

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

N
W E
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♠ 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
			1♣
Pass	1♥	Pass	2♦
Pass	3♣	All Pass	

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 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

N
W
E
S

♠ 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.