

# Olimpiya dunyasi 2005

Section: Studies Judge: Ilham Aliev (Azerbaijan)

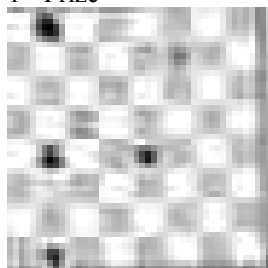
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23 studies by 19 composers from 8 countries were published: **Azerbaijan** (Araz Almammadov-2, Elmar Abdullayev-1, Salman Javadzade-1, Kenan Velikhanov-1, Akif Kalbiyev-1, Samir Karimov-1, Muradkhan Muradov-1, Shahriyar Mamedyarov-1, Samir Badalov-2, Asger Rzayev-1, Vasif Durarbeyli-1, Eldar Lachinov-1) **USA** (Richard Becker-1), **Georgia** (Iuri Akobia-1), **Germany** (Gerhard Josten-1), **Latvia** (Andrejs Strebkovs-1), **Italy** (Marco Campioli-1, Pietro Rossi-1, Franco Bertoli-1), **Russia** (Vitaly Kovalenko-2), **Ukraine** (Leonid Topko, Viktor Syzonenko-1).

Duals - Eldar Lachinov (Kg1-Kg3) – 4.Sh6 Kh3 5.Sg4 Kg3 6.Sf6 wins & 5.Sh5+Kh4 6.Sxf4 Kg3 7.Sh5+ Kh4 8.Sf6 Kg3 9.Sg4 wins; Andrejs Strebkovs (Kc8-Kb5) 1.Sd5 (1...f1S 2.Kb7 Sg3 3.Bg6 Kc4 4.Kc6 Se2 5.Bf7 Sc3 6.b5 Sxb5 7.Sc7+) 1...f1Q 2.Be8+ Ka6 3.Kb8 b5 4.Bd7 Qf5 5.Bc8+ wins.

**Richard Becker**

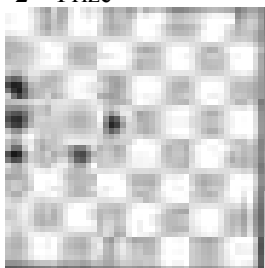
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Draw (=) 3+4

**Vitaly Kovalenko**

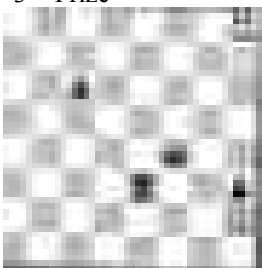
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Draw (=) 7+5

**Iuri Akobia**

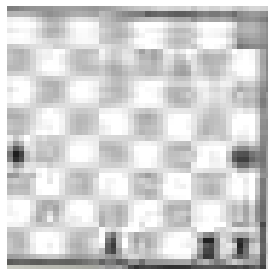
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Draw (=) BTM 3+4

**Muradkhan Muradov**

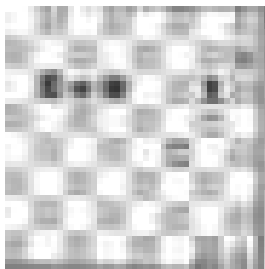
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Win (+) 6+5

**Marco Campioli**

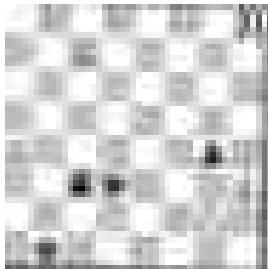
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Draw (=) 4+4

**L.Topko,V.Syzonenko**

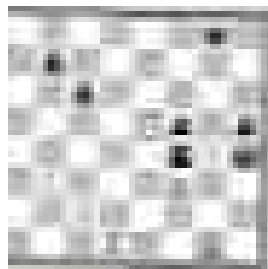
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Draw (=) 5+4

**Samir Badalov**

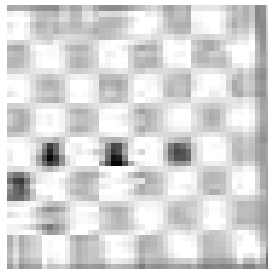
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Draw (=) 8+7

**Gerhard Josten**

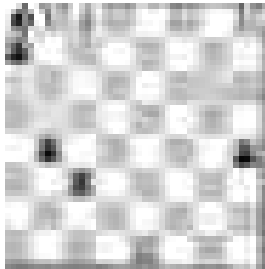
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Draw (=) 6+5

