

Report by Allan Pleasants Sat 23 Nov '19

Kevin Goater is playing in the World Seniors in the Romanian capital of Bucharest. Kevin started the 11 round competition that has 20 grandmasters and many other titled players in it in fine style by beating the number 9 seed Russian GM Semen Dvoirys (2490) with the black pieces. With one round to go Kevin has won 3, drawn 4 and lost 3. against strong opponents and so far gained some 35 rating points.

Hopefully Kevin can get a result in his last game today, have a safe journey home and provide an annotation of his game against the GM.

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And here is the game v Russian GM Semen Dvoirys (2490) kindly provided by Martin Simons

Dear all

The full game is given below and this is the critical position after Kevin's 27... Nc6. The GM's next move 28.Rdf1?? is a complete blunder (as it loses the Bishop on b4). He clearly missed 29.R2e3 maybe only analysing 29.R8e3 when White is better by giving up his Queen.

It just shows that if you hang on in there, you can frustrate even the best players!



Best wishes

Martin

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[White "Dvoirys, Semen I"]

[Black "Goater, Kevin P"]

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1. e4 c6 2. d4 d5 3. Nd2 dxe4 4. Nxe4 Nf6 5. Nxf6+ exf6 6. Bc4 Bd6 7. Ne2 Qc7
8. Ng3 O-O 9. O-O Re8 10. Qh5 g6 11. Qh4 Be6 12. Ne4 Nd7 13. Nxd6 Qxd6 14. Bb3
Bxb3 15. axb3 Re6 16. Bf4 Qe7 17. Qg3 a6 18. c4 Re4 19. Rad1 Re8 20. Bd6 Qe6
21. Bb4 b5 22. Qc3 c5 23. dxc5 bxc4 24. f3 Re2 25. bxc4 Ne5 26. b3 Qf5 27. Rf2
Nc6 28. Rdf1 R2e3 29. Qd2 Rd3 30. Re1 Red8 0-1