

**Board 1**

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

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 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

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♠ 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*

## South Deals

## E-W Vul

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

♠ A 8 6 4 3

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♦ K J 6 4

♣ A 5

N  
W E  
S

♠ T 9 2  
♥ A T 9  
♦ 8 7 5  
♣ 9 4 3

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

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

5 ♦ by South

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



♠ 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

West	North	East	South
Pass	1♠	Pass	1♦
All Pass			

1 NT by South

**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.