

**Deal 1**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q 8 5  
 ♥ K Q 9 3 2  
 ♦ 2  
 ♣ 9 6 5

15  
 10 9  
 6

West

♠ A 9 3  
 ♥ A 7 5  
 ♦ K 6 5 4  
 ♣ A 8 2



♠ 10 6 2  
 ♥ 8 4  
 ♦ A Q 9 8 7 3  
 ♣ 7 4

North

♠ J 7 4  
 ♥ J 10 6  
 ♦ J 10  
 ♣ K Q J 10 3

East

South

Pass

2 ♦

Pass

2 NT

Pass

3 ♦

Pass

3 NT

Pass

Pass

Pass

3 NT by North

You could just guess between pass, 3 NT, 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 3 NT.

**Deal 2**

West Deals  
None Vul

♠ 8 3		♠ K J 9 4
♥ 10 2		♥ A 6 3
♦ A K Q 10 6 4		♦ J 2
♣ 9 8 4		♣ A K 7 6

	♠ A 10 6 2
6	♥ Q 5 4
9 16	♦ 9 8
9	♣ Q J 3 2

West	North	East	South
2 ♦	Pass	2 NT	Pass
3 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass
3 NT by East			

Having opened 2 ♦, you reply to partner's Ogust 2 NT bid with 3 NT, showing a ♦ suit headed by A K Q. Partner passes.

**Deal 3**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 10 3

♥ 7 5

♦ A K Q 4

♣ A 8 7 2

♠ A J 9 8 6 4

♥ 6 4 2

♦ J 10

♣ Q J



♠ K 7 5

♥ J 9

♦ 9 8 3 2

♣ K 10 5 3

♠ 2

♥ A K Q 10 8 3

♦ 7 6 5

♣ 9 6 4

 15  
 9 7  
 9
*West**North**East**South*

Pass

2 ♥

Pass

2 NT

Pass

3 NT

Pass

4 ♥

Pass

Pass

Pass

4 ♥ by South

This is a perfect hand for Ogust - when you're not sure what to do! So you bid 2 NT. Partner responds 3 NT. What do you bid next?

Partner's 3 NT 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.

**Deal 4**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ J 9 4

♥ J 8 3 2

♦ K 3 2

♣ K 10 5

♠ K 3

♥ A Q 9 7 6 4

♦ 8 5

♣ 9 7 3



♠ A 8 7 6

♥ K 5

♦ A 9 7 4

♣ A 8 6

♠ Q 10 5 2

♥ 10

♦ Q J 10 6

♣ Q J 4 2

8

9 15

8

*West*

2 ♥

3 ♠

Pass

4 ♥ by West

*North*

Pass

Pass

Pass

*East*

2 NT

4 ♥

*South*

Pass

Pass

After opening 2 ♥ you reply to partner's Ogust 2 NT with 3 ♠, showing a maximum hand along with a good suit. Partner bids 4 ♥ and you pass.

**Deal 5**

West Deals  
None Vul

♠ J 5 2  
♥ A Q 10 2  
♦ 10 3  
♣ J 9 5 3

9  
8 7  
16

West	North	East	South
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	6 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

6 ♠ by North

♠ A Q 9 8 7 4  
♥ 8 7 3  
♦ 7 5  
♣ K 4



♠ K 10 3  
♥ 5  
♦ A K Q 9 4  
♣ A 8 7 2

♠ 6  
♥ K J 9 6 4  
♦ J 8 6 2  
♣ Q 10 6

Before you read this lesson you might have just jumped to a Blackwood 4 NT. But now you bid an Ogust 2 NT. 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 ♠.

