

# Versus 2♠ opening which is a weak preempt in a minor

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

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

2NT = 16-18 (Respond as to a 2NT opening).

3♣ = Majors (3♦ asks for 5-card suit, bid singleton with 5-5 and extras).

3♦ = Hearts. Bid 3♥ if you would pass a 3♥ overcall; 4♣ = cuebid.

3♥ = Spades. Bid 3♠ if you would pass 3♠ overcall; 4♣ = cuebid.

3♠ = Shaped hand with minor. Responses:

3NT = To play.

4♣ = To play 4♣ or 4♦.

4♦ = Asks for minor.

Responses: 4♥ = clubs. - 4♠ = diamonds.

3NT = To play with minor (6-3-2-2 or 7-2-2-2).

After 2♠ - Double - (Pass=spades): Bid as after a takeout double of a weak 2♠.

After 2♠ - Double - 3X:

Pass = Non-forcing on a 13-15 HCP doubler.

Double = Responsive.

Suit = Natural and invitational.

4X = Cuebid.

After 2♠ - Double - bid - Pass - Pass: or

After 2♠ - Double - Pass - Pass - bid:

Double = 18+

Suit = Natural, 18+.

Cuebid = 3-suiter, short in their suit, 18+.

After:

2♠ - Pass: Later doubles by second hand are takeout of suit doubled, 11-17.

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

2♠ - Pass - 2NT: Bid as to a [2NT which shows a minor preempt](#) (see other sheet).

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

2♠ - Pass - 3 or 4 of minor which is pass or correct: Double is takeout, suits natural.