

# New ABF System Cards

The ABF is introducing new system cards.

They are very similar to the old ones (see pic below), with the main differences being that there is provision for a little more detail in some areas, and also that they are A5 in size which makes them slightly wider than the current ones.

The cards are not yet available on card stock, but can be downloaded from the ABF web site ([www.abf.com.au/member-services/system-cards/](http://www.abf.com.au/member-services/system-cards/)) as via a "fillable PDF". This means you can complete the card on-line and save it to your PC for future editing and re-printing.

There are also new style plastic sleeves available from the Club for \$2 each. To purchase a plastic sleeve, see a Committee member.

4. BASIC RESPONSES		
Jump raises - minors	Inverted	Other: .
Jump raises - Majors	Limit 10-12	Other: .
Jump shifts after minor opening	Weak .	
Jump shifts after Major opening	Weak	
Responses to strong 2 suit open.	n/a	
Responses to 2NT opening	Better minor	

5. PLAY CONVENTIONS			Show priorities
	Versus Suit (or both)	Versus NoTrump (if different)	
<b>Leads</b> Sequences:	Overlead except AKx(+)	Overlead / Journalist	
Four or more with an honour	4th highest	4th highest	
From 4 small	2nd highest	2nd highest	
From 3 cards (no honour)	Middle	Top	
In partner's suit	Count	Count	
<b>Discards</b>	Odd=Enc., Even=McKenney	Odd=Enc., Even=McKenney	
<b>Count</b>	High-Low = Even	High-Low = Even	
<b>Signal</b> on partner's lead:	High enc	High enc	
<b>Signal</b> on declarer's lead:	Count		
<b>Notes</b>			

6. SLAM CONVENTIONS		
4NT: Blackwood <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	RKCB 3041	4♣ Gerber <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> when? Only following NT open
<b>Slam Notes</b> Gerber 3041 the CRO showing kings with Other		
Cue Bids <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Asking Bids <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fourth suit forcing	

7. OTHER CONVENTIONS		
Lebensohl		
Support double / redouble		
Checkback Stayman		
Unassuming cue		


  

[www.abf.com.au](http://www.abf.com.au) Impossible negative 4441 and 8-11 HCP

PDF Form Rev. 13E21 by RoL 1C - 1M - 1NT is control ask (2C is 0,1,2 others up the line)

MyRev. 1C - 1M - 2M is trumps ask (show top honours 012123)

Copyright © ABF 2013 1C - 3m is 4441 shape and 8-10 or 16+



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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

ABF Nos.	685607 .	Peter BUSCH
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Basic System:	Precision	
Brown Sticker	<input type="checkbox"/>	Classification: Green <input type="checkbox"/> Blue <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Red <input type="checkbox"/> Yellow <input type="checkbox"/>

1. OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape

1♣ 16+, any	1♥ 11-15 (5)
1♦ 11-15 any	1♠ 11-15 (5)
1NT 14-16	may contain 5 card Major <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

1NT Responses 2♣	Other: Puppet .
2♦ Tfr H	2♠ Tfr C .
2♥ Tfr S .	2NT Invitational
other 3C tfr D	

2♣ 11+15 with either 6 clubs or 5 clubs and 4 of another

2♦ Multi - weak 6-card major or 22-24HCP flat

2♥ 5/5 hearts and minor

2♠ 5/5 spages and other

2NT 5/5 minors, less than opening 3NT Gambling

other .

2. PRE-ALERTS


3. COMPETITIVE BIDS / OVERCALLS

Negative doubles through	3S	Jump overcalls	Weak
Responsive doubles through	3S	Unusual NT	5/5 in 2 lowest suits not bid naturally
1NT overcall - immediate	15-18	Immediate cue of minor	Michaels except over 1D Prec
1NT overcall - re-opening	9-11	Immediate cue of Major	Michaels
Over weak twos		Over opening threes	
Over opponent's 1NT	Modified Pottage		