

Deal 1

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

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

16	♠ A Q
1 11	♥ K 8 5 3
12	♦ Q J 9 4
	♣ 7 6 4



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

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 East'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 2East Deals
None Vul

♠ J 9 6 4
 ♥ K Q 7 3
 ♦ A Q 9
 ♣ 10 3

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 12 16
 12

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
2 NT	Pass	3 ♣	Pass
3 ♦	Pass	3 NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		
3 NT by East			

♠ 10 5 3 2

♥ 8 6 4 2

♦ 8 5

♣ 7 5 2



♠ K Q 8
 ♥ A J 5
 ♦ 10 6
 ♣ K Q J 9 4

♠ A 7
 ♥ 10 9
 ♦ K J 7 4 3 2
 ♣ A 8 6

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.

Deal 3

South Deals	♠ A 7 4
None Vul	♥ 7 6 3
	♦ A J 6
	♣ K 9 7 4

♠ Q J 3	♠ 10 8 6 2		
♥ K Q 10 8 5 2	♥ 4		
♦ 4	♦ 10 9 7 3 2		
♣ Q J 6	♣ 8 5 3		
12 11 o 17	♠ K 9 5 ♥ A J 9 ♦ K Q 8 5 ♣ A 10 2		
West	North	East	South
2 ♥	3 NT	Pass	1 NT
Pass			Pass
3 NT by South			

With 12 points opposite partner's 15-17, this is a forcing-to-game hand. If it had not been for the ♥ overcall you would just have jumped to 3 NT.

Playing lebensohl you do the same thing, jump to 3 NT. Since you went directly to 3 NT you are telling partner you have that type of hand, but DO NOT have a ♥ stopper (DIRECT DENIES).

Partner does have them stopped so he passes.

Deal 4West Deals
None Vul

♠ A J 5
♥ 9 7
♦ K Q 10 8 3
♣ A Q 7

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♠ K 6 3
♥ A Q 10 8 3 2
♦ J 6 2
♣ J

♠ Q 10 4
♥ K J 6
♦ A 9 7
♣ K 10 8 3

♠ 9 8 7 2
♥ 5 4
♦ 5 4
♣ 9 6 5 4 2

N
W E
S

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

Partner's 2 NT bid requests that you bid 3 ♣, so you do.

He next says 3 NT.

Partner's bidding shows a hand with which he would have bid 3 NT without the overcall. Furthermore, he promises a ♥ stopper. He expects you to pass, so you do.

Deal 5

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

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

16 2 10 12	♠ A Q 5 ♥ K 8 3 ♦ Q J 9 4 ♣ 7 6 4
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West	North	East	South
	1 NT	2 ♣	2 NT
Pass	3 ♣	Pass	3 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	
3 NT by North			

With your 12 point balanced hand you know you are going to play in game. Since you have no interest in looking for a 4-4 Major suit fit you also know that game is going to be 3 NT. But you can't actually BID 3 NT, because partner would almost surely take you out to a minor suit. Remember, a DIRECT 3 NT bid DENIES a stopper in their suit. Since you have East's ♠ suit stopped, you first bid a lebensohl 2 NT.

Partner says 3 ♣. What do you bid?

You now complete the picture of your hand by bidding 3 NT. (SLOW SHOWS). Partner passes.

Deal 6

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7 5 2
♥ A Q
♦ A K 5 3
♣ K 10 8 3

♠ 9 3
♥ 10 9 7 6 2
♦ 8 7 2
♣ J 5 2

N
W E
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♠ K J 10 8 6 4
♥ J 4
♦ 10 6
♣ A Q 9

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1 **11**
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♠ A Q
♥ K 8 5 3
♦ Q J 9 4
♣ 7 6 4