**Deal 6**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q 8 5  
♥ K Q 9 3 2  
♦ 2  
♣ 9 6 5

15  
10 9  
6

♠ A 9 3  
♥ A 7 5  
♦ K 6 5 4  
♣ A 8 2



♠ J 7 4  
♥ J 10 6  
♦ J 10  
♣ K Q J 10 3

♠ 10 6 2  
♥ 8 4  
♦ A Q 9 8 7 3  
♣ 7 4

**Deal 7**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 3

♥ 10 2

♦ A K Q 10 6 4

♣ 9 8 4

6  
9 16  
9

♠ Q 7 5

♥ K J 9 8 7

♦ 7 5 3

♣ 10 5



♠ A 10 6 2

♥ Q 5 4

♦ 9 8

♣ Q J 3 2

♠ K J 9 4

♥ A 6 3

♦ J 2

♣ A K 7 6

**Deal 8**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ A J 9 8 6 4

♥ 6 4 2

♦ J 10

♣ Q J

15  
9 7  
9

♠ Q 10 3

♥ 7 5

♦ A K Q 4

♣ A 8 7 2



♠ 2

♥ A K Q 10 8 3

♦ 7 6 5

♣ 9 6 4

♠ K 7 5

♥ J 9

♦ 9 8 3 2

♣ K 10 5 3



**Deal 9**

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 3  
♥ A Q 9 7 6 4  
♦ 8 5  
♣ 9 7 3

8  
9 15  
8

♠ J 9 4  
♥ J 8 3 2  
♦ K 3 2  
♣ K 10 5



♠ Q 10 5 2  
♥ 10  
♦ Q J 10 6  
♣ Q J 4 2

♠ A 8 7 6  
♥ K 5  
♦ A 9 7 4  
♣ A 8 6

**Deal 10**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 5 2  
♥ A Q 10 2  
♦ 10 3  
♣ J 9 5 3

9  
8 7  
16

♠ A Q 9 8 7 4  
♥ 8 7 3  
♦ 7 5  
♣ K 4



♠ K 10 3  
♥ 5  
♦ A K Q 9 4  
♣ A 8 7 2

♠ 6  
♥ K J 9 6 4  
♦ J 8 6 2  
♣ Q 10 6

**Deal 11**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q 8 5  
♥ K Q 9 3 2  
♦ 2  
♣ 9 6 5

15  
10 9  
6

♠ A 9 3  
♥ A 7 5  
♦ K 6 5 4  
♣ A 8 2



♠ 10 6 2  
♥ 8 4  
♦ A Q 9 8 7 3  
♣ 7 4

♠ J 7 4  
♥ J 10 6  
♦ J 10  
♣ K Q J 10 3

**Deal 12**

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 3  
♥ 10 2  
♦ A K Q 10 6 4  
♣ 9 8 4

6  
9 16  
9

♠ Q 7 5  
♥ K J 9 8 7  
♦ 7 5 3  
♣ 10 5



♠ A 10 6 2  
♥ Q 5 4  
♦ 9 8  
♣ Q J 3 2

♠ K J 9 4  
♥ A 6 3  
♦ J 2  
♣ A K 7 6

**Deal 13**

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ A J 9 8 6 4

♥ 6 4 2

♦ J 10

♣ Q J

15  
9 7  
9

♠ Q 10 3

♥ 7 5

♦ A K Q 4

♣ A 8 7 2



♠ 2

♥ A K Q 10 8 3

♦ 7 6 5

♣ 9 6 4

♠ K 7 5

♥ J 9

♦ 9 8 3 2

♣ K 10 5 3

**Deal 14**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ J 9 4

♥ J 8 3 2

♦ K 3 2

♣ K 10 5

♠ K 3

♥ A Q 9 7 6 4

♦ 8 5

♣ 9 7 3



♠ A 8 7 6

♥ K 5

♦ A 9 7 4

♣ A 8 6

♠ Q 10 5 2

♥ 10

♦ Q J 10 6

♣ Q J 4 2

8

9 15

8

**Deal 15**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 5 2  
♥ A Q 10 2  
♦ 10 3  
♣ J 9 5 3

9  
8 7  
16

♠ A Q 9 8 7 4  
♥ 8 7 3  
♦ 7 5  
♣ K 4



♠ K 10 3  
♥ 5  
♦ A K Q 9 4  
♣ A 8 7 2

♠ 6  
♥ K J 9 6 4  
♦ J 8 6 2  
♣ Q 10 6

**Deal 16**

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q 8 5  
♥ K Q 9 3 2  
♦ 2  
♣ 9 6 5

