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**Dear Mark:**

The [Baltimore Regional](#) starts today and continues through the whole week! This is a great D6 site in a vibrant area next to the iconic Camden Yards ballpark, a short stroll to the thriving waterfront of the Inner Harbor, full of pubs, restaurants, and lively entertainment. Check out the 9-page [Baltimore Regional Day 1 Bulletin](#) for everything you need to know about the tournament.



- Free Parking compliments of the [Krauss Investment Group!](#)
- Entry Express has been activated. This system works very well, we recommend that you prepurchase your entries by doing the following:
  - Sign into your [MyACBL](#) account.
  - Click "Find-a-Tournament" in the left panel.
  - Click "Tournament Calendar" in the center of the screen.
  - Click "Click Here To See Available Tournaments" in the Entry Express section or click [Entry Express Tournament List](#).
  - Click "[Baltimore Summer Regional](#)". Select events and then prepay.
  - To see additional instructions, see the [ACBL Entry Express help](#) page.

### Thursday Night Unit Games Schedule

- This week - Thursday, 8/24: **No game due to the [Baltimore Regional](#)**
- **PLAN AHEAD** -- The [NVBA Unit Game](#) will be In-Person at Beth El Thursdays at 7PM each week.
  - 8/31/23 - [Stratiflighted](#) Club Championship
  - 9/7/23 - [Stratiflighted](#) Club Championship
  - 9/14/23 - [Grand National Teams](#) Club Qualifier
  - 9/21/23 - [Stratiflighted](#) Club Championship
  - See the NVBA Website for the rest of the online [Third Quarter Unit Game schedule](#) and [Unit Game Results](#).

### World Bridge Championships

The [World Bridge Championships](#) in Marrakech Morocco started on 8/20/23 and goes on until 9/2/23. There is a lot of great content on this website to follow the action and learn from the greatest players in the world!

- Click [here](#) to see the format and schedule of all the events.

- You can watch the action via [BBO Vugraph](#). Click [here](#) for what is being broadcast on the current day. Click [here](#) to see the entire Vugraph schedule.
- Click [here](#) to see the results. If you click on a [Round](#) and then click on a [Table #](#), you can see the [match scorecard](#). Within the match scorecard, click on a Board # to see the [board recap](#), and then you can sometimes click on the number of tricks to see the replay.
- Click [here](#) to see the convention cards of the world-class pairs.
- It is lots of fun to read the [Daily Bulletins](#).
- Click [here](#) to see archives of prior World Bridge Championships.

Let's Go USA!!!

### **NVBA, ACBL, and District Six News**

- The club qualifying period for players to compete to play in the [North American Pairs](#) District-level Finals **ends very soon!** [Club qualifier games](#) are being held in Face-To-Face and Online games on BBO until 8/28/23. You can win a subsidized trip to the Spring NABC in Louisville, KY, March 13-24, 2024! Click [here](#) for additional details.
- Interested in joining the ranks of the volunteers at the Thomas Jefferson High Bridge Club? If so, please email [Catherine Bardsley](#) or call 703-819-9795. Thank you to all who are a part of the ACBL's efforts to [Grow the Future of Bridge](#).
- Fairfax County [Parktakes](#) (p. 119) is offering bridge classes. [Register](#) by searching for 'bridge'. Classes start in mid-September.
- The [District 5/District 6 Fall 2023 Online IMP League](#) starts on 9/13/23. Matches are on Wednesday nights until 11/15/23. The registration deadline is 9/6/23, click [here](#) to register. See [2023 Spring Vichill League](#) for last season's results.
- The ACBL recently posted [Annual Membership Meeting Presentation and Recordings](#).
- 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.

### **Sad News**

We are sad to announce that Al Duncker passed away on 8/14/23. We will share memorial information when it becomes available.

### **Upcoming Sectional, Regional, and National Tournaments**

- [Baltimore Regional](#) - Monday 8/21 to Sunday 8/27
- [NVBA Fall Sectional](#) - Thursday 10/12 to Sunday 10/15

Play well, have fun, and see you at the Baltimore Regional!

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