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	q s (2 3)	Paidusko	Bulgaria
7	s qq (3 22)	Lesnoto(s), Kalamatianó	Macedonia, Greece
	qq s (22 3)	Ruchenitsa	Bulgaria
9	s s s	De Alungul	Transylvania
9	q s qq	Fatise Kolo	Serbia
	qqq s	Daichovo	Bulgaria
11	qq s qq	Gankino Oro	Macedonia
15	qqqq s qq	Bucimis	Bulgaria
18	[s qq] [qq s qq]	Jove Male Mome	Bulgaria
22	[qqq s] [qqq s] qq	Sandansko Horo	Bulgaria

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