

BROWN STICKER OPENING BID ANNOUNCEMENT FORM

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Names: Phil Morrison & Alex Wilkinson

Country Scotland **Event** National League 2017

Opening bid of 2NT **In** 1st and 2nd **seat at** All Vulnerabilities

Shows: A poor pre-empt in a minor

Detailed Description:

A 3m opener not good enough to open 3m (which our agreement for 3m is 2 of the top 3 honours and usually a potential stop outside). Usually in the range 5-9 points, however could be as low as 3 with appropriate shape. 6 card suits frequently possible.

Responses and Rebids in Uncontested auctions

With what hands will responder pass the opening bid?

Would be rare – likely to be a hand short in one or both minors and with values such that 2nt is likely to be better than playing in 3m. NV may also be a complete bust gambling.

Meanings of other responses and rebids:

3C, 3D, 4C, 4D all pass or correct

4NT = what's your minor

5C/5D = Natural with own suit

3M Nat F1

Competitive Agreements

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

RDBL = values and interest in penalties, (subsequent X T/O by both sides)

Rest as 2NT P (above)

Responses after opponent's overcall:

X = Pens

Rebids after 4th hand DBLs the response:

Corrects to minor if appropriate, otherwise natural

Rebids after 4th hand overcalls:

If no space taken up then will correct to minor to compete (e.g. 2NT P 4D 4H 5C)

Proposed Defence

X = values with possible penalty interest, 3C takeout with better hearts than spades, 3D takeout with better spades than hearts, 3M Constructive but NF overcall

2NT P 3m ? : X = takeout, rest natural as if 3m P P ?

2NT X 3m ? X = takeout