

Deal 1

North Deals
None Vul

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

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1 12
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♠ A Q 10 8	♦ 10 8
♦ K J 9 5	♦ Q 10 7
♦ J 5 4	♣ A K Q J 5 2
♣ 8 4	

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

4 ♥ by North



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 ♥.

Deal 2

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

1	♠ A J 4 2
10 16	♥ 9 4 3
13	♦ A K J 9 5 4
	♣ —

W	N
S	E

♠ K Q 9 3
♥ A 10 8 5
♦ Q 6
♣ K Q 6

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

Partner's direct cue-bid is the lebensohl equivalent of Stayman, but with no ♦ stopper.

With 4 cards in both Majors you bid 3 ♥.

Partner then bids 4 ♥ which you pass.

Deal 3

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

♣ A J 9 8

♠ 6 2
♥ 8 5 3
♦ Q 9 8 7 5 4
♣ K 4

West	North	East	South
	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 4

East Deals	♠ K Q 2
None Vul	♥ 8
	♦ K 8 7 5
	♣ 10 9 8 3 2
	♠ 5
	♥ Q J 9 7 4 2
	♦ 9 4 3
	♣ J 7 4
	8
	4 15
	13

W	N
S	E

♠ A 8 7
♥ K 6 5
♦ Q J 10 6
♣ K Q 6

♠ J 10 9 6 4 3

♥ A 10 3

♦ A 2

♣ A 5

<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 West			

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 5

North Deals
N-S Vul

♠ K 9
♥ A Q 7 6
♦ A K 9 2
♣ 10 7 6

♠ J 7 5 4 2
♥ 4 3 2
♦ 8 6 3
♣ 9 3

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1 **12**
11



♠ A Q 10 8
♥ K J 9 5
♦ J 5 4
♣ 8 4

♠ 6 3
♥ 10 8
♦ Q 10 7
♣ A K Q J 5 2

Deal 6

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 8 5
♥ 6 2
♦ 8 7 2
♣ J 9 8 5 4

♠ 7 6
♥ K Q J 7
♦ 10 3
♣ A 10 7 3 2

10 16
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N
W E
S

♠ K Q 9 3
♥ A 10 8 5
♦ Q 6
♣ K Q 6

♠ A J 4 2
♥ 9 4 3
♦ A K J 9 5 4
♣ —

Deal 7 ♠ A 8 4
 South Deals ♥ A Q J
 Both Vul ♦ K J 3
 ♣ Q 7 6 3
 ♠ Q 10 ♠ K J 9 7 5 3
 ♥ K 10 9 7 4 ♥ 6 2
 ♦ 10 6 2 ♦ A
 ♣ 10 5 2 ♣ A J 9 8
 ♠ 6 2
 ♥ 8 5 3
 ♦ Q 9 8 7 5 4
 ♣ K 4

	N	
W		E
	S	

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Deal 8 ♠ K Q 2

West Deals ♥ 8

None Vul ♦ K 8 7 5

♣ 10 9 8 3 2

♠ 5

♥ Q J 9 7 4 2

♦ 9 4 3

♣ J 7 4

N
W E
S

♠ A 8 7

♥ K 6 5

♦ Q J 10 6

♣ K Q 6

♠ J 10 9 6 4 3

♥ A 10 3

♦ A 2

♣ A 5

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Deal 9

North Deals
E-W Vul
♠ J 7 5 4 2
♥ 4 3 2
♦ 8 6 3
♣ 9 3



♠ K 9
♥ A Q 7 6
♦ A K 9 2
♣ 10 7 6

♠ 6 3
♥ 10 8
♦ Q 10 7
♣ A K Q J 5 2

♠ A Q 10 8
♥ K J 9 5
♦ J 5 4
♣ 8 4

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1 12
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Deal 10

