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NVBA E-News - Silver Spring sectional is this week

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Dear Ronald:

The **WBL sectional** is this week from Thursday through Sunday. Thursday events include the WBL and NVBA unit games at their usual locations, as well as a morning game in Rockville. All sessions Friday through Sunday will be at the Silver Spring Civic Building. There are multiple options for players of all levels, including the two-session Robinson Trophy pairs on Saturday, a newcomer game for players with fewer than 20 masterpoints on Saturday morning, multiple other open and intermediate/newcomer pairs events, and open and bracketed team games on Sunday. All sessions will provide snacks and drinks. Players with fewer than 5 masterpoints will play FREE throughout the tournament. For more details, see the [tournament flyer](#).



Last week's unit game was the annual Leo Cardillo Memorial Teams game, with 10 teams competing. Congratulations to winners **Jeffrey Schwartz - Jonathan Rodney - Annie Schwartz - Alan Schwartz**. [Full results here](#). This week's unit game will be part of the sectional, so it will award silver masterpoints. The free pre-game lesson, from 6:00pm to 6:45pm, will be on opening 1 of a major and how to respond.

In the **District 6 finals of the North American Pairs**, the contests for the Championship Flight, Flight B, and Flight C have concluded. Results are [online here](#). Congratulations to the top 3 pairs in the Championship Flight and the top 4 pairs in Flight B and Flight C, who will represent District 6 in the national finals at the 2026 Spring NABC in St. Louis. Registration is still open for the District 6 finals for Flight A (0-6000 masterpoints). Register by October 30 using [this form](#). Club qualification is required. Check [this list](#) to see whether you have qualified or to look for possible partners.

Selected Upcoming Tournaments

- [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
- [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 free Cuebids app ([website](#), [Apple app store](#), [Google app store](#)) lets you practice bidding with your favorite partners. It offers feedback from double dummy simulations and comparisons to the results of top players. You and your partner don't need to be online at the same time. 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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