

**NOTE 1: 2NT OPENING BID = Bad suit PRE in any suit**

**BROWN STICKER**

**Responses:** 3♣ P/C; 3M F Vul, NF NV

3♦ asks; Responses: 3♥ = ♠s, 3♠ = ♥s, 3NT = ♣s or ♦s

**Comp:** After DBL: RDBL forces 3♣ to play responder's suit,

P asks for opener's suit (opener bids 1 under suit, RDBL = ♣s

New suit P/C

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**NOTE 2: 1♦ OPENING BID**

Good 10-16 HCP

**Hand Patterns:** All hands with diamonds the longest suit or  
without a 5 card Major or 6<sup>+</sup> clubs

4405 normally opens 2♥, might open 1♦ with weak Ms

**Responses:** 1♥ may be 3 card suit (raise shows 4)

1♠ very rarely 3 card suit

1NT 7<sup>+</sup>-11 HCP

3NT 17-18 HCP

3M SPL

**Competition:** 1♦-(DBL)-2NT both minors, equal or longer ♦s

1♦-(DBL)-3♣ both minors, longer ♣s

1♦-(1NT)-2♣ T/O

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**NOTE 3: 2♠ Opening Bid 10-16 HCP, 6<sup>+</sup> ♠s**

**Responses:** 2NT forces 3♣ to play 3♣ or show a forcing hand with some 5<sup>+</sup>-5<sup>+</sup> pattern

3♣ shows an INV in some suit other than ♣s. Opener bids lowest suit he rejects

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**NOTE 4: Major Suit Raises in Competition**

1♥-(DBL)-2♠ and 1♠-(DBL)-3♥

1♥-(overcall)-jump to 3♦ and

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Mixed Raise (4 card support, shaped,  
strength varies with VUL)

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**NOTE 5: RUBENSOHL after 1NT-(2M):** Applies if 2M = 1-suited, or if it shows bid M+  
unknown 2<sup>nd</sup> suit, and also after 1NT-(2m) if 2m promises a specific M with or without an  
unknown second suit. Also applies after our 1NT overcall unless 2 suits have been bid.

1NT-(2M)-2NT forces 3♣. RESP may intend to play in a lower ranking suit or rebid 3NT to  
show a stopper in M, or rebid 3M to show shortness in M with ♣s.

1NT-(2M)-3♣ = ♦s, INV<sup>+</sup>

1NT-(2M)-3♦ = OM, INV<sup>+</sup>

1NT-(2M)-3OM = ♣s, INV<sup>+</sup>

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**NOTE 6: Responses to KCB by Preemptor:**

The following auctions ask for KCs on special preempt scale:

3♦-4♣, 3M-4♣, 3♣-4♦, 2♠-4♣, 2♠-2NT...4♣, 2♦-4♣, 2♦-2NT...4♣

**Responses are:** None, 1 w/o trump Queen, 1 + trump Q, 2 w/o trump Q, 2 + trump Q

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