

A photograph of a man with dark, wavy hair, wearing a bright red long-sleeved button-down shirt and dark red trousers. He is sitting at a bridge table, looking down intently at a hand of cards in his left hand. His right hand is resting on the table near a stack of cards. The background is a blurred crowd of people, suggesting a tournament setting. The text 'MY LIFE WITH BRIDGE' is overlaid in the top left corner in a large, red, serif font. At the bottom, the name 'MIKE LAWRENCE' is written in a large, yellow, serif font, and a quote from Bob Hamman is in a smaller, yellow, italicized serif font.

MY LIFE WITH BRIDGE

MIKE LAWRENCE

Mike's selection of hands is worth the price of the book.

Bob Hamman

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GENERAL INTEREST

I've written thirty books and thousands of articles on bridge. This in itself has been a challenge. First, I have to learn what I'm talking about. Then I have to put it into words — that is the easy part.

This book is, for me, a totally new adventure. It's got bridge. It includes a lot of advice. Some system suggestions, strong ones in many cases. And a lot of hands. Bob Hamman wrote the quote on the cover about these hands.

But the bulk of the book is made up of stories that were created as a result of my being in the bridge world. Some of them may seem unlikely, but I promise that all of them are true. In the sixty-four years since I joined the ACBL, I've been privileged to meet a wide range of people. Everyone has a story to tell, and I have heard a lot of them. I've met movie stars, titans in the world of business, sports stars, other writers. And I've conversed with a range of people on various topics.

So this book is to enjoy as much as it is to improve your bridge.



MIKE LAWRENCE (Tennessee) has Hall of Fame credentials both as a player and a writer. An original member of the Dallas Aces, he has won three world titles and eighteen national titles. Several of his books are widely regarded as classics of the game.



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