

**Board 1**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 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

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♠ 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

West

North

East

South

Pass

2NT

Pass

2♥

Pass

3♥

All Pass

3♣

3♥ by North

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**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q T 9 2  
 ♥ Q 3  
 ♦ Q J 3  
 ♣ J T 5 3

♠ 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

West

North

East

South

Pass

2NT

Pass

3♣

Pass

3♥

All Pass

3♥ by North

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

	N	
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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

Pass

2NT

Pass

2♠

Pass

3♠

All Pass

3♦

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**

East Deals

Both Vul

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

♠ 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

♠ Q J 8 7 5 3

♥ K Q 3

♦ 9 7

♣ T 4

West

North

East

South

Pass

2NT

Pass

3♥

Pass

4♠

All Pass

4♠ by North

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♠.