
NVBA E-News - results from the sectional

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Dear Ronald:

The NVBA Fall sectional was held this past weekend. Thank you to all those who helped to organize it, and congratulations to everyone who found success at the tables. Full results are [online here](#). Event winners were as follows:



- Thursday evening open pairs: **William Neumann - Mark Dahl**
- Thursday evening 0-2500 pairs: **Thomas Stanley - Rachel Bethe**
- Friday afternoon open pairs: **Brad Theurer - Robert Bell**
- Friday afternoon 0-2500 pairs: **Lewis Hutchinson - Legin Shi**
- Friday afternoon 499er pairs: **Norma Volpino - Eva Vorndran**
- Friday evening open triple nickel Swiss teams: **William Neumann - Mark Dahl - Rebecca Duty - James Geist**
- Friday evening 0-2500 triple nickel Swiss teams: **John Wertman - Joia Hertz - James Mosley - Willis Chang**
- Saturday two-session open pairs: **Weizhong Bao - Hailong Ao**
- Saturday morning 0-4000 pairs: **Thomas Webster - Michael Miale**
- Saturday morning 499er pairs: **James Sprung - Samriti Malik**
- Saturday morning 0-20 pairs: **Allison Granstedt - Lewis Glasener**
- Saturday afternoon 0-4000 pairs: **Hongbo Li - Jichong Chai**
- Saturday afternoon 499er pairs: **Isabel Lagdameo - Phoebe Eckstein**
- Sunday open Swiss teams: **Fred King - Robert Bell - Richard Wegman - Benjamin Brill**
- Sunday bracketed teams bracket 1: **Jichong Chai - Hongbo Li - John Mattioli - Michelle Cantave**
- Sunday bracketed teams bracket 2: **R. Mani - Sulaiman Ghaussy - Gabriel Cornett - Lawrence Pinkes**
- Sunday morning 499er pairs: **Luke Brezak - Mark Levine**

Last week's unit game was part of the sectional. At the NVBA location, there were 8 tables in the A/X (open) section and 9 in the B/C/D (0-2500). In A/X, congratulations to winners **Amy Brisson - Hal Hindman** (EW) and **Margot Hennings - Ronald Spieker** (NS). In B/C/D, congratulation to winners **Thomas Stanley - Rachel Bethe** (EW) and **Kimberly Ferguson - Kathleen LaMarre** (NS). Full results are [here \(A/X\)](#) and [here \(B/C/D\)](#).

This week's unit game will have the usual open and 99er sections, if attendance permits. The pre-game lesson, from 6:00pm to 6:45pm, will be part 2 of "How to Fill out a Convention Card".

Congratulations to the following NVBA members who [advanced in rank](#) in August: new ruby life masters **Lewis Hutchinson** and **Mary Ann Kral**; new bronze life master **Gerald Cherry**; new NABC masters **Joseph Luchini**, **Sharad Naik**, and **Sheila Walker**; new sectional master **Fredric Singerman**; new club masters **Bill Browning**, **Robert Gentry**, and **Samriti Malik**; and new junior masters **Blake Netherwood**, **Norma Netherwood**, and **Mary Jane Wisniewski**.

Selected Upcoming Tournaments

- [Digital NABC \(online\)](#) - Mon Sep 22 to Sun Sep 28
- [WBL Silver Spring Sectional \(93rd Annual DC Championships\)](#) - Thu Oct 16 to Sun Oct 19
- [Lancaster Fall Regional](#) - Mon Oct 27 to Sun Nov 2
- The NVBA website has a list of other [2025 tournaments of interest](#)

Useful Links

Link of the week: A [vacant spaces card play odds calculator](#). Thank you **Mark Chen** for suggesting this link. Please reply to this email to suggest future links of the week!

The NVBA website includes more information about the [unit game](#) including the free pre-game lessons, listings of local [clubs](#) and [tournaments](#), help with [finding a partner](#), and much more. Webmaster [Ron Kral](#) welcomes your feedback and suggestions.

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

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