

**Board 1**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 6 2  
 ♥ Q 4 3  
 ♦ J 9 8 5  
 ♣ Q J 6

♠ A K

♥ 5 2

♦ A 6 4 2

♣ A K T 7 4



♠ Q J 8 5 3

♥ A T 7 6

♦ Q T

♣ 3 2

♠ T 7 4

♥ K J 9 8

♦ K 7 3

♣ 9 8 5

West

North

East

South

1 ♣

Pass

1 ♥

Pass

2 ♦

Pass

3 ♣

All Pass

3 ♣ by South

**Baker Reverse 7**

You would really love to pass. You have a terrible hand and you like the ♦ s better than the ♣ s.

But you are forced to bid. And since partner has 5 ♣ s and only 4 ♦ s, you should take him back to his first suit.

Mercifully he passes.

**Board 2**

West Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ A 9 8 4 3 2

♥ J 2

♦ 3

♣ 8 6 4 2

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♠ K Q T 5

♥ Q 8

♦ J 9 4

♣ Q J 9 7

♠ 6

♥ T 9 7 5 4

♦ A 7 6 2

♣ A 5 3

West

1 ♦

2 ♥

North

Pass

Pass

East

1 ♠

3NT

South

Pass

All Pass

3 NT by East

**Baker Reverse 8**

When partner shows 17+ points with his Reverse you are sure you belong in game. Since he did not support your ♠s you know he doesn't have four of them. You also know you have an 8-card fit in ♦s, but surely nine tricks in Notrump will be easier than eleven in ♦s.

**Board 3**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 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



♠ 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

West

North

East

South

Pass

1 ♥

Pass

2 ♦

Pass

3 ♣

All Pass

3 ♣ by North

**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 4**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ T 8 5  
♥ K Q 9 8 7 4  
♦ 8 3  
♣ 7 6

♠ Q 4  
♥ T 5 3 2  
♦ Q J 2  
♣ Q J T 5



♠ 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

West

North

East

South

1 ♥

Pass

1 ♣

Pass

2 ♥

All Pass

2 ♦

Pass

2 ♥ by West

**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 5**

North Deals

N-S 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	
W		E
	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 6**

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 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

♠ 6 2

♥ J 6 5 4

♦ T 8 7

♣ A J 7 2

West

1 ♣

2 ♦

4 ♠

North

Pass

Pass

All Pass

East

1 ♠

3 ♠

South

Pass

Pass

4 ♠ by West

**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.