

BROWN STICKER OPENING BID ANNOUNCEMENT FORM

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Country: Australia

Event: Australian Play-off 2009

1) Opening bid of 2H **In** Any **seat at** Any vulnerability

Shows: 5 cards in any Major and 5+ cards in any minor

Detailed Description: Shape: M5-m5, M6(bad)-m5, M5-m6/7, M6-m6, may have void, no Other Major 3-carder
Strength: 3-11 HCP, 8-5 losers. Vul against non-Vul 5-6 losers, 9-11 HCP; non-Vul
against vul can go to as low as 8 losers with 3HCP. In equal vul, the average is 6-7 losers
with 7-9 HCP.

Responses and Rebids in Uncontested auctions

With what hands will responder pass the opening bid?

0-12 HCP and H6+ or H5+-S1-m5-other minor2

Meanings of other responses and rebids:

Responses:

2S S2+ (rarely 2), NF

2NT a) less than S3, RF; b) all GF hands. Opener describes further:

3C S5-C5 Now Responder may bid next level (except 3NT) to initiate a cue-bid sequence for slam.

3D S5-D5

3H H5-C5

3S H5-D5

3C at least 5-4 in both minors, less than 3card in either M, droppable and correctable

3D strong S5+-H3-D2/3, invites game in S if Opener has S5

3H at least 3-card fits in both Majors, invitational, correctable

3S S3-H4/5, invites game in H if Opener has H5.

3NT at least 4-4 in both minors. Pre-emptive.

4C/4D H6+/S6+, GF

4H correctable, pre-emptive or constructive.

Competitive Agreements

Responses after opponent's DBL (including Pass, RDBL and expected follow-ups)

2H (Dbl) ?

pass= H2+,

Rdbl=escape with S6 or m7 ,Opener should bid automatic 2S correctable

2S=short H, 2NT=strong ,3C=both minors

Responses after opponent's overcall: Dbl=negative, 10+ HCP, 2NT=strong, no change, Clubs=both
minors,3D/3M=6-carder 13-15 HCP, game invit

Rebids after 4th hand DBLs the response: pass=H5,RDBL=S5-m5,2S=S6-m5,2NT=S5-m6

Rebids after 4th hand overcalls: pass=cannot penalize; DBL=penalty

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2) Opening bid of 2S **In** Any **seat at** Any vulnerability

Shows: 6/7 cards in any minor and 4-carder in any other suit

Detailed Description: Shape: any minor 6/7 plus any other 4-carder
Strength: 5-11 HCP, 7-5 losers. Vul against non-Vul 5-6 losers,
10-11HCP; non-Vul against vul can go to as low as 7 losers with 5 HCP. In equal vul, the
average is 6-7 losers with 8-9 HCP.

Responses and Rebids in Uncontested auctions

With what hands will responder pass the opening bid?

0-12 HCP and S6+ and a short minor

Meanings of other responses and rebids:

Responses

- 2NT inquiry (any strength): 3C=C6-Any4. Now a) 3D asks for 2nd suit - 3M=M4, 3NT=D4. b) 3M=M6+ invit.
3D=D6-Any4. Now a) 3H asks for 2nd suit - 3S=H4, 3NT=S4, 4C=C4; b) 3S=S6+ invit.
- 3C invit with H4: pass=C6-D4/S4, 3D=D6-C4/S4, 3H=H4 all MIN, 3S no stop S with m6-om4 and MAX, 3NT to play, 4H=H4 MAX.
- 3D invit with S4: pass=D6-C4/H4, 4C=C6-D4/H4, 3S=S4 all MIN, 3H no stop H with m6-om4 MAX, 3NT to play, 4S=S4 MAX.
- 3H invit with both M4: pass, 3S, both with fit and MIN, 3NT=m6-om4 MAX, 4C=C6-D4, 4D=D6-C4 both MIN, 4M=M4 MAX.
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Competitive Agreements

Responses after opponent's DBL (including Pass, RDBL and expected follow-ups)

- 2S (Dbl) ?
pass=invit with H4+
Rdbl=invit with S4+
2NT=strong
3C=correctable
3D=invit with 4-4 in both Majors, 3M=own M6+, invit

Responses after opponent's overall: Dbl=penalty, next step=correctable, non-next-step suit=natural, GF

Rebids after 4th hand DBLs the response:

over response 2NT doubled: pass=C6-M4, rdbl=D6-M4, 3C=C6-D4, 3D=D6-C4

over response 3C/3D/3H doubled: pass=that suit; rdbl=max with that suit; correct to 3D/3H/4C, game=to play

Rebids after 4th hand overcalls: pass=cannot penalize; DBL=penalty, suit: minor 7-carder

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3) Opening bid of 2NT In Any seat at Any vulnerability

Shows: a) Pre-empt with 6/7 cards in any minor or b) 7+card in any Major

Detailed Description: Shape: a) any minor 6/7carder, no M4; b) Major 7+carder, max two immediate losers in outside suit, may have other 4-carder and void
Strength: a) 3-10 HCP, maybe very weak 6-carder in favourable Vul. Good 7-carder, may have a side King when Vul.; b) 13-16 HCP, 4.5-5 losers, 4 -5 controls

Responses and Rebids in Uncontested auctions

With what hands will responder pass the opening bid?

