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NVBA E-News - results from Silver Spring sectional

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Dear Ronald:

This week's unit game had 15 tables, with 8 in the A/X (open) section and 7 in the B/C/D (0-2500). Congratulations to winners **Alan Schwartz - Annie Schwartz** (A/X EW), **Eugene Kales - Richard Ferrin** (A/X NS), **Nicole Swain - Santosh Chokhani** (B/C/D NS), and **Gabriel Cornett - John Mattioli** (B/C/D EW). The A/X results at the NVBA unit game were combined with results from a 9-table A/X section at the WBL unit game. In the combined scores, Schwartz-Schwartz were second overall. This week's game was part of the WBL winter sectional tournament in Silver Spring, which extended through the weekend. For full results, including the other sessions of the tournament, [see here](#).



Don't miss the **January 15 registration deadline for Flights B and C** of the District 6 GNT Finals. The registration deadline for the **Open Flight is next week on January 22**. The deadline for **Flight A is March 19**. For details of how to register, and the playing dates and locations of all four flights, check the District 6 website [here](#).

Nancy Loomis, a long-time NVBA member, passed away on December 20th, 2025.

Helen Cheng, an ACBL diamond life master and former NVBA member, passed away on December 31. An [obituary](#) is on the NVBA website.

Remember that the 2026 unit game schedule is [online here](#), with links to results (including results from previous years). There is also a [printable PDF version](#) of the schedule.

Selected Upcoming Tournaments

- [Virginia Beach Sectional](#) - Fri Jan 16 to Sun Jan 18
- [Richmond Sectional](#) - Fri Jan 23 to Sun Jan 25
- [Hilton Head Regional](#) - Mon Jan 26 to Sun Feb 1
- The NVBA website has a list of other [tournaments of interest](#)

Useful Links

Link of the week: The [BBO Youtube channel](#). Please reply to this email to suggest future links of the week!

The NVBA website includes more information about the [unit game](#), 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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