New Hampshire school sends teens to NABC

The I/N room in Franklin Hall B was teeming with youth and enthusiasm Tuesday morning. A group of 15 teens from Hanover High School in New Hampshire came for the first of three days playing at the Philadelphia NABC. People were excited to see them.

“It was just beautiful!” director Carolyn Pinto said. “They were just lovely to have. And I was proud of our players for making them feel welcome.”

The group, which ranges from freshmen to seniors, came as part of the school’s March Intensive Program, teacher Michael Morris said.

“It’s like non-academic learning,” said Roman Nett, 17.

“Once a week in March, we have the opportunity to go somewhere and apply what we’ve learned,” said Brendan Duffy, 18. “The group of us decided we wanted to go to Philadelphia and play bridge.” The tournament dates lined up perfectly for the school’s schedule.

Hall of Fame inducts three

By Sue Munday

Three of the game’s greats are being accorded ACBL’s highest honor. In their first year of eligibility, Ralph Katz, Robert Levin and Eric Rodwell have won Open Award election into the ACBL Hall of Fame. Their induction ceremony will take place July 26 during the Summer NABC in Atlanta.

Paul Lewis, who chairs the Hall of Fame Committee, explains that the Open Award recognizes North American residents, at least 60 years old, who continued on page 5

Today is Hugh Ross Day

ACBL Hall of Famer Hugh Ross died Nov. 20, 2017, in Oakland CA after living with vascular dementia for some years. He is survived by Min, his beloved and devoted wife of 47 years, sister Helen Ross (Federico Allodi) of Toronto, nephew Martin Ross of New York and niece Francesca Allodi-Ross of Toronto.

Ross was a three-time Bermuda Bowl champion and had four silver medals in world-level play. In North American championships, Ross had 19 titles. His Bermuda Bowl wins came with three different partners. The 1976 squad was Ross playing with Erik Paulsen, Billy Eisenberg-Fred Hamilton and Ira Rubin-Paul Soloway. The 1985 squad was Ross-Roger Perey, Bob Hamman-Bobby Wolff and Chip Martel-Lew Stansby. The 1987 team was the same except that Ross played with Mike Lawrence.

Born in Montreal QC, Ross attended Selwyn House in Westmount before entering Trinity College School, in Port Hope ON on a four-year scholarship. In his final year at the boarding school he won the Governor General’s Medal for Mathematics.

Ross attended McGill 1954-1957, graduating with a BA, honors mathematics. He was a member of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity, the McGill mathematics society and the intercollegiate bridge teams of 1956 and 1957. His motto in the 1957 McGill yearbook was “Well-timed silence is more eloquent than speech.”

After graduation from McGill, he studied actuarial science and worked at Sun Life Assurance of Canada in Montreal. At the time, Sun Life was a pioneer in technology, buying its first computer – a 24-ton machine that sat on a half-acre.

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Ross moved to California in 1962 where he took postgraduate courses in mathematics at the University of California, Berkeley.

Ross worked as a computer programmer and later as a systems analyst in the San Francisco area continued on page 6

Top seeds steady in Vanderbilt action

With a few exceptions, the top seeds stayed true to form in yesterday’s Vanderbilt round of 64.

The highest seed to be eliminated was the No. 7 squad led by Richie Coren (Mike Becker, Aubrey Strul, Michael Kamil, Tarek Sadek and Walid Elahmady) who lost 146-168 to the original No. 71 seed captained by Kevin Castner of Kentfield CA.

Castner’s all-English teammates are Thomas Paske, continued on page 13

Jones-Bhargava in front in Mixed Pairs

Aaron Jones of Oceanside CA and Arti Bhargava of Mill Valley CA are the frontrunners in the Rockwell Mixed Pairs. Jones and Bhargava scored 67.82% in the first qualifying session and 61.18% in the second to start today’s two-session final with a carryover of 335.60.

In second with a carryover of 255.91 are Sheila Gabay of Newton MA and Pat McDevitt of Brookline MA. Gabay and McDevitt won the contest in 2012.

Third place is occupied by Sondra Schubiner of Franklin MI and Alan Watson of Lexington MA with 250.38. Yesterday’s qualifier reduced the field to 192 pairs for the final.

10K KO reaches a familiar semifinal round

Today’s semifinal round of the NABC 0-10,000 Knockout looks a lot like the one that took place a year ago. Three of the four teams that made this stage of the event in Kansas City are there again, and one of the two matches is a rematch of last year’s semifinal.

Teams captained by Viktor Anikovich, Mac Busby and Albert Shrive are once again in the semifinals, and Busby and Shrive will again face each other. Anikovich will face the squad led by Richard Gabriel.

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Limerick Contest

St. Patrick’s Day is Saturday, March 17, and in honor of the event, the Daily Bulletin is holding a Limerick Contest. Submit your bridge-related limericks to NABCDailyBulletin@acbl.org or the Daily Bulletin office, Room 407 in the Marriott.

The deadline is Friday, March 16, at 6:30 p.m. The top three submissions will be published in Saturday’s issue.

You can be competitive and still be friendly, caring and ethical.

Sandy DeMartino, Chair

Aileen Onofsky, ACBL Goodwill Committee

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ATTENDANCE

through Tuesday

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MEETINGS / SEMINARS / RECEPTIONS

Meetings are at the Philadelphia Marriott Downtown.

Wednesday, March 14
9 am-Noon  Club Director Refresher Course, session 2. A continuing education course for club directors to increase their skills. Participants must attend both sessions. Fee: $15 covers both days. (Room 501)
10 am-2 pm  Rubber Bridge Room. Enjoy relaxed bridge, where you can come and go as you please. There are no game fees for ACBL members. Nonmembers can buy a temporary membership for $7.99 that will cover you for the entire month. Everyone is welcome. Top experts from around the world will be on hand between 10 a.m. and noon to play and discuss hands. (Room 403)
7:30-10:30 pm  Changes to the Laws of Duplicate Bridge. This continuing education course focuses on the changes in the laws that took effect in September 2017. Discussion includes explanations of the changes and illustrations of their application. Tips for club directors will be presented to help handle the table situations.

