

**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



♠ 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

N  
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♠ 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	

3 NT 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

	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

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

Pass

2NT

Pass

2♥

Pass

4♥

All Pass

3♠

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 ♠.