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From: NVBA Board of Directors <announcements@nvba.org>
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Subject: NVBA E-News - District Six 0-6000 GNT Results and Free Wine at this Thursday's NVBA Unit Game!

Dear Mark:

Congratulations to these four teams who qualified for the semi-finals of the District Six 0-6000 [GNT](#) tournament!



1. Hindman (Hal Hindman, Eric Branfman, Rick Bingham, Ryan Connors)
2. Meyer (Jason Meyer, Lloyd Rawley, Larry Kahn, John Edmonds)
3. Lane (Michael Lane, Eric A. Henderson, Leah Shai, Kent Massie)
4. Abushakra (Hadi Abushakra, Albert Lauber, Jay Cherlow, Mel Yudkin)

District 6 GNT Flight A Round-Robin							Final results					
TEAMS		TOTAL	MEYER	LANE	HINDMAN	ABUSHAKRA	BERARD	YING	JONES	SCHULER	MASIEWICKI	
MEYER	Q2	111		11	11	12	12	13	18	16	7	
LANE	Q3	107	9		4	6	20	9	20	13	15	
HINDMAN	Q1	118	9	16		8	9	19	18	15	13	
ABUSHAKRA	Q4	100	8	14	12		15	1	11	11	17	
BERARD		75	8	0	11	5		0	17	9	14	
YING		80	7	11	1	19	20		3	1	7	
JONES		56	2	0	2	9	3	17		0	12	
SCHULER		95	4	7	5	9	11	19	20		9	
MASIEWICKI		77	13	5	7	3	6	13	8	11		

The semi-finals and finals will be on 4/13/24 and 4/14/24. Winners will represent District 6 at the [2024 Summer NABC](#) in Toronto, Canada.

For those of you who went to Williamsburg Regional, hope you all had a fun tournament and congratulations to the NVBA players who were [Williamsburg Regional Masterpoint Winners](#)! Hope you were also able to enjoy

one of many Williamsburg wineries. We will try to replicate that experience by serving free wine at this Thursday's NVBA Unit Game, hope you can join us for the festivities! Thank you to [Rusty Krauss](#) and the [Krauss Investment Group](#) for sponsoring this week's free wine.

Thursday Night NVBA Unit Game

This Thursday's Unit Game is a [stratiflighted](#) unit championship. The NVBA Unit Game starts at 7PM and is at [Beth El](#) (3830 Seminary Rd, about a mile east of I-395). Please arrive at least ten minutes before game time. If you need a partner or teammates for any Thursday game at Beth El, please email Jason Carter at the [NVBA Partnership Desk](#) or use the [RSVP Bridge](#) Reservation System to assist you in finding a partner. Jason works hard and does an excellent job; reach him before 4PM Tuesday afternoon for your best chance to obtain a partner among your peers. Plan ahead for future unit games by viewing the [2024 Unit Game Schedule](#).

Just for 0-20, 0-49, 0-199, and 0-499 Players

Supervised Play is available at [Beth El](#) on Thursday evenings! This is especially for players moving from online-only play or informal play or returning to in-person play after a long break. It's in-person play with a round timer, bidding boxes, BridgeMates, and alerts/announcements. There will also be teaching on bidding, play, and defense. "Graduates" of supervised play should find they can play comfortably in face-to-face games competing for masterpoints in clubs and tournaments. Use the RSVP Registration System, or contact Jim Gerding, Jason Carter, or E-mail Kevin O'Brien (OBrien.Bridge+Individual@gmail.com) for more information. All we need to get started is four players, are you one of them? Do you have a friend or relative, neighbor or co-worker who might be interested? This will only cost you ... Beth El's \$2 Security Fee (pay by credit card at Beth El) and your Thursday evening, about 6:30 - 9:30PM. Need a ride? We may even be able to help with that, but no guarantee.

Thursday February 29 NVBA Unit Game

Results are not yet posted on the NVBA website, but incomplete results are posted at [ACBL Live for Clubs](#). Congratulations to Jichong Chai and R Mani for their first overall and first 0-1500 in the 15-pair field, and to Amy Elmore and James Connor for first in the 3-pair 0-500. Once the Director solves the problems with the input of the infrequently used movement, you can expect to see the results on the NVBA Website. The game was graced with the presence of Jeff Roman, and also featured a Birthday Cake for our Feb 29-birthday player, enjoyed by all who wanted some (thanks, Terry Jones, Birthday Girl) and wine, thanks to [Rusty Krauss](#) and the [Krauss Investment Group](#).

For those worried about Unit Game Attendance, the lower-than-usual table count was due to both the in-person Williamsburg Regional, and its online Wed-Thurs evening Open and Gold Rush Pairs. We expect more players March 7.

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- Fairfax County Park Authority is offering Bridge I, Bridge II, Bridge III, and Brush Up Bridge classes. Search for bridge in the [Parktakes Registration](#) or see p. 149 of the [Parktakes Catalog](#).
- There are 15 in-person club games listed with times in green on the updated [Clubs](#) page of the NVBA website that are scheduled to be held. Anyone who is interested in playing an in-person game should contact the listed director in advance to confirm the game is on and to make a reservation.
- Here is the current schedule for [NVBA Online Games](#) on BBO.

Upcoming Sectional, Regional, and National Tournaments

- [Williamsburg Regional Results](#) - Monday 2/26 to Friday 3/1
- [ACBL Spring Online Tournament](#) - Tuesday 3/5 to Friday 3/8
- [Louisville Spring NABC](#) - Wednesday 3/13 to Sunday 3/24
- [Fredericksburg Sectional](#) - Friday 3/15 to Sunday 3/17
- [Gatlinburg Regional](#) - Monday 4/15 to Sunday 4/21
- [NVBA Spring Sectional](#) Thursday 5/2 to Sunday 5/5 (schedule coming soon, save the dates!)
- [Reston Regional](#) Monday 7/1 to Saturday 7/6
- The NVBA website includes all [2024 tournaments of interest](#).

Play well, have fun, and hope to see you at the tables!

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