

Deal 1North Deals
None Vul

♠ J 6
 ♥ 10 7 4
 ♦ 7 6 5 2
 ♣ J 9 6 2

♠ 7 5 2
 ♥ A K Q 6
 ♦ A 3
 ♣ K 10 8 3



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

16
2 10
12
 ♣ A Q 7

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
	1 NT	2 ♠	3 ♠
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			
4 ♥ 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. 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
East Deals
None Vul

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

10 3
10 17
10 8

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♠ A 9 7
♥ A J 10
♦ K 10 6
♣ K Q 9 4

♠ J 3 2
♥ K Q 9 8 6 4
♦ 8

♣ A 10 3

West *North* *East* *South*
3 ♦ Pass 1 NT 2 ♥
Pass Pass
3 NT by East

Partner has promised at least a 5-card ♦ suit, and game-forcing strength. With your great ♥ stoppers you bid 3 NT.

Deal 3

	♠ A Q		
South Deals	♥ K 8 5 3		
None Vul	♦ 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		
	♠ 7 5 2		
12	♥ A Q		
11 1	♦ A K 5 3		
16	♣ 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 4West Deals
None Vul

♠ K Q 8
 ♥ A J 5
 ♦ 10 6
 ♣ K Q J 9 4

12
16 **12**
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♠ A 7
 ♥ 10 9
 ♦ K J 7 4 3 2
 ♣ A 8 6

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♠ J 9 6 4
 ♥ K Q 7 3
 ♦ A Q 9
 ♣ 10 3

♠ 10 5 3 2
 ♥ 8 6 4 2
 ♦ 8 5
 ♣ 7 5 2

<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 West			

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.