

Board 1

North Deals

None 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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 5 2
♥ T 9 6
♦ K Q 9 4 3
♣ Q J 8

♠ K T 8 4 3
♥ J 5 3
♦ J 7 6
♣ A K

West	North	East	South
	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 2

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A
 ♥ T 9 2
 ♦ A T 5 4 3 2
 ♣ Q J 4

♠ J T 9 6

♥ Q 8

♦ 8 6

♣ K 8 6 5 3

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 4 3 2
 ♥ A J 6 5 3
 ♦ J 9
 ♣ A 9 7

♠ K Q 8 7 5
 ♥ K 7 4
 ♦ K Q 7
 ♣ T 2

West	North	East	South
Pass	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.