

Daily Bulletin

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Welcome to New Orleans

**By Dana Norton,
Youth NABC chair**

For those of you attending your first Youth NABC, you are in for a wonderful experience. You will meet and make new friends, enjoy some intense but friendly competition – and you will get to see how a tournament works.

If you have attended either of the previous Youth NABCs, welcome back. We are counting on you to help make the tournament experience for the newcomers a pleasant and memorable one.

A lot of work has gone into this tournament, and I hope you will let the volunteers know that you appreciate their efforts.

Play hard, be friendly, and good luck to everyone!



Mystery Bridge Hand Sweepstakes

Enter the Mystery Bridge Hand Sweepstakes. Correctly guess the name of the famous “Mystery Bridge Hand” that is being used in the 2010 Youth NABC logo (see a copy of the logo on the handout) about the contest. You will have a chance to win a Samsung – Netbook with Intel® Atom™ Processor.

All you have to do is guess the name of the “Mystery Bridge Hand.” Complete an entry form, and if you guess correctly, your entry will be eligible to be placed in the random drawing.

Turn your entry form in at the registration

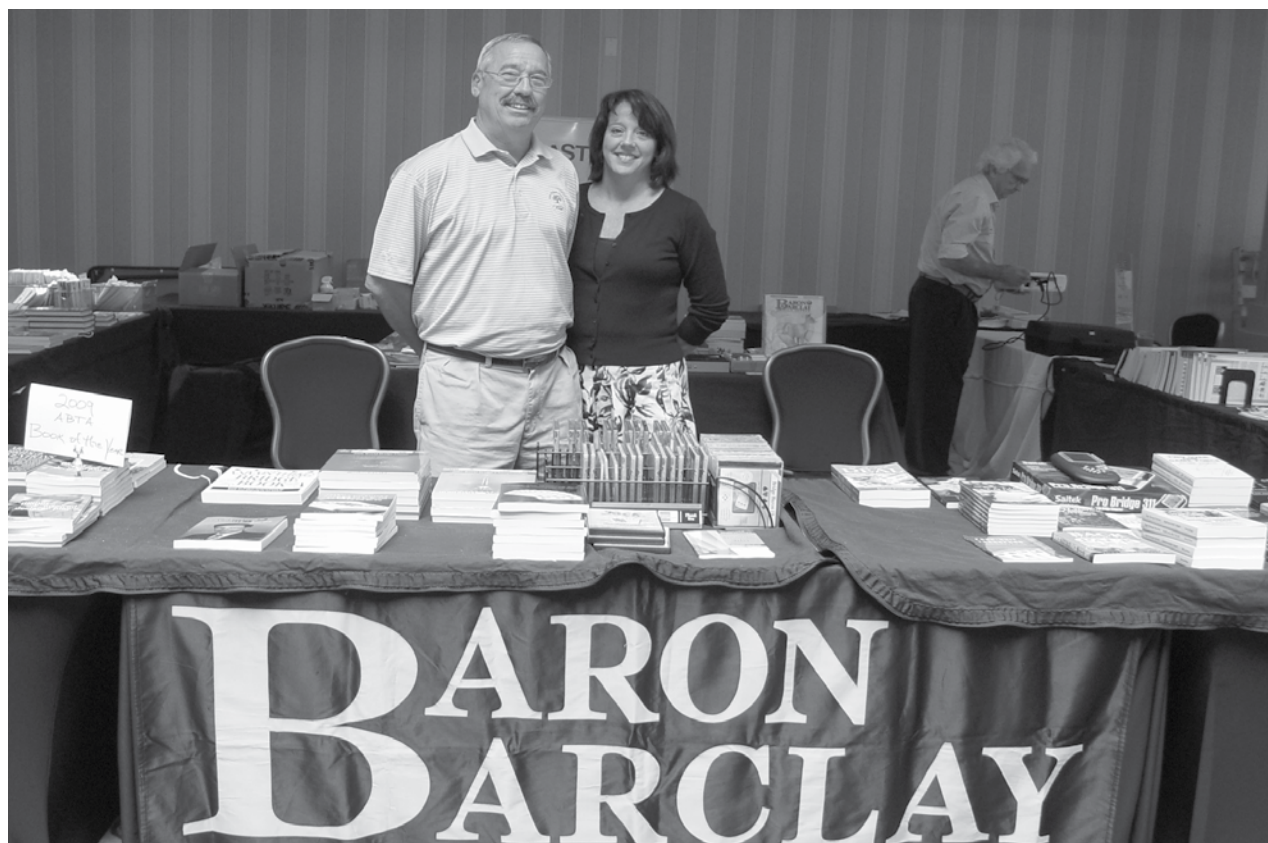
table. Entries must be received by 11:59:59 a.m. to be eligible.

