

**Deal 1**

North Deals  
None Vul

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

♠ Q 10  
♥ K 10 9 7 4  
♦ 10 6 2  
♣ 10 5 2



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

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

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

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

♠ K Q 2  
♥ 8  
♦ K 8 7 5  
♣ 10 9 8 3 2



♠ J 10 9 6 4 3  
♥ A 10 3  
♦ A 2  
♣ A 5

15  
8 13  
4

♠ 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**

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  
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♠ 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 4**

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 5**

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  
 11 1  
 16

♠ 7 5 2  
 ♥ A Q  
 ♦ 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 6**

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.