Thursday, March 15
9 am-Noon  Club Directors Committee.
10 am-2 pm  Rubber Bridge Room. Enjoy relaxed bridge, where you can come and go as you please. There are no game fees for ACBL members. Nonmembers can buy a temporary membership for $7.99 that will cover you for the entire month. Everyone is welcome. Top experts from around the world will be on hand between 10 a.m. and noon to play and discuss hands. (Room 403)

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Don’t miss these free lectures by some of the best-known players in the game!

Room: Franklin 5-8, 4th floor. Speakers and topics are subject to change.

Wednesday, March 14
9:15 a.m.  Ellen Kent  Paniville
6:45 p.m.  Jacob Morgan  Takeout Doubles

Thursday, March 15
9:15 a.m.  Lisa Berkowitz  Playing to Trick One
6:45 p.m.  Donna Compton  Take a Look Into Your Opponents’ Hands

Friday, March 16
9:15 a.m.  Bruce Lang  Smith Echo
6:45 p.m.  GS Jade Barrett  Learning Curve

HOSPITALITY

Late night snacks will be served nightly, following the evening session, in the pre-function space outside the Marriott ballroom on the fifth floor. Tonight, enjoy bags of trail mix.

Play the ‘Philly 14’ contest

Fourteen original U.S. bridge greats hail from Philadelphia, and their pictures are on display on the third floor of the Marriott. How many can you name? Your answers could win you $100! Fill out a blue entry form found near the display. A winner from among the forms with the most correct answers will be drawn on March 18, and the winner notified by email. Entries can be returned to the Information Desk (fifth floor Marriott) or put in the box at the display. You can read the full content details on the entry form. You do not have to be present to win. Good luck!

Today’s Philly 14 hint: “I am known for my pictures are on display...”

Parking

Discounted parking tickets are available for two nearby garages at the Information Desk.

12th & Filbert – immediately across Filbert Street from the entrance to the Marriott – $16/day.
12th & Walnut – entrance on the west side of 12th at Sansom Street – $12/day.

These discounts have been arranged through Parkway Corporation.

The Information Desk is open daily at the following times: 8:30–10 a.m., 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., 2–3 p.m., 4:45–6 p.m., 6:30–7:30 p.m. When you arrive at the Marriott or the Convention Center, stop by the desk and pick up a ticket. When you return to the garage, first insert the ticket you received when you pulled into the garage, and then insert our discounted ticket to get the correct rate. Then you can pay.

If you are playing in the Convention Center, parking tickets will be available at the Partnership Desk one hour before each session.

Tickets can be picked up at the Information Desk on the fifth floor of the Marriott, including on the day of the show. The Information Desk is open daily at the following times: 8:30–10 a.m., 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., 2–3 p.m., 4:45–6 p.m. and 6:30–7:30 p.m.

Please note that the shows each day vary somewhat, so you might enjoy a repeat performance. Players are welcome to come to any and all shows, but will need a separate, day-specific ticket for each show.

Shows are at 11 p.m. on the fourth floor of the Marriott.

Player memo stations

At the Philadelphia NABC, player memo stations may be found in the pre-function areas on the fourth and fifth floors of the Marriott. Players are asked to please keep these area free of clutter.

Attention daylight players

The coupons you receive at your games are good only the day they are given. If you try to use them on a later day, they will not be valid.
**JUST FOR NEW PLAYERS**

**Thinking bridge**

*By Eddie Kantar*

Stayman, the opening lead, counting your trump tricks.

**Dlr:** South
**Vul:** E-W

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**Opening lead:** ♠ A

**Bidding commentary:** As North, if you have a three-suited hand with short clubs and partner opens 1NT, it is actually safe to use Stayman! You are planning to pass partner’s rebid of 2♣, 2♥ or 2♦. You hope to wind up in a better contract than 1NT. Every so often, when you pass 2♣ with a 4-4-1 pattern, partner turns up with two diamonds and five clubs and is stuck playing 4-2 fit! Not to worry. You don’t have to play this contract, partner does! Besides, playing a 4-2 trump fit builds character — that’s what you intend to tell partner when the screaming starts.

Grace Sutherland of Bethlehem PA and Jan Morganthau of East Stroudsburg PA came a couple hours south for a few days at their first NABC after playing together for two and a half years. “We’re having fun,” Sutherland said, but they had one complaint: Not enough 290er players want to play Swiss teams, and the scheduled team games often get canceled as a result. “Which is a shame,” Morganthau said. “They’re fun.”

**Check cashing and Bridge Bucks**

The check cashing and Bridge Bucks desk is located on the fifth floor of the Marriott across from Salon II. The desk hours are 9:30 to 10 a.m., and noon to 1 p.m.

**Credit cards accepted**

Purchase your entries for all events at the NABC via credit card! All major credit cards are accepted wherever entries are sold. Charges will appear from PurplePass. (If you see PurplePass on your credit card statement later, remember this is a charge for ACBL entry fees!) To use this option, the entire pair or team entry must be charged to a single card. Bridge Bucks also remain available as an alternative to cash.

**Hindsight**

*By Barry Rigal*

The weak notrump worked well for North-South on this deal from the first semifinal session of the Platinum Pairs:

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**Getting to the Convention Center**

The shortest route to the playing area in the Convention Center is to exit the Marriott through the doors near the front desk. Make a left going west on Filbert Street and then a right onto 13th Street and go one block north to Arch Street. The best Convention Center entrance to use is on the northwest corner of 13th and Arch. This is a short walk, less than a quarter of a mile.

We strongly suggest that you do not use the skybridge from the Marriott to enter the Convention Center. This will take you to a part of the building that makes it difficult to find the bridge play.

**Use of the bidding box — Alerts and Announcements**

When using bidding boxes, the ACBL requires that players tap the Alert strip and say “Alert” at the same time. When making an Announcement, use the Announcement word (such as “transfer”) and tap the Alert strip at the same time. A player who Alerts or Announces a bid must make sure his opponents are aware that an Alert or Announcement has been made.

