2♠ Opening Showing a Minor Suit preempt

Rating: Minimum 6 boards per segment/round

<u>Defense:</u>

Double =   13-15 HCP, or good 18+ HCP, balanced or unbalanced.

Note: No direct bid for a 3-suiter exists, usually pass and make a takeout double later. However, with an 18+ 3-suiter, double directly to guard against a pass of 2♠

2NT =   16-18
              Responses as to a 2NT opening

3♣ =   Majors (5-4 or5-5)
              3♦ asks for 5-card suit or bid singleton with 5-5 and extras

3♦ =   Hearts.
              3♥ =   To Play
              4♣ =   Cue bid

3♥ =   Spades.
              3♠ =   To Play
              4♣ =   Cue bid

3♠ =   Shaped hand with minor
              3NT =   To play.
              4♣ =   Pass or correct to 4♦.
              4♦ =   Asks for minor.
                             4♥ = clubs
                             4♠ = diamonds.

3NT =   Natural, to play (running minor suit, with stopper)

After 2♠ - Double – Pass (Showing spades)

Bid as after a takeout double of a weak 2♠.

After 2♠ - Double – 3♣/3♦:
              Pass =   Non-forcing on a 13-15 HCP doubler.
              Double =   Responsive.
              Suit =   Natural and invitational.
              4♣/4♦ =   Cuebid.

After 2♠ - Double - 3♣/3♦ - Pass - Pass: or 2♠ - Double - Pass - Pass - 3♣/3♦:
              Double =   18+ HCP

Suit =   Natural, 18+ HCP.
Cue bid =   3-suiter, short in their suit, 18+ HCP.

After 2♠ - Pass - 3♣/3♦ -Pass – Pass or 2♠ - Pass – 2NT/3♣ - Pass - 3♣/3♦:
          Double =   Takeout of suit doubled, 11-17 HCP.

After 2♠ - Pass - Pass:
          All bids are the same as in immediate position except that point count is a
          bit lower. Similar continuations apply.

After 2♠ - Pass - 2NT:
          Bid as to a 2NT which shows a minor preempt.

After 2♠ - Pass - natural suit:
          Bid as to an opening 3-bid.

After 2♠ - Pass - 3 or 4 of minor (pass or correct):
          Double =   Takeout
          Suits =   Natural.