

Board 1

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 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



♠ 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

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

4♥ by South

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.

Board 2

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

	N		♠ 6 5
W		♥ A J T 4	
	E		♦ J 6 2
S			♣ 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♠.