**Akif Kalbiyev**

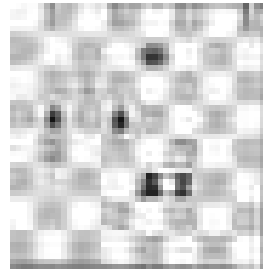
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Draw (=) 5+4

**Asger Rzayev**

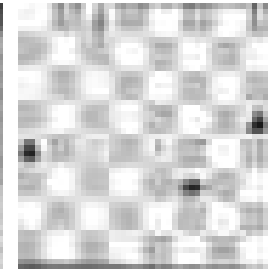
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Draw (=) 6+5

**Araz Almammadov**

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Draw (=) 3+3

**No30. Richard Becker (USA), 1<sup>st</sup> Prize**

(Publication OD No46 (254) 2-4.07.2005 - Solution No54 (262) 30.07-01.08.2005)

**1.Kb5 Ne6 2.Ka4 Qc2 3.Qg8!** (3.Qf1+? Ka2 4.Qd3 Qc3 (Qc1) 5.Qe2+ Qb2 zz; 3.Qf4? Qa2+ 4.Kb5 Qa8 5.Qe4+ Kb2 6.Qe2+ Ka3; 3.Qf5? (Qf3?) Nd4; 3.Qd7? Ne5 4.Qb5 Nd3; 3.Qe8? Kb2 4.Qe3 (4.Qe2 Nd4) 4...Ka2 zz 5.Qg3 Qb2; 3.Qh5? Qa2+ 4.Kb5 Qa5+) **3...Qa2+ 4.Kb5 Qc2 5.Ka4 Ka2** [5...Kb2 6.Qg3 (6.Qd5? Ka2 zz) 6...Ka2 7.Qe3 zz] **6.Qd5 zz 6...Kb2** [6...Qc3 (Qc1) 7.Qg2+ =] **7.Qd3 Qc3(Qc1) 8.Qe2+ Qc2 9.Qd3 Kb1 10.Qh3!** (10.Qe2? Qa2+; 10.Qg3? Qa2+ 11.Kb5 Qb2 (Qd2) 12.Kxc6 Qc3+) **10...Qa2+ 11.Kb5 Qc2** [11...Qb2 (Qd2) 12.Qf1+ Qc1 13.Ka4 Qxf1 stalemate; 11...Qa8 12.Qd3+ Kb2 13.Qd2+ Ka3 14.Qc1+ =] **12.Ka4 Ka2 13.Qe3 zz 13...Qc3 14.Qf2+** [14.Qe2+? Qb2 zz] **14...Qb2 15.Qe2 zz Qxe2 stalemate.**

*Excellent miniature with the wQ's non-checking moves ,mutual Zugzwang and stalemate. A winner, no doubt!*

**No41. Vitaly Kovalenko (Russia) 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize**

(Publication OD No56 (264) 6-8.08.2005 - Solution No62 (270) 27-29.08.2005) **1.d3+! Kxb5 2.Rb1+ Sb4**

**2. Rxb4+ Ka6 4.Kd7!** (4.Kc6? Ka7 5.Kd7 Ka8! 6.Kc8 Qa7) **4...Ka7 5.Kc8! Qa6+** (5...Ka8 6.Rb8+ Ka7 7.Rb4!, 5...Ka6 6.Kd7! =) **6.Kc7 Ka8 7.Rb8+ Ka7 8.Rb4! Qa5+ 9.Kc8!** (9.Kd7? Ka8! 10.Kc8 Qa7! zz) **9... Ka6 10.Kd7** positional draw. *Nice positional draw with mutual Zugzwang and with two units blockades (Q & K). Introductory play a minus.*

**No43. Iuri Akobia (Georgia) 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize**

(Publication OD No57 (265) 9-12.08.2005, Solution No70 (278) 24-26.09.2005) **1...Kg3 2.Rh1!** (Thematic try 2.Ra2!? h2 3.Ra1 Re4!! 4.Kg7 Rg4+ 5.Kh8 (5.Kf7 Rh4) 5...Rh4) **2...Kg2** (2...Re4 3.Rg1+!) **3.Ra1!!** (Thematic try 3.Rb1!? h2 4.Kg7 Rg3+ 5.Kh8 Rh3 6.Rb2+ Kf1 7.Rb1+ Ke2 8.Rb2+ Kd1 9.Rb1+ Kd2! (9...Kc2!? 10.Rh1=) 10.Rh1 Ke2 11.Kg7 Kf2 12.h8Q Rxh8 13.Kxh8 Kg2-+) **3...h2 4.Kg7** (Kg8) **Rg3+ 5.Kh8!** (5.Kf7!? Rh3 6.Kg7 h1Q-+) **5...Re3** (5...Rh3 6.Ra2+ ; 5...Ra3 6.Rxa3 h1Q 7.Kg7=) **6.Kg7** (Kg8) **Rg3+ 7.Kh8 Rh3 8.Ra2+ Kf1 9.Ra1+ Ke2 10.Ra2+ Kd1 11.Ra1+ Kd2 12.Ra2+** *perpetual check, or 12...Kc1 13.Ra1+ Kb2 14.Rh1 Kc2 15.Kg7 (Kg8) draws. *A miniature R-ending with White's beautiful third move and thematical tries. Slight duals on 4th, 6th and 15th moves are a fly in the ointment.**