No purchase is necessary to enter. For a complete list of rules, visit http://www.youth4bridge.org/assets/documents/mbc_rules.pdf

Limit of one entry per person. Sweepstakes is open to legal residents of the U.S. and Canada between the ages of 6 and 19. Minors must have parent or legal guardian’s permission to enter. Void in Puerto Rico, Quebec and where prohibited by law.

Things you should know For the Youth NABC

- Registration will begin at 9:15 a.m. on Thursday, July 29, in the foyer of the Mardi Gras Ballroom on the third floor at the Marriott.
- All Youth NABC events will be played in the Mardi Gras Ballroom.
- Lunch will be provided Thursday, Friday and Saturday for all Youth NABC participants.
- The Youth Lounge will be located in Salon G in the Mardi Gras Ballroom.
- Parents and chaperones are not permitted to kibitz the players but are allowed to take photos during the first five minutes of each session.
- Parents and chaperones are welcome to attend the Winners’ Reception Saturday evening following the final session of play



Jim and Mimi Maier, Youth NABC sponsors.

Sponsor profile:

Baron Barclay Bridge Supply

Jim Maier has played cards for a long time, and over the years he came to know a lot of bridge players, including Randy Baron, founder of the company that eventually became Baron Barclay Bridge Supply.

In 1990, Maier helped Baron expand his Louisville KY-based bridge supply company by buying Barclay Bridge Supplies, located in the New York City area.

Maier’s wife, Mimi, had worked for Baron for about a year before the partnership began, and about three years ago, Maier bought out Baron.

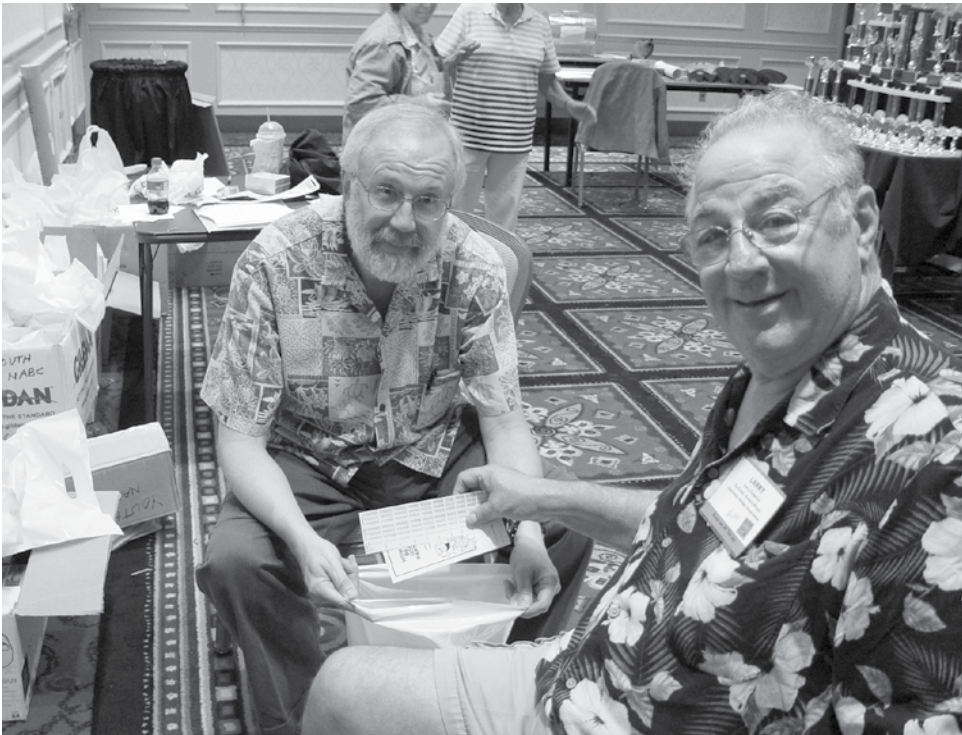
“Randy wanted to do something else,” Maier says.

The Maiers signed on as sponsors for the Youth NABC to help promote their business, but mainly, he says, “because we would like to see another generation of people become crazy about the game.”

Maier is not a bridge expert, but he knows good books when he sees them – and enjoys traveling to NABCs to set up shop. “I like the bridge world,” he says. “It’s nice to have a business that revolves around other people having a good time.”



ACBL Marketing Director Vicki Campbell with one of the Youth NABC tee shirts.

