

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



♠ 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



♠ T 7 2
♥ A K 9 4
♦ Q 5 4
♣ K Q 5

♠ 6 4
♥ 8 6 5 3
♦ A 9 7
♣ A 6 4 3

West	North	East	South
			1 ♣
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	1NT
Pass	3NT	Pass	

3 NT 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



♠ A Q 8 7 6 5

♥ A 4 3

♦ 7 6

♣ T 3

♠ 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

2NT 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



♠ 7 4

♥ J 9 7 6

♦ 7 6 2

♣ A 5 4 3

♠ J

♥ A Q T

♦ A Q J 3

♣ Q J 9 8 6

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

3 NT by South

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.

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



♠ 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

Pass

1 ♠

Pass

1 ♣

Pass

4 ♥

All Pass

2 ♥

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 ♥.