

# Splits, lumps and shuffles

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This series focuses on recent taxonomic proposals – descriptions of new taxa, splits, lumps or reorganisations – that are likely to be of greatest interest to birders. This latest instalment includes hybridisation between Harlequin and White-breasted antbirds (but perhaps no lump!); and potential splits in Ruddy Spinetail, Olivaceous Flatbill (including a newly described species!) and Bright-rumped Attila.



**1** Bright-rumped Attila *Attila spadiceus*, Canopy Tower, Panamá, Panama, November 2013 (Rafael Lau: @panamabirds). (See also Figs. **2-3** on p72.)