Pass is not permitted

Meanings of other responses and rebids:

Responses

- 3C correctable, a) no game against preempt in m, 0-15 HCP; b) **good C4+**, D2+, 16+ HCP; c) fit in D, short in C, 18-20 HCP
- 3D correctable, a) short in D, game/slam interest in C; b) **good D4**, C2+, 16+ HCP; c) game interest with fit in both minors if Opener has maximum pre-empt. Opener bids: pass=pre-empt in D, non-max; 3M=M7, 3NT=pre-empt in C, maximum, 4C=pre-empt in C, non-max, 4D=pre-empt in D, maximum.
- 3M correctable, a) the shorter Major if with at least 3-3 in both minors; b) 17+ HCP with M5+; c) slam interest in any minor if Opener is short in M. Opener bids: - pass with M7, OM with OM7+, 3NT long unspecified minor, short in M. Now Responder: pass, 4C correctable, 4D is slam interest in long m
- 4m with long m, M2/3. Now Responder: new suit is cue-bid, 4M to play.
- 3NT/4M to play
- 4C correctable, pre-emptive
- 4D Asking for number of Top-honors in long m.
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Competitive Agreements

Responses after opponent's DBL**(including Pass, RDBL and expected follow-ups)**

2NT (Dbl) ?
pass=strong, short in one minor, will penalize later
Rdbl=15+ plus one short M, game interest in any minor
3C/3D maybe short, correctable
3M=M2 or M6, correctable
3NT=pre-emptive fit in both minors
4m=correctable, maybe short in m, may double for penalty later

Responses after opponent's overcall: Dbl=penalty, minor at any level=correctable, 3M=M6, invit**Rebids after 4th hand DBLs the response:**

over response 3C doubled: pass=long Clubs, 3D/3M=long suit
over response 3D doubled: as without double, except rdbl=pre-empt in Clubs, max; 3NT does not exist.
Over response 3M doubled: pass=long minor, short M, non max; rdbl=long minor, M2/3; own M7-carder, 3NT=long minor, short M, max.

Rebids after 4th hand overcalls: pass=long minor; over Responder's 3D, bids 4C=C7, over Responder's Major, pass=short M, dbl=M2/3.

4) Opening bid of 3S In Any seat at Any vulnerability**Shows:** Solid 7/8 card minor**Detailed Description:** Shape: any 7/8 card solid minor, no side 4-carder, may have void
Strength: a) 9-14 HCP, may have couple of Queens and/or Jacks, but not side Ace or King

Responses and Rebids in Uncontested auctions

With what hands will responder pass the opening bid?

S7+, no tolerance for any minor, no game prospects.

Meanings of other responses and rebids:**Responses**

3NT stoppers in at least two suits, no side shortness, could be speculative. If later doubled, Responder may bid 4C correctable with weak side doubleton .
4C no game prospects, correctable; may have void in one minor.
4D slam interest in the long minor. Opener's responses: 4M=shortness in M, 4NT=no shortness, 5 long minor=short in other minor.
After the response, cheapest non-club level asks for Major Queen or void shown naturally, NT=Q in the asking step, 5m/6m shows long suit and no Queen. Clubs from Responder at any level is correctable.
4M to play.
4NT asking for Jack in the long minor having void in the suspected minor. Opener responds: 5C=no Jack, 5D=has the Jack.

Competitive Agreements

Responses after opponent's DBL**(including Pass, RDBL and expected follow-ups)**

3S (Dbl) ?
pass=S6+, no better alternative
Rdbl=S7+, strong, will double other minor or H later.
Other bids: same as without double.

Responses after opponent's overcall: pass: no interest to sacrifice or penalize, own M= to play; 4NT=to play, Clubs=correctable, Diamonds=slam interest, short in the overcall.**Rebids after 4th hand DBLs the response:**

over response 3NT doubled: pass
over response 4C doubled: pass with C, 4D with D
over response 4D doubled: pass=no shortness, 4M=shortness in M, 4NT=short in other minor.

