

## BROWN STICKER OPENING BID ANNOUNCEMENT FORM

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**Names:** Tage Bengtsson, Jan Unosson

**Country** Sweden

**Event** Winter fours

**Opening bid of** 2 D in all seats at

**Shows:** Either weak (6-9) major, or 22-23 NT bal, or 5-5 hand with minors and game+ invitational strength

**Detailed Description:**

Either weak (6-9p) 6+ card major, no other distributional requirements or limitations

or 22-23 or 26+ NT bal, (Puppet continuation)

or 5-5 hand with minors and game+ invitational strength (If clubs are bid at second opportunity= invitational to game, if diamonds are rebid at second opportunity=game forcing.

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### Responses and Rebids in Uncontested auctions

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**With what hands will responder pass the opening bid?**

Very rarely would responder pass with a very weak hand and very long diamonds

**Meanings of other responses and rebids:**

2H= asking pd to pass or correct if with the weak variant

2S= Invitational to game in hearts if opener has weak heart opening

3C/3D forcing natural

2NT= round force, minimum invitational strength.

3H=preempt, asking opener to pass or correct to spades w the weak variant.

3S=asking opener to bid game in his major with the weak variant.

4H/4S = to play.

If opener rebids 2NT over pd response, he has the 22-23 bal hand. If 3NT 26+.

If opener rebids 3C nonforcing/3D min game forcing over 2H response, or 4C/4D over other responses the strong minor hands applies.

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### Competitive Agreements

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

D are usually ignored, but RD is suggestion to punish opponents.

**Responses after opponent's overcall:**

Bids in majors are usually competitive.

Rebids after 4<sup>th</sup> hand DBLs the response: Usually preemptive by opener.

Rebids after 4<sup>th</sup> hand overcalls: Preemptive by opener.

### Proposed Defence

TO doubles works fine, might be tactically right to pass in hand after opener to get opener to reveal which suit they have, but it comes at the risk of forceful preempts from openers pd.

2NT natural works if defender has stoppers in both majors.