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NVBA E-News - Reston Regional Starts Today!

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Dear Ronald:

The [Reston Regional](#) starts today 7/1 and runs through Saturday 7/6! See the [Reston Regional Day One Bulletin](#) for everything you need to know about the tournament. Single session pairs are welcome in all pair events. [Parking is free](#) at the Reston Town Center garages thanks to the generous sponsorship of the [Krauss Investment Group](#).



There will be a 0-20 Section at the Reston Regional on Tuesday, July 2 10:30AM and 3PM! 30 minutes before each game, local expert/teacher [Ron Kral](#) will be giving a short talk regarding the mechanics of tournament play. So, if you've never played in a duplicate game, this is a rare opportunity to learn all about it before playing in a real game. 0-20 players will play for free, and there will be additional time per board. Please see this [0-20 Reston Regional email](#) or contact Susan Miskura at smiskura@aol.com or 703-447-3036 for additional information. We know of 10+ pairs that plan to play! If possible, please let Susan know in advance if you plan to come and/or if you need a partner.

Reston Online Regional (July 2-3)

If you cannot attend the regional in Reston, there are TWO opportunities for you to support the regional on BBO. One is an Open Pairs game and the other is a GOLD rush event. They take place Tues and Wed evening on BBO at 7:30PM. You can register for them online on BBO starting Monday evening after 7:30 PM. For those of you who want to play THREE times a day, this is an opportunity for you to do just that either from your home after you leave Reston or from your hotel room at Reston! The entry fee of \$20 per person per session helps to support our Regional Tournament. To learn more and to sign up for this online regional:

1. Sign into [BBO](#).
2. Look at the News section in the Messages area.
3. Click on the item entitled "Play the Reston District 6 Regional (July 2-3)".

Thursday Night NVBA Unit Game

- Thank you to those who played in [last week's NVBA Unit Game](#). There were 11.5 tables, congratulations to Daniel Morgan/Jonathan Ramseur and John Wertman/Joia Hertz for being the section top winners.
- [There is no Thursday Unit Game this week](#) due to the [Reston Regional](#).
- Plan ahead for future unit games by viewing the [2024 Unit Game Schedule](#).

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

- Check out the 0-49 game at [SwanGames.com](https://www.swangames.com), 7:30PM Monday evenings.

- ACBL participates in no-Masterpoints Social Bridge games 3-6PM Sundays on the [RealBridge](#) platform.
- [Shark Bridge](#) offers no-Masterpoints games/tournaments on their site daily. You play 12 boards vs. Robots with a Robot partner. Each day's game starts at 12:01AM and ends at 11:59PM EDT. There is no board or round timer, start any time you want.
- ACBL Community Games run on BBO Monday through Friday, advertised at 0-20, 0-50, and 0-99 levels.
- Visit the lower right-hand portion of the [NVBA Home Page](#) for lots of Learn About Bridge resources.

NVBA, ACBL, and District Six News

- Thank you for supporting the ACBL's [The Longest Day](#) Alzheimer's Association (ALZ) fundraiser! You can still make additional contributions to the [Alzheimer's Association](#). Thank you for your ALZ donations through the [Bridge Heroes 2024 Team](#).
- Play in the [SE Carolina Club of Clubs](#). This benefits NVBA as we are a member club. We get two dollars for each NVBA player buying an entry to this club game. The more people that play online in this game the more money we earn. See their web page at <https://sites.google.com/view/se-club-of-clubs/home> for game schedule, lessons, and more. Each game advertises a 0-750 section, a 0-2500 section, and an Open section.
- Check out the [Washington Bridge League Round Robin league](#) latest results.
- There are 16 in-person club games on the [Clubs](#) page of the NVBA website. 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

- [Reston Regional](#) - Monday 7/1 to Saturday 7/6. See also the [Reston Regional Day One Bulletin](#).
- [Baltimore Regional](#) - Monday 8/19 to Sunday 8/25
- [NVBA September Sensations Sectional](#) - Thursday 9/12 to Sunday 9/15
- The NVBA website includes all [2024 tournaments of interest](#).

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

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