Deal 7

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 5 3 2

♥ 8 6 4 2

♦ 8 5

♣ 7 5 2

♠ J 9 6 4

♥ K Q 7 3

♦ A Q 9

♣ 10 3

♠ K Q 8

♥ A J 5

♦ 10 6

♣ K Q J 9 4



♠ A 7

♥ 10 9

♦ K J 7 4 3 2

♣ A 8 6

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12 16

12

Deal 8 ♠ A 7 4

West Deals ♥ 7 6 3

None Vul ♦ A J 6

♣ K 9 7 4

♠ Q J 3

♥ K Q 10 8 5 2

♦ 4

♣ Q J 6

N
W E
S

♠ 10 8 6 2

♥ 4

♦ 10 9 7 3 2

♣ 8 5 3

♠ K 9 5

♥ A J 9

♦ K Q 8 5

♣ A 10 2

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Deal 9 ♠ K 6 3
 North Deals ♥ A Q 10 8 3 2
 E-W Vul ♦ J 6 2
 ♣ J

<p>♠ A J 5</p> <p>♥ 9 7</p> <p>♦ K Q 10 8 3</p> <p>♣ A Q 7</p>		<p>♠ Q 10 4</p> <p>♥ K J 6</p> <p>♦ A 9 7</p> <p>♣ K 10 8 3</p>
<p> 11</p> <p>16 13</p> <p> 0</p>	<p>♠ 9 8 7 2</p> <p> 10</p> <p> 9 4</p> <p> 8 4</p> <p> 7 6 5 4 3</p>	

Deal 10

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7 4 2
♥ A Q
♦ A K 5 3
♣ K 10 9 3

♠ 9
♥ J 9 7 6 5 2
♦ 8 7 2
♣ J 5 2

N
W E
S

♠ K J 10 8 6 3
♥ 10 4
♦ 10 6
♣ A Q 8

16
2 10
12
♠ A Q 5
♥ K 8 3
♦ Q J 9 4
♣ 7 6 4

Deal 11

South Deals
None Vul

♠ 7 5 2
♥ A Q
♦ A K 5 3
♣ K 10 8 3

♠ 9 3
♥ 10 9 7 6 2
♦ 8 7 2
♣ J 5 2



♠ K J 10 8 6 4
♥ J 4
♦ 10 6
♣ A Q 9

16
1 11
12

♠ A Q
♥ K 8 5 3
♦ Q J 9 4
♣ 7 6 4

Deal 12

West Deals
N-S Vul

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

 N
W E
 S
 o
12 16
12

♠ K Q 8
♥ A J 5
♦ 10 6
♣ K Q J 9 4

 A 7
 10 9
 K J 7 4 3 2
 A 8 6

Deal 13 ♠ A 7 4

North Deals ♥ 7 6 3

Both Vul ♦ A J 6

♣ K 9 7 4

♠ Q J 3

♥ K Q 10 8 5 2

♦ 4

♣ Q J 6

N
W E
S

♠ 10 8 6 2

♥ 4

♦ 10 9 7 3 2

♣ 8 5 3

♠ K 9 5

♥ A J 9

♦ K Q 8 5

♣ A 10 2

12
11 **0**
17

Deal 14

East Deals
None Vul

♠ K 6 3

♥ A Q 10 8 3 2

♦ J 6 2

♣ J

♠ A J 5

♥ 9 7

♦ K Q 10 8 3

♣ A Q 7

N
W E
S

♠ Q 10 4

♥ K J 6

♦ A 9 7

♣ K 10 8 3

♠ 9 8 7 2

♥ 5 4

♦ 5 4

♣ 9 6 5 4 2

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16 **13**
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Deal 15

South Deals
N-S Vul

♠ 7 4 2
♥ A Q
♦ A K 5 3
♣ K 10 9 3

♠ 9
♥ J 9 7 6 5 2
♦ 8 7 2
♣ J 5 2



♠ K J 10 8 6 3
♥ 10 4
♦ 10 6
♣ A Q 8

16
2 10
12

♠ A Q 5
♥ K 8 3
♦ Q J 9 4
♣ 7 6 4

Deal 16

West Deals

♠ 7 5 2

♥ A Q

E-W Vul

♦ A K 5 3

♣ K 10 8 3

♠ 9 3

♥ 10 9 7 6 2

♦ 8 7 2

♣ J 5 2

N
W E
S

♠ K J 10 8 6 4

♥ J 4

♦ 10 6

♣ A Q 9

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12♠ A Q
♥ K 8 5 3
♦ Q J 9 4
♣ 7 6 4

