

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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♠ 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



♠ T 7 2

♥ A K 9 4

♦ Q 5 4

♣ K Q 5

♠ A J 9 5

♥ T 7 2

♦ T 8 3 2

♣ 8 2

West North East South

1♠ 1♣

3NT Pass

Pass 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.