 10.Bxd5 f6 11.Nc4 Nc6 12.Ne3 Rd8 13.c4 Qf7 14.Nc3 Bc5 15.Nxe4 Bd4 16.f5 Bxd5 17.Nxd5 Nxf5 18.Qg4 Nd6 19.Nxd6+ Rxd6 20.Qc8+ Rd8 21.Nc7+ Ke7 22.Qxb7 Qxc4 23.Bf4 Ne5 24.Rc1 Nd3+ 25.Kd2 Nxc1 26.Nd5+ Ke6 27.Qe7+ Kxd5 28.Rxc1 Be3+ 29.Bxe3 Kc6+ 30.Ke1 Qxc1+ 0-1

### (113) Portisch,Lajos - Tal,Mihail [E62]

Moscow October Revolution 50 Moscow, 1967  
[Dolmatov]

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.d4 Bg7 4.g3 0-0 5.Bg2 d6 6.Nc3 Nc6 7.0-0 Bf5 8.Ne1 e5 [8...Qc8 9.e4 Bh3 10.Nc2 Bxg2 11.Kxg2 e5 12.d5 Ne7 13.Ne1 Nd7 14.Nd3 a5±  
Portisch,L-Korchnoi,V/Bruxelles/1986/ Inf 42/755/] 9.d5 Na5 [9...Ne7 10.e4 Bd7 11.Nd3±] 10.e4 Bg4 [10...Bd7?! 11.Qd3 c5 12.dxc6 Nxc6 13.Qxd6±] 11.Qd3 c5 12.Bd2 Nh5 [12...a6! 13.Nc2 Bd7ч △b5] 13.Nc2 Bd7?! [13...a6!?] 14.Nb5! Bxb5 15.cxb5± a6?? [15...b6±] 16.b6!+- Qxb6 17.Qc3 Qb5 18.Qxa5 Qxb2 19.Rfc1 b6 20.Qa4 Qb5 21.Qxb5 axb5 22.a3 Ra4 23.Rab1 Nf6 24.f3 1-0

### (114) Tal,Mihail - Keres,Paul [C83]

Moscow October Revolution 50 Moscow, 1967  
[Dolmatov]

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Nxe4 6.d4 b5 7.Bb3 d5 8.dxe5 Be6 9.Qe2 Be7 10.c3 0-0 11.Bc2 Qd7 12.Rd1 [12.Nd4 f5 13.f3 Nc5 14.Be3 f4 15.Bf2±] 12...f5 [12...Nc5 13.Nd4 f6! (13...Nxd4? 14.cxd4 Nb7 15.Nc3 f6 16.Qh5 f5 17.Bg5± Tringov,G-Korchnoi,V/Havana/1966/)] 14.Qh5 g6=] 13.Nbd2 [13.exf6?! Nxf6 14.Ng5 Bg4 15.f3 Bc5+ 16.Kh1 Rae8±] 13...Kh8 [13...Bf7? 14.Nxe4 fxe4 15.Bxe4] 14.Nb3 [14.Nxe4? fxe4 15.Bxe4 dxe4 16.Rxd7 exf3 17.Qd3 Bxd7 18.Qxd7 Rad8-+] 14...Bf7 15.Nbd4 [15.Nfd4? Nxe5 16.f3 c5±] 15...Bh5 16.Nxf5? [16.Nxc6 Qxc6 17.Qd3 Rad8 18.Nd4 Qg6 19.f3⇒; 16.e6? Nxd4 17.Nxd4 Bxe2 18.exd7 Bxd1 19.Bxd1 Rfd8 20.Nxf5 Rxd7±] 16...Qxf5 17.Rxd5 Bg6 18.Qe3 [18.Nd2 Qxf2+-; 18.Be3 Qe6±] 18...Rad8 19.Rxd8 Rxd8 [19...Bxd8±] 20.Nd4 Nxd4 21.cxd4 c5 22.d5 Qxe5 23.f3 Bg5 [23...Bd6 24.Bxe4 Qxh2+ 25.Kf1 (25.Kf2 Bg3+ 26.Kf1 Bxe4 27.Qxe4 Qh1+±) 25...Re8±] 24.f4 Qxd5 25.Bxe4 [25.fxg5 Qd1+ 26.Bxd1 Rxd1+-] 25...Bxe4

26.fxg5 Qd1+ 27.Kf2 Qc2+ 28.Qe2 Rf8+ 29.Ke1 [29.Ke3 Qa4-+] 29...Qa4 30.b3 [30.Be3 Qb4+ 31.Qd2 Qc4↑] 30...Qd4 [30...Qd4 31.Bb2 Qg1+ 32.Kd2 Rd8+ 33.Kc3 Qd4#] 0-1

### (115) Bukic,Enver - Tal,Mihail [A79]

YUG-URS Budva (9), 1967

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c5 3.d5 e6 4.Nc3 exd5 5.cxd5 d6 6.Nf3 g6 7.e4 Bg7 8.Be2 0-0 9.0-0 Re8 10.Nd2 Na6 11.f3 Nc7 12.a4 Nd7 13.Nc4 Ne5 14.Ne3 f5 15.f4 Nf7 16.exf5 gxf5 17.Bd3 Qf6 18.Rf3 Bd7 19.Qc2 Nh6 20.Bd2 Re7 21.Ncd1 Ne8 22.Rg3 Qd4 23.Nf2 Kh8 24.Bc3 Qxf4 25.Nh3 Qh4 26.Rf1 Bd4 27.Rf4 Qf6 28.Bxd4 cxd4 29.Nxf5 Nxf5 30.Bxf5 Rc8 31.Qxc8 Bxc8 32.Bxc8 Re1+ 33.Kf2 Qe7 34.Be6 Rxe6 35.dxe6 Nf6 36.Rgf3 Ng8 37.Rf7 Qh4+ 38.Rg3 d3 39.Rf8 Qd4+ 40.Kf1 1-0

### (116) Korchnoi,Viktor - Tal,Mihail [E50]

Hoogovens Wijk aan Zee (8), 19.01.1968

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.Nf3 c5 5.e3 0-0 6.Be2 d5 7.a3 cxd4 8.axb4 dxc3 9.bxc3 Qc7 10.Qb3 Bd7 11.Bb2 Rc8 12.cxd5 exd5 13.0-0 Be6 14.Nd4 Nbd7 15.Ra5 a6 16.Rfa1 Rab8 17.Qd1 Ne5 18.Rc5 Qb6 19.Nxe6 fxe6 20.c4 Nxc4 21.Bxf6 gxf6 22.Bxc4 dxc4 23.Qg4+ Kh8 24.Qd4 Qd8 25.Qxc4 Rxc5 26.bxc5 Qd7 27.Qf4 Rf8 28.h4 Qd5 29.Rb1 e5 30.Qf5 a5 31.Rb6 a4 32.Rd6 Qf7 33.Rd7 Qg6 34.Qe6 Qb1+ 35.Kh2 Qe4 36.g3 Qc2 37.Kg2 Qe4+ 38.Kf1 Qb1+ 39.Ke2 Qc2+ 40.Kf3 Qxc5 41.Rxb7 Qc8 42.Rd7 Qe8 43.Qxe8 Rxe8 44.Ra7 Rb8 45.h5 Kg8 46.Rxa4 Rb7 47.Kg4 Kg7 48.Ra2 Kh6 49.Kf5 Rb6 50.e4 Rc6 51.f4 exf4 52.gxf4 Rc5+ 53.Kxf6 Kxh5 54.e5 Kg4 55.f5 h5 56.Ra4+ Kg3 57.e6 h4 58.e7 Rc8 59.Kf7 1-0

### (117) Ciric,Dragoljub - Tal,Mihail [B57]

Hoogovens Wijk aan Zee (13), 25.01.1968

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 Nc6 6.Bc4 Bd7 7.h3 Nxd4 8.Qxd4 g6 9.0-0 Bg7 10.Be3 0-0 11.Qd3 Qa5 12.Bd4 Bc6 13.a3 e5 14.Be3 Nxe4 15.b4 Qd8 16.Nxe4 d5 17.b5 dxc4 18.Qxd8 Rfxd8 19.bxc6 bxc6 20.Nd2 c3 21.Nc4 f5 22.f3 Rd7 23.Rab1 Rad8 24.Rfe1 Bf6 25.Bf2 Re8 26.Rbd1 Rd5 27.Bxa7 e4 28.Bf2 Bg5 29.Rb1 Rd2 30.Nxd2 cxd2 31.Re3 Bxe3 32.Bxe3 exf3 33.Kf2 Ra8 34.gxf3 Rxa3 35.Ke2 Ra4 36.f4 Kf7 37.Rb7+ Ke6 38.Rxh7 Ra1 39.Kxd2 Kd5 40.Rg7 1-0



**(118) Tal, Mihail - Gligoric, Svetozar [C93]**

Candidates qf2 Belgrade (1), 1968

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0  
Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 d6 8.c3 0-0 9.h3 h6 10.d4  
Re8 11.Nbd2 Bf8 12.Nf1 Bb7 13.Ng3 Na5 14.Bc2  
Nc4 15.a4 d5 16.b3 dxe4 17.Nxe4 Nxe4 18.Bxe4  
Bxe4 19.Rxe4 Qd5 20.Rg4 Na5 21.Bxh6 Nxb3  
22.Ra3 bxa4 23.Rxa4 Rab8 24.Rxa6 exd4 25.cxd4  
c5 26.Be3 Rb4 27.Rg5 Qb7 28.Rh6 Nxd4 29.Nxd4  
Rb1 30.Bc1 Qb2 31.Qh5 Qxc1+ 32.Kh2 Bd6+  
33.Rxd6 Qf4+ 34.Rg3 Qxd6 35.Nf5 Ree1  
36.Qxf7+ Kxf7 37.Nxd6+ Ke6 38.Rg6+ Kd5  
39.Nf5 Rb7 40.Ne3+ Rxe3 41.fxe3 Rc7 42.Kg3 c4  
43.Kf4 c3 44.e4+ Kc4 45.Ra6 c2 46.Ra1 Kd3 0-1

**(119) Korchnoi, Viktor - Tal, Mihail [E53]**

Candidates sf1 Moscow (4), 1968

1.c4 Nf6 2.Nc3 e6 3.d4 Bb4 4.Nf3 c5 5.e3 0-0  
6.Bd3 d5 7.0-0 Nbd7 8.cxd5 exd5 9.Qb3 Nb6  
10.Ne2 a5 11.dxc5 Nbd7 12.Qc2 Nxc5 13.Bxh7+  
Nhx7 14.a3 Na6 15.axb4 Nxb4 16.Qb3 Ng5  
17.Nxg5 Qxg5 18.Bd2 Nc6 19.Bc3 Rd8 20.Qb5  
Rd6 21.Bxa5 Rg6 22.Ng3 d4 23.Qxg5 Rxg5  
24.Bb6 Rxa1 25.Rxa1 dxe3 26.Ra8 Ne7 27.fxe3  
Rd5 28.b4 Rd1+ 29.Kf2 Rd2+ 30.Ke1 Rxg2  
31.Bc5 Kh7 32.Bxe7 Bd7 33.Rd8 Bc6 34.Rd2  
Rg1+ 35.Ke2 Rb1 36.Kd3 Kg6 37.Kd4 f6 38.Kc5  
1-0

**(120) Tal, Mihail - Korchnoi, Viktor [C98]**

Candidates sf1 Moscow (5), 1968

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0  
Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 d6 8.c3 0-0 9.h3 Na5 10.Bc2  
c5 11.d4 Qc7 12.Nbd2 Nc6 13.dxc5 dxc5 14.Nf1  
Be6 15.Ne3 Rad8 16.Qe2 c4 17.Nf5 Bxf5 18.exf5  
Rfe8 19.Bg5 h6 20.Bxf6 Bxf6 21.Nd2 Ne7 22.Ne4  
Nd5 23.b3 Nxc3 24.Nxf6+ gxf6 25.Qe3 cxb3  
26.Bxb3 Kh7 27.Rec1 b4 28.a3 e4 29.axb4 Rd3  
30.Qe1 e3 31.Bc2 Rd2 32.fxe3 Ne2+ 33.Kh1  
Ng3+ 34.Kg1 Re2 35.Qd1 Qb7 36.e4 R8xe4 0-1

**(121) Tal, Mihail - Bokuchava, Alexander [B88]**

Karseladze Memorial Gori (1), 1968

1.Nf3 c5 2.e4 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3  
Nc6 6.Bc4 e6 7.Be3 a6 8.Bb3 Na5 9.0-0 b5  
10.Qd3 Qd7 11.Bg5 Bb7 12.f4 Nxb3 13.axb3 b4  
14.Na4 Bxe4 15.Qe2 Qb7 16.f5 e5 17.c4 bxc3

18.Bxf6 cxb2 19.Nxb2 gxf6 20.Nf3 d5 21.Nd2  
Bc5+ 22.Kh1 0-0 23.Ra4 Bd4 24.Nbc4 Qc6  
25.Nxe4 dxe4 26.Nd2 e3 27.Rc4 Qb7 28.Qg4+  
Kh8 29.Qh4 Rg8 30.Qxf6+ Rg7 31.Nf3 e2 32.Rfc1  
Rag8 33.Rc7 Qb6 34.R7c6 Qd8 35.Qxd8 Rxd8  
36.Ne1 Bb2 37.R1c2 Rd1 38.Rxe2 Rg8 39.g3 Rb8  
40.Rxa6 Bc3 41.Kg1 Rxe1+ 42.Rxe1 Bxe1 43.Kg2  
Kg7 44.Kf3 h6 0-1

**(122) Bronstein, David - Tal, Mihail [C32]**

URS-chT Riga, 1968

1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.exd5 e4 4.d3 Nf6 5.dxe4 Nxe4  
6.Nf3 Bc5 7.Qe2 Bf5 8.Nc3 Qe7 9.Be3 Nxc3  
10.Bxc5 Nxe2 11.Bxe7 Nxf4 12.Ba3 Nd7  
13.0-0-0 Be4 14.Ng5 Bxd5 15.g3 Bxh1 16.gxf4  
c5 17.Bc4 Bc6 18.Nxf7 b5 19.Nd6+ Ke7 20.Nxb5  
Rhf8 21.Nd4 Bg2 22.Ne6 Rf5 23.Rg1 Be4 24.Nc7  
Rd8 25.Rxg7+ Kf6 26.Rf7+ Kg6 27.Re7 Nf6  
28.Ne6 Rc8 29.b3 Rh5 30.Ng5 Bd5 31.Bd3+ Kh6  
32.Bb2 c4 33.Bf5 c3 34.Bxc8 cxb2+ 35.Kxb2  
Rxh2 36.Rxa7 Rf2 37.Ra4 Kg6 38.Rd4 h5 39.a4  
h4 40.a5 Bg2 41.a6 Nh5 42.Bb7 Nxf4 43.Rxf4 1-0

**(123) Tal, Mihail - Zaitsev, Igor [C88]**

URS-chT Riga, 1968

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0  
Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0 8.a4 b4 9.d3 d6  
10.Nbd2 Rb8 11.Nc4 Bg4 12.Be3 Nd7 13.h3 Bxf3  
14.Qxf3 Bg5 15.Qg3 Bxe3 16.Nxe3 Na5 17.Bc4  
Nxc4 18.Nxc4 Nc5 19.Qe3 Ne6 20.c3 0-1

**(124) Tal, Mihail - Platonov, Igor [B95]**

URS-ch36 Alma-Ata (8), 1968

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6  
6.Bg5 e6 7.Qf3 h6 8.Bh4 Nbd7 9.0-0-0 Qc7  
10.Be2 Be7 11.Rhe1 g5 12.Bg3 Ne5 13.Qe3 b5  
14.a3 Rb8 15.f3 Nfd7 16.f4 gxf4 17.Bxf4 b4  
18.axb4 Rxb4 19.Rf1 Qb6 20.b3 Ng6 21.Bh5  
Rxd4 22.Rxd4 Nxf4 23.Rxf4 Bg5 24.Bxf7+ Kd8  
25.e5 Rf8 26.Ne2 Rxf7 27.h4 Bxf4 28.Nxf4 d5  
29.g4 Rg7 30.g5 hxg5 31.hxg5 Ke8 32.Nh5 Rh7  
33.Nf6+ Nxf6 34.exf6 Rh1+ 35.Kb2 Rh4 36.c3  
Rh2+ 37.Ka3 Rc2 38.Qh3 Qa5+ 39.Ra4 Qc5+  
40.Rb4 a5 41.Qh8+ Kd7 42.Qh7+ Kc6 43.Qxc2  
axb4+ 44.Ka2 bxc3 45.g6 e5 46.f7 Be6 47.Qd3  
Qf2+ 48.Ka3 Qa7+ 49.Kb4 Qc5+ 50.Ka4 c2  
51.f8Q Qa7+ 52.Kb4 Qb7+ 53.Ka4 c1Q 54.Qff1  
Qxf1 55.Qxf1 Qa7+ 56.Kb4 Qc5+ 57.Ka4 Kb6 0-1

**(125) Klovans, Janis - Tal, Mihail [B93]**

URS-ch36 Alma-Ata (9), 1968

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6  
6.Be2 Nbd7 7.f4 g6 8.g4 Nc5 9.Nb3 Nxb3  
10.axb3 Bg7 11.Be3 0-0 12.0-0 b6 13.Bf3 Rb8  
14.Qe2 b5 15.Rad1 Nd7 16.Rd2 b4 17.Na4 Qa5  
18.Rfd1 Qb5 19.Qg2 Bb7 20.e5 Rfe8 21.Bf2 Nf8  
22.Bxb7 Rxb7 23.exd6 exd6 24.Rd5 Qe2 25.Rxd6  
Rbe7 26.R6d2 Qb5 27.Nb6 Re2 28.Qf3 Rxd2  
29.Rxd2 Bxb2 30.Nc4 Bc3 31.Nd6 Qd7 32.Rd3  
Re6 33.Ne4 Qe8 34.Nxc3 bxc3 35.Rxc3 Nd7  
36.Re3 Nf6 37.Rxe6 Qxe6 38.f5 Qe5 39.Qa8+  
Kg7 40.g5 Ne8 41.Qd8 Kg8 42.fxc6 hxc6 43.Kf1  
Qe4 44.h4 Kh7 45.Qd3 Qg4 46.Ke1 Nc7 47.Kd2  
Qb4+ 48.Qc3 Qf4+ 49.Qe3 Qf5 50.Kc1 a5 51.Kb2  
Nd5 52.Qc5 Qe4 53.Qd4 Qe6 54.Qc4 Qe5+  
55.Bd4 Qe4 56.Qc5 a4 57.bxa4 Nc7 58.Qe5 1-0

**(126) Lutikov, Anatoly - Tal, Mihail [B48]**

URS-ch36 Alma-Ata (15), 1968

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.Nc3 Nc6 4.d4 cxd4 5.Nxd4  
Qc7 6.Be3 a6 7.Bd3 Nf6 8.Qd2 Bd6 9.Nxc6 bxc6  
10.f4 e5 11.f5 Rb8 12.Rb1 Be7 13.0-0 d5 14.Bg5  
0-0 15.Qe1 Rd8 16.Kh1 Bb7 17.b4 Ba8 18.Bxf6  
Bxf6 19.Na4 a5 20.a3 Be7 21.Nc5 Qa7 22.Qc3 d4  
23.Qc4 Rb5 24.f6 Bxf6 25.Qb3 Rb6 26.Bc4 Qe7  
27.Qh3 Kh8 28.Rb3 Bb7 29.Nxb7 Rxb7 30.bxa5  
Rdb8 31.Rfb1 Rxb3 32.Rxb3 Ra8 33.a6 Qc5  
34.Qd3 Qa5 35.Qd1 h6 36.g3 Be7 37.Qd3 Qe1+  
38.Kg2 Bg5 39.Qe2 Qc1 40.Bxf7 Be3 41.Kh3 Qh1  
42.Bg6 Rf8 1-0

**(127) Tal, Mihail - Vasiukov, Evgeni [C99]**

URS-ch36 Alma-Ata (16), 1968

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0  
Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 d6 8.c3 0-0 9.h3 Na5 10.Bc2  
c5 11.d4 Qc7 12.Nbd2 Nc6 13.a3 cxd4 14.cxd4  
exd4 15.Nb3 Nd7 16.Nbxd4 Nxd4 17.Nxd4 Ne5  
18.Bd2 Bf6 19.Bc3 Re8 20.Qd2 Bd7 21.f4 Nc6  
22.Ne2 Be7 23.Ng3 g6 24.Nf5 gxf5 25.exf5 Qd8  
26.Re6 f6 27.Qf2 d5 28.Rd1 d4 29.Be4 Rc8  
30.Be1 Bxe6 31.fxe6 f5 32.Bxf5 Qd5 33.Bg4 Bf6  
34.Bd2 Rxe6 35.Bxe6+ Qxe6 36.Qf3 Qd7 37.Re1  
Re8 38.Rc1 Rc8 39.Re1 Kh8 40.Qh5 d3 41.f5 0-1

**(128) Larsen, Bent - Tal, Mihail [D32]**

Candidates m 3rd place Eersel (3), 1969

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 d5 4.d4 c5 5.e3 Nc6  
6.cxd5 exd5 7.Be2 cxd4 8.Nxd4 Bd6 9.0-0 0-0

10.Nf3 Be6 11.b3 Qe7 12.Nb5 Bc5 13.Bb2 Rac8  
14.a3 Ne4 15.Nbd4 Bg4 16.Re1 Rfe8 17.Nxc6  
bxc6 18.Ba6 Rcd8 19.h3 Bh5 20.Qc2 Bxf3  
21.gxf3 Qg5+ 22.Kf1 Qh4 23.fxe4 Qxh3+ 24.Ke2  
Qh5+ 25.Kd2 d4 26.Kc1 dxe3 27.fxe3 Bxe3+  
28.Kb1 Bd4 29.Bc4 Re7 30.Ka2 Bxb2 31.Qxb2  
Red7 32.Rac1 Rd2 33.Rc2 Rxc2 34.Qxc2 Qe5  
35.a4 g6 36.Qf2 Rd7 37.Rf1 Kg7 38.Bxf7 Qc3  
39.Bd5 Rd8 40.Qxa7+ Kh8 41.Qe7 1-0

**(129) Tal, Mihail - Larsen, Bent [B63]**

Candidates m 3rd place Eersel (4), 1969

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3  
Nc6 6.Bg5 e6 7.Qd2 Be7 8.0-0-0 0-0 9.Nb3 a6  
10.Bxf6 gxf6 11.Be2 Kh8 12.Bh5 Bd7 13.f4 b5  
14.Kb1 Qb6 15.f5 Rac8 16.Rhf1 a5 17.Ne2 b4  
18.Nf4 a4 19.Nc1 Ne5 20.Bxf7 b3 21.cxb3 axb3  
22.Ng6+ Nxc6 23.fxc6 Kg7 24.Nxb3 hxc6  
25.Bxc6 Kxc6 26.Rf3 Bc6 27.Qf4 Kf7 28.Nd4 Rh8  
29.Rb3 Qa6 30.Ra3 Qb7 31.Rb3 Bxe4+ 32.Ka1  
Qd5 33.Qf1 Ra8 34.a3 Bxc2 35.Qf2 Rxh2 36.Rb5  
Qe4 37.Re1 Rh1 38.Rxh1 Bxh1 39.Ne2 Rc8  
40.Nc3 Qd3 41.Rh5 Be4 42.Qe1 Bg6 43.Rh2 0-1

**(130) Tal, Mihail - Larsen, Bent [B65]**

Candidates m 3rd place Eersel (6), 1969

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3  
Nc6 6.Bg5 e6 7.Qd2 Be7 8.0-0-0 0-0 9.f4 Nxd4  
10.Qxd4 Qa5 11.Bc4 Bd7 12.Kb1 Bc6 13.Rhf1 h6  
14.Bh4 Qh5 15.g3 g5 16.fxc6 hxc6 17.Rxf6 Bxf6  
18.Qxf6 gxh4 19.gxh4 Kh7 20.e5 dxe5 21.Rf1  
Qg6 22.Qxe5 f5 23.Bd3 Qf6 24.Qe3 Rad8 25.Ne2  
a6 26.Nf4 e5 27.Nh3 e4 28.Ng5+ Kh8 29.Qe2  
Qh6 30.Bc4 f4 31.Nf7+ Rxf7 32.Bxf7 f3 33.Qc4  
Qf6 34.Qb3 Qd4 35.a3 e3 36.Rc1 e2 37.Qe6 Qf4  
38.Qe7 Qxc1+ 39.Ka2 Qg1 40.Qxd8+ Kh7 41.Bc4  
0-1

**(131) Tal, Mihail - Larsen, Bent [B04]**

Candidates m 3rd place Eersel (8), 1969

1.e4 Nf6 2.e5 Nd5 3.d4 d6 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.c4 Nb6  
6.e6 fxe6 7.h4 e5 8.d5 Nd4 9.Nxd4 exd4 10.Bd3  
Qd7 11.Bg5 h6 12.Bd2 Qg4 13.Be2 Qe4 14.0-0  
Bf5 15.Na3 Qxh4 16.Nb5 d3 17.Nxc7+ Kd8  
18.Nxa8 dxe2 19.Qxe2 Nxa8 20.c5 Qe4 21.Qb5  
Qxd5 22.Ba5+ b6 23.Rfd1 Qe5 24.a4 Bd7  
25.cxb6 axb6 26.Bxb6+ Ke8 27.Qa6 Nxb6  
28.Qxb6 g5 29.Re1 Qf4 30.a5 Bg7 31.Qb8+ Kf7  
32.Qb3+ e6 33.Qb7 Ke7 34.Re4 Qd2 35.Rae1  
Be5 36.a6 Qxb2 37.Rb4 Qa2 38.a7 Bc3 39.Rbb1

Bxe1 40.Rxe1 Rf8 41.Qb6 Qd5 42.Rc1 Rc8  
43.Rxc8 Bxc8 44.Qc7+ Bd7 45.f3 g4 46.Kf2 gxf3  
47.gxf3 e5 48.Kg3 h5 49.Qc1 h4+ 50.Kxh4 Qxf3  
0-1

### (132) Polugaevsky, Lev - Tal, Mihail [D41]

URS-ch37 Moscow (2), 07.09.1969

[Belov]

1.c4 Nf6 2.Nc3 e6 3.Nf3 d5 4.d4 c5 5.cxd5 Nxd5  
6.e4 Nxc3 7.bxc3 cxd4 8.cxd4 Bb4+ 9.Bd2 Bxd2+  
10.Qxd2 0-0 11.Bc4 Nc6 [11...Nd7 12.0-0 Nf6  
13.Rfe1 b6 14.a4 Bb7 15.Bd3 Rc8 16.a5±  
Yusupov,A-Elson,J/San Pisafort/1981/1:0 (67)]  
12.0-0 b6 13.Rad1 Bb7 14.Rfe1 Na5 [14...Ne7  
15.d5 exd5 16.exd5 Nf5±; 14...Rc8 15.d5 exd5  
(15...Na5 16.Bd3 exd5 17.e5) 16.Bxd5 Qc7  
17.Qg5 h6 18.Qg4±] 15.Bd3 Rc8 16.d5 exd5  
[16...Qd6!? 17.dxe6 (17.Qe2 e5±) 17...fxe6  
18.Bb5!±] 17.e5! Nc4 [17...Qe7 18.Nd4±; 17...h6  
18.Qf4 Nc6 19.Qf5 g6 20.Qg4±  
Popov,N-Rumiancev,G/URS/1978/] 18.Qf4 Nb2  
[18...h6 19.Qf5 g6 20.Qh3 Kg7 21.e6±]  
19.Bxh7+! Kxh7 20.Ng5+ Kg6 21.h4!! △22.h5  
♙h5 23.g4 ♘g6 25.♙f5 ♘h6 26.♙h7 ♘g5  
27.♙h5 ♘f4 28.♙f5# / 21...Rc4 [21...f5 22.Rd4!  
△h5/; 21...Qd7 22.e6 fxe6 23.Qg4 Rf6 24.Nxe6+  
Kh6 25.Re5 g6 26.Qg5+-] 22.h5+ Kh6 23.Nxf7+  
Kh7 24.Qf5+ Kg8 25.e6!+- Qf6□ [25...Qe7  
26.h6!+-] 26.Qxf6 gxf6 27.Rd2?! [△27.Nd6+-]  
27...Rc6! 28.Rxb2 Re8?! [28...Bc8±] 29.Nh6+ Kh7  
30.Nf5 Rxe6 31.Rxe6 Rxe6 32.Rc2 Rc6 33.Re2+-  
Bc8 34.Re7+ Kh8 35.Nh4 f5 36.Ng6+ Kg8 37.Rxa7  
1-0

### (133) Smyslov, Vassily - Tal, Mihail [A38]

URS-ch37 Moscow (6), 14.09.1969

1.c4 Nf6 2.g3 c5 3.Bg2 Nc6 4.Nc3 g6 5.Nf3 Bg7  
6.0-0 0-0 7.b3 d5 8.cxd5 Nxd5 9.Bb2 Nxc3  
10.Bxc3 Bxc3 11.dxc3 Qxd1 12.Rfxd1 Bf5 13.Nh4  
Be6 14.Bxc6 bxc6 15.Nf3 f6 16.Nd2 Rfd8 17.Ne4  
c4 18.Nc5 Bf5 19.f3 Bc2 20.Rxd8+ Rxd8 21.Kf2  
Kf7 22.b4 Bf5 23.Ke1 e5 24.Nb7 Rd7 25.Na5 c5  
26.bxc5 Rd5 27.Nb7 Rd7 28.Nd6+ Ke7 29.g4 Be6  
30.Rb1 Rc7 31.Rb7 Rxb7 32.Nxb7 Kd7 33.Nd6 h6  
34.Kf2 Kc6 35.Ke3 a5 36.Ne8 f5 37.Ng7 Bd7  
38.gxf5 gxf5 39.f4 Kd5 40.c6 Bc8 41.c7 Kd6  
42.h4 1-0

### (134) Savon, Vladimir - Tal, Mihail [E54]

URS-ch37 Moscow (8), 16.09.1969

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 c5 4.e3 cxd4 5.exd4 b6  
6.Bd3 Bb7 7.0-0 Be7 8.Nc3 d5 9.Bg5 dxc4  
10.Bxc4 0-0 11.Qe2 Nc6 12.Rad1 Nb4 13.Ne5  
Nbd5 14.Rd3 Nxc3 15.bxc3 Ne4 16.Bc1 Nd6  
17.Bb3 Rc8 18.Rh3 Be4 19.Ba3 Bg6 20.g4 Rc7  
21.f4 Qc8 22.Nxg6 hxg6 23.Bxd6 Bxd6 24.Qe1  
Re8 25.Qh4 Kf8 26.f5 gxf5 27.gxf5 f6 28.Bxe6  
Rxe6 29.fxe6 Qxe6 30.Re1 Qd7 31.Qh8+ Kf7  
32.Qh5+ Kf8 33.Qg6 1-0

### (135) Platonov, Igor - Tal, Mihail [B87]

URS-ch37 Moscow (10), 19.09.1969

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6  
6.Bc4 e6 7.0-0 Be7 8.Bb3 b5 9.f4 Bb7 10.f5 e5  
11.Nde2 Nbd7 12.Bg5 Rc8 13.Bxf6 Nxf6 14.Qd3  
Rc5 15.Nd5 Bxd5 16.Bxd5 0-0 17.c3 Qb6 18.Kh1  
b4 19.c4 a5 20.b3 a4 21.Ng3 Ra5 22.Qf3 Qa7  
23.Rad1 axb3 24.axb3 Ra2 25.Nh5 Rc8 26.Nxf6+  
Bxf6 27.Qh5 Rc7 28.Rf3 Rc2 29.Rdf1 Ra2 30.h3  
Qc5 31.Rd3 Rca7 32.Kh2 h6 33.Rg3 Kf8 34.Rd3  
R2a5 35.Rg3 Ra2 36.Rd3 Rc7 37.Rg3 Ra3  
38.Rg6 fxc6 39.fxc6 Qe3 40.Qf5 Ke8 41.Qe6+  
Kd8 42.Qg8+ 1-0

### (136) Taimanov, Mark - Tal, Mihail [A84]

URS-ch37 Moscow (12), 23.09.1969

1.c4 g6 2.g3 f5 3.d4 Bg7 4.Bg2 d6 5.d5 c5  
6.Nh3 Nf6 7.Nc3 Na6 8.0-0 Nc7 9.Bd2 0-0  
10.Qc2 Rb8 11.a4 Bd7 12.Nf4 a6 13.a5 Qe8  
14.Rab1 b5 15.axb6 Rxb6 16.b3 Rb8 17.e4 e5  
18.dxe6 Nxe6 19.Nxe6 Qxe6 20.Rbe1 Kh8 21.Bh3  
Ng4 22.Nd5 Bd4 23.Bc3 Bxc3 24.exf5 Qxe1  
25.Rxe1 Bxe1 26.Bxg4 Kg8 27.Qb2 Bxf5 28.Bxf5  
gxf5 29.Nf6+ Kf7 30.Nd7 Kg6 31.Qa1 Bb4  
32.Qxa6 Rbd8 33.Qxd6+ Kh5 34.Qe7 Rxd7  
35.Qxd7 Kg6 36.Kg2 Rf7 37.Qe6+ Kg7 38.Qe5+  
Kg6 39.h3 Rf6 40.g4 h6 41.f4 Ba3 42.Kf3 fxc4+  
43.hxc4 Bb4 44.Qe7 1-0

### (137) Tal, Mihail - Balashov, Yuri [B96]

URS-ch37 Moscow (15), 27.09.1969

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6  
6.Bg5 e6 7.f4 Qc7 8.Bd3 Nbd7 9.Qe2 Be7 10.Nf3  
h6 11.Bh4 Nc5 12.0-0-0 b5 13.e5 dxe5 14.fxe5  
Nd5 15.Nxd5 exd5 16.Bxe7 Qxe7 17.h3 0-0  
18.Nd4 Qg5+ 19.Kb1 Ne6 20.Nc6 Nf4 21.Qf2 Bd7  
22.h4 Qg4 23.Ne7+ Kh8 24.g3 Nxd3 25.Rxd3  
Rae8 26.Nxd5 Rxe5 27.Nf4 Bf5 28.Rc3 Rd8  
29.Kc1 b4 30.Rc7 Ra5 31.a3 bxa3 32.b4 a2  
33.Kb2 Rd1 0-1

**(138) Furman, Semen - Tal, Mihail [E61]**

URS-ch37 Moscow (20), 05.10.1969

1.d4 g6 2.g3 Bg7 3.Bg2 c5 4.d5 Nf6 5.c4 0-0  
6.Nc3 e6 7.dxe6 fxe6 8.Nf3 Nc6 9.0-0 b6 10.Bf4  
Bb7 11.Bd6 Ne7 12.Qd3 Ne8 13.Rad1 Bc6  
14.Bf4 Nf5 15.Ng5 Bxg2 16.Kxg2 Nf6 17.Nf3 d5  
18.cxd5 exd5 19.e4 Nd4 20.e5 Nh5 21.Bg5 Rxf3  
22.Qxf3 Nxf3 23.Bxd8 Rxd8 24.Kxf3 d4 25.Ne4  
Bxe5 26.b3 Ng7 27.Ke2 Nf5 28.Kd3 Ne7 29.Rfe1  
Nc6 30.a3 h6 31.f4 Bg7 32.Rc1 Na5 33.Nd2 Bf8  
34.Nc4 Nb7 35.Re6 b5 36.Rxg6+ Kh7 37.Ne5 c4+  
38.bxc4 Nc5+ 39.Ke2 d3+ 40.Ke3 bxc4 41.Rc6  
d2 42.Rd1 c3 43.Ke2 c2 44.Rxd2 c1Q 45.Rxd8  
Qb2+ 46.Kf3 Qxa3+ 47.Kg4 Bg7 48.Rd5 Ne4  
49.Rd7 Nc5 50.Re7 h5+ 51.Kxh5 Nd3 52.Rcc7  
Nxe5 53.Rxg7+ Kh8 54.fxe5 Qf3+ 55.Kh4 Qe4+  
56.Kh3 Qxe5 57.Rge7 Qh5+ 58.Kg2 Qd5+ 59.Kf2  
Qd2+ 60.Kf3 Qd3+ 61.Kf4 Qd4+ 62.Kg5 Qd8  
63.Rcd7 Qg8+ 64.Kf5 Qc8 65.Kg5 Qg8+ 66.Kf6  
Qf8+ 67.Ke6 Qg8+ 68.Kd6 Qb8+ 69.Rc7 Qb4+  
70.Kd7 Qb5+ 71.Kc8 a5 72.Red7 Qa6+ 73.Kb8  
Qb6+ 74.Rb7 Qf6 75.Ka7 Qf2+ 76.Ka8 1-0