15  
10 9  
6

♠ A 9 3  
♥ A 7 5  
♦ K 6 5 4  
♣ A 8 2



♠ J 7 4  
♥ J 10 6  
♦ J 10  
♣ K Q J 10 3

♠ 10 6 2  
♥ 8 4  
♦ A Q 9 8 7 3  
♣ 7 4



**Deal 17**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 3

♥ 10 2

♦ A K Q 10 6 4

♣ 9 8 4

6  
9 16  
9

♠ Q 7 5

♥ K J 9 8 7

♦ 7 5 3

♣ 10 5



♠ A 10 6 2

♥ Q 5 4

♦ 9 8

♣ Q J 3 2

♠ K J 9 4

♥ A 6 3

♦ J 2

♣ A K 7 6

**Deal 18**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A J 9 8 6 4

♥ 6 4 2

♦ J 10

♣ Q J

15  
9 7  
9

♠ Q 10 3

♥ 7 5

♦ A K Q 4

♣ A 8 7 2



♠ K 7 5

♥ J 9

♦ 9 8 3 2

♣ K 10 5 3

♠ 2

♥ A K Q 10 8 3

♦ 7 6 5

♣ 9 6 4

**Deal 19**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 3  
♥ A Q 9 7 6 4  
♦ 8 5  
♣ 9 7 3

8  
9 15  
8

♠ J 9 4  
♥ J 8 3 2  
♦ K 3 2  
♣ K 10 5



♠ Q 10 5 2  
♥ 10  
♦ Q J 10 6  
♣ Q J 4 2

♠ A 8 7 6  
♥ K 5  
♦ A 9 7 4  
♣ A 8 6

**Deal 20**  
 West Deals  
 Both Vul

♠ J 5 2  
 ♥ A Q 10 2  
 ♦ 10 3  
 ♣ J 9 5 3

9  
 8 7  
 16

♠ A Q 9 8 7 4  
 ♥ 8 7 3  
 ♦ 7 5  
 ♣ K 4



♠ K 10 3  
 ♥ 5  
 ♦ A K Q 9 4  
 ♣ A 8 7 2

♠ 6  
 ♥ K J 9 6 4  
 ♦ J 8 6 2  
 ♣ Q 10 6

**Deal 21**

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q 8 5  
♥ K Q 9 3 2  
♦ 2  
♣ 9 6 5

15  
10 9  
6

♠ A 9 3  
♥ A 7 5  
♦ K 6 5 4  
♣ A 8 2



♠ J 7 4  
♥ J 10 6  
♦ J 10  
♣ K Q J 10 3

♠ 10 6 2  
♥ 8 4  
♦ A Q 9 8 7 3  
♣ 7 4

**Deal 22**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 3

♥ 10 2

♦ A K Q 10 6 4

♣ 9 8 4

6  
9 16  
9

♠ Q 7 5

♥ K J 9 8 7

♦ 7 5 3

♣ 10 5



♠ A 10 6 2

♥ Q 5 4

♦ 9 8

♣ Q J 3 2

♠ K J 9 4

♥ A 6 3

♦ J 2

♣ A K 7 6

**Deal 23**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A J 9 8 6 4

♥ 6 4 2

♦ J 10

♣ Q J

15  
9 7  
9

♠ Q 10 3

♥ 7 5

♦ A K Q 4

♣ A 8 7 2



♠ 2

♥ A K Q 10 8 3

♦ 7 6 5

♣ 9 6 4

♠ K 7 5

♥ J 9

♦ 9 8 3 2

♣ K 10 5 3

**Deal 24**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ J 9 4

♥ J 8 3 2

♦ K 3 2

♣ K 10 5

♠ K 3

♥ A Q 9 7 6 4

♦ 8 5

♣ 9 7 3



♠ A 8 7 6

♥ K 5

♦ A 9 7 4

♣ A 8 6

♠ Q 10 5 2

♥ 10

♦ Q J 10 6

♣ Q J 4 2

8

9 15

8



**Deal 25**

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 5 2  
♥ A Q 10 2  
♦ 10 3  
♣ J 9 5 3

