

**Board 1**

North Deals

None Vul

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

♠ K 9

♥ A Q 7 6  
 ♦ A K 9 2  
 ♣ T 7 6

N
W
E
S

♠ A Q T 8  
 ♥ K J 9 5  
 ♦ J 5 4  
 ♣ 8 4

West	North	East	South
	1NT	2♣	3♣
Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
All Pass			

4♥ by South

**Baker Leben 5**

With 11 points opposite partner's 15-17, this is a forcing-to-game hand, and it is possible that a jump to 3NT (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♥.

**Board 2**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7 6  
♥ K Q J 7  
♦ T 3  
♣ A T 7 3 2

♠ J 8 4 2

♥ 9 4 3

♦ 9 8 7

♣ J 8 5



♠ K Q 9 3  
♥ A T 8 5  
♦ Q 6  
♣ K Q 6

♠ A T 5  
♥ 6 2  
♦ A K J 5 4 2  
♣ 9 4

West	North	East	South
		1NT	2♦
3♦	Pass	3♥	Pass
4♥	All Pass		

4♥ by West

**Baker Leben 6**

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.

**Board 3**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ T 3  
♥ K T 6  
♦ T 6  
♣ A T 9 8 5 2

♠ A 8 4

♥ A Q J

♦ K J 3

♣ Q 7 6 3

N
W
E
S

♠ K Q J 9 7 5  
♥ 9 7 4 2  
♦ A 2  
♣ J

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

West	North	East	South
	1NT	2♠	2NT
Pass	3♣	Pass	3♦
All Pass			

3♦ by South

**Baker Leben 7**

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 2NT.

Partner makes the relay bid of 3♣. What do you say?

NOW you can bid 3♦, which partner passes.

**Board 4**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 5  
 ♥ Q J 9 7 4 2  
 ♦ 9 4 3  
 ♣ J 7 4

♠ K 9 6  
 ♥ A 3  
 ♦ A 7 2  
 ♣ T 9 8 5 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A 8 7  
 ♥ K 6 5  
 ♦ Q J T 6  
 ♣ K Q 6

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

West	North	East	South
		1NT	2♠
2NT	Pass	3♣	Pass
3♥	All Pass		

3♥ by West

**Baker Leben 8**

Partner's 2NT 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.