**(139) Gurgenidze, Bukhuti - Tal, Mihail [B52]**

Goglidze Memorial Tbilisi, 12.1969

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.Bb5+ Bd7 4.Bxd7+ Qxd7  
5.0-0 Nf6 6.e5 dxe5 7.Nxe5 Qc8 8.d4 e6 9.Bg5  
Nbd7 10.Bxf6 gxf6 11.Nxd7 Qxd7 12.Qf3 cxd4  
13.Qxf6 Rg8 14.Nd2 Qd5 15.Qf3 0-0-0 16.Rad1  
Rg5 17.Ne4 Re5 18.Rfe1 Qc6 19.Qd3 Bb4 20.Re2  
Be7 21.Ng3 Bd6 22.Qxh7 Rxe2 23.Nxe2 f5  
24.Nxd4 Qe4 25.c3 Bc7 26.Rf1 Qe5 27.g3 Qf6  
28.Re1 Be5 29.Qh5 Bxd4 30.cxd4 Rd6 31.Re5  
Kc7 32.Qe2 f4 33.Rc5+ Kd8 34.Qc2 Qxd4  
35.Rc8+ Ke7 36.Qh7+ Kf6 37.Rf8+ Ke5 38.Qh5+  
1-0

**(140) Buslaev, Aleksander - Tal, Mihail [E95]**

URS Soviet Union, 1970

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.Nf3 0-0  
6.Be2 e5 7.0-0 Nbd7 8.Re1 c6 9.Bf1 Re8 10.d5  
Qe7 11.b4 a5 12.dxc6 bxc6 13.b5 Bb7 14.bxc6  
Bxc6 15.Nd5 Bxd5 16.cxd5 Nc5 17.Nd2 Bh6  
18.f3 Rec8 19.Ba3 Bg5 20.Rb1 h5 21.Bb5 h4  
22.Nc4 h3 23.g3 Rab8 24.Bc6 Qa7 25.Kf1 Ne8  
26.Qc2 Be7 27.Rxb8 Rxb8 28.Rb1 Rxb1+

29.Qxb1 Nc7 30.Qb6 Qxb6 31.Nxb6 N7a6 32.Nc4  
Nb4 33.Nxa5 Nxa2 34.Bxc5 dxc5 35.Nb7 c4  
36.d6 Bf6 37.Ke2 c3 38.Ba4 Nb4 39.Kd1 Nd3  
40.Bb3 Nb4 41.d7 Nc6 42.Kc2 Be7 43.Kxc3 Nd8  
44.Nxd8 Bxd8 45.Kc4 Kf8 46.Kd5 Ke7 47.Kc6  
Ba5 48.Bc4 Kd8 49.Bf1 f5 50.exf5 gxf5 51.Bxh3  
e4 52.fxe4 fxe4 53.Kd6 Bb6 54.Bg4 Bg1 55.h4  
Bh2 56.h5 Bxg3+ 57.Kd5 e3 58.h6 Bh4 59.Ke5  
Ke7 60.d8Q+ 1-0

**(141) Najdorf, Miguel - Tal, Mihail [D41]**

Belgrade URS-World Belgrade (2.9), 31.03.1970  
*[Bulletin]*

**1.Nf3 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 d5 4.d4 c5 5.cxd5 Nxd5  
6.e3 Nc6 7.Bc4 cxd4** [7...Be7 8.Bxd5 exd5 9.dxc5  
Tal=:T] **8.exd4 Be7 9.0-0 0-0 10.Re1 Nxc3**  
[10...Nf6 Najdorf=:N] **11.bxc3 b6 12.Bd3 Bb7  
13.Qc2 g6** [13...h6? 14.Qe2 N] **14.Bh6** [14.Qd2  
N] **14...Re8 15.Qd2** [15.Bb5  
Botvinnik-Szabo/Groningen/1946; 15.h4 Bxh4  
16.d5 Qxd5 17.Nxh4 Qh5 T] **15...Rc8** [15...Bf6  
16.Qf4 Bg7 17.Ng5 T] **16.h4 Na5** [16...Bxh4  
17.Nxh4 Qxh4 18.Bg5 → +- N/T] **17.Ng5** [17.h5  
Bxf3 18.gxf3 Qd5 19.hxg6 hxg6 20.Be4 Qh5  
21.Kg2 Nc4 22.Qc1 Ba3 23.Qf4 Bd6= N; 17.Ne5  
Bxh4 T] **17...Bf8 18.Bxf8 Rxf8 19.h5** [19.Re3 Nc4  
20.Bxc4 Rxc4 21.Rg3 e5! N] **19...Nc4** [19...Rxc3  
20.Qxc3 (20.hxg6 Rxd3!) 20...Qxg5 21.Be4 Bxe4  
22.Rxe4 Qxh5 23.Re5 T] **20.Bxc4** [20.Qf4 h6!  
(20...Nb2 21.hxg6 hxg6 22.Qh4+- T) 21.Nh3  
(21.Ne4 g5 22.Qg3 Qc7 T 23.Qf3 f5 24.Bxc4  
Qxc4 25.Nf6+ Rxf6 26.Qxb7 Rc7-; 21.Nxe6 fxe6  
22.Qxh6 Qf6! N 23.Re2 Qg7 T) 21...g5 22.Qg3  
Nb2] **20...Rxc4 21.hxg6 hxg6 22.Qf4** ♠ 23. h4 ♠  
e1-e3-h3 T **22...Qd5** [22...Kg7? 23.Qxf7+! N]  
**23.f3** [23.Ne4 Qf5 T] **23...Kg7 24.Ne4** [24.Re5  
Qd7 25.Kf2 Rh8 26.Rae1 Bd5 27.R5e3 Qc7= N]  
**24...Qf5** Najdorf offered a draw. Tal refused.  
[24...f6 25.Kf2 N(25.Nd6 e5!)] **25.Qg3** [25.Qxf5  
gxf5 26.Nd6 Rc7 27.Nxb7 Rxb7 28.d5! T]  
**25...Bxe4 26.fxe4 Qa5** [26...Qh5 27.Re3 Rh8  
28.Rf1 N] **27.Re3 Rfc8 28.Rf1** [28.Rc1 Rxd4 T]  
**28...Rxc3 29.Ref3! N 29...R8c7** [29...Rxf3 30.Qxf3  
Rf8] **30.Qf4! N 30...Kg8** [30...Rd7 31.Rxc3 Qxc3  
32.Qe5+ Kg8 33.Qb8+ Kh7 34.Qh2+= T] **31.Qd6!**  
T [31.Qf6 Rd7 T] **31...Rxf3** [31...Qg5! N 32.Rxc3  
Rxc3 33.Qb8+ Kg7 34.Qxa7= N 34...Qe3+  
35.Kh1! T(35.Kh2 Qg3+ 36.Kh1 Rc7)] **32.Qd8+!**  
[32.Rxf3 Rc1+ 33.Kh2 T] **32...Kg7 33.Rxf3** ♠ 34.  
c7, 34. f6, h3 +- N **33...Qe1+ 34.Kh2 Rc3**

35.Qf6+ Kh6 36.Qf4+ Kh7 [36...Kh5 37.g4+ Kh4 38.Qh6+ Kxg4 39.Rf4# T] 37.Qxf7+ Kh6 38.Qf4+ Kh7 [38...Kh5 39.g4+ Kh4 40.Qh6+- N] 39.Qf7+ Kh6 40.Qf8+ Kh5+- adjourned 41.Qh8+ Kg5 42.Qe5+ Kh6 43.Qf4+ Kh7 44.Rf1 Qe2 [44...Qe3 45.Qh4+ Kg7 (45...Qh6 46.Rf7+T) 46.Rf4! N/T] 45.Qf7+ Kh6 46.Qf8+ Kh5 [46...Kg5 47.Qf6+ Kh5 48.Qe5+ Kh6 49.Rf4 Qe1 50.Rg4 Kh7 51.Qf6+- N] 47.Rf4 Qe1 48.Qh8+ Kg5 49.Qe5+ Kh6 50.Rg4 1-0

### (142) Fischer, Robert James - Tal, Mihail [A04]

Herceg Novi blitz Herceg Novi (1), 08.04.1970  
1.g3 g6 2.Bg2 Bg7 3.Nf3 c5 4.c3 Nf6 5.0-0 0-0 6.d4 Ich spielte die Eröffnung im Stile Benkos. 6...d6? [6...Qb6!? 7.d5!±] 7.dxc5 dxc5 8.Qxd8 Rxd8 9.Be3 Na6 10.Na3 Nd5 11.Rfd1 Bg4 12.Bd2 h6 13.h3 Be6 14.Nb5 Ndc7 15.a4 Bb3 16.Rdc1 Nxb5 17.axb5 Nc7 18.Be3 Nxb5 19.Bxc5 b6 20.Bxe7 Re8 21.Ba3 Rad8 22.e3 a5 23.Nd4 Nxa3 24.Rxa3 Bc4 25.Bf1 Bd5 26.Bg2 Bc4 27.Ra4 Bd3 28.b4 axb4 29.Rxb4 Rd6 30.Rd1 Bc2 31.Rd2 Bf5 32.Rdb2 Rc8 33.Rxb6 Rxb6 34.Rxb6 Rxc3 35.Nxf5 gxf5 36.Bd5 Rc7 37.Rb5 Re7 38.Bc4 Re5 39.Rb7 Kh7 40.Rxf7 Kg6 41.Rc7 Bf8 42.Rc6+ Kg7 43.Bd3 Be7 44.Bc2 Ra5 45.Kg2 1-0

### (143) Tal, Mihail - Fischer, Robert James [B50]

Herceg Novi blitz Herceg Novi (1), 08.04.1970  
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.Nc3 e5 4.Bc4 Be7 5.d3 Nf6 6.0-0 Nc6 7.Ne1 0-0 8.f4 a6 9.a4 exf4 10.Bxf4 Be6 11.Bxe6 fxe6 12.Bg3 Qb6 13.Qd2 Ng4 14.Nf3 Nd4 15.Rab1 Nxf3+ 16.gxf3 Ne5 17.Kg2 Ng6 18.Ne2 Nh4+ 19.Bxh4 Bxh4 20.b4 Qc7 21.bxc5 dxc5 22.a5 Rf6 23.f4 Raf8 24.Rb6 Bg5 25.e5 Rf5 26.Rxe6 Qf7 27.Rd6 Bxf4 28.Rxf4 Rxf4 29.Nxf4 Qxf4 30.Qxf4 Rxf4+- 31.Rd7 Ra4 32.e6 Kf8 33.Rf7+ Ke8 34.Rxg7 Rxa5 35.Rxb7 Ra2 36.Kf3 Rxc2 37.Rxh7 c4 38.d4 c3 39.d5 Rd2 40.Ke4 c2 41.Rc7 Kd8 42.Rc4 a5 43.h4 a4 44.Ke5 a3 45.d6 Re2+ 46.Kf5 Rf2+ 47.Kg4 a2 Ich sah keinen klaren Gewinnweg, doch ich wußte, ich kann nicht verlieren. Tal 48.d7?? Ke7 49.Rc8 Rd2 50.Re8+ Kf6 51.e7 Rxd7 0-1

### (144) Savon, Vladimir - Tal, Mihail [A62]

URS Cup Dnipropetrovsk, 1970

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c5 3.d5 e6 4.Nc3 exd5 5.cxd5 d6 6.g3 g6 7.Bg2 Bg7 8.Nf3 0-0 9.0-0 Re8 10.Bf4 a6 11.a4 Ne4 12.Nxe4 Rxe4 13.Nd2 Rb4 14.Ne4 h6 15.Bd2 Rxb2 16.Qc1 Rxd2 17.Qxd2 f5 18.Nc3 Qa5 19.Rac1 b5 20.Qf4 b4 21.Qxd6 bxc3 22.Qxg6 Bd7 23.e4 1-0

### (145) Tal, Mihail - Savon, Vladimir [B17]

URS Cup Dnipropetrovsk, 1970

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 dxe4 4.Nxe4 Nd7 5.Nf3 Ngf6 6.Ng3 c5 7.d5 Nb6 8.Bb5+ Bd7 9.Bxd7+ Qxd7 10.c4 Nxc4 11.0-0 g6 12.Qe2 Nd6 13.Be3 Bg7 14.Bxc5 0-0 15.Rfd1 Rfc8 16.Rac1 Rc7 17.Be3 Rxc1 18.Bxc1 Rc8 19.Be3 Qb5 20.Qxb5 Nxb5 21.a4 Nd6 22.Bxa7 Ra8 23.Bc5 Rxa4 24.Nf1 Nfe4 25.b3 Ra2 26.b4 Nc3 27.Rd2 Rxd2 28.N1xd2 Nxd5 29.Bxd6 exd6 30.Nc4 Nxb4 31.Nxd6 b6 32.Kf1 Nd5 33.Nd2 Be5 34.N6c4 Bc7 35.g3 Kf8 36.Ke2 Ke7 37.Kd3 Nb4+ 38.Kc3 Nc6 39.Na3 Bd6 40.Nb5 Bb4+ 41.Kd3 Bxd2 42.Kxd2 Ke6 43.Kd3 Ne5+ 44.Ke4 Ng4 45.f3 Nxh2 46.g4 Nf1 47.Na3 h5 48.gxh5 Ng3+ 49.Ke3 gxh5 50.Kf4 h4 51.Kg4 Nf5 52.Nb5 Ke5 53.Nc3 Kd4 54.Ne2+ Ke3 55.Nc3 Kf2 56.Ne4+ Kg2 57.Ng5 b5 58.Nh3 b4 59.Nf4+ Kf1 60.Kxf5 b3 0-1

### (146) Kupreichik, Viktor - Tal, Mihail [B82]

Sochi schev Sochi, 1970

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nc6 5.Nc3 Nf6 6.Bc4 Qb6 7.Nb3 e6 8.Be3 Qc7 9.f4 a6 10.Bd3 b5 11.a3 Be7 12.Qf3 Bb7 13.0-0 Rc8 14.Rae1 0-0 15.Qh3 b4 16.Nd5 exd5 17.exd5 Nb8 18.Bd4 g6 19.Rf3 Bxd5 20.Rfe3 Bd8 21.Qh4 Nbd7 22.Qh6 Qb7 23.Rg3 Nc5 24.Nxc5 dxc5 25.f5 cxd4 26.fxc6 fxc6 27.Bxc6 Kh8 28.Qxf8+ Ng8 29.Bf5 Rb8 30.Re8 Qf7 31.Rh3 1-0

### (147) Tal, Mihail - Tseshkovsky, Vitaly [C90]

Sochi schev Sochi, 1970

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 b5 6.Bb3 Bb7 7.d3 Be7 8.Re1 0-0 9.Nbd2 d6 10.c3 Na5 11.Bc2 c5 12.Nf1 Re8 13.Ng3 Bf8 14.d4 cxd4 15.cxd4 Nd7 16.Nf5 exd4 17.N3xd4 Ne5 18.b3 Rc8 19.Bb2 g6 20.f4 gxf5 21.fxe5 dxe5 22.Nxf5 Qxd1 23.Bxd1 Nc6 24.Bg4 Nb4 25.Rad1 Rc2 26.Re2 Bc5+ 27.Kf1 Bxe4 28.Rxe4 Rf2+ 29.Ke1 Nc2# 0-1

### (148) Balashov, Yuri - Tal, Mihail [A58]

Moscow 5' Moscow, 1971

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c5 3.d5 b5 4.cxb5 a6 5.bxa6 Bxa6  
6.Nf3 g6 7.g3 Bg7 8.Bg2 0-0 9.0-0 d6 10.Nc3  
Nbd7 11.Re1 Qb6 12.Rb1 Rfb8 13.Qc2 Ng4  
14.h3 Nge5 15.b3 Qa5 16.Bd2 Qa3 17.Bc1 Qa5  
18.Bd2 Rb7 19.Na4 Qc7 20.Nb2 Bb5 21.a4 Ba6  
22.Bc3 Nxf3+ 23.exf3 Bxc3 24.Qxc3 Nf6 25.f4  
Rab8 26.Nc4 Rb4 27.Nd2 Rd4 28.Nc4 Nxd5  
29.Bxd5 Rxd5 30.Ne3 Rd3 31.Qc2 Qa5 32.Red1  
Rc3 33.Qd2 c4 34.Nd5 Rbxb3 35.Rxb3 Rd3  
36.Rb8+ Kg7 37.Qxa5 Rxd1+ 38.Kg2 1-0

### (149) Tal, Mihail - Petrosian, Tigran V [E14]

Moscow 5' Moscow, 1971

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 b6 4.e3 Bb7 5.Bd3 c5  
6.Nc3 Be7 7.0-0 cxd4 8.exd4 d5 9.b3 0-0  
10.Bb2 Nc6 11.Qe2 Re8 12.Rad1 Rc8 13.Rfe1  
Bf8 14.Bb1 g6 15.Ne5 Bg7 16.h3 a6 17.cxd5  
exd5 18.Qf3 b5 19.Ne2 Nxe5 20.dxe5 Nd7 21.e6  
Rxe6 22.Bxg7 Kxg7 23.Nd4 Rxe1+ 24.Rxe1 Qf6  
25.Qg4 Ne5 26.Nf5+ Kh8 27.Qd4 Re8 28.Re3  
gxf5 29.Qf4 d4 30.Rg3 d3 31.Bxd3 Nxd3 32.Rxd3  
Re1+ 33.Kh2 Qe5 34.Qxe5+ Rxe5 35.Rd7 Be4  
36.Rxf7 Bb1 37.a4 bxa4 38.bxa4 Bc2 39.Kg3  
Bxa4 40.Kf4 Rd5 41.Kg5 Kg8 42.Ra7 Bd7  
43.Rxa6 Kf7 0-1

### (150) Furman, Semen - Tal, Mihail [A61]

Tallinn Tallinn (9), 04.03.1971

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c5 3.d5 e6 4.Nc3 exd5 5.cxd5 d6  
6.Nf3 g6 7.Bg5 h6 8.Bh4 g5 9.Bg3 Nh5 10.e3  
Nxc3 11.hxg3 Bg7 12.Bd3 Nd7 13.Qc2 a6 14.a4  
Rb8 15.0-0 0-0 16.Rab1 Qc7 17.Rfc1 Re8 18.b4  
cxb4 19.Rxb4 Nc5 20.Bh7+ Kf8 21.Nd4 Bd7  
22.Bf5 Rbc8 23.Rc4 Kg8 24.g4 Qa5 25.Nce2  
Rcd8 26.Bxd7 Nxd7 27.Nf5 Nf6 28.Rc7 Qxd5  
29.Ne7+ Rxe7 30.Rxe7 Bf8 31.Rc7 Nxc4 32.Nd4  
b5 33.axb5 axb5 34.Qe2 Qe4 35.Nxb5 h5 36.Qf3  
Qxf3 37.gxf3 Ne5 38.Nd4 Rb8 39.Rc8 Rxc8  
40.Rxc8 Kg7 41.Kg2 Ng6 42.Ra8 Kf6 43.Ra5 Be7  
44.Rf5+ Kg7 45.Rd5 Kf6 46.Kg3 h4+ 47.Kg2 Nf8  
48.f4 gxf4 49.Rf5+ Kg6 50.Rxf4 Ne6 51.Rg4+ Kf6  
52.Rxh4 Nxd4 53.Rxd4 Ke5 54.Kf3 d5 55.Ke2 Ke6  
56.Kd3 Bf6 57.Ra4 Be5 58.Ra6+ Ke7 59.Kc2 Bf6  
60.Kd2 Be5 61.Kd3 Bf6 62.Ke2 Be5 63.Kf3 Bc3  
64.Rc6 Bb4 65.Kf4 Be1 66.f3 Kd7 67.Rc1 Bb4  
68.Kf5 1-0

### (151) Tal, Mihail - Karner, Hillar [C12]

Parnu Parnu (11), 1971

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.Bd3 dxe4 5.Bxe4  
Nf6 6.Bg5 c5 7.a3 Bxc3+ 8.bxc3 Qa5 9.Bxf6  
Qxc3+ 10.Kf1 gxf6 11.Ne2 Qc4 12.Bd3 Qd5 13.c4  
Qh5 14.d5 Nd7 15.Qd2 Ne5 16.Re1 Qh4 17.Nc3  
Qd4 18.Rxe5 Qxe5 19.f4 Qd4 20.g4 Bd7 21.Kg2  
f5 22.Rb1 b6 23.gxf5 0-0-0 24.Ne2 Rhg8+  
25.Kf1 Qg7 26.Be4 exf5 27.Bf3 Qh6 28.a4 Qh3+  
29.Kf2 Qxh2+ 30.Kf1 Rg1+ 0-1

### (152) Tal, Mihail (2620) -

#### Shamkovich, Leonid (2520) [B18]

URS-ch39 Leningrad (8), 25.09.1971

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 dxe4 4.Nxe4 Bf5 5.Ng3  
Bg6 6.Bc4 e6 7.Nf3 Nd7 8.0-0 Be7 9.Qe2 Ngf6  
10.Bf4 Nd5 11.Bc1 0-0 12.Bb3 a5 13.a3 Qb6  
14.Rd1 Rfe8 15.Ne4 a4 16.Ba2 c5 17.c4 N5f6  
18.Nxf6+ Bxf6 19.Be3 Rac8 20.Rd2 Bh5 21.dxc5  
Nxc5 22.h3 Qa6 23.g4 Bg6 24.Nd4 Red8 25.g5  
Be7 26.h4 e5 27.Nb5 Rxd2 28.Bxd2 Qe6 29.Nc3  
Bd6 30.Nd5 Qh3 31.Qf1 Qxh4 32.Qg2 e4 33.Re1  
Nd3 34.Re3 Qh5 35.f3 Nf4 36.Nxf4 Bxf4 37.Rc3  
exf3 38.Rxf3 Bxd2 39.c5 Re8 0-1

### (153) Polugaevsky, Lev (2640) - Tal, Mihail (2620) [A49]

URS-ch39 Leningrad (12), 02.10.1971

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.g3 g6 3.b3 Bg7 4.Bb2 d6 5.d4 0-0  
6.Bg2 e5 7.dxe5 Ng4 8.h3 Nxe5 9.Nxe5 Bxe5  
10.Bxe5 dxe5 11.Qxd8 Rxd8 12.Nd2 Nd7  
13.0-0-0 Re8 14.Ne4 Kg7 15.g4 h6 16.Rd3 Nf6  
17.Nxf6 Kxf6 18.Rhd1 c6 19.Rf3+ Kg7 20.Re3 g5  
21.a4 Kf6 22.a5 a6 23.Kb2 Be6 24.Kc3 Rac8  
25.Kb4 h5 26.Bf3 hxg4 27.hxg4 Rcd8 28.Rxd8  
Rxd8 29.Kc5 Rd4 30.c4 Bxg4 31.Bxg4 Rxc4  
32.Kb6 Rf4 33.f3 e4 34.Kxb7 Ke5 35.Kxa6 Kd4  
36.Rxe4+ Rxe4 37.fxe4 g4 38.Kb7 g3 39.a6 g2  
40.a7 g1Q 41.a8Q c5 42.Kb6 Kc3 43.Qd5 Qg8  
44.Kxc5 Kxb3 45.Qd3+ Kb2 46.Qd6 Kb3 47.Qb6+  
Kc2 48.Kb5 Qg4 49.Qd4 Qxe2 50.Kb6 Qh2 51.e5  
Kb3 52.c5 f6 53.c6 fxe5 54.Qd5+ Ka4 55.Qb5+  
Ka3 56.c7 1-0

### (154) Stein, Leonid (2605) - Tal, Mihail (2620) [E08]

URS-ch39 Leningrad (20), 14.10.1971

1.c4 Nf6 2.g3 e6 3.Bg2 d5 4.Nf3 Be7 5.0-0 0-0  
6.d4 c6 7.Qc2 b6 8.Rd1 Bb7 9.Nc3 Nbd7 10.b3  
Rc8 11.e4 c5 12.exd5 exd5 13.dxc5 dxc4 14.b4  
bxc5 15.b5 Qb6 16.Bf4 Rfd8 17.a4 Qa5 18.Nd2

Bxg2 19.Nxc4 Qb4 20.Na2 Be4 21.Nxb4 Bxc2  
22.Nxc2 Nb6 23.Rxd8+ Bxd8 24.N2e3 Nxc4  
25.Nxc4 Nd5 26.Rd1 Nb6 27.Nd6 Ra8 28.a5 Na4  
29.Nc4 Nc3 30.Re1 Bxa5 31.Nxa5 Nxb5 32.Re5  
Nd4 33.Rxc5 1-0

**(155) Olafsson,Fridrik (2570) - Tal,Mihail  
(2620) [A32]**

Alekhine Memorial Moscow (1), 24.11.1971

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c5 3.Nf3 cxd4 4.Nxd4 e6 5.Nc3  
Bb4 6.Ndb5 0-0 7.a3 Bxc3+ 8.Nxc3 d5 9.Bg5 h6  
10.Bxf6 Qxf6 11.e3 Rd8 12.cxd5 exd5 13.Qd4  
Qg5 14.h4 Qf5 15.Bd3 Qe6 16.0-0-0 Nc6 17.Qf4  
d4 18.exd4 Rxd4 19.Qc7 Bd7 20.Rhe1 Qf6  
21.Re4 Rc8 22.Qxc8+ 1-0

**(156) Tal,Mihail (2620) - Korchnoi,Viktor  
(2670) [C07]**

Alekhine Memorial Moscow (13), 12.12.1971

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 c5 4.Ngf3 Nc6 5.Bb5  
cxd4 6.Nxd4 Bd7 7.Nxc6 bxc6 8.Bd3 Qc7 9.Qe2  
Ne7 10.Nf3 Ng6 11.e5 Rb8 12.0-0 Be7 13.Re1 c5  
14.c4 0-0 15.h4 dxc4 16.Be4 Kh8 17.Bg5 Bb5  
18.Qe3 Rfd8 19.h5 Bxg5 20.Nxg5 Nf8 21.Rad1 h6  
22.Nf3 Nd7 23.Qf4 f5 24.Bc2 Nf6 25.Rd6 Nd5  
26.Qg3 Rb6 27.Rxd8+ Qxd8 28.Rd1 Be8 29.b3  
cxb3 30.Bxb3 Bxh5 31.Rc1 Rb4 32.Bc4 Bxf3  
33.Qxf3 Qg5 34.Qd1 Qf4 35.Bxd5 Rd4 36.Qc2  
Rxd5 37.Re1 Rxe5 38.Rxe5 Qxe5 39.Qa4 Qe1+  
40.Kh2 Qxf2 0-1

**(157) Bronstein,David - Tal,Mihail [B09]**

Moscow 5' Moscow, 1972

1.e4 d6 2.d4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.f4 c6 5.Be3 Nf6  
6.Nf3 0-0 7.Bd3 Nbd7 8.e5 Ng4 9.Bg1 c5  
10.dxc5 dxe5 11.h3 Nh6 12.fxe5 Nxe5 13.Nxe5  
Bxe5 14.Qd2 Nf5 15.g4 Nd4 16.0-0-0 Qa5  
17.Bxg6 Nb5 18.Bd3 Nxc3 19.Qh6 f5 20.Bc4+ e6  
21.Bxe6+ Bxe6 22.Qxe6+ Rf7 23.Qxe5 Nxd1  
24.Bd4 Rd7 25.Qh8+ Kf7 26.Qxh7+ Ke8 27.Qg8+  
Ke7 28.Qg5+ Ke8 29.Rxd1 Rad8 30.c3 Re7  
31.Qg8+ Kd7 32.Bf6+ Kc6 33.Qxd8 Qxd8  
34.Rxd8 Re2 35.Rd2 Re6 36.g5 f4 37.Rf2 Kxc5  
38.Rxf4 1-0

**(158) Gufeld,Eduard - Tal,Mihail [A14]**

Moscow 5' Moscow, 1972

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.g3 d5 4.Bg2 Be7 5.0-0 0-0  
6.b3 c5 7.e3 Nc6 8.Bb2 d4 9.exd4 cxd4 10.d3 e5

11.Re1 Bd6 12.a3 a5 13.Nbd2 Bf5 14.Qc2 Re8  
15.Ng5 Bg6 16.Nge4 Nxe4 17.Nxe4 Bf8 18.Nd2  
Rc8 19.Re2 Bh5 20.Ree1 Kh8 21.Nf3 Bc5 22.Qd2  
Bg6 23.Nh4 Qb6 24.Nxg6+ hxg6 25.Qc2 Re7  
26.Re2 Rce8 27.Rae1 Qc7 28.Bc1 Qd6 29.Qb2  
Nd8 30.Qa1 Nc6 31.Qa2 Qf6 32.Bd2 Bb6 33.b4  
axb4 34.axb4 Rd8 35.c5 Bc7 36.b5 Nb8 37.b6  
Bxb6 38.cxb6 Qxb6 39.Ba5 1-0

**(159) Tal,Mihail - Polugaevsky,Lev [B30]**

Moscow 5' Moscow, 1972

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.Nc3 Nc6 4.Bb5 Nge7 5.0-0  
a6 6.Bxc6 Nxc6 7.d4 cxd4 8.Nxd4 d6 9.Nxc6 bxc6  
10.Qg4 Qf6 11.f4 Be7 12.Be3 0-0 13.Rad1 c5  
14.f5 Bb7 15.Rf3 Rfe8 16.Rdf1 exf5 17.Rxf5 Qe6  
18.Bc1 Bf6 19.Re1 Bd4+ 20.Kh1 Bxc3 21.bxc3  
Bxe4 22.Rg5 Qxg4 23.Rxg4 Bxg2+ 24.Kxg2 Rxe1  
25.Bf4 Re4 26.Kf3 f5 27.Rg1 d5 28.Rb1 Ra7  
29.Rb6 Rc4 30.Bd2 d4 31.cxd4 cxd4 32.Rd6 Rb7  
33.Kf4 d3+ 34.Kxf5 dxc2 35.Bc1 Rb1 36.Ke6  
Re4+ 37.Kd5 Rxc1 0-1

**(160) Tal,Mihail - Stein,Leonid [B33]**

Moscow 5' Moscow, 1972

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3  
e5 6.Ndb5 d6 7.Bg5 a6 8.Na3 Be6 9.Nc4 Nd4  
10.Ne3 Be7 11.Bd3 0-0 12.Bxf6 Bxf6 13.Ncd5  
Bg5 14.0-0 Rc8 15.c3 Nc6 16.Bc2 Na5 17.Qd3  
Bxe3 18.Nxe3 Nc4 19.Bb3 b5 20.Qe2 Qb6 21.Nf5  
Qc7 22.Rad1 d5 23.Ng3 dxe4 24.Nxe4 f6 25.Ng3  
a5 26.a3 a4 27.Ba2 Qb6 28.Kh1 Rfd8 29.Bb1 Kh8  
30.Qh5 Bg8 31.Qg4 Nxb2 32.Nh5 g6 33.Rxd8  
Rxd8 34.Bxg6 Qe6 35.Bf5 Qf7 36.f4 Nc4 37.fxe5  
Ne3 38.e6 Qe7 39.Qf3 Nxf1 40.Qxf1 Bxe6 41.Ng3  
Qd6 42.Qf2 Qd1+ 0-1

**(161) Tal,Mihail - Tukmakov,Vladimir [B91]**

Moscow 5' Moscow, 1972

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.Nc3 a6 4.g3 Nf6 5.Bg2 g6  
6.0-0 Bg7 7.d4 cxd4 8.Nxd4 0-0 9.Nde2 Qc7  
10.Bg5 Nbd7 11.Qd2 Rb8 12.a4 b6 13.h3 Bb7  
14.Rad1 Nc5 15.Qe3 Bc6 16.Nf4 e6 17.b3 b5  
18.axb5 axb5 19.e5 Nfd7 20.exd6 Qb7 21.Bxc6  
Qxc6 22.Be7 Rfc8 23.Nce2 b4 24.Nd3 Ne4  
25.Nd4 Qb7 26.Rde1 Nc3 27.Nf3 Nd5 28.Qe4  
Nxe7 29.dxe7 Re8 30.Qxb7 Rxb7 31.Re4 Bc3  
32.Nd4 Nf6 33.Rh4 g5 34.Nf5 gxh4 35.Nd6 Rxe7  
36.Nxb7 Rxb7 37.gxh4 Nd5 38.Kg2 Ra7 39.Kf3  
Ra1 40.Rxa1 Bxa1 41.Ke4 Bc3 42.f4 f5+ 43.Kf3  
Kf7 44.Nc5 Ke7 45.Nd3 h6 46.Nf2 Nf6 47.Nd3

Nh5 48.Nf2 Nf6 49.Nd3 Ne4 50.h5 Kd6 51.h4 Kd5  
0-1

**(162) Tukmakov, Vladimir - Tal, Mihail [B92]**

Moscow 5' Moscow, 1972

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6  
6.Be2 e5 7.Nb3 Be7 8.0-0 0-0 9.a4 Be6 10.Be3  
Qc7 11.f4 Nbd7 12.f5 Bc4 13.a5 Rad8 14.Kh1  
Rc8 15.Ra4 Bxe2 16.Qxe2 Rfe8 17.Rd1 Bf8  
18.Nc1 h6 19.N1a2 d5 20.exd5 e4 21.h3 Qe5  
22.Qf2 Bd6 23.g4 Qe7 24.Nc1 Ne5 25.Rg1 Nf3  
26.Rg2 Qe5 27.N1e2 Nxd5 28.Rxe4 Qxe4  
29.Nxe4 Nxe3 30.Nxd6 Nxd5 31.Kxg2 Nh4+  
32.Kg3 1-0

**(163) Shmit, Anatoly - Tal, Mihail [B92]**

Riga m Riga, 1972

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6  
6.Be2 e5 7.Nb3 Be7 8.0-0 0-0 9.a4 Nc6 10.f4 Bd7  
11.Be3 Nb4 12.a5 Bc6 13.Bb6 Qc8 14.Bd3 d5  
15.fxe5 Nxe4 16.Bxe4 dxe4 17.Nd4 Bd7 18.Kh1  
Nc6 19.Nd5 Re8 20.Qh5 g6 21.Qh6 Nxe5 22.Bc7  
Ng4 23.Qf4 f5 24.Nb6 g5 25.Qg3 f4 26.Qc3 .. 1-0

**(164) Kapengut, Albert - Tal, Mihail [C67]**

Vilnius Vilnius, 1972

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.0-0 Nxe4 5.d4  
Be7 6.Qe2 Nd6 7.Bxc6 bxc6 8.dxe5 Nb7 9.Nd4  
0-0 10.Rd1 Bc5 11.b4 Bxd4 12.Rxd4 Re8 13.Nc3  
d6 14.Bf4 c5 15.bxc5 Nxc5 16.Bg3 Qg5 17.Nd5  
Qd8 18.Qh5 Re6 19.Nf6+ Rxf6 20.exf6 Qxf6  
21.Re1 Be6 22.c3 Rb8 23.Bh4 Qg6 24.Qxg6 hxg6  
25.Rb4 Rxb4 26.cxb4 Nd3 27.Re4 Bxa2 28.b5  
Ne5 29.Ra4 Bb3 30.Rxa7 Bc4 31.Rb7 f6 32.Bg3  
Nf7 33.f3 Kf8 34.Be1 Nd8 35.Rb8 Ke7 36.Ba5  
Kd7 37.Kf2 Ne6 38.Ke3 Bf1 39.g3 g5 40.f4 gxf4+  
41.gxf4 Bh3 42.b6 cxb6 43.Rxb6 d5 44.Bb4 d4+  
45.Ke4 Bg2+ 46.Kf5 Bh3+ 47.Kg6 Nxf4+ 48.Kxg7  
f5 49.Rd6+ Kc7 50.Kf6 Ne2 51.Ke5 f4 52.Ba5+  
Kb7 53.Rb6+ Kc8 54.Rb3 Bg4 55.Kd6 Nc3  
56.Bxc3 dxc3 57.Rxc3+ Kd8 58.Rc4 Ke8 59.Rxf4  
1-0

**(165) Uusi, Gunnar - Tal, Mihail [E69]**

Vilnius Vilnius, 1972

1.c4 g6 2.Nc3 Bg7 3.g3 Nf6 4.Bg2 0-0 5.Nf3 d6  
6.d4 Nbd7 7.0-0 e5 8.e4 c6 9.h3 Qb6 10.dxe5  
dxe5 11.b3 Nc5 12.Be3 Qa5 13.Qc2 Nh5 14.a3  
Ne6 15.b4 Qc7 16.Rad1 f5 17.Ne2 f4 18.Bc1 fxd3

19.fxd3 Nd4 20.Nfxd4 Rxf1+ 21.Rxf1 exd4  
22.Qd3 Be5 23.g4 Ng7 24.Bf4 Bxf4 25.Nxf4 Qe5  
26.Ne2 Ne6 27.Qf3 Qg7 28.e5 Bd7 29.Qe4 Re8  
30.Nxd4 Ng5 31.Qf4 Rxe5 32.Nf3 Nxf3+ 33.Bxf3  
Qe7 34.Kf2 Qd6 35.Kg2 g5 36.Qc1 Qe7 37.Rd1  
Be8 38.Qd2 Re3 39.Kf2 Rxa3 40.Re1 Qf8  
41.Qxg5+ Bg6 42.Re3 Ra2+ 43.Kg3 Qxb4  
44.Re8+ Kf7 45.Qe5 Ra3 46.Qe6+ Kg7 47.Rg8+  
Kh6 48.g5+ Kxg5 49.Qe5+ 1-0

