

**Board 1**

North Deals

None Vul

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

♠ K 3

♥ A Q 9 7 6 4

♦ 8 5

♣ 9 7 3

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ Q T 4 2  
♥ J 2  
♦ Q J T 6  
♣ Q J 2

♠ A 8 7 6

♥ K 5

♦ A 9 7 4

♣ A 8 6

West

North

East

South

2♥

Pass

2NT

Pass

3♠

Pass

4♥

All Pass

4♥ by South

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After opening 2♥ you reply to partner's Ogust 2NT with 3♠, showing a maximum hand along with a good suit. Partner bids 4♥ and you pass.

**Board 2**

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K T 3  
♥ 5  
♦ A K Q 9 4  
♣ A 8 7 2

♠ 6 5

♥ A J T 4

♦ J 6 2

♣ Q T 5 3

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A Q 9 8 7 4

♥ 8 7 3

♦ 7 5

♣ K 4

♠ J 2

♥ K Q 9 6 2

♦ T 8 3

♣ J 9 6

West	North	East	South
	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
2NT	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
6 ♠	All Pass		

6 ♠ by West

**Baker Ogust 10**

Before you read this lesson you might have just jumped to a Blackwood 4NT. But now you bid an Ogust 2NT. Partner rebids 3 ♠. What do you bid next?

Wow! Partner has a maximum Weak 2-bid and a good trump suit, no doubt headed by the A Q. If he also has the ♥A you might be cold for 7 ♠. Bid Blackwood if you must, but you don't really need to since partner could not possibly have The ♥A AND ♠ A Q x x x x. Too many points for a Weak 2-bid. So you bid 6 ♠.