

**Board 1**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 4  
♥ J T 8 4 3  
♦ Q J 8 4  
♣ J 5

♠ Q J 8 5

♥ K 9

♦ K 6 2

♣ A 8 6 3

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|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ 7 6 2  
♥ 6 2  
♦ A 7 3  
♣ K Q T 9 4

♠ A K T 3  
♥ A Q 7 5  
♦ T 9 5  
♣ 7 2

|          |       |      |       |
|----------|-------|------|-------|
| West     | North | East | South |
|          | 1♣    | Pass | 1♥    |
| Pass     | 1♠    | Pass | 4♠    |
| All Pass |       |      |       |

4 ♠ by South

**Baker Reverse 1**

If you thought you couldn't bid 1♠ because it would have been a Reverse just think again.

A Reverse is when you bid a higher-ranking second suit at the 2-level. This is just normal bidding of suits up the line.

Partner now takes control and bids the ♠ game.

**Board 2**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q 8 3

♥ Q J

♦ K J 6

♣ J T 9 7

♠ 6 4

♥ 8 6 5 3

♦ A 9 7

♣ A 6 4 3



♠ A J 9 5

♥ T 7 2

♦ T 8 3 2

♣ 8 2

West      North      East      South

1♣

Pass

1♠      Pass      1NT      Pass

3NT      Pass

3NT by West

**Baker Reverse 2**

Don't bid 2♥. That would be a Reverse, showing at least 17 points. A 2♥ bid would also show longer ♣s than ♥s. Don't bid 2♠. That would be showing 4-card support.

So with your minimum hand you bid 1NT which partner raises to 3NT.

**Board 3**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 2  
♥ J 7 5 2  
♦ A 9 4 3  
♣ Q J 8 4

♠ J 3  
♥ Q 8  
♦ K Q J 5  
♣ A K 7 6 2



♠ A Q 8 7 6 5  
♥ A 4 3  
♦ 7 6  
♣ T 3

♠ K T 9 4  
♥ K T 9 6  
♦ T 8 2  
♣ 9 5

|          |       |      |       |
|----------|-------|------|-------|
| West     | North | East | South |
|          | 1♣    | Pass | 1♥    |
| Pass     | 2♦    | Pass | 2NT   |
| All Pass |       |      |       |

2 NT by South

**Baker Reverse 3**

At your first turn you bid your ♥ suit, up-the-line.  
Decide what you would say next, then on BID above.

You only have 7 points, but partner Reversed so you cannot pass. You need to make a bid to show your minimum, and you cannot support either of partner's suits, nor can you rebid your ♥s.

However, you also cannot bid your ♠ suit. That would be fourth-suit-forcing, and would show a game forcing hand of 9 or more points.

Instead you bid 2NT. Partner has a bare 17 so he passes.

**Board 4**

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ J  
♥ A Q T  
♦ A Q J 3  
♣ Q J 9 8 6

♠ A T 3 2

♥ 5 4 3

♦ K 9 8 4

♣ 7 2



♠ K Q 9 8 6 5  
♥ K 8 2  
♦ T 5  
♣ K T

♠ 7 4  
♥ J 9 7 6  
♦ 7 6 2  
♣ A 5 4 3

|      |          |      |       |
|------|----------|------|-------|
| West | North    | East | South |
| 1♣   | Pass     | 1♠   | Pass  |
| 2♦   | Pass     | 3♠   | Pass  |
| 3NT  | All Pass |      |       |

3 NT by West

**Baker Reverse 4**

With 18 points you have enough to make a Reverse. So you bid 2♦. Partner now says 3♠. What do you bid?

Partner's jump bid shows a 6-card suit and enough points to insist on game. You don't have ♠ support but you do have good ♥ stoppers so you bid 3NT.

**Board 5**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ J T 7  
♥ J 7 3 2  
♦ K Q  
♣ 9 8 5 2

♠ 6  
♥ A K Q 4  
♦ 9 6 3  
♣ A Q J T 3

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ K 4 3 2  
♥ 9  
♦ A J T 7 5 2  
♣ 6 4

♠ A Q 9 8 5  
♥ T 8 6 5  
♦ 8 4  
♣ K 7

| West     | North | East | South |
|----------|-------|------|-------|
|          | 1♣    | Pass | 1♠    |
| Pass     | 2♥    | Pass | 4♥    |
| All Pass |       |      |       |

4♥ by South

**Baker Reverse 5**

With his Reverse, partner has shown at least 17 points and at least 4 ♥s.

You could fall back on the guidelines and say that with 10 points you need to make a positive bid at this time, but it is simpler to just rely on "SHE WHO KNOWS, GOES."

Since you know of an 8-card ♥ fit and at least 27 points you bid 4♥.