

**Board 1**

South Deals  
None Vul

♠ 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

N  
W E  
S

♠ 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

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

4♠ by North

**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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 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**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 2  
♥ J 7 5 2  
♦ A 9 4 3  
♣ Q J 8 4

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ K T 9 4  
♥ K T 9 6  
♦ T 8 2  
♣ 9 5

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	1♥
Pass	2♦	Pass	2NT
All Pass			

2 NT by South

**Baker Reverse 3**

At your first turn you bid your ♥ suit, up-the-line.  
Decide what you would say next, then on BID above.

You only have 7 points, but partner Reversed so you cannot pass. You need to make a bid to show your minimum, and you cannot support either of partner's suits, nor can you rebid your ♥s.

However, you also cannot bid your ♠ suit. That would be fourth-suit-forcing, and would show a game forcing hand of 9 or more points.

Instead you bid 2NT. Partner has a bare 17 so he passes.

**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

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

**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.

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

3 NT by South

**Board 5**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 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

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

4♥ by North

**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♥.