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- C 67 by Sasa Velickovic
- E 05 by Srdjan Cvetkovic
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TOURNAMENTS

LA HABANA, V 2008 cat. XV (2605)
Capablanca Memorial

				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
1	DOMINGUEZ PEREZ, L.	g	2695	*	½	½	½	½	1	1	½	1	½	6
2	AMONATOV, F.	g	2649	½	*	½	½	½	½	1	½	1	½	5½
3	KHENKIN, I.	g	2609	½	½	*	½	½	½	½	1	1	½	5½
4	HERNANDEZ CARMENATES, H.	g	2568	½	½	½	*	½	½	½	1	0	1	5
5	TIVIAKOV, S.	g	2635	½	½	½	½	*	½	½	½	½	½	4½
6	WOJTASZEK, R.	g	2625	0	½	½	½	½	*	½	½	½	1	4½
7	NOGUEIRAS SANTIAGO, J.	g	2559	0	0	½	½	½	½	*	½	½	1	4
8	QUEZADA PEREZ, Y.	g	2567	½	½	0	0	½	½	½	*	½	½	3½
9	ARENCIBIA RODRIGUEZ, W.	g	2534	0	0	0	1	½	½	½	½	*	½	3½
10	BRUZON BATISTA, L.	g	2608	½	½	½	0	½	0	0	½	½	*	3

C67

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.0-0 Ne4 5.d4 Nd6 6.Bc6 dc6 7.de5 Nf5 8.Qd8 Kd8 9.Nc3 Ke8 10.h3 Be7

	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
1	Bg5[1]	Ng5	Nf3[3]	Rad1	Ng5[4]	Ne6	Rd3	Rfd1	Rd3	equal
	Bg5[2]	h6	h5	Ke7	Be6[5]	fe6	Rad8	Rd3	h4[6]	

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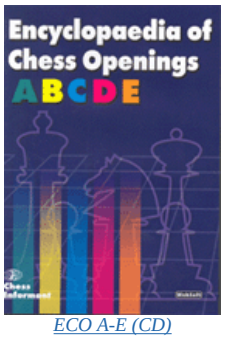

ECO A-E (CD)

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2	g4	Nh4	Rd1	Kg2	f3	hg4	ef6	Be3	Rh1	equal
	Nh4	Bh4	Be7[7]	h5[8]	hg4[9]	f5	gf6	Kf7	Be6[10]	
3	...	...	Kg2	f3	Be3	a4[13]	Rad1	Rd8	Rd1	equal
	...	...	h5	Be6[11]	a5[12]	b6	Rd8	Kd8	Ke7	
4	...	...	...	Bf4	Rfd1	Ne2	f3	Nd4	hg4	equal
	...	...	Be7	Be6	a5[14]	h5	Rd8[15]	hg4	Bc8[16]	

1

11.Ne2 h5!? [11...Nh4 12.Nh4 Bh4 13.Bf4 Be7 14.Rad1 Bd7 15.Rd2 Rd8 16.Rfd1 h6 17.Kh2 a6 18.f3 Bc8 19.Rd8 Bd8 20.g4 h5 21.Kg2 and White is slightly better; Bruzon Batista – Su.B.Hansen, Esbjerg 2002; 11...Be6 12.Ned4 Nd4 13.Nd4 Bd7 14. Be3 c5 15.Ne2 Rd8 16.Nf4 Bf5 17.c4 and White is slightly better; O.Wegener – E. Degtiarev, Deutschland (ch) 2004; 11...b6 12.g4 Nh4 13.Nh4 Bh4 14.Nf4 g6 15.Kg2 f5 16.ef6 Bf6 17.Re1 Kf7 18.Nd3 and White is slightly better; Grischuk – Ki. Georgiev, Kallithea 2002 see 85/313] 12.Bg5 Be6 13.Nf4 Bd5 14.Be7 Ke7 15.Ng5 Nd4 16.Rfd1 Ne6 17.Nge6 Be6 18.h4 g6 19.f3 a5 equal; Felgaer – M.Neubauer, Torino (ol) 2006.

