

## Mark Chen

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**From:** NVBA Board of Directors <announcements@nvba.org>  
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**Subject:** NVBA E-News - NVBA Unit Game Resumes and Atlanta NABC Continues This Week

**Dear Mark:**

Hope you all had a nice Thanksgiving. For those of us back home, the NVBA Unit Game resumes this Thursday. For those of you in Atlanta for the NABC, the national tournament continues all this week. Even if you are not in Atlanta, there are many ways to enjoy the tournament.



- Check the [NABC Results](#) to see how your friends are doing.
- Read the [NABC Daily Bulletins](#).
- Want a free front row seat to watch the greatest players in the world play bridge? From Monday through Friday, you can watch the Soloway KO Teams via [BBO Vugraph](#)! This championship began as a two-day Swiss after which the top 32 teams entered a knockout tournament. See [Vugraph Schedule](#) for the broadcast times for the Round of 32 all the way through to the finals.
  - There are often voice or chat commentators that add nice insight to the play.
  - The default view is to kibitz all four hands. If you want to kibitz a certain player, move the cursor over North/South/East/West and hit the right mouse button.
  - Click on the player's name to see that player's profile and convention card. There are lots of interesting world-class bidding and carding methods there!
  - See also [www.bridgewinners.com](http://www.bridgewinners.com) for the Soloway KO rosters, scoreboard, and bracket.

### Thursday Night Unit Games Schedule

- This week - Thursday 11/30/23 [Stratiflighted](#) Club Championship -- 98th birthday of Contract Bridge! (will there be a Bridge Birthday Cake? Come to play and find out!)
- The [NVBA Unit Game](#) will be In-Person at [Beth El](#) (3830 Seminary Rd, about a mile east of I-395) Thursdays at 7PM each week. Please arrive at least ten minutes before game time so we can start promptly at 7PM.
- The Open Game and its 499er section use the [RSVP Bridge](#) Reservation System to manage reservations. Sign up [here](#) to receive NVBA RSVP Bridge unit game notices and register to play online. Pick the date of the game and choose your partner. Check out the [RSVP Bridge YouTube videos](#) for additional details.
- If you need a partner for the unit 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.
- **PLAN AHEAD** -- The [NVBA Unit Game](#) will be In-Person at [Beth El](#) Thursdays at 7PM each week.
  - 12/07/23 - [Stratiflighted](#) Club Championship
  - 12/14/23 - Sectional Tournament at Clubs and Holiday Appetizers and Cake
  - 12/21/23 - [GNT Qualifier](#)
  - 12/28/23 - [Stratiflighted](#) Club Championship
  - See the NVBA Website for the rest of the [4th Quarter Unit Game Schedule](#) and [Unit Game Results](#).

## 49ers News

- The American Contract Bridge League (ACBL) invites you to play in the weekly [Tuesday Evening Community Game](#) on the BBO Platform.
  - 0-20 game at 6 pm, 0-50 game at 6:10 pm
  - Play 12 hands, should take about 90 minutes
  - \$5 entry fee includes FREE LESSON after the game, covering 3 or more of the 12 hands played
- For Thursday evening at the Unit Game, your **entry fee is free!** NVBA hopes to re-establish a true Newcomer Game, but we expect that our 0-20 and 0-50 players will be playing in the 499er Section until attendance grows. Questions? Contact [Kevin O'Brien](mailto:OBrien.bridge@gmail.com) at [OBrien.bridge@gmail.com](mailto:OBrien.bridge@gmail.com).
- [Atlanta NABC Daily Bulletins](#) include a **New Players feature** on Page 5 of every issue, including tips/quizzed by Frank Stewart, -- don't miss these

## NVBA Board Meeting 12/03/23 9:30AM

The next NVBA Board Meeting is next Sunday morning 12/03/23 at 9:30AM. All are welcome to attend. Email the [NVBA Board](#) with your thoughts, or virtually attend via the [NVBA Board Meeting Zoom Link](#). Click [here](#) if you wish to see prior meeting minutes and financial reports.

## NVBA, ACBL, and District Six News

- There are 16 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

- [Atlanta ACBL Fall NABC](#) - Thursday 11/23 to Sunday 12/3
- [WBL Winter Sectional](#) - Thursday 1/18 to Sunday 1/21

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

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