

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: Acol-style, any solid suit without outside controls.

Detailed Description:

Any 7 or 8 card suit expected to run without loss. Can also be a major suit.

In first or second position no outside controls (A or K), but stopper or half-stopper in other suits are possible.

Responses and Rebids in Uncontested auctions

With what hands will responder pass the opening bid?

Only if responder knows suit is spades and decides not to bid game.

Meanings of other responses and rebids:

3ST = To play

4♣ = Pass or correct

4♦ = Artificial: responder knows opener suit, asks for further distribution

Other: to play if opener suit, pass or correct when bidding 4 of major or minor; after this opening responder never proposes another suit 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 openers 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

It is possible to apply the same defense as after the more usual 3NT opening.

Difference between direct double and pass and double to be agreed (direct double may be take-out or show spades).

3NT bid may show both majors.