

BROWN STICKER OPENING BID ANNOUNCEMENT FORM

Names: Cliff Gillis & Rafal Wolanski

Country: Scotland

Event: Camrose Trophy

Opening bid of 2N **in** 1-2-3

seat at Any vulnerability

Shows: 6-11 Pts. 7 card any minor

Detailed Description:

2NT is a weak pre-empt in either Minor and is non-forcing

Responses and Rebids in Uncontested auctions

With what hands will responder pass the opening bid? Any hand he wish to play in 2NT

Meanings of other responses and rebids: 3C-pass or correct, 3D-invite with C, 3H S-Natural and Forcing 1 round, 3N-to play

Competitive Agreements

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

Same as above, XX-Penalty

Responses after opponent's overcall:

Natural, X-Penalty

Rebids after 4th hand DBLs the response:

Natural

Rebids after 4th hand overcalls:

Natural

Proposed Defence

Direct double=15-17 balanced or any strong hand

3C= Takeout of D

3D= Takeout of C

3H/S= Natural

(2N)-P-(3C/D)-X is Takeout

(2N)-X-(3C/D)-X is Penalty

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING		LEADS AND SIGNALS			WBF Convention Card	
OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; 1/2 Level; Reopening)		OPENINGS LEADS STYLE				
Simple Overcalls at 1 Level-Natural, may be light, sometimes 4			Lead	In Partner's Suit		
2/1 Overcalls Natural, 5+		Suit	4th/2nd from honors	4th/2nd from honors		
Weak Jump Overcalls		NT	4th/2nd from honors	4th/2nd from honors	Category:	Artificial – RED
3 Level overcalls Weak		Subseq	low=positive/high=negative	low=positive/high=negative	NCBO:	Scotland
		A for attitude, K for count Generally			Event:	ALL EVENTS
		2 nd best from doubletons 9x or lower, 10x or better is Top			Players:	Rafal Wolanski--Cliffon Gillis
1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)		IN TRUMP SUIT – suit preference discards – Lavinthal			System Summary-Approach & Style	
2 nd :15-17, balanced, with stopper in opener's suit;		LEADS				
4 th :12-14, can be without stopper in opp suit		Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	BASIC SYSTEM: 2 Over 1	
All systems on over balancing NT		Ace	AK+	AKx(+), AKJx(+)		
Sandwich NT		King	KQ+	AKJTx(+),KQT(+),KQJ	1♣ opener is F for 1 round and is ARTIFICIAL	
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)		Queen	QJ(+)	QJ+, AQJx(+)	Five-card majors, 1NT forcing 1 round, passed hand 1NT NF	
Jump Ov.	Weak (Responses treated as weak 2 opener)	Jack	JT(+)	JT(+)	2♣ opening = ART any strong hand	
2NT	Unusual-2 lowest unbid suits	10	Tx, [K/Q]T9(+)	Tx, [A/K/Q]T9(+), [A/K]JT+	Multi 2♦ & Weak 2-Suiters	
	Fit Bids in Competition	9	T9x(+), H9x	T9x(+), H9x	1NT Openings:15/17 HCP	
		Hi-x	xSx(+), HSx	xSx(+), HSx	2 OVER 1 Response GF, 2♣ over 1♥/♠ - maybe semi-NAT	
