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1.e4 c5 2.♟f3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.♞xd4 ♞f6 5.♞c3 a6 6.♙g5 e6

7.f4 (7.f3 19, 7.♙e2 19, 7.a4 20, 7.♙d2 20, 7.♙d3 20, 7.♙f3 22, 7.♙e2 23)

7...♙b6 (7...h6 8.♙h4 ♙b6 9.♙d2 25, 9.♙xf6 25, 9.a3 25, 9.♙d3 26)

8.a3 27

8.♞b3 ♙e7 9.♙f3 ♞bd7 10.0-0-0 ♙c7 11.♙d3 b5 12.a3 32

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9.♞b3 ♙a3 10.♙xf6 (10.♙d3 56, 10.♙e2 57) 10...gxf6 11.♙e2

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7.♙b3 (7.a4 91, 7.a3 91, 7.♙e2 91) 7...b5

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10.♞e2 170

10.♟b3 171

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8.f4 (8.♞e2 195, 8.♞d5 195,212) 8...exf4 9.♟xf4 ♞c6 10.♞d2 197

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8.♞d2 ♞bd7 9.0-0-0 201 (9.f4 2101)

8.f3 h5 9.♞d5 205 9...♟xd5 10.exd5 ♞bd7 11.♞d2 g6 12.0-0-0 206

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