

Brown sticker 2NT opening

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2NT opening in any position and at any vulnerability = a 3-level pre-empt in either minor.

Weak hand, usually less than opening bid, with 6+ cards in ♣ or ♦, usually 7+ vulnerable
Likely to be minimum opening bid in 4th position

Responses: Pass = strong hand.
3♣ = pass or correct.
3♦ = pass or correct.
3♥/♠ = natural and forcing.
4♣ = pass or correct.
4♦ asks for minor.
Game bids = to play.
4NT asks for minor.

Rebids: Pass = ♣, 3♦ = ♦
Pass = ♦, 3♥/♠/NT/4♣ = ♣
Natural rebids
Pass = ♣, 4♦ = ♦
4♥ = ♣, 4♠ = ♦
Pass
5♣ = ♣, 5♦ = ♦

Over dbl: Redouble = a good suit.
Other bids unchanged

3♣ is forced

Over overcall: Double = penalties
Other bids unchanged

Pass

Over 4th hand:

Double: Bids unchanged
Overcall: Bids unchanged where possible

Defence: Double shows 16+, usually balanced, natural responses
3♣ for takeout with better hearts than spades
3♦ for takeout with better spades than hearts
Other bids natural

Defence to responses: Double of natural or pass/correct suit is for takeout:
natural responses, bid suit cue
Double of 3NT and artificial suit bids are for penalties
Other bids natural

Later bidding: Later doubles for penalties after first double for penalties or showing 16+
Doubles at 5-level are for penalties
Otherwise later doubles for takeout

Brown sticker 3D opening

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3♦ opening in any position and at any vulnerability = a 3-level pre-empt in either major.

Weak hand, usually less than opening bid, with 6+ cards in ♥ or ♠, usually 7+ vulnerable
Likely to be minimum opening bid in 4th position

Responses: Pass = long diamonds.
3♥ = pass or correct.
3♠ = pass or correct.
4♣ asks for suit below major.
4♦ asks for major.
Game bids = to play.

Rebids: Pass = ♥, 3♠ = ♠
Pass = ♠, 3NT/4♣/♦/♥ = ♥
4♦ = ♥, 4♥ = ♠
4♥ = ♥, 4♠ = ♠
Pass

Over dbl: Redouble = a good suit.
Other bids unchanged

3♥ is forced

Over overcall: Double = penalties
Other bids unchanged

Pass

Over 4th hand:

Double: Bids unchanged

Overcall: Bids unchanged where possible

Defence: Double shows 16+, usually balanced, natural responses
Other bids natural

Defence to responses: Double of natural or pass/correct suit is for takeout:
natural responses, bid suit cue
Double of 3NT and artificial suit bids are for penalties
Other bids natural

Later bidding: Later doubles for penalties after first double for penalties or showing 16+
Doubles at 5-level are for penalties
Otherwise later doubles for takeout

Brown sticker 3S opening

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3♠ opening in any position and at any vulnerability = a solid minor, little outside.

AKQxxxx or better in ♣ or ♦ with no more than a queen outside.

Might have more outside 3rd or 4th position

Responses: Pass = long spades.
4♣ = pass or correct.
4♦ asks for singleton
Game bids = to play.
4NT asks for minor.

Rebids: Pass = 4♣, 4♦ = ♦
4NT = none, 4♥/♠/5♣/♦ = ♥/♠/♦/♣
Pass
5♣ = ♣, 5♦ = ♦

Over dbl: Redouble = a good suit.
Other bids unchanged

3NT is forced

Over overcall: Double = penalties
Other bids unchanged

Pass

Over 4th hand:

Double: Bids unchanged

Overcall: Bids unchanged where possible

Defence: Double shows 16+, usually balanced, 3+ spades, natural responses
3NT for takeout with better hearts than spades
Other bids natural

Defence to responses: Double of natural or pass/correct suit is for takeout:
natural responses, bid suit cue
Double of 3NT and artificial suit bids are for penalties
Other bids natural

Later bidding: Later doubles for penalties after first double for penalties or showing 16+
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