

Board 1

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A K 9 4

♥ T 4 2

♦ 9 8 4

♣ J 9 5

♠ 6 3

♥ K 5

♦ K Q J 6

♣ A K T 7 2

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♠ J T 8 7

♥ Q J 9 7

♦ A T 2

♣ Q 6

♠ Q 5 2

♥ A 8 6 3

♦ 7 5 3

♣ 8 4 3

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	1♥
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♣
All Pass			

3♣ by South

Baker Reverse 9

With 17 points you have a perfect hand for a Reverse. So you bid 2♦. Partner then says 3♣. What do you say?

Partner's return to your ♣ suit shows he has fewer than 9 points. Although it is possible to devise a hand for him where your side could make 3NT, the risk is too great.

So you pass. It's a good thing, too.

Board 2

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 7 3

♥ J

♦ A K 6 4

♣ A K 9 8 3

♠ A K 9 6 2

♥ A 6

♦ T 9 7 5

♣ 4 2



♠ T 8 5

♥ K Q 9 8 7 4

♦ 8 3

♣ 7 6

West

North

East

South

1♣

Pass

1♥

Pass

2♦

Pass

2♥

All Pass

2♥ by East

Baker Reverse 10

You have 7 points, and basically nothing but s♥. You must make a minimum bid, and the only reasonable one is 2♥. Despite his 17 points, partner passes.

Board 3

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 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



♠ 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

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

5♦ by South

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 4

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q 9 7 4 3

♥ 8 7 2

♦ K 5

♣ T 3

♠ 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

West North East South

1♠ 1♣

3♠ Pass

3♠ 4♠ All Pass

4 ♠ by East

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.