INSTRUCTIONS FOR
BROWN STICKER OVERCALL ANNOUNCEMENT FORM

General Instructions:
You must complete one form for each Brown Sticker bid you play.

Technical details: Type only in the fill-in areas of the form. In those areas, you are free to type as much detail as you want, and are encouraged to be complete. There is no limit on the length of the form. You may use standard suit symbols or SHDC for the suits. Please do not use a font smaller than 11 pt.

Specific instructions for form fields:

Names: Please complete a separate form for each pair that is playing a specific BS bid. Please include the name of your country and which event you are playing in

After opponent's opening bid of **showing**
Specify over which of the opponents' openings you employ this overcall. The box after "showing" is so you can clarify if you only play the bid if the opponent's opening shows a certain number of cards in the suit opened – for example, if you play that a 2♣ bid over an opponent's opening bid of 1♣ shows a random PRE in an undisclosed suit, but only if the opponent's opening bid shows 3^+ clubs, you would complete the line above as follows:

After opponent's opening bid of 1♣ **showing** at least 3 ♣s
Our overcall of Specify your bid here **at** Vulnerability, be complete
Shows: General description, such as "PRE in any suit"
Applies: Opposite PH; Opposite UPH; All the time Delete those that don't apply
Detailed Description:
Insert a detailed description of the bid, including style, any variations depending on vulnerability and/or position, maximum and minimum values, expected suit lengths, expected suit quality, any restrictions on shape, whether you will have outside defense, etc. Include example hands to show the minimum and maximum that you might have for the bid.

Responses and Rebids When Responder Passes

With what hands will advancer pass the overcall?
You need to be particularly complete here if the overcall may or may not have length in the suit bid.
Meanings of other advances and follow ups:
Be complete. If you use some responses to ask about overcaller's hand, explain overcaller's rebids. If you might make a Pass or Correct bid without length in partner's other possible suit(s), explain as completely as possible when you would do so.

Competitive Agreements

Responses after opponent's DBL (including Pass, RDBL and expected follow-ups)
If the meaning of DBL is relevant, explain what you do over DBL's with different meanings. If you might pass without length in the bid suit, explain when.
Responses after opponent's bid:
Describe the meanings of DBL, P, and bids
Rebids after opener DBLs the overcall (1X)-2Y-(P)-P-(DBL)-?

Rebids after opener DBLs advancer's bid:

Rebids after opener's rebid:

Proposed Defence
Suggest a viable defence that may be used by opponents