**No39. Muradkhan Muradov (Gobustan, Azerbaijan) 1<sup>st</sup> honourable mention**

(Publication OD No54 (262) 30.07-01.08.2005- Solution No60 (268) 20-22.08.2005)

**1.g7 Bh5+ 2.Ke6 Bd1 3.Bc6 Bg4+ 4.Kd5 Bd1 5.Bb5 Bf3+ 6.Kc4 Bd1 7.Bxa4 Be2+ 8.Kb4 Bc5+ 9.Kxc5** wins. *Systematic diagonal movement of three units has been done before. But in this study, the Rh1/Bg1 battery not allowing the wK to step on black squares is new. The presence of an extra in the position is not good.*

**No26. Marco Campioli (Italy) 2<sup>nd</sup> honourable mention**

(Publication OD No40 (248) 11-13.06.2005 – Solution No52 (260) 23-25.07.2005) **1.Qf7 Rh6+ 2.Kg2 Rg6+ 3.Kh1 Rh6+ 4.Kg2 Rb2+ 5.Bf2 Rg6+ 6.Kh3 Qd3+ 7.Kh4 Qd8+ 8.Kh3 Qd3+ 9.Kh4 Rxf2 10.Qe8+ Kc7 11.Qe7+ Kb6 12.Qb4+ Ka6** (12... Kc6 13.Rc4+ Kd5 14.Qb5+ Ke6 15.Rc6+ Kf7 16.Qb7+ Kg8 17.Rc8+ Rf8 18.Rxf8+ Kxf8 19.Qf3+ Qxf3 stalemate) **13.Qa4+ Kb7 14.Qb4+ Rb6 15.Qe7+ Ka6 16.Ra4+ Kb5 17.Rb4+ Ka5 18.Qc5+ Rb5 19.Rxb5+** draws. *An aristocrat with difficult play and the material rarely seen. Multiple duals prevented the author to make the variation ending in a stalemate the main one. Also the whole thing lacks in' a point.*

**No49. Leonid Topko & Viktor Syzonenko (Ukraine) 3<sup>rd</sup> honourable mention**

(Publication OD. No77 (285) 18-21.10.2005 - Solution No81 (289) 1-7.11.2005)

**1.Bxg4** (1.Rb8+? Ka2 2.Bxg4 Qc4+ 3.Rb4 Qa6+ 4.Ba5 c2 5.Rb6 Qc4+ 6.Rb4 Qc6+ 7.Rb5 c1Q-+) **1... Qd4+** [1...Qe4+ 2.Ka3! (2.Kb3? c2 3.Rh1+ c1Q 4.Rxc1+ Kxc1 5.Bf4+ Kb1-+) 2...c2 3.Rb8+ Ka1 4.Bf4 Qxf4 5.Sxf4 c1Q+ 6.Ka4 Qxf4+ 7.Rb4! =] **2.Kb3 c2** [2...Qxh8 3.Bf5+ Ka1 4.Se3 Qg8+ 5.Kc2 Ka2 6.Kd3! Qb3 7.Ke2 Qb5+ 8.Kf2! =] **3.Rh1+** [3.Rb8? c1S+ 4.Ka3+ Ka1 5.Bh2 Sd3-+] **3...c1S+ 4.Rxc1+ Kxc1 5.Bf4+ Kb1 6.Bf5+ Ka1 7.Se3 Qxf4** [7...Qxe3+ 8.Bxe3= Black stalemate] **8.Sc2+ Kb1 9.Sd4+ Ka1** [9...Kc1? 10.Se2+ fork] **10.Sc2+ Kb1 11.Sd4+ Ka1 12.Sc2+** draws. *Well known positional draw with a perpetual check is added by good introductory play and a S-underpromotion. The first move is rather weak.*

**No34. Samir Badalov (Baku, Azerbaijan) 4<sup>th</sup> honourable mention**

(Publication OD No50 9258) 16-18.07.2005 - Solution No56 (264) 6-8.09.2005)

