

**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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 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**

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 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

♠ 6 2  
♥ J 6 5 4  
♦ T 8 7  
♣ A J 7 2

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

4 ♠ by West

**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**

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9  
♥ K Q 7 6  
♦ K Q 8 4 2  
♣ A T 8

♠ K J 6 4 2

♥ A J T

♦ 7 6 3

♣ 5 4

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 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

West

1 ♦

1NT

North

Pass

All Pass

East

1 ♠

South

Pass

1 NT by West

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.