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 8 5

♥ 6 2

♦ 8 7 2

♣ J 9 8 5 4

♠ 7 6

♥ K Q J 7

♦ 10 3

♣ A 10 7 3 2

N
W E
S

♠ K Q 9 3

♥ A 10 8 5

♦ Q 6

♣ K Q 6

♠ A J 4 2

♥ 9 4 3

♦ A K J 9 5 4

♣ —

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Deal 11 ♠ A 8 4

South Deals ♥ A Q J

None Vul ♦ K J 3

♣ Q 7 6 3

♠ Q 10

♥ K 10 9 7 4

♦ 10 6 2

♣ 10 5 2

N
W E
S

♠ 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

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5 13
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Deal 12 ♠ K Q 2

West Deals ♥ 8

N-S Vul ♦ K 8 7 5

♣ 10 9 8 3 2

♠ 5

♥ Q J 9 7 4 2

♦ 9 4 3

♣ J 7 4

N
W E
S

♠ A 8 7

♥ K 6 5

♦ Q J 10 6

♣ K Q 6

♠ J 10 9 6 4 3

♥ A 10 3

♦ A 2

♣ A 5

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4 15

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Deal 13

North Deals	♠ K 9
Both Vul	♥ A Q 7 6
	♦ A K 9 2
	♣ 10 7 6
♠ J 7 5 4 2	♠ 6 3
♥ 4 3 2	♥ 10 8
♦ 8 6 3	♦ Q 10 7
♣ 9 3	♣ A K Q J 5 2
16 1 12 11	♠ A Q 10 8 ♥ K J 9 5 ♦ J 5 4 ♣ 8 4



Deal 14

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 8 5

♥ 6 2

♦ 8 7 2

♣ J 9 8 5 4

♠ 7 6

♥ K Q J 7

♦ 10 3

♣ A 10 7 3 2

N
W E
S

♠ K Q 9 3

♥ A 10 8 5

♦ Q 6

♣ K Q 6

♠ A J 4 2

♥ 9 4 3

♦ A K J 9 5 4

♣ —

10 16
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Deal 15

South Deals	♠ A 8 4
N-S Vul	♥ A Q J
	♦ K J 3
	♣ Q 7 6 3
♠ Q 10	♠ K J 9 7 5 3
♥ K 10 9 7 4	♥ 6 2
♦ 10 6 2	♦ A
♣ 10 5 2	♣ A J 9 8
¹⁷ 5 13 5	♠ 6 2 ♥ 8 5 3 ♦ Q 9 8 7 5 4 ♣ K 4

Deal 16 ♠ K Q 2

West Deals ♥ 8

E-W Vul ♦ K 8 7 5

♣ 10 9 8 3 2

♠ 5

♥ Q J 9 7 4 2

♦ 9 4 3

♣ J 7 4

N
W E
S

♠ A 8 7

♥ K 6 5

♦ Q J 10 6

♣ K Q 6

♠ J 10 9 6 4 3

♥ A 10 3

♦ A 2

♣ A 5

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4 15

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Deal 17

North Deals	♠ K 9
None Vul	♥ A Q 7 6
	♦ A K 9 2
	♣ 10 7 6
♠ J 7 5 4 2	♠ 6 3
♥ 4 3 2	♥ 10 8
♦ 8 6 3	♦ Q 10 7
♣ 9 3	♣ A K Q J 5 2
16 1 12 11	♠ A Q 10 8 ♥ K J 9 5 ♦ J 5 4 ♣ 8 4



Deal 18 ♠ 10 8 5

East Deals ♥ 6 2

N-S Vul ♦ 8 7 2

♣ J 9 8 5 4

♠ 7 6

♥ K Q J 7

♦ 10 3

♣ A 10 7 3 2

N
W E
S

♠ K Q 9 3

♥ A 10 8 5

♦ Q 6

♣ K Q 6

♠ A J 4 2

♥ 9 4 3

♦ A K J 9 5 4

♣ —

10 16
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Deal 19

South Deals	♠ A 8 4
E-W Vul	♥ A Q J
	♦ K J 3
	♣ Q 7 6 3
♠ Q 10	♠ K J 9 7 5 3
♥ K 10 9 7 4	♥ 6 2
♦ 10 6 2	♦ A
♣ 10 5 2	♣ A J 9 8
	♠ 6 2
5 17	♥ 8 5 3
5 13	♦ Q 9 8 7 5 4
	♣ K 4

