
NVBA E-News - unit game this week is Leo Cardillo memorial teams

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Dear Ronald:

Last week's unit game had 15.5 tables. In the open section, with 9.5 tables, congratulations to winners **Nicole Swain - Maurice Kitces (NS)** and **Jim Wakefield - Hal Jones, Jr. (EW)**. [See full open results](#). In the 0-2000 section, with 6 tables, congratulations to winners **Ken Weems - Timothy Bezanson**. [See full 0-2000 results](#). The open results were combined with results from the WBL unit game as part of the NVBA Fall Sectional (see below). Swain-Kitces placed second overall in the combined results.



This week's unit game will be the annual **Leo Cardillo memorial teams** game. If possible, please preregister your team at [RSVP Bridge](#). Participants in the [NVBA mentorship program](#) are encouraged to play with their mentors/mentees in the Leo Cardillo game, either with another mentor-mentee pair or with any other teammates.

The **NVBA Fall Sectional** was held Thursday through Sunday. Congratulations to all who had success, including the following event winners. [See full tournament results](#).

- Thursday open pairs: **Mark Shaw - Martin Graf**
- Thursday 0-2000 pairs: **Ken Weems - Timothy Bezanson**
- Friday open pairs: **Fred King - Barry Falgout**
- Friday 0-2500 pairs: **James Mosley - Harry Potter**
- Friday 0-500 pairs: **Matthew Queler - Chad Clanton**
- Friday open triple nickel Swiss: **Fred King - Robert Bell - Barry Falgout - Brad Theurer**
- Friday 0-2500 teams: **William Even - Bobbie Goodyear - Kamrul Khan - Ziyana Khan**
- Saturday two-session open pairs: **Jennifer Lin - Eric Mayefsky**
- Saturday morning 0-4000 pairs: **Martha Bley - Ross Bley**
- Saturday afternoon 0-4000 pairs: **Stephen Collier - Mohammad Zaidi**
- Saturday morning 0-500 pairs: **Chad Clanton - Matthew Queler**
- Saturday afternoon 0-500 pairs: **Chad Clanton - Matthew Queler**
- Saturday morning 0-50 pairs: **Norma Reck - James Gilbert**
- Sunday open Swiss: **Steve Robinson - Peter Boyd - William Cole - Alan Schwartz - Mark Shaw**
- Sunday 0-3000 bracketed teams (bracket B1): **Daniel Morgan - John Blodgett - Patrick Herbst - Benjamin Sharp**
- Sunday 0-3000 bracketed teams (bracket B2): **Alexander Gretsinger - Willis Chang - Angela Howard - Nuwan Warusawitharana**

Some special notes about the Sunday bracket B2 results: The Gretsinger team won the bracket despite being the lowest ranked team in the event by masterpoints. Along the way they won 7 of their 8 matches. Second place in bracket B2 went to **Jason Carter - Matthew Queler - Chad Clanton - David Greeley**. Queleter and Clanton started to play duplicate bridge less than a year ago. They often play as partners

(including wins in all three of this tournament's 0-500 pairs events!) but for the Sunday teams, they split up and played in new partnerships with Carter and Greeley. It's great to see newer players having such success!

The **District 6 North American Pairs Finals** will be held on October 10-11. The deadline to register is this Thursday, October 1. More details, including a link to the registration form, is [on the District 6 website here](#).

The **WBL Fall Sectional** will be held on October 22-25. For details, see the [tournament flyer](#). Note that the Friday events will be at a different location than usual.

The NVBA is looking for a **volunteer to conduct outreach on social media**, including (but not necessarily limited to) posting news and announcements in coordination with the webmaster. To volunteer or find out more, contact webmaster [Ron Kral](#).

Club News

- On October 21, the **Wednesday morning game at St. Andrew's** will participate in the ACBL Instant Matchpoint Game, with gold points available, instant scores as you play, and a souvenir analysis booklet. [Learn more here](#).
- **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

- [Williamsburg Sectional](#) - Thu Oct 1 to Sat Oct 3
- [Richmond Sectional](#) - Fri Oct 9 to Sun Oct 11
- [WBL Fall Sectional](#) - Thu Oct 22 to Sun Oct 25 (see [tournament flyer](#))
- [Lancaster \(Manheim\) Regional](#) - Mon Oct 26 to Sat Oct 31
- [Virginia Beach Regional](#) - Mon Nov 9 to Sat Nov 14
- The NVBA website has a list of other [tournaments of interest](#)

Useful Links

Link of the week: The free [Bridgodex](#) convention card editor produces nicely formatted printable convention cards. Features include the ability to enter additional notes that will be printed on the back of the card, the ability to compare two cards to highlight the differences between them, and a large print option to produce a card in a larger font printed over two pages. 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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