Rebids after 4th hand overcalls: pass over Responder's 3NT; dbl= penalty with Qxx over Responder's 3NT, pass/correct Responder's 4C; over Responder's 4D: pass=no shortness, dbl=penalty with Qxx, 4S=short in S, 4NT=short in the overcall; 5m=long minor plus short in other minor.

BROWN STICKER OVERCALL ANNOUNCEMENT FORM

Names: Antoff-Simpson

Country Australia

Event: Australian Play-off 2009

After opponents opening bid of 2D multi **Showing** At least weak two in any Major

1) Our overcall Double **at** Any vulnerability

Shows: At least an opening hand with any 5+card Major

Applies: All the time

Detailed Description: a) 12-17 HCP with any M5+; b) 18-20 HCP balanced ; c) 17+ with m6+

This bid is designed to punish weak two opening when the opener runs into terribly bad breaks and in the same Time protecting us from going into bad breaks, first

Responses and Rebids When Responder Passes

With what hands will advancer pass the overcall?

(2D) Dbl (Pass) ?

pass short in one M, good to have D3+, may have long Major M5+. With D4+, HCP are irrelevant

Meanings of other advances and follow ups:

2H	0-7 HCP, at least 3-3 in both M, correctable
2S	less than D3, 12+ HCP, M6+ or C6+, no 3-cards in both Majors. Now Pard: 2NT=inquiry, 3m=m6+
2NT	12-17 HCP, GF, at least 3-3 in both Majors. Pard bids: 3m =m6+, 3M=M5+, 3NT=18-20.
3m	8-11 HCP, m6+, short in one M, NF.
3H	8-11 HCP at least 3-3 in both Majors, correctable
3NT	18+ HCP, at least 3-3 in both Majors. Pard reveals his hand naturally.
4m	12+ HCP, m7+, no M3
4H	correctable, constructive or pre-emptive
4NT	Key Card Blackwood over long M

Competitive Agreements

Responses after opponent's DBL (including Pass, RDBL and expected follow-ups)

RDBL is very unlikely from pard of 2D opener

Responses after opponent's bid:

(2D) Dbl (2H/2S) ?

pass a) weak; b) 7+HCP, up to 2-carder in the bid Major. Now: Dbl from Pard after Opener passes or corrects is penalty

dbl 7+ HCP, long in the bid Major, penalty, less than 3 in the OM

2S (over 2H) 8-11 HCP, at least 3-3 in both Majors

the rest as after pass from pard of 2D Opener

Rebids after opener DBLs the overcall (1X)-2Y-(P)-P-(DBL)-? N/A Unlikely Rdbl from Opener

Rebids after opener DBLs advancer's bid: Our Doubler passes with Major matching pard's bid, or bids his own Major

Rebids after opener's suit rebid: Now over real M from Opener, Dbl from our Doubler is penalty, pass is 12-14 HCP with Other Major M, Other Major is 15-17 HCP

After opponents opening bid of 2D Multi **showing** at least weak two in any Major

2) Our overcall 2H **at** Any vulnerability

Shows: At least an opening hand with any 6+card minor

Applies: **All the time**

Detailed Description: 2H = 12-16 with any minor one-suiter m6+, should not have M4.

Responses and Rebids When Responder Passes

With what hands will advancer pass the overcall?

(2D) 2H (Pass) ?

pass=H6+, no game

Meanings of other advances and follow ups:

2S	S5+, 10+ HCP, RF. Now Pard: 2NT=natural, 3m=long m, 3S=S3 and minimum, 4S=S3 to play
2NT	10-11 HCP, invit. Pard bids: 3m =m6+, minimum, 3NT=accepts.
3C	weak, correctable.
3D	10+ HCP, D6+, RF
3H	11+ HCP, H5+, GF
3NT	13-17 HCP, to play
4C	12+ HCP, GF, correctable
4D	Key Card Blackwood over long minor
4M	to play

Competitive Agreements

Responses after opponent's DBL (including Pass, RDBL and expected follow-ups)

Pass=H6+, RDBL=GF, any semibalanced hand, no M5, the rest is as without DBL

Responses after opponent's bid:

(2D) 2H (2S/3H) ?

pass	a) weak; b) 7+HCP, up to 2-carder in the bid Major. Now: Dbl from Pard after Opener passes or corrects is penalty
dbl	9+ HCP, long in the bid Major, penalty.
the rest	as after pass from pard of 2D Opener

Rebids after opener DBLs the overcall (1X)-2Y-(P)-P-(DBL)-? This DbL is very unlikely.

Overcaller shows naturally his minor.

Rebids after opener DBLs advancer's bid: Our overcaller behaves naturally, most of the time he will show his long minor

Rebids after opener's suit rebid: Our overcaller may continue with maximum - he may show his long minor or bid NT with stopper.