

**Deal 2**  
South Deals  
None Vul

♠ Q J T 6  
♥ K T 8  
♦ 9 5 2  
♣ Q J 3

15  
9 10  
6

♠ 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
Pass	2NT	Pass	2♥
Pass	3♥	All Pass	3♣

3♥ by North

Baker Ogust 1  
The bidding has gone as shown. Decide what you would say, then click on BID above. [BID 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 poor suit. Partner says 3♥ and you gratefully pass.

**Deal 3**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ K J 6 4  
♥ A J 2  
♦ 9 8 5 2  
♣ Q 7

6  
11 8  
15

♠ 8 3  
♥ K T 9 7 6 4  
♦ K 7  
♣ 9 6 4

N  
W E  
S

♠ 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

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

3♥ by South

Baker Ogust 2

The bidding has gone as shown. Decide what you would say, then click on BID above. [BID 2NT]

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? [BID 3♥]

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

**Deal 4**

South Deals  
None Vul

**♠ 7 6 3**

**♥ K J 4 3**

**♦ K T 9**

**♣ Q 7 3**

**16**

**9 10**

**5**

**♠ 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**

**Baker Ogust 3**

The bidding has gone as shown. Decide what you would say, then click on BID above. [BID 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.

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

3♠ by North

**Deal 5**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ A T 9 2

♥ J T 4 2

♦ K 2

♣ Q 7 5

8  
10 7  
15

♠ Q J 8 7 5 3

♥ K Q 3

♦ 9 7

♣ T 4

	N		♠ 4
W		♥ 9 7 6	
	E		♦ Q J 8 5 3
	S		♣ K J 6 3

♠ K 6	
♥ A 8 5	
♦ A T 6 4	
♣ A 9 8 2	

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

4 ♠ by South

**Baker Ogust 4**

The bidding has gone as shown. Decide what you would say, then click on BID above. [BID 2NT]

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? [BID 4♠]

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♠.

**Deal 6**South Deals  
None Vul

♠ Q  
 ♥ J T 7 5 4 3  
 ♦ K J T 7  
 ♣ Q 4

**16**  
9      7  
8

♠ J 2  
 ♥ A 6 2  
 ♦ A 8 5 3  
 ♣ A K 8 6

	N		♠ A 7 6 3
W		♥ 9 8	
	E		♦ Q 2
	S		♣ 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**

The bidding has gone as shown. Decide what you would say, then click on BID above. [BID 3♥]

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.

**Deal 7**West Deals  
None Vul

♠ K J 4  
 ♥ Q 9 6 2  
 ♦ J T 2  
 ♣ Q J T

6  
 10    9  
 15

♠ 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**

The bidding has gone as shown. Decide what you would say, then click on BID above. [BID 2NT]

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

But you use Ogust instead. Partner responds 3♦. What do you bid next? [BID 3NT]

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.

**Deal 8**South Deals  
None Vul

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

**16**  
7      8  
9

♠ K J 9 4

♥ A 6 3

♦ J 2

♣ A K 7 6

N
W
E
S

♠ 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

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

3NT by South

**Baker Ogust 7**

The bidding has gone as shown. Decide what you would say, then click on BID above. [BID 3NT]

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

**Deal 9**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ 6 5  
♥ 6 4 2  
♦ J 3 2  
♣ K Q T 5 3

9  
6 10  
15

♠ 2  
♥ A K Q T 8 3  
♦ 7 6 5  
♣ 9 6 4

N  
W E  
S

♠ 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

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

4♥ by South

**Baker Ogust 8**

The bidding has gone as shown. Decide what you would say, then click on BID above. [BID 2NT]

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? [BID 4♥]

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.

**Deal 10**

South Deals  
None Vul

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

**15**  
9      7  
9

♠ A 8 7 6  
♥ K 5  
♦ A 9 7 4  
♣ A 8 6

	N		♠ J 9 5
W		E	♥ T 8 3
	S		♦ K 3 2
			♣ K T 5 4

♠ K 3  
♥ A Q 9 7 6 4  
♦ 8 5  
♣ 9 7 3

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

4♥ by North

**Baker Ogust 9**

The bidding has gone as shown. Decide what you would say, then click on BID above. [BID 3♠]

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 Deals

None Vul

♠ 6 5  
♥ A J T 4  
♦ J 6 2  
♣ Q T 5 3

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8      7  
16

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

N  
W      E  
S

♠ 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

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

6 ♠ by South

### Baker Ogust 10

The bidding has gone as shown. Decide what you would say, then click on BID above. [BID 2NT]

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? [BID 6♠]

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♠.