

**Deal 1**

North Deals  
None Vul

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

9  
8 8  
15

♠ 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

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

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
	2 ♥	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	
4 ♥ by North			

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 2**

East Deals

None Vul

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

16  
 7 8  
 9

West

♠ K 10 3

♥ 5

♦ A K Q 9 4

♣ A 8 7 2

N  
 W E  
 S

♠ A Q 9 8 7 4

♥ 8 7 3

♦ 7 5

♣ K 4

North

♠ J 5 2

♥ A Q 10 2

♦ 10 3

♣ J 9 5 3

East

South

Pass

2 ♠

Pass

2 NT

Pass

3 ♠

Pass

6 ♠

Pass

Pass

Pass

6 ♠ by South

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 ♠.