

Board 1

North Deals

None Vul

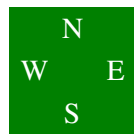
♠ 9 4
 ♥ J T 8 4 3
 ♦ Q J 8 4
 ♣ J 5

♠ Q J 8 5

♥ K 9

♦ K 6 2

♣ A 8 6 3



♠ 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

West

North

East

South

1 ♣

Pass

1 ♥

Pass

1 ♠

Pass

4 ♠

All Pass

4 ♠ by South

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.

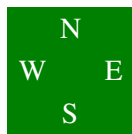
Board 2

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



♠ 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	

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

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A Q 8 7 6 5

♥ A 4 3

♦ 7 6

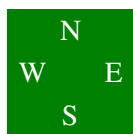
♣ T 3

♠ K T 9 4

♥ K T 9 6

♦ T 8 2

♣ 9 5



♠ 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

West

North

East

South

Pass

1 ♥

Pass

1 ♣

Pass

2NT

All Pass

2 ♦

2NT by North

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

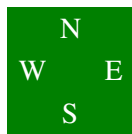
♣ 7 2

♠ 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

Pass

1 ♠

Pass

1 ♣

Pass

3 ♠

Pass

2 ♦

All Pass

3NT

3NT 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.