BROWN STICKER OPENING BID ANNOUNCEMENT FORM

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Names: Mike and Sarah Bell
Country England (EBU team)   **Event** 2024 Camrose, 2nd weekend
Opening bid of   2S   **in**   1st/2nd/3rd   **seats at**   all vulnerabilities
Shows: A weak hand with either both black suits or both red suits
Detailed Description:
Shows at least 5/5. 5-10 NV, 6-11 vul, can be a little lighter if 6/5. No promises regarding suit quality.
At unfavourable: if holding the red suits then at least 6/5 distribution is promised.

Responses and Rebids in Uncontested auctions	

With what hands will responder pass the opening bid? Vul: usually own suit, or e.g.
2S 1-2C staying low opposite 5S5C. NV: Many weak hands that can't "further the preempt"
Meanings of other responses and rebids: 2N INV+ask *now 3C = min w/S+C, 3D = min w/H+D, 3H = max w/5H+D, 3S = max w/S+C, 3N = max w/6H+D*
Bids upto 4H PoC, but 2S-P-3H could be a hand intending to rebid 4H "to play".

Competitive Agreements

Responses after opponent's DBL   (including Pass, RDBL and expected follow-ups)
Pass = to play opposite 5S5C.
RDBL = "I have my own suit, please bid step 1". Bids are PoC
After 2S-P-P-dbl: now pass = S+C
Responses after opponent's overcall:
Dbl = pens of NT, and 4S or higher. PoC otherwise. Bids are PoC
Rebids after 4th hand DBLs the response:
As if it wasn't doubled
Rebids after 4th hand overcalls:
Opener passes unless responder has shown a fit for their suit e.g. 2S-P-3D, which shows a fit for a black suit.

Proposed Defence

DBL = 13-16/20+ bal/semi-bal and 2N = 17-19 bal/semi-bal (responsive DBLs, lebensohl-style advances to DBL; 2nd DBL by aggressor = 20+ closer to takeout; Stayman+transfers over 2NT).
3NT = tricks
3X overcalls = natural, normal strength (i.e. solid opening hand)
4C = strong, both black suits
4D = strong, both red suits

Pass then DBL = takeout; DBL of a PoC bid = takeout; cue = strong one- or two-suiter