**Email us**

Got a hand you just have to share or a nice story? We’d love to see it. The Daily Bulletin has its own email address: NABCDailyBulletin@acbl.org. You’ll also find it on the front page under the “Daily Bulletin” between the date and the editors’ names.

This email address won’t be checked with any regularity when the NABC is not in session, so please continue to use our office email addresses for non-tournament–related correspondence.
MONDAY ZIP KO
10 Tables
3.73  1   Joshua Donn, Las Vegas NV; Cristal Nell - Bryan Dells, Seattle WA; Aaron Jones, Oceanide CA; Jennifer Lin, San Francisco CA; Alexandra Ladyzensky, Bradenton FL
2.61  2   Simon-Pierre Goulet - Jean-Pierre Becotte, Montreal QC; Robert Guerand, Brossard QC; Mark Sylvester, Edinboro PA
1.49  3/4    Kyle Rockoff, Buffalo Grove IL; Philip McPeek, Chicago IL; Brent Xiao, Fremont CA; Sarah Youngquist, Palo Alto CA
3.48  2    Lorraine Cable - Samuel Kuang, Elmhurst NY; Kerri Kappert, Sunnyvale CA; David Warren, New York NY

TUESDAY DAYLIGHT COMP K 1
10 Tables
12.85  1   Claude Le Feuvre, Van Nys CA; Dwight Hunt, Granada Hills CA; Neal Klein, San Pedro CA; David Peir, Torrance CA
9.00  2    Marc Raczkiewicz, Hilton Head SC; Leah Erick, Bluffton SC; Dennis Green, Wick, Christopher Panos, Coral Gables FL
5.78  3    Dan Morgenstern - Jack Mahoney, Brunswick ME; Leo Weintrob, Wayne PA; Susan Glazer - Randee Braslow, Wynnewood PA

TUESDAY DAYLIGHT COMP K 2
12 Tables
10.36  1   Samuel Amer, Queens NY; Jan Drzazkanski - Mindy Fletcher - Leslie Weinhold, New York NY
7.10  2    Marilyn Paister, Pittsburgh PA; Jon Pfeifer - C. Pfeifer, Newark DE; Thomas Woollam, Richboro PA
4.56  3    Kenneth Geselle - Arlene Geselle, Clarkston MI; Kathy Pfeifer, Bloomfield Village MI; Lynn Root, Bloomington MN
3.55  4    John Klaus - Joanne Klaus, Up Saddle River NJ; Kenneth Geisler - Arlene Geisler, Clarkston MI; Patricia Taylor, Princeton NJ

TUESDAY DAYLIGHT COMP K 3
16 Tables
9.14  1   Myra Rosenberg, Bala Cynwyd PA; Sharon Weintob, Wayne PA; Susan Grauer - Randee Braslow, Wynnewood PA
6.40  2    Stanley Bondflem, Lambertdorf NJ; Thomas Bums, Cherry Hill NJ; Alvaro Duenas - Sam Mehta, Moorestown NJ
4.11  3    Myna Shervan - Frederick Holkowski, Philadelphia PA; Thomas Woodall, Richboro PA; Richard Murray, Hilton Head Island SC
3.20  4    Stephen Bell, Warrenville IL; Pete Hub, Hinsdale IL; Gayle Tunnell - James Tunnell, San Francisco CA

TUESDAY DAYLIGHT COMP K 4
16 Tables
5.67  1   Barbara Devane - Alexander Stille, Washington DC; Catherine Chase, Glendyne PA; Malee Storley, Villanoa PA
4.60  2    Art Simons - Fred Kurz - Gerald Gary Abelow, IL; Gayle Covacy, Hendersonville NC
2.96  3    Holla Lady - Stephen Mast, Coming NY; Warren Colt, Hammondsport NY; Frank Gidas, Elmira NY
2.30  4    Diana Heaven, Selmam PA; Leslie Milazzo, Johnston PA; Daniele Panayotatos, Orangeburg NY; Robert Flynn, Mc Donald PA

