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In this situation, Responder passed in the 1st bidding round, so therefore his bids are modified because :

- his points are limited to 11HCP maximum (otherwise he would have opened)
- It's possible that Opener has opened with 11-11HCP (maybe less!)

Responder :

- fitted in Opener's major bids a support fit, with either a suit shift or Drury depending on strength.
- Not fitted,
  - no long suit : 1NT with 6-11HCP
  - with an interesting long suit : bid this suit

| S    | W    | N   | E    |
|------|------|-----|------|
| Pass | Pass | 1 ♠ | Pass |
| 3 ♠  |      |     |      |

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|---|---|---|---|---|
| J | 8 | 6 | 5 | K | Q | 2 | 10 | 8 | J | 9 | 3 | 2 |
| ♠ | ♠ | ♠ | ♠ | ♥ | ♥ | ♥ | ♣  | ♣ | ♦ | ♦ | ♦ | ♦ |

Problem E5107 Jump fit with 4 trump cards

| S    | W    | N   | E    |
|------|------|-----|------|
| Pass | Pass | 1 ♥ | Pass |
| 1 NT |      |     |      |

|   |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| K | J | 3 | 4 | J | 10 | 5 | 4 | 3 | A | Q | 5 | 2 |
| ♠ | ♠ | ♠ | ♥ | ♣ | ♣  | ♣ | ♣ | ♣ | ♦ | ♦ | ♦ | ♦ |

Problem E2314 1NT shows up to 11HCP (after an initial pass), no fit and no long suit biddable (need ♣ honors to be able to bid this suit)

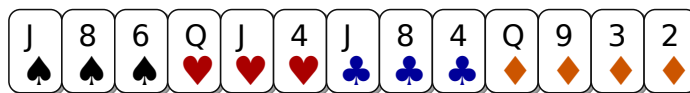


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### The Responder is fitted in a major suit.

- support bid with 6-10HCP :
  - support bid at the 2 level with 3 cards
  - support bid at the 3 level (pre-empt) with 4 cards
  - support bid at the 4 level (pre-empt) with 5 cards and an irregular distribution
- 2♣ Drury Convention with 11HCP and 3 trump cards
- jump shift bid with 9-10HCP and a "nice" suit with at least 5 cards and a minimum 4 card fit with P's opening major

| S    | W    | N   | E    |
|------|------|-----|------|
| Pass | Pass | 1 ♠ | Pass |
| 2 ♠  |      |     |      |



Problem E5162 Show your weakness and get in Opp's way of bidding.

| S    | W    | N   | E    |
|------|------|-----|------|
| Pass | Pass | 1 ♥ | Pass |
| 4 ♥  |      |     |      |



Problem 5108 Bid Game with 5 trumps and an irregular distribution.



## Responding bid in 3rd seat after an initial pass

### The Responder who isn't fitted in P's major and no long suit biddable :

- Pass less than 6HCP
- 1NT with 6 - 11HCP and not 10HCP (after an opening in a major, 2NT is a convention meaning : 4 card fit, 9-11HCP and a singleton)

| S    | W    | N   | E    |
|------|------|-----|------|
| Pass | Pass | 1 ♥ | Pass |
| 1 NT |      |     |      |



Problem E2314 Despite 11HCP now isn't the time to speed up the bidding : ugly TRs and the ♥ singleton isn't any good.



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### Suit shift

At the 1 level : no fit and at least 5-6HCP to be able to bid a 4 card major. This bid is non forcing.  
At the 2 level and no jump non forcing bid:

- With 8-11HCP
- with a "nice" 5 carder (minimum 5)
- and ... no fit in the opening major

With a jump bid shows 9-11HCP a "nice" 5 carder (min.5) and at least 4 cards in the opening major

| S    | W    | N   | E    |
|------|------|-----|------|
| Pass | Pass | 1 ♥ | Pass |
| 2 ♦  |      |     |      |

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|---|---|---|
| K | 4 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 5 | 3 | A | Q | 10 | 9 | 8 | 3 |
| ♠ | ♠ | ♠ | ♥ | ♣ | ♣ | ♣ | ♦ | ♦ | ♦  | ♦ | ♦ | ♦ |

Problem E2313 After having passed on the 1st round of bidding, always bid your "nice" 6 carder with 8-11HCP.