		Lo-x	HxxS(+)	HxxS(+)		
DIRECT and JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Responses; Reopen)		SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE	
DIRECT CUE: Michaels (1♣/♦-2♣/♦=5/5+ in majors)			Partners Lead	Declarers Lead	Discarding	OPEN 2♦:5+WEAK IN 1 MAJOR
(1♥/♠-2♥/♠=5 of other Major + 5 of a Minor)		Suit:1st	UDCA	UDCA	Lavinthal/Count	OPEN 2♥: 5♥+5 another WEAK
JUMP CUE: stopper-ask or one-suiter GF		2nd	UDCA	UDCA	Lavinthal/Count	OPEN 2♠: 5♠+5 minor WEAK
		3rd	UDCA	UDCA	Lavinthal/Count	OPEN 2NT: Preempt in a minor
		NT: 1st	UDCA	UDCA	Lavinthal/Count	OPEN 3♣: 5-5 Minors weak
X=4M+Longer minor, 2♣=♥+♠(at least 5-4), 2♦=♥OR♠(6-card suit), 2♥=5+♥ and 4+Minor, 2♠=5+♠ and 4+Minor		REVERSE SMITH SIGNAL at NT (low encouraging)			Transfer Pre-empts-3♦=♥, 3♥=♠, 3♠=Gambling NT	
at re-open: dbl=takeout, other bids are same		At level 6: A=A(D or E), K=AK(odd or even), Q=KQ(odd or even), J=QJ(D or E), 10=J10(D or E)				
VS. NT (VS.Strong/Weak; Reopening; PH)		DOUBLES				
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at re-open: dbl=takeout, other bids are same		standard - after stong and. art.1♣: take-out 12+HCP				
VS. PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT bids)		responses after T/O double: NAT			SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES	
Takeout doubles up to 4♥. Jump new suit=NAT, strong, NF		higher: limit bids			1NT-(X-Penalty)-P!=Forces XX	
2NT over Weak 2=16-19 BALANCED(systems apply)		reopening: 9+HCP				
LEBENSÖHL over WEAK 2M, Multi						
2M-3M(cue-bid)=5-5 or stopper-ask with good long suit						
VS.ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS						
after stong and. art.1♣:X= take-out 12+HCP, 1NT: 15-17 bal.						
overcall – light; 1♣-2♦: 5+-5+ in majors						
2♥/♠: preemptive, 2NT: 5+-5+ in minors		SPECIAL, ART & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDBLS				
2♣=Natural		RESP DBL shows values (usually two suits)			IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE	
OVER OPPONENTS TAKE OUT DOUBLE		1♦ is NEG after T/O double over 1♣			1♣ opener is forcing to 1NT and can be 4 different hand patterns	
New suit at: 1-level is F1, 2-level is NF		AFTER 2♣ open and overcall: DBL is NEG on the levels of 2or3				
2NT=Natural (10-12), 3Level bids Natural & Weak (Bergen off)		Lebensohl applies after neg X of weak 2 opener				
1♥-(dbl)-1♠ = CONSTRUCTIVE RAISE in ♥ (11+)		AFTER 2♦/♥/♠ open and overcall: DBL is PEN				
1♥/♠-(dbl)-2♥/♠ = WEAK RAISE, 3♥/♠ Pre-emptive		Support DBL to 3♣			Psychics:	yes (rare)
1♠-(dbl)-2♥ = CONSTRUCTIVE RAISE in ♠ (11+)						
1♠/♥-(2NT)-3♣=always limit+ raise in pard suit, 3♦=limit+ hand with other major, 3♥/♠ both weak						