ROCKWELL MIXED PAIRS - QUALIFIERS

96.0 Tables
1  Aaron Jones, Oceanide CA; Arti Bhargava, Mill Valley CA
2  Sheila Gabay, Newton MA; Pat McDavitt, Brookline MA
3  Sondra Schubiner, Franklin MI; Alan Watson, Lexington MA
4  Bjorgvin Kristinsson, Minneapolis MN; Linda Wiener, Waterloo IA
5  Louis Sacher - Tobias Kokolos, Austin TX
6  Karen Walker - James Ward, Champaign IL
7  Saleh Fetouh, Buffalo NY; Katherine Pollock, East Amherst NY
8  Mark Aquino, Jamaica Plain MA; Seun Hotamisligil, Weston MA
9  Marin Marinov, New York NY; Fredo, Edmonston VA
10  Phyllis Bauser - Lhar Bauser, West Haven CT
11  Anne Stein, Mill Valley CA; James Griffin, Sausalito CA
12  Cheryl Schmata - Val, Cupertino CA
13  Les Bart - Gloria Bart, Bradenton FL
14  Kyoko Shimamura, Tokyo Japan; Russell Samuel, Corm NY
15  Natalie Bassil, Boston MA; John Hrones Jr., Needham MA
16  Jane Dillenberg - Jerry Goldberg, New York NY
17  Carren Hinds, Bakersfield CA; Mark Bartuske, Santa Barbara CA
18  Stephen Rzewski, South Dennis MA; Margie Sullivan, Sagamore Beach MA
19  Jeffrey Ford, Redmond WA; Kim Eng, Issaquah WA
20  Linda Lewis - Paul Lewis, Las Vegas NV
21  Arline Fulton, Neptune NJ; George Klemic, Hempsville IL
22  Michael Wolf, Fort Lauderdale FL; Judy Ruelh, Batavia OH
23  Nancy Moskewetz - Ron Gerald, White Plains NY
24  Muffie Gurl - Rea Gurl, Lombard NJ
25  Claire Torrey, Palm Beach Gardens FL; Richard Oshlag, Memphis TN
26  Greg Humphreys, Charlotteville VA; Jenni Carmichael, Mill Creek WA
27  Claire Kipert, Chicago IL; Carlos Hoyos, Bogota Colombia
28  Haven Sharaff, Danvers MA; Kimberly Gilman, Carlisle MA
29  John Laufer, Toronto ON; Pamela Nisbet, Kanata ON
30  Rena Lieberman, North Easton MA; R. Rubinstein, Astoria NY
31  Martin Caley, Montreal QC; Martin Poljakow, Vestal NY
32  Sally Wheeler - Buddy Hanby, The Woodlands TX
33  Sara Rothmuller, Occidental CA; Mark Ralph, San Francisco CA
34  Rebecca duty, Richmond VA; Fred King, McLean VA
35  Owen Lien, Oak Park MI; Barbara Kasle, Boca Raton FL
36  Zachary Grossack, Newton MA; Gillian Miniter, New York NY
37  Jacqueline Chang, New York NY; Ettore Bianchi, Dobbs Ferry NY
38  Thai Lichthitz - Tallahassee FL; Suzanne Cook, McKinleyville CA
39  Janice Seamon-Molson, Hollywood FL; Richard Katz, North Versailles PA
40  Anam Tehba, Charlotte NC; Steve Zolotow, Las Vegas NV
41  Mark Cohen - Stasha Cohen, West Orange NJ
42  Douglas Daye, Windomoor PA; Gill Bell, King of Prussia PA
43  William Bailey, Mill Valley CA; Sylvia Shi, Las Vegas NV
44  Linda Marshall, Bethesda MD; David Ruderman, Burtonville MD
45  Charlene Sands, Pflugeville TX; Virgil Massey, Driftwood TX
46  Emily Harrell, Shool Creek AL; Kevin Dyvig, Birmingham AL
47  Richard Dubrovsky - Leora Dubrovsky, Howell New Jersey
48  Mark Jones, Birmingham AL; Stella Rainey, Tuscaloosa AL
49  Greg Frank, Hor Springs Village AR; Joyce Monkman, Cordova TN
50  Dori Cohen, Woodbury NY; Bob Gordon, Northport NY
51  Tatiana Dikhmonova, Moscow Russia; Krzysztof Martens, Rzeszow Poland
52  Rich Rothward, Philadelphia PA; Leslie Pary, Bronx NY
53  Libby Ferrerdy, Tuscalossa AL; Howard Parker III, Clements CA
54  Charles Fortney - Kathleen Fortney, Wheaton IL
55  Marjorie Michelin - Ellis Feigenbaum, Laguna Woods CA
56  Steven Devico - Gayle Covey, Hendersonville NC
57  Julian Rutaru - Susan Schluff, New York NY
58  Robert Hopkins Jr. - Joan Lewis, Arlington VA
59  Christina Parker, Newton Center MA; Stuart Rubenste, Newton MA
60  Frank Xie, Sunnyvale CA; Ying Liu, Palo Alto CA
61  Julie Arbir, Charlotte NC; Robert Katz, Ann Arbor MI
62  Marusa Basa, London England; Peter Cheung, Fremont CA
63  Jacob Buchman, Toronto ON; Alhena Maria Vassileva, North Bay ON
64  Daniel Ruhindecker, Berkeley CA; Judy Radin, New York NY
65  Edward Piken, Palos Verdes Pn CA; Pam Witts, Venice CA
66  Nikolos Delimpaltadakis - Kortina Skordalid, Athens Greece
67  Jeffrey Rothstein - Linda Rothstein, New York NY
68  Linda Friedman - Daniel Friedman, Orinda CA
69  Leonard Doreksen - Leigh Anne Shafer, Winnipeg MB
70  Lloyd Arvedon, Woburn MA; Nataly Goldin, Chestnut Hill MA
71  May Sark, Ardslove PA; Vasileius Vriousis, Athens Greece

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Smoking Policy
Smoking is not permitted in the playing area during any bridge playing event at an NABC. This includes electronic smoking devices.

Age requirement for Senior events
You must have been born before January 1, 1959, to qualify to play in ACBL Senior events.

Wednesday, March 14, 2018
Daily Bulletin

ROCKWELL MIXED PAIRS - QUALIFIERS

CINCINNATI Classic of the Flying Pig

Two-Day Fanite Ticket Saturday

$40 Daily Pars

$79/Noon Rainout

850.771.2222

Saturday, June 11, 2016

$24/Weekend Pass

$59/2-Day Fanite Ticket
Wednesday, March 14, 2018

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Meg Snyder, left, Meredith Morhun, Marion Upleaney and Lily Clarke are friends who brought each other into the school bridge club. start learning the game until after this tournament had been chosen as one of the options for the March program. “We didn’t know what bridge was,” said Natalie Morhun, 14.

They were pleased with their selection. “It’s not tedious learning,” said Meredith Morhun, 16. “This is our whole friend group. We all like each other.”

Because their school bridge club isn’t sanctioned, all of them started the day with zero masterpoints, though all had joined the ACBL before they arrived. Two pairs from the group earned some Tuesday, including Meredith and partner Meg Snyder, who started playing three months earlier in September. They were third in the 0–5 strat of the 49er game for 0.92.

The boys who placed, Aidan Sanwick and Ruddock Smith, were much more excited about their results and 0.47 masterpoints. “A general rule is, if you bid wrong, you should also play wrong, because that’s how we came in fifth,” said Aidan, 16. “World champions, look out. It should only take us a couple months,” he joked.

Hanover High School

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Emille Lenning, left, Johari Ajwang, Natalie Chapman, Grace Ashton, Natalie Morhun, Charlotte Johnson are part of a group of 15 high school students from New Hampshire playing in Philadelphia.
Hugh Ross

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Perhaps the top team of the 1980s: Lew Stansby, Chip Martel, Hugh Ross and Peter Pender.

