

**Deal 1**

North Deals	♠ K Q 9 3
None Vul	♥ A 10 8 5
	♦ Q 6
	♣ K Q 6
♠ 10 8 5	♠ A J 4 2
♥ 6 2	♥ 9 4 3
♦ 8 7 2	♦ A K J 9 5 4
♣ J 9 8 5 4	♣ —



$\begin{matrix} & \spadesuit 76 \\ 16 & \heartsuit K Q J 7 \\ 1 & \diamondsuit 10 3 \\ 10 & \clubsuit A 10 7 3 2 \end{matrix}$	<i>West</i> Pass Pass 4 ♥ by North	<i>North</i> 1 NT 3 ♥ Pass	<i>East</i> 2 ♦ Pass Pass	<i>South</i> 3 ♦ 4 ♥
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Partner's direct cue-bid is the lebensohl equivalent of Stayman, but with no ♦ stopper.

With 4 cards in both Majors you bid 3 ♥.

Partner then bids 4 ♥ which you pass.

**Deal 2**West Deals  
None Vul

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

**13**  
**17**    **5**  
       **5**

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

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

♠ Q 10  
 ♥ K 10 9 7 4  
 ♦ 10 6 2  
 ♣ 10 5 2

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

With your hand you'd like to sign off in 3♦. But you cannot actually bid 3♦ because that would show a forcing-to-game hand. So you bid a lebensohl 2 NT.

Partner makes the relay bid of 3♣. What do you say?

NOW you can bid 3♦, which partner passes.

**Deal 3**  
North Deals  
None Vul

♠ K Q 2  
♥ 8  
♦ K 8 7 5  
♣ 10 9 8 3 2

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

N  
W E  
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♠ J 10 9 6 4 3  
♥ A 10 3  
♦ A 2  
♣ A 5

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

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

Partner's 2 NT bid is lebensohl, asking you to bid 3 ♣. You bid 3 ♣. Partner says 3 ♥.

What do you say now?

How about . . . pass? Partner just signed off with this sequence. He couldn't bid 3 ♥ directly, that would have been a game-force.

**Deal 4**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 5 2  
♥ A K Q 6  
♦ A 3  
♣ K 10 8 3

**10**  
**16**    **12**  
**2**

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♠ A K Q 10 9 3  
♥ J 2  
♦ 10 9 8  
♣ 5 4

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

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

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

With your 12 point hand you need to force to game. It would also be nice to find out if partner has a 4-card ♥ suit. So you cue-bid 3♠. This is the lebensohl version of Stayman, but WITH NO ♠ STOPPER. (Direct Denies)

Partner says 4 ♥ and you pass.

**Deal 5**North Deals  
None Vul♠ A 9 7  
♥ A J 10  
♦ K 10 6  
♣ K Q 9 4♠ Q 8 6 4  
♥ 7 3  
♦ 9 5 4 2  
♣ J 6 2<sup>17</sup>  
**3 10**  
**10**♠ J 3 2  
♥ K Q 9 8 6 4  
♦ 8  
♣ A 10 3♠ K 10 5  
♥ 5 2  
♦ A Q J 7 3  
♣ 8 7 5

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

Partner has promised at least a 5-card ♦ suit, and game-forcing strength. With your great ♥ stoppers you bid 3 NT.