

Combining 'ough'

is not too tough



He cites four additional words: cought, ought, lough and hough, the last two being pronounced "loch" and "hok." It all goes to show that when it comes to "ough" words there is no drought, nor are we at the bottom of the trough; of such words

Candidly, we have not encountered the word, but the American Heritage Dictionary defines it as a slang term meaning intrepidly bold or daring, audacious. It apparently is what your host likes to call a centaur word, in this instance a blend of "bold" and "audacious."

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