N
W E
S

Deal 20 ♠ K Q 2

West Deals ♥ 8

Both Vul ♦ K 8 7 5

♣ 10 9 8 3 2

♠ 5

♥ Q J 9 7 4 2

♦ 9 4 3

♣ J 7 4

N
W E
S

♠ A 8 7

♥ K 6 5

♦ Q J 10 6

♣ K Q 6

♠ J 10 9 6 4 3

♥ A 10 3

♦ A 2

♣ A 5

8

4 15

13

Deal 21

North Deals	♠ K 9
N-S Vul	♥ A Q 7 6
	♦ A K 9 2
	♣ 10 7 6
♠ J 7 5 4 2	♠ 6 3
♥ 4 3 2	♥ 10 8
♦ 8 6 3	♦ Q 10 7
♣ 9 3	♣ A K Q J 5 2
16 1 12 11	♠ A Q 10 8 ♥ K J 9 5 ♦ J 5 4 ♣ 8 4



Deal 22 ♠ 10 8 5

East Deals ♥ 6 2

E-W Vul ♦ 8 7 2

♣ J 9 8 5 4

♠ 7 6

♥ K Q J 7

♦ 10 3

♣ A 10 7 3 2

N
W E
S

♠ K Q 9 3

♥ A 10 8 5

♦ Q 6

♣ K Q 6

♠ A J 4 2

♥ 9 4 3

♦ A K J 9 5 4

♣ —

10 16
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Deal 23 ♠ A 8 4
South Deals ♥ A Q J
Both Vul ♦ K J 3
 ♣ Q 7 6 3
♠ Q 10 ♠ K J 9 7 5 3
♥ K 10 9 7 4 N
♦ 10 6 2 W E
♣ 10 5 2 S

 ♠ 6 2
 ♥ 8 5 3
¹⁷ 5 13 ♦ Q 9 8 7 5 4
 ♣ K 4

Deal 24 ♠ K Q 2

West Deals ♥ 8

None Vul ♦ K 8 7 5

♣ 10 9 8 3 2

♠ 5

♥ Q J 9 7 4 2

♦ 9 4 3

♣ J 7 4

N
W E
S

♠ A 8 7

♥ K 6 5

♦ Q J 10 6

♣ K Q 6

♠ J 10 9 6 4 3

♥ A 10 3

♦ A 2

♣ A 5

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4 15

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Deal 25

North Deals ♠ K 9
E-W Vul ♥ A Q 7 6
 ♦ A K 9 2
 ♣ 10 7 6

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



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1 12
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♠ A Q 10 8
♥ K J 9 5
♦ J 5 4
♣ 8 4

Deal 26

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 8 5

♥ 6 2

♦ 8 7 2

♣ J 9 8 5 4

♠ 7 6

♥ K Q J 7

♦ 10 3

♣ A 10 7 3 2

N
W E
S

♠ K Q 9 3

♥ A 10 8 5

♦ Q 6

♣ K Q 6

♠ A J 4 2

♥ 9 4 3

♦ A K J 9 5 4

♣ —

10 16
13

Deal 27

South Deals	♠ A 8 4
None Vul	♥ A Q J
	♦ K J 3
	♣ Q 7 6 3
♠ Q 10	♠ K J 9 7 5 3
♥ K 10 9 7 4	♥ 6 2
♦ 10 6 2	♦ A
♣ 10 5 2	♣ A J 9 8
5 17 5 13	♠ 6 2
	♥ 8 5 3
	♦ Q 9 8 7 5 4
	♣ K 4

