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NVBA E-News - unit game 10/30 is teams (GNT qualifier)

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Dear Ronald:

Last week's unit game had 11 tables. Congratulations to winners **Mark Tonnesen - Kenneth Davis** (EW) and **Rick Bingham - Sumner Steinfeldt** (NS). [Full results here](#).



This week's unit game will be Grand National Teams qualifier team game.

Before the game, from 6:00pm to 6:45pm, there will be a **free Q&A session aimed at beginner and intermediate players** -- bring your questions about auctions that start at the 1 level or any other bridge-related topic.

NVBA masterpoint winners from the Silver Spring sectional are now [posted on the NVBA website](#). Congratulations to top masterpoint winners **Robert Hopkins, Jr.** (22.01 masterpoints), **Sven Pride** (18.04), and **David Rodney** (12.81).

District 6 is looking for an experienced web designer to improve and maintain its [website](#). See the [request for proposal](#) for more details.

On Saturday, November 15, the NVBA and WBL will gather jointly at [Mark Lavine's 1pm game in Rockville](#) to celebrate the **centennial of contract bridge**. The NVBA will be providing a cake. More details in future emails.

Club News

- The **Sunday 1pm game at the Virginian** is seeking additional players. If you're interested, please contact the director, [Marilyn Golias](#).
- **Note to NVBA club managers:** If you would like your team games, holiday (and other) closures, location changes, holiday parties, or other special events announced in this space, please either contact NVBA club liaison [Samriti Malik](#) or reply to this email.

Selected Upcoming Tournaments

- [Lancaster Fall Regional](#) - Mon Oct 27 to Sun Nov 2
- [San Francisco NABC](#) - Thu Nov 27 to Sun Dec 7
- The NVBA website has a list of other [2025 tournaments of interest](#)

Useful Links

Link of the week: The weekly [ACBL Bidding Contest](#). Bid five hands per week with your favorite partner to earn points and a weekly/monthly ranking (suggested by **Mark Chen**). 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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