

NVBA E-News - unit game is GNT qualifier this week

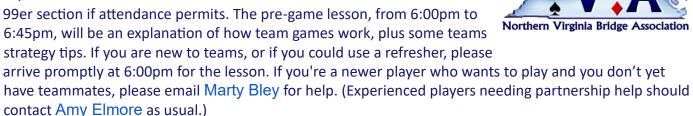
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Dear:

This week's unit game is a Grand National Teams qualifier, plus a separate



Last week's unit game, with 12 tables, was the final North American Pairs qualifier of the year.

Congratulations to winners **Eugene Kales** - **Richard Ferrin** (NS) and **Luke Brezak** - **Mark Levine** (EW). Full results here.

Those of you who qualified for the NAP at the club level this season should start planning now for the **District 6 NAP Finals**, which will be on October 4-5 (Open Flight, Flight B, and Flight C) and November 8-9 (Flight A). For the October flights, the registration deadline is September 25. For Flight A, the deadline is October 30. More information and links to the registration forms are here.

The NVBA Fall sectional is coming up on September 11-14. The tournament starts on Thursday, September 11, with the regular NVBA and WBL unit games. It continues through the weekend at the Fairfax Elks Lodge. The schedule Friday through Sunday includes a variety of events each day, including teams on Friday evening and Sunday, 499er pairs games each day, a special free game for 0-20 players on Saturday morning, and a free lecture for intermediate and newcomer players on Friday afternoon. See tournament flyer for details.

The next **NVBA board meeting** will be on Sunday, September 7, at 9:30am. The meeting will be virtual. Any member wishing to attend should contact Joe Hertz for the Zoom link.

NVBA members who won masterpoints at the Hanover regional are now listed on the NVBA website. Congratulations to the top winners, **Annie Schwartz** (63.22 masterpoints), **Alan Schwartz** (also 63.22), and **Mark Tonnesen** (25.13).

The 47th World Bridge Teams Championships concluded on Sunday. Full results here. The Bermuda Bowl (open) was won by USA1 (Bathurst-Grossack-Hurd-Kaplan-Kolesnik-Wold). The Venice Cup (women) was

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9/3/25, 4:53 PM Gmail - Fwd: NVBA E-News - unit game is GNT qualifier this week won by Netherlands. The Wuhan Cup (mixed)
was won by Italy. The d'Orsi Trophy (seniors) was won by USA1 (Berkowitz-Cohen-Garner-Kamil-Meckstroth-Wolfson).

Club News

Bull Run Bridge Club in Gainesville will hold a team game at 10am on Saturday, September 6, with electronic scoring and hand records. This is a great chance for some team practice before the sectional the following week! Sign up on RSVP Bridge; if you are not already a member of the club, you can join at https://www.rsvpbridge.com/join/bull-run-bridge.

Selected Upcoming Tournaments

- NVBA Fall Sectional Thu Sep 11 to Sun Sep 14
- 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
- The NVBA website has a list of other 2025 tournaments of interest

Useful Links

Link of the week: The Leveling Up podcast (also available on Youtube), in which bridge teacher and ACBL Bulletin columnist Adam Parrish interviews experts in bridge and other fields (such as sports psychology) about how to improve your game. Thank you **Susan Miskura** 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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