

## Mark Chen

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Dear Mark:

### Thursday Night Unit Games:



- This Thursday, 5/26, NVBA will host the in-person Unit games with Open, Flight B (under 2000), and 199er sections at Beth El. As a reminder:
  - Please [pre-register your COVID vaccination status](#) with NVBA. Otherwise, you need to show your COVID vaccination proof at the Beth El entrance. All players also need to sign the Beth El COVID waiver at the Beth El entrance. Once you do both items, you will be all set for future in-person NVBA unit games.
  - Please bring a mask. The [Beth El Mask Policy](#) states masks are optional. However, if any player requests that all wear masks at their table, NVBA asks that the request be honored.
  - Please bring your credit card. The game fee is \$10.00 plus a security fee of \$2.00. Working to become a cash-free enterprise, NVBA plans to use [Square hardware](#) for processing credit cards to handle the purchase of all entry fees.
  - The games will start at 7:00PM, but please arrive by 6:55PM! Late arrivals will not be able to enter the building!
  - NVBA will have a person at the door from 6:15PM until 6:55PM to allow players to enter. The main entrance doors will be locked at all other times, so there is no re-entry.
  - Beth El is a no smoking campus. Smoking is prohibited inside or out while on Beth El property.
- For those looking for a partner for the NVBA-hosted in-person Unit Games, Marty Bley will be running a partnership desk. For more information, please visit [NVBA Partnership Desk](#) on the NVBA web site.
- For those who wish to play online this Thursday, WBL will be hosting the normal weekly joint Unit games on BBO with Open, Flight B (under 2500), 499er, 199er, and 0-20 sections. The 499er, 199er, and 0-20 games start promptly at 7:05PM. The other two - Open and Flight B - begin at 7:15PM.
- We will have the usual [6PM Jeff Roman Zoom Pregame Lesson](#) - Jeff is continuing his series on 2/1 bidding - and [Jeff Roman Zoom Postgame Discussion](#) before and after the online play.

### NVBA News:

- Here is the current schedule for [NVBA online games](#) on BBO.
- All in-person games listed with times in green on the updated [Clubs](#) page of the NVBA web site are scheduled to be held. Anyone who is interested in an in-person game should contact the listed director in advance to confirm the game is on and to make a reservation.
- Upon further review, the total number of masterpoints earned by 180 players playing at 155 tables was 696.36 at the NVBA Spring Sectional.

## District Six and ACBL Events:

- May is Grass Roots FUNd Month for in-person games. During this month, any sanctioned in-person club sessions can be run as a special Grass Roots FUNd game. Funds raised during these special games are returned to each individual district so that they can support and promote their local Grand National Teams and North American Pairs events.
- The Longest Day is an annual fundraising event held to support the fight against Alzheimer's disease by the Alzheimer's Association. This is the 10th year of ACBL partnership with the organization.
  - Sanction fees from games held in Virtual Clubs on the weekend of The Longest Day (Saturday, 6/18, and Sunday, 6/19) will be donated.
  - Clubs that host in-person games may choose one day during the week of Sunday, 6/19, thru Sunday, 6/26, for their Longest Day games. Check the list of [The Longest Day/District 6 - Participating Clubs](#) to learn if your in-person game is included.

Play well and have fun!

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