N
W E
S

Deal 28 ♠ K Q 2

West Deals ♥ 8

N-S Vul ♦ K 8 7 5

♣ 10 9 8 3 2

♠ 5

♥ Q J 9 7 4 2

♦ 9 4 3

♣ J 7 4

N
W E
S

♠ A 8 7

♥ K 6 5

♦ Q J 10 6

♣ K Q 6

♠ J 10 9 6 4 3

♥ A 10 3

♦ A 2

♣ A 5

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4 15

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Deal 29

North Deals
Both Vul

♠ K 9
♥ A Q 7 6
♦ A K 9 2
♣ 10 7 6

♠ J 7 5 4 2
♥ 4 3 2
♦ 8 6 3
♣ 9 3



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1 12
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♠ 6 3
♥ 10 8
♦ Q 10 7
♣ A K Q J 5 2

♠ A Q 10 8
♥ K J 9 5
♦ J 5 4
♣ 8 4

Deal 30

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 8 5

♥ 6 2

♦ 8 7 2

♣ J 9 8 5 4

♠ 7 6

♥ K Q J 7

♦ 10 3

♣ A 10 7 3 2

N
W E
S

♠ K Q 9 3

♥ A 10 8 5

♦ Q 6

♣ K Q 6

♠ A J 4 2

♥ 9 4 3

♦ A K J 9 5 4

♣ —

10 16
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Deal 31

South Deals	♠ A 8 4
N-S Vul	♥ A Q J
	♦ K J 3
	♣ Q 7 6 3
♠ Q 10	♠ K J 9 7 5 3
♥ K 10 9 7 4	♥ 6 2
♦ 10 6 2	♦ A
♣ 10 5 2	♣ A J 9 8
¹⁷ 5 13 5	♠ 6 2 ♥ 8 5 3 ♦ Q 9 8 7 5 4 ♣ K 4

N
W E
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Deal 32

West Deals ♠ K Q 2
E-W Vul ♥ 8
♦ K 8 7 5
♣ 10 9 8 3 2
♠ 5
♥ Q J 9 7 4 2
♦ 9 4 3
♣ J 7 4

N
W E
S

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4 15
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♠ A 8 7
♥ K 6 5
♦ Q J 10 6
♣ K Q 6

♠ J 10 9 6 4 3
♥ A 10 3
♦ A 2
♣ A 5

Deal 33

North Deals
None Vul

♠ K 9
♥ A Q 7 6
♦ A K 9 2
♣ 10 7 6

♠ J 7 5 4 2
♥ 4 3 2
♦ 8 6 3
♣ 9 3



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♠ 6 3
♥ 10 8
♦ Q 10 7
♣ A K Q J 5 2

♠ A Q 10 8
♥ K J 9 5
♦ J 5 4
♣ 8 4

Deal 34

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 8 5

♥ 6 2

♦ 8 7 2

♣ J 9 8 5 4

♠ 7 6

♥ K Q J 7

♦ 10 3

♣ A 10 7 3 2

W N E
S

♠ K Q 9 3

♥ A 10 8 5

♦ Q 6

♣ K Q 6

♠ A J 4 2

♥ 9 4 3

♦ A K J 9 5 4

♣ —

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Deal 35 ♠ A 8 4
South Deals ♥ A Q J
E-W Vul ♦ K J 3
 ♣ Q 7 6 3

♠ Q 10 ♠ K J 9 7 5 3
♥ K 10 9 7 4 N
♦ 10 6 2 W E
♣ 10 5 2 S

 ♠ 6 2
 5 17 ♠ 6 2
 5 13 ♥ 8 5 3
 ♦ Q 9 8 7 5 4
 ♣ K 4

Deal 36 ♠ K Q 2

West Deals ♥ 8

Both Vul ♦ K 8 7 5

♣ 10 9 8 3 2

♠ 5

♥ Q J 9 7 4 2

♦ 9 4 3

♣ J 7 4

N
W E
S

♠ A 8 7

♥ K 6 5

♦ Q J 10 6

♣ K Q 6

♠ J 10 9 6 4 3

♥ A 10 3

♦ A 2

♣ A 5

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