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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)
    - 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♠			

J♠ 8♠ 6♠ Q♥ J♥ 4♥ J♣ 8♣ 4♣ Q♦ 9♦ 3♦ 2♦

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

S	W	N	E
Pass	Pass	1♥	Pass
4♥			

7♠ 5♠ 3♠ K♥ 10♥ 7♥ 3♥ 2♥ 4♣ K♦ J♦ 9♦ 8♦

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

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

- Passless 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			

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

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 bidshows 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.

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