

**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> <i>North</i> <i>East</i> <i>South</i> Pass      1 NT      2 ♦      3 ♦ Pass      3 ♥      Pass      4 ♥ 4 ♥ by North
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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**

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

♠ 6 2
♥ 8 5 3
♦ Q 9 8 7 5 4
♣ K 4

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

3 ♦ by South

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**

South Deals	♠ 5 ♥ Q J 9 7 4 2 ♦ 9 4 3 ♣ J 7 4
None Vul	

♠ J 10 9 6 4 3	♠ K Q 2
♥ A 10 3	♥ 8
♦ A 2	♦ K 8 7 5
♣ A 5	♣ 10 9 8 3 2
4 13 8 15	♠ A 8 7 ♥ K 6 5 ♦ Q J 10 6 ♣ K Q 6



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

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**

	<b>♠ 8 4</b>		
South Deals	<b>♥ 9 8 5 3</b>		
None Vul	<b>♦ K Q J 4</b>		
	<b>♣ A Q 7</b>		
<b>♠ A K Q 10 9 3</b>	<b>♠ J 6</b>		
<b>♥ J 2</b>	<b>♥ 10 7 4</b>		
<b>♦ 10 9 8</b>	<b>♦ 7 6 5 2</b>		
<b>♣ 5 4</b>	<b>♣ J 9 6 2</b>		
	<b>♠ 7 5 2</b>		
<b>12</b>	<b>♥ A K Q 6</b>		
<b>10 2</b>	<b>♦ A 3</b>		
<b>16</b>	<b>♣ K 10 8 3</b>		
<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
			<b>1 NT</b>
<b>2 ♠</b>	<b>3 ♠</b>	Pass	<b>4 ♥</b>
Pass	Pass	Pass	
<b>4 ♥ by South</b>			

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.