**(166) Petrosian, Tigran V (2645) -  
Tal, Mihail (2625) [D41]**

URS-chT Moscow, 1972

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 d5 4.d4 c5 5.cxd5 Nxd5  
6.e4 Nxc3 7.bxc3 cxd4 8.cxd4 Bb4+ 9.Bd2 Bxd2+  
10.Qxd2 0-0 11.Bc4 Nd7 12.0-0 b6 13.a4 Bb7  
14.Rfe1 Rc8 15.Bd3 Nb8 16.a5 Nc6 17.axb6  
Nxd4 18.Nxd4 Qxd4 19.bxa7 Rfd8 20.Ra3 Ba8  
21.h3 h6 22.Rc1 Qb6 23.Rxc8 Rxc8 24.Ra2 Rc7  
25.Qe3 Qb3 26.Ra1 Rd7 27.Bf1 Qb2 28.Qa3 Qb6  
29.Qa5 Qb2 30.Qa3 Qb6 31.Qa6 Qc5 32.Qb5  
Qd4 33.Qa4 Qd6 34.Rb1 Rd8 35.Qa5 Kh7 36.e5  
Qd4 37.Rb8 Rd5 38.Qa3 1-0

**(167) Tal, Mihail - Pekker, S [A01]**

Moscow GM-Young M Moscow, 1972

1.b3 e5 2.Bb2 Nc6 3.e3 Nf6 4.Nf3 e4 5.Nd4 Bc5  
6.Nf5 Bf8 7.d3 exd3 8.Bxd3 g6 9.g4 h6 10.Nh4  
Rg8 11.Rg1 Nh7 12.Nxg6 fxd6 13.Bc4 Rg7 14.g5  
hxg5 15.h4 d5 16.Bd3 Qd6 17.hxg5 Qh2 18.Rg3  
Rf7 19.Qe2 Ne7 20.e4 Bd7 21.Nd2 Qh1+ 22.Nf1  
0-0-0 23.0-0-0 Qh4 24.exd5 Qf4+ 25.Kb1 Bg7  
26.Bxg7 Rxg7 27.Ne3 Nxg5 28.Qe1 Kb8 29.Ng2  
Qf6 30.Bc4 Nf5 31.Rgd3 Nd6 32.Ne3 Nge4 33.f3  
Qxf3 34.Ba6 Nc5 35.Nc4 Qf6 0-1

**(168) Balashov, Yuri - Tal, Mihail [B84]**

Moscow-3teams Moscow (3.3), 26.04.1973

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6  
6.Be3 e6 7.Be2 Qc7 8.f4 b5 9.Bf3 Bb7 10.a3  
Nbd7 11.Qe2 Rc8 12.0-0 e5 13.fxe5 Nxe5  
14.Kh1 Be7 15.Nf5 0-0 16.Rad1 Nc4 17.Bd4  
Rce8 18.Qf2 Ne5 19.Qg3 g6 20.Be3 Kh8 21.Bh6  
Rg8 22.Nxe7 Qxe7 23.Bg5 Qe6 24.Qf2 Nfd7  
25.Qd4 f6 26.Bf4 Nc4 27.b3 Nxa3 28.Qa7 Bc8  
29.Rxd6 Qf7 30.Rfd1 Re7 31.Nd5 Re6 32.Nb6  
Rxd6 33.Rxd6 Nxc2 34.Nxc8 Rg7 35.Nb6 Nc5  
1-0



**(169) Tal, Mihail - Balashov, Yuri [B82]**

Moscow-3teams Moscow (6.3), 29.04.1973

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 e6 5.Nc3 d6 6.Be3 Nf6 7.f4 Be7 8.Qf3 e5 9.fxe5 dxe5 10.Nxc6 bxc6 11.Bc4 0-0 12.h3 Be6 13.Bb3 c5 14.Qe2 Rb8 15.Bxe6 fxe6 16.b3 c4 17.Qxc4 Qc8 18.0-0 Qxc4 19.bxc4 Rb4 20.Bxa7 Ra8 21.Be3 Rxc4 22.Nb5 Ra5 23.a4 Rxe4 24.Bd2 Raxa4 25.Nc3 Rxa1 26.Rxa1 Rc4 27.Ra8+ Kf7 28.Ra7 h6 29.Nb5 Ne4 30.Ba5 Kf6 31.Rc7 Bc5+ 32.Kh2 Kg6 33.Be1 Rxc2 34.Nc3 Bd4 35.Nb5 Rb2 36.Na3 Ra2 37.Bb4 Ra1 38.g4 Rf1 39.Rc2 Rf3 40.Nc4 Ng5 41.Bd6 Rxh3+ 42.Kg2 Rc3 43.Rxc3 Bxc3 44.Nxe5+ Bxe5 45.Bxe5 Nf7 46.Bc3 e5 47.Bb4 Kf6 48.Kf2 Ng5 49.Ke3 Nh7 50.Kf3 Ke6 51.Ba3 Nf6 52.Bf8 Kf7 53.Bc5 Nd7 0-1

**(170) Tal, Mihail (2655) - Torre, Eugenio (2430) [A39]**

Leningrad Interzonal Leningrad (2), 04.06.1973

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.g3 0-0 5.Bg2 c5 6.d4 cxd4 7.Nxd4 Nc6 8.0-0 Nxd4 9.Qxd4 d6 10.Qd3 a6 11.Be3 Ng4 12.Bd4 Ne5 13.Qd1 Rb8 14.Rc1 Be6 15.Nd5 b5 16.cxb5 Bxd5 17.Bxd5 axb5 18.Qd2 e6 19.Bg2 Nc4 20.Qc3 Bxd4 21.Qxd4 d5 22.b3 Qb6 23.Rfd1 Qxd4 24.Rxd4 Nd6 25.Rc6 Rfd8 26.e3 Rbc8 27.Rb6 Rc1+ 28.Bf1 Ne4 29.Kg2 e5 30.Rb4 Rc2 31.a4 bxa4 32.bxa4 Rxf2+ 33.Kg1 Ra2 34.Rb8 Rxb8 35.Rxb8+ Kg7 36.Rb5 Nc3 37.Rc5 Nd1 38.Rxd5 Nxe3 39.Rxe5 Nxf1 40.Kxf1 Rxh2 41.Re7 Ra2 42.Re4 h5 43.Rh4 f6 44.Kg1 Kf7 45.Kf1 Ke6 46.Re4+ Kf5 47.Rf4+ Ke5 48.Rh4 Rd2 49.Rb4 g5 50.Rb3 Ra2 51.Rb4 Kf5 52.Kg1 Kg6 53.Rc4 g4 54.Rb4 f5 55.Rb8 h4 56.gxh4 Rxa4 57.Kg2 Ra3 58.Rg8+ Kf7 59.Rg5 Kf6 60.Rg8 Rh3 61.Rh8 Ke5 62.h5 Kf6 63.h6 Kg6 64.Rg8+ Kxh6 65.Kf2 Ra3 66.Kg2 Kh5 67.Kf2 Kh4 0-1

**(171) Estevez Morales, Guillermo (2385) - Tal, Mihail (2655) [B84]**

Leningrad Interzonal Leningrad (3), 05.06.1973

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 d6 6.Be2 a6 7.a4 Qc7 8.Be3 b6 9.f4 Bb7 10.Bf3 Nbd7 11.Qe2 Be7 12.0-0 0-0 13.Kh1 Nc5 14.Bf2 d5 15.exd5 Nxd5 16.Bxd5 exd5 17.Qg4 Bf6 18.Nf5 Ne6 19.Bh4 Bxh4 20.Qxh4 Rfe8 21.Rad1 Qc5 22.Qg3 Kh8 23.Ne2 Qf8 24.Ned4 Nc5 25.Qh4 Re4 26.Ng3 Qe7 27.Qg4 Bc8 28.Qh5 g6

29.Qh6 Bg4 30.Nxe4 Qxe4 31.Rfe1 Bxd1 32.Rxe4 Nxe4 33.f5 Re8 34.fxg6 fxg6 35.Ne6 Rg8 36.Qf4 h5 37.Qh6# 1-0

**(172) Tal, Mihail (2655) - Huebner, Robert (2600) [B43]**

Leningrad Interzonal Leningrad (4), 07.06.1973

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 a6 5.Nc3 Qc7 6.Be2 b5 7.a3 Bb7 8.f4 Nc6 9.Be3 Nxd4 10.Qxd4 Ne7 11.Rd1 Rd8 12.0-0 Nc6 13.Qd2 Be7 14.Qe1 d6 15.f5 0-0 16.f6 Bxf6 17.Rxf6 gxf6 18.Qh4 Qe7 19.Rd3 f5 20.Bg5 f6 21.Bh6 fxe4 22.Rg3+ Kh8 23.Bg7+ Qxg7 24.Rxg7 Kxg7 25.Nxe4 Ne5 26.Ng3 Ng6 27.Qd4 Kh8 28.Nh5 Ne5 29.Qh4 Rd7 30.Nxf6 Rg7 31.Qh6 Rxg2+ 32.Kf1 Rf7 33.Bh5 Ng4 34.Bxg4 Rxg4 0-1

**(173) Tal, Mihail (2655) - Korchnoi, Viktor (2635) [A30]**

Leningrad Interzonal Leningrad (6), 09.06.1973

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.c4 b6 3.g3 c5 4.Bg2 Bb7 5.0-0 g6 6.b3 Bg7 7.Bb2 0-0 8.Nc3 Ne4 9.Na4 Bxb2 10.Nxb2 d5 11.cxd5 Bxd5 12.Qc1 Nc6 13.d3 Nd6 14.e3 e5 15.Nc4 f6 16.Rd1 Nf7 17.Qc3 Qd7 18.a3 Rac8 19.Qb2 Rfd8 20.Rac1 Qe7 21.Rb1 Rc7 22.Ncd2 Be6 23.Bf1 Bf5 24.Ne4 Bg4 25.Ned2 Ng5 26.Be2 Rcd7 27.Re1 Nxf3+ 28.Nxf3 Bf5 29.b4 Bxd3 30.Bxd3 Rxd3 31.Rec1 e4 32.Ne1 R3d5 33.bxc5 bxc5 34.Qb7 Qxb7 35.Rxb7 Ne5 36.Kf1 R8d7 37.Rxd7 Nxd7 38.Ke2 Kf7 39.f3 exf3+ 40.Nxf3 Ke6 41.Nd2 Ne5 42.Nc4 f5 43.Rc2 Kd7 44.Nd2 Kc6 45.h3 Nf7 46.Rc4 Re5 47.Rh4 Ng5 48.Ra4 Re7 49.g4 Ne4 50.Nxe4 fxe4 51.Ra6+ Kb5 52.Rd6 a5 53.Kd2 Kc4 54.Ra6 Rd7+ 55.Ke2 Kb3 56.Rxa5 c4 0-1

**(174) Kuzmin, Gennadi (2565) - Tal, Mihail (2655) [E92]**

Leningrad Interzonal Leningrad (9), 14.06.1973

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c5 3.d5 g6 4.Nc3 Bg7 5.e4 0-0 6.Nf3 d6 7.Be2 e5 8.0-0 Ne8 9.a3 Qe7 10.b4 Nd7 11.Rb1 h6 12.g3 f5 13.Nh4 Qf6 14.exf5 gxf5 15.Bb2 b6 16.Bd3 e4 17.Nxe4 Qxb2 18.Rxb2 fxe4 19.Bxe4 Bxb2 20.Bh7+ Kxh7 21.Qc2+ Kg8 22.Qxb2 Ng7 23.Re1 Ne5 24.Qc3 Bf5 25.f4 Ng6 26.Nxf5 Rxf5 27.bxc5 bxc5 28.Qa5 Rf7 29.Qa6 Rd8 30.Qb5 Ne7 31.Qa5 Rd7 32.Rb1 Ngf5 33.Rb8+ Kg7 34.Qc3+ Nd4 35.Qe3 Ng6 36.Qe8 Nf8 37.Qc8 h5 38.Rb2 Rde7 39.Qd8 Nf5 40.Kf2

Ng6 41.Re2 Rf8 42.Rxe7+ Ngxe7 43.Qd7 Rf7  
44.Qd8 Kh7 45.a4 Ng8 46.Qg5 Ng7 47.h3 Ne7  
48.g4 Ng6 49.f5 Ne5 50.Ke2 hxg4 51.hxg4 Ne8  
52.Qd8 Rf8 53.g5 Kg8 54.Qe7 Ng7 55.f6 Nh5  
56.Kd1 Ng6 57.Qxa7 Ne5 58.Qe7 Rf7 59.Qxd6  
Nxc4 60.Qh2 Nxf6 61.gxf6 Rxf6 62.Qh4 Ne3+  
63.Ke2 1-0

**(175) Rukavina, Josip (2460) - Tal, Mihail (2655) [A05]**

Leningrad Interzonal Leningrad (16), 25.06.1973  
1.Nf3 Nf6 2.g3 g6 3.b3 a5 4.Bb2 Bg7 5.Bg2 d6  
6.d4 c6 7.0-0 8.Nbd2 a4 9.a3 Nbd7 10.Rb1  
Qc7 11.Re1 e5 12.e4 Re8 13.h3 b5 14.b4 Nb6  
15.dxe5 dxe5 16.Bf1 Ba6 17.c4 Nxc4 18.Nxc4  
bxc4 19.Qc2 c3 20.Qxc3 Bxf1 21.Kxf1 Qb7  
22.Qc4 Nd7 23.Red1 Nb6 24.Qe2 h6 25.Rbc1  
Re6 26.Ne1 Nd7 27.Qd3 Nf8 28.Qc2 h5 29.Nd3  
Nd7 30.Qe2 Bf8 31.Rc2 Qb5 32.Bc1 Rd6 33.Be3  
Rd8 34.Nb2 Nf6 35.Rxd6 Bxd6 36.f3 Be7  
37.Qxb5 cxb5 38.Ke2 Nd7 39.Nd3 Bd6 40.Rc6  
Bb8 41.Nc5 Nf8 1-0

**(176) Polugaevsky, Lev (2625) - Tal, Mihail (2660) [A10]**

URS-ch41 Moscow (3), 04.10.1973  
1.c4 g6 2.e4 e5 3.d4 Nf6 4.Nf3 Bb4+ 5.Bd2  
Bxd2+ 6.Nbxd2 d6 7.dxe5 dxe5 8.Nxe5 Qe7 9.f4  
Nbd7 10.Nxd7 Bxd7 11.e5 0-0 12.Be2 Bc6  
13.exf6 Qe3 14.Rf1 Bxg2 15.Rf2 Bh3 16.Qc1  
Rhe8 17.Nf1 Qe6 18.Qc3 Bg4 19.Ng3 h5 20.Rd1  
h4 21.Rxd8+ Kxd8 22.f5 gxf5 23.Qd3+ Kc8  
24.Nxf5 Qxf6 25.Ne3 Bxe2 26.Rxe2 Qg7 27.Nd5  
Qg1+ 28.Kd2 Qg5+ 29.Kc2 Re6 30.Qf3 b5 31.Rg2  
Qe5 32.Rg8+ Kb7 33.Nc3+ c6 34.cxb5 Qxh2+  
35.Kb3 1-0

**(177) Taimanov, Mark (2585) - Tal, Mihail (2660) [A31]**

URS-ch41 Moscow (9), 13.10.1973  
1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 c5 3.c4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 b6 5.Nc3  
Bb7 6.f3 Nc6 7.e4 e6 8.Be3 Qb8 9.Qd2 Bc5  
10.Be2 0-0 11.Rd1 Ne5 12.Ndb5 a6 13.Nd6 Bc6  
14.a3 Ne8 15.Nxe8 Rxe8 16.b4 Bxe3 17.Qxe3  
Qc7 18.0-0 Rac8 19.Rc1 d6 20.Nd5 exd5  
21.cxd5 b5 22.f4 Nc4 23.Bxc4 bxc4 24.Rxc4 Qd7  
25.Rxc6 Rxc6 26.dxc6 Qxc6 27.Rc1 Qb7 28.Qd4  
h6 29.Rc4 Qb5 30.h3 a5 31.bxa5 Qxa5 32.Qxd6  
Rd8 33.Qb4 Qa7+ 34.Kh2 Qe3 35.e5 Rd3 36.Qb1

Rd8 37.a4 h5 38.Qe4 Qb6 39.Rc6 Qd4 40.Rc4  
Qb6 41.Rb4 1-0

**(178) Grigoryan, Karen (2485) - Tal, Mihail (2660) [E86]**

URS-ch41 Moscow (12), 17.10.1973  
1.d4 g6 2.c4 Bg7 3.Nc3 d6 4.e4 Nf6 5.f3 c6  
6.Be3 0-0 7.Qd2 e5 8.Nge2 Nbd7 9.0-0 a6  
10.Kb1 Re8 11.Nc1 b5 12.d5 cxd5 13.Nxd5 Rb8  
14.cxb5 axb5 15.Nxf6+ Bxf6 16.Qxd6 Qa5 17.Be2  
Re6 18.Nb3 Qa4 19.Qa3 Qxa3 20.bxa3 Be7  
21.Rd5 Nb6 22.Rxb5 Ba6 23.a4 Bxb5 24.axb5  
Na4 25.Rc1 Ba3 26.Rc7 Re7 27.Rc4 Ra8 28.b6  
Rb7 29.Rc6 Rab8 30.Kc2 Kg7 31.Na5 Rxb6  
32.Bxb6 Nxb6 33.Bc4 Nc8 34.Rc7 Nd6 35.Bb3  
Rb5 36.Ra7 Bc5 37.Ra6 Bb4 38.Nc6 Rc5+  
39.Kd1 Bc3 40.Nd8 Nb5 41.Nxf7 Bb4 42.Nd8  
Nc3+ 43.Ke1 Nb5+ 44.Kf2 Nd4 45.Ne6+ Nxe6  
46.Rxe6 Bc3 47.Re7+ Kh8 48.Kg3 Bd2 49.Bd5  
Bf4+ 50.Kh3 Rc3 51.g3 Bd2 52.Rxe5 Rxf3 53.Re7  
Rd3 54.Rb7 Re3 55.a4 h5 56.Kg2 Bc3 57.Rb3  
Re2+ 58.Kf3 Rc2 59.Rb8+ Kg7 60.Rc8 g5 61.h3  
h4 62.gxh4 gxh4 63.a5 Rh2 64.a6 Bd4 65.a7 Bxa7  
66.Rc7+ Kh8 67.Rxa7 Rf2+ 68.Ke3 1-0

**(179) Tal, Mihail (2660) - Petrosian, Tigran V (2640) [B17]**

URS-ch41 Moscow (15), 23.10.1973  
1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 dxe4 4.Nxe4 Nd7 5.Bc4  
Ngf6 6.Ng5 e6 7.Qe2 Nb6 8.Bb3 a5 9.a4 h6  
10.N5f3 c5 11.Bf4 Bd6 12.Be5 0-0 13.0-0 c4  
14.Bxc4 Nxa4 15.Nh3 Nb6 16.g4 a4 17.g5 hxg5  
18.Nhxg5 a3 19.b3 Bb4 20.Rdg1 a2 21.Kb2  
Nxc4+ 22.Qxc4 Nd5 23.Ne4 f6 24.Bf4 Ba3+  
25.Ka1 Nxf4 26.h4 Rf7 27.Rg4 Qa5 0-1

**(180) Tal, Mihail (2635) - Becker, Michael [B35]**

Halle sim Halle-Neustadt, 03.10.1974  
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 g6 5.Nc3  
Bg7 6.Be3 Nf6 7.Bc4 Qa5 8.0-0 9.Bb3 d6  
10.h3 Bd7 11.f4 Rac8 12.Nf3 b5 13.e5 Ne8  
14.Ng5 b4 15.Nd5 e6 16.Nf6+ Nxf6 17.exf6 Bxf6  
18.Ne4 Bxb2 19.Qxd6 Rfd8 20.f5 Be5 21.Qd2  
exf5 22.Rae1 Be6 23.Qf2 Bxb3 24.axb3 Nd4  
25.Bg5 Rd7 26.Nf6+ Bxf6 27.Bxf6 Qb6 28.Bxd4  
Qxd4 29.Qxd4 Rxd4 30.Re2 Rd5 31.Rff2 Kf8  
32.Kh2 Re8 33.Rxe8+ Kxe8 34.Rf4 a5 35.Rc4 Kd7  
36.Kg3 Kd6 37.Rc8 Rc5 38.Rd8+ Ke5 39.Ra8 Kd4

40.Ra7 Kc3 41.Rxf7 Kxc2 42.Rxh7 Kxb3 0-1

**(181) Tal, Mihail - Fuller, Maxwell L [B09]**

Tal-AUS sim telex (3), 14.05.1974

FS 1974/(292) 1.e4 d6 2.d4 Nf6 3.Nc3 g6 4.f4 Bg7  
5.Nf3 c5 6.dxc5 Qa5 7.Bd3 Qxc5 8.Qe2 0-0 9.Be3  
Qa5 10.0-0 Bg4 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Qxf3 Nbd7 13.g4  
h6 14.a3 a6 15.Rae1 b5 16.Bd2 Qc7 17.Qg3 Nb6  
18.Qh4 Nc4 19.Bc1 Rac8 20.Rf2 e6 21.e5 dxe5  
22.fxe5 Nxe5 23.Rxf6 Bxf6 24.Qxf6 Nxd3 25.cxd3  
Qg3+ 26.Kf1 Qxh3+ 27.Kf2 Qh2+ 28.Kf1 Qg3  
29.Re2 Qxg4 30.Rf2 [30.Be3!] 30...Rc5  
Adjudicated 'adjudicated' 0-1

**(182) Tal, Mihail - Kirov, Nino [B49]**

Novi Sad Novi Sad, 1974

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nc6 5.Nc3  
a6 6.Be2 Qc7 7.0-0 Nf6 8.Be3 Bb4 9.Na4 0-0  
10.Nxc6 bxc6 11.f4 Be7 12.Nb6 Rb8 13.Nxc8  
Qxc8 14.e5 Nd5 15.Bc1 f6 16.c4 Bc5+ 17.Kh1  
Ne7 18.exf6 Rxf6 19.Bd3 Qc7 20.Bxh7+ Kxh7  
21.Qh5+ Rh6 22.Qxc5 Nf5 23.Rf3 Rh8 24.Bd2 g5  
25.g4 Kg8 26.gxf5 Rxh2+ 27.Kg1 d6 28.Qd4 e5  
29.fxe5 dxe5 30.Qg4 Rh1+ 31.Kf2 R8h2+ 32.Kg3  
e4+ 33.Rf4 Rh3+ 34.Kg2 R3h2+ 35.Kg3 Rh3+  
36.Kg2 R1h2+ 37.Kf1 Qd8 0-1

**(183) Tal, Mihail (2635) - Polugaevsky, Lev (2630) [E55]**

URS-ch42 Leningrad (1), 1974

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 Bb4+ 4.Nc3 c5 5.e3 0-0  
6.Bd3 d5 7.0-0 dxc4 8.Bxc4 Nbd7 9.Qd3 a6  
10.a4 cxd4 11.exd4 b6 12.Bf4 Bb7 13.Rac1 Re8  
14.Rfd1 Nf8 15.Ne5 Ng6 16.Bg5 Nxe5 17.dxe5  
Qxd3 18.Bxd3 Ng4 19.Bf4 Bc5 20.Rc2 Rad8  
21.h3 Rd4 22.Bxh7+ Kxh7 23.Rxd4 Bxd4 24.hxg4  
Rc8 25.Rd2 Rc4 26.b3 Bxf2+ 27.Rxf2 Rxc3  
28.Bd2 Rxb3 29.Rxf7 Bd5 30.Rf4 Rg3 31.Kf1  
Rxc2 32.Rd4 Rh2 33.Be3 Rb2 34.Bd2 a5 35.Ke1  
Ra2 36.Be3 Bb3 37.Rd6 Rxa4 38.Rxb6 Bd5 39.g5  
Ra1+ 40.Kd2 a4 41.Ra6 Ra2+ 42.Ke1 Kg6 43.Ra7  
Be4 44.Kd1 Bf3+ 45.Kc1 Be4 46.Kd1 Bc2+  
47.Kd2 Bb3+ 48.Kc3 Rg2 49.Kb4 Rg3 50.Bc1 Rf3  
51.Rc7 Rf7 52.Rxf7 Kxf7 53.Kc5 Bc2 54.Kd6 Bf5  
55.Ba3 Kg6 56.Bc1 Kh5 57.Ke7 g6 58.Kd7 Kg4  
59.Kd6 Kg3 60.Kc5 Kf3 61.Kd4 Kg4 0-1

**(184) Tal, Mihail (2635) - Beliaevsky, Alexander (2460) [D40]**

URS-ch42 Leningrad (14), 1974

1.c4 c5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Nc3 Nc6 4.e3 e6 5.d4 d5  
6.a3 a6 7.b3 Bd6 8.Bd3 0-0 9.0-0 b6 10.Bb2  
cxd4 11.exd4 Bb7 12.Re1 Rc8 13.cxd5 exd5  
14.Ne5 Nxd4 15.Bxh7+ Nxh7 16.Qxd4 Bc5  
17.Qd3 d4 18.Ne2 Re8 19.Ng3 Qd5 20.Nf3 Ng5  
21.b4 Bf8 22.Nh4 Rxe1+ 23.Rxe1 Ne6 24.Rd1 a5  
25.bxa5 bxa5 26.Ne2 Qh5 27.Nf3 Bxf3 28.gxf3  
Ng5 29.Ng3 Nxf3+ 30.Kg2 Nh4+ 31.Kh3 Qh6  
32.Qe4 Ng6+ 33.Kg2 d3 34.Bd4 Rc4 35.Bxg7 Qf4  
36.Qa8 Qg4 37.h3 Qxd1 38.Bxf8 Nxf8 39.Qd5  
Rc1 40.Qg5+ Ng6 0-1

**(185) Mecking, Henrique (2610) - Tal, Mihail (2645) [B97]**

Las Palmas Las Palmas (2), 1975

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6  
6.Bg5 e6 7.f4 Qb6 8.Qd2 Qxb2 9.Nb3 Qa3  
10.Bxf6 gxf6 11.Be2 Nc6 12.0-0 h5 13.Nb1 Qb4  
14.Qe3 d5 15.exd5 Ne7 16.Nc3 Nf5 17.Qd3 Qb6+  
18.Rf2 Qe3 19.Ne4 Qxd3 20.Bxd3 Be7 21.Re1  
Kf8 22.dxe6 Bxe6 23.Nec5 Nd4 24.Nxe6+ Nxe6  
25.Bf5 Nc7 26.Rd1 Nb5 27.Rd7 Rd8 28.c4 Nd6  
29.Rxd8+ Bxd8 30.Bd3 b6 31.Rd2 Bc7 32.Kf2  
Kg7 33.Kf3 Re8 34.Re2 Rd8 35.Rd2 Nb7 36.Be4  
Rxd2 37.Nxd2 Nc5 38.h4 Bd6 39.Nf1 Bc7 40.Ng3  
Kh6 41.Nf5+ Kh7 42.Ng3+ Kh6 43.Bc2 Ne6  
44.Nf5+ Kh7 45.g3 Ng7 46.Ne7+ Kh8 47.Nd5 Bd8  
48.Ke4 Ne6 49.Bd1 Ng7 50.Nb4 a5 51.Nd5 Kg8  
52.Nc3 Kf8 53.Bc2 Ke7 54.Kd5 Kd7 55.Ba4+ Ke7  
56.Bc2 Kd7 57.Ba4+ Ke7 58.Kc6 Nf5 59.Nd5+  
Ke6 60.Nxb6 Nd4+ 61.Kb7 Kd6 62.Nd7 Ne6  
63.Kc8 Be7 64.Bd1 1-0

**(186) Tal, Mihail (2645) - Olafsson, Fridrik (2535) [B06]**

Las Palmas Las Palmas (11), 1975

1.e4 d6 2.d4 g6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Qe2 Nc6 5.Nf3 Bg4  
6.c3 e5 7.Bb5 exd4 8.cxd4 Nd7 9.Be3 Bg7  
10.Bxc6 bxc6 11.Nbd2 0-0 12.Rc1 c5 13.dxc5  
Bxb2 14.Rc2 Bg7 15.0-0 Re8 16.Rd1 Nxc5  
17.Bxc5 dxc5 18.Rxc5 Qd6 19.Rdc1 Bh6 20.Rxc7  
Rad8 21.R1c2 Bxd2 22.Qxd2 Qf4 23.Re7 Rf8  
24.Qa5 Rd1+ 25.Ne1 Qg5 0-1

**(187) Gurgienidze, Bukhuti (2495) - Tal, Mihail (2645) [A43]**

URS-chT Riga, 1975

1.d4 c5 2.d5 d6 3.e4 g6 4.Nf3 Bg7 5.Bb5+ Nd7

6.0-0 Ngf6 7.Re1 0-0 8.a4 a6 9.Bf1 b6 10.h3  
Ne8 11.Na3 Nc7 12.Nc4 Bb7 13.Bg5 f6 14.Bh4  
Rb8 15.c3 b5 16.axb5 axb5 17.Na5 Ne5 18.b4  
Nxf3+ 19.Qxf3 c4 20.Nxb7 Rxb7 21.g4 Qb8  
22.Bg3 Bh6 23.Qd1 Ra7 24.Qd4 Ra8 25.h4 Qb7  
26.Bh3 Bg7 27.Qe3 Rxa1 28.Rxa1 Ra8 29.Rxa8+  
Nxa8 30.g5 Nc7 31.gxf6 Bxf6 32.f4 Qa8 33.e5  
Qa1+ 34.Kg2 Qb2+ 35.Qf2 Qxc3 36.exf6 Qxf6  
37.Qa7 Nxd5 38.Qa8+ Kg7 39.Qxd5 c3 40.Qd3  
1-0

**(188) Unzicker,Wolfgang (2535) -  
Tal,Mihail (2645) [B43]**

Milan Milan (1), 20.08.1975

[ChessBase]

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 a6 5.Nc3 Qc7  
6.g3 Bb4 7.Nde2 Nc6 8.Bg2 Nf6 9.0-0 [9.Bf4 [△  
8...♙e7] 9...d6 (9...e5 10.Bg5 Nd4 11.0-0!)  
10.a3±] 9...Be7 10.Be3± Ng4 11.Bf4 d6 12.Nd4  
Nce5 [10.b3!?! ♗b2] [12...Nge5; 12...Nxd4  
13.Qxg4 0-0 [10...O-O=]] 13.Bc1? Nf6 14.f4 Nc6  
[14...Ned7 15.a4!?! ♘] 15.Nxc6 bxc6 [15...Qxc6 ♘  
16.Be3!]=] 16.e5 dxe5 17.fxe5 Nd7 [17...Nd5  
18.Ne4= Qxe5!?! 19.c4 Nb6 20.Bf4=] 18.Bf4 g5!  
19.Be3 Nxe5 20.Ne4? h6+- 21.Qh5 Ng6 22.Rf2  
Qe5 [22...Bb7 23.Raf1 0-0-0 24.Rxf7?] 23.Raf1  
[△18...O-O] 23...Rh7 24.Rxf7?! Rxf7 25.Qxg6 Qg7  
26.Nd6+ Bxd6 27.Bxc6+ Ke7 [27...Bd7 28.Qxe6+  
Kd8 (28...Re7 29.Bxd7+ Kd8 30.Bb6+  
[20.♙h5!?!]) 29.Rxf7] 28.Rxf7+ Qxf7 29.Qxh6  
[20...g4!?!] 29...Be5 30.Qxg5+ Kd6 31.Bxa8 Qc7  
32.Qxe5+± 1-0

**(189) Tal,Mihail (2645) - Browne,Walter  
(2550) [B84]**

Milan Milan (2), 21.08.1975

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6  
6.Be3 e6 7.Be2 Nbd7 8.a4 b6 9.f4 Bb7 10.Bf3  
Rc8 11.0-0 Be7 12.e5 Bxf3 13.Qxf3 dxe5 14.Nc6  
Qc7 15.Nxe7 Kxe7 16.Qg3 Rhe8 17.Rf2 Kf8  
18.Raf1 Kg8 19.f5 Qc4 20.Bh6 Qg4 21.fxe6 Qxg3  
22.hxg3 Rxe6 23.Bc1 Rd6 24.Re2 h6 25.Bd2 Rd4  
26.Be1 Kf8 27.b3 Kg8 28.Na2 Rd1 29.Nb4 a5  
30.Nd3 Ng4 31.Nf2 Nxf2 32.Bxf2 Rd6 33.Be3 Rc3  
34.Rf3 f6 35.Bf2 Rd1+ 36.Be1 Rc6 37.Kf2 h5  
38.Rc3 Rxc3 39.Bxc3 Nc5 40.Bb2 Kf7 41.Ba3  
Ke6 42.Ke3 f5 43.Rf2 Ne4 44.Rf3 g5 0-1

**(190) Tal,Mihail (2645) -**

**Ljubojevic,Ljubomir (2615) [D47]**

Milan Milan (11), 01.09.1975

1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.c4 e6 4.Nc3 c6 5.e3 Nbd7  
6.Bd3 dxc4 7.Bxc4 b5 8.Bd3 b4 9.Ne4 Bb7  
10.Nxf6+ Nxf6 11.e4 Be7 12.Qe2 Qb6 13.0-0 Rc8  
14.Bg5 h6 15.Bh4 c5 16.Ne5 g5 17.Bg3 cxd4  
18.Nc4 Rxc4 19.Bxc4 Nxe4 20.Be5 0-0 21.Rad1  
Rd8 22.Bd3 Nc5 23.Qh5 Nxd3 24.Rxd3 Qb5  
25.Qe2 Ba6 26.Rfd1 Qd5 27.h4 Bxd3 28.Rxd3 f6  
29.Bxd4 e5 30.Rd2 Qxa2 31.Qe4 Bf8 32.Be3  
Rxd2 33.Bxd2 a5 34.Qc6 Kf7 35.Be3 gxh4  
36.Qd7+ Be7 37.Bc5 Qe6 38.Qa7 b3 39.Bxe7  
Qxe7 40.Qxa5 Qd7 41.Qb4 Qd1+ 42.Kh2 h5  
43.Qb7+ Kg6 44.Qe4+ Kg5 45.Qe3+ Kf5 46.Qh6  
Ke6 47.Qf8 Qc2 48.Qg8+ Kd6 49.Qd8+ Kc5  
50.Qe7+ Kc4 51.Qxf6 Qxb2 52.Qc6+ Kd3  
53.Qd5+ Ke2 54.f4 Qc3 55.fxe5 b2 56.Qe4+ Kd2  
57.Qf4+ Qe3 58.Qb4+ Kc2 59.Qc4+ Kd1 60.Qa4+  
Kd2 61.Qb4+ Qc3 62.Qf4+ Kc2 63.Qf5+ Qd3  
64.Qf2+ Kc3 65.Qc5+ Qc4 66.Qe3+ Kc2 67.Qf2+  
Kb3 68.Qf3+ Ka2 69.Qa8+ Kb1 70.Qf3 Ka1  
71.Qa3+ Qa2 72.Qc3 Qa4 73.Kh1 Ka2 74.Qd2  
Qe4 75.Qa5+ Kb3 76.Qb5+ Kc2 0-1

**(191) Forintos,Gyozo (2490) - Tal,Mihail  
(2645) [A53]**

Moscow Moscow, 1975

1.c4 e5 2.Nc3 d6 3.d4 Nd7 4.e4 Ngf6 5.Nge2 g6  
6.d5 c6 7.Ng3 h5 8.h4 Be7 9.Bg5 Nf8 10.c5 dxc5  
11.Qb3 Qb6 12.Qc2 N8h7 13.dxc6 0-0 14.cxb7  
Bxb7 15.Bxf6 Nxf6 16.Be2 Rad8 17.Nf1 Nxe4  
18.Nxe4 Bxe4 19.Qxe4 Qa5+ 20.b4 cxb4 21.Bc4  
b3+ 22.Ke2 Kg7 23.Bxb3 Rd4 24.Qc6 Rfd8  
25.Rc1 R8d6 26.Qc3 Qb5+ 27.Bc4 Qd7 28.Ne3  
Rd2+ 29.Kf1 Rf6 30.Be2 Rd4 31.Qc7 Qxc7  
32.Rxc7 Bd8 33.Rc2 Bb6 34.Rh3 Rdf4 35.Rf3  
Rxf4 36.g3 Rd4 37.Nc4 Bc7 38.Nd2 Bd8 39.Rxf6  
Kxf6 40.Nf3 Rd6 41.Nd2 Rd7 42.Rc6+ Kg5  
43.Nc4 f6 44.Rc5 Kh6 45.Rc6 Rc7 46.Re6 Kg5  
47.Bd3 Rg7 48.Nd2 Kh6 49.Rd6 Be7 50.Ra6 Bd8  
51.Ke2 Bb6 52.Nc4 Bd4 53.Nd6 Bb6 54.a4 Rd7  
55.Nc4 Bd4 56.Nd6 Bb6 57.Ne8 Kg5 58.a5 Bd8  
59.Nd6 Kh6 60.Ne4 f5 61.Nc5 Rf7 62.Bb5 h4  
63.Be8 h3 64.Bxf7 h2 65.Rxg6+ Kh7 66.Ne6 Be7  
67.Ng5+ 1-0

