

Board 1

West Deals

None Vul

♠ K J 4
♥ Q 9 6 2
♦ J T 2
♣ Q J T

♠ T 6 2
♥ 8 4
♦ A Q 9 8 7 3
♣ 7 4

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♠ Q 8 7 5
♥ K J T 3
♦ -
♣ K 9 6 5 3

♠ A 9 3
♥ A 7 5
♦ K 6 5 4
♣ A 8 2

West	North	East	South
Pass	2♦	Pass	2NT
Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

3 NT by South

Baker Ogust 6

You could just guess between pass, 3NT, or 5♦.

But you use Ogust instead. Partner responds 3♦.
What do you bid next?

Partner's 3♦ bid shows a minimum hand but a good suit, which should mean two of the top three honors. Your ♦K tells you that partner has a 6-card ♦ suit headed by the A Q. With three outside Aces you can count 9 tricks - you bid 3NT.

Board 2

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 6 5 2
♥ K J 9 7 5 4
♦ 8 7
♣ Q

♠ 8 3

♥ T 2

♦ A K Q T 6 4

♣ 9 8 4



♠ A T 7
♥ Q 8
♦ 9 5 3
♣ J T 5 3 2

♠ K J 9 4
♥ A 6 3
♦ J 2
♣ A K 7 6

West	North	East	South
	2♦	Pass	2NT
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

3NT by North

Baker Ogust 7

Having opened 2♦, you reply to partner's Ogust 2NT bid with 3NT, showing a ♦ suit headed by A K Q. Partner passes.

Board 3

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K J 9 8 7 4

♥ J 9

♦ T 9 8

♣ J

♠ Q T 3

♥ 7 5

♦ A K Q 4

♣ A 8 7 2



♠ 6 5

♥ 6 4 2

♦ J 3 2

♣ K Q T 5 3

♠ 2

♥ A K Q T 8 3

♦ 7 6 5

♣ 9 6 4

West	North	East	South
		Pass	2♥
Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
Pass	4♥	All Pass	

4♥ by North

Baker Ogust 8

This is a perfect hand for Ogust - when you're not sure what to do! So you bid 2NT. Partner responds 3NT. What do you bid next?

Partner's 3NT bid describes his hand exactly;

♥ A K Q x x x and nothing else. You MIGHT have a ♠ stopper, but they might be arranged so the defenders could take the first 5 ♠ tricks. So you bid the "safe" 4♥ game which depends only on a 3-2 trump split.

Board 4

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 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



♠ 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

Baker Ogust 9

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.

West	North	East	South
			2♥
Pass	2NT	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♥	All Pass	

4♥ by North

Board 5

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 2

♥ K Q 9 6 2

♦ T 8 3

♣ J 9 6

♠ 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

♠ A Q 9 8 7 4

♥ 8 7 3

♦ 7 5

♣ K 4

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

6 ♠ by North

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♠.