Hugh Ross

before starting his own computer service company, 101 Methods, with two partners in 1972. He met his future wife Min in the late 1960s, and they were married in Sausalito in 1970.

Ross’s interest and aptitude in bridge began early, playing with his family at home. Once at Berkeley, Ross divided his time between coursework and bridge games with other aspiring Life Masters.

After suffering a massive stroke in 2004 and two years of intensive rehabilitation, he started playing bridge online and winning Senior events at regional tournaments.

He and Min shared a passion to travel far and wide. They also loved music, arts and the theater.

Ross is remembered by his many friends for his kindness, modesty and his wonderful sense of humor.

Convention card reminder

Each player is required to have a convention card filled out legibly and on the table throughout a session. The convention card must include the first and last name of each member of the partnership, and the cards must be identical.

If a director determines that neither player has a substantially completed card, the partnership may play only the Standard American Yellow Card and may use only standard carding.

The objective of these warnings and penalties is to encourage full compliance with ACBL regulations.

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Donald McCullough Jr. - Courtney Donovan, Fort Myers FL  0.00

Lynne Rosenbaum, Glencoe IL; Valentin Kovachev, Las Vegas NV  2.73

Edward Scolnick, Wayland MA; Ann Baum, Waltham MA  4.54

Patrick Williams, Greenbrier TN; Karen Kendrick, Brentwood TN  5.09

Eugene Saxe, Briarcliff NY; Carole Weinstein, Waltham MA  5.86

William Ravreby, Merion Station PA; Wendy Dechadarevian, Wynnewood PA  6.45

Allison Hunt – H. Hunt, Charlotte NC  6.84

Kay Enfield, Santa Fe NM; Peter Gelfand, Corralitos CA  11.05

Joann Sprung - Danny Sprung, Las Vegas NV  8.70

Stephen Gladyszak, Chelsea MA; Cookie Hoberman, Omaha NE  12.36

Barry Gorski, Wyomissing PA; Andie Sheaffer, Lancaster PA  11.44

If a director determines the partnership has at least one substantially completed convention card but has not fully complied with ACBL regulations, the director may give warnings or assign such penalties as he deems to be appropriate under the circumstances.

The objective of these warnings and penalties is the encouragement of full compliance with ACBL regulations.
HANOVER HIGH SCHOOL

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he bought Eddie Kantar’s “Bridge For Dummies” and learned on his own. After learning bridge from their dad, Roman and his sister, who has since graduated, started the school’s bridge club.

Director Judy Cotterman said the students had to grapple with the idea of how they interfaced with the adults,” she said.

At the end of Tuesday’s morning game, the students had a decision to make. Should they stay and play in the afternoon, or go sightseeing and come back this morning? “Who wants to stay,” Morris asked. Suddenly, Roman’s hands shot up, but they were decisively outvoted. Maybe by Thursday the others will be ready to give two sessions a try.

HALL OF FAME

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have achieved prominence in the game and have an outstanding tournament record.

“These inductees combine for an amazing 114 North American Bridge Championship titles,” says Lewis, “attesting to the strength of the slate of candidates assembled by the committee this year.”

Each of the new Hall of Famers has one Player of the Year win to his credit (given to the player who wins the most platinum points in a year); all three are World Grand Masters and ACBL Grand Life Masters. All three inductees are also members of the star-studded Nick Nickell team; two of their teammates – Nickell and Jeff Meckstroth – are already enshrined in the Hall.

Ralph Katz

Katz, of Burr Ridge IL., topped the Player of the Year race in 2001. He won the 2009 Bermuda Bowl and the 2010 Rosenthal Team playing with the Nickell team. He also earned a silver medal in the 2007 Bermuda Bowl and a bronze in the 2000 World Team Olympiad as part of the George Jacobs squad, and a silver medal in the 1990 World Open Pairs with Peter Nagy.

Katz, born in Pittsburgh PA, grew up in Steubenville OH. He learned bridge at the age of 16 while visiting his uncle.

At the Las Vegas Summer NABC in 1979, Katz and partner Ken Schutze wanted to practice for the Springold, but they couldn’t find teammates.

“We decided to play in the Life Master Pairs to practice. It worked out pretty well,” says Katz. The pair notched their first North American championship by winning the prestigious three-day contest. Katz was 22.

Prior to retiring to play bridge professionally, Katz traded options on the Chicago Exchange. He was also the CEO of an options-trading firm.

The 23-time NABC champion says, “Being voted into the Hall of Fame is beyond anything I ever expected. Being asked to join the Nickell team will always be the highlight of my bridge career, but this is a very close second.”

Nickell says Katz is very funny and a lot of fun to be with, both at and away from the bridge table. “Ralph is a super nice person, a gentleman and a great partner. A testament to this is that he has won national titles with an extraordinarily large number of different partners.”

Katz calls the honor a tribute to all his partners, teammates, supportive friends, “and, last but not least, my amazing family. I could not have achieved this without their help and encouragement. This a tribute to all those who were part of my journey.”

Robert Levin

At the age of 13, Levin won the first tournament event he ever entered – the Men’s Pairs at a New York sectional – making him the youngest winner in the history of the event. In March 1973, Levin became the youngest Life Master at the age of 15 years and 4 months – a record he held until 1975. By the age of 17, Levin was playing professionally on teams with Miami bridge legend/Hall of Famer Russ Arnold.

In 1981, his team (Arnold, Bud Reinhold, John Solodar, Meckstroth and Rodwell) defeated Zia Mahmood-led Pakistan to win the Bermuda Bowl. The victory made Levin, at 22 years old, the youngest world champion at the time.

Levin added another gold medal to his jewelry collection when he and Steve Meckstroth won the World Open Pairs in 2010. He won two silver medals at the Verona World Championships in 2006: one playing with his wife, Jill, in the World Mixed Pairs and one playing with Levin in the Open Pairs.

Levin, who has 29 NABC wins, claimed the Player of the Year title in 2014. He lives in Henderson NV.