**(192) Geller,Efim (2600) - Tal,Mihail (2645)  
[B08]**

Moscow Moscow, 1975

1.e4 d6 2.d4 Nf6 3.Nc3 g6 4.Nf3 Bg7 5.Be2 0-0  
6.0-0 Bg4 7.Be3 Nc6 8.Qd2 e5 9.d5 Ne7  
10.Rad1 Bd7 11.Ne1 Ng4 12.Bxg4 Bxg4 13.f3  
Bd7 14.f4 exf4 15.Bxf4 f5 16.Nf3 fxe4 17.Nxe4  
Bg4 18.Rde1 Qd7 19.Neg5 Rae8 20.c4 Nc8  
21.Nd4 Rxe1 22.Rxe1 Re8 23.Rxe8+ Qxe8 24.h3  
Bd7 25.Nde6 Bxe6 26.Nxe6 Qf7 27.b3 Qf6  
28.Nxc7 Qa1+ 29.Kh2 Bd4 30.Qe2 Ne7 31.Nb5  
Bg1+ 32.Kg3 Nf5+ 33.Kf3 Nh4+ 34.Kg4 Nf5  
35.Qe8+ Kg7 36.Qd7+ Kh8 37.Nxd6 Qd1+ 38.Kg5  
Qh5+ 39.Kf6 Bd4+ 40.Ke6 Ng7+ 41.Kf7 g5+ 1-0

### **(193) Bronstein,David (2590) - Tal,Mihail (2645) [B44]**

URS-ch43 Yerevan, 1975

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nc6 5.Nb5  
d6 6.c4 Nf6 7.N5c3 Be7 8.Be2 0-0 9.0-0 b6  
10.Bf4 Bb7 11.Nd2 Nd7 12.Rc1 Rc8 13.Bg3 a6  
14.Kh1 Nd4 15.Bd3 Ne5 16.Bb1 Bh4 17.Bf4 Nxc4  
18.Nxc4 Rxc4 19.Qd3 Rc5 20.Be3 e5 21.Rcd1  
Re8 22.a3 b5 23.Ba2 Bf6 24.Bd5 Bc8 25.f4 Qe7  
26.f5 Bd7 27.Rfe1 Rec8 28.Ba2 Bc6 29.b4 Rxc3  
30.Qxc3 Nxf5 31.Rc1 Nxe3 32.Rxe3 Bg5 33.Rf3  
Bxc1 34.Rxf7 Qxf7 35.Bxf7+ Kxf7 36.Qxc1 Bb7  
37.Qe3 Bxe4 38.Kg1 Bd5 39.Qd3 Rc1+ 40.Kf2  
Ke6 41.Qh3+ Kf6 42.Qh4+ Kg6 43.Qg3+ Kf6  
44.Qd3 Be6 45.Qxd6 Rc2+ 46.Ke1 Rxc2 47.h4  
Ra2 48.Qxa6 Kf5 49.Qxb5 Ra1+ 50.Kd2 Ra2+  
51.Kc1 Ra1+ 52.Kb2 Ra2+ 53.Kb1 Rxa3 54.Qc5  
Rd3 55.b5 Bd5 56.Qc8+ Kf4 57.Qf8+ Ke3  
58.Qc5+ Kf4 59.Kc1 Be4 60.Qc7 Rd5 61.Qf7+  
Ke3 62.Qa7+ Kd3 63.Qf2 Rd4 64.Qc2+ Ke3  
65.Qc7 Rd5 66.Qa7+ Ke2 67.Qa2+ Ke3 68.Qa3+  
Ke2 69.Qb2+ Ke3 70.Qc3+ Ke2 71.Qc4+ Ke3  
72.Qb3+ Rd3 73.Qe6 Rd5 74.Qc6 Ke2 75.Qc4+  
Ke3 76.b6 Rd7 77.Qe6 Rd5 78.Qh3+ Bf3 79.Qh2  
Rd1+ 80.Kc2 Rd5 81.Qg1+ Ke2 82.Qh2+ Ke3  
83.Kc3 g6 84.Qg1+ Kf4 85.Qg5+ Ke4 86.Qf6 Ke3  
87.Kb4 Be4 88.Kc4 Rd4+ 89.Kc5 Rd5+ 90.Kb4  
Rd4+ 91.Ka5 Rd1 92.Ka6 Ra1+ 93.Kb5 Rb1+  
94.Ka4 Ra1+ 95.Kb3 Rb1+ 96.Ka3 Ra1+ 97.Kb2  
Rb1+ 98.Ka2 Rb5 99.Qf1 Bd5+ 100.Ka3 Rb3+  
101.Ka4 Kd4 102.Qf2+ Kc4 103.Qc2+ Rc3  
104.Qe2+ Rd3 105.Qc2+ Rc3 106.Qa2+ Kc5  
107.Qf2+ Kc4 108.Qe2+ Rd3 109.Qa2+ Kc3  
110.Qa3+ Kc2 111.Qc5+ Kd1 112.Qg1+ Ke2  
113.Qh2+ Kf3 114.Qxe5 Be4 115.Qf6+ Kg4  
116.Qe6+ Kf4 117.Qf7+ Kg3 118.Qc7+ Kh3  
119.Qf4 Bg2 120.b7 Bc6+ 121.Kb4 1-0

### **(194) Tal,Mihail (2615) - Kurajica,Bojan (2525) [B85]**

Hoogovens Wijk aan Zee (5), 21.01.1976

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Qc7 5.Nc3  
e6 6.Be2 a6 7.0-0 Nf6 8.Be3 Be7 9.f4 d6 10.Qe1  
0-0 11.Qg3 Bd7 12.Rae1 b5 13.a3 b4 14.axb4  
Nxb4 15.Kh1 Rab8 16.e5 Ne8 17.Rc1 g6 18.Bd2  
Nc6 19.Nxc6 Bxc6 20.b3 Ng7 21.exd6 Qxd6  
22.Qd3 Qc7 23.Bf3 Rfd8 24.Qe2 Bxf3 25.Rxf3  
Nf5 26.Rh3 Bb4 27.Rf1 Qa5 28.Be1 Nd4 29.Qf2  
Rbc8 30.Rd3 Nxb3 31.Rxd8+ Rxd8 32.cxb3 Bxc3  
33.Bxc3 Qxc3 34.Qb6 Qd3 35.Kg1 Rd5 36.h3 a5  
37.Rf3 Qc2 38.Kh2 h5 39.Qe3 Kh7 40.Rf2 Qc7  
41.Rf3 h4 42.Qe1 Qd8 43.Re3 Rd1 44.Qf2 Kg7  
45.Re5 Qd4 46.Qxd4 Rxd4 47.f5 gxf5 48.Rxa5  
Kf6 49.Ra4 Ke5 50.Ra7 f6 51.Rb7 Kf4 52.Rf7 e5  
53.Rxf6 Rd1 54.Rh6 Kg5 55.Rb6 e4 56.b4 Kf4  
57.b5 0-1

### **(195) Tal,Mihail (2615) - Smyslov,Vassily (2580) [C60]**

Biel Interzonal Biel (3), 13.07.1976

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 g6 4.c3 d6 5.d4 Bd7  
6.dxe5 dxe5 7.Qe2 Bg7 8.Be3 Nge7 9.Nbd2 a6  
10.Bc4 Qc8 11.0-0 0-0 12.b4 Nd8 13.a4 Ne6  
14.Ng5 Nc6 15.Nxe6 Bxe6 16.Nb3 Nd8 17.Rad1  
b6 18.Bd5 Bxd5 19.Rxd5 Ne6 20.Rfd1 Qe8 21.a5  
Qa4 22.Qc2 Nf4 23.R5d2 Qc6 24.g3 Nh3+ 25.Kg2  
f5 26.axb6 f4 27.Bc5 f3+ 28.Kf1 cxb6 29.Bxf8  
Rxf8 30.Qd3 Kh8 31.Qd5 Qxc3 32.b5 axb5  
33.Qxb5 Qc8 34.Qd7 Qc4+ 35.Rd3 Ng5 36.Nd2  
Qc2 37.Ke1 Nxe4 38.Ra1 Nc5 0-1

### **(196) Tal,Mihail (2615) - Portisch,Lajos (2625) [B97]**

Biel Interzonal playoff Biel (2), 1976

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6  
6.Bg5 e6 7.f4 Qb6 8.Qd2 Qxb2 9.Nb3 Qa3  
10.Bxf6 gxf6 11.Be2 Nc6 12.0-0 Bd7 13.f5 Ne5  
14.fxe6 fxe6 15.Bh5+ Kd8 16.Rab1 Rc8 17.Ne2  
Be7 18.Nf4 Kc7 19.Be2 Kb8 20.Na5 b5 21.Nb3  
Bd8 22.Kh1 Bb6 23.Nh5 Rc7 24.Nxf6 Bc8 25.Ng4  
Nc4 26.Bxc4 Rxc4 27.Nf6 Qb4 28.Qd1 Qc3  
29.Rc1 h5 30.Rf3 Qe5 31.Qd2 Ka8 32.Rd1 Bc7  
33.Na5 d5 34.g3 Bxa5 35.Qxa5 Rxc2 36.Qb6 Qb2  
37.Qg1 dxe4 38.Nxe4 Bb7 39.Re3 Rf8 40.a4 Qe5  
0-1

### **(197) Romanishin,Oleg (2560) - Tal,Mihail**

**(2615) [A34]**

URS-ch44 Moscow (3), 29.11.1976

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.c4 c5 3.Nc3 Nc6 4.g3 d5 5.cxd5  
 Nxd5 6.Bg2 Nc7 7.Qa4 Bd7 8.Qe4 Ne6 9.e3 g6  
 10.d4 cxd4 11.exd4 Bg7 12.Be3 f5 13.Qd5 Nc7  
 14.Qb3 Na5 15.Qb4 Nc6 16.Qb3 Na5 17.Qb4 Nc6  
 18.Qb3 Na5 19.Qd1 Nc4 20.0-0 Bc6 21.Bg5 Ne6  
 22.Qe2 Qd7 23.d5 Bxd5 24.Nxd5 Qxd5 25.Rfe1  
 Qe4 26.Qf1 Nd6 27.Rxe4 fxe4 28.Bh3 Nc5  
 29.Be3 Nd3 30.Ng5 1-0

**(198) Grigoryan, Karen (2485) - Tal, Mihail (2615) [E32]**

URS-ch44 Moscow (12), 14.12.1976

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.Qc2 0-0 5.a3  
 Bxc3+ 6.Qxc3 b6 7.Nf3 Bb7 8.g3 c5 9.dxc5 bxc5  
 10.Bg2 Nc6 11.0-0 Qb6 12.Rd1 d5 13.cxd5 exd5  
 14.Bf4 Rfe8 15.e3 Ne4 16.Qc2 Rad8 17.Rac1 h6  
 18.h4 d4 19.Nxd4 Nxd4 20.exd4 Rxd4 21.Re1 Qf6  
 22.Re2 g5 23.hxg5 hxg5 24.Be3 Rd5 25.Rce1  
 Rde5 26.Bc1 Nd6 27.Bxb7 Nxb7 28.Qc3 Rxe2  
 29.Rxe2 Qd8 30.Rxe8+ Qxe8 31.Bxg5 Qe4 32.Qf6  
 c4 33.Be3 a5 34.Bd4 Kf8 35.Bc3 Ke8 36.Qb6 Kd7  
 37.Qb5+ Kc8 38.Qb6 Kd7 39.Qb5+ Kc8 40.Qa6  
 Qb1+ 41.Kg2 Qe4+ 42.Kh3 f5 43.Kh2 f4 44.Qf6  
 fxc3+ 45.fxc3 Nd8 46.Bxa5 Qe2+ 47.Kg1 Qd1+  
 48.Kf2 Qc2+ 49.Kg1 Qd1+ 50.Kf2 Qc2+ 51.Ke3  
 Qc1+ 52.Bd2 Qg1+ 53.Qf2 Qb1 54.Bc3 Ne6  
 55.Qe1 Qd3+ 56.Kf2 Qf5+ 57.Kg2 Ng5 58.Qe3  
 Qc2+ 59.Kf1 Qf5+ 60.Ke1 Qb1+ 61.Kd2 Ne4+  
 62.Ke2 Qc2+ 63.Kf3 Nd6 64.g4 Kd7 65.Qd4 Qb3  
 66.Kf4 Kc6 67.Bb4 Nb7 68.g5 Qh3 69.Qxc4+ Kb6  
 70.Qd4+ Ka6 71.Qe3 Qh4+ 72.Kf5 Qh5 73.Be7  
 Qf7+ 74.Kg4 1-0

**(199) Nei, Ivo (2510) - Tal, Mihail (2620) [A28]**

Tallinn Tallinn (7), 1977

1.c4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Nf3 Nc6 4.e3 Bb4 5.Qc2  
 Bxc3 6.Qxc3 Qe7 7.a3 a5 8.b3 d5 9.d4 exd4  
 10.Nxd4 Ne5 11.cxd5 Nxd5 12.Qc2 0-0 13.Be2  
 Ng4 14.h3 Ngf6 15.0-0 Ne4 16.Bd3 Re8 17.Bb2  
 h6 18.Rad1 c6 19.Rfe1 Bd7 20.f3 Nc5 21.Bh7+  
 Kh8 22.e4 Nf4 23.Bf5 Nce6 24.Qd2 Qg5 25.h4  
 Qxh4 26.Bg4 h5 27.Nf5 Qg5 28.Nxg7 Nxg7  
 29.Bxd7 Red8 30.Qc2 Qg3 31.Kf1 Qh4 32.Qf2  
 Qe7 33.Bf5 Qg5 34.Bd7 Kg8 35.a4 Nge6 36.g3  
 Ng6 37.f4 Qe7 38.Bxe6 fxe6 39.f5 Rf8 40.Qd4  
 Rad8 41.Qc4 Rxd1 42.Rxd1 Kh7 43.Qe2 1-0

**(200) Romanishin, Oleg (2595) - Tal, Mihail (2620) [E20]**

Tallinn Tallinn (9), 1977

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.g3 c5 5.Nf3 Ne4  
 6.Qd3 Qa5 7.Qxe4 Bxc3+ 8.Bd2 Bxd2+ 9.Nxd2  
 Nc6 10.d5 Nd4 11.Bg2 0-0 12.Qd3 exd5 13.Bxd5  
 d6 14.0-0 Be6 15.Be4 h6 16.Nf3 Qb4 17.b3 f5  
 18.Nxd4 fxe4 19.Qxe4 Bh3 20.Qd5+ Kh8 21.Nb5  
 Bxf1 22.Rxf1 Rf6 23.e4 Rf3 24.Nxd6 Raf8 25.Nf5  
 Kh7 26.Qd6 Rf7 27.Qe6 Rf8 28.Qe7 Rg8 29.Nxh6  
 Rb8 30.Nf5 Qc3 31.Qh4+ Kg8 32.Qh5 Rd8  
 33.Ne7+ 1-0

**(201) Tal, Mihail (2620) - Vadasz, Laszlo (2495) [B06]**

Tallinn Tallinn (15), 1977

1.e4 g6 2.d4 Bg7 3.c3 d6 4.f4 Nf6 5.e5 dxe5  
 6.fxe5 Nd5 7.Nf3 0-0 8.Bc4 c5 9.0-0 cxd4  
 10.cxd4 Nc6 11.Nc3 Be6 12.Bb3 Na5 13.Ng5  
 Nxc3 14.bxc3 Bd5 15.e6 Nxb3 16.exf7+ Rxf7  
 17.Nxf7 Qa5 18.Nh6+ Kh8 19.Rb1 Nxc1 20.Nf7+  
 Bxf7 21.Qxc1 Bc4 22.Rf2 Qc7 23.Qe3 b5 24.h4  
 Qd6 25.Rd1 Bf6 26.g3 Rd8 27.Rdd2 a5 28.Kg2  
 Bd5+ 29.Kg1 Qe6 30.Qf4 Qe4 31.Qxe4 Bxe4  
 32.Kf1 Rc8 33.Rfe2 Bd5 34.Re3 g5 35.h5 g4  
 36.Rf2 b4 37.Rc2 Bxd4 38.Rxe7 Rf8+ 0-1

**(202) Visier Segovia, Fernando (2355) - Tal, Mihail (2620) [A53]**

Las Palmas Las Palmas (9), 1977

1.d4 d6 2.c4 e5 3.d5 Be7 4.Nc3 Nf6 5.e4 0-0  
 6.Bd3 Nbd7 7.Be3 c6 8.h3 a6 9.Nge2 cxd5  
 10.cxd5 b5 11.0-0 Nc5 12.Ng3 Bd7 13.Bc2 b4  
 14.Nce2 Rc8 15.f4 Bb5 16.a4 b3 17.axb5 bxc2  
 18.Qxc2 exf4 19.Rxf4 Ne6 20.Qxc8 Qxc8 21.dxe6  
 axb5 22.Ra7 fxe6 23.Rxe7 Rf7 24.Rxf7 Kxf7  
 25.Rf2 Qc4 26.Kh2 Ke8 27.Nd4 Kd7 28.Rc2 Qb4  
 29.Nc6 Qb3 30.Nb8+ Ke8 31.Rc8+ Kf7 32.Bd4 e5  
 33.Rc7+ Kg6 34.Bc3 h5 35.Nd7 Ne8 36.Nf8+ Kf6  
 37.Nxh5+ Kg5 38.Bd2+ Kh4 39.g3+ 1-0

**(203) Tal, Mihail (2620) - Hernandez Onna, Roman (2435) [B38]**

Las Palmas Las Palmas (11), 1977

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 g6 5.c4  
 Bg7 6.Be3 Nf6 7.Nc3 0-0 8.Be2 b6 9.0-0 Bb7  
 10.Qd2 Nxd4 11.Bxd4 e5 12.Bxe5 Nxe4 13.Nxe4  
 Bxe5 14.Nc3 Re8 15.Rae1 Qf6 16.Qxd7 Re7

17.Qd2 Rae8 18.Nd5 Bxd5 19.cxd5 Qf4 20.Qxf4  
Bxf4 21.d6 Rxe2 0-1

**(204) Garcia Padron, Jose - Tal, Mihail  
(2620) [A25]**

Las Palmas Las Palmas (14), 1977

1.c4 g6 2.Nc3 Bg7 3.g3 f5 4.Bg2 Nf6 5.d3 d6  
6.e3 0-0 7.Nge2 e5 8.0-0 Nc6 9.b3 Be6 10.Ba3  
Qd7 11.d4 exd4 12.exd4 Bf7 13.d5 Ne5 14.Nd4  
Rae8 15.Qd2 Re7 16.Rae1 Rfe8 17.Kh1 Qc8  
18.Bb2 Ne4 19.Nxe4 fxe4 20.Ne6 Bxe6 21.Bxe5  
Bg4 22.Bxg7 Kxg7 23.Qd4+ Kg8 24.Re3 b6  
25.Rfe1 Qf5 26.Kg1 Bf3 27.Qc3 Re5 28.Rc1 Rf8  
29.Qc2 Qg4 30.h3 Qh5 31.Rce1 Rfe8 32.Kh2  
Bxg2 33.Kxg2 Qf5 34.Qe2 h5 35.g4 Qg5 36.Rg3  
h4 37.Re3 Qf4 38.Kg1 R5e7 39.Qb2 Qe5 40.Qxe5  
Rxe5 41.f3 exf3 42.Kf2 Rxe3 43.Rxe3 Rxe3  
44.Kxe3 Kf7 45.g5 Ke7 46.Kxf3 Kf7 47.Kg4 Kg7  
48.Kxh4 Kf7 49.Kg4 Kg7 50.h4 Kh7 51.h5 Kg7  
52.hxg6 1-0

**(205) Tal, Mihail (2620) - Vaganian, Rafael  
(2545) [A34]**

October Revolution 60 Leningrad (9), 06.07.1977

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.c4 c5 3.Nc3 d5 4.cxd5 Nxd5 5.d4  
Nxc3 6.bxc3 g6 7.e3 Bg7 8.Bd3 0-0 9.0-0 Qc7  
10.Rb1 Rd8 11.Qe2 Nc6 12.Be4 e5 13.dxc5 h6  
14.c4 Be6 15.Ba3 Na5 16.Bb4 Nxc4 17.Rfc1 f5  
18.Bc2 e4 19.Bb3 exf3 20.gxf3 Ne5 21.Bxe6+  
Kh7 22.Bc3 Nd3 23.Rc2 Qc6 24.Rd1 Nxf2  
25.Kxf2 Qxe6 26.Bxg7 Kxg7 27.Rcd2 Rxd2  
28.Qxd2 Re8 29.Qd7+ Qf7 30.Qa4 Re7 31.Rd6  
Kh7 32.h4 h5 33.Qb3 Qg7 34.f4 Kh6 35.Qc2 Re4  
36.c6 Qe7 37.c7 Qxh4+ 38.Kg2 Rxe3 39.Qd1  
Rg3+ 40.Kf1 Qh1+ 0-1

**(206) Tal, Mihail (2620) - Suetin, Alexey  
(2525) [C42]**

Sochi Chigorin Memorial Sochi (11), 1977

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Nxe5 d6 4.Nf3 Nxe4 5.d4 d5  
6.Bd3 Be7 7.0-0 Nc6 8.c4 Nf6 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Re1  
dxc4 11.Bxc4 Bg4 12.Be3 Na5 13.Bd3 Re8 14.h3  
Bh5 15.a3 a6= 16.d5 c5! 17.Bg5?! b5= 18.Re5  
Bg6 19.Bxg6 hxg6 20.d6? Qxd6 21.Qe2 Nc4  
22.Ne4 Qd8 23.Rd1 Nxe5! 24.Rxd8 Nxf3+ 25.Qxf3  
Raxd8 26.Bxf6 Bxf6 27.Nxf6+ gxf6 28.Qxf6 Rd2  
29.Qxa6 Rxb2 30.Qc6 Re1+ 31.Kh2 Ree2 32.g4 c4  
33.Kg3 Rb3+ 34.Kh4 Rxf2 35.Kg5 Rxh3 36.a4 c3  
37.axb5 c2 0-1

**(207) Tal, Mihail (2620) - Balashov, Yuri  
(2565) [B96]**

URS-ch45 Leningrad (5), 04.12.1977

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6  
6.Bg5 e6 7.f4 Qc7 8.Bxf6 gxf6 9.Be2 Nc6 10.Nb3  
Qb6 11.Qd2 h5 12.a4 Na5 13.Nxa5 Qxa5 14.0-0  
Bd7 15.Kh1 Rc8 16.Qd4 Be7 17.Bf3 Qc5 18.Qd2  
Bc6 19.Rfb1 a5 20.Qe2 Bd8 21.Rd1 Kf8 22.Rd3  
h4 23.Bg4 Bb6 24.Nd5 exd5 25.Rc3 Qxc3  
26.bxc3 Re8 27.Qd2 dxe4 28.Bd7 Bc5 29.Bxc6  
bxc6 30.Qe2 f5 31.Rb1 Kg7 32.h3 Rb8 33.Rd1  
Rb2 34.Kh2 Rh6 35.g4 hxg3+ 36.Kg2 Rh4  
37.Kxg3 Rh6 38.h4 Rg6+ 39.Kh3 Rg4 40.Qd2 Rb8  
41.Qe1 Rh8 42.c4 0-1

**(208) Tal, Mihail (2620) - Smyslov, Vassily  
(2595) [C80]**

URS-ch45 Leningrad (7), 08.12.1977

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0  
Nxe4 6.d4 b5 7.Bb3 Be7 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.dxe5 Bb7  
10.Qg4 0-0 11.f3 Ng5 12.f4 Ne4 13.f5 Kh8  
14.Rf3 Bc5+ 15.Kf1 d6 16.f6 g6 17.Qh4 dxe5  
18.Ke2 Qd4 19.Rh3 Qf2+ 20.Qxf2 Nxf2 21.Rh4  
Ne4 22.Bh6 Nxf6 23.Bxf8 Rxf8 24.Kf1 Rd8 25.c4  
g5 26.Rh3 g4 27.Rc3 b4 28.Rc1 Rd4 29.g3 Bf3  
30.a3 a5 31.axb4 axb4 32.Ra5 Nd7 33.Bc2 e4  
34.Re1 Bb6 35.Ra8+ Kg7 36.Rd8 f5 37.Ba4 Ne5  
38.Rxd4 Bxd4 39.Nd2 Bxb2 40.Nb3 Bc3 0-1

**(209) Tal, Mihail (2620) - Polugaevsky, Lev  
(2620) [A13]**

URS-ch45 Leningrad (15), 21.12.1977

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.g3 d5 4.Bg2 dxc4 5.Qa4+  
Nbd7 6.Qxc4 c5 7.0-0 b6 8.Nd4 Ne5 9.Nc6 Nxc4  
10.Nxd8 Nd5 11.Nc3 Kxd8 12.Nxd5 Bb7 13.Nc3  
Bxg2 14.Kxg2 Ne5 15.b3 Nc6 16.Ba3 Be7  
17.Rfd1 Kd7 18.Bb2 Rhd8 19.e3 Bf6 20.d4 cxd4  
21.Nb5 Rac8 22.Nxd4 Nxd4 23.Bxd4 Ke7  
24.Bxf6+ Kxf6 25.Kf3 Rxd1 26.Rxd1 Rc2 27.a4  
Rc3 28.Rd7 a5 29.b4 axb4 30.Rd6 b5 31.a5 b3  
32.Rd2 Ke5 33.Ke2 Rc4 34.Kd1 Ra4 35.Rb2 Ra3  
36.Kd2 Ke4 37.Kc3 Rxa5 38.Rd2 Ra7 39.Kxb3  
Kf3 40.Kb4 Rb7 41.Kc5 b4 42.Kc6 Rb8 43.Kc7  
Rb5 44.Kc6 Rh5 45.Rd7 Kxf2 46.Rxf7+ Kxe3  
47.Rb7 Rxh2 48.Kd6 Rg2 49.Rxg7 b3 50.Kxe6 b2  
51.Rb7 h5 0-1

**(210) Giorgadze, Tamaz - Tal, Mihail [A16]**

URS Soviet Union, 1979

1.c4 g6 2.Nc3 Bg7 3.g3 Nf6 4.Bg2 0-0 5.e4 c5  
6.f4 Nc6 7.Nf3 b6 8.0-0 Bb7 9.d3 e6 10.h3 d5  
11.cxd5 exd5 12.e5 Ne8 13.d4 Nxd4 14.Nxd4  
cxd4 15.Qxd4 Nd6 16.Rd1 Ne4 17.Nxe4 dxe4  
18.Be3 Qxd4 19.Bxd4 Rac8 20.Bc3 Rc7 21.Rd6  
Rfc8 22.Rad1 Bf8 23.Rd8 Rxd8 24.Rxd8 Rc8  
25.Rxc8 Bxc8 26.Bd4 Be7 27.a3 Kf8 28.Kf2 Bd8  
29.Ke3 Ke7 30.Bf1 Bb7 31.g4 h5 32.gxh5 gxh5  
33.Be2 Bc8 34.Bxh5 Bxh3 35.Be2 Bf5 36.Bb5  
Bg6 37.Bc6 Ke6 38.Bxe4 Bh4 39.Bb7 Bb1  
40.Bc8+ Kd5 41.Bc3 Be7 42.Bb7+ Kc4 43.Be4  
Bc5+ 44.Kf3 Ba2 45.Bf5 Bxa3 46.e6 Be7 47.exf7  
Kc5 48.Bg6 Bf8 49.Kg4 a5 50.Bh8 Bd5 51.f5 Kd6  
52.f6 Ke5 53.Bg7 Bb4 54.Bh5 Bb3 55.Kg3 Kf5  
56.Bg4+ Kg5 57.f8Q Bxf8 58.Bxf8 Kxf6 59.Kf4  
Bc2 60.Bd6 a4 61.Bd7 Bb3 62.Ke4 1-0

**(211) Ivanovic, Bozidar (2460) - Tal, Mihail (2615) [C45]**

Keres Memorial Tallinn (17), 16.03.1979

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Nxd4 Bc5 5.Nb3  
Bb6 6.Nc3 d6 7.a4 a6 8.Be2 Nge7 9.Bg5 Be6  
10.a5 Ba7 11.Nd5 h6 12.Be3 Bxe3 13.Nxe3 0-0  
14.0-0 Qd7 15.c3 f5 16.exf5 Nxf5 17.Nxf5 Rxf5  
18.Nd4 Nxd4 19.Qxd4 Rd5 20.Qe4 c6 21.Rfe1  
Bf5 22.Qf4 g5 23.Qg3 Kh7 24.h4 gxh4 25.Qxh4  
Re8 26.Bh5 Bg6 27.Bxg6+ Kxg6 28.f4 Rd3 29.f5+  
Kh7 30.Qh5 Rxe1+ 31.Rxe1 Rg3 32.f6 1-0

**(212) Tal, Mihail (2615) - Velimirovic, Dragoljub (2515) [A43]**

YUG-URS Teslic, 1979

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 c5 3.d5 g6 4.Nc3 Bg7 5.e4 d6  
6.Be2 0-0 7.0-0 Na6 8.Bf4 Nc7 9.a4 a6 10.Re1  
Rb8 11.a5 b5 12.axb6 Rxb6 13.b3 Nh5 14.Bd2  
Rb8 15.Ra2 Nb5 16.Nxb5 axb5 17.Bd3 Qc7  
18.Qe2 Bd7 19.e5 Bg4 20.exd6 exd6 21.Bxb5  
Bxf3 22.gxf3 Qc8 23.Ra7 Be5 24.Bd7 Qd8  
25.Qc4 Qf6 26.Bg4 Nf4 27.Ra4 Rb4 28.Rxb4  
cxb4 29.Re4 g5 30.h4 Ra8 31.hxg5 Ra1+ 32.Re1  
Rxe1+ 33.Bxe1 Qxg5 34.Bxb4 Kg7 35.Qe4 h5  
36.Qf5 Nh3+ 37.Kf1 Qc1+ 38.Be1 hxg4 39.Qxg4+  
Ng5 40.f4 Bxf4 41.Qe2 Be5 42.Qd3 0-1

**(213) Yurtaev, Leonid (2200) - Tal, Mihail (2615) [B22]**

URS Spartakiad Moscow, 1979

1.e4 c5 2.c3 d5 3.exd5 Qxd5 4.d4 e6 5.Nf3 Nf6

6.Bd3 Be7 7.0-0 0-0 8.Qe2 cxd4 9.cxd4 Nc6  
10.Be3 b6 11.Nc3 Qd6 12.a3 Bb7 13.Rad1 Rfd8  
14.Bg5 g6 15.Bb1 Rac8 16.Rfe1 Nd5 17.Ne4 Qc7  
18.Ba2 Bxg5 19.Nexg5 Qe7 20.Qd2 Qf6 21.Re4  
Rc7 22.Rh4 h5 23.Ne4 Qg7 24.Qg5 f6 25.Nxf6+  
Qxf6 26.Bxd5 Qxg5 27.Bxe6+ Kg7 28.Nxg5 Nxd4  
29.Bb3 Re7 30.f3 Nf5 31.Ne6+ Rxe6 32.Rxd8 Re2  
33.Bd1 Rxb2 34.Rb4 Rxb4 35.axb4 Bc6 36.Rc8  
Ne7 37.Rc7 Kf6 38.h4 Ke6 39.Rxa7 1-0

**(214) Romanishin, Oleg (2560) - Tal, Mihail (2615) [A08]**

URS-ch47 Minsk (3), 12.1979

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.g3 c5 3.Bg2 d5 4.0-0 g6 5.d4 cxd4  
6.Nxd4 Bg7 7.Nb3 0-0 8.Nc3 e6 9.e4 Nc6  
10.exd5 Nxd5 11.Ne4 b5 12.Bg5 Qb6 13.Qc1 a5  
14.Bh6 a4 15.Bxg7 Kxg7 16.Nbd2 Ba6 17.Re1  
Rac8 18.c4 bxc4 19.Nd6 Ncb4 20.N2xc4 Bxc4  
21.Nxc4 Qd4 22.Re4 Qf6 23.Qd2 Rfd8 24.a3 Na6  
25.Rh4 g5 26.Rg4 Kf8 27.Bf1 h6 28.h4 Nc5  
29.hxg5 Qf5 30.Qe2 hxg5 31.Rd1 Nb3 32.Re4  
Nf6 33.Re5 Qg4 34.Rxd8+ Rxd8 35.Qxg4 Nxg4  
36.Rxg5 f5 37.f3 Nd4 38.Kg2 Nf6 39.Rg6 Nd5  
40.Rh6 Kg7 41.Rh4 Ne7 42.Kf2 Ng6 43.Rh1 Rb8  
44.Bd3 Rb3 45.Rd1 Kf6 46.Bb1 e5 47.Rd3 Rb8  
48.f4 Ne6 49.Rd5 exf4 50.Rxf5+ Ke7 51.Ra5  
fxg3+ 52.Kxg3 Ngf4 53.Rxa4 Kf6 54.Ra6 Rb3+  
55.Kf2 Ke7 56.Rb6 Rh3 57.Bf5 1-0

**(215) Tal, Mihail (2615) - Vaganian, Rafael (2570) [A34]**

URS-ch47 Minsk (8), 12.1979

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.c4 c5 3.Nc3 d5 4.cxd5 Nxd5 5.e4  
Nxc3 6.dxc3 Qxd1+ 7.Kxd1 Nc6 8.Be3 b6 9.a4  
Bb7 10.Nd2 0-0-0 11.Kc2 Na5 12.b4 cxb4  
13.cxb4 Nc6 14.b5 Nd4+ 15.Kb2 g5 16.Rc1+ Kb8  
17.Bc4 Bg7 18.Ka3 h6 19.Bxf7 e6 20.Bh5 Rc8  
21.Bxd4 Bxd4 22.Bg4 Bc5+ 23.Kb2 Rcd8 24.Rc2  
Bb4 25.Nb3 Bd6 26.Re1 Be5+ 27.Ka2 Rd6  
28.Nd2 Rd4 29.Bxe6 Bf4 30.Re2 Rhd8 31.Nf3  
Rxa4+ 32.Kb3 Rxe4 33.Rxe4 Bxe4 34.Rc3 Rd6  
35.Bc4 Rd1 36.Be2 Rb1+ 37.Kc4 Rb2 38.Nd4  
Bd2 39.Rb3 Ra2 40.Nc6+ Kc7 41.Rh3 Bc1  
42.Nd4 Ra4+ 43.Kc3 Ra3+ 44.Nb3 Bf4 45.Rxh6  
Be5+ 46.Kb4 Ra2 47.Bf3 Bxf3 48.gxf3 Rc2 49.f4  
Bd6+ 50.Rxd6 Kxd6 51.fxg5 Rxf2 52.Nd4 Kd5  
53.Nc6 a5+ 0-1

**(216) Jussupow, Artur (2490) - Tal, Mihail**



**(2615) [E01]**

URS-ch47 Minsk (14), 12.1979

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 e6 3.c4 c5 4.g3 cxd4 5.Nxd4 d5  
 6.Bg2 e5 7.Nf3 d4 8.0-0 Nc6 9.e3 d3 10.Nc3 Bb4  
 11.Bd2 0-0 12.Nd5 Nxd5 13.cxd5 Qxd5 14.Nd4  
 Qd6 15.Nxc6 bxc6 16.Bxb4 Qxb4 17.Bxc6 Bh3  
 18.Bxa8 Rxa8 19.Qxd3 Bxf1 20.Rxf1 Qxb2 21.Rd1  
 h6 22.Qc4 Qb7 23.Qd5 Qxd5 24.Rxd5 f6 25.Rd7  
 a5 26.a4 e4 27.Rd5 Kf7 28.g4 g5 29.Kg2 Kg6  
 30.h4 gxh4 31.Kh3 Rb8 32.Kxh4 Rb1 33.Rxa5  
 Rh1+ 34.Kg3 Rg1+ 35.Kh3 Rh1+ 36.Kg2 Ra1  
 37.Kh2 Ra2 38.Kg3 Ra1 39.Kg2 Ra2 40.Kg3 Ra1  
 41.Ra8 f5 42.gxf5+ Kxf5 43.a5 Rg1+ 44.Kh3 Rh1+  
 45.Kg2 Ra1 46.a6 Kg4 47.a7 Kh4 48.f4 Ra2+  
 49.Kf1 Ra1+ 50.Ke2 Ra2+ 51.Kd1 Ra6 52.f5 Rd6+  
 53.Kc2 Rd7 54.Kc3 h5 55.Kc4 Kh3 56.f6 h4  
 57.Kc5 Kh2 58.Rh8 1-0

**(217) Tal, Mihail (2615) - Giorgadze, Tamaz (2535) [E05]**

URS-ch47 Minsk (15), 12.1979

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.g3 d5 4.d4 Be7 5.Bg2 0-0  
 6.0-0 dxc4 7.Qc2 a6 8.a4 Bd7 9.Qxc4 Bc6 10.Bf4  
 Nbd7 11.Nc3 Nb6 12.Qb3 a5 13.Nb5 Nbd5  
 14.Be5 Bd6 15.Bxf6 Nxf6 16.Ne5 Bxg2 17.Kxg2  
 Bb4 18.Rfd1 Qd5+ 19.Qxd5 Nxd5 20.e4 Nf6  
 21.Nxc7 Rac8 22.Rac1 Nxe4 23.Nd7 Rfd8 24.Nb6  
 Rb8 25.d5 Nd2 26.dxe6 fxe6 27.Nxe6 Rd6 28.Nc5  
 Re8 29.Ncd7 Re7 30.Rc7 h5 31.Rdc1 Re2  
 32.R1c2 Rd3 33.Rc8+ Kh7 34.Nf8+ Kh6 35.Nfd7  
 Rf3 36.Rh8+ Kg5 37.h4+ Kg4 38.Ne5+ Rxe5  
 39.Rg8 Rxg3+ 40.fxg3 Re2+ 0-1

