

## 4. BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors  
 Jump raises - Majors  
 Jump shifts after minor opening  
 Jump shifts after Major opening  
 Responses to strong 2 suit open.  
 Responses to 2NT opening

## 5. PLAY CONVENTIONS

Show priorities

Versus **Suit** (or both)      Versus **NoTrump** (if different)

**Leads** Sequences:

Four or more with an honour  
 From 4 small  
 From 3 cards (no honour)  
 In partner's suit

**Discards**

**Count**

**Signal** on partner's lead:

**Signal** on declarer's lead:

**Notes**

## 6. SLAM CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood      RKCB      4♣ Gerber      when?

**Slam Notes**

Cue Bids  
 Asking Bids

## 7. OTHER CONVENTIONS

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## STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

ABF Nos.

& Names:

Basic System:

Brown Sticker       Classification: Green       Blue       Red       Yellow

## 1. OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning

Canape

1♣

1♥

1♦

1♠

1NT

may contain 5 card Major

1NT Responses 2♣

2♦

2♠

2♥

2NT

other

2♣

2♦

2♥

2♠

2NT

3NT

other

## 2. PRE-ALERTS

## 3. COMPETITIVE BIDS / OVERCALLS

Negative doubles through

Jump overcalls

Responsive doubles through

Unusual NT

1NT overcall - immediate

Immediate cue of minor

1NT overcall - re-opening

Immediate cue of Major

Over weak twos

Over opening threes

Over opponent's 1NT

## 8. RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning

1♣ 1♦ 1♥ 1♠ 1NT 2♣ other	2♦ 2♥ 2♠ 2NT 3♣	3♦ 3♥ 3♠ 3NT 4♣
1♦ 1♥ 1♠ 1NT 2♣ 2♦ other	2♥ 2♠ 2NT 3♣ 3♦	3♥ 3♠ 3NT 4♣ 4♦
1♥ 1♠ 1NT 2♣ 2♦ other	2♥ 2♠ 2NT 3♣	3♦ 3♥ 3♠ 3NT
1♠ 1NT 2♣ 2♦ 2♥ other	2♠ 2NT 3♣ 3♦	3♥ 3♠ 3NT 4♣
1NT 3♣ 3♦ 3♥ other	3♠ 3NT 4♣	4♦ 4♥ 4♠
2♣ 2♦ 2♥ 2♠ other	2NT 3♣ 3♦	3♥ 3♠ 3NT
2♦ 2♥ 2♠ 2NT other	3♣ 3♦ 3♥	3♠ 3NT 4♣

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2♥ 2♠ 2NT 3♣ other	3♦ 3♥ 3♠	3NT 4♣ 4♥
2♠ 2NT 3♣ 3♦ other	3♥ 3♠ 3NT	4♣ 4♥ 4♠
2NT 3♣ 3♦ 3♥ other	3♠ 3NT 4♣	4♦ 4♥ 4♠

## 9. CONVENTIONS

Unusual NT:

4th Suit Forcing      One round      Game force

NT Checkback      Priorities:

Defence to 3NT opening

Defence to Opening Twos

Multi 2♦

RCO style 2-s

Other 2-s

Defence

to ♠ ♣  
strong  
♣

Over 1NT Interference

Lebensohl - other uses

Take out of 4 level pre-empts      4♣/4♦  
4♥      4♠

## 10. OTHER NOTES

Your NOTES Page

## The HELP Page

For assistance: Please visit the {System Cards} page at [www.abf.com.au](http://www.abf.com.au) and review the latest support help information (the Usage Guide) and current ABF System Regulations.  
You may also email [systemcard@abf.com.au](mailto:systemcard@abf.com.au)

### \*\*\* QUICK TIPS \*\*\*

1. After Digitally SIGNing this form and saving it, you cannot make changes to field contents.  
Action 'The Card' bookmark to check on this.
2. The cleanest way to clear a field is by replacing the value with a space.
3. When using bookmarks, click on the flag rather than the name.
4. Colour classification and brown sticker are changed by clicking on the boxes in the Classification line.  
To correctly classify your system, please refer to the ABF System Regulations.

\*\*\* The HINTS \*\*\* You may hover/mouse-over over most text fields to see a hint about use of the field.  
If the hint does not appear - please magnify the view so it is easier to hover over the field and expose the hint.  
We allow entering a questionmark in rich text fields to show the hint in a popup message.  
For multi-row field groups, only the top row has a hint.  
Hints for the imitation checkboxes are in bookmarks under the HINTS heading.

\*\*\* Some abbreviations (from WBF list - the full list is in the Usage Guide for this form):

CTRL	control	PEN	penalty
DBL or X	double	PRE	preemptive
FG	forcing to game	S/T	slam try
HCP	high card points	SPL	splinter, or short suit
NAT	natural	T/O	takeout
NF	nonforcing	TRF	transfer
O/C	overcall	RESP	responder, response, responsive

## Settings

You can hover the mouse over these fields for help.  
The CheckBox and Date formats are now set by bookmarks.

### CheckBox Format:

Use a bookmark, your selection is saved here:

My.CheckBoxValues

**Date Format:** Use a bookmark...

...or enter your preferred format here:

My.DateFormat

### More Settings:

These settings may be changed manually.

Classification

IsBrownSticker

My.Richness

My.Font

My.Colours

## Rich Text HELP Page

More detail is available in the Usage Guide.

If the contents of any text field does not look right, please use the **\*\*\* Repair \*\*\*** bookmark.

The !< and != in these fields are placeholders...just replace them with your details!

We allow the flexibility to use plain text and change to rich text (with coloured suit symbols) at will.

Use of rich text is optional. It requires enabling Javascript in your PDF reader.

If using this, you should probably disable spell checking, and enable showing the text field overflow indicator.

You can encode richness in rich text enabled (almost all plain text) fields.

Rich text is shown in the font named in the My.Font field (default = Arial).

The exclamation mark character is used to introduce each code. Most alphabetic codes are not case-sensitive.

Unknown code characters are shown as is. **WARNING:** More codes may be used in future versions of the form.

!s	!h	!d	!c	are the coloured suit symbols (size is fixed)	
!t				inserts spaces like TABbing (this works well in Adobe Reader)	
!T				inserts <Tab> character (may be treated as one space in some PDF Readers)	
!b	!i	!u		begin bold/italic/underlined text ...terminate with '!n'	
!n				sets normal style text, font size is not changed	
!N				..same as '!n' and also sets normal text colour for the field (usually black).	
!!	and	!		(followed by space) produce an exclamation mark.	
!<	!	!>		the last of these in a field affects text alignment (left/center/right justified)	
!+	!=	!-	!_	change text font size (larger/normal/smaller/biggest) Minimum=6, default=10.	
!^	!v			superscript, subscript ...terminate with '!n' or any font size change	
!r				*case*sensitive* begins new line (use only in MultiLine fields)	
Colour changes:	!0 black	!1 red	!2 blue	!3 fuchsia	!4 green
	!5 purple	!6 cerulean	!7 brown	!8 darkbrown	!9 orange

**\*\*NEW in 2015\*\*** ComboBox-like behaviour....for all rich text fields

Enter only a questionmark (best is ?<TAB>)..and the hint will appear in a popup message.

If the hint has lines beginning 'n : some..text!' and you enter only the n and exit the field, the code will be replaced by the text. In the experimental field (above), the original example can be restored by entering only a zero.

.....Please try hovering over the field (above) - to find the other codes which can be used.

...Enjoy :)