11.Bf4 Be6 12.g4 Nh4 13.Nh4 Bh4 14.Kg2 Be7 see 11.g4.

2

11...h5 12.Rad1 Be6 13.Rd2 Rd8 14.Rd8 Kd8 15.Rd1 Ke8 16.Be7 [16.g3 f6 17.Bf4 1/2 : 1/2 Inarkiev – Bologan, Poikovsky 2008] Ke7 17.Ng5 h4 18.Ne2 Ra8 [18...g6 19.Nf4 Ng7 20.Kf1 Bf5 21.Rd2 Ne6 22.Nfe6 Be6 23.b3 a5 24.Ke2 Bd5 25.Ke3 b5 equal; Gufeld – A.Gorbatow, Moscow 1992] 19.Nf4 a5 20.Nfe6 fe6 21.a4 b5 equal; Zagrebelny – A.Gorbatow, Russia 1996.

3

13.Nge4 b6 14.Rfd1! Ke7!? [14...Ne7 15.f4 Ng6 16.Rf1 h5 17.Rae1 Bf5 18.Ng3 Ne7 19.Nf5 Nf5 20.Kf2 and White is slightly better; G.Kasparov – Kramnik, Wijk aan Zee 2001 see 80/356] 15.Kh2

15... h5 [15...g5 16.Ne2 Be6 17.g4 Nh4 18.Nd4 Bd7 19.Ng3 Rhe8 20.Rd3 Kf8 21. Re1 equal; Ch.Lutz – V.Topalov, Dortmund 2002 see 85/(313)] 16.Ne2 Re8! 17.Nf4 Kf8 18.Nh5 Re5 19.Nhg3 Be6 20.Rd2 1/2 : 1/2 V.Anand – Kramnik, Leon (m/6-rapid) 2002 see 85/(313).

4

15.Rd2 Rd8 16.Rd8 Kd8 17.Ne2 Ke7 18.Nf4 g6 19.Re1 1/2 : 1/2 Goloshchapov – Kritz, Deutschland 2003.

15.Ne2 g6 [15...Be6 16.Nf4 g6 17.Ng5 Ng7 equal; P.Czarnota – J.Coleman, Brno 2004] 16.Nf4 Ng7 17.Rd2 Rd8 18.Rfd1 Rd2 19.Rd2 a5 20.Ng5 a4 21.a3 Ra5 22.Re2 Rb5 23.c3 Ne6 24.Nfe6 Be6 25.f4 Rd5 equal; P.Haba – M.Neubauer, Oesterreich 2007.

5

15...a5 16.Rd2 g6 17.Nce4 a4 18.g4 hg4 19.hg4 Ng7 20.Nf6 Ne6 21.Ne6 Be6 equal; Shirov – Wang Hao, Poikovsky 2008.

6

20.Ne4 b6 21.f4 a5 22.Kf2 a4 23.c4 Ra8 24.Kf3 c5 25.a3 Rf8 26.Rd2 Nh6 equal; Shirov – Evgeny Alekseev, Moscow 2008.

7

13...h5 14.f3 Be6 15.Kg2 Rd8 16.Be3 and White is slightly better; Mi.Adams – Zhou Jianchao, Khanty-Mansiysk (m/1) 2007 see 101/235.

8

14...Bd7 15.Be3 b6 16.Ne2 Rd8 17.f3 h5 18.Ng3 g6 19.Ne4 Be6 20.b3 a6 21.Rd8 Bd8 22.Rd1 Be7 23.Kg3 and White is slightly better; K.Landa – Su.B.Hansen, Helsingor 2008.

14...Be6 15.Be3 a5 16.Ne2 h5 17.f3 a4 18.Nf4 g6 19.Rd2 Rd8 20.Rd8 Kd8 21.Rd1 Ke8 22.Ne6 fe6 23.Rd4 b5 24.Rd3 Rh7 25.b3 ab3 26.cb3 Ba3 27.Bg5 Rd7 28.Rd7 Kd7 equal; Sergey Karjakin – Wang Yue, Sochi 2008.

