

Board 1

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

1 ♣

Pass

3 ♣

All Pass

2 ♦

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 2
 North Deals
 None Vul

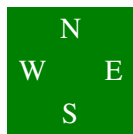
♠ Q 4
 ♥ T 5 3 2
 ♦ Q J 2
 ♣ Q J T 5

♠ 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

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 9 5 4 2

♥ T 8

♦ A 5 3

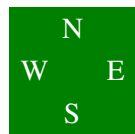
♣ K T 2

♠ 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
			1 ♦
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 4

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ 6 2

♥ J 6 5 4

♦ T 8 7

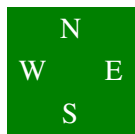
♣ A J 7 2

♠ 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.