

Board 1

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 6 2
♥ Q 4 3
♦ J 9 8 5
♣ Q J 6

♠ A K
♥ 5 2
♦ A 6 4 2
♣ A K T 7 4

N
W
E
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♠ Q J 8 5 3
♥ A T 7 6
♦ Q T
♣ 3 2

♠ T 7 4
♥ K J 9 8
♦ K 7 3
♣ 9 8 5

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	1♥
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♣
All Pass			

3♣ by South

Baker Reverse 7

You would really love to pass. You have a terrible hand and you like the ♦s better than the ♣s.

But you are forced to bid. And since partner has 5 ♣s and only 4 ♦s, you should take him back to his first suit.

Mercifully he passes.

Board 2

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 7
 ♥ A K 6 3
 ♦ K Q T 8 5
 ♣ K T

♠ A 9 8 4 3 2

♥ J 2

♦ 3

♣ 8 6 4 2



♠ K Q T 5
 ♥ Q 8
 ♦ J 9 4
 ♣ Q J 9 7

♠ 6
 ♥ T 9 7 5 4
 ♦ A 7 6 2
 ♣ A 5 3

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

3NT by East

Baker Reverse 8

When partner shows 17+ points with his Reverse you are sure you belong in game. Since he did not support your ♠s you know he doesn't have four of them. You also know you have an 8-card fit in ♦s, but surely nine tricks in Notrump will be easier than eleven in ♦s.

Board 3

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
			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 4

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ T 8 5

♥ K Q 9 8 7 4

♦ 8 3

♣ 7 6

♠ 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

West North East South

1♥ 1♣

2♥ Pass

2♦ 2♦

All Pass

2♥ by West

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 5

North Deals

N-S 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 6

West Deals

E-W 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.