Meckstroth calls it an honor and a privilege to sit across the table from the new Hall of Famer.

“Bobby Levin is what happens when you mix extraordinary natural talent with a tireless work ethic,” says Weinstein. “I’ve never met anyone who works harder or who has a more intuitive feel for the game. His election to the Hall of Fame was an inevitable 60th birthday present.”

“The more you play, the more you see how bad you are,” Levin says, “so practice is necessary to improve.”

His most meaningful win? “The next one,” Levin says.

Ralph Katz

Longtime partner Jeff Meckstroth calls Rodwell one of the all-time greats. “I have had the best seat in the house to watch him at work. Simply amazing!”

Known for their aggressive style, Meckstroth is one of the most successful pairs of all time. Meckstroth says, “Forty-four years ago, when I met Eric, I had no idea the impact he would have on my life. His brilliance was obvious from the beginning. Not just his ideas about bidding, but card play as well. His intellect revolutionized the game. I am fortunate to have such a great partner.”

Rodwell, who lives in Clearwater FL, has won five Bermuda Bowl titles, the World Team Olympiad in 1988, and the World Open Pairs in 1986 – all in partnership with Meckstroth. Rodwell’s NABC tally stands at 62 victories, including six Vanderbilt, nine Reisingers and 12 Springolds.

Rodwell won the Barry Crane Top 500 in 2004. He crushed the Player of the Year contest in 2008; the closest anyone has gotten to Rodwell’s record-breaking 1018 platinum points in the 28-year history of the race is Meckstroth in 2004 – with 885 points.

“Congrats, Eric,” adds Meckstroth. “Thank you for teaching me and everyone over the years!”

“The Rodwell Files,” born from Rodwell’s notes on hand analysis and cardplay, was published in 2011 and won the International Bridge Press Association Book of the Year Award.

“I am very honored by my peers electing me to the Hall of Fame,” says Rodwell. “Of the two ways to get in, I prefer being 60 to being dead. I want to thank all partners, teammates and opponents for a fun ride. I especially owe thanks to Jeff Meckstroth and Nick Nickell. To my wonderful wife, Donna, and the rest of the family.”

Rodwell holds a master’s degree in corporate financial analysis from Purdue University, and is an accomplished pianist. He particularly likes ragtime.

The Hall of Fame

The Hall of Fame was started by the Bridge World magazine in 1964. When the magazine discontinued its work after three years, no members were added until 1995, when the ACBL re-established the hall of fame. Currently, 116 players, writers, tournament directors and administrators reside in the Hall.

Entry into the Hall of Fame is via the Open Award, the von Zedtwitz Award and the Blackwood Award.

Open Award electors include ACBL Hall of Fame members, Grand Life Masters, World Bridge Federation Masters, players who have won at least five major NABC/WBF titles, and up to five journalists selected by the IBPA Executive Committee.

New voting procedures were implemented this year, clearing the way for electors to vote for any or all of the seven candidates on the slate.

Lewis explains that to be elected to the Hall of Fame, two conditions have to be met: At least 50% of the electors must vote for a candidate, and, from that pool of votes, the candidate must garner at least 67% yes votes.

This year, ballots were sent to 389 electors; 272 ballots were cast, according to Lewis. Hall of Fame procedures stipulate that electors who do not vote for two consecutive years lose their voting privileges.

Selection of von Zedtwitz and Blackwood Award winners is made by the Hall of Fame Committee.

The von Zedtwitz Award recognizes players, living or deceased, who achieved prominence as players but who may not have been in the limelight for a significant period of time. The Blackwood Award celebrates individuals who have contributed greatly to the game without necessarily meeting the playing record requirements of the Open or von Zedtwitz awards.

Monitoring

ACBL will be monitoring events at this and future North American Bridge Championships with both visible and concealed real-time cameras in public spaces. The images will be recorded and available for later inspection and review by ACBL management and tournament officials, among others, including members of the Anti-Cheating Commission. The recordings will also be uploaded to the internet following the NABC.

By general monitoring of the session and participants’ behavior, ACBL has another source of information that may be useful in determining facts and settling issues or disputes arising from some types of ethical and behavioral complaints or actions. Please summon a director if a problem occurs at the table. This procedure is intended to assure everyone that the playing field is level and that misbehavior will not be tolerated.”
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- John Diamond, Boca Raton FL; Brian Patrick, Evanston IL; Blute Borgland, Flekkefjor Norway; Esben Lindyp, Aremdal Norway

- Nikolay Demirev, Arlington Heights IL; Rose Melzer, Chapel Hill NC; Kaolin Karavov, Varna Bulgaria; Rosen Gunse, Sofia Bulgaria; Vladimir Manashov, Sofia Bulgaria; Ivan Tosevich, Sofia Bulgaria

- Agustín Madada - Alejandro Blanchado, Buenos Aires Argentina; Norberto Bocchi, Barcelona Spain; Antonio Sementa, Parma Italy; Dennis Bilde, Aarhus Denmark

- Ji Chen - Fu Zheng - Jie Li - Xi Hou, Beijing People’s Republic of China; Lekang Dong - Shuanzi Peoply’s Republic of China

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- Andrew Rosenfeld - Aaron Silverstein - Chris Willenken, New York NY; Bob Hammam, Dallas TX; David Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL; Eldad Ginosour, Chicago IL

- Sylvia Miro, Boca Raton FL; Allan Grinnes, Hammond Plains NS; Oren Kriegel - Ron Smith, Chicago IL; Maarten Schiavallia, Netherlands; Tom Van Overbeke, Utrecht Netherlands

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appealing a ruling

Players in NABC+ events who want to appeal a director’s ruling initiate the process by speaking with the director who delivered the original ruling. The table director will fill out paperwork regarding the appeal, and the appellants will explain what they believe to be wrong with the initial ruling.

From there, the case may be handled by a variety of means. When the appeals reviewer receives the case, the circumstances of that particular case will determine whether the case can be resolved by the original staff (in the case of misapplication of Law or regulation, for instance), a panel of directors, or even a committee-type hearing which could include bridge experts.

