

**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

♠ 7

♥ A Q J 9

♦ K Q J 7 6 4

♣ A 3

West

North

East

South

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 ♦.

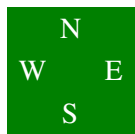
**Board 2**

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



♠ 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  
♥ 7 6  
♦ K J 6 4  
♣ A 5



♠ 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

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

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
			1 ♦
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	1NT
All Pass			

1 NT by South