

**Deal 1**

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

♠ J 8 2
♥ J 5
♦ Q 10 2
♣ A 8 7 6 2

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

West	North	East	South
Pass	1 NT	2 ♥	2 ♠

2 ♠ by South

This is a sign-off hand. If East hadn't bid you would either have bid 2 ♠, which partner would have passed, or 2 ♥, transferring partner to 2 ♠ which YOU would have passed.

With lebensohl you can do the same thing, so you bid 2 ♠ and partner passes.

**Deal 2**

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



♠ K Q J 7 3  
♥ 7 5  
♦ 5 4 3  
♣ A J 7

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
	1 NT	2 ♥	3 ♠
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			
4 ♠ by South			

Partner's bid at the 3-level is forcing to game and shows a 5-card ♠ suit.

With 3-card support you are happy to bid 4 ♠.

**Deal 3**North Deals  
None Vul

♠ J 7 4 3  
 ♥ 10 2  
 ♦ 6 4  
 ♣ J 10 9 5 2

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



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

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

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

With 12 points opposite partner's 15-17, this is a forcing-to-game hand, so you bid 3 ♥. Don't think of it as a jump, just a 3-level bid showing at least 10 points and a 5+ card suit.

Partner has 3-card support and is happy to bid game in that suit.

**Deal 4**

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

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 ♣ 9 7 2

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

2 ♥ by South

Partner's bid at the 2-level is a sign-off, the equivalent of the old "drop-dead" response.

So even with your great support and maximum hand, you pass.

**Deal 5**  
 South Deals  
 None Vul

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

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

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
			1 NT
2 ♣ Pass Pass 4 ♥ by South	3 ♣ 4 ♥	Pass	3 ♥ Pass



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 ♥.