

## 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 4<sup>th</sup> position. Not forcing.

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 4<sup>th</sup> 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, 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 3D opening

Names: David Stevenson & Liz Commins

Country: England

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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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

Names: David Stevenson & Liz Commins

Country: England

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 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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  
Otherwise later doubles for takeout