

BROWN STICKER OPENING BID ANNOUNCEMENT FORM

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Names: Carrasco-Fractman

Country: Spain

Event: EU Championships

Opening bid of 3♦ in all seats at

Shows: Preempt in a major

Detailed Description:

Equivalent to a standard 3 of a major opening. Normally 7 cards, but in 3rd position could be six cards according to vulnerability.

Responses and Rebids in Uncontested auctions

With what hands will responder pass the opening bid?

Very rare, responder should have long and strong diamonds and misfit with majors.

Meanings of other responses and rebids:

3♥ = Pass or correct

3♠ = Pass or correct

3ST = To play

4♣/4♦ = Control-showing; responder knows opener suit.

4♥ = Pass or correct (if responder wants to play 4♥ on his own cards then bids 3♥ and after that 4♥ over 3♠)

4♠ = To play

Competitive Agreements

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

Same as after opponents pass.

Rdbl does not apply

Responses after opponent's overcall:

Seeking to play in opener's suit.

Rebids after 4th hand DBLs the response:

Same as without the dbl.

Rebids after 4th hand overcalls:

Opener will normally pass, unless very special hand.

Proposed Defense

Two possible approaches:

- Dbl shows diamonds, 3 of a major natural, pass and dbl=takeout
- Dbl shows diamonds, 3 of a major = short suit take-out, pass and dbl = balanced hand opening values