

<b>Deal 1</b>	♠ K 10 9 7 5 3		
South Deals	♥ 6 4		
None Vul	♦ 9 7 6 4		
	♣ Q		
♠ 4	♠ J 8 2		
♥ A K 10 9 8 2	♥ J 5		
♦ K J 3	♦ Q 10 2		
♣ 10 5 3	♣ A 8 7 6 2		
	♠ A Q 6		
11 5 8	♥ Q 7 3		
16	♦ A 8 5		
	♣ K J 9 4		
West	North	East	South
2 ♥	2 ♠	Pass	1 NT
Pass			Pass
2 ♠ by North			

This is a sign-off hand. If West hadn't bid you would either have bid 2♠, which partner would have passed, or 2♥, transferring partner to 2♠ which YOU would have passed.

With lebensohl you can do the same thing, so you bid 2♠ and partner passes.

**Deal 2**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ A  
 ♥ K 10 9 6 4 3  
 ♦ Q J 9 8  
 ♣ 6 4

♠ 10 8 5  
 ♥ A 8  
 ♦ A K 7 6  
 ♣ K Q 9 3



♠ 9 6 4 2  
 ♥ Q J 2  
 ♦ 10 2  
 ♣ 10 8 5 2

**10**  
**16**    **11**  
**3**

*West*      *North*      *East*      *South*  
 1 NT      2 ♥      3 ♠      Pass  
 4 ♠      Pass      Pass      Pass  
 4 ♠ by East

Partner's bid at the 3-level is forcing to game and shows a 5-card ♠ suit.

With 3-card support you are happy to bid 4 ♠.

**Deal 3**North Deals  
None Vul

♠ J 7 4 3  
 ♥ 10 2  
 ♦ 6 4  
 ♣ J 10 9 5 2

♠ A 9 6  
 ♥ Q 7 4  
 ♦ A 8 5  
 ♣ A K 7 6



♠ Q 10 2  
 ♥ 9 5 3  
 ♦ K Q J 10 9 3  
 ♣ Q

♠ K 8 5  
 ♥ A K J 8 6  
 ♦ 7 2  
 ♣ 8 4 3

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
	1 NT	2 ♦	3 ♥
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	Pass
4 ♥ by South			

With 12 points opposite partner's 15-17, this is a forcing-to-game hand, so you bid 3 ♥. Don't think of it as a jump, just a 3-level bid showing at least 10 points and a 5+ card suit.

Partner has 3-card support and is happy to bid game in that suit.

**Deal 4**  
East Deals  
None Vul

♠ 8 6  
♥ K Q J 7 3  
♦ 5 4 3  
♣ 9 7 2

W N  
S E

7  
6 17  
10

♠ J 10 7 4  
♥ 9 6 2  
♦ J 10 9 8  
♣ K Q

♠ A 5 2  
♥ 4  
♦ Q 7 2  
♣ A 10 8 5 4 3

West      North      East      South  
2 ♥      Pass      1 NT      2 ♣  
2 ♥ by West

Partner's bid at the 2-level is a sign-off, the equivalent of the old "drop-dead" response.

So even with your great support and maximum hand, you pass.