# **Mark Chen**

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### **Dear Mark:**

## Ryan Conners and Rick Bingham National NAP B Winners(!):

I think <u>NAP</u> (North America Pairs) actually stands for **N**VBA **P**airs because NVBA rocked in this national event! We already reported that Alan and Annie Schwartz came second in the <u>Flight A NAP</u>. Ryan Conners and Rick Bingham came first in the <u>Flight B NAP</u>. Congratulations to Ryan and Rick on their achievement!



### Return of the In-Person Unit Game(!):

- One more month until the first in-person NVBA/WBL unit game! Every Thursday evening starting on 4/28/2022, one unit will host an in-person game and the other unit will host an online game. Members of both units are welcome to play in either game.
- You will need to provide proof of vaccination or a medical exception. To play in the 4/28/2022 inperson NVBA Unit Game, you will need to provide proof of vax and booster at the Beth El game site. You will only need to do this once since NVBA will keep a list of those vaccinated. To play in the 5/5/2022 in-person WBL Unit Game at Ohr Kodesh Congregation (OKC), you should fill out OKC VaxPass Form in advance and submit it electronically to OKC. You will receive an OKC VaxPass by regular mail soon thereafter. VaxPass holders will be able to access OKC in the future by showing their VaxPass.

### **Thursday's Unit Games:**

- This Thursday, NVBA and WBL will be having their normal weekly joint unit games on BBO with Open, Flight B (under 2500), 499er, 199er, and 0-20 sections. Congrats to those who did well in last week's **Open**, **0-2500**, and **499er** unit games!
- Pregame Lesson Bridge pro Jeff Roman answers questions and gives online lessons each week before
  the Unit Games. It's a great opportunity for NVBAers to get his insight and advice! Join <u>Jeff Roman's</u>
  Zoom Lesson at 6PM!
- Jeff Roman, Alan Schwartz, and many others participate in a postgame discussion after the Unit
  Games. Join the <u>Unit Game Zoom Postgame Discussion</u> right after the Open Unit Game is over. If you
  need technical help with Zoom, email <u>Joe Hertz</u>.

### **Rehoboth Beach Regional:**

- On Monday, May 2 thru Friday, May 5, you can play in-person tournament bridge only 130 miles away! Gold points and red points will be awarded at the Rehoboth Beach Convention Center.
- Check out the Rehoboth Beach Regional flyer for more details about the tournament.

• The host hotel is <u>The Breakers Hotel</u> (302-227-6688). Make your reservation by Friday, April 1 to receive the special bridge tournament rate.

#### Miscellaneous:

- The next NVBA Board Meeting is on 4/3/2022 via Zoom. Email Joe Hertz if you wish to attend.
- All games listed with times in green on the <u>Clubs</u> page of the NVBA web site are holding in-person games that day! ANYONE who is INTERESTED in playing in an in-person game should contact the director listed in advance to confirm the game is on and to make a reservation.
- Here is the current schedule for **NVBA online games** on BBO.

Have fun and see you at the tables!

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