

**Deal 1**

North Deals  
None Vul

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

16	♠ A Q 10 8
1 12	♦ K J 9 5
11	♦ J 5 4
	♣ 8 4

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



With 11 points opposite partner's 15-17, this is a forcing-to-game hand, and it is possible that a jump to 3 NT (which says you have no ♣ stopper) would work. However, with two 4-card Major suits you should use the lebensohl equivalent of Stayman, which is a cue-bid of 3 ♣.

Partner bids 3 ♥. What do you say?

With a known 8-card Major fit and a known 26-28 points you bid 4 ♥.

**Deal 2**

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



10  
13 1  
16

West	North	East	South
2 ♦	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			
4 ♥ by South			

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 3**

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		
	♠ A 8 4		
5 13 5 17	♥ A Q J		
	♦ K J 3		
	♣ Q 7 6 3		
West	North	East	South
			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 4**

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.