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NVBA E-News - results from the Minneapolis NABC

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Dear Ronald:

The unit game last week was a Swiss teams game with 9 teams. Congratulations to winners **Dan Morgan - Pat Herbst - Tom Jennings - David Goldfrank**. [Full results here](#). This week's unit game will be a club championship. If possible, please preregister at [RSVP Bridge](#).



Last week we launched an [NVBA mentorship program](#), and in that short time we have already matched up six mentors with six mentees. Are you an experienced player who would be willing to mentor someone less experienced? Are you a less experienced player who would like a mentor to help you improve your game? [Click the link](#) for more details, including how to sign up. If you have questions or suggestions, email mentors@nvba.org.

Congratulations to all NVBA members who had success at the Minneapolis NABC, including **Hailong Ao - Jiang Gu**, who finished 2nd in the Wernher Open Pairs; **Alan Schwartz - Bill Cole - Mark Shaw - Steve Robinson**, who finished 5th in the Truscott Senior Swiss Teams; **Steve Robinson - Mark Shaw - Michael Gill - Bill Cole - Alan Schwartz - Ai-Tai Lo**, who finished 5th-8th in the Morehead Grand National Teams Championship Flight; **Alan Munro - Colin Schloss - Haoyi You - Jichong Chai**, who finished 5th-8th in the Sheinwold Grand National Teams Flight B; and **Jack Coleman - Anthony Wang - Luke Brezak - Hamilton Sawczuk**, who finished 5th-8th in the MacNab Grand National Teams Flight C. [See full results](#).

Club News

- The **Tuesday morning game at Bethlehem Lutheran** will be closed this week (July 21) and also on August 4 because of other activities at the church.
- The **Tuesday evening 99er game** continues this week at the Army-Navy Country Club in Arlington. It begins at 5pm and ends by 7pm. Starting September 15, it will shift to a 7pm start and play alongside the Army-Navy open game. If you have fewer than 100 masterpoints, email Marty Bley at campspringsduplicatebc@gmail.com to sign up or for more information. You do not have to be a member of the country club to play in this game.
- **Note to NVBA club managers:** If you would like your closures, location changes, team games, holiday parties, or other special events announced in this space, please either contact NVBA club liaison [Samriti Malik](#) or reply to this email.

Selected Upcoming Tournaments

- [Virginia Beach Sectional](#) - Fri Jul 24 to Sun Jul 26
- [Charlottesville \(Keswick\) Sectional](#) - Fri Aug 7 to Sun Aug 9
- [Baltimore \(Ellicott City\) Sectional](#) - Fri Aug 21 to Sat Aug 22
- [Virginia Beach Non-Life Master Sectional](#) - Sat Aug 29 to Sun Aug 30
- The NVBA website has a list of other [tournaments of interest](#)

Useful Links

Link of the week: The ACBL [Intro to Bridge](#) program offers three different series of live online bridge lessons for beginners. Try them yourself or forward the link to a friend who might be interested. 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](#), our [mentorship program](#), 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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