

Deal 1

North Deals

None Vul

♠ J 6

♥ 10 7 4

♦ 7 6 5 2

♣ J 9 6 2

16

2 10

12

West

Pass

Pass

4 ♥ by North

♠ 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

North

1 NT

4 ♥

East

2 ♠

Pass

South

3 ♠

Pass

♠ A K Q 10 9 3

♥ J 2

♦ 10 9 8

♣ 5 4

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

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 3

♥ 10 9 7 6 2

♦ 8 7 2

♣ J 5 2

16

1 11

12

♠ 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
	1 NT	2 ♠	2 NT
Pass	3 ♣	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	3 NT	Pass	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 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.