**(218) Sveshnikov, Evgeny (2545) - Tal, Mihail (2615) [B22]**

URS-ch47 Minsk (16), 12.1979

1.e4 c5 2.c3 Nf6 3.e5 Nd5 4.d4 cxd4 5.cxd4 d6  
 6.Nf3 Nc6 7.Nc3 dxe5 8.dxe5 Be6 9.Nd4 Nxd4  
 10.Qxd4 Nxc3 11.Qxc3 a6 12.Be2 Rc8 13.Qb4  
 Qd5 14.0-0 Qxe5 15.Re1 b5 16.a4 Bc4 17.Bxc4  
 Rxc4 18.Qa5 Qd5 19.Qxa6 Rxa4 20.Rxa4 bxa4  
 21.Qxa4+ Qd7 22.Qa8+ Qd8 23.Qf3 e6 24.Rd1  
 Qc8 25.Bg5 Be7 26.Rc1 Qd7 27.Rd1 Qc8 28.Ra1  
 Bxg5 29.Ra8 0-0 30.Rxc8 Rxc8 31.g3 Rb8  
 32.Qc3 h6 33.b4 Bd8 34.Qc6 Bb6 35.Qd6 Ba7  
 36.Qc7 Bxf2+ 37.Kxf2 Rxb4 38.Qc3 Rb5 39.g4 h5  
 40.Qc8+ Kh7 41.Qd7 Re5 42.Qc7 Rg5 43.Qxf7  
 Rg6 44.g5 Rxg5 45.Qxe6 h4 46.Kf3 Rg1 47.Qe4+  
 Kg8 48.Qc4+ Kh8 49.Qxh4+ Kg8 50.Qc4+ Kh8

51.Kf4 Re1 52.Kf5 Re8 53.Qc5 Kg8 54.Qc4+ Kh7  
 55.Qb4 Ra8 56.Qd6 Ra5+ 57.Kg4 Ra4+ 58.Kg3  
 Ra1 59.Qd3+ Kh8 60.h4 Rg1+ 61.Kf3 Re1 62.Qc4  
 Re5 63.Kg4 Re1 64.Qc8+ Kh7 65.Qf5+ Kh8 66.h5  
 Rg1+ 67.Kh3 Rc1 68.Qe4 Rc3+ 69.Kg2 Rc7  
 70.Qe5 Rc2+ 71.Kf3 Rc8 72.h6 Rg8 73.Kg4 Kh7  
 74.Qf5+ Kh8 75.Kg5 1-0

**(219) Tal, Mihail (2705) - Kasparov, Garry (2595) [B19]**

Baku training m Baku (2), 1980

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 dxe4 4.Nxe4 Bf5 5.Ng3  
 Bg6 6.h4 h6 7.Nf3 Nd7 8.h5 Bh7 9.Bd3 Bxd3  
 10.Qxd3 Qc7 11.Bd2 Ngf6 12.Qe2 e6 13.Ne5 c5  
 14.Nxd7 Qxd7 15.dxc5 Bxc5 16.0-0-0 Qa4  
 17.Bc3 Rc8 18.Bxf6 gxf6 19.Kb1 Be7 20.Rd3 Rg8  
 21.Rhd1 f5 22.Nxf5 exf5 23.Re1 Qh4 24.Re3 Rc7  
 25.Qb5+ Kf8 26.Qe5 f4 27.Re4 Rc5 28.Qxe7+  
 Qxe7 29.Rxe7 Rxg2 30.Rxb7 Rxf2 31.a4 f3  
 32.Re4 Rf5 33.Rb5 Rxb5 34.axb5 Re2 35.Rf4 f2  
 36.Ka2 Rxc2 37.Kb3 Re2 38.Kc3 Ke7 39.b4 Ke6  
 40.Kd3 Rb2 0-1

**(220) Karlsson, Lars (2405) - Tal, Mihail (2705) [A30]**

EU-chT (Men) 07th Skara (3.2), 01.1980

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.g3 d5 3.Bg2 c5 4.0-0 Nc6 5.c4 e5  
 6.cxd5 Nxd5 7.d3 Be7 8.Nbd2 Be6 9.Re1 0-0  
 10.a3 Qd7 11.b3 f6 12.Bb2 Rfd8 13.Rc1 Rac8  
 14.e3 Nc7 15.Bf1 Bf5 16.Ne4 Bg4 17.h3 Bxh3  
 18.Nxc5 Bxc5 19.Bxh3 Qxh3 20.Rxc5 e4 21.Nd4  
 Ne5 22.dxe4 Ne6 23.Rxc8 Rxc8 24.Nxe6 Ng4  
 25.Qd2 Qh2+ 26.Kf1 Qh1+ 27.Ke2 Qxe4 28.Nd4  
 Qg2 29.Rf1 Re8 30.Nc2 Nh2 31.Qd1 Nxf1  
 32.Qxf1 Qe4 33.Nd4 h5 34.Kd2 Re5 35.Qc4+ Rd5  
 36.Ke2 Kh7 37.f3 Qe5 38.Qc2+ f5 39.f4 Qf6  
 40.Nf3 Qa6+ 41.Qc4 1-0

**(221) Polugaevsky, Lev (2635) - Tal, Mihail (2705) [D58]**

Candidates qf1 Alma-Ata (1), 1980

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 d5 4.d4 Be7 5.Bg5 0-0  
 6.e3 h6 7.Bh4 b6 8.Qb3 Bb7 9.Bxf6 Bxf6 10.cxd5  
 exd5 11.Rd1 Re8 12.Bd3 Nc6 13.0-0 Na5 14.Qc2  
 c5 15.dxc5 bxc5 16.Na4 c4 17.Be2 Qc7 18.Nc3  
 Rad8 19.Rd2 Rd7 20.Rfd1 Red8 21.Nd4 Nc6  
 22.Ndb5 Qa5 23.Bxc4 a6 24.Nxd5 Rxd5 25.Rxd5  
 Rxd5 26.Bxd5 Qxb5 27.a4 Qb6 28.Qe4 Nd8  
 29.Bxb7 Nxb7 30.b4 Kf8 31.Rd7 Nd8 32.g3 Qb8

33.Qc4 Ke8 34.Rd5 Qb7 35.b5 a5 36.h4 Be7  
37.Rd1 Ne6 38.Qc3 Bb4 39.Qe5 Be7 40.Rc1 Bf6  
41.Qd6 Bd8 42.Qa6 1-0

**(222) Tal, Mihail (2705) - Polugaevsky, Lev (2635) [B96]**

Candidates qf1 Alma-Ata (2), 1980

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6  
6.Bg5 e6 7.f4 b5 8.e5 dxe5 9.fxe5 Qc7 10.Bxb5+  
axb5 11.exf6 Qe5+ 12.Qe2 Qxg5 13.Ndxb5 Ra5  
14.fxg7 Bxg7 15.Ne4 Qe5 16.Nbd6+ Ke7 17.0-0  
f5 18.Rad1 Rd5 19.Qc4 Rxd1 20.Rxd1 fxe4  
21.Nxc8+ Kf7 22.Nd6+ Kg6 23.Nxe4 Na6 24.Nf2  
Nc5 25.b4 Na4 26.Ng4 Qf5 27.Ne3 Nb2 28.Qh4  
Qe5 29.Qg4+ Kh6 30.Re1 Bf6 31.b5 Rf8 32.b6  
Bg5 33.Qg3 Qxg3 34.hxg3 Kg7 35.Ng4 Nc4  
36.Rxe6 Rb8 37.Rc6 Nxb6 38.Rc7+ Kg8 39.c4  
Na4 40.Kf2 Rb2+ 41.Kf3 Rxa2 42.Ke4 Re2+  
43.Kf5 Be7 44.Nf6+ Bxf6 45.Kxf6 Nb6 46.g4 Rxg2  
47.Kg5 Rd2 48.c5 Nd7 49.c6 Rd5+ 50.Kh6 Rd6+  
51.Kg5 Ne5 52.Rc8+ Kg7 53.Rc7+ Nf7+ 54.Kf5  
h6 55.Ke4 Kf6 56.Rc8 Rd1 57.Rf8 Rd6 58.Rc8  
Ng5+ 59.Ke3 Ke7 60.Kf4 Nf7 61.Kg3 Rd3+  
62.Kg2 Rc3 63.Rc7+ Kf6 64.Rc8 Ne5 65.c7 Nf7  
66.Rg8 Rxc7 67.Kg3 Rc1 68.Ra8 Ne5 69.Rf8+  
Kg7 70.Rf5 Rc3+ 0-1

**(223) Polugaevsky, Lev (2635) - Tal, Mihail (2705) [E99]**

Candidates qf1 Alma-Ata (7), 1980

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.d4 0-0  
6.Be2 e5 7.0-0 Nc6 8.d5 Ne7 9.Ne1 Nd7 10.Nd3  
f5 11.Bd2 Nf6 12.f3 f4 13.c5 g5 14.Rc1 Ng6  
15.cxd6 cxd6 16.Nb5 Rf7 17.Qc2 Ne8 18.a4 h5  
19.Nf2 Bf8 20.h3 Rg7 21.a5 Bd7 22.Qb3 Nh4  
23.Be1 Be7 24.Rc3 Bf8 25.Rc2 Kh7 26.Rc3 Kh8  
27.Qd1 a6 28.Na3 Qxa5 29.Rc8 Qxe1 30.Rxa8  
Qb4 31.Nc4 Qc5 32.Qd2 b5 33.b4 Qc7 34.Na5  
Qb6 35.Nc6 Rg8 36.Ra1 Bxc6 37.dxc6 Qxc6  
38.R1xa6 Qd7 39.R6a7 Qc6 40.Qd5 Qc1+ 41.Bf1  
g4 1-0

**(224) Larsen, Bent (2590) - Tal, Mihail (2705) [A36]**

Bugojno Bugojno (4), 1980

1.c4 c5 2.g3 g6 3.Bg2 Bg7 4.e3 Nc6 5.Ne2 d6  
6.Nbc3 Bd7 7.b3 a6 8.Bb2 b5 9.d3 Rb8 10.Qd2  
Qa5 11.0-0 Nf6 12.Rad1 e6 13.d4 0-0 14.dxc5  
dxc5 15.cxb5 axb5 16.a4 bxa4 17.Nxa4 Nb4

18.Be5 Rbd8 19.Qb2 Bxa4 20.Rxd8 Rxd8 21.bxa4  
Ne8 22.Bxg7 Nxg7 23.Nc3 Nd3 24.Qc2 Nb4  
25.Qe4 Nd3 26.Qc4 Ne5 27.Qb3 c4 28.Qc2 f5  
29.Rb1 Rd3 30.Rc1 Ne8 31.Qb2 Nd6 32.Ne2 Rb3  
33.Qd4 Rd3 34.Qa1 Rd2 35.Nd4 Nd3 36.Nc6 Qc7  
37.Rb1 Rxf2 38.Rb8+ Kf7 39.Nd8+ Ke8 40.Bc6+  
1-0

**(225) Karpov, Anatoly (2725) - Tal, Mihail (2705) [D48]**

Bugojno Bugojno (8), 1980

1.c4 e6 2.Nc3 d5 3.d4 c6 4.e3 Nf6 5.Nf3 Nbd7  
6.Bd3 dxc4 7.Bxc4 b5 8.Bd3 a6 9.e4 c5 10.d5 c4  
11.dxe6 cxd3 12.exd7+ Qxd7 13.0-0 Bb7 14.Re1  
Bb4 15.Ne5 Qe6 16.Nxd3 Bxc3 17.Nf4 Qd7  
18.bxc3 Nxe4 19.Qxd7+ Kxd7 20.Ba3 Rhe8  
21.Red1+ Kc7 22.f3 Nf6 23.Bd6+ Kb6 24.c4 Rac8  
25.cxb5 axb5 26.a4 Rcd8 27.axb5 Rd7 28.Rd4  
Red8 29.Rad1 Rc8 30.Be5 Re7 31.Rd6+ Kxb5  
32.Rb1+ Kc4 33.Rd4+ Kc5 34.Nd3+ 1-0

**(226) Tal, Mihail (2705) - Romanishin, Oleg (2580) [B47]**

Yerevan Yerevan (9), 1980

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nc6 5.Nc3  
a6 6.g3 Qc7 7.Bg2 Nf6 8.0-0 h6 9.b3 Bc5 10.Be3  
Ba7 11.h3 0-0 12.Qd2 Nxd4 13.Bxd4 Bxd4  
14.Qxd4 d6 15.Rfd1 e5 16.Qb4 Be6 17.Rxd6 a5  
18.Nb5 Qxc2 19.Qc3 Rac8 20.Qe3 Rfd8  
21.Rxd8+ Rxd8 22.Nc3 Rd2 23.Re1 Rd3 24.Rc1  
Qd2 25.Qxd2 Rxd2 26.f4 Nh5 27.f5 Bd7 28.Rd1  
Rxd1+ 29.Nxd1 Nxg3 30.Kf2 Nh5 31.Ne3 b5  
32.Nd5 Kf8 33.Bf3 Nf4 34.Nxf4 exf4 35.Bh5 Be8  
36.f6 g5 37.e5 Bd7 38.Kg2 b4 39.Be2 Bf5 40.Bb5  
Bb1 0-1

**(227) Tal, Mihail (2705) - Grigoryan, Karen (2475) [D58]**

Yerevan Yerevan (15), 1980

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 d5 4.d4 Be7 5.Bg5 h6  
6.Bh4 0-0 7.e3 b6 8.Be2 Nbd7 9.cxd5 exd5  
10.Qa4 Bb7 11.Ba6 Bxa6 12.Qxa6 c6 13.Rc1 Qc8  
14.Qa4 Qb7 15.0-0 Rfe8 16.Rfd1 Rac8 17.Bg3  
Bf8 18.Ne5 Nxe5 19.Bxe5 Nd7 20.Bg3 Nf6  
21.Ne2 c5 22.dxc5 bxc5 23.Rc2 Re4 24.Qa5 d4  
25.exd4 Rce8 26.Be5 cxd4 27.Bxf6 gxf6 28.Kf1  
R8e5 29.Qd8 Qa6 30.Qd7 h5 31.Rdd2 Rxe2  
32.Rxe2 d3 33.Rc3 dxe2+ 34.Ke1 Bb4 0-1

**(228) Portisch,Lajos (2655) - Tal,Mihail (2705) [D58]**

Interpolis Tilburg (6), 25.09.1980

1.c4 Nf6 2.Nc3 e6 3.Nf3 d5 4.d4 Be7 5.Bg5 h6  
6.Bh4 0-0 7.e3 b6 8.Rc1 Bb7 9.Be2 Nbd7  
10.cxd5 exd5 11.0-0 c5 12.Bb5 Rc8 13.dxc5  
bxc5 14.Re1 Nb6 15.Qe2 Ne4 16.Nxe4 dxe4  
17.Bxe7 Qxe7 18.Nd2 Rfd8 19.Rc2 Rd5 20.Nc4  
Qg5 21.Na5 Ba8 22.Rec1 Rcd8 23.Nb3 Rc8  
24.h3 Qe7 25.Rc3 Rg5 26.Qc2 Qe6 27.h4 Re5  
28.Nxc5 Qxa2 29.Be2 Kh7 30.Nb3 Bd5 31.Nc5  
Ba8 32.h5 Nd5 33.Nxe4 Nxc3 1-0

**(229) Seirawan,Yasser (2510) - Tal,Mihail (2705) [A29]**

Malta ol (Men) La Valetta (11), 02.12.1980

1.c4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Nf3 Nc6 4.g3 d5 5.cxd5  
Nxd5 6.d3 Be7 7.Bg2 Be6 8.0-0 0-0 9.a3 Qd7  
10.Bd2 f6 11.Rc1 Rfd8 12.b4 Nxc3 13.Bxc3 Bd5  
14.Qc2 a5 15.b5 Nd4 16.Bxd4 exd4 17.Qb2 c6  
18.bxc6 bxc6 19.a4 c5 20.Qc2 Rab8 21.Nd2 Be6  
22.Rb1 Rb4 23.Rxb4 cxb4 24.Rc1 Qd6 25.Qb2  
Rc8 26.Rxc8+ Bxc8 27.Nb3 Qe5 28.f4 Qe3+  
29.Kf1 g5 30.Nxa5 Be6 31.Nc6 Bc5 32.Nxb4 gxf4  
33.Nd5 Bxd5 34.Bxd5+ Kg7 35.Qb7+ Be7 36.Be4  
Kf8 37.Qc8+ Kg7 38.Qg4+ Kf8 39.Bxh7 Bd6  
40.gxf4 Bxf4 41.Kg2 Bd6 42.Be4 Qd2 43.h4 Be5  
44.h5 Ke7 45.Bf3 Kd6 46.Qg6 Qf4 47.h6 Qh2+  
48.Kf1 Qh3+ 49.Bg2 Qc8 50.Kf2 Qc1 51.Bf3  
Qe3+ 52.Kg2 Qf4 53.h7 Qh2+ 54.Kf1 Qh3+  
55.Bg2 Qc8 56.Kf2 Qc1 57.Bf3 Qe3+ 58.Kg2  
Qg5+ 59.Qxg5 fvg5 60.a5 1-0

**(230) Bronstein,David (2495) - Tal,Mihail (2605) [A29]**

Tbilisi sim m Tbilisi, 1982

1.c4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Nf3 Nc6 4.g3 d5 5.cxd5  
Nxd5 6.Bg2 Nb6 7.0-0 Be7 8.d3 0-0 9.Be3 Be6  
10.Na4 Nxa4 11.Qxa4 Bd5 12.Rac1 Re8 13.Bc5  
Bxc5 14.Rxc5 Qd6 15.Rfc1 Ne7 16.e4 Bc6  
17.Qc4 Ng6 18.h4 Nf8 19.Bh3 Rad8 20.b4 a6  
21.a4 Bxa4 22.Rxc7 Re7 23.Rxe7 Qxe7 24.Qc7  
Qxc7 25.Rxc7 Rxd3 26.Nxe5 Rd1+ 27.Kg2 f6  
28.Ng4 Bc6 29.f3 Rd2+ 30.Kf1 Rb2 31.Ne3 Rb3  
32.Kf2 Rb2+ 33.Ke1 Rb3 34.Nf5 Rxf3 35.Ne7+  
Kh8 36.Rc8 g6 37.Nxc6 bxc6 38.Bg2 Rxc3 39.Kf2  
Rb3 40.Rxf8+ Kg7 41.Ra8 Rxb4 42.Rxa6 Rc4  
43.Ra7+ Kh6 44.Rf7 f5 45.e5 Rc2+ 46.Kg3 1-0

**(231) Bronstein,David (2495) - Tal,Mihail (2605) [A48]**

Tbilisi sim m Tbilisi, 1982

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 g6 3.Bg5 Bg7 4.Nbd2 c5 5.Bxf6  
Bxf6 6.Ne4 Qb6 7.Nxc5 Qxb2 8.e3 d6 9.Ne4 Bg7  
10.Bc4 Qb4+ 11.Nfd2 Qa5 12.Rb1 Nc6 13.Qf3  
0-0 14.h4 Qf5 15.h5 Qxf3 16.gxf3 b6 17.hxg6  
hxg6 18.f4 Na5 19.Bd3 Be6 20.a3 Rac8 21.Ng5  
Ba2 22.Rd1 Bd5 23.Rh4 Rfe8 24.Ke2 e5 25.dxe5  
dxe5 26.f5 f6 27.Ngf3 g5 28.Rg4 Kf7 29.Ne4 Ke7  
30.Rdg1 Bf7 31.Ned2 Nb7 32.Ra4 a5 33.Bc4 Bh5  
34.Bd5 Nc5 35.Rc4 Red8 36.e4 b5 37.Rc3 Ne6  
38.fxe6 Rxc3 39.Rh1 Rh8 40.Rb1 Be8 41.Ne1 b4  
42.axb4 Bb5+ 43.Kd1 a4 44.Ra1 Rh1 45.Nb1 Rf3  
46.c4 Rxf2 47.cxb5 g4 48.Rxa4 1-0

**(232) Tal,Mihail (2605) - Eolian,Levon (2355) [B90]**

Yerevan Yerevan (8), 1982

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 d6 3.Nge2 Nf6 4.d4 cxd4 5.Nxd4  
a6 6.a4 e5 7.Nf3 Qc7 8.Bg5 Nbd7 9.Nd2 h6  
10.Bh4 g5 11.Bg3 Nc5 12.Qf3 Be7 13.Bc4 Be6  
14.a5 g4 15.Qe2 h5 16.f3 Rc8 17.Bxe6 fxe6  
18.fxg4 hxg4 19.0-0 Ncd7 20.Rf2 Qc5 21.Ra4  
Rc6 22.Nb3 Qa7 23.Rc4 Rxc4 24.Qxc4 Qe3  
25.Kf1 Kf7 26.Qc7 Qa7 27.Na4 Qe3 28.Qxb7 Rb8  
29.Qc6 Rb4 30.Re2 Qa7 31.Bf2 Qb7 32.Qxb7  
Rxb7 33.Nb6 Bd8 34.Nxd7 Nxd7 35.Be1 d5  
36.Re3 Bg5 37.Rd3 d4 38.h4 Bf4 39.Bd2 Bxd2  
40.Rxd2 Nf6 41.Ke2 Nxe4 42.Rd1 Ng3+ 43.Kd3  
e4+ 44.Kc4 Nf5 45.Rb1 Rc7+ 46.Nc5 Ne3+  
47.Kxd4 Nxc2+ 48.Kc4 e3 49.Kd3 Rxc5 50.b4  
Rc8 51.b5 e2 52.Kxe2 Nd4+ 53.Ke3 Nxb5 54.Kf4  
Kg6 55.Kxg4 Rc4+ 56.Kh3 Rc3+ 57.Kg4 Rc4+  
58.Kh3 Nd4 0-1

**(233) Tal,Mihail (2605) - Chandler,Murray (2470) [B19]**

Hoogovens Wijk aan Zee (1), 15.01.1982

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 dxe4 4.Nxe4 Bf5 5.Ng3  
Bg6 6.h4 h6 7.Nf3 Nd7 8.h5 Bh7 9.Bd3 Bxd3  
10.Qxd3 Qc7 11.Bd2 e6 12.Ne4 Ngf6 13.g3  
0-0-0 14.0-0-0 Nc5 15.Nxc5 Bxc5 16.Qe2 Bxd4  
17.Nxd4 Rxd4 18.Bf4 Rxd1+ 19.Qxd1 e5 20.Be3  
Qa5 21.Kb1 Rd8 22.Qf3 e4 23.Qf4 Qc7 24.Qf5+  
Qd7 25.Qa5 b6 26.Qa6+ Kb8 27.a3 Nd5 28.Bc1  
Ka8 29.Qc4 Nf6 30.Rg1 Qd5 31.Qc3 Ng4  
32.Qxg7 Qxh5 33.Re1 Qf5 34.Bxh6 Nxf2 35.Bf4  
Ng4 36.Qc3 Qe6 37.b3 Nf6 38.Bc1 Nd5 39.Qd4

Re8 40.c4 Nf6 41.a4 Nd7 42.Be3 Nc5 43.Kc2  
Nd3 44.Rf1 f5 45.Rh1 Qe7 46.a5 Nb4+ 47.Kb1 c5  
48.Qc3 Qd7 49.axb6 axb6 50.Kb2 Kb7 51.Rh6  
Nd3+ 52.Kb1 Ne5 53.Qd2 Qxd2 54.Bxd2 Ng4  
55.Rh7+ Ka6 56.Kc2 b5 57.Rf7 e3 58.Be1 e2  
59.Kc3 Ne3 60.Rf6+ Kb7 61.Rf7+ Kc6 62.Rf6+  
Kd7 63.Kd3 b4 64.Rf7+ Ke6 65.Rc7 Ng2 66.Kd2  
Rd8+ 67.Kxe2 Kd6 68.Rf7 Re8+ 69.Kd2 Rxe1  
70.Rxf5 Re3 71.Rd5+ Kc6 72.Rd3 Rxd3+ 73.Kxd3  
Ne1+ 74.Ke4 Kd6 75.g4 Ke6 76.g5 Nc2 0-1

**(234) Nunn, John (2590) - Tal, Mihail (2605)  
[B47]**

Hoogovens Wijk aan Zee (3), 17.01.1982

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nc6 5.Nc3  
a6 6.g3 Qc7 7.Bg2 Nf6 8.0-0 h6 9.Nb3 Be7 10.a4  
d6 11.f4 0-0 12.g4 Bd7 13.h4 b5 14.g5 Nh7  
15.Be3 b4 16.Ne2 d5 17.exd5 exd5 18.Qxd5  
Rac8 19.a5 Nb8 20.Ned4 Bg4 21.Rae1 Rfd8  
22.Qe4 Re8 23.Bf2 Bd7 24.Qd5 Qd6 25.Nf5 Qxd5  
26.Nxe7+ Rxe7 27.Bxd5 Rxe1 28.Rxe1 Rxc2  
29.Re7 Bc6 30.Bxf7+ Kf8 31.Rc7 hxg5 32.Bc5+  
1-0

**(235) Ree, Hans (2475) - Tal, Mihail (2605)  
[D43]**

Hoogovens Wijk aan Zee (7), 23.01.1982

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 c6 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.Bg5 h6  
6.Bxf6 Qxf6 7.Qb3 a5 8.cxd5 exd5 9.e3 Bd6  
10.Be2 Qe7 11.0-0 Nd7 12.Rac1 0-0 13.Na4 b5  
14.Nc3 Nf6 15.a4 b4 16.Nb1 Bd7 17.Nbd2 Rfc8  
18.Qa2 c5 19.dxc5 Bxc5 20.Bd3 Qe8 21.b3 Ne4  
22.Bxe4 dxe4 23.Nd4 Qe5 24.Nc4 Qg5 25.Ne2  
Rd8 26.Nf4 Bf5 27.Rfd1 Rxd1+ 28.Rxd1 Bg4  
29.Rd2 Qe7 30.h3 Bd7 31.Nd5 Qg5 32.Nf6+ Qxf6  
33.Rxd7 Rd8 34.Rxd8+ Qxd8 35.Qd2 Bb6  
36.Qxd8+ Bxd8 37.Nd6 Bc7 38.Nxe4 f5 39.Nd2  
Kf7 40.Kf1 Ke6 41.Ke2 h5 42.Nf3 Kd5 43.Kd3  
Bd8 44.Nd2 g5 45.f3 Bc7 46.Nc4 h4 47.e4+ fxe4+  
48.fxe4+ Kc5 49.Nd2 Bb8 50.Nf3 Bf4 51.Nd4 Kd6  
52.Nf3 Kc5 53.Ne1 Bb8 54.Nc2 Bf4 55.Ne3 Be5  
56.Nf5 Bf4 57.Ke2 Bc7 58.Kf3 Kc6 59.Kg4 Bd8  
60.Nd4+ Kd6 61.Kf5 1-0

**(236) Timman, Jan H (2655) - Tal, Mihail  
(2605) [C81]**

Hoogovens Wijk aan Zee (13), 31.01.1982

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0  
Nxe4 6.d4 b5 7.Bb3 d5 8.dxe5 Be6 9.Qe2 Be7

10.Rd1 0-0 11.c4 bxc4 12.Bxc4 Bc5 13.Be3 Bxe3  
14.Qxe3 Qb8 15.Bb3 Na5 16.Nbd2 Qa7 17.Nxe4  
Qxe3 18.fxe3 Nxb3 19.axb3 dxe4 20.Nd4 Rab8  
21.Rdc1 Bxb3 22.Rxc7 Rb6 23.Ra7 Bd5 24.b3  
Rbb8 25.Ra3 Rfe8 26.R7xa6 Rxe5 27.Rd6 f6  
28.Ra7 Rb7 29.Rxb7 Bxb7 30.b4 Rd5 31.Rxd5  
Bxd5 32.b5 Kf7 33.Kf2 g6 34.Kg3 Ke7 35.Kf4 Kd6  
36.Ne2 Kc5 37.Nc3 Ba8 38.Nxe4+ Kxb5 39.Nxf6  
Bxg2 40.Nxh7 Bf1 41.Nf8 Kc6 42.Nxg6 Kd6  
43.Kf5 Bh3+ 44.Kf6 Bg4 45.Nf4 1-0

**(237) Beliavsky, Alexander (2620) -  
Tal, Mihail (2610) [B10]**

Moscow Interzonal Moscow (7), 1982

1.e4 c6 2.c4 d5 3.exd5 cxd5 4.cxd5 Nf6 5.Nc3  
Nxd5 6.Nf3 Nxc3 7.bxc3 g6 8.h4 h6 9.d4 Bg7  
10.Be2 Nc6 11.0-0 0-0 12.Bf4 Bg4 13.Rb1 Qd7  
14.Qd2 Kh7 15.d5 Bxf3 16.Bxf3 Ne5 17.Be2 Rfc8  
18.h5 gxh5 19.c4 b6 20.Rb3 Ng6 21.Rh3 e5  
22.dxe6 Qxe6 23.Bd3 Rd8 24.Rxh5 Qg4 25.Rd5  
Rxd5 26.cxd5 f5 27.Be3 Rd8 28.Bc2 Be5 29.f3  
Qc4 30.Bxf5 Rxd5 31.Qf2 Bd4 32.Be4 Bxe3  
33.Qxe3 Rd7 34.Rc1 Qxa2 35.Bxg6+ Kxg6  
36.Rc6+ Kf7 37.Qf4+ Ke8 38.Qe5+ Kd8 39.Qh8+  
1-0

**(238) Andersson, Ulf (2635) - Tal, Mihail  
(2620) [D55]**

Malmö cm-reserve Malmö (6), 1983

1.Nf3 d5 2.d4 Nf6 3.c4 e6 4.Bg5 Be7 5.Nc3 h6  
6.Bxf6 Bxf6 7.e3 0-0 8.Rc1 c6 9.Bd3 Nd7 10.0-0  
dxc4 11.Bxc4 e5 12.Bb3 exd4 13.exd4 Re8  
14.Qd2 Nb6 15.Rfe1 Rxe1+ 16.Rxe1 Bg4 17.Ne5  
Bxe5 18.Rxe5 Nd7 19.Re3 Nf6 20.h3 Bd7 21.Ne4  
Nxe4 22.Rxe4 Qf8 23.Qf4 Re8 24.Rxe8 Qxe8  
25.Kh2 a5 26.Qc7 Qe4 27.Bxf7+ Kxf7 28.Qxd7+  
Kg8 29.Kg3 Qd3+ 30.f3 Qd2 31.b3 b5 32.Qe6+  
Kh8 33.Qe8+ Kh7 34.Qe4+ Kh8 35.Qe8+ Kh7  
36.Qe4+ Kh8 37.a4 Qc3 38.Qe8+ Kh7 39.Qe4+  
Kh8 40.axb5 cxb5 41.Qe8+ Kh7 42.Qxb5 Qxd4  
43.Qxa5 Qd6+ 44.Kf2 Qd4+ 45.Ke2 Qb2+ 46.Qd2  
Qxb3 47.Qd3+ Qxd3+ 48.Kxd3 Kg6 49.Ke4 Kf6  
50.f4 h5 51.f5 1-0

**(239) Karner, Hillar (2405) - Tal, Mihail  
(2620) [A46]**

Keres Memorial Tallinn (4), 1983

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 e6 3.g3 b5 4.Bg2 Bb7 5.0-0 c5  
6.Nbd2 Na6 7.e4 cxd4 8.e5 Ng8 9.Nb3 Qb6 10.a4

bxa4 11.Rxa4 Nc5 12.Nxc5 Bxc5 13.Nxd4 Bxg2  
14.Kxg2 Ne7 15.Qf3 0-0 16.Nb3 Ng6 17.Bf4  
Rac8 18.Nxc5 Qxc5 19.Rd1 Qxc2 20.Rxa7 Rc4  
21.Ra8 Qxb2 22.Rxf8+ Nxf8 23.Qa8 Rc2 24.Qa7  
h6 25.h4 Qb5 26.Qa8 Rc4 27.h5 Rb4 28.Ra1 Rd4  
29.Ra5 Qc4 30.Be3 Rd5 31.Ra4 Qe2 32.Rb4  
Qxh5 33.Rb8 Rd1 34.Rxf8+ Kh7 35.Rh8+ Kg6  
36.Qe4+ f5 37.Qh4 Qxh4 38.gxh4 Kh5 39.Rd8  
Kxh4 40.Kf3 Kh5 41.Bc5 Rd3+ 42.Ke2 Rd5  
43.Bd6 Kg4 44.Rxd7 g5 45.Re7 f4 46.Rxe6 h5  
47.Rg6 Kf5 48.Rf6+ Kg4 49.Rg6 Kf5 50.Rh6 h4  
51.f3 Rb5 52.Rf6# 1-0

**(240) Geller, Efim (2575) - Tal, Mihail (2620) [B83]**

URS-ch50+ Moscow, 1983

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 e6  
6.Be2 Nc6 7.Be3 Be7 8.0-0 0-0 9.f4 e5 10.fxe5  
dxe5 11.Nf5 Bxf5 12.Rxf5 Qxd1+ 13.Rxd1 g6  
14.Rf2 Nd4 15.Bh6 Nxc2 16.Bg5 Nd5 17.Bxe7  
Nxe7 18.Rd7 Nc6 19.Bc4 Ne3 20.Rxf7 Rxf7  
21.Bxf7+ Kh8 22.Nd5 Nxd5 23.Bxd5 Nd4 24.Bxb7  
Rb8 25.b3 Ne2+ 26.Kf2 Nc1 27.Bd5 Nxa2  
28.Rxa7 Nc1 29.Ra3 Nd3+ 30.Ke3 Nb4 31.Ra7  
Nc2+ 32.Kd3 Nd4 33.Ra3 h5 34.h4 Kg7 35.Bc4  
g5 36.Ra5 Nxb3 37.Rxe5 gxh4 38.Kc3 Nc1  
39.Rxh5 Rf8 40.Rxh4 Rf2 41.Rg4+ Kf6 42.Kd4  
Rd2+ 43.Kc3 Rf2 44.Rg8 1-0

**(241) Lerner, Konstantin (2525) - Tal, Mihail (2620) [D38]**

URS-ch50+ Moscow, 1983

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 d5 4.Nc3 Bb4 5.cxd5  
exd5 6.Bg5 Nbd7 7.e3 c5 8.Bb5 Qb6 9.Bxd7+  
Bxd7 10.dxc5 Bxc3+ 11.bxc3 Qxc5 12.Bxf6 gxf6  
13.0-0 Rg8 14.Qd3 Qc4 15.Qxc4 dxc4 16.Rfe1  
0-0-0 17.Nd4 Rg5 18.Reb1 Bf5 19.Rb4 Bd3  
20.a4 Ra5 21.Ra2 Rd6 22.Rab2 Rb6 23.Ra2 Rxb4  
24.cxb4 Rd5 25.a5 Kc7 26.f3 b6 27.a6 c3 28.Ra3  
c2 29.Nxc2 Bxc2 30.Rc3+ Kd7 31.Rxc2 Rd1+  
32.Kf2 Ra1 33.b5 Rb1 34.Rd2+ Ke6 35.Rd8 Rxb5  
36.Ra8 Rb2+ 37.Kg3 Ra2 38.Rxa7 f5 39.h4 Kf6  
40.Ra8 b5 41.a7 Ra4 42.h5 Ra1 43.h6 Ra4 44.Kf2  
f4 45.exf4 1-0

**(242) Tal, Mihail (2620) - Romanishin, Oleg (2585) [C96]**

Jurmala Jurmala (11), 1983

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

Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 d6 8.c3 0-0 9.h3 Na5 10.Bc2  
c5 11.d4 Nd7 12.dxc5 dxc5 13.Nbd2 Bb7 14.Nf1  
Nc4 15.Ng3 g6 16.b3 Nd6 17.h4 Ne8 18.Bh6 Ng7  
19.h5 Qc7 20.Ng5 Nf6 21.hxg6 hxg6 22.Re3  
Rad8 23.Qe2 Qd7 24.Rd1 Qc8 25.Rxd8 Rxd8  
26.Rf3 Rd6 27.Nh3 Qd8 28.Be3 Rc6 29.Bc1 Bc8  
30.Rd3 Qa5 31.Nf1 c4 32.bxc4 bxc4 33.Rd1 Bg4  
34.f3 Bxh3 35.gxh3 Ne6 36.f4 Nxf4 37.Bxf4 exf4  
38.e5 Re6 39.Qxc4 Qxe5 40.Rd3 Qg5+ 41.Kh1  
Bc5 0-1

