

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



♠ 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

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 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

♠ 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 South

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

North Deals

E-W 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

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♠ 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 |
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| | 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 4

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ 6 2

♥ J 6 5 4

♦ T 8 7

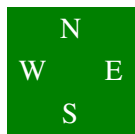
♣ A J 7 2

♠ 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.