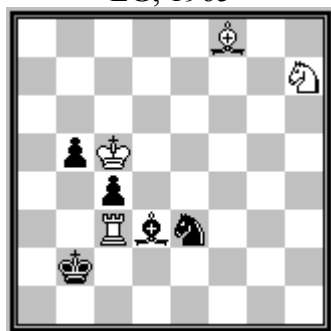


**Theme**

Studies with double check and mate in the final position.

**Example**

**John ROYCROFT (Great Britain)**  
EG, 1965

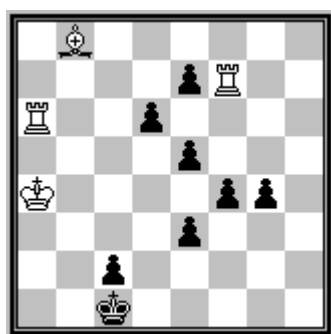


+ (4+5)

1. ♖g7 ♖b1 [1... ♗a2 2. ♜f6] 2. ♜f6 [2. ♖xb5? ♜d1 3. ♖a3 c3+ 4. ♖b4 ♜xh7] 2... b4 3. ♖xb4 ♖b2 4. ♜h8! [4. ♖xd3? cxd3 5. ♜g4+ ♖c1 6. ♜xe3 d2] 4... ♜c2+ 5. ♖a4 ♖xc3 6. ♜e4#

**Judge's award**

**Rainer STAUDTE (Germany)**  
Honourable Mention  
Rio de Janeiro 2009



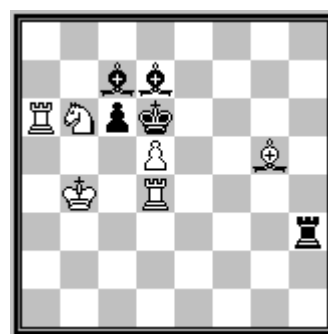
+ (4+8)

**David GURGENIDZE, Iuri AKOBIA (Georgia)**  
1<sup>st</sup> Commendation  
Rio de Janeiro 2009



+ (5+5)

**Lubomir SIRAN (Slovakia)**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Commendation  
Rio de Janeiro 2009



+ (6+5)

Black to play

**Honourable Mention: Rainer STAUDTE (Germany)**

1. ♖xe7 e2 2. ♗b3 e1=♙ [2. ... ♗b1 3. ♖a1+ ♗xa1 4. ♗xc2 e1=♙ (4. ... e1=♗)+ 5. ♗d1 +-) 5. ♖a7+ ♙a5 6. ♖xa5#] 3. ♖a1+ ♗d2 4. ♖xe1 ♗xe1 5. ♗xc2 f3 6. ♗xd6 f2 7. ♗xe5 [7. ♖xe5+ ♗f1 8. ♗c5 (8. ♗d2 ♗g2=) 8. ... g3= ] 7. ... f1=♙ 8. ♗g3#

**1<sup>st</sup> Commendation: David GURGENIDZE, Iuri AKOBIA (Georgia)**

1. ♗c3+ ♗c1 [1. ... ♗c2 2. ♗xb5 d1=♙ (2. ... b1=♙ 3. ♗a3+ +-) 3. d8=♙ ♙e1+ 4. ♗f7+-] 2. ♗xb5 b1=♙ [2. ... d1=♙ 3. d8=♙ +-] 3. ♗a3 [3. d8=♙ ♙xb5+ 4. ♗f8 d1=♙] 3. ... ♙b8+ [3. ... ♙b3 4. d8=♙ ♙xa3 5. ♗e6! ♙a4+ 6. ♗f7 ♙a7+ 7. ♗g6 ♙g1+ 8. ♗h7 ♙a7+ 9. ♗h8 ♙a4 10. ♗d4 ♙c4 11. ♙f6 ♙c8+ 12. ♗g7 ♙d7+ 13. ♗f8 ♙a4 14. ♗e7 ♙b4+ 15. ♗e6 ♗b2 16. ♗f3+ +-] 4. d8=♙ ♙xd8+ 5. ♗xd8 d1=♙ 6. ♗xd3#

**2<sup>nd</sup> Commendation: Lubomir SIRAN (Slovakia)**

1. ... c5+ 2. ♗c4 cxd4 3. ♗f4+ [3. ♗a8+? ♗e5 4. ♗xc7 ♖c3+! 5. ♗b4 =♖xc7] 3. ... ♗e7 4. ♗xc7 ♖c3+ 5. ♗xd4 ♖xc7 6. d6+ ♗xd6 7. ♗c8#