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Foreword

This issue of the Bulletin of the Brazilian Mathematical Society contains refereed articles presented at the 9th Brazilian School of Probability. The school took place in S. Sebastião, in the state of São Paulo, Brazil, from July 31 to August 6, 2005.

This issue is dedicated to the memory of our colleague Oswaldo Scarpa Magalhães Alves who tragically passed away a few weeks after participating at the school. He was a bright young mathematician. His last paper appears in this number of the Bulletin.

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