

**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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 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**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A J 9 5  
♥ T 7 2  
♦ T 8 3 2  
♣ 8 2

♠ 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

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
Pass	3NT	Pass	

3NT by North

**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**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 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

	N	♠ 2
W		♥ J 7 5 2
	E	♦ A 9 4 3
S		♣ Q J 8 4

♠ J 3  
 ♥ Q 8  
 ♦ K Q J 5  
 ♣ A K 7 6 2

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**Board 4**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 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

	N	♠ 7 4
	W	♥ J 9 7 6
	E	♦ 7 6 2

	S	♣ A 5 4 3
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♠ J  
 ♥ A Q T  
 ♦ A Q J 3  
 ♣ Q J 9 8 6

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	1♠	Pass	2♦
Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

3 NT by South

**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.

**Board 5**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ J T 7  
♥ J 7 3 2  
♦ K Q  
♣ 9 8 5 2

♠ 6  
♥ A K Q 4  
♦ 9 6 3  
♣ A Q J T 3

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ K 4 3 2  
♥ 9  
♦ A J T 7 5 2  
♣ 6 4

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

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	1♠
Pass	2♥	Pass	4♥
All Pass			

4♥ by South

**Baker Reverse 5**

With his Reverse, partner has shown at least 17 points and at least 4 ♥s.

You could fall back on the guidelines and say that with 10 points you need to make a positive bid at this time, but it is simpler to just rely on "SHE WHO KNOWS, GOES."

Since you know of an 8-card ♥ fit and at least 27 points you bid 4♥.

**Board 6**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 3 2  
♥ T 5 4 3  
♦ 9 7 2  
♣ K Q 6

♠ T 7 5

♥ 8 2

♦ A Q 5 3

♣ J T 8 4

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 9 8

♥ Q 9

♦ J T 8 4

♣ A 9 7 3 2

♠ K Q J 6 4  
♥ A K J 7 6  
♦ K 6  
♣ 5

West	North	East	South
Pass	2♠	Pass	1♠
All Pass			4♠

4 ♠ by South

**Baker Reverse 6**  
You are the dealer.

It may be tempting to open 1♥, planning on Reversing in ♠ at your second turn to show your big hand.

Don't. A Reverse should always show an unbalanced hand with the first suit longer. So you open 1♠ and partner replies 2♠.

What do you bid?

If you had opened 1♥ partner would have replied 1NT. Then when you Reversed with 2♠ he would have assumed you had a 4-card ♠ suit and would probably have put you back in ♥s, your known 5-card suit.

Things would have gotten confusing, to say the least.