

Deal 1

South Deals

None Vul

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

12
 10 2
 16

West

2 ♠

Pass

4 ♥ by South

♠ 8 4
 ♥ 9 8 5 3
 ♦ K Q J 4
 ♣ A Q 7

N
 W E
 S

♠ 7 5 2
 ♥ A K Q 6
 ♦ A 3
 ♣ K 10 8 3

North

3 ♠

Pass

East

Pass

Pass

♠ J 6
 ♥ 10 7 4
 ♦ 7 6 5 2
 ♣ J 9 6 2

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

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 10 5

♥ 5 2

♦ A Q J 7 3

♣ 8 7 5

♠ J 3 2

♥ K Q 9 8 6 4

♦ 8

♣ A 10 3



♠ Q 8 6 4

♥ 7 3

♦ 9 5 4 2

♣ J 6 2

♠ A 9 7

♥ A J 10

♦ K 10 6

♣ K Q 9 4

10

10 3

17

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

2 ♥

3 ♦

Pass

1 NT

Pass

Pass

Pass

3 NT

3 NT by South

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 ♠ 7 5 2
 11 1 ♥ A Q
 16 ♦ 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

South Deals
None Vul

♠ A 7
♥ 10 9
♦ K J 7 4 3 2
♣ A 8 6

12
12 0
16

West

2 ♦

Pass

Pass

3 NT by South

♠ J 9 6 4
♥ K Q 7 3
♦ A Q 9
♣ 10 3



♠ K Q 8
♥ A J 5
♦ 10 6
♣ K Q J 9 4

North

2 NT

3 ♦

Pass

East

Pass

Pass

Pass

South

1 NT

3 ♣

3 NT

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.