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Entries

A valid ACBL player number is required to play in all events at the NABC.

All North American championships with no upper masterpoint limit are $25 per player per session.

For team events, this means $100 per team per session for four-person teams, $125 per team per session for five-person teams, and $150 per team per session for six-person teams. Only ACBL members current on their dues and service fees are eligible to play in NABC+ events. $1.50 per person per session benefits the International Fund.

Other North American championships are $17 per player per session.

For the team events, this means $68 per team per session for teams of four, $85 per team per session for teams of five, and $102 per team per session for teams of six. Only ACBL members current on their dues and service fees are eligible to play in these events.

Regional championships are $16 for ACBL members, $20 for inactive members per player per session.

(For multi-session team events of three sessions or more, the entry fee is $64, $80 or $96 for teams of four, five or six, respectively. For team events of one or two sessions, the entry fee is $64.)

All other events are $15 for ACBL members, $19 for inactive members per player per session.

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Artur Malinowski and Phillip King. Also falling in round 2 was the 14-seed, captained by Barbara Sosinski (Daniel Korb, Curtis Cheek, Huub Bertens, Bauke Muller and Simon De Wij), They were defeated 112-93 by the 51-seed led by Eric Leong (Ulf Nilsson, Peter Gill and Adam Stokka).

No. 22 Mike Levine and company (Eddie Wold, Mike Passell, Chris Compton, Greg Hinze and David Grainger) had an early exit when they fell 191-148 to Paul Gibson’s original 60-seed (Alex Gibson, Ariel Warszawski and Dan Israel).

Steve Robinson’s 27-seed (Peter Boyd, JoAnna Stansby and Lew Stansby) got the boot from Sylvia Moss’s 38-seed (Allan Graves, Oren Kriegel, Ron Smith, Maarten Scholhaert and Ton Van Overbeeke), losing 119-98.

The No. 23 seed captained by Marty Seligman had a close call in their match against the No, 42 seed led by Dan Jacob. Seligman prevailed by a single IMP.

Pierre Zimmermann (No. 13) also had a close match against Richard Pavlicek (No. 52), winning by 10 after trailing in the first half.

Editor’s note: Yesterday’s Vanderbilt report mistakenly reported that the teams captained by Tim Verbeek (No. 28), Gaylor Kasle (No. 32) and Nikolay Demirev (No. 35) had been eliminated in the first round.

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Fun finale By Barry Rigal

Fans of unusual endings should admire this deal from the first semifinal session of the Platinum Pairs:

**West**

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**West** led the ♠9 to the queen and ace, and declarer played a heart to dummy’s jack, East winning the ace. East then cashed the ♣K and played a low heart to the queen and dummy’s king. Declarer drew three rounds of trumps ending in hand to reach this position:

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At this point, declarer drew the last trump, pitching a club from dummy as East let go of a spade.

On the ♠1, another club was pitched from dummy. What was East to do? A heart pitch is obviously fatal, but after a club discard, declarer could play the ♣A and the ♣J. If East won, he would be endplayed to give up a heart, but if West won (East unblocking the ♠Q on the ♦A), he would concede trick 13 to South’s ♠9.

New Life Masters

Players who become Life Masters in Philadelphia should come by the Daily Bulletin office (Meeting Room 407 in the Marriott) after noon to have their photos taken. Other rank changes (Bronze, Silver, etc.) are welcome, too.

Oops! Yesterday, we got the name wrong of one of our newest Life Masters. Marion Sassina of New York City became a Bronze LM playing in Monday’s Gold Rush Pairs with partner Louis Dankberg, also of NYC.

District 6 Mid-Atlantic Regionals

Reston, VA—July 2-8

Hyatt Regency at Reston Town Center, (888) 422-1442. Come play bridge over Independence Day weekend! In the DC suburb of Reston, this tournament has a fabulous location with many great restaurants right outside the Hyatt. Rooms are $109/night.

Chair: Amanda Carter, (703) 967-9844, aecarter3@juno.com.

Fliers on the information table, also visit www.districtsixbridge.org

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The only thing more common than previous advances in the quarterfinal matches – only one of which was at all close – was a score of 117 IMPs. Busby defeated Andrew Jeng’s team 129-117. Shrive dispatched Don Rumelhart’s squad 162-117, and Gabriel beat Teresa Boyd’s team 117-73. Ankovich broke the pattern by adding a hundred to it, routing the Michael Hughes squad 217–84.

TUESDAY EVENING SIDE PAIRS

10K KO

In an effort to speed up the start of all NABC+ pairs events – which require additional time for proper seeding – the ACBL asks participants to please buy their entries at least 15 minutes before game time. This is especially true if you expect to be a seeded pair.

Playing in an NABC+ pairs game? Buy your entry early!

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**The Past Comes Alive**

Dutch players Frank van Wezel and Hans van den Konijnenberg collect books, magazines and Daily Bulletins about bridge. They especially enjoy reading Daily Bulletins from the pre-Internet era – these periodicals are a treasure trove of wonderful photographs, marvelous sketches, splendid deals and tremendous stories and anecdotes.

Van Wezel and van den Konijnenberg decided that this material should be at the disposal of all bridge players. At the same time, they want to save these periodicals from oblivion. Therefore they launched a free website: www.bridgedailybulletins.nl.

On this site you may find thousands of bulletins, both from the digital era and before. WBF, EBL and ACBL championship bulletins are posted, as well as many from miscellaneous tournaments around the world.

If you have bulletins that they are missing, please contact them. Contact details can be found on the website.

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**NABC Results by Email/Text**

Want to be notified when results and the Daily Bulletins from the NABC are posted online? Want to see your results in the events you played in? ACBL Live does just that.

With the ACBL Live notification system, you will receive emails and/or text messages after each session with links that go directly to the information you’re looking for. The email/text message will contain your score for the session and a link to your results. These results will also be available on your MyResults page at MyACBL. Players will also receive a notification to indicate when the Daily Bulletin for that day is available.

