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Dear Ronald:

Today is April 15th. While playing bridge this past month, hope you have:

- Audit-proofed your bidding.
- Didn't overbid and avoided penalties.
- Found some strategic deductions during your declarer play and defense.
- And made your 2S redoubled contract with two overtricks so you can tell your teammates you are +1040!



Now that you are (hopefully) done your taxes, make your plans with your partners and teammates to play in the two local sectionals coming to our area in May! The [NVBA Spring Sectional](#) is from May 2 - 5 at the [Elks Lodge](#), conveniently located just outside the Beltway off Route 50 in Virginia. Please see the [NVBA Tournament Flyer](#) for the complete schedule and other important information. If you have other questions, please contact Margot Hennings at margot10bridge@cox.net. The WBL Spring Sectional is from May 16 - 19. Please see the [WBL Tournament Flyer](#) for the complete schedule and other important information.

Flight A (0-6000) GNT Results

The District Six [GNT Flight A](#) finals occurred this past weekend and the winners are the Hindman team (Hal Hindman, Eric Branfman, Rick Bingham and Ryan Connors)! They will represent District Six in the Flight A GNT at the [Toronto NABC](#) this summer! Click [here](#) for the [corrected](#) District Six GNT Flight A semifinals and finals results. Click [here](#) to see the District Six GNT Flight A rosters.

Thursday Night NVBA Unit Game

- Congratulations to [Mark Tonnesen/Kenneth Davis](#) and [Rusty Krauss/David Rodney](#) for being the section top winners at [last week's unit game](#). Thank you to those who were generous to our two free wine sponsors!
- This Thursday's Unit Game is [stratiflighted](#) club championship game. 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 [Georgette Weiss](#) by [4PM Tuesday afternoon](#) for your best chance to obtain a partner. You can also use the [RSVP Bridge Reservation System](#) to assist you in finding a partner.
- Plan ahead for future unit games by viewing the [2024 Unit Game Schedule](#).
- Save the dates! Stay tuned for more information on each.
 - Thursday May 23 is the NVBA Annual Meeting, with a pregame dinner.
 - Thursday June 6 is the annual Life Master-Non-Life Master game.

District Six Monthly Online Game on 4/17/24

Play against the best in District Six from the comfort of your couch! Our next monthly District Six online pair game will be Wednesday 4/17/24 with game times of 7:05 PM for 0-199, 7:10 PM for 0-999, and 7:15 PM for the Open Game. The entry fee is only \$5 and the game is held on the third Wednesday of each month. If you have any problems registering, please send a BBO chat message to the VACB139840 account — that will reach the director of the game who will be able to address the situation for you.

Learn More About Bridge

- Learn to play bridge in 8 weeks at the [Annandale JCC](#) on Tuesdays 5/7/24 to 7/2/24 7-9PM (no class on 6/11/24). Click [here](#) to register. For more information, contact Shari.Berman@theJ.org or call 703 537-3068.
- Polish world champion Krzysztof Martens is holding a series of online webinars on Dummy Play Training. The first two webinars on 4/25 and 5/2 1PM are free. Subsequent webinars will cost 20 euros per person. For more information, see this [BridgeWinners Post](#).
- Visit the lower right-hand portion of the [NVBA Home Page](#) for lots of Learn About Bridge resources. Many thanks to NVBA webmaster [Ron Kral](#) for creating this online bridge library.

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

- Check out the [0-49 game](#) at SwanGames.com, 7:30PM Monday evenings.
- [Supervised Play](#) continues to be available at [Beth El](#) on Thursday evenings! New in-person players have tried this out and have had fun! This is especially for players moving from online-only play or informal play or returning to in-person play after a long break.
- [ACBL Community Games](#) run on BBO Monday through Friday, advertised at 0-20, 0-50, and 0-99 levels.
- For more details on these three items, see the [4/1/24 NVBA Weekly Email](#).

NVBA, ACBL, and District Six News

- Congratulations to NVBA players Lauren Brown, Jichong Chai, Jose Cortina, Robert Cover, Bonnie Norem, Steven Rothman, Ronald Shoemaker and Tracy Welch who achieved [ACBL Rank Changes](#) in March.
- For Black ACBL Masterpoints, and occasionally other pigments (Silver, Red, Gold), playing at [SE Carolina Club of Clubs](#) benefits NVBA, as we are a member club. 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.
- 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

- [Gatlinburg Regional](#) - Monday 4/15 to Sunday 4/21
- [Rehoboth Regional](#) - Monday 4/29 to Saturday 5/4
- [NVBA Spring Sectional](#) - Thursday 5/2 to Sunday 5/5. See the revised, corrected, updated event flier [here](#).
- [WBL Sectional](#) - Thursday 5/16 to Sunday 5/19
- [Reston Regional](#) - Monday 7/1 to Saturday 7/6
- The NVBA website includes all [2024 tournaments of interest](#).

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

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