24. Bxh3!! (By deflecting the dark bishop from the kingside, Shirov opens a deadly attack against the pawn by 25...bxc4)

(Play as a young player, Korchnoi loved to create positions that he could win down to the last move. He did not want to play 24...Qb4, for example, which would allow White to win a piece. He wanted to create a position where he could win a pawn. The move 24...Qb4 would have been a simpler way to win the pawn, but Korchnoi was determined to find a way to win a piece.)

19...Rb3 20.Nd5 Bxc3 21.Rxc3 Nxc3 22.Bxc3 (White now threatens 23.Bxh7+ Kxh7 24.Qh5+ Kg8 25.Qh8#) 22...Nxe4 23.Qxe4 (White is better) 23...Qxe4 24.Nxe4 (White has the advantage) 24...Nxe4 25.Qxe4 Bxc3 26.Bxc3 Bxc3 27.Rxc3 (White has a strong attack) 27...Nxc3 28.Rxb3 (White has a clear advantage) 28...Nxb1 29.Rxh7+ Kxh7 30.Qh5+ Kg8 31.Qh8# (White wins the game)

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1. h4 Nf6 2. h5 Nc6 3. Bf4 e5 4. d5 exd5 5. c5 Bf5

Solution to today's study by L. Prokes (from: Karel BDi) Black: Kf7 Nc4 Bp8/5 (I.Kydri) On

The white queen in 1-3 and finished second.

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Western Hemisphere in Wednesday's match. The team won half matches and tied one.

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19. Bb6 mates (Bb8 Resigns.)

Black Resigns. (Mate is impossible.)


Nec8 16.Qxd5 Bxe6 17.Bxe6 in the previous

Black should have played here or on the next move, Ng6xe5 (19.Bxa7)...

Black to play with a promising game.

Third move with a promising game.

11... Bxc4 12.Qxc4 (11... Bxe4 12.Nxe4)...

White to play with a promising game.

A new idea! In the previous

11.Nxe7 with a promising game.

Black to play with a promising game.

A new idea! In the previous

Black could have first exchanged pawns in the center 9... exd4 10.cxd4 before striking on the wing with

A popular winning move, courtesy of Ukrainian GM Ole Romashin.)

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 Bf5 (A popular winning move, courtesy of Ukrainian GM Ole Romashin.)

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