

Deal 2

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q J T 6
 ♥ K T 8
 ♦ 9 5 2
 ♣ Q J 3

15
 9 10
 6

♠ 9 7 5

♥ A 5

♦ A T 6 4

♣ A K 8 2



♠ 8 3

♥ Q J 9 7 6 4

♦ K 7

♣ 9 6 4

♠ A K 4 2

♥ 3 2

♦ Q J 8 3

♣ T 7 5

West

North

East

South

Pass

2NT

Pass

2♥

Pass

3♥

All Pass

3♣

3♥ by North

Baker Ogust 1

The bidding has gone as shown. Decide what you would say, then click on BID above. [BID 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 poor suit. Partner says 3♥ and you gratefully pass.

Deal 3

West Deals
None Vul

♠ K J 6 4
♥ A J 2
♦ 9 8 5 2
♣ Q 7

6
11 8
15

♠ 8 3
♥ K T 9 7 6 4
♦ K 7
♣ 9 6 4



♠ A 7 5
♥ 8 5
♦ A T 6 4
♣ A K 8 2

♠ Q T 9 2
♥ Q 3
♦ Q J 3
♣ J T 5 3

West	North	East	South
Pass	2♥	Pass	2NT
Pass	3♣	Pass	3♥
All Pass			

3♥ by South

Baker Ogust 2

The bidding has gone as shown. Decide what you would say, then click on BID above. [BID 2NT]

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? [BID 3♥]

Partner's 3♣ bid shows a weak hand and a poor suit. So you reluctantly settle for 3♥.

Deal 4

South Deals
None Vul

♠ 7 6 3
♥ K J 4 3
♦ K T 9
♣ Q 7 3

16
9 10
5

♠ J 2
♥ A 6 2
♦ A 8 5 3
♣ A K 8 6



♠ K Q T 8 5 4
♥ 8 5
♦ 7 6 4
♣ 9 2

♠ A 9
♥ Q T 9 7
♦ Q J 2
♣ J T 5 4

West	North	East	South
			2 ♠
Pass	2NT	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♠	All Pass	

3 ♠ by North

Baker Ogust 3

The bidding has gone as shown. Decide what you would say, then click on BID above. [BID 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.

Deal 5

West Deals
None Vul

♠ A T 9 2
♥ J T 4 2
♦ K 2
♣ Q 7 5

8
10 7
15

♠ Q J 8 7 5 3
♥ K Q 3
♦ 9 7
♣ T 4



♠ K 6
♥ A 8 5
♦ A T 6 4
♣ A 9 8 2

♠ 4
♥ 9 7 6
♦ Q J 8 5 3
♣ K J 6 3

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

4♠ by South

Baker Ogust 4

The bidding has gone as shown. Decide what you would say, then click on BID above. [BID 2NT]

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? [BID 4♠]

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♠.

Deal 6

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q
♥ J T 7 5 4 3
♦ K J T 7
♣ Q 4

16
9 7
8

♠ J 2

♥ A 6 2

♦ A 8 5 3

♣ A K 8 6



♠ K T 9 8 5 4

♥ K Q

♦ 9 6 4

♣ 7 5

♠ A 7 6 3

♥ 9 8

♦ Q 2

♣ J T 9 3 2

West

North

East

South

Pass

2NT

Pass

2♠

Pass

4♠

All Pass

3♥

4♠ by North

Baker Ogust 5

The bidding has gone as shown. Decide what you would say, then click on BID above. [BID 3♥]

Having opened 2♠, you reply to partner's Ogust 2NT bid with 3♥, showing a maximum hand but with a poor suit. Partner says 4♠ and you pass.

Deal 7

West Deals
None Vul

♠ K J 4
♥ Q 9 6 2
♦ J T 2
♣ Q J T

6
10 9
15

♠ T 6 2
♥ 8 4
♦ A Q 9 8 7 3
♣ 7 4



♠ A 9 3
♥ A 7 5
♦ K 6 5 4
♣ A 8 2

♠ Q 8 7 5
♥ K J T 3
♦ -
♣ K 9 6 5 3

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

3NT by South

Baker Ogust 6

The bidding has gone as shown. Decide what you would say, then click on BID above. [BID 2NT]

You could just guess between pass, 3NT, or 5♦.

But you use Ogust instead. Partner responds 3♦. What do you bid next? [BID 3NT]

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 3NT.

Deal 8

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A T 7
♥ Q 8
♦ 9 5 3
♣ J T 5 3 2

16
7 8
9

♠ K J 9 4

♥ A 6 3

♦ J 2

♣ A K 7 6



♠ 8 3

♥ T 2

♦ A K Q T 6 4

♣ 9 8 4

♠ Q 6 5 2
♥ K J 9 7 5 4
♦ 8 7
♣ Q

Baker Ogust 7

The bidding has gone as shown. Decide what you would say, then click on BID above. [BID 3NT]

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

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

3NT by South

Deal 9

West Deals
None Vul

♠ 6 5
♥ 6 4 2
♦ J 3 2
♣ K Q T 5 3

9
6 10
15

West
Pass
Pass
All Pass

North
2♥
3NT

East
Pass
Pass

South
2NT
4♥

♠ 2
♥ A K Q T 8 3
♦ 7 6 5
♣ 9 6 4



♠ Q T 3
♥ 7 5
♦ A K Q 4
♣ A 8 7 2

Baker Ogust 8

The bidding has gone as shown. Decide what you would say, then click on BID above. [BID 2NT]

♠ A K J 9 8 7 4
♥ J 9
♦ T 9 8
♣ J

This is a perfect hand for Ogust - when you're not sure what to do! So you bid 2NT. Partner responds 3NT. What do you bid next? [BID 4♥]

Partner's 3NT 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.

4♥ by South

Deal 10

South Deals
None Vul

♠ Q T 4 2
♥ J 2
♦ Q J T 6
♣ Q J 2

15
9 7
9

♠ A 8 7 6
♥ K 5
♦ A 9 7 4
♣ A 8 6



♠ K 3
♥ A Q 9 7 6 4
♦ 8 5
♣ 9 7 3

♠ J 9 5
♥ T 8 3
♦ K 3 2
♣ K T 5 4

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

4♥ by North

Baker Ogust 9

The bidding has gone as shown. Decide what you would say, then click on BID above. [BID 3♠]

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.

West Deals
None Vul

♠ 6 5
♥ A J T 4
♦ J 6 2
♣ Q T 5 3

9
8 7
16

♠ A Q 9 8 7 4
♥ 8 7 3
♦ 7 5
♣ K 4



♠ K T 3
♥ 5
♦ A K Q 9 4
♣ A 8 7 2

♠ J 2
♥ K Q 9 6 2
♦ T 8 3
♣ J 9 6

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

6♠ by South

Baker Ogust 10

The bidding has gone as shown. Decide what you would say, then click on BID above. [BID 2NT]

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? [BID 6♠]

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♠.