

Board 1

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 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



♠ 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

West

North

East

South

2♠

Pass

2NT

Pass

3♥

Pass

4♠

All Pass

4♠ by South

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 2

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



♠ 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 3

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 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



♠ 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

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.

West

North

East

South

Pass

2NT

Pass

2♦

3NT

All Pass

3 NT by South

Board 4

East Deals

Both 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

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| | N | |
| W | | E |
| | S | |

♠ 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

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|------|-------|----------|-------|
| 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.