

Board 1

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 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



♠ 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

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

3♥ by South

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

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 7 5

♥ 8 5

♦ A T 6 4

♣ A K 8 2

♠ 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

♠ Q T 9 2

♥ Q 3

♦ Q J 3

♣ J T 5 3

West North East South

Pass 2♥

2NT Pass 3♣

3♥ All Pass

3♥ by West

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

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♠ 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

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q J 8 7 5 3
 ♥ K Q 3
 ♦ 9 7
 ♣ T 4

♠ 4
 ♥ 9 7 6
 ♦ Q J 8 5 3
 ♣ K J 6 3

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♠ K 6
 ♥ A 8 5
 ♦ A T 6 4
 ♣ A 9 8 2

♠ A T 9 2
 ♥ J T 4 2
 ♦ K 2
 ♣ Q 7 5

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

4 ♠ by East

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

North Deals

N-S 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 6

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 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

♠ K J 4

♥ Q 9 6 2

♦ J T 2

♣ Q J T

West North East South

2♦ Pass 2NT Pass

3♦ Pass 3NT All Pass

3 NT by East

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.