

**Deal 1**

South Deals	♠ 6 2
None Vul	♥ 8 5 3
	♦ Q 9 8 7 5 4
	♣ K 4

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



5	♠ A 8 4
13 5	♥ A Q J
17	♦ K J 3
	♣ Q 7 6 3

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

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 2**

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



♠ 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

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
	1 NT	2 ♠	2 NT
Pass	3 ♣	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	
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 3**North Deals  
None Vul

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

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



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

**16**  
**2 10**  
**12**  
 ♣ A Q 7

<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 4**

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



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

<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 South			

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

**Deal 5**  
 North Deals  
 None Vul

♠ 9 3  
 ♥ 10 9 7 6 2  
 ♦ 8 7 2  
 ♣ J 5 2

16  
 1 11  
 12

N  
 W E  
 S

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

♠ A Q

♥ K 8 5 3

♦ Q J 9 4

♣ 7 6 4

♠ K J 10 8 6 4

♥ J 4

♦ 10 6

♣ A Q 9

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

3 NT 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. Since you have East'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 6**  
 South Deals  
 None Vul

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

12	♠ K Q 8
12	♦ A J 5
16	♦ 10 6

N	♠ 10 5 3 2
W	♦ 8 6 4 2
S	♦ 8 5
E	♣ 7 5 2

♣ K Q J 9 4

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
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2 ♦	2 NT	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	

3 NT by South

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.