

Board 1

North Deals

None Vul

♠ J T 3
♥ K 6 5 4 3
♦ 2
♣ Q J 9 8

♠ 7
♥ A Q J 9
♦ K Q J 7 6 4
♣ A 3

	N	
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	S	

♠ Q 9 5 4 2
♥ T 8
♦ A 5 3
♣ K T 2

♠ A K 8 6
♥ 7 2
♦ T 9 8
♣ 7 6 5 4

West	North	East	South
	1 ♦	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	5 ♦	All Pass	

5 ♦ by North

Baker Reverse 11

You have an ideal hand for a Reverse, so you bid 2 ♥.

Partner now bids 3 ♦. What do you say?

Partner has a minimum hand, but at least he came up with a preference for ♦s.

There are no guarantees here, but you should probably try 5 ♦.

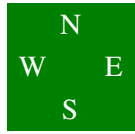
Board 2

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 6 2
 ♥ J 6 5 4
 ♦ T 8 7
 ♣ A J 7 2

♠ J 5
 ♥ A T
 ♦ A Q J 3
 ♣ K Q 9 8 6



♠ A T 8
 ♥ K Q 9 3
 ♦ 9 6 4 2
 ♣ 5 4

♠ K Q 9 7 4 3
 ♥ 8 7 2
 ♦ K 5
 ♣ T 3

West	North	East	South
	1 ♣	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	2 ♦	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	

4 ♠ by North

Baker Reverse 12

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. With your ♥ stopper you might be considering 3NT, but since you know of an 8-card ♠ fit you decide on 4 ♠.

Be very glad that you did. 3NT would go down with a ♥ opening lead while 4 ♠ is cold.

Board 3

North Deals

None Vul

♠ T 9 2
♥ A T 9
♦ 8 7 5 3
♣ 9 4 3

♠ J
♥ K 8 4
♦ A Q T 9
♣ K Q J T 7



♠ K Q 7 5
♥ Q J 5 3 2
♦ 2
♣ 8 6 2

♠ A 8 6 4 3
♥ 7 6
♦ K J 6 4
♣ A 5

West	North	East	South
	1 ♣	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	2 ♦	Pass	4 ♦
Pass	5 ♦	All Pass	

5 ♦ by North

Baker Reverse 13

With partner showing 17 or more points, your 13 brings you to game level. You want to support partner's ♦s but you must jump to show that you have more than 8 points. So you bid 4 ♦ and partner raises it to game.

Board 4

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K J 6 4 2

♥ A J T

♦ 7 6 3

♣ 5 4

♠ A T 8 3

♥ 8 5 2

♦ T 9 5

♣ Q J 3

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ Q 7 5

♥ 9 4 3

♦ A J

♣ K 9 7 6 2

♠ 9

♥ K Q 7 6

♦ K Q 8 4 2

♣ A T 8

Baker Reverse 14

You only have 15 points, not enough to Reverse, so you cannot bid the ♥ suit.

Instead you content yourself with 1NT. Partner passes.

West

North

East

South

Pass

1 ♠

Pass

1 ♦

All Pass

1NT

1 NT by South