

Board 1

North Deals

None 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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| | N | |
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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 |
|------|-------|----------|-------|
| | 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 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 |
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| | 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

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 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

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| | N | |
| W | | E |
| | S | |

♠ 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

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

5♦ by North

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

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| 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.