9  
8 7  
16

♠ A Q 9 8 7 4  
♥ 8 7 3  
♦ 7 5  
♣ K 4



♠ K 10 3  
♥ 5  
♦ A K Q 9 4  
♣ A 8 7 2

♠ 6  
♥ K J 9 6 4  
♦ J 8 6 2  
♣ Q 10 6

**Deal 26**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q 8 5  
♥ K Q 9 3 2  
♦ 2  
♣ 9 6 5

15  
10 9  
6

♠ A 9 3  
♥ A 7 5  
♦ K 6 5 4  
♣ A 8 2



♠ J 7 4  
♥ J 10 6  
♦ J 10  
♣ K Q J 10 3

♠ 10 6 2  
♥ 8 4  
♦ A Q 9 8 7 3  
♣ 7 4

**Deal 27**  
South Deals  
None Vul

♠ Q 7 5  
♥ K J 9 8 7  
♦ 7 5 3  
♣ 10 5

♠ 8 3  
♥ 10 2  
♦ A K Q 10 6 4  
♣ 9 8 4



♠ K J 9 4  
♥ A 6 3  
♦ J 2  
♣ A K 7 6

6  
9 16  
9

♠ A 10 6 2  
♥ Q 5 4  
♦ 9 8  
♣ Q J 3 2

**Deal 28**

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A J 9 8 6 4

♥ 6 4 2

♦ J 10

♣ Q J

15  
9 7  
9

♠ Q 10 3

♥ 7 5

♦ A K Q 4

♣ A 8 7 2



♠ 2

♥ A K Q 10 8 3

♦ 7 6 5

♣ 9 6 4

♠ K 7 5

♥ J 9

♦ 9 8 3 2

♣ K 10 5 3

**Deal 29**

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 9 4

♥ J 8 3 2

♦ K 3 2

♣ K 10 5

♠ K 3

♥ A Q 9 7 6 4

♦ 8 5

♣ 9 7 3



♠ A 8 7 6

♥ K 5

♦ A 9 7 4

♣ A 8 6

♠ Q 10 5 2

♥ 10

♦ Q J 10 6

♣ Q J 4 2

8

9 15

8

**Deal 30**  
East Deals  
None Vul

♠ J 5 2  
♥ A Q 10 2  
♦ 10 3  
♣ J 9 5 3

9  
8 7  
16

♠ A Q 9 8 7 4  
♥ 8 7 3  
♦ 7 5  
♣ K 4



♠ K 10 3  
♥ 5  
♦ A K Q 9 4  
♣ A 8 7 2

♠ 6  
♥ K J 9 6 4  
♦ J 8 6 2  
♣ Q 10 6

**Deal 31**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q 8 5  
♥ K Q 9 3 2  
♦ 2  
♣ 9 6 5

15  
10 9  
6

♠ A 9 3  
♥ A 7 5  
♦ K 6 5 4  
♣ A 8 2



♠ 10 6 2  
♥ 8 4  
♦ A Q 9 8 7 3  
♣ 7 4

♠ J 7 4  
♥ J 10 6  
♦ J 10  
♣ K Q J 10 3

**Deal 32**

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 3

♥ 10 2

♦ A K Q 10 6 4

♣ 9 8 4

6  
9 16  
9

♠ Q 7 5

♥ K J 9 8 7

♦ 7 5 3

♣ 10 5



♠ A 10 6 2

♥ Q 5 4

♦ 9 8

♣ Q J 3 2

♠ K J 9 4

♥ A 6 3

♦ J 2

♣ A K 7 6



**Deal 33**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A J 9 8 6 4

♥ 6 4 2

♦ J 10

♣ Q J

15  
9 7  
9

♠ Q 10 3

♥ 7 5

♦ A K Q 4

♣ A 8 7 2



♠ 2

♥ A K Q 10 8 3

♦ 7 6 5

♣ 9 6 4

♠ K 7 5

♥ J 9

♦ 9 8 3 2

♣ K 10 5 3

**Deal 34**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 9 4  
♥ J 8 3 2  
♦ K 3 2  
♣ K 10 5

♠ K 3  
♥ A Q 9 7 6 4  
♦ 8 5  
♣ 9 7 3



♠ A 8 7 6  
♥ K 5  
♦ A 9 7 4  
♣ A 8 6

8  
9 15  
8

♠ Q 10 5 2  
♥ 10  
♦ Q J 10 6  
♣ Q J 4 2

**Deal 35**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 5 2  
♥ A Q 10 2  
♦ 10 3  
♣ J 9 5 3

9  
8 7  
16

♠ A Q 9 8 7 4  
♥ 8 7 3  
♦ 7 5  
♣ K 4



♠ K 10 3  
♥ 5  
♦ A K Q 9 4  
♣ A 8 7 2

♠ 6  
♥ K J 9 6 4  
♦ J 8 6 2  
♣ Q 10 6