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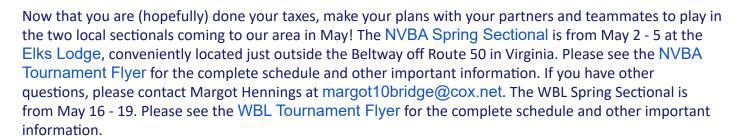
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Dear Ronald:

Today is April 15th. While playing bridge this past month, hope you have:

- Audit-proofed your bidding.
- Didn't overbid and avoided penalties.
- Found some strategic deductions during your declarer play and defense.
- And made your 2S redoubled contract with two overtricks so you can tell your teammates you are +1040!



Flight A (0-6000) GNT Results

The District Six GNT Flight A finals occurred this past weekend and the winners are the Hindman team (Hal Hindman, Eric Branfman, Rick Bingham and Ryan Connors)! They will represent District Six in the Flight A GNT at the Toronto NABC this summer! Click here for the corrected District Six GNT Flight A semifinals and finals results. Click here to see the District Six GNT Flight A rosters.

Thursday Night NVBA Unit Game

- Congratulations to Mark Tonnesen/Kenneth Davis and Rusty Krauss/David Rodney for being the section top winners at last week's unit game. Thank you to those who were generous to our two free wine sponsors!
- This Thursday's Unit Game is stratiflighted club championship game. The NVBA Unit Game starts at 7PM and is at Beth El (3830 Seminary Rd, about a mile east of I-395). Please arrive at least ten minutes before game time.
- If you need a partner or teammates for any Thursday game at Beth El, please email Georgette Weiss by 4PM Tuesday afternoon for your best chance to obtain a partner. You can also use the RSVP Bridge Reservation System to assist you in finding a partner.
- Plan ahead for future unit games by viewing the 2024 Unit Game Schedule.
- Save the dates! Stay tuned for more information on each.
 - Thursday May 23 is the NVBA Annual Meeting, with a pregame dinner.

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• Thursday June 6 is the annual Life Master-Non-Life Master game.



District Six Monthly Online Game on 4/17/24

Play against the best in District Six from the comfort of your couch! Our next monthly District Six online pair game will be Wednesday 4/17/24 with game times of 7:05 PM for 0-199, 7:10 PM for 0-999, and 7:15 PM for the Open Game. The entry fee is only \$5 and the game is held on the third Wednesday of each month. If you have any problems registering, please send a BBO chat message to the VACB139840 account — that will reach the director of the game who will be able to address the situation for you.

Learn More About Bridge

- Learn to play bridge in 8 weeks at the Annandale JCC on Tuesdays 5/7/24 to 7/2/24 7-9PM (no class on 6/11/24). Click here to register. For more information, contact Shari.Berman@theJ.org or call 703 537-3068.
- Polish world champion Krzysztof Martens is holding a series of online webinars on Dummy Play Training. The first two webinars on 4/25 and 5/2 1PM are free. Subsequent webinars will cost 20 euros per person. For more information, see this BridgeWinners Post.
- Visit the lower right-hand portion of the NVBA Home Page for lots of Learn About Bridge resources. Many thanks to NVBA webmaster Ron Kral for creating this online bridge library.

Just for 0-20, 0-49, 0-199, and 0-499 Players

- Check out the 0-49 game at SwanGames.com, 7:30PM Monday evenings.
- Supervised Play continues to be available at Beth El on Thursday evenings! New in-person players have tried this out and have had fun! This is especially for players moving from online-only play or informal play or returning to in-person play after a long break.
- ACBL Community Games run on BBO Monday through Friday, advertised at 0-20, 0-50, and 0-99 levels.
- For more details on these three items, see the 4/1/24 NVBA Weekly Email.

NVBA, ACBL, and District Six News

- Congratulations to NVBA players Lauren Brown, Jichong Chai, Jose Cortina, Robert Cover, Bonnie Norem, Steven Rothman, Ronald Shoemaker and Tracy Welch who achieved ACBL Rank Changes in March.
- For Black ACBL Masterpoints, and occasionally other pigments (Silver, Red, Gold), playing at SE Carolina Club of Clubs benefits NVBA, as we are a member club. See their Web page at https://sites.google.com/view/se-club-of-clubs/home for game schedule, lessons, and more. Each game advertises a 0-750 section, a 0-2500 section, and an Open section.
- 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.

Upcoming Sectional, Regional, and National Tournaments

- Gatlinburg Regional Monday 4/15 to Sunday 4/21
- Rehoboth Regional Monday 4/29 to Saturday 5/4
- NVBA Spring Sectional Thursday 5/2 to Sunday 5/5. See the revised, corrected, updated event flier here.
- WBL Sectional Thursday 5/16 to Sunday 5/19
- Reston Regional Monday 7/1 t0 Saturday 7/6
- The NVBA website includes all 2024 tournaments of interest.

Play well, have fun, and see you at the tables!

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