

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

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



♠ K Q J 7 3
♥ 7 5
♦ 5 4 3
♣ A J 7

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

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 3

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

	♠ A 9 6		
	♥ Q 7 4		
10 11 2	♦ A 8 5		
17	♣ A K 7 6		
West	North	East	South
2 ♦	3 ♥	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	1 NT
4 ♥ by North			

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

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

N
W E
S

♠ 8 6
 17
 7 10
 6 ♦ 5 4 3
 ♣ 9 7 2

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

2 ♥ by South

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
 ♥ 4 3 2
 ♦ 8 6 3
 ♣ 9 3

16
1 **12**
11

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 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

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

South Deals	♠ 7 6
None Vul	♥ K Q J 7
	♦ 10 3
	♣ A 10 7 3 2
♠ A J 4 2	♠ 10 8 5
♥ 9 4 3	♥ 6 2
♦ A K J 9 5 4	♦ 8 7 2
♣ —	♣ J 9 8 5 4
	♠ K Q 9 3
10	♥ A 10 8 5
13 1	♦ Q 6
16	♣ K Q 6

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

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.