**1.Bf2+ Kg5 2.Bh4+! Kxh4 3.g5! Qe8 4.Kxf4 Kh3 5.Kf3 Kh2 6.Rd2+ Kg1 7.Rd1+ Kh2 8.Rd2+ Kh3 9.Rd1 Kh4 10.Kf4 Kh3 11.Kf3** draws. *The WCCT-7 theme. This study took part in that competition but got no points ( the WCCT-7 had weaker entries as it seems to me). Positional draw showing a perpetual chasing of the bK.*

**No20. Gerhard Josten (Germany) 1<sup>st</sup> Commendation**

(Publication OD. No27 (235) 23-25.04.2005, Solution No50 (258) 16-18.07.2005)

**1.Sb6 d3 2. Se6+ Ke5 3. Sc5 d2 4. Kc2 Ra2+ 5. Kd1 Kd4 6. Se6+ Kc3 7. Sd5+ Kc4 8. Sb6+ Kb5 9. Sc8 b3 10. Sd6+ Kb4 11. Se4 Ra1+ 12. Kxd2 b2 13. Sc3 Rc1 14. Sc7 Kc4 15. S7b5** draws.

*A rarely seen correlation of forces in a miniature form and wS's nice play. With minor changes it was published in "EBUR" but got no award. G.Josten, EBUR (Netherlands) 2003, W= Kb2, Cb6, Cc5 B= Ke5, Rc3, pb4, d3 Draw. 1.Sba4 Ra3 2.Sb6 d2 3.Kc2 Ra2+ 4.Kd1 Kd4 5.Se6+ Kc3 6.Sd5+ Kc4 7.Sb6+ Kb5 8.Sc8 b3 9.Sd6+ Kb4 10.Se4 Ra1+ 11.Kxd2 b2 12.Sc3 Rc1 13.Sc7 Kb3 14.S7b5 Rh1 15.Sd4+ Kc4 16.Sde2.*

**No27. Akif Kalbiyev** (Lerik, Azerbaijan) **2<sup>nd</sup> commendation**

(Publication OD No42 (250)18-20.06.2005, Solution No54 (262) 30.07-01.08.2005)

**1.Sxh4!** [1.Bxh4? b3 2.b6 axb6 3.Sf4 b2] **1...Bxe1 2.Sf5 b3 3.Se3!** [3.Se7? Bg3 4.Sd5 Be5 5.b6 axb6 6.Sxb6+ Ka7 7.Sc4 Kxa6 8.Kd7 Kb5 9.Sd2 b2 10.Ke6 Bc3 11.Sb1 Kc4] **3...b2 4.Sd5!** [4.b6? axb6 5.Sd5 b1Q] **4...Ba5** [4...Bf2 5.Sc7#] **5.b6 axb6 6.Sc7+ Ka7 7.Sb5+ Kxa6 8.Sc7+ Ka7 9.Sb5+ = Perpetual checks after the wS's active play.**

**No25. Asger Rzayev** (Lenkaran, Azerbaijan) **2<sup>nd</sup> commendation**

(Publication OD No38 (246) 4-6.06.2005 – Solution No52 (260) 23-25.07.2005) **1.f5! Rxf5 2.Ra6!** [2.Rh6? e2 3.Rh7+ Rf7 4.Rh1 Rf1] **2...e2 3.Ra7+ Kd6 4.Ra6+ Kd7 5.Ra7+ Ke8 6.Ra8+ Kf7 7.Ra7+ Kf6 8.Ra6+ Kf7 9.Ra7+** draws. *Positional draw with perpetual checks. A sacrifice of a wP on the 1st move blocking the bK. The first end-game by the author.*

**No47. A.Almammadov** (Gabala, Azerbaijan) **4<sup>th</sup> commendation**

(Publication No70 (278) 24-26.09.2005 – Solution No77 (285) 18-21.10.2005)

**1.e5 a3 2.e6 a2 3.e7 a1Q 4.e8Q Qa8+ 5.Kd7 Qxe8+ 6.Kxe8 Ke4** [6...h4 7.c5] **7.Kd7!** [7.Ke7? h4! (7...Kd4? 8.Kd6 Kxc4 (8...h4 9.c5) 9.Ke5) 8.Kd6 h3 9.c5 h2 10.c6 h1Q 11.c7 Qh3! 12.Kc6 Qc8!] **7...Kd4** [7...h4 8.c5] **8.Kd6!** Reti manevri **8...Kxc4** [8...h4 9.c5] **9.Ke5** draws. *A P-study exploiting the Reti idea. Thematic tries a plus.*