

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> |
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| | 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

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| South Deals | ♠ K 10 5 |
| None Vul | ♥ 5 2 |
| | ♦ A Q J 7 3 |
| | ♣ 8 7 5 |

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

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| 10 | ♠ A 9 7 |
| 10 3 | ♥ A J 10 |
| 17 | ♦ K 10 6 |
| | ♣ K Q 9 4 |

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| <i>West</i> | <i>North</i> | <i>East</i> | <i>South</i> |
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1 NT

3 NT

Pass Pass Pass

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

♠ K J 10 8 6 4
 ♥ J 4
 ♦ 10 6
 ♣ A Q 9

♠ A Q
 ♥ K 8 5 3
 ♦ Q J 9 4
 ♣ 7 6 4

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| <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 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

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

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| 12 | ♠ K Q 8 |
| 12 0 | ♦ A J 5 |
| 16 | ♦ 10 6 |

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| ♠ 10 5 3 2 |
| ♦ 8 6 4 2 |
| ♣ 7 5 2 |

♣ K Q J 9 4

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| West | North | East | South |
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1 NT

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| 2 ♦ | 2 NT | Pass | 3 ♣ |
| Pass | 3 ♦ | Pass | 3 NT |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

3 NT by South

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.