

Deal 1	♠ K 10 9 7 5 3		
South Deals	♥ 6 4		
None Vul	♦ 9 7 6 4		
	♣ Q		
♠ 4	♠ J 8 2		
♥ A K 10 9 8 2	♥ J 5		
♦ K J 3	♦ Q 10 2		
♣ 10 5 3	♣ A 8 7 6 2		
	♠ A Q 6		
11 5 8	♥ Q 7 3		
16	♦ A 8 5		
	♣ K J 9 4		
West	North	East	South
2 ♥	2 ♠	Pass	1 NT
Pass			Pass
2 ♠ by North			

This is a sign-off hand. If West 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

West Deals

None Vul

♠ A
♥ K 10 9 6 4 3
♦ Q J 9 8
♣ 6 4

♠ 10 8 5
♥ A 8
♦ A K 7 6
♣ K Q 9 3



♠ 9 6 4 2
♥ Q J 2
♦ 10 2
♣ 10 8 5 2

10
16 **11**
 3

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

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 3North 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
East Deals
None Vul

♠ 8 6
♥ K Q J 7 3
♦ 5 4 3
♣ 9 7 2

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♠ J 10 7 4
♥ 9 6 2
♦ J 10 9 8
♣ K Q

♠ K Q 9 3
♥ A 10 8 5
♦ A K 6
♣ J 6

♠ A 5 2
♥ 4
♦ Q 7 2
♣ A 10 8 5 4 3

West North East South
2 ♥ Pass 1 NT 2 ♣
2 ♥ by West

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 5North Deals
None Vul

♠ J 7 5 4 2	♦ 8 6 3	♣ 9 3
♥ 4 3 2		
	♦ 8 6 3	
	♣ 9 3	

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N	E
W	S
♠ K 9	♦ 10 8
♥ A Q 7 6	♦ Q 10 7
♦ A K 9 2	♣ A K Q J 5 2
♣ 10 7 6	

♠ A Q 10 8	♦ J 5 4
♥ K J 9 5	♣ 8 4

West	North	East	South
	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 6

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

10	16	13
1	16	—

W	N	E	S
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♠ 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
♣ —

<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.