

<b>Deal 1</b>	♠ 8 4		
South Deals	♥ 9 8 5 3		
None Vul	♦ K Q J 4		
	♣ A Q 7		
♠ A K Q 10 9 3	♠ J 6		
♥ J 2	♥ 10 7 4		
♦ 10 9 8	♦ 7 6 5 2		
♣ 5 4	♣ J 9 6 2		
	♠ 7 5 2		
12	♥ A K Q 6		
10 2	♦ A 3		
16	♣ K 10 8 3		
West	North	East	South
			1 NT
2 ♠	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	
4 ♥ 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. 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	♠ K 10 5
None Vul	♥ 5 2
	♦ A Q J 7 3
	♣ 8 7 5

♠ 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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<b>10</b>	♠ A 9 7
<b>10</b> <b>3</b>	♥ A J 10
<b>17</b>	♦ K 10 6
	♣ K Q 9 4

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

3 NT

2 ♥      3 ♦  
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**

	♠ 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		
<b>12</b>	♥ A Q		
<b>11 1</b>	♦ A K 5 3		
<b>16</b>	♣ 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 4**  
 South Deals  
 None Vul

♠ 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		

12	♠ K Q 8
12	♦ A J 5
16	♦ 10 6

♠ K Q J 9 4

<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



♠ 10 5 3 2	♦ 8 6 4 2
♦ 8 5	♣ 7 5 2

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.