

Board 1

North Deals

None Vul

♠ K
♥ 9 3 2
♦ A T 9 3 2
♣ T 5 4 2

♠ T 6 4 2

♥ K Q 5

♦ 8 6

♣ A Q 9 3

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W
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S

♠ A 3
♥ J T 8 7 6
♦ 7 5 4
♣ K J 6

♠ Q J 9 8 7 5
♥ A 4
♦ K Q J
♣ 8 7

West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	Pass	1♠
Pass	2♣	Pass	4♠
All Pass			

4 ♠ by South

Baker Drury 6

You open in third seat and the bidding continues as shown.

Partner has a limit raise in ♠s and wonders if you have a full strength opening bid. Your 15 point hand is enough to insist on game, but opposite a passed hand you have no interest in a slam.

So you sign-off at 4♠.

Board 2

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 7
 ♥ Q 8 7 4 2
 ♦ A T
 ♣ T 4 3 2

♠ Q J 9 6

♥ A K

♦ 8 5 2

♣ 9 7 6 5



♠ K T 8 4 3
 ♥ J 5 3
 ♦ J 7 6
 ♣ A K

West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	Pass	1♠
Pass	2♣	Pass	2♦
Pass	2♠	All Pass	

2 ♠ by North

Baker Drury 7

With 11 points in support of ♠s you need to let partner know. The way to do it is to bid 2♣.

Partner rebids 2♦, confirming a full-strength opening bid. What do you bid next?

You've told partner you had at least a limit raise, now you need to tell him that it is pretty minimal. You bid 2♠ and everybody passes.

Board 3

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A	♦ K 8 6 5 3
♥ T 9 2	♦ 8 6
♦ A T 5 4 3 2	♣ K 8 6 5 3
♣ Q J 4	N W E S

♠ J T 9 6

♥ Q 8

♦ 8 6

♣ K 8 6 5 3

♠ 4 3 2	♦ A J 6 5 3
♥ A J 6 5 3	♦ J 9
♦ J 9	♣ A 9 7
♣ A 9 7	

♠ K Q 8 7 5	
♥ K 7 4	
♦ K Q 7	
♣ T 2	

West	North	East	South
	Pass	Pass	1♠
Pass	3♠	All Pass	

3 ♠ by North

Baker Drury 8

You open in third seat and the bidding continues as shown.

If you thought North had 11 points you'd bid 4♠. But you know he has a weak hand - with T+ points and support he would have said 2♣.

His 3♠ bid is just preemptive, so you pass.