**(243) Klovans, Janis (2450) - Tal, Mihail (2620) [B63]**

Jurmala Jurmala (12), 1983

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3  
Nc6 6.Bg5 e6 7.Qd2 Be7 8.0-0-0 0-0 9.Nb3 h6  
10.Bxf6 Bxf6 11.Qxd6 Bxc3 12.bxc3 Qh4 13.g3  
Qf6 14.Qc5 e5 15.Bc4 Be6 16.Bxe6 Qxe6 17.Rd6  
Qh3 18.Qe3 Rfd8 19.Rd5 Qg2 20.Rhd1 Qxh2  
21.Nc5 b6 22.Nd7 Qh3 23.Nxe5 Rdc8 24.Nxc6  
Rxc6 25.Rd8+ Rxd8 26.Rxd8+ Kh7 27.Qd3 Qg2  
28.e5+ Rg6 29.Qf5 Qf1+ 30.Kd2 Qc4 31.Rd7 Kg8  
32.Rd8+ Kh7 33.Rf8 Qd5+ 34.Kc1 Qxa2 35.Rxf7  
Qc4 36.Rxa7 Qxc3 37.Ra4 Qe1+ 38.Kb2 Qe2  
39.Rb4 Qd1 40.f3 Qd5 41.Rg4 1-0

**(244) Seirawan, Yasser (2605) - Tal, Mihail (2620) [E35]**

Niksic Niksic (12), 1983

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.Qc2 d5 5.cxd5  
exd5 6.Bg5 h6 7.Bxf6 Qxf6 8.a3 Bxc3+ 9.Qxc3  
0-0 10.e3 Bf5 11.Ne2 Rc8 12.Ng3 Be6 13.b4 a5  
14.Be2 axb4 15.axb4 Rxa1+ 16.Qxa1 Qe7 17.Qc3  
Nc6 18.b5 Nd8 19.0-0 c5 20.bxc6 bxc6 21.Rc1  
Bd7 22.Qa5 Kf8 23.Qa7 Be6 24.Qb6 Qc7 25.Qb1  
Kg8 26.Bd3 Qe7 27.Qc2 Bd7 28.Bh7+ Kh8 29.Bf5  
Bxf5 30.Nxf5 Qd7 31.Nh4 Ne6 32.Qf5 c5 33.dxc5  
Qe7 34.g3 Qd7 35.c6 Rxc6 36.Rxc6 Qxc6 37.Qxf7  
Ng5 38.Qf5 Qf6 39.Qxf6 gxf6 40.Nf5 Kh7 41.h4  
1-0

**(245) Semkov, Semko (2430) - Tal, Mihail (2605) [E32]**

Albena Albena, 1984

1.d4 e6 2.c4 Nf6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e3 0-0 5.Nf3 b6  
6.Qc2 Bb7 7.a3 Bxc3+ 8.Qxc3 a5 9.b3 d6 10.Be2  
Nbd7 11.0-0 Ne4 12.Qc2 f5 13.Bb2 Ndf6 14.Nd2  
Qe8 15.f3 Ng5 16.Bd3 Nh5 17.f4 Nh3+ 18.gxh3  
Qg6+ 19.Kf2 Qg2+ 20.Ke1 Qxh3 21.Be2 Qxh2

22.Bxh5 Qxh5 23.Qd3 Bg2 24.Rf2 Qh4 25.Qe2 a4  
26.Nf3 Bxf3 27.Qxf3 axb3 28.Kd2 Ra4 29.Rh1 Qf6  
30.Qc6 Ra5 31.Rfh2 h6 32.Qxc7 Ra4 33.Rc1 d5  
34.cxd5 exd5 35.Rc6 Qf7 36.Qxf7+ 1-0

**(246) Tal, Mihail (2605) - Spiridonov, Nikola (2415) [B17]**

Albena Albena, 1984

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 dxe4 4.Nxe4 Nd7 5.Nf3  
Ngf6 6.Ng3 c5 7.Bd3 cxd4 8.Nxd4 g6 9.Bg5 Bg7  
10.0-0 0-0 11.Re1 h6 12.Bc1 Nc5 13.Bc4 Bg4  
14.f3 Bd7 15.Be3 Rc8 16.Qd2 Kh7 17.c3 a6  
18.Nb3 Na4 19.Bd3 b5 20.Bd4 e6 21.Rad1 Bc6  
22.Be5 Bd5 23.Qe2 Qb6+ 24.Kh1 Nd7 25.Bxg7  
Kxg7 26.Be4 Bc4 27.Bd3 Bd5 28.Bb1 Nf6 29.Rd4  
Qc7 30.Qd2 Rcd8 31.f4 Nb6 32.Nc1 Nc4 33.Qe2  
h5 34.b3 Na5 35.Qe5 Qxe5 36.fxe5 Nd7 37.Nd3  
Rc8 38.Nf4 Nc6 39.Rdd1 Ncxe5 40.Nxd5 exd5  
41.Rxd5 Rxc3 42.Ne4 Rc6 43.h3 Rfc8 44.Rdd1  
Re6 45.b4 Rc7 46.a3 Nc4 47.Ba2 Nf6 48.Nxf6  
Rxe1+ 49.Rxe1 Kxf6 50.a4 Ne5 51.axb5 axb5  
52.Rf1+ Kg7 53.Rf4 f5 54.Kh2 Rd7 55.Bb1 Kf6  
56.Kg3 Nd3 57.Rf3 Nxb4 58.Rb3 Rd4 59.h4 Ke5  
60.Kh3 Kd5 61.g3 Kc4 0-1

**(247) Bellon Lopez, Juan Manuel - Tal, Mihail [A48]**

EU-Cup Trud-Vulca Moscow, 1984

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 d6 3.Nc3 Nbd7 4.Nf3 g6 5.Bf4  
Bg7 6.h3 0-0 7.e3 e6 8.Be2 Qe7 9.0-0 e5 10.Bh2  
c6 11.b4 b6 12.c5 bxc5 13.bxc5 dxc5 14.Nxe5  
Bb7 15.Nc4 Rfd8 16.Qb3 Nb6 17.dxc5 Qxc5  
18.Bc7 Rdc8 19.Bd6 Qf5 20.e4 Qe6 21.e5 Ne8  
22.Ne4 Ba6 23.Rac1 Bxc4 24.Bxc4 Nxc4 25.Qxc4  
Qxc4 26.Rxc4 Nxd6 27.Nxd6 Rc7 28.f4 Rb8  
29.Rfc1 h5 30.Rxc6 Rxc6 31.Rxc6 g5 32.Rc8+  
Rxc8 33.Nxc8 a6 34.g3 h4 35.Ne7+ Kh7 36.Nf5  
Bf8 37.fxg5 hxg3 38.h4 Kg6 39.Nxg3 Bg7 40.e6  
fxe6 41.Kg2 Bc3 42.Kf3 1-0

**(248) Tal, Mihail (2620) - Csom, Istvan (2505) [B28]**

Trud-Spartacus Budapest m Lvov, 1984

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 a6 3.c3 d5 4.exd5 Qxd5 5.d4 e6  
6.Bd3 Nf6 7.0-0 Be7 8.c4 Qd6 9.dxc5 Qxc5  
10.Bf4 b6 11.Nbd2 Bb7 12.Nb3 Qc8 13.h3 0-0  
14.Nbd4 Nbd7 15.Qe2 Re8 16.Qc2 Bc5 17.Ng5  
Bxd4 18.Bxh7+ Kf8 19.Bd6+ Re7 20.Bd3 Qc6  
21.Bxe7+ Kxe7 22.Nf3 Rh8 23.Rfe1 Bc5 24.h4

Qc7 25.Qe2 Ng4 0-1

**(249) Sveshnikov, Evgeny (2515) - Tal, Mihail (2620) [B14]**

URS Cup Soviet Union, 1984

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.exd5 cxd5 4.c4 Nf6 5.Nc3 e6  
6.Nf3 Bb4 7.cxd5 Nxd5 8.Qc2 Nc6 9.Bd3 Nf6  
10.0-0 0-0 11.Rd1 h6 12.a3 Bd6 13.Ne4 Nxe4  
14.Bxe4 Bd7 15.d5 exd5 16.Bxd5 Qf6 17.Bd2  
Rac8 18.Bc3 Ne5 19.Qe4 Nxf3+ 20.Qxf3 Qg5  
21.Bxb7 Bg4 22.Qd5 Rxc3 23.Qxg5 hxg5 24.Rxd6  
Rb3 25.Bd5 Rxb2 26.h3 Be6 27.Re1 Bxd5  
28.Rxd5 Rc8 29.Rxg5 Ra2 30.Rg3 Rc7 31.Rf3  
Rd2 32.Re5 f6 33.Ra5 Rcd7 34.Rff5 Ra2 35.Rf4  
Rad2 36.Rfa4 Re7 37.Rxa7 Re1+ 38.Kh2 Rxf2  
39.Rg4 g5 40.Rb4 Re8 41.Rbb7 1-0

**(250) Ribli, Zoltan (2610) - Tal, Mihail (2620) [A43]**

Bugojno Bugojno, 1984

1.d4 e6 2.Nf3 c5 3.g3 Qa5+ 4.Nc3 Nf6 5.Bd2  
cxd4 6.Nxd4 Qb6 7.Nb3 Qc6 8.Rg1 d5 9.e4 Nbd7  
10.exd5 Nxd5 11.Bg2 N7f6 12.Qe2 Be7 13.Nxd5  
exd5 14.0-0-0 Qe6 15.Rge1 0-0 16.Qb5 Ne4  
17.Bf4 Qf6 18.Rxd5 Ba3 19.Bxe4 Bxb2+ 20.Kb1  
Ba3 21.Bc1 1-0

**(251) Tal, Mihail (2620) - Miles, Anthony (2610) [B19]**

Bugojno Bugojno, 1984

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 dxe4 4.Nxe4 Bf5 5.Ng3  
Bg6 6.h4 h6 7.Nf3 Nd7 8.h5 Bh7 9.Bd3 Bxd3  
10.Qxd3 Qc7 11.Bd2 e6 12.0-0-0 Ngf6 13.Ne4  
0-0-0 14.g3 Nc5 15.Nxc5 Bxc5 16.c4 Bb6  
17.Bc3 Rhe8 18.Kb1 a6 19.Qc2 Re7 20.Ne5 Ba5  
21.b4 Bb6 22.a4 Qb8 23.f4 Qa7 24.Rd2 Kb8  
25.a5 Bc7 26.g4 Ka8 27.g5 Ne8 28.c5 Qb8 29.g6  
f6 30.Nc4 Bxf4 31.Re2 Nc7 32.Bb2 Nb5 33.Rhe1  
Nxd4 34.Bxd4 Rxd4 35.Rxe6 Rxe6 36.Rxe6 Qd8  
37.Re1 Ka7 38.Ka2 Bd2 39.Rb1 Qd5 40.Kb3  
Rd3+ 0-1

**(252) Tal, Mihail (2605) - Agzamov, Georgy (2570) [D32]**

Sochi Chigorin Memorial Sochi, 1984

1.c4 c5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Nc3 e6 4.e3 Nc6 5.d4 d5  
6.cxd5 exd5 7.Be2 cxd4 8.Nxd4 Bd6 9.0-0 0-0  
10.Nf3 a6 11.b3 Re8 12.Bb2 Bc7 13.Qd3 Qd6  
14.Rfd1 d4 15.exd4 Bg4 16.g3 Nb4 17.Ba3 Nxd3

18.Bxd6 Bxd6 19.Rxd3 Bb4 20.Bf1 Bf5 21.Nd1  
Bxd3 22.Bxd3 Nd5 23.Bc4 Rad8 24.a4 Kf8 25.Kf1  
g6 26.a5 Re7 27.h4 h5 28.Kg2 Kg7 29.Kf1 Kf8  
30.Kg2 Kg7 31.Kf1 Rc7 32.Kg2 Kf8 33.Kf1 Kg7  
34.Kg2 f6 35.Kf1 Re7 36.Kg2 Rc7 37.Kf1 Rcd7  
38.Ra4 Be7 39.Ra1 Bb4 40.Ra4 Be7 41.Ra1 Bf8  
42.Kg2 Kh7 43.Ra4 Re8 44.Ra1 Bb4 45.Ra4 Be7  
46.Ra1 Bb4 47.Ra4 Bf8 48.Ra1 Nb4 49.Nc3 Kg7  
50.Ra4 Rdd8 51.Ne2 Nd5 52.Ra1 Kh6 53.Kf1 Rd7  
54.Kg2 Be7 55.Kf1 Bd8 56.Ra4 Bc7 57.Ra1 Bb8  
58.Nc1 Nc3 59.Nd3 Ba7 60.Rc1 Ne2 61.Re1  
Rde7 62.Bd5 Bxd4 63.Bxb7 Bc3 64.Bxa6 Bxe1  
65.Nfxe1 Ra8 66.Nc5 Nd4 67.b4 Rxe1+ 68.Kxe1  
Nc2+ 69.Kd2 Nxb4 70.Bc4 Rxa5 71.Ne4 Kg7  
72.Be2 Nc6 73.Nc3 Nd4 74.Bd1 Re5 75.Kd3 Ne6  
76.Bf3 Ra5 77.Bd5 Nf8 78.Bc6 g5 79.hxg5 fxg5  
80.Bg2 Ra3 81.Kd2 Ne6 82.Nd5 Nd4 83.Bh3  
Nf3+ 84.Kc2 Ra2+ 85.Kd3 g4 0–1

**(253) Tal, Mihail (2605) - Korchnoi, Viktor (2635) [D30]**

Titograd Titograd (11), 1984

1.Nf3 c5 2.c4 Nf6 3.g3 e6 4.Bg2 Be7 5.d4 d5  
6.cxd5 exd5 7.0–0 0–0 8.b3 Nc6 9.Bb2 Ne4  
10.dxc5 Bxc5 11.Nc3 Nxc3 12.Bxc3 d4 13.Bb2  
Re8 14.Rc1 Bb6 15.Qd2 Bg4 16.h3 Bh5 17.Rfd1  
Rc8 18.g4 Bg6 19.Nxd4 Nxd4 20.Bxd4 Bxd4  
21.Rxc8 Bxf2+ 22.Kxf2 Qxc8 23.Bf3 h6 24.Qd7  
Qc5+ 25.Qd4 Qc7 26.Qd6 Qc3 27.Qf4 Qc5+  
28.Qd4 Qa5 29.Qd5 Qxa2 30.Qxb7 Qc2 31.Qb5  
Re6 32.Rd8+ Kh7 33.Qc4 Rb6 34.Rd7 a5 35.Rd5  
Qb2 36.Rb5 Rxb5 37.Qxb5 Qc3 38.Qd5 Qb4  
39.Qb7 Qd4+ 40.Kg2 f6 41.Qb5 Qe5 42.Qxe5  
fxe5 43.Bd5 Be8 44.Be4+ Kg8 45.Bd5+ Kf8  
46.Kf3 Ke7 47.h4 Kd6 48.Bg8 Bc6+ 49.Ke3 g5  
50.hxg5 hxg5 51.Bc4 Bb7 52.Bf7 Bc8 53.Kf3 Kc5  
54.e3 Bb7+ 55.Ke2 Ba6+ 56.Kd2 Bc8 57.Bh5 Kb4  
58.Kd3 Be6 59.Ke4 Bxb3 60.Be8 Ba4 61.Bf7  
Bc2+ 62.Kxe5 a4 0–1

**(254) Tal, Mihail (2565) - Kuzmin, Gennadi (2520) [C88]**

Tallinn Tallinn, 1985

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0–0 b5  
6.Bb3 Bb7 7.d3 Be7 8.Nc3 d6 9.a4 b4 10.Ne2  
Na5 11.Ba2 0–0 12.Ng3 c5 13.Re1 Rb8 14.Nd2  
Bc8 15.Nc4 Nxc4 16.Bxc4 Ne8 17.f4 exf4 18.Bxf4  
Bf6 19.Qc1 Nc7 20.Nf1 Ne6 21.Bg3 h5 22.Ne3 h4  
23.Bf2 h3 24.g3 Ng5 25.Kh1 Nf3 26.Rf1 Ne5

27.Bb3 Bg5 28.Qe1 Bb7 29.Nd5 Nf3 30.Qe2 Nd2  
31.Bc4 Nxc4 32.dxc4 Qe8 33.e5 Qe6 34.Rad1  
Rfe8 35.Rfe1 Qf5 36.g4 Qxe5 37.Qxe5 Rxe5  
38.Rxe5 dxe5 39.Kg1 Re8 40.Bxc5 Rc8 41.Bd6  
Rxc4 42.Bxe5 Rxc2 43.Bf4 Bxd5 0–1

**(255) Nunn, John (2600) - Tal, Mihail (2565) [C82]**

Naestved Naestved (5), 1985

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0–0  
Nxe4 6.d4 b5 7.Bb3 d5 8.dxe5 Be6 9.Nbd2 Nc5  
10.c3 Bg4 11.Bc2 Qd7 12.h3 Bh5 13.Nb3 Ne6  
14.Re1 Be7 15.Bf5 Bg6 16.Nfd4 0–0 17.Bg4  
Ncxd4 18.cxd4 a5 19.f4 h5 20.Bxh5 Bxh5  
21.Qxh5 a4 22.Nc5 Nxc5 23.dxc5 Bxc5+ 24.Be3  
Bxe3+ 25.Rxe3 f5 26.e6 Qe7 27.Rae1 Rad8 28.g4  
d4 29.g5 g6 30.Qxg6+ Kh8 31.Re5 d3 32.Rxf5  
Qb4 33.Rxf8+ Rxf8 34.Qe4 Qc5+ 35.Kh1 d2  
36.Rd1 Qf2 37.e7 Re8 38.Qe5+ Kg8 39.Qe6+ 1–0

**(256) Seirawan, Yasser (2570) - Tal, Mihail (2565) [D46]**

Candidates Tournament Montpellier (14), 1985

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3 c6 5.e3 Nbd7  
6.Bd3 Bb4 7.0–0 0–0 8.Bd2 Qe7 9.Qb3 dxc4  
10.Qxc4 Bd6 11.Ne4 Nxe4 12.Bxe4 e5 13.Qc2 g6  
14.Bc3 Re8 15.Rfe1 f5 16.dxe5 Nxe5 17.Nxe5  
fxe4 18.Nc4 Bc7 19.Nd2 Bf5 20.Nf1 Rad8 21.Ng3  
Rd5 22.Rad1 Red8 23.Rxd5 Rxd5 24.Rd1 Bxg3  
25.fxg3 Rxd1+ 26.Qxd1 Qd7 27.Qe1 Be6 28.b3  
c5 29.h3 b5 30.Qf1 b4 31.Be5 Qd8 32.Qb5 Qc8  
33.Kh2 Bd5 34.Bd6 a6 35.Qa5 Kf7 36.Bxc5 Qc6  
37.Qxb4 Be6 38.Bd4 h5 39.Qb8 Ke7 40.Qe5 Qd5  
41.Qf6+ 1–0

**(257) Timman, Jan H (2640) - Tal, Mihail (2565) [D20]**

Candidates playoff-4pl Montpellier (2), 1985

[Huebner, R]

1.d4 d5 2.c4 dxc4 3.e4 e5 4.Nf3 exd4 5.Bxc4  
Bb4+ 6.Nbd2 Nc6 7.0–0 Qf6 8.e5 Qg6 9.Nh4 Qg4  
10.Ndf3 Be6 11.h3 Qe4 12.Bd3 Qd5 13.Ng5 Be7  
[13...Qxe5!? 14.Nhf3 Qd5 15.Be4] 14.Be4 Qd7  
15.Nxe6 Qxe6 16.Bxc6+ bxc6 17.Qxd4 Rd8  
18.Qa4 Bc5 19.Qc2 Rd5 [19...Bb6 Dies ist eine  
zdhere Verteidigung. Huebner 20.Bg5 (20.Nf5  
Qg6) 20...Ne7 21.Bxe7 Kxe7 22.Nf5+ Kd7 Die  
Aufgabe von Weiß scheint mir noch nicht einfach  
zu sein. Huebner] 20.b4 Bd4 [20...Bb6 Tal 21.Nf5

Qg6 22.Bg5! (22.Nxg7+ Kf8! 23.Nf5 Ne7±/= 24.Bh6+ Ke8) 22...Qxg5 Ньбнер (22...h6 23.e6 fxe6 24.Nd6+- Timman) 23.Qxc6+ Rd7 24.Rad1 (24.e6 M.Trauth 24...fxe6 25.Rad1 Qxf5 (25...Nf6? 26.Qxe6+ Kd8 27.Qc6+-) 26.Qxd7+ (26.Rxd7 Ne7) 26...Kf8 27.a4 (27.Qc8+ Kf7 28.Rd7+ Kg6ч 29.g4 (29.a4 Nf6) 29...Qe5) 27...a5 28.bxa5 Bxa5 29.Qd8+ Kf7 30.Rd7+ Kg6 31.g4 Qe5 (31...Qc5 32.Qe8+ Kh6 33.h4+-) 32.Qe8+ Kh6 33.f4+-) 24...Qxf5 25.e6 Bxf2+ (25...Qxe6 26.Rfe1 Qxe1+ 27.Rxe1+ Ne7ч) 26.Rxf2 Qxe6 27.Re2 (27.Qa8+ Ke7 28.Rxd7+ Qxd7 29.Re2+ Kf6) 27...Qxe2 28.Qxd7+ (28.Rxd7 Qe1+ 29.Kh2 Qe5+=) 28...Kf8 29.Qc8+ Ke7 30.Qxc7+ Kf6 31.Rd6+ Kg5 32.Qc1+ Kh5 33.Rd5+- Ньбнер] 21.Nf5 Bxe5 22.Re1 Kf8 23.Bb2 Qxf5 24.Qxf5 Bh2+ 25.Kxh2 Rxf5 26.Rad1 Rd5 27.Rxd5 cxd5 28.Rc1 1-0

**(258) Anastasian,Ashot - Tal,Mihail (2600) [A16]**

Yerevan Yerevan, 1986

1.Nf3 d6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.g3 Nf6 5.Bg2 0-0 6.0-0 c6 7.d3 a6 8.Rb1 b5 9.Nd4 d5 10.cxd5 cxd5 11.a3 e5 12.Nb3 Nc6 13.Bg5 Be6 14.Nc5 Qd6 15.Nxe6 fxe6 16.e4 d4 17.Ne2 Ng4 18.h4 Kh8 19.Bh3 Nh6 20.Rc1 Nf7 21.Bd2 Bf6 22.Qb3 Rfe8 23.Rc2 Nfd8 24.Rfc1 Re7 25.Kg2 Rc7 26.a4 Rb8 27.axb5 Rxb5 28.Qa4 Ra7 29.f4 Nb4 30.fxe5 Bxe5 31.Rc8 Nxd3 32.Bg5 Rd7 33.Bxd8 Rxd8 34.R1c6 Qf8 35.Rxd8 Qxd8 36.Qc4 Ne1+ 37.Kf2 Rb4 38.Qxa6 Bxg3+ 39.Nxg3 Rxb2+ 40.Kxe1 Qf6 41.Qc8+ Kg7 42.Nh5+ gxh5 43.Qd7+ 1-0

**(259) Romanishin,Oleg (2560) - Tal,Mihail (2600) [D10]**

Yerevan Yerevan, 1986

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c6 3.e3 d5 4.Bd3 e5 5.dxe5 dxc4 6.Be2 Qxd1+ 7.Bxd1 Ng4 8.f4 Bc5 9.Ke2 Bf5 10.Nc3 Na6 11.h3 Bd3+ 12.Kf3 h5 13.Nge2 Nh6 14.g4 0-0-0 15.Ng3 hxg4+ 16.hxg4 f5 17.exf6 gxf6 18.Nce4 Be7 19.Nf2 Nf7 20.Rxh8 Nxh8 21.Nxd3 cxd3 22.Nf5 Bb4 23.a3 d2 24.axb4 Nxb4 25.Bxd2 Rxd2 26.Be2 Rxb2 27.Rh1 Nf7 28.Bc4 Nd5 29.Rh7 Nd8 30.Bxd5 cxd5 31.Ne7+ Kd7 32.Nxd5+ Kc6 33.Nxf6 Rb1 34.g5 Ne6 35.g6 Rg1 36.Ng4 a5 37.g7 Nxg7 38.Rxg7 Kb6 39.f5 1-0

**(260) Tal,Mihail (2565) - Renet,Olivier**

**(2395) [A25]**

EU-Cup (16) 05th Clichy (1), 04.04.1986

[RR]

1.c4 e5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.g3 g6 4.Bg2 Bg7 5.Rb1 d6 6.b4 a6 [6...f5] 7.a4 Nf6 [7...f5] 8.b5 axb5 9.axb5 Nd4 10.e3 Ne6 11.Nge2 0-0 12.0-0 Re8 13.d3 Nc5 14.e4 [14.f4 exf4 15.gxf4 Ng4 16.e4 f5 O.Renet] 14...Nh5!? 15.f4 exf4 16.gxf4 [▲16.d4 Bg4! O.Renet] 16...f5 17.e5 [△17.Be3] 17...dxe5† 18.Be3 Ne6 19.fxe5 Bxe5 [19...f4→] 20.d4 Bg7 21.d5 f4 [21...Ng5!?] 22.Bd2? [22.dxe6 fxe3 23.Qxd8 Rxd8 24.Rf7 (24.e7 Re8 25.Rbd1 Bg4 26.Bxb7) 24...Bxe6 25.Rxc7] 22...Ng5↑ 23.Nxf4 Nxf4 24.Rxf4 Nh3+ 25.Bxh3 Bxh3 26.Qf3 Bf5 27.Rf1 Ra3 28.c5 Qe7⊕ 29.Rc4 Qd7 30.c6 bxc6 31.bxc6 Qd6 32.Bf4 Qd8 33.Rd1 Qb8 34.d6 Qb6+ 35.Qf2 Qxf2+ 36.Kxf2 cxd6 37.Nb5 Ra2+ 38.Kg3 [38.Kg1□] 38...Ree2-+ 39.Rg1 Rxh2 40.Kf3 Rhf2+ 41.Kg3 Rh2 42.Kf3 Rhf2+ 43.Kg3 Rfb2 44.Nc3 Rb3 45.Rc1 Raa3 46.Bd2 d5 47.Rc5 Bd4 0-1

**(261) Tal,Mihail (2565) - Jussupow,Artur (2660)**

EU-Cup fin 05th Moscow (5.1), 12.1986

35...Bd4 36.Bf3 Kf6 37.Be2 Kg5 38.Rb7 f6 39.Rxh7 Ra1+ 40.Kg2 Kf4 41.Rb7 Rg1+ 42.Kh2 Re1 0-1

**(262) Geller,Efim (2490) - Tal,Mihail (2600) [C80]**

Sochi Chigorin Memorial Sochi (9), 1986

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Nxe4 6.d4 b5 7.Bb3 d5 8.dxe5 Be6 9.Nbd2 Nc5 10.c3 d4 11.Bxe6 Nxe6 12.cxd4 Ncxd4 13.Ne4 Be7 14.Be3 Nf5 15.Qc2 0-0 16.Rad1 Nxe3 17.fxe3 Qc8 18.h3 Rd8 19.Nh2 Rxd1 20.Qxd1 Nc5 21.Qf3 Qe8 22.Ng3 Rd8 23.Ng4 Ne6 24.Nf5 Kh8 25.Nxe7 Qxe7 26.Qxf7 Qxf7 27.Rxf7 h5 28.Nf2 Rd5 29.Rf5 g6 30.e4 Rc5 31.Rf6 Rxe5 32.Rxg6 Nc5 33.Rc6 Nxe4 34.Nxe4 Rxe4 35.Kf2 Re5 36.Rxc7 b4 37.b3 Kg8 38.Rb7 Ra5 39.Rxb4 Rxa2+ 40.Kg3 Kg7 41.Ra4 Rb2 42.b4 Kf7 43.Rxa6 h4+ 44.Kxh4 Rxg2 45.Rb6 Rd2 46.Kg4 Rd4+ 47.Kg5 Rd5+ 48.Kf4 Rd3 49.h4 Rd4+ 50.Kg5 Rd5+ 51.Kh6 Rd4 52.h5 Rd5 53.b5 Rc5 54.Rb8 Rd5 55.b6 Rb5 56.b7 Rb6+ 57.Kh7 1-0

**(263) Quinteros,Miguel Angel (2490) -**



**Tal,Mihail (2605) [A73]**

St del Esterol m 5' St del Esterol (2), 1987

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c5 3.d5 e6 4.Nc3 exd5 5.cxd5 d6  
6.Nf3 g6 7.e4 Bg7 8.Be2 0-0 9.0-0 Bg4 10.Bg5  
h6 11.Bh4 g5 12.Bg3 Nh5 13.Nd2 Nxg3 14.hxg3  
Bxe2 15.Qxe2 Nd7 16.Nc4 Ne5 17.Ne3 Qd7  
18.Nf5 Kh7 19.g4 Ng6 20.g3 Ne7 21.Ne3 Bd4  
22.Kg2 Rae8 23.Rh1 Kg7 24.Rh5 Bxe3 25.Qxe3  
Qxg4 26.Rah1 Nf5 27.Qd2 Rxe4 28.Nxe4 Qxe4+  
29.f3 Qe7 30.g4 Qe3 31.Qxe3 Nxe3+ 32.Kf2 Nxd5  
33.Rxh6 Nf6 34.R6h2 Re8 35.Rd1 d5 36.Rhh1  
Re6 37.Rhe1 Ra6 38.Re7 b6 39.a3 Ra5 40.Rd2  
d4 41.Re5 Kg6 42.Ke2 Rb5 43.Kf2 Rb3 44.Rf5  
Nd7 45.Re2 Nf8 46.Re7 Rxb2+ 47.Kg3 f6 48.Rd5  
Rb1 49.Rd8 f5 50.Rd6+ 1-0

**(264) Tal,Mihail (2605) - Quinteros,Miguel Angel (2490) [E76]**

St del Esterol m 5' St del Esterol (7), 1987

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.f4 0-0  
6.Nf3 c5 7.dxc5 Qa5 8.Bd3 Qxc5 9.Qe2 Bg4  
10.Be3 Qa5 11.0-0 Nc6 12.a3 Nd7 13.b4 Qh5  
14.Rac1 Nd4 15.Qf2 Nxf3+ 16.gxf3 Bh3 17.Rfd1  
a6 18.Kh1 f5 19.Nd5 Rf7 20.c5 fxe4 21.fxe4 Raf8  
22.Nxe7+ Rxe7 23.cxd6 Ree8 24.Bc4+ Kh8  
25.Rd5 Qg4 26.Rg1 Qe6 27.Rd4 Qf6 28.Qg3 Be6  
29.e5 Qf7 30.Bf1 Bd5+ 31.Bg2 Bxg2+ 32.Qxg2  
b5 33.Qd5 Qf5 34.Rc1 Rf7 35.Qe4 Qh3 36.Rd3  
Nxe5 37.fxe5 Rxe5 38.d7 Rxe4 39.d8Q+ Rf8  
40.Qxf8+ Bxf8 41.Bd4+ Rxd4 42.Rxh3 Be7  
43.Rc6 Kg7 44.Rxa6 h5 45.Rb6 h4 0-1

**(265) Karpov,Anatoly (2710) - Tal,Mihail (2605) [D38]**

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1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 d5 4.Nc3 Bb4 5.Bg5 h6  
6.Bh4 dxc4 7.Qa4+ Nc6 8.Bxf6 Qxf6 9.a3 Bxc3+  
10.bxc3 0-0 11.Qxc4 e5 12.e3 exd4 13.cxd4 Be6  
14.Qc5 Rad8 15.Be2 Bd5 16.0-0 Rfe8 17.Rfe1  
Qg6 18.Qc3 Re6 19.Bd3 Be4 20.Rad1 Rd5  
21.Bxe4 Rxe4 22.g3 h5 23.Qd3 Qe6 24.Qf1 Qf6  
25.Qg2 Re8 26.Nd2 Ra5 27.Rb1 Rxa3 28.Ne4  
Qg6 29.Nc5 Ra2 30.Nxb7 Ne7 31.Nc5 Nf5 32.Qf3  
Nd6 33.Qf4 a5 34.Rbc1 Re7 35.Ra1 Rxa1  
36.Rxa1 Nc4 37.Qf3 Qc2 38.Qxh5 Nd2 39.Qe2  
Qc3 40.Kg2 Qxa1 41.Qxd2 Qb1 42.Qxa5 Qb6  
43.Qa8+ Kh7 44.Qd5 Qd6 45.Qh5+ Kg8 46.Qg4  
Qd5+ 47.Kh3 g6 48.Qh4 Re8 49.Qf6 Qh5+

50.Kg2 Qd5+ 51.Kg1 1-0

**(266) Kasparov,Garry (2735) - Tal,Mihail (2605) [E42]**

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1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e3 c5 5.Nge2  
cxd4 6.exd4 d5 7.c5 Ne4 8.Bd2 Nxd2 9.Qxd2 b6  
10.a3 Bxc3 11.Nxc3 bxc5 12.dxc5 a5 13.Rc1 Nc6  
14.Bb5 Bd7 15.0-0 0-0 16.Na4 Ne5 17.Bxd7  
Nxd7 18.Qd4 Qc7 19.c6 Nf6 20.Rc2 Rab8 21.b4  
axb4 22.axb4 Ne4 23.Rb1 Nd6 24.Rc5 Qa7  
25.Nc3 Nf5 26.Qf4 d4 27.Ne4 d3 28.c7 Rbc8  
29.b5 Qa2 30.Re1 Qb2 31.h4 Nd4 32.Kh2 Nxb5  
33.Re3 d2 34.Rd3 Qb4 35.Nf6+ gxf6 36.Qxb4 1-0

**(267) Ljubojevic,Ljubomir (2620) - Tal,Mihail (2605) [D38]**

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1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 d5 4.Nc3 Bb4 5.Bg5 h6  
6.Bxf6 Qxf6 7.e3 c5 8.cxd5 exd5 9.Bb5+ Bd7  
10.Bxd7+ Nxd7 11.Qb3 Bxc3+ 12.bxc3 Qc6  
13.0-0 0-0 14.Rab1 b6 15.Rfd1 Rfd8 16.c4 dxc4  
17.Qxc4 Rac8 18.dxc5 bxc5 19.Rd2 Nb6  
20.Rxd8+ Rxd8 21.Qxf7+ Kxf7 22.Ne5+ Ke6  
23.Nxc6 Rd2 24.Nxa7 Nd5 25.a3 c4 26.Nb5 c3  
27.Rc1 Ke5 28.Kf1 Rb2 29.Nxc3 Nb6 30.Rb1 1-0

**(268) Tal,Mihail (2605) - Huebner,Robert (2615) [C07]**

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1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 c5 4.Ngf3 cxd4 5.exd5  
Qxd5 6.Bc4 Qd6 7.0-0 Nf6 8.Nb3 Nc6 9.Nbxd4  
Nxd4 10.Nxd4 a6 11.b3 Qc7 12.Bb2 Bd6 13.Nf3  
b5 14.Bd3 Bb7 15.h3 0-0 16.Qe2 h6 17.Ne5 Rfd8  
18.f4 Bc5+ 19.Kh2 Bd4 20.Bxd4 Rxd4 21.Rad1  
Rad8 22.Qe3 R4d6 23.c4 bxc4 24.Nxc4 Rd5  
25.Ne5 a5 26.Rc1 Qd6 27.Be2 Rd4 28.Nc4 Qb4  
29.Bf3 Rd3 30.Qe2 Bxf3 31.Rxf3 Rxf3 32.Qxf3 a4  
33.Ne5 axb3 34.axb3 Nd5 35.Nc6 Qa3 36.Rd1  
Re8 37.f5 Qd6+ 38.Qg3 Qxc6 39.Re1 Qc7 40.Re5  
f6 41.Rxe6 Qxg3+ 42.Kxg3 Rxe6 43.fxe6 Kf8  
44.Kg4 g6 45.h4 h5+ 46.Kf3 Ke7 47.g4 Kxe6  
48.gxh5 gxh5 49.Ke4 f5+ 50.Kd4 Ne7 51.b4 Nc6+  
52.Kc5 Nxb4 53.Kxb4 f4 54.Kc4 Kf5 55.Kd3 Kg4  
56.Ke2 0-1

**(269) Tal, Mihail (2605) -**

**Ljubojevic, Ljubomir (2620) [B06]**

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1.d4 g6 2.e4 Bg7 3.Nc3 d6 4.Nf3 Bg4 5.Be2 Nc6 6.Ng1 Bd7 7.Be3 e5 8.Nf3 Nf6 9.0-0 0-0 10.d5 Ne7 11.Ne1 Ne8 12.Nd3 f5 13.f4 fxe4 14.Nxe4 Nxd5 15.Qd2 Nxe3 16.Qxe3 Bh6 17.Qg3 Bc6 18.Nc3 exf4 19.Nxf4 Ng7 20.Bc4+ Kh8 21.Rae1 Rxf4 22.Rxf4 Nh5 23.Qg4 Bxf4 24.Bd3 Qg5 25.Qh3 Be5 26.Ne4 Bxe4 27.Bxe4 c6 28.Bf3 Rf8 29.Kh1 Rf4 30.Qc8+ Kg7 31.Qxb7+ Rf7 32.Qxc6 Qh4 33.g3 Nxc3+ 34.Kg1 Qg5 35.Qd5 Ne4+ 36.Bg2 Qf4 37.Qxf7+ Kxf7 38.Rf1 Bd4+ 39.Kh1 Nf2+ 40.Kg1 Kg7 41.c3 Ng4+ 42.Kh1 Qxh2# 0-1

