

Board 1

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q J T 6
♥ K T 8
♦ 9 5 2
♣ Q J 3

♠ 9 7 5

♥ A 5

♦ A T 6 4

♣ A K 8 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A K 4 2
♥ 3 2
♦ Q J 8 3
♣ T 7 5

♠ 8 3
♥ Q J 9 7 6 4
♦ K 7
♣ 9 6 4

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

3♥ by North

Baker Ogust 1
At favorable vulnerability you decided to open 2♥.

In reply to partner's Ogust 2NT you say 3♣, showing a minimum hand along with a poor suit. Partner says 3♥ and you gratefully pass.

Board 2

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q T 9 2
 ♥ Q 3
 ♦ Q J 3
 ♣ J T 5 3

♠ A 7 5

♥ 8 5

♦ A T 6 4

♣ A K 8 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ K J 6 4
 ♥ A J 2
 ♦ 9 8 5 2
 ♣ Q 7

♠ 8 3
 ♥ K T 9 7 6 4
 ♦ K 7
 ♣ 9 6 4

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

3♥ by North

Baker Ogust 2

With four top tricks it is tempting to go straight to 4♥.

But you use discretion and bid an Ogust 2NT instead. Partner responds 3♣. What do you bid next?

Partner's 3♣ bid shows a weak hand and a poor suit. So you reluctantly settle for 3♥.

Board 3

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 6 3
♥ K J 4 3
♦ K T 9
♣ Q 7 3

♠ J 2

♥ A 6 2

♦ A 8 5 3

♣ A K 8 6

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A 9

♥ Q T 9 7

♦ Q J 2

♣ J T 5 4

♠ K Q T 8 5 4

♥ 8 5

♦ 7 6 4

♣ 9 2

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

3 ♠ by North

Baker Ogust 3

At favorable vulnerability you decided to open 2♠.

In reply to partner's Ogust 2NT you say 3♦, showing a minimum hand along with a good suit. Partner says 3♠ and you pass.

Board 4

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 4
♥ 9 7 6
♦ Q J 8 5 3
♣ K J 6 3

♠ K 6

♥ A 8 5

♦ A T 6 4

♣ A 9 8 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A T 9 2
♥ J T 4 2
♦ K 2
♣ Q 7 5

♠ Q J 8 7 5 3
♥ K Q 3
♦ 9 7
♣ T 4

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

4 ♠ by North

Baker Ogust 4

With three top tricks it is tempting to go straight to 4♠.

But you use discretion and bid an Ogust 2NT instead. Partner responds 3♥. What do you bid next?

Partner's 3♥ bid shows a maximum hand and a poor suit. Your ♠K should be enough help for the suit, and with three outside Aces you bid 4♠.

Board 5

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q
♥ J T 7 5 4 3
♦ K J T 7
♣ Q 4

♠ J 2

♥ A 6 2

♦ A 8 5 3

♣ A K 8 6



♠ A 7 6 3
♥ 9 8
♦ Q 2
♣ J T 9 3 2

♠ K T 9 8 5 4
♥ K Q
♦ 9 6 4
♣ 7 5

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

4 ♠ by North

Baker Ogust 5

Having opened 2♠, you reply to partner's Ogust 2NT bid with 3♥, showing a maximum hand but with a poor suit. Partner says 4♠ and you pass.

Board 6

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 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			

3NT 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.