

Brown sticker 2NT opening

Names: David Stevenson & Liz Commins Country: England

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. Not forcing.

<p>Responses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 	<p>Rebids:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pass = ♣, 3♦ = ♦ Pass = ♦, 3♥/♠/NT/4♣ = ♣ Natural rebids Pass = ♣, 4♦ = ♦ 4♥ = ♣, 4♠ = ♦ Pass 5♣ = ♣, 5♦ = ♦
<p>Over dbl:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Redouble = a good suit. Other bids unchanged 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3♣ is forced
<p>Over overcall:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Double = penalties Other bids unchanged 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pass
<p>Over 4th hand:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Double: Bids unchanged Overcall: Bids unchanged where possible 	
<p>Defence:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 	
<p>Defence to responses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Double of natural or pass/correct suit is for takeout: natural responses, responder's bid suit = cue Double of 3NT and artificial suit bids are for penalties Other bids natural 	
<p>Later bidding:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. Not forcing.

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, responder's 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. Not forcing.

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

Rebids: Pass = ♣, 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, responder's 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
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