**(270) Tal, Mihail (2605) - Torre, Eugenio (2540) [B07]**

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1.e4 d6 2.d4 Nf6 3.Nc3 g6 4.Be3 c6 5.Qd2 Nbd7 6.0-0-0 Qa5 7.Kb1 b5 8.Bd3 Nb6 9.Nd5 Qxd2 10.Nxf6+ exf6 11.Rxd2 Nc4 12.Bxc4 bxc4 13.Ne2 f5 14.Nc3 Be7 15.Bh6 fxe4 16.d5 c5 17.Nxe4 Bf5 18.Re1 Kd8 19.Ng3 Bd7 20.Bg7 Re8 21.Bc3 Kc7 22.Ba5+ Kb7 23.Ne4 f5 24.Ng3 Bh4 25.Rde2 Rxe2 26.Rxe2 Re8 27.Rxe8 Bxe8 28.Kc1 Bf7 29.f3 Bxd5 30.Kd2 Bg5+ 31.Kd1 Bf4 32.Bc3 Bc6 33.Bd2 Be5 34.c3 d5 35.Nf1 d4 36.Ke2 Bd5 37.Ng3 Kc6 38.Nf1 a5 39.Ng3 a4 40.a3 Kd7 41.Kd1 Ke6 42.Ke2 h5 43.Nf1 h4 44.h3 Bc6 45.Bc1 Bf4 46.Bd2 Ke5 47.Ke1 Bd7 48.Ke2 g5 49.Ke1 g4 50.hxg4 fxc4 51.fxc4 Bxc4 52.Bxf4+ Kxf4 53.Nd2 Be6 54.Kf2 Bd5 55.Nf1 Be4 56.Nd2 Bd5 57.Nf1 Ke4 58.Ke2 d3+ 59.Kf2 d2 60.Nxd2+ Kd3 61.Nf1 Kc2 62.Ne3+ Kxb2 63.Nxd5 Kxa3 64.Nb6 Kb3 65.Nxa4 Kxa4 0-1

**(271) Tal, Mihail (2605) - Van der Wiel, John (2590) [B40]**

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1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.b3 Nf6 4.e5 Nd5 5.Bb2 Nc6 6.c4 Nc7 7.Nc3 d6 8.exd6 Bxd6 9.Ne4 0-0 10.d4 cxd4 11.Nxd6 Qxd6 12.Nxd4 Qb4+ 13.Qd2 Qxd2+ 14.Kxd2 Rd8 15.Ke3 Bd7 16.Rd1 e5 17.Nxc6 Bxc6 18.Rxd8+ Rxd8 19.Be2 f6 20.f3 Ne6 21.Rd1 Rxd1 22.Bxd1 h5 23.b4 Be8 24.Bc2 h4 25.c5 Bf7

26.Be4 Nf4 27.Bxb7 Bxa2 28.b5 Nxc3+ 29.Ke4 Nf4 30.b6 axb6 31.cxb6 Ne6 32.Bd5 Bxd5+ 33.Kxd5 Nd8 34.Kd6 Kf7 35.Kc7 Ke8 36.Bc3 h3 37.Bb4 g5 38.Bd6 Ne6+ 39.Kc8 Nd8 40.Kc7 Ne6+ 41.Kc8 Nd8 42.Bc5 f5 43.Be3 f4 44.Bc5 e4 45.fxe4 g4 46.e5 g3 47.e6 gxh2 48.e7 Nc6 49.b7 h1Q 50.Kc7 Nb8 51.Kxb8 Qc6 52.Bg1 Kxe7 53.Ka7 Qa4+ 54.Kb6 Qb3+ 55.Kc7 f3 56.Bb6 Qc4+ 57.Kb8 Kd7 58.Ka8 Qa4+ 59.Ba7 Qc6 60.Bf2 h2 61.Ka7 Qxb7+ 62.Kxb7 h1Q 63.Kb6 Qb1+ 64.Kc5 Qc2+ 65.Kd5 Qxf2 66.Ke5 Kc6 67.Ke4 Kc5 68.Ke5 Qe3+ 69.Kf5 Kd6 70.Kf6 Qf4+ 71.Kg6 Ke6 72.Kh5 Qg3 73.Kh6 Kf6 74.Kh7 Qg7# 0-1

**(272) Timman, Jan H (2590) - Tal, Mihail (2605) [C88]**

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1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0 8.a4 Bb7 9.d3 Re8 10.Nc3 b4 11.Nd5 Na5 12.Ba2 b3 13.Nxf6+ Bxf6 14.cxb3 c5 15.b4 cxb4 16.Bd2 Nc6 17.Bd5 a5 18.Rc1 Rc8 19.Be3 d6 20.Qb3 Qd7 21.Rc2 Nd4 22.Bxd4 Bxd5 23.exd5 exd4 24.Rxe8+ Rxe8 25.h3 h6 26.Kf1 Bd8 27.Re2 Rxe2 28.Kxe2 Bb6 29.Qc2 Bc5 30.b3 Qf5 31.Qc4 Qg6 32.Kf1 Qf5 33.Nd2 Qf4 34.Ne4 Bb6 35.g4 g6 36.Kg2 h5 37.gxh5 gxh5 38.Qc8+ Kg7 39.Ng3 Qg5 40.Qf5 Qxf5 41.Nxf5+ Kf6 42.Nxd6 Bd8 43.Nc4 Kf5 44.Kf3 Bc7 45.d6 Bd8 46.d7 Ke6 47.Ke4 Kxd7 48.Kxd4 Ke6 49.Ke4 f5+ 50.Ke3 Kd5 51.d4 Bg5+ 52.Kd3 Bf6 53.Ne3+ Ke6 54.Nc4 Kd5 55.Nxa5 Bxd4 56.f3 Bb6 57.Nc4 Bc7 58.Ne3+ Ke5 59.Ng2 Kd5 60.Nh4 Ke5 61.Ng2 Kd5 62.f4 Bd6 1-0

**(273) Torre, Eugenio (2540) - Tal, Mihail (2605) [D38]**

SWIFT-Chess World Championship Brussels, 1987

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 e6 3.c4 d5 4.Nc3 Bb4 5.Bg5 h6 6.Bxf6 Qxf6 7.cxd5 exd5 8.a3 Bxc3+ 9.bxc3 c5 10.e3 Nc6 11.Be2 0-0 12.0-0 Be6 13.Qa4 Qe7 14.Rfd1 Rac8 15.Rab1 Rc7 16.Bb5 Bf5 17.Rb2 cxd4 18.cxd4 Rfc8 19.Rbd2 Bg4 20.Be2 b6 21.Qb3 Qd6 22.Qa2 Na5 23.Ne5 Bxe2 24.Rxe2 Rc3 25.a4 Ra3 26.Qb1 Rxa4 27.Nxf7 Qb4 28.Qg6 Rc6 29.Nxh6+ Kh8 30.Qe8+ Kh7 31.Nf5 Rf6 32.Qh5+ Kg8 33.Qe8+ Qf8 34.Qxa4 Rxf5 35.Qd7

Nc4 36.Qxa7 Nd6 37.Qxb6 Ne4 38.Qe6+ Kh8  
39.Rf1 Rg5 40.Qh3+ Kg8 41.Ra2 Rg6 42.Rfa1  
Ng5 43.Qh5 Nf3+ 44.Kh1 Rf6 45.Ra8 Nd2  
46.Rxf8+ Rxf8 47.Qxd5+ Kh7 48.Ra7 Rf6 49.Qh5+  
Rh6 50.Qf5+ Rg6 51.Ra6 1-0

**(274) Kasparov, Garry (2735) - Tal, Mihail  
(2605) [E48]**

Brussels Brussels (11), 24.04.1987

[Nikitin, A]

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e3 0-0 5.Bd3 d5  
6.cxd5 exd5 7.Nge2 c5 8.0-0 Nc6 9.a3 cxd4  
10.exd4!? [10.axb4 dxc3 11.b5 Ne5 12.Nxc3 Bg4  
13.f3 d4 14.Bxh7+ Nxh7 15.exd4 Nxf3+ 16.gxf3  
Bh3 17.Re1] 10...Bxc3 [10...Be7 11.f3!] 11.bxc3!  
[11.Nxc3 Nxd4 12.Bxh7+ Kxh7 13.Qxd4] 11...Ne7  
[11...h6 12.f3; ♖11...Bg4 12.Bg5! △Qd6?  
13.Qb1!] 12.Qc2 [12.Bg5 Ne4 13.Bh4 Nd6]  
12...Bd7 13.Bg5! Ng6 14.f4 h6 [14...Re8 15.f5 Nf8  
16.Nf4 Bc6 17.Nh5 N8d7 18.Rf3] 15.Bxf6 Qxf6  
16.f5! Ne7 17.Ng3 Nc8 [17...Kh8 18.Nh5 Qg5  
19.f6! Qxh5 20.fxe7 Rfe8 21.Rae1 Be6  
22.Rxe6!+-; 17...Qg5 18.Rf3!] 18.Rf4! [18.Rf3  
Kh8] 18...Nd6 [18...Qd6 19.f6!! Qxf4 20.Bh7+  
Kh8 21.fxg7+ Kxg7 22.Nh5+ Kh8 23.Nxf4+-]  
19.Qf2! Rfe8 [19...Ne8 20.Nh5 Qg5 21.h4! Qxh5  
22.g4!; 19...Qd8 20.f6 (20.h4!) 20...g5 21.Nh5!]  
20.Nh5 Qd8 21.Nxg7! Ne4 [21...Kxg7 22.f6+ Kh8  
23.Qh4] 22.Bxe4 Rxe4 23.f6 Kh7 24.Rxe4 dxe4  
25.Qf4 Bc6 26.Re1! [26.Qf5+ Kh8 (26...Kg8?  
27.Ne6!) 27.Rf1 (27.Ne6? fxe6 28.Qg6 Qf8!?)  
27...Qd5] 26...Qf8 27.c4! [27.Re3 Qxa3 28.Rh3  
Qa1+♣] 27...Qxa3 28.Nf5 Qf8 29.Re3 Bd7 30.Rg3  
Bxf5 31.Qxf5+ [31.Qxf5+ Kh8 32.Rg7] 1-0

**(275) Prasad, Devaki V (2425) - Tal, Mihail  
(2605) [B93]**

Subotica Interzonal Subotica (13), 1987

[Ftacnik, L]

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6  
6.f4 Nbd7 7.a4 g6 8.Bd3 Bg7 9.Nf3 0-0 10.0-0  
Qc7 11.Qe1 e5 12.Kh1 b6 13.Qh4 Bb7 14.fxe5  
dxe5 15.Bh6 Nh5 16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.Ng5 Ndf6  
18.Rf3 Qe7?! [18...Rad8! △ ♖d4⇒♣ a4, e4  
Tal, M; 18...h6] 19.Raf1 △ 20.♗h7 ♕h7 21.♖f6  
(△ g4) ♕g7 22.♖g6!+- 19...h6 20.Nh3 Bc8  
[20...g5? 21.Nxg5 hxg5 22.Qxg5+ △ ♖f6+-]  
21.Be2! Nd5 [21...Be6 22.g4 Nf4□ a) 22...Bxg4  
23.Rxf6! Nxf6 (23...Bxe2 24.Rxg6+) 24.Bxg4+-;

b) 22...g5 23.Nxg5 Bxg4□ 24.Rg1!! Kh8 b1)  
24...Bxf3+ 25.Nxf3+ Kh8 (25...Kh7 26.Ng5+! Kh8  
(26...hxg5 27.Rxg5 △ 28.♗h5, 28.♕h5+-)  
27.Bxh5 hxg5□ (27...Nh7 28.Nf3+-) 28.Rxg5! △  
♕g6 28...Nh7□ 29.Rg8+!+-) 26.Nd5! Nxd5  
(26...Qd6 27.Nxf6 Qxf6 28.Qxh5+-; 26...Qe6  
27.Nxf6 Nxf6 28.Qxh6+ Nh7 29.Qg7#)  
27.Qxh5+-; b2) 24...hxg5 25.Qxg5+ Kh7 26.Rxf6  
Nxf6 (26...Qxf6 27.Qxg4+-) 27.Rxg4!+-; 25.Rxf6  
Qxf6□ 26.Rxg4+-; 23.Nxf4 exf4 24.g5 hxg5  
25.Qxg5 △ ♖f4±] 22.Qf2 ♣ b6 22...Nxc3 23.Rxc3  
Bxh3 24.Bxh5! [24.Rxh3 Nf4⇒] 24...Bd7  
[24...Be6 25.Be2 b5 26.axb5 axb5 27.Bxb5 Rab8  
28.Rc5 (28.Qc5?? Qxc5 29.Rxc5 Rxb5-+)  
28...Rxb5 29.Rxb5 Bc4 30.Rd5 Bxf1 31.Qxf1 Qb4  
32.Rxe5 Qxb2 33.Re7= Tal, M] 25.Be2 b5  
[25...Bxa4 26.Qxb6 Rfb8 27.Qa5±] 26.Rd1! △  
♖c7 26...Rfc8 27.Rxc8 Bxc8 [27...Rxc8 28.Qa7  
Rxc2 29.Bf1 ♣ d7 29...bxa4 30.Qxd7 Qxd7  
31.Rxd7 Rxb2 32.Rd3 Rb1 33.Kg1 Re1 34.Ra3  
Rxe4 35.Bxa6 Rb4= Tal, M] 28.axb5 axb5 29.Bxb5  
Qb4 30.Bc6! Ra6□ [30...Bb7 31.Rf1 Rf8  
(31...Bxc6 32.Qxf7+ Kh8 33.Qf6+ △ ♗c6+-)  
32.Bxb7 Qxb7 33.Qf6+ △ ♗e5+-] 31.Rf1! f5  
[31...Be6 32.Qf6+ Kh7! (32...Kg8 33.Bd5 Bxd5  
34.Qd8+ △ ♗d5+-) 33.Bd5 (33.Bd7? Bc4)  
33...Bxd5 34.Qxa6 Qxe4 35.Rf2±] 32.Bd5!  
[32.c3? Qb6!]=] 32...f4 [32...Qxb2 33.Qc5+-]  
33.c3 Qe7 34.b4 Be6 35.b5 Ra3 36.Bxe6 Qxe6  
37.Qc5+- Rb3 [37...Ra2 38.b6 Rb2 39.Qc7+-]  
38.Ra1 h5□ 39.h3 [39.Ra7+ Kh6 40.Qf8+ Kg5  
41.Qd8+ Kg4 42.h3+ Kg3 43.Qg5+ Qg4!!? Tal, M]  
39...Qf6 [39...f3 40.Ra7+ Kg8 (40...Kh6 41.Qe3+  
g5 42.Ra6+-) 41.Ra8+ Kh7□ 42.Qa7+ Kh6  
43.Rh8+ Kg5 44.Qe3+ Kf6 45.Qxf3+-;  
39...Qe8!?!± Tal, M] 40.Ra6 [40.Ra6 Qg5 41.Ra7+  
Kh6 42.Qf8#; 40.Ra6 Qh4 41.Ra7+ Kh6 42.Qf8+  
Kg5 43.Qe7+] 1-0

**(276) Toshkov, Tihomir (2460) - Tal, Mihail  
(2625) [A12]**

Jurmala Jurmala, 1987

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.g3 d5 3.Bg2 Bf5 4.0-0 e6 5.c4 c6  
6.d3 Nbd7 7.b3 Bd6 8.Bb2 0-0 9.Nc3 Qe7  
10.cxd5 cxd5 11.Nd4 Bg6 12.Ndb5 Bb4 13.a3  
Ba5 14.b4 Bd8 15.Rc1 Nb6 16.Qb3 a6 17.Nd4 e5  
18.Nf3 d4 19.Nb1 Bf5 20.Qd1 Nbd5 21.Nbd2 Bc7  
22.Nc4 Rac8 23.Qd2 Rfd8 24.Qg5 Qe6 25.Bxd4  
h6 26.Qh4 Nf4 27.gxf4 exd4 28.Nfe5 Nd5  
29.Bxd5 Qxd5 30.e4 dxe3 31.Nxe3 Qe6 32.Nxf5

Qxf5 33.Rxc7 g5 34.Rxc8 gxh4 35.Rxd8+ Kg7  
36.Kh1 Qxf4 37.d4 h3 38.Rd7 Kh8 39.Rxf7 Qe4+  
40.f3 Qxd4 41.Rf8+ Kg7 42.Rf7+ Kh8 43.Rc1 1-0

**(277) Peters,Jack (2495) - Tal,Mihail  
(2630) [B82]**

Software Toolworks op Pittsburgh, 1988

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 e6  
6.f4 a6 7.Qf3 Qb6 8.Nb3 Qc7 9.Bd3 Nc6 10.Be3  
b5 11.0-0 Bb7 12.a4 b4 13.Nb1 Be7 14.N1d2  
0-0 15.a5 g6 16.Qh3 Rfe8 17.f5 exf5 18.exf5 Ne5  
19.Bb6 Qd7 20.Nd4 Nd5 21.fxg6 Qxh3 22.gxf7+  
Nxf7 23.gxh3 Bg5 24.Nc4 Nf4 25.Bf5 Bd5 26.h4  
Bh6 27.b3 Ne2+ 28.Nxe2 Rxe2 29.Rf2 Rae8  
30.Rd1 Bxc4 31.bxc4 Be3 32.Bxe3 R2xe3  
33.Bxh7+ Kg7 34.Bd3 Ne5 35.Rg2+ Kh8 36.Rg3  
Nxd3 37.Rxe3 Rxe3 38.cxd3 b3 39.Kf2 Rh3  
40.Kg2 Re3 41.Kf2 Rh3 42.Ke2 Rxh4 43.Rb1  
Rxh2+ 44.Ke3 b2 45.Kd4 Rc2 46.Kd5 Rd2 47.Kd4  
Rc2 48.Kd5 Rd2 49.d4 Kg7 50.Kxd6 Rxd4+  
51.Kc5 Rd2 52.Kb6 Kf6 53.Kxa6 Ke6 54.Kb7  
Rd7+ 55.Kc6 Rd6+ 56.Kc5 Kd7 57.Rxb2 Rh6  
58.Rb7+ Kc8 59.Rg7 Rh5+ 60.Kb6 Rh6+ 61.Kb5  
Rh1 62.a6 Kb8 63.c5 Rb1+ 64.Kc6 Rh1 65.Rb7+  
Ka8 66.Re7 Kb8 67.Rb7+ Ka8 68.Rd7 Kb8  
69.Kd5 Rd1+ 70.Ke6 Re1+ 71.Kd6 Rd1+ 72.Ke7  
Rc1 73.Rd8+ Ka7 74.Kd6 Rd1+ 75.Kc7 Rh1 76.c6  
Rh2 77.Kc8 Rh7 78.c7 1-0

**(278) Tal,Mihail (2630) - Vaisser,Anatoli  
(2490) [A90]**

URS Cup rapid Tallinn (3), 1988

1.d4 e6 2.g3 f5 3.Bg2 Nf6 4.Nf3 d5 5.c4 c6  
6.Qc2 Bd6 7.Bf4 Bxf4 8.gxf4 0-0 9.Nbd2 Ne4  
10.Ne5 Qh4 11.Nd3 Nxd2 12.Qxd2 Nd7 13.Qe3  
Qf6 14.Rc1 a5 15.0-0 a4 16.Rc3 Rd8 17.Rd1 h6  
18.Ne5 Nxe5 19.dxe5 Qe7 20.c5 Ra5 21.Qd4 Bd7  
22.Rdc1 Rda8 23.Ra3 Be8 24.Rcc3 b6 25.cxb6  
c5 26.Qd2 Qb7 27.Rg3 Qxb6 28.Rac3 Rb8  
29.Rc2 Rb5 30.b3 axb3 31.axb3 Bh5 32.h3 Kh7  
33.Kh2 Rc8 34.Qe3 Rb4 35.Ra2 g5 36.Qd2 gxf4  
37.Rc3 Qb8 38.Rc1 Rxb3 39.Qxf4 Rb4 40.Qe3 f4  
41.Qc3 Rc4 42.Qd2 Rxc1 43.Qxc1 Qxe5 44.Ra7+  
Kh8 45.Qb1 f3+ 46.Kg1 Qe4 47.Qxe4 dxe4  
48.exf3 exf3 49.Bf1 c4 0-1

**(279) Epishin,Vladimir (2475) - Tal,Mihail  
(2630) [D38]**

URS Cup rapid Tallinn (4), 1988

1.d4 e6 2.c4 Nf6 3.Nf3 d5 4.Nc3 Bb4 5.cxd5  
exd5 6.Bg5 h6 7.Bxf6 Qxf6 8.Qb3 Nc6 9.e3 Qd6  
10.Bd3 Bg4 11.0-0 Bxf3 12.gxf3 0-0-0 13.Rfc1  
a6 14.Na4 Bd2 15.Rc5 Rhe8 16.Rd1 Nxd4  
17.exd4 Bf4 18.Nb6+ Kb8 19.Nxd5 Bxh2+ 20.Kg2  
Rd7 21.Bf5 Re2 22.Kf1 Rxf2+ 23.Kxf2 Qg3+  
24.Ke2 Qg2+ 25.Kd3 Qxf3+ 26.Kc2 Qxf5+ 27.Qd3  
Qe6 28.Nc3 Bd6 29.Rf5 Bb4 30.d5 Qg6 31.Rf4  
Qd6 32.Qd4 Qg6+ 33.Qe4 Qxe4+ 34.Rxe4 1-0

**(280) Tal,Mihail (2630) -  
Veingold,Aleksandr (2435) [A05]**

URS Cup rapid Tallinn (5), 1988

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.d3 Nc6 4.Nbd2 g6 5.g3 Bg7  
6.Bg2 0-0 7.0-0 d6 8.c3 Re8 9.Re1 h6 10.b4 a6  
11.a4 Be6 12.Rb1 b5 13.Qc2 Qd7 14.Ba3 Bh3  
15.Bh1 Rab8 16.a5 Nh5 17.Nf1 Rf8 18.Rbd1 f5  
19.Nh4 Rf6 20.Qe2 f4 21.Bf3 fxg3 22.fxg3 Rbf8  
23.Ne3 Qf7 24.Bg4 Rf2 25.Bxh3 Rxe2 26.Rxe2  
Nf6 27.Rf1 Qb3 28.Bb2 Ne7 29.Ref2 Nh7 30.Nd5  
Rxf2 31.Rxf2 Bf8 32.Nxc7 Ng5 33.Bf1 Qd1  
34.Kg2 Qg4 0-1

**(281) Magomedov,Magaram - Tal,Mihail  
(2630) [B87]**

URS Cup rapid Tallinn (7), 1988

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6  
6.Bc4 e6 7.Bb3 b5 8.0-0 Be7 9.Qf3 Qc7 10.Qg3  
Nc6 11.Nxc6 Qxc6 12.Re1 Bb7 13.f3 h5 14.h3 h4  
15.Qf2 Nh5 16.Be3 Bf6 17.Rad1 Be5 18.Ne2 Ng3  
19.Nd4 Qc7 20.a4 b4 21.Qd2 Rb8 22.Bf2 Rh6  
23.f4 Nxe4 24.Rxe4 Bxe4 25.fxe5 dxe5 26.Nf3  
Bxf3 27.gxf3 Rd8 28.Qxd8+ Qxd8 29.Rxd8+ Kxd8  
30.Kh2 Kc7 31.a5 Rf6 32.Kg2 g5 33.Bc5 Rf4  
34.Be3 Rf5 35.Bc4 1-0

**(282) Tal,Mihail (2630) - Petrosian,Arshak  
(2480) [C87]**

URS Cup rapid Tallinn (9), 1988

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0  
Be7 6.Re1 d6 7.c3 Bg4 8.d3 0-0 9.Nbd2 Re8  
10.Nf1 Bf8 11.Ng3 g6 12.h3 Bd7 13.Bb3 Be6  
14.Bc2 Bg7 15.d4 Bd7 16.Bg5 Qe7 17.Qd2 Rad8  
18.Rad1 Qf8 19.b4 h6 20.Be3 Bc8 21.d5 Nb8  
22.c4 Bd7 23.c5 Rc8 24.Qd3 Nh7 25.Nd2 h5  
26.Nc4 h4 27.Ne2 f5 28.cxd6 cxd6 29.f3 Bb5  
30.Bb3 Nd7 31.a4 Bxc4 32.Bxc4 Bh6 33.Bf2 Qe7  
34.Bb3 Rf8 35.exf5 gxf5 36.Nd4 Qf6 37.Ne6 Rf7  
38.Be3 Ndf8 39.Rc1 Rxc1 40.Rxc1 Qg6 41.Rc8

e4 42.fxe4 fxe4 43.Qd2 Bxe3+ 44.Qxe3 Rf3 0-1

**(283) Tal,Mihail (2630) -**

**Ljubojevic,Ljubomir (2610) [D36]**

Hoogovens Wijk aan Zee (3), 10.01.1988

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 d5 4.Bg5 Nbd7 5.cxd5  
exd5 6.e3 c6 7.Bd3 Be7 8.Qc2 0-0 9.Nf3 Re8  
10.0-0 Nf8 11.Rae1 g6 12.Ne5 Ne6 13.f4 Ng7  
14.f5 Bxf5 15.Bxf5 Nxf5 16.Rxf5 gxf5 17.Qxf5 Qc8  
18.Qf3 Qe6 19.Bh6 Bf8 20.Bxf8 Rxf8 21.e4 Nxe4  
22.Nxe4 dxe4 23.Rxe4 f5 24.Rh4 Rf6 25.Qf4 Re8  
26.Rh3 Re7 27.Re3 Qd5 28.Rg3+ Kh8 29.Qh4  
Ree6 30.Qf4 Qe4 31.Qd2 f4 32.Rd3 c5 33.Nd7  
Rg6 34.Nf8 c4 35.Nxg6+ Rxg6 36.Rc3 b5 37.d5  
Rg5 38.Rc2 Rxd5 39.Qc3+ Kg8 40.Rc1 Rd3  
41.Re1 Rxc3 42.Rxe4 Rc2 0-1

**(284) Tal,Mihail (2630) - Seltzer,Robert  
(2109) [B99]**

Framingham CC sim Boston (20), 08.03.1988

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6  
6.Bg5 e6 7.f4 Be7 8.Qf3 Qc7 9.0-0-0 h6 10.Bh4  
Nbd7 11.Be2 g5 12.fxg5 Ne5 13.Qg3 Rg8 14.gxf6  
Rxg3 15.hxg3 Bf8 16.Nf3 Ng4 17.Rd2 b5 18.Nd4  
Ne5 19.Bh5 b4 20.Nce2 Qa5 21.Nb3 Qxa2  
22.Rd4 a5 23.Rhd1 a4 24.Nc5 Nc4 25.Rxc4 Qxc4  
26.Nd3 a3 27.b3 Qb5 28.Bf3 Qa5 29.Kb1 a2+  
30.Ka1 Ba6 31.g4 Bxd3 32.Rxd3 Qe5+ 33.Nd4  
Qc5 34.Be1 e5 35.Nf5 Qxc2 36.Rd1 Ra3 37.Ne3  
Qc5 38.Nd5 Rxb3 39.Bd2 Qc2 0-1

**(285) Beliavsky,Alexander (2645) -  
Tal,Mihail (2630) [B09]**

World Cup Brussels, 1988

1.d4 d6 2.e4 Nf6 3.Nc3 g6 4.f4 Bg7 5.Nf3 c5  
6.Bb5+ Bd7 7.e5 Ng4 8.e6 Bxb5 9.exf7+ Kd7  
10.Nxb5 Qa5+ 11.Nc3 cxd4 12.Nxd4 h5 13.h3  
Nc6 14.Nde2 Nh6 15.Be3 Raf8 16.Qd3 Nf5  
17.Bf2 Rxf7 18.0-0-0 h4 19.Kb1 Rc8 20.Qe4 b6  
21.a3 Nd8 22.Rhe1 Qa6 23.Nd4 Qc4 24.Nd5  
Bxd4 25.Bxd4 e6 26.Ne3 Nxe3 27.Rxe3 Rxf4  
28.Qxg6 Rf1 29.Ree1 Rxe1 30.Qg7+ Ke8  
31.Qh8+ Kd7 32.Qg7+ Ke8 33.Rxe1 Qxc2+  
34.Ka1 Qd2 35.Bc3 Qf2 36.Rd1 Qf7 37.Qh8+ Kd7  
38.Qxh4 Nc6 39.g4 e5 40.g5 Rg8 41.Qg3 Qh5  
42.Qd3 Rg6 43.h4 Re6 44.Rh1 e4 45.Qa6 d5  
46.Rc1 Kd6 47.Be1 Qe8 48.h5 Ke5 49.Qf1 e3  
50.Bg3+ Ke4 51.Qf4+ 1-0

**(286) Nunn,John (2615) - Tal,Mihail (2630)  
[B17]**

World Cup Brussels, 1988

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 dxe4 4.Nxe4 Nd7 5.Ng5  
Ndf6 6.N1f3 e6 7.Ne5 Nh6 8.Bd3 Bd6 9.c3 Qc7  
10.Qe2 c5 11.Bb5+ Ke7 12.0-0 cxd4 13.cxd4 Nf5  
14.Be3 Nxe3 15.fxe3 Bxe5 16.dxe5 Qxe5 17.Qd3  
Qxg5 18.Qa3+ Kd8 19.Rad1+ Bd7 20.Bxd7 1-0

**(287) Seirawan,Yasser (2595) - Tal,Mihail  
(2630) [E32]**

World Cup Brussels, 1988

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.Qc2 0-0 5.Bg5 d6  
6.e3 Nbd7 7.Bd3 h6 8.Bh4 c5 9.Nge2 b6 10.0-0  
cxd4 11.exd4 Bb7 12.a3 Bxc3 13.Nxc3 Qc7 14.b4  
Ba6 15.a4 Rfc8 16.Nb5 Qc6 17.Bg3 e5 18.Qb2 d5  
19.Rfc1 Qe6 20.cxd5 Qxd5 21.Rxc8+ Rxc8  
22.Nxa7 Bb7 23.Bf1 Rc4 24.Nb5 exd4 25.Rd1  
Bc6 26.Nxd4 Nh5 27.f3 Bxa4 28.Bxc4 Qxc4  
29.Ra1 Qd3 30.Bf2 b5 31.Qe2 Qc3 32.Qe1 Qd3  
33.Qe8+ Nf8 34.Nc6 1-0

**(288) Tal,Mihail (2630) - Timman,Jan H  
(2675) [B63]**

World Cup Brussels, 1988

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3  
Nc6 6.Bg5 e6 7.Qd2 Be7 8.0-0-0 Nxd4 9.Qxd4  
0-0 10.e5 dxe5 11.Qxe5 Bd7 12.h4 Qe8 13.Rh3  
Bc6 14.Rg3 Qb8 15.Qe3 Rd8 16.Bf4 Rxd1+  
17.Nxd1 Qf8 18.Be5 Nh5 19.Rg4 f5 20.Rc4 Nf6  
21.Bd4 Bd5 22.Ra4 Ng4 23.Qe2 Bxh4 24.Nc3  
Bc6 25.Rxa7 Rd8 26.Bb6 Re8 27.a3 Qd6 28.g3  
Bd8 29.Nb5 Qd7 30.Bc5 Qd5 31.Qc4 Qh1 32.Nd6  
Bd5 33.Qe2 Be7 34.Nxe8 Bxc5 35.Ra8 Kf7  
36.Nc7 Bxf2 37.Nxd5 Qxd5 38.Kb1 Qh1 39.Ka2  
Qd5+ 40.c4 Qc6 41.Bh3 Bd4 42.Bg2 Qc7 43.Qd3  
Bb6 44.Bf1 Ne3 45.Be2 e5 46.Qb3 Bc5 47.Qb5  
Kf6 48.Qe8 Be7 49.Qg8 e4 50.Qxh7 Qxg3 51.Ra5  
Qe1 52.Rb5 Qxe2 53.Rb6+ Kf7 54.Qg6+ Kf8  
55.Rxb7 Qxc4+ 56.Ka1 Qf1+ 57.Ka2 Qc4+ 58.Ka1  
Qc1+ 59.Ka2 Qc8 60.Qb6 Qc4+ 61.Kb1 0-1

**(289) Kozul,Zdenko (2505) - Tal,Mihail  
(2610) [A41]**

Tbilisi Tbilisi, 1988

1.d4 d6 2.Nf3 Bg4 3.c4 Bxf3 4.exf3 g6 5.Qb3  
Qc8 6.Be3 Bg7 7.Nc3 Nf6 8.h4 c5 9.d5 Nbd7  
10.g4 Qc7 11.h5 0-0-0 12.h6 Bf8 13.g5 Ne8  
14.Bh3 f5 15.a4 Qa5 16.f4 Nc7 17.Bd2 e5

18.dxe6 Nxe6 19.Nb5 Qa6 20.0-0 d5 21.cxd5 Nd4 22.Nxd4 cxd4 23.Rfc1+ Kb8 24.Qc2 Qd6 25.Bg2 Be7 26.Qc4 Nb6 27.Qxd4 Nxd5 28.Rd1 Nc7 29.Be3 b6 30.Qc3 Qe6 31.a5 bxa5 32.Rxd8+ Rxd8 33.Qg7 Nd5 34.Bxd5 Rxd5 35.Qxh7 Qd7 36.Qxg6 Rd1+ 37.Rxd1 Qxd1+ 38.Kh2 1-0

**(290) Tal, Mihail (2610) - Conquest, Stuart (2490) [C92]**

Tbilisi Tbilisi, 1988

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0 8.h3 Bb7 9.d3 d6 10.c3 Na5 11.Bc2 c5 12.Nbd2 Re8 13.Nf1 Bf8 14.Ng3 d5 15.exd5 Qxd5 16.Bg5 Nd7 17.Qe2 h6 18.Bd2 Qd6 19.Ne4 Qc7 20.Nh4 Re6 21.Rac1 Qd8 22.Nf5 Nf6 23.Rcd1 Qc7 24.Bc1 Rd8 25.a3 c4 26.dxc4 Nxc4 27.Rxd8 Qxd8 28.Rd1 Qb6 29.Nfg3 g6 30.Nd2 Qc6 31.f3 Ne3 32.Nde4 Nxd1 33.Qxd1 Nxe4 34.Nxe4 f5 35.Nf2 Rd6 36.Qe2 Qd5 37.Nd3 e4 38.Nb4 exf3 39.gxf3 Qxf3 40.Bb3+ Kh7 0-1

**(291) Beliavsky, Alexander (2655) - Tal, Mihail (2610) [D20]**

World Cup Reykjavik (14), 10.1988

1.d4 d5 2.c4 dxc4 3.e4 e5 4.Nf3 exd4 5.Bxc4 Bb4+ 6.Nbd2 Nc6 7.0-0 Nf6 8.e5 Nd5 9.Nb3 Nb6 10.Bg5 Be7 11.Bxe7 Nxe7 12.Bd3 Bf5 13.Nfxd4 Bxd3 14.Qxd3 0-0 15.Rad1 Qd5 16.Qe2 Qc4 17.Qxc4 Nxc4 18.Rc1 Nxe5 19.Rxc7 Nd5 20.Rxb7 Rfb8 21.Rxb8+ Rxb8 22.Rd1 Nb4 23.a3 Nbd3 24.Rd2 g5 25.Kf1 Re8 26.Na5 f5 27.b4 f4 28.b5 g4 29.Nac6 f3 30.gxf3 gxf3 31.Nxf3 Nxf3 32.Rxd3 Nxb2+ 33.Kg2 Ng4 34.Nxa7 1-0

**(292) Timman, Jan H (2640) - Tal, Mihail (2610) [D44]**

Hilversum KRO m Hilversum (2), 1988

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Nf3 e6 5.Bg5 dxc4 6.e4 b5 7.e5 h6 8.Bh4 g5 9.Nxg5 hxg5 10.Bxg5 Nbd7 11.g3 Bb7 12.Bg2 Qb6 13.exf6 0-0-0 14.0-0 c5 15.dxc5 Nxc5 16.Qe2 Bxg2 17.Kxg2 Bh6 18.h4 Bxg5 19.hxg5 Qc6+ 20.f3 Rh5 21.a4 b4 22.Nb5 Kb7 23.Rad1 Nd3 24.Qe3 Qb6 25.Qe4+ Kb8 26.g4 Rh4 27.Kg3 Rdh8 28.Rxd3 cxd3 29.Qe5+ Ka8 30.Qe4+ Kb8 31.Qe5+ Ka8 32.g6 Rh3+ 33.Kf4 a6 34.Qe4+ Kb8 35.Qe5+ Ka8 36.Qe4+ Kb8 37.Qd4 Qxd4+ 38.Nxd4 fxd4 39.Rd1 1-0

