

**Deal 1**

North Deals  
None Vul

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

16  
2 10  
12

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



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

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

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

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 2**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 8 6 4

♥ 7 3

♦ 9 5 4 2

♣ J 6 2

♠ K 10 5

♥ 5 2

♦ A Q J 7 3

♣ 8 7 5



♠ A 9 7

♥ A J 10

♦ K 10 6

♣ K Q 9 4

♠ J 3 2

♥ K Q 9 8 6 4

♦ 8

♣ A 10 3

3  
10 17  
10

*West**North**East**South*

3 ♦

Pass

3 NT by East

Pass

Pass

1 NT

3 NT

2 ♥

Pass

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

**Deal 3**

South Deals ♠ A Q  
 None Vul ♥ K 8 5 3  
 ♦ Q J 9 4  
 ♣ 7 6 4

♠ K J 10 8 6 4 ♠ 9 3  
 ♥ J 4 ♥ 10 9 7 6 2  
 ♦ 10 6 ♦ 8 7 2  
 ♣ A Q 9 ♣ J 5 2

12  
 11 1  
 16

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

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

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. Since you have West's ♠ suit stopped, you first bid a lebensohl 2 NT.

Partner says 3 ♣. What do you bid?

NOW you cue-bid 3 ♠. This is Stayman, but with a ♠ stopper, (SLOW SHOWS). Partner says 3 NT and you pass.

**Deal 4**

West Deals  
None Vul

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

12  
16 12  
0

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

♠ A 7  
♥ 10 9  
♦ K J 7 4 3 2  
♣ A 8 6



♠ 10 5 3 2  
♥ 8 6 4 2  
♦ 8 5  
♣ 7 5 2

♠ J 9 6 4  
♥ K Q 7 3  
♦ A Q 9  
♣ 10 3

Partner's 2 NT bid requests that you bid 3 ♣, so you do.

He next says 3 ♦.

Partner has just described a hand with which he wants to play in game, which has at least one 4-card Major suit, and has ♦s stopped. He wants you to pick the game.

With no 4-card Major of your own, you pick 3 NT.