opening	ART	Min.	Neg Dble	Description	Responses	Subsequent Auction	Passed Hand Bidding
1♣	yes	0	4♦	11-21 Possible Unbalanced 18-21 with 5-card major+ 18-21 Balanced 12-14 Balanced, or Natural with any # ♣	1♦=Artificial less than 7 pts, OR Natural 7+ 1♥/♠=4+cards 7+HCP, 1NT=6-9(without 4♥/♠), 2♣=12+GF 2♦=Limit Raise in ♣(10-12), 2NT 10-12(without 4♥/♠), 3♣=weak, 3♥/♠=7-card suit with 2 high honors, nothing outside	1♣-1♦-2♥/♠=5+ 18-21, 1♣-1♦-1NT=18-21 balanced(all systems on), 1♣-1♥/♠-1NT=12-14 balanced(2-way NMF, 4♣=gerber,4NT=Quantitative), 1♣-1♦-1♥!(may be short)	Forced to bid at first round
1♦	no	4	4♦	11-21, 4432 hands are opened 1♣	3♣=Limit Raise in ♦(9-11), 2♦=12+GF,1NT=6-9, 2NT=10-12, 3NT=13-15	1♦-1♥/♠-1NT=12-14 balanced(2-way NMF, 4♣=gerber, 4NT=Quantitative)	
1♥	no	5	4♦	12-17	1NT=F1; 2NT=12+(jacobly-4 card raise), 3♣=unbal 4 card raise(9-11), 3♦=bal 4 card raise(9-11),3♥=Pre-emptive, 3NT=13-15 bal	1♥-3♣-3♦*=ask(3♥/♣short, 3♠/♦short,3NT/♠short), 1♥-2♠=weak,	Drury 2♣ after 3 rd & 4 th seat openings, all else is natural
1♠	no	5	4♦	12-17	1NT=F1; 2NT=12+(jacobly-4 card raise), 3♣=unbal 4 card raise(9-11), 3♦=bal 4 card raise(9-11),3♠=Pre-emptive, 3NT=13-15 bal	1♠-3♣-3♦*=ask(3♥/♣short, 3♠/♦short,3NT/♥short), 1♠-3♥=weak	Drury 2♣ after 3 rd & 4 th seat openings, all else is natural
1NT	no		4♦	15-17	2♣=stayman, 2♦♥=Transfers, 2♠=Transfer to ♣OR Invite to 3nt, 2NT=Transfer to ♦, Texas Transfers, Smolen, 3♣=weak 55+ minors; 3♦=strong 55+majors, 3♥=weak 55+ majors 3♠=strong 55+ minors	Lebensohl applies over any interfering bid, 1NT-(X)-(Pass forces XX, XX/ask to bid first 4 crd suit, 2♣/stayman, 2♦♥/transfers, 2♠/6-card minor inv 3NT), 1NT-(X)-P*-XX-2♣♦ play weak, 1NT-(X)-2♠!-2NT=ask what minor	
2♣	yes	0	4♦	22+	2♦=5+waiting, 2♥=0-4(Negative), 2NT=Positive with ♥, 2♠=Positive with ♠, 3♣/♦/♥/♠=limit, good 6-card suit	2♣-2♦-2NT=22-24 (4 card Stayman and system on), 2♣-(bid)-X=neg hand, pass =positive hand	
2♦	yes	5M	-	4-11	2♥=P/C,2♠=invite ♥ or pass, 2NT=relay,3♣/♦=GF nat,4♥/♠= to play, 4♣=ask opener to transfer, 4♦=ask opener to bid major	2♦-2NT*(3♣=good ♥,3♦=good ♠) Bidding suit directly is always weak	
2♥	no	5-5	-	4-11	2♠P/C, 2NT ask, 3♣/♦ Nat NF, 3♥ weak, 3♠ Nat NF, 3NT play	2♥-2NT-(3♣♦ Nat, 3♥=♥+♠)	
2♠	no	5-5	-	4-11	2NT ask, 3♣P/C, 3♦/♥ Nat NF, 3♠ weak, 3NT play	2♠-2NT-(3♣♦ Nat, 3♥/♠=max with ♣/♦)	
2NT	yes	7+m	-	7-11	3♣ P/C, 3♦ inv♣, 3♥Nat forcing, 3♠ Nat forcing		
3♣	yes	5-5	-	7-11	Weak 5-5 minors		
3♦	yes	7+♥	-	7-11	3♥ play, 3♠Nat forcing, 3NT play, 4♣♦ Cue bids agree ♥		
3♥	yes	7+♠	-	7-11	3♠ play, 3NT play, 4♣♦ Cue bids agree ♠		
3♠	yes	7+m	-	Gambling NT	3NT play, 4♥♠ play, 4/5♣P/C, 4♦ inv ♣		
3NT	yes	7-8	-	Long Minor Pre-empt	4/5 ♣ P/C		
4♣/♦	yes	7+	-	8 Playing tricks ♥/♠	4♦/♥ Retransfers, 4♥/♠ play, 4♣-4♠,5♣♦ Cue, 4♦-5♣♦♥		
4♥/♠	no	7+	-	10-14	Nat Pre-empt		
4NT	yes	0		Specific Ace Ask	Up the line, 5NT=2 Aces		
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SLAM BIDDING
Roman Key Card Blackwood - responses:
1430 / 2 / 2+Q;
Hoyt, Cue bids, Josephine, Splinters, Autosplinters