

**Board 1**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 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



♠ 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

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

4 ♠ by North

**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**

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q J 9 6  
 ♥ A K  
 ♦ 8 5 2  
 ♣ 9 7 6 5

♠ 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

♠ A 7

♥ Q 8 7 4 2

♦ A T

♣ T 4 3 2

West

Pass

2♣

2♠

North

Pass

Pass

All Pass

East

1♠

2♦

South

Pass

Pass

2♠ by West

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  
♥ 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

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♠ 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 ♠

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.