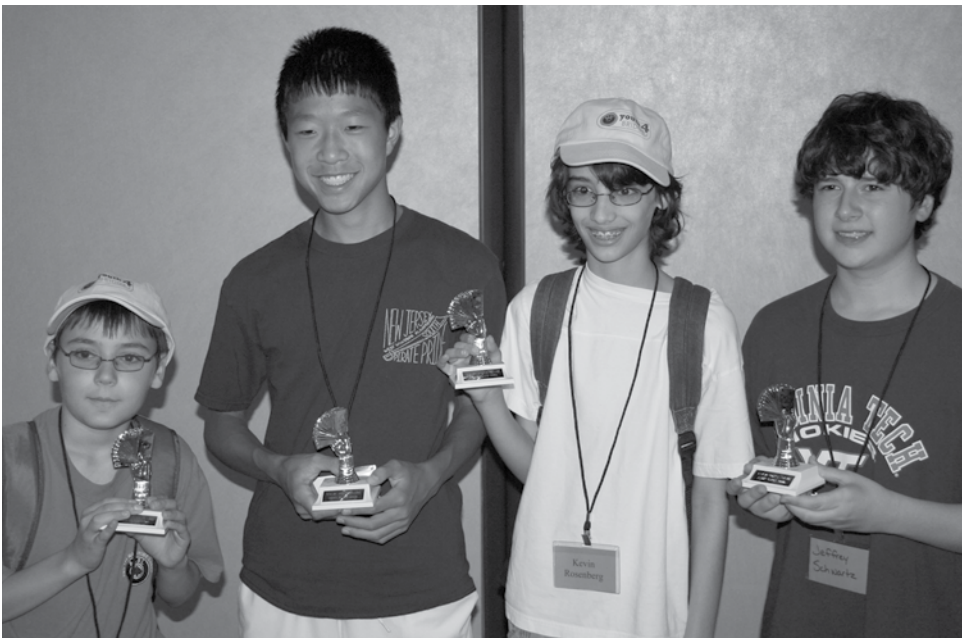


Daryl Fisher and Larry Federico stuff bags in preparation for the third Youth NABC.



Youth NABC Chair Dana Norton with the trophies for the various competitions.

Looking back on NABC Youth in Washington D.C.



2010 Youth NABC Schedule New Orleans LA

Thursday, July 29

- 10 am Youth Pairs & Cardrook Pairs
- 2 pm Youth Teams & Cardrook Pairs
- 5 pm Animal Olympics hosted by the ZOOMobile

Friday, July 30

- 9 am Louis Sachar, author of the award-winning novel and film, *Holes*, will give a presentation and autograph his new book, *The Cardturner*.
- 10 am & 2 pm **Baron Barclay National Youth Open Pairs***
- 10 am Cardrook Pairs
- 2 pm Cardrook Pairs
- 5 pm Funny Bones Improv Comedy Group will perform and interact with the audience.

Saturday, July 31

- 9 am Greg Johnson, astronaut and bridge player, will give a presentation on space flight.
- 10 am & 2 pm **orderTopia National Youth Swiss Teams***
- 10 am Cardrook Pairs
- 2 pm Cardrook Pairs
- 5 pm Winner's reception

*Cardrook Pairs are games designed for less experienced players. *Players must be available for both sessions.*

- Entry Fee** The entry fees for the 2010 Youth NABC are \$10 per session, which includes lunch between sessions and a snack following the afternoon session.
- Eligibility** Events are open to any player 19 years of age or younger with fewer than 5000 ACBL masterpoints (or equivalent) as of July 1, 2010.
- Venue** Marriott: Mardi Gras Ballroom Salon E

Bridge Classes Just for Parents

Friday, July 30 and Saturday, July 31

10:00 am-noon

Location: Mardi Gras Ballroom, Salon E

Bridge for Parents – Start to Play I

This class is designed for new players or players that haven't played in many years that want to learn something about the "new" bridge. Learn the basics concepts of the game, value of suits and cards and basic hand evaluation. You will learn how an auction proceeds, what a "trump" contract is, as well as notrump. You will also learn what to bid and how high to bid. There will be example hands to practice illustrating what is covered each day.

The instructor, Suzanne Cliffe, teaches many beginners and intermediate players at the bridge club in New Orleans. She also directs games designed specifically to introduce players to duplicate bridge.

Bridge for Parents – Advance Your Game I

These lessons are for parents that know the basics of the game and want to improve their skills. Using a PowerPoint presentation, the focus will be on planning the play, the play of the hand in both no trump and suit contracts, and hand reevaluation after each bid. Drawing trumps and when to delay drawing trumps will be covered as well.

The instructor, Jennie Sauviac, is a Gold Life Master, an ACBL Sectional Director and certified bridge teacher and cruise director.