**(293) Tal, Mihail (2610) - Agdestein, Simen (2605) [D36]**

Aker Brygge Aker Brygge (5), 1989

1.Nf3 e6 2.c4 d5 3.d4 Nf6 4.Nc3 Be7 5.cxd5 exd5 6.Bg5 c6 7.Qc2 Na6 8.e3 Nb4 9.Qb3 Bf5 10.Rc1 Qb6 11.Bxf6 Bxf6 12.Na4 Nc2+ 13.Qxc2 Qb4+ 14.Qc3 Qxa4 15.a3 0-0 16.Bd3 Bxd3 17.Qxd3 Rac8 18.0-0 c5 19.Rxc5 Rxc5 20.dxc5 Bxb2 21.Qxd5 Bxa3 22.Qa2 Qa6 23.Ne5 Bb4 24.Qd5 Bc3 25.Nd7 Rd8 26.Rd1 h6 27.h3 Qc6 28.Qd3 Bb2 29.f4 a5 30.Kh2 a4 31.Qf5 Qe6 32.Qd3 a3 33.Qb5 Qc6 34.Ne5 Qxb5 35.Rxd8+ Kh7 36.Nxf7 a2 37.f5 g6 38.Nd6 Be5+ 0-1

**(294) Reeh, Oliver (2440) - Tal, Mihail (2610) [B36]**

German Cup Cologne (2), 1989

[Boensch, U]

1.e4 Bunsch 1...c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 g6 5.c4 Nf6 6.Nc3 d6 7.Be2 Nxd4 8.Qxd4 Bg7 9.Be3 0-0 10.Qd2 Be6 11.Rc1 Qa5 12.b3 a6 13.f3 Rfc8 14.a4 Qb4 15.Nd5 Nxd5 16.exd5 Qxd2+ 17.Kxd2 Bd7 18.a5!± [18.Rhd1 Bb2 19.Rc2 Ba3 20.Bd4 Bb4+ 21.Kc1 a5 22.Kb1 e5! 23.dxe6 fxe6= Hort-Mecking, Petropolis 1973] 18...e6 19.dxe6 Bxe6 20.b4 Rc7 21.Rc2 Rac8 22.Rhc1 h5 23.g3 Be5 24.f4 Bg7 25.Bd3 Kf8 26.Bb6 Rd7 27.Re1 Re8 28.b5 Bf6 29.Bf1 Kg7 30.Bh3 d5 31.c5! axb5 32.Bf1 b4? [32...Rc8 33.Bxb5 Re7 34.c6 bxc6 35.Bxc6 (35.Rxc6! Ra8±) 35...Bf5!±] 33.Bb5 b3 34.Rxe6!! Rxe6 35.Bxd7 Re7 36.a6!! bxc2 [36...Rxd7 37.a7+-; 36...bxa6 37.c6 bxc2 38.Kxc2+-] 37.Kxc2 bxa6 38.c6 Re2+ 39.Kd3 Rb2 40.c7 Rb3+ 41.Kd2 Rxb6 42.c8Q Rb2+ 43.Kc1 Rxb2 44.Qxa6 Rh1+ 45.Kd2 Rh2+ 46.Ke1 Rh1+ 47.Kf2 Rh2+ 48.Kg1 Rc2 49.Bb5 Rc1+ 50.Kg2 Rc2+ 51.Be2 d4 52.Kf3 Rc3+ 53.Bd3 Rc7 54.Qb5 Re7 55.Kg2 1-0

**(295) Miralles, Gilles (2400) - Tal, Mihail (2610) [A26]**

Cannes schev Cannes, 1989

1.Nf3 g6 2.g3 Bg7 3.Bg2 e5 4.0-0 Nc6 5.c4 d6 6.Nc3 f5 7.d3 Nf6 8.Nd5 Ne7 9.e4 0-0 10.Re1 c5 11.Nxe7+ Qxe7 12.exf5 gxf5 13.d4 e4 14.dxc5 dxc5 15.Bf4 Rd8 16.Qc1 Be6 17.Ng5 Bd7 18.f3 Bc6 19.fxe4 fxe4 20.Qc2 Rd4 21.Nf3 b6 22.Nxd4 cxd4 23.c5 bxc5 24.Rac1 Bf8 25.Bg5 Re8 26.Rf1 Bg7 27.Qxc5 Qxc5 28.Rxc5 Re6 29.Bh3 Rd6

30.Bf4 Bd7 31.Bxd6 Bxh3 32.Be5 d3 33.Rxf6 d2  
34.Rd5 Bxf6 35.Bxf6 e3 36.Bc3 1-0

**(296) Tal, Mihail (2610) -  
Anand, Viswanathan (2515) [A35]**

Cannes schev Cannes, 1989

1.c4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Nc3 Nd4 4.e3 Nxf3+ 5.Qxf3  
g6 6.b3 Bg7 7.Bb2 d6 8.g3 Rb8 9.Bg2 Nh6  
10.Qd1 0-0 11.0-0 Bd7 12.a4 Bc6 13.d4 Bxg2  
14.Kxg2 Rc8 15.Qd3 cxd4 16.exd4 Nf5 17.d5  
Qb6 18.Nd1 Bxb2 19.Nxb2 e5 20.dxe6 fxe6  
21.Rad1 Rf6 22.Rd2 e5 23.Qd5+ Kg7 24.Qb5 Qc7  
25.c5 Qxc5 26.Qxb7+ Rc7 27.Qd5 Qb4 28.Rfd1  
Rc5 29.Qa8 Qxb3 30.Nd3 Rc2 31.Qe4 Rc4  
32.Qd5 Qc3 33.Rb2 Rd4 34.Rb7+ Kh6 35.Qb5  
Ne3+ 36.Kg1 Qc2 37.Rf1 Rxd3 0-1

**(297) Andruet, Gilles (2420) - Tal, Mihail  
(2610) [C02]**

Marseille Marseille, 1989

1.d4 e6 2.e4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.c3 Nc6 5.Nf3 Bd7  
6.Be2 f6 7.0-0 Qb6 8.dxc5 Bxc5 9.b4 Be7 10.Bf4  
Qc7 11.exf6 Qxf4 12.fxg7 Bf6 13.g3 Qd6  
14.gxh8Q Bxh8 15.Ng5 Nh6 16.b5 Ne7 17.Bh5+  
Kd8 18.a4 Kc7 19.Ra2 Rg8 20.f4 e5 21.Nf7 Qc5+  
22.Kh1 Nxf7 23.Bxf7 Rf8 24.fxe5 Bh3 25.e6 d4  
26.c4 Nf5 27.Rff2 d3 28.Qxd3 Rd8 29.Qf3 Qe5  
30.Rfc2 Ne3 31.Rd2 Nxc4 32.Qf4 Nxd2 33.Rxd2  
Qxf4 34.gxf4 Rxd2 35.Nxd2 Kd6 36.Ne4+ Ke7  
37.Nf2 Bf5 38.Kg2 b6 39.Nd1 Bc2 40.Ne3 Bxa4  
41.Nd5+ Kd6 42.Ne3 Bxb5 43.Nf5+ Kc5 44.Bg8  
Bc4 45.e7 Bb5 46.Bf7 a5 47.e8Q Bxe8 48.Bxe8  
b5 49.Kf3 b4 50.Bf7 Kb5 51.Ke4 a4 52.Nd4+ Kc5  
53.Ne6+ Kc4 54.Nc7+ Kc5 55.Be8 a3 56.Bf7 Kc6  
57.Na8 Bf6 58.Bd5+ Kb5 59.Bb3 Kc6 60.Bd5+  
Kb5 61.Bb3 Kc6 62.Kf5 Bd8 63.Ke6 Kc5 64.Ke5  
Be7 65.h3 Bd6+ 66.Ke4 Kc6 67.Bd5+ Kb5 68.f5  
Ka6 69.f6 Ka7 70.Kf5 b3 71.Bxb3 Kxa8 72.Ke6  
Bb4 1-0

**(298) Short, Nigel (2660) - Tal, Mihail  
(2585) [B46]**

World Cup Skelleftea (1), 08.1989

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 e6 5.Nc3  
a6 6.Nxc6 bxc6 7.Bd3 d6 8.0-0 Nf6 9.Qe1 Be7  
10.f4 e5 11.Kh1 exf4 12.Bxf4 0-0 13.e5 dxe5  
14.Bxe5 Be6 15.Rd1 Nd7 16.Qg3 g6 17.Bc7 Qc8  
18.Ne4 f5 19.Nf2 Nf6 20.Be5 c5 21.c4 Qc6  
22.Be2 Rad8 23.b3 Rxd1 24.Rxd1 Rd8 25.Rxd8+

Bxd8 26.Qh4 Bf7 27.Nd3 Be7 28.h3 Qe6 29.Qh6  
Bf8 30.Qe3 Bd6 31.Bf3 Nd7 32.Bf4 Qf6 33.Bb7  
Bxf4 34.Nxf4 Kg7 35.Bc8 Nb6 36.Bxa6 g5 37.Nd3  
Nd7 38.Bb5 f4 39.Qe2 Nf8 40.Nxc5 f3 1-0

**(299) Unzicker, Wolfgang (2475) -  
Tal, Mihail (2585) [A64]**

Bundesliga 8990 Germany, 1989

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.g3 Bg7 4.Bg2 0-0 5.Nf3 c5  
6.d5 e6 7.Nc3 d6 8.0-0 exd5 9.cxd5 Nbd7  
10.Nd2 Re8 11.a4 a6 12.Nc4 Nb6 13.Na3 Bd7  
14.Qb3 Nxa4 15.Nxa4 b5 16.Nc3 b4 17.Bf4 bxc3  
18.bxc3 Ne4 19.Nb1 Rb8 20.Qa3 Bb5 21.Ra2  
Bc4 22.Rb2 Rxb2 23.Qxb2 Qf6 24.Bxe4 g5  
25.Be3 Rxe4 26.Nd2 Bxd5 27.Nxe4 Bxe4  
28.Qb8+ Bf8 29.Qe8 Bf5 30.Bd2 h6 31.Ra1 Bh3  
32.Rb1 Qe6 33.Rb8 Qxe8 34.Rxe8 Bd7 35.Rd8  
Be6 36.f4 f6 37.Kf2 Kf7 38.f5 Be7 39.Rb8 Bc4  
40.e4 Bb5 41.g4 Ba4 42.Kg3 Bd1 43.h3 Ba4  
44.c4 1-0

**(300) Kamsky, Gata (2510) - Tal, Mihail  
(2585) [E92]**

New York op New York (8), 1990

1.d4 d6 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.c4 g6 4.Nc3 Bg7 5.e4 0-0  
6.Be2 e5 7.Be3 exd4 8.Nxd4 Re8 9.Qc2 Qe7  
10.f3 c6 11.g4 a6 12.g5 Nfd7 13.h4 b5 14.h5 b4  
15.hxg6 hxg6 16.Na4 d5 17.0-0-0 c5 18.Nb3 d4  
19.Bf4 Nc6 20.Rh4 Nce5 21.Rdh1 d3 22.Bxd3  
Nxf3 23.Rh7 Be5 24.Bxe5 Qxe5 25.Qg2 Nd4  
26.Rh8+ Qxh8 27.Rxh8+ Kxh8 28.Nbxc5 Nxc5  
29.Nxc5 Ne6 30.Na4 Bb7 31.Nb6 Rad8 32.Nd5  
Kg7 33.Qf2 Bxd5 34.Qf6+ Kg8 35.cxd5 Nc5  
36.Kd2 a5 37.Qd4 Nd7 38.Bb5 Rf8 39.e5 Nb8  
40.d6 Nd7 41.Kd3 Rfe8 42.Bxd7 Rxd7 43.Ke4  
Rdd8 44.Kd5 Rb8 45.d7 1-0

**(301) De Firmian, Nick E (2565) - Tal, Mihail  
(2585) [B04]**

GMA-qual f Moscow (7), 1990

1.e4 Nf6 2.e5 Nd5 3.d4 d6 4.Nf3 dxe5 5.Nxe5  
g6 6.Bc4 c6 7.0-0 Bg7 8.Re1 0-0 9.Bb3 Be6  
10.Nd2 Nd7 11.Ndf3 Nxe5 12.dxe5 a5 13.c3 Qc7  
14.h3 Rfd8 15.Nd4 Bc8 16.e6 f5 17.Qf3 a4  
18.Bxd5 Rxd5 19.Bf4 Qd8 20.Rad1 Bxd4 21.cxd4  
Ra6 22.h4 c5 23.dxc5 Bxe6 24.Bh6 Bf7 25.Qc3  
Rf6 26.Rxd5 Bxd5 27.Rd1 Rf7 28.Qe5 e6 29.Qxe6  
1-0

**(302) Gurevich, Mikhail (2640) - Tal, Mihail (2580) [D34]**

Manila Interzonal Manila (2), 1990

[Ftacnik, L]

1.c4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 c5 4.cxd5 exd5 5.Nf3 Nc6  
6.g3 Nf6 7.Bg2 Be7 8.0-0 0-0 9.Bg5 cxd4  
10.Nxd4 h6 11.Be3 Re8 12.Rc1 Bf8 13.Qa4 Ne5  
[13...Bd7 14.Nxd5 Nxd5 15.Bxd5 Na5 16.Nb5 △  
♙f4±] 14.Rcd1 N [14.Qb3 Nc4?! 15.Bf4 △  
♙c7±; Rajkovic-Abramovic/Jugoslavija/1974/]  
14...Bd7 [14...Nc4 15.Bc1 Bd7 16.Qb3 Nb6+] ]  
15.Qb3 Bc6 16.Nxc6 bxc6 17.Bd4 Rb8 18.Qc2  
[18.Qa4±] 18...Qa5 [18...c5?! 19.Bxe5 Rxe5  
20.Nxd5 Nxd5 21.Qd3 Rxb2 22.Bxd5 Qf6 23.e3±]  
19.Qf5!? [19.e4 dxe4 20.Nxe4 Nxe4 21.Bxe4  
Qxa2+] 19...Rxb2? [19...Ned7 20.e4 g6 21.Qf4  
Nh5 22.Qg4 (22.Qh4? c5!) 22...Ndf6 23.Qh4  
Nxe4 24.Nxe4 dxe4 25.Bxe4 Qxa2 26.Bxc6±]  
20.Nxd5! [20.Bxe5 d4!] 20...Rxe2 21.Nxf6+ gxf6  
22.Be4! Bg7 [22...Nf3+ 23.Qxf3 R2xe4 24.Qxf6  
Rxd4 25.Rxd4 Bg7 26.Rg4+-] 23.Qh7+ Kf8  
24.Rc1! f5 [24...Nd7 25.Bxc6+-] 25.Bxc6  
[25.Bc5+ Qxc5 26.Rxc5 fxe4±] 25...Re7 26.Bb5!  
Nf3+ [26...Qxb5 27.Rc8+ Re8 28.Bc5+ Qxc5  
29.Rxc5+-] 27.Kg2 Nxd4 28.Rc8+ Re8 29.Bxe8  
Qd5+ 30.Kh3 Rxe8 31.Rxe8+ Kxe8 32.Qxg7 Qe4  
[32...Nf3 33.Qxh6+-] 33.f4! Ne6 34.Qe5 Qc2  
35.Rf3 Kf8 36.Rb3 Ftacnik, L [36.Rb3 Kg8 37.Rb8+  
Kh7 38.Rh8+ Kg6 39.Rg8+ Kh5 40.g4#] 1-0

**(303) Spasov, Vasil (2495) - Tal, Mihail (2580) [C07]**

Manila Interzonal Manila (4), 1990

[Knaak, R]

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 c5 4.Ngf3 cxd4 5.exd5  
Qxd5 6.Bc4 Qd6 7.0-0 Nf6 8.Nb3 Nc6 9.Nfxd4  
Nxd4 10.Qxd4 Qxd4 11.Nxd4 Bd7 12.Bf4 Be7  
[12...Rc8! 13.Be2 (13.Bb3 Bc5=) 13...Nd5=]  
13.Rad1 0-0 14.Be2 Rac8 15.c4± Nach der  
harmlosen Spielweise Tals kann sich Weiß am  
Damenflügel leicht etablieren. Schwarz hat im  
Zentrum nicht das entsprechende Gegenspiel.  
15...Rfd8 16.b3 Rc5 17.Be3 Rcc8 18.Bf4 Rc5  
19.Rfe1 Be8 20.Bf3 b6 21.h3 Rd7 22.a4 Rc8  
23.Nb5± a5 24.Rxd7 Bxd7 25.Nd6 Bxd6 26.Bxd6  
Bc6 27.Bxc6 Rxc6 28.Be7 Ne8 29.Rd1 Rc7 30.Ba3  
f6 31.Rd8 Kf7 32.Rb8 Rc6 33.Bc1 Nd6 34.Be3  
Nxc4 35.bxc4 Rxc4 36.Rb7+ Kg8 37.Rxb6 e5  
38.Rb8+ Kf7 39.Rb7+ Kg8 40.Ra7 Rxa4 41.g3

Ra1+ 42.Kg2 a4 43.Bc5 Rc1 44.Bb4 Ra1 45.h4 h5  
46.Kf3 Ra2 47.Ke3 Ra1 48.Ke4 Rd1 49.Bc5 Rc1  
50.Kd5 Rd1+ 51.Ke6 Rc1 52.Be7 Rc4 53.Ra8+  
Kh7 54.Kf7 1-0

**(304) Tal, Mihail (2580) - Ljubojevic, Ljubomir (2600) [D40]**

Manila Interzonal Manila (11), 1990

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e3 c5 5.Bd3 d5  
6.Nf3 cxd4 7.exd4 dxc4 8.Bxc4 0-0 9.0-0 Nc6  
10.Bg5 Be7 11.Re1 Bd7 12.a3 Rc8 13.Qd3 Nd5  
14.Bxe7 Ndx7 15.Rad1 Ng6 16.Ba2 Nce7 17.d5  
exd5 18.Nxd5 Nxd5 19.Bxd5 Qf6 20.Bxb7 Rc7  
21.Be4 Qxb2 22.Qd6 Qb6 23.Qg3 Bc8 24.Rd6  
Qa5 25.Rd5 Rc5 26.Rxc5 Qxc5 27.Nd2 Rd8  
28.Nb1 Be6 29.Qc3 Qb6 30.g3 Rc8 31.Qd3 Qa5  
32.Rd1 Nf8 33.Qd2 Qa4 34.Re1 h6 35.Qb2 Nd7  
36.Nc3 Qa5 37.Re3 Nf6 38.Bf3 Ng4 39.Bxg4  
Bxg4 40.Qb4 Qf5 41.Qd4 Bh3 42.Qd2 Qa5  
43.Qc1 Qc5 44.Qb2 a5 45.Qc1 Rd8 46.Qb2 Kh7  
47.Qb1+ f5 48.Ne2 Qb5 49.Qa1 Qa4 50.Nc3 Qc6  
51.f3 Rd2 52.Qe1 Rg2+ 53.Kh1 Qc4 54.g4 Qc7  
55.Re5 Rc2 0-1

**(305) Tal, Mihail (2565) - Neurohr, Stephan (2335) [A29]**

Bundesliga 9091 Germany, 1991

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.g3 Bg7 4.Bg2 0-0 5.0-0 d6  
6.Nc3 Nc6 7.Rb1 e5 8.b4 e4 9.Ne1 Re8 10.d3 Bf5  
11.b5 Nd4 12.e3 Bg4 13.f3 exf3 14.Nxf3 Nxf3+  
15.Bxf3 Bh3 16.Bxb7 Bxf1 17.Qxf1 Rb8 18.Bc6  
Re5 19.e4 Qc8 20.Be3 Ng4 21.Bxa7 Nxh2 22.Qe2  
Rh5 23.Nd5 Qh3 24.Qg2 Qg4 25.Kf2 Rb6 26.Ke3  
Rh3 27.Rg1 Rxc3+ 28.Qxc3 Nf1+ 29.Rxf1 Qxc3+  
30.Ke2 Bd4 31.e5 Qxe5+ 32.Kd1 Qh5+ 33.Kd2  
Qh2+ 34.Kd1 Qxa2 35.Bxb6 Qb1+ 36.Ke2 Qc2+  
37.Ke1 cxb6 38.Rf3 Qc1+ 39.Ke2 Qc2+ 40.Ke1  
Kg7 41.Nxb6 Bc3+ 42.Kf1 Qd1+ 43.Kg2 Qe2+  
44.Rf2 Qg4+ 45.Kf1 Qd1+ 46.Kg2 Bd4 47.Rf3  
Qg1+ 48.Kh3 Be5 0-1

**(306) Tal, Mihail (2565) - Sveshnikov, Evgeny (2510) [D12]**

Leningrad op Leningrad, 1991

1.c4 c6 2.Nf3 d5 3.d4 Nf6 4.e3 Bf5 5.Bd3 Bxd3  
6.Qxd3 e6 7.Nc3 Nbd7 8.0-0 Be7 9.e4 dxe4  
10.Nxe4 0-0 11.Bf4 c5 12.Rad1 Qb6 13.b3 Rfd8  
14.Nc3 cxd4 15.Nxd4 Nc5 16.Qe2 Rd7 17.Ndb5  
a6 18.Rxd7 Ncx7 19.Na4 Qc6 20.Nd4 Qe4



21.Qxe4 Nxe4 22.Rd1 Ndc5 23.Nb6 Nc3 24.Nxa8  
Nxd1 25.Kf1 Nc3 26.a3 Nd3 27.Bd2 Ne4 28.Be3  
Bxa3 29.Ke2 Ne5 30.f3 Nf6 31.Nb6 Ned7 32.Na4  
Bd6 33.g3 h5 34.Nc2 Ne8 35.c5 Be7 36.Nb4 Ne5  
37.Nb6 a5 38.Nd3 Nc6 39.Nc4 Nf6 40.Nde5 Nxe5  
41.Nxe5 Nd5 42.Bf2 f6 43.Nc4 a4 44.bxa4 Nc3+  
45.Kf1 Nxa4 46.Na5 Bxc5 47.Nxb7 Bxf2 48.Kxf2  
Kf7 49.Nd6+ Ke7 50.Ne4 Nb6 51.Ke3 Nc4+  
52.Kd4 Nd6 53.Nc5 Nf5+ 54.Ke4 Kd6 55.Nd3 g5  
56.Nb4 Kc5 57.Na6+ Kb6 58.Nb8 Kc7 59.Na6+  
Kc6 60.Nb4+ Kb5 61.Nd3 Kc4 62.Nb2+ Kc3  
63.Na4+ Kd2 64.f4 Nd6+ 65.Kd4 gxf4 66.gxf4  
Ke2 67.Nc5 h4 68.Nxe6 Kf3 69.Kd5 Nf5 70.Nc5  
Ne3+ 71.Kd4 Ng4 72.h3 Nf2 73.f5 Nxh3 74.Ne4  
Nf4 0-1

**(307) Gusev, Yuri (2360) - Tal, Mihail (2565)  
[A19]**

Moscow4 Moscow, 1991

1.e4 c5 2.c4 Nf6 3.Nc3 e6 4.f4 Nc6 5.Nf3 d5  
6.e5 Nd7 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bb5 Nd4 9.Bd3 Nxf3+  
10.Qxf3 c4 11.Bc2 d4 12.Ne4 d3 13.Bd1 Nc5  
14.Qe3 Nxe4 15.Qxe4 Bc5 16.b3 Bf5 17.Qxb7  
0-0 18.Bb2 Bd4 19.Bc3 Rb8 20.Qxb8 Qxb8  
21.Bxd4 Rd8 22.Bc3 Qb6 23.Bf3 h5 24.b4 Rd4  
25.0-0 Rxf4+ 26.Kh1 h4 27.Bd5 Rf2 28.h3 g6  
29.Rxf2 Qxf2 30.a4 Qb6 31.b5 Qc5 32.Bc6 g5  
33.a5 g4 34.hxg4 Bxg4 35.Rb1 Bc8 36.Be4 Qf2  
37.b6 axb6 38.axb6 Kg7 39.b7 Bxb7 40.Bxb7  
Qg3 41.Bc8 Qf2 42.Bh3 Kg8 43.e6 fxe6 44.Bxe6+  
Kh7 45.Bxc4 Qf5 46.Rb7+ Kh6 47.Rb6+ Kh7  
48.Rf6 Qe4 49.Bf7 Qe1+ 50.Kh2 Qg3+ 51.Kg1 h3  
52.Bd5 Qe1+ 53.Kh2 hxg2 54.Bxg2 Qh4+ 55.Bh3  
Qe1 56.Rf3 Kh6 57.Bf1 Kg5 58.Bxd3 Kg4 59.Kg2  
Kh4 60.Re3 Qc1 61.Bf6+ 1-0

**(308) Wolff, Patrick (2520) - Tal, Mihail  
(2570) [C78]**

San Francisco San Francisco (2), 1991

[Schussler]

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 b5  
6.Bb3 Bb7 7.c3 Nxe4 8.d4 Na5 9.Nxe5 Nxb3  
10.Qxb3 Qf6 11.f3 Nc5 12.Ng4 Nxb3 13.Nxf6+  
gxf6 14.Re1+ Be7 15.axb3 d6 16.Bf4 Kd7 17.Nd2  
a5 18.Nf1 Bd5 19.c4 Bc6 20.Ne3 a4 21.d5 Bb7  
22.Ra3 Rhb8 23.cxb5 axb3 24.Rxb3 Ra4 25.g3  
Ba6 26.Nf5 Bd8 27.Re4 Ra1+ 28.Kf2 Rxb5  
29.Rxb5 Bxb5 30.Rb4 Bd3 31.Nd4 Ra5 32.Ke3  
Bb1 33.Nb5 f5 34.Nc3 Ba2 35.b3 Bf6 36.Kd3 Bxc3

37.Kxc3 Bb1 38.Rd4 Ra2 39.Rd1 Rc2+ 40.Kb4  
Rb2 41.Rc1 Ba2 42.Ka3 Rxb2 43.Ra1 Bxb3  
44.Kxb3 Rf2 45.Rh1 Rxf3+ 46.Kc4 Ke7 47.Rxb7  
Kf6 48.Rh8 Rf2 49.Rc8 Rc2+ 50.Kd3 Rc5 51.Kd4  
Ke7 52.Bg5+ f6 53.Bf4 Rc2 54.Rh8 Kf7 55.Rh1  
56.♙c1 will decide (or 55. - ♚b2 56.♙h7+). 1-0

**(309) Kiselev, Sergey (2510) - Tal, Mihail  
(2575) [B08]**

URS-ch58 Moscow (6), 1991

1.d4 d6 2.e4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.h3 Nf6 5.Nf3 0-0  
6.Be2 Nc6 7.0-0 e5 8.dxe5 dxe5 9.Be3 Qe7  
10.Nd2 Nd4 11.Bc4 c6 12.Ne2 b5 13.Bd3 Ne6  
14.a4 Rd8 15.Qb1 Nh5 16.axb5 cxb5 17.Bxb5  
Nhf4 18.Rd1 Qg5 19.Ng3 Nd4 20.Bf1 Be6 21.c3  
Nc6 22.Ra6 Rac8 23.Nf3 Qe7 24.Rxd8+ Qxd8  
25.b4 h5 26.b5 Nb8 27.Rxa7 Rxc3 28.b6 Nc6  
29.b7 Rb3 30.Qxb3 Bxb3 31.Ra8 Ne6 32.Bb6 Qf8  
33.Rc8 Ba4 34.Bc4 Bf6 35.Bxe6 fxe6 36.Rxf8+  
Kxf8 37.Bc7 1-0

**(310) Tal, Mihail (2575) - Chekhov, Valery  
(2525) [A40]**

URS-ch58 Moscow (9), 1991

1.Nf3 c5 2.c4 g6 3.e4 Bg7 4.d4 Qa5+ 5.Nc3 d6  
6.d5 Bxc3+ 7.bxc3 Nf6 8.Qc2 Nxe4 9.Bd3 Nf6  
10.0-0 0-0 11.Nh4 Nbd7 12.f4 b5 13.cxb5 c4  
14.Bxc4 Bb7 15.Qd3 Rfc8 16.Re1 Nb6 17.Rxe7  
Rxc4 18.Rxb7 Qxb5 19.Ba3 Qa6 20.Rc7 Nfxd5  
21.Rxc4 Qxc4 22.Qf3 Nxc3 23.Bb2 Rc8 24.Re1  
Nbd5 25.Qg4 Nf6 26.Qf3 d5 27.f5 Qd4+ 28.Qe3  
Qxe3+ 29.Rxe3 d4 30.Rd3 Nfe4 31.g3 Rb8  
32.Ba3 Rb1+ 33.Kg2 Ra1 34.Be7 Rxa2+ 35.Kf1  
Ra1+ 36.Kg2 Ra2+ 37.Kf1 Rf2+ 38.Ke1 Re2+  
39.Kf1 Nd2+ 40.Kg1 Re1+ 41.Kg2 Rxe7 0-1

**(311) Dorfman, Josif (2605) - Tal, Mihail  
(2525) [E38]**

Barcelona Barcelona, 1992

[Anand]

1.d4 Ftacnik Dorfman 1...Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4  
4.Qc2 c5 5.dxc5 Qc7 6.a3 Bxc5 7.b4 Be7 8.Nb5  
Qc6 9.Nf3 [9.Bf4? Dorfman 9...d6] 9...d6 10.Nfd4  
Qd7 [10...Qb6 11.Nb3 (11.Be3 Qd8) 11...a6  
12.Nc3 Qc7 13.e4 b6 14.Nd4 Bb7] 11.Bb2 [11.e4  
a6 12.Nc3  
Smyslov, V-Portisch, L/Montpellier/1985/(12.Nc3  
Ftacnik 12...Qc7 13.Bd3 0-0 14.f4 Nbd7 15.Nf3  
b6 16.0-0 Bb7 17.Bb2 g6 18.Rae1 Rfe84

Smyslov,V-Portisch,L/Montpellier ct/1985/);  
 11.e3 Ftacnik 11...a6 12.Nc3 0-0 13.Bb2 b6  
 14.Be2 Bb7 15.0-0 Qc7 16.Rac1 Nbd7  
 Kakageldyev,A-Anastasian,A/Frunze op/1989/]  
 11...b6 [11...a6 12.Nc3 Qc7 13.e4 b6] **12.Rd1**  
**Bb7** [12...a6 13.Nc3 Bb7 is best. The knight  
 should not be allowed to remain on b5 (13...Bb7  
 Dorfman 14.e4±)] **13.Nf3! d5** [13...a6 14.Nxd6+  
 (14.Ne5 Ftacnik 14...Qd8 15.Nxd6+ Bxd6  
 16.c5→) 14...Bxd6 15.c5 (15.Be5? Bxe5 16.Rxd7  
 Nbx7) 15...bxc5 16.bxc5±; 13...0-0 Dorfman  
 14.Ng5 g6 15.Nxd6+-] **14.e4!±** [14.cxd5 Dorfman  
 14...Qxb5 15.e3 Qd7 16.Ne5 Qd6 17.dxe6 Qxe6  
 18.Bc4 Qc8 19.Qb3 0-0 20.Nxf7 Rxf7 21.Bxf7+  
 Kf8] **14...0-0** [14...a6 15.Nc3; 14...Nxe4 15.Bxg7  
 Rg8 16.Be5 Na6 17.cxd5±] **15.e5 Nh5** [15...Ne8  
 16.cxd5 (16.Nc3 Ftacnik 16...Qc7 17.Bd3 dxc4  
 18.Bxh7+ Kh8 19.Be4±) 16...exd5 (16...Bxd5  
 17.Nc3 Qc7 18.Rxd5 exd5 19.Bd3±) 17.Bd3±]  
**16.cxd5 Bxd5** [16...exd5 Ftacnik 17.Nbd4±]  
**17.Nc3 Qc7** [17...Rc8 Dorfman 18.Qd2 Bxf3  
 19.Qxd7 Nxd7 20.Rxd7 Bc6 21.Rxe7 Kf8 22.b5+-;  
 17...Qc6? Ftacnik 18.Nd4 Qb7 19.Nxd5 Qxd5  
 20.Nf5 Qb7 21.Nxe7+ Qxe7 22.Qe4 Nd7 23.g4+-;  
 17...Qc8 Ftacnik 18.Bd3 Bxf3 19.Bxh7+ Kh8  
 20.gxf3 g6 21.Bxg6 fxd6 22.Qxg6 Ng7 23.Rg1+-]  
**18.Rxd5! exd5 19.Qf5 Rd8?** the alternative is not  
 attractive but black has no choice [19...g6  
 20.Nxd5 Qd8 (20...gxf5 21.Nxc7 Nc6 22.Nxa8  
 Rxa8 23.Bb5+-) 21.Qe4 Nd7 (21...Nc6 22.Bb5!)  
 22.Bc4± (22.Bb5+- Dorfman; 22.Bb5± Ftacnik)]  
**20.Qxh5 d4 21.Nd1 d3** [21...Qc2 Ftacnik 22.Nxd4  
 Qe4+ 23.Qe2 Rxd4 24.Bxd4 Qxd4 25.Qf3 Nc6  
 26.Qxc6 Rd8 27.Be2+-] **22.e6! fxe6** [22...f6  
 Dorfman 23.Bxd3] **23.Qg4 Bf8 24.Qxe6+ Kh8**  
**25.Ne5** [25.Ne5 Ftacnik 25...d2+ 26.Ke2 Rd7  
 27.Kf3 Re7 28.Qf5 Nd7 29.Bd3 Nxe5+ 30.Bxe5  
 Qc6+ 31.Be4 Qh6 32.Bxa8+-] 1-0

### (312) Gurevich,Mikhail (2635) - Tal,Mihail (2525) [A53]

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1.d4 d6 2.Bg5 Nd7 3.c4 Ngf6 4.Nc3 h6 5.Bh4 g5  
 6.Bg3 Nh5 7.e3 Nxg3 8.hxg3 Bg7 9.Bd3 e6  
 10.Nge2 Qe7 11.g4 Nf6 12.Ng3 Bd7 13.Qe2 c5  
 14.0-0-0 0-0-0 15.Kb1 Kb8 16.Bc2 Rc8 17.d5  
 exd5 18.Bf5 dxc4 19.Bxd7 Qxd7 20.Nf5 Bf8  
 21.Qxc4 Qe6 22.Nd5 Nd7 23.f3 h5 24.e4 Ne5  
 25.Qc1 c4 26.Qxg5 Nd3 27.Rxh5 Rxh5 28.gxh5  
 Qe5 29.Qd2 Rc5 30.Nc3 d5 31.Qe3 d4 32.Qxd4

Qxd4 33.Nxd4 Rxh5 34.b3 Rh2 35.bxc4 Ne5  
 36.Nf5 Kc8 37.Ne3 Bc5 38.Ncd5 Nc6 39.Kb2 Nb4  
 40.Rd2 Nc6 41.Kc3 Rh1 42.Rd1 Rh2 43.f4 Rh4  
 44.Kd3 1-0

### (313) Romanishin,Oleg (2595) - Tal,Mihail (2525) [E11]

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1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 d5 3.c4 e6 4.g3 Bb4+ 5.Bd2 Be7  
 6.Bg2 0-0 7.0-0 Nbd7 8.Qb3 c6 9.Rc1 Qb6  
 10.Qc2 c5 11.dxc5 Bxc5 12.e3 dxc4 13.Na3 Nd5  
 14.Nxc4 Qc7 15.Ng5 g6 16.Qe4 N7f6 17.Qh4  
 Qe7 18.Qh6 Rd8 19.Ne5 Nf4 20.gxf4 Rxd2  
 21.Ng4 Bb6 22.Nxf6+ Qxf6 23.Qxh7+ Kf8 24.Ne4  
 Qxb2 25.Nxd2 1-0

### (314) Oll,Lembit (2600) - Tal,Mihail (2525) [C10]

Seville op Seville (7), 1992

[Ernst]

**1.e4** Bulletin 1...e6 **2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 dxe4 4.Nxe4**  
**Nd7 5.Nf3 Be7 6.Bf4** [6.Bd3 Ngf6 7.Nxf6+ Bxf6  
 8.0-0 0-0 9.c3 c5 10.Qc2 g6 11.Bf4 cxd4  
 12.cxd4 Nb6 13.Be4 Nd5 14.Be5± Spielman -  
 Hodgson, New York 1990.] **6...Ngf6 7.Nxf6+ Nxf6**  
**8.Bd3 c5 9.dxc5 Qa5+ 10.c3 Qxc5 11.0-0 0-0**  
**12.Ne5 Nd5** [12...b6 Bulletin 13.Qf3 Rb8 14.Nc6]  
**13.Bg3 g6 14.Qc2 Rd8 15.Be4 Bd7 16.Rfe1 Be8**  
**17.Qb3 b5 18.Rad1 a5 19.a3 Ra7** [19...Rac8  
 Bulletin 20.Bxd5 Rxd5 21.Rxd5 Qxd5 22.Qxd5  
 exd5 23.Nxg6 Bxa3 24.Nf4 Bxb2 25.Nxd5 Ba3  
 26.Nf6+ Kf8 27.Bf4+-] **20.Bxd5 Rxd5 21.Rxd5**  
**Qxd5 22.Qxd5 exd5 23.Nd3± f6 24.f3 Kf7 25.Bf2**  
**Rb7 26.b4 Rb8 27.bxa5 Ra8 28.Bb6 Bxa3 29.Ra1**  
**Bd6 30.a6!** Ein gefdhrlicher Freibauer. **30...Bc6**  
**31.Bd4 Ke6 32.a7 Rc8 33.Ra6 Kd7 34.Bxf6± Ba8**  
**35.Rb6 Rc7 36.Bd4 Rb7 37.Ra6 b4 38.Bc5!+-**  
**bxc3 39.Rxd6+ Kc7 40.Re6 Rb1+ 41.Re1 1-0**