

Deal 1

North Deals
None Vul

♠ K J 10 2
♥ K 3
♦ J 8 5 3
♣ J 10 7

6
9 10
15

♠ 8 3
♥ Q J 9 7 6 4
♦ K 7
♣ 9 6 4



♠ A Q 6 4
♥ 10 8 2
♦ Q 9 2
♣ Q 5 3

♠ 9 7 5
♥ A 5
♦ A 10 6 4
♣ A K 8 2

| West | North | East | South |
|--------------|-------|------|-------|
| | 2 ♥ | Pass | 2 NT |
| Pass | 3 ♣ | Pass | 3 ♥ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |
| 3 ♥ by North | | | |

At favorable vulnerability you decided to open 2 ♥.

In reply to partner's Ogust 2 NT you say 3 ♣, showing a minimum hand along with a poor suit. Partner says 3 ♥ and you gratefully pass.

Deal 2

East Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 10 9 2

♥ A 3

♦ J 8 5 3

♣ J 10 7

15
8 11
6

♠ A 7 5

♥ 8 5

♦ A 10 6 4

♣ A K 8 2



♠ K J 6 4

♥ Q J 2

♦ Q 9 2

♣ Q 5 3

♠ 8 3

♥ K 10 9 7 6 4

♦ K 7

♣ 9 6 4

*West**North**East**South*

Pass

2 ♥

Pass

2 NT

Pass

3 ♣

Pass

3 ♥

Pass

Pass

Pass

3 ♥ by South

With four top tricks it is tempting to go straight to 4 ♥.

But you use discretion and bid an Ogust 2 NT 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 ♥.

Deal 3

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 9
 ♥ K J 9 7 4
 ♦ K J 10 2
 ♣ Q 10 5

5
 10 9
 16

♠ K Q 10 8 5 4

♥ 8 5

♦ 7 6 4

♣ 9 2



♠ J 2

♥ A 6 2

♦ A 8 5 3

♣ A K 8 6

♠ A 7 6 3

♥ Q 10 3

♦ Q 9

♣ J 7 4 3

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| | 2 ♠ | Pass | 2 NT |
| Pass | 3 ♦ | Pass | 3 ♠ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

3 ♠ by North

At favorable vulnerability you decided to open 2 ♠.

In reply to partner's Ogust 2 NT you say 3 ♦, showing a minimum hand along with a good suit. Partner says 3 ♠ and you pass.

Deal 4

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A 9 2
 ♥ 10 7
 ♦ Q J 8 5
 ♣ Q J 5 3

15
 10 7
 8

West

♠ K 6

♥ A 8 5

♦ A 10 6 4

♣ A 9 8 2



♠ Q J 8 7 5 3

♥ K Q 3

♦ 9 7

♣ 10 4

North

♠ 10 4

♥ J 9 6 4 2

♦ K 3 2

♣ K 7 6

*East**South*

Pass

2 ♠

Pass

2 NT

Pass

3 ♥

Pass

4 ♠

Pass

Pass

Pass

4 ♠ by South

With three top tricks it is tempting to go straight to 4 ♠.

But you use discretion and bid an Ogust 2 NT 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 ♠.