

BROWN STICKER OVERCALL ANNOUNCEMENT FORM

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Event BB Open

After opponents opening bid of 1♣ 1♦ **showing**

Our overcall of a 1♥ or 1♠ / b 2♥ or 3♥ / c 2♠ or 3♠ **at** Vulnerability: NV

Shows: a. 5♠ or 4 bid major + 5om / b. Pre in one major / c. 55 and 65, 5 card in om

Applies: Opposite PH; Opposite UPH; **All the time NV**

Detailed Description:

1♥ = 5♠ (normal though inverted overcall) OR 4♥+5 other minor (7-10 hcp)

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2♥ = Multi: weak 2 in ♥ OR ♠

2♠ = 5♠ + 5 om

3♥ = Multi: 3 level overcall in ♥ OR ♠

3♠ = 6♠ + 5 om

Responses and Rebids When Responder Passes

With what hands will advancer pass the overcall?

Advancer will pass an overcall of 1M if he's weak and has no fit in overcaller's possible 5 crd major

Meanings of other advances and follow ups:

Subsequent bidding after 1♥ or 1♠ overcall:

- 1NT responder NF. Overcaller will bid his minor if 4M5minor, will pass with the normal 5M overcall (minimum) or cuebid with a maximum overcall.
- In competition dbl by responder = p/c.
- 2M by responder in the possible 5M overcall = p/c.
- New suit = natural at 2 level.
- If overcaller makes a free bid, he will have the 5M overcall.
- Jumps to 3♥ or in the other (presumed) minor = p/c.
- 3 non jump in the other (presumed) minor = p/c.
- cuebids and 2NT are fit showing presuming overcaller has 5M.

Competitive Agreements

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

No special agreements other than without intervention; dbl is mostly p/c

Responses after opponent's bid: No special agreements other than without intervention; dbl is mostly p/c

Rebids after opener DBLs the overcall (1X)-2Y-(P)-P-(DBL)-?

Rebids after opener DBLs advancer's bid:

Rebids after opener's suit rebid:

Proposed Defence

Treat the 1♥/♠ overcall as a natural overcall in the OTHER major because this has by far the highest frequency

1♣/♦-(1♥)-

X = 4+♥
1♠ = T/O double without 4♥
1NT = nat
2♠ = cue bid

1♣/♦-(1♠)-

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1NT = nat
2♥ = cue bid
2♠ = 6♠ (same meaning as over a 1♥ overcall)

1♣-(2♥)

X = points after this every X is TO
2♠/3♣/♦/♥ = natural and forcing

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3♠/4♣/♦/♥ = natural and forcing