**2♦ Opening Showing a Minor Suit preempt**

**Rating:** Minimum 6 boards per segment/round

**Defense:**

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.
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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
Ssuit = Natural, 18+ HCP.
Ccue 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.