

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

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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 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
			2♦
Pass	2NT	Pass	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



♠ 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.