9

15...a5 16.Ne2 a4 17.Nd4 Ra5 18.Bf4 hg4 19.hg4 Rd5 20.c4 Rd8 21.b3 Bc5 22.Be3 Bd4 23.Bd4 Be6 24.Kg3 Rh7 [24...b6!?] 25.Be3 f6 26.Rd8 Kd8 27.ef6 gf6 28.Bd4 Rh6 29.Re1 Kd7 30.f4 and White is slightly better; I.Khairullin – Kritz, Plovdiv 2008.

10

20.Bf4 f5 21.g5 Rh1 22.Rh1 Rg8 23.Rh7 Ke8 24.Kf2 Bf7 25.Bc7 Bg5 26.Be5 1/2 : 1/2 Konguvel – Th.Ravi, India (ch) 2008.

11

14...Be7 15.Be3 Be6 16.b3 [16.Rad1 a5 17.a4 and White is slightly better; Andrei Sokolov – C.Marcelin, France (ch) 2002 see 86/(344)] b6 17.Rad1 Rd8 18.Ne2 c5 19.Nf4 hg4 20.hg4 Rd1 21.Rd1 Bc8 22.Nd5 Bd8 23.c4 f6 24.ef6 gf6 25.Bf4 Rh7 26. Kg3 and White is slightly better; N.Guliyev – H.Knoll, Wien 2006.

14...a5 15.a4 b6 16.Rd1 Be7 17.Ne2 Bd7 18.Bf4 c5 19.Bg3 Rd8 20.c4 Bc8 21.b3 Rd1 22.Rd1 hg4 23.hg4 Bd8 24.Nf4 Rh7 25.Re1 Rh6 26.Nh5 Rh7 27.Rh1 Kf8 equal; Kotronias – Kritz, Port Erin 2007.

12

15...b6 16.Rad1 and White is slightly better; Nisipeanu – Ki.Georgiev, Bled (ol) 2002 see 86/344.

15...Rd8 16.Rfd1 f6 17.Rd8 Kd8 equal; J.M.Lopez Martinez – Oms Pallisse, Barcelona 2008.

13

16.g5?! Bf5 17.Rac1 Rd8 and Black is slightly better; Ter-Sahakyan – Kritz, Plovdiv 2008.

14

15...Rd8 16.f3

a) 16...h5 17.Ne2 [17.b3 b6 18.Ne4 a5 equal; O.Korneev – R.Fontaine, Cap d'Agde 2002 see 86/(345)] c5 18.Ng3 hg4 19.hg4 Rd1 [19...c6 and White is slightly better; K.Sakai – J.Weisskohl, corr.2004] 20.Rd1 and White is slightly better; Leko – Mi. Adams, Wijk aan Zee 2004 see 89/303.

b) 16...Rd7 17.Ne2 c5 18.Ng3 g6 19.Ne4 h6 20.Nf6 Bf6 21.ef6 Kd8 22.a3 Kc8 23. Kg3 h5 24.Rd7 Kd7 25.Re1 a5 26.Re5 b6 27.h4 a4 equal; Dominguez Perez – Evgeny Alekseev, Biel 2008.

15

17...a4 18.Nd4 Rd8 19.Ne6 fe6 20.Rd8 Kd8 21.Rd1 Kc8 22.Be3 b5 23.f4 hg4 24. hg4 g6 25.Rh1 Rh1 26.Kh1 c5 27.Kg2 c4 equal; Sutovsky – A.Onischuk, Poikovsky 2008.

16

20.Ne2 Rd1 21.Rd1 c5 22.Nc3 Be6 23.Nd5 Bd8 24.c4 b6 25.a4 Rh7 equal; Dominguez Perez – Evgeny Alekseev, Biel (m/2-playoff) 2008.

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