This service is automatic for members unless they have specifically opted out. To receive text messages, go to MyACBL at acbl.org and select Update My Information to enter your email address and/or cell phone number.

Also at MyACBL, visit the Privacy Settings tab to make sure you’ve selected the Subscribe setting for General Email Communication and Cell Phone Text Communication to receive these notifications.

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**NABC Electronic Device Policy**

Except by permission of the director in charge, any electronic equipment or device capable of receiving or sending an electronic signal, or capable of communicating in any way, may not be operated or functioning in any manner in the playing area during a session of play. Any such equipment must not be visible during the session and must remain off at all times.

The above restrictions apply to all players, captains, coaches, kibitzers and play recorders except those persons granted permission by the ACBL, and are in force throughout any playing session or segment of play. Further restrictions and requirements apply in events involving live internet and/or yugraph coverage.

A violation of any of the above restrictions will result in an automatic penalty, pursuant to Law 91 of the Laws of Duplicate Bridge.

**NABC+ events**

First offense of any kind (ringing, answering or initiating a call, texting or browsing) in a session: One full board, 12 IMPs or 20% of the maximum available VPs per match, at the respective form of scoring.

Second offense in the same session or third offense within the event, disqualification of the pair or team from the event.

**Other events**

First offense, in the same session – ringing only: one-quarter board, 3 IMPs or 1 VP, at the respective form of scoring; first offense in the same session – answering or initiating a call, texting or browsing: one-half board, 6 IMPs or 2 VPs, at the respective form of scoring.

Second offense in the same session: two full boards, 20 IMPs or 50% of the maximum available VPs per match, at the respective form of scoring.

Third offense in the event: disqualification of the pair or team from the event.

Kibitzers violating this policy will be removed from the playing area for the remainder of the session. This policy applies to all events at NABCs.

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**Tough to play, defend by Barry Rigal**

As North-South, if you managed to stay out of 3NT on this deal from the second semifinal session of the Platinum Pairs, well done:

Dlr: East ♠ J 8 5 3 2  ♥ —  ♡ —  ♦ 10 4 3

East avoided a spade lead, and while a diamond would have worked well, the low heart lead cannot be faulted.

Declarer, of course, peeled off the clubs and hearts to reach this position:

Dlr: East ♠ J 8 5  ♥ —  ♡ —  ♦ 10

West North East South

Pass 2NT (1) Pass All Pass

(1) Lebensohl; relay to ♠ 3.

The low diamond lead from dummy put West under the gun, but he defended sensibly by winning the ♠ and shifting to the ♦ Q. Now the spotlight shifted to East. If West had an original pattern of 2♣–3♦–3♣–5, it was incumbent on him to duck this. On the actual layout, the duck was fatal. Dummy’s king won the trick, and while a diamond to the ♦ K forced West to win the trick. He could cash his diamonds and concede a club to North, or lead a low diamond to East to concede the ♠ at trick 13.

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**WBF Women’s Spring Online Festival**

The World Bridge Federation hosts the Women’s Spring Online Festival April 9–15. Play takes place on BBO.

The prize for the overall winner and a partner of her choice is a free entry to the 2019 Women’s Pairs Championship to be held in Orlando FL during the World Bridge Series at the end of September. The prize also includes accommodation in a double room for the winner and her partner for the duration of the Women’s pairs event.

Last year, ACBL’s Connie Marfell of Milwaukee OR bested the field of 387 players to win the competition. Forty-nine different countries were represented.

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**Be Scent-sitive!**

Some people have an extreme sensitivity to fragrances (colognes or perfumes). Many ACBL clubs, units and districts have adopted policies that prohibit players from wearing fragrances. The ACBL has not issued an official policy on the matter, preferring instead to appeal to the goodwill of its members to refrain from using fragrances.

Because duplicate bridge requires players to be in close proximity to each other, individuals who suffer from fragrance-related reactions cannot avoid those who are wearing them. Among the commonly reported symptoms are intense headaches (indeed, fragrances can frequently be a trigger for migraine sufferers) or breathing-related problems. For these individuals, the issue is much more serious than simply disliking a particular smell — it’s a real health problem.

The ACBL asks everyone to give this issue serious consideration. If you’re going to play in a club or a tournament, please don’t wear cologne, perfume or scented lotions.
### Tomorrow’s Bridge Events

#### Dave Treadwell Day

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**Hugh Ross Day**
Sponsored by Min Ross
ACBL Hall of Famer Hugh Ross, a Grand Life Master from Oakland CA, died Nov. 20, 2017. Ross was a three-time Bermuda Bowl champion and had four silver medals in world-level play. He was president of District 4, and following that, was the business manager for District 4, placing both nationals and regionals in our area.

Being such a kind and giving person, he was always willing to help bridge players in any way possible. The bridge world is a sadder place for losing Charlie Gray.

**Charlie Gray Mixed Pairs**
Sponsored by Gail Bell
Charlie was a genuine, generous and loving person who achieved a status of well over 13,000 masterpoints in his bridge career. He was president of District 4, and following that, was the business manager for District 4, placing both nationals and regionals in our area.

**Bridgelady DBC**
Sponsored by Beth Rosenthal
Bridgelady Duplicate Bridge Club, located in northeastern Pennsylvania, holds weekly games in Dallas and Pittston. We have been hosting games and teaching bridge for 24 years. Our goal is to encourage good sportsmanship, good bridge and good fun!

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### Today's Bridge Events

#### Hugh Ross Day

**Wednesday, March 14, 9 a.m.**

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**Wednesday, March 14, 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.**

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**Wednesday, March 14, Noon & 7 p.m.**

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**Wednesday, March 14, 1 & 7:30 p.m.**

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**International Fund**

In NABC+ events, $1.50 (per person, per session) of each entry fee will be allocated to the ACBL International Fund. These funds are used to underwrite part of the expenses of ACBL players who participate in international competition.

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**Check out the vendors**

Looking for bridge books, bridge fashion, dealing machines and more? Check out the bridge vendors on the fourth floor of the Marriott daily.