Deal 17

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 5 3 2

♥ 8 6 4 2

♦ 8 5

♣ 7 5 2

♠ J 9 6 4

♥ K Q 7 3

♦ A Q 9

♣ 10 3

N
W E
S

♠ K Q 8

♥ A J 5

♦ 10 6

♣ K Q J 9 4

♠ A 7

♥ 10 9

♦ K J 7 4 3 2

♣ A 8 6

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12 16
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Deal 18

East Deals	♠ A 7 4
N-S Vul	♥ 7 6 3
	♦ A J 6
	♣ K 9 7 4
♠ Q J 3	♠ 10 8 6 2
♥ K Q 10 8 5 2	♥ 4
♦ 4	♦ 10 9 7 3 2
♣ Q J 6	♣ 8 5 3
12	♠ K 9 5
11 0	♥ A J 9
17	♦ K Q 8 5
	♣ A 10 2

N
W E
S

Deal 19
South Deals
E-W Vul

<p>♠ AJ 5</p> <p>♥ 9 7</p> <p>♦ K Q 10 8 3</p> <p>♣ A Q 7</p>		<p>♠ Q 10 4</p> <p>♥ K J 6</p> <p>♦ A 9 7</p> <p>♣ K 10 8 3</p>
<p>11 16 13 o</p>	<p>♠ 9 8 7 2</p> <p>♥ 5 4</p> <p>♦ 5 4</p> <p>♣ 9 6 5 4 3</p>	

Deal 20

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



Deal 21

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

N
W E
S

Deal 22

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 5 3 2

♥ 8 6 4 2

♦ 8 5

♣ 7 5 2

♠ J 9 6 4

♥ K Q 7 3

♦ A Q 9

♣ 10 3

♠ K Q 8

♥ A J 5

♦ 10 6

♣ K Q J 9 4



♠ A 7

♥ 10 9

♦ K J 7 4 3 2

♣ A 8 6

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12 16

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Deal 23

South Deals ♠ A 7 4
Both Vul ♥ 7 6 3
 ♦ A J 6
 ♣ K 9 7 4

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

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11 0
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♠ K 9 5
♥ A J 9
♦ K Q 8 5
♣ A 10 2

Deal 24

West Deals
None Vul
♦ J

♠ AJ5
♥ 97
♦ KQ1083
♣ A Q 7

♠ K63
♥ AQ10832
♦ J62
♣ J

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ Q104
♥ KJ6
♦ A97
♣ K1083

11
16 13
o
♠ 9872
♥ 54
♦ 54
♣ 96542

Deal 25

North Deals	♠ 7 4 2
E-W Vul	♥ A Q
	♦ A K 5 3
	♣ K 10 9 3
♠ 9	♠ K J 10 8 6 3
♥ J 9 7 6 5 2	♥ 10 4
♦ 8 7 2	♦ 10 6
♣ J 5 2	♣ A Q 8
16 2 10 12	♠ A Q 5 ♥ K 8 3 ♦ Q J 9 4 ♣ 7 6 4



Deal 26

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7 5 2
♥ A Q
♦ A K 5 3
♣ K 10 8 3

♠ 9 3
♥ 10 9 7 6 2
♦ 8 7 2
♣ J 5 2

N
W E
S

♠ K J 10 8 6 4
♥ J 4
♦ 10 6
♣ A Q 9

16
1 **11**
12
♠ A Q
♥ K 8 5 3
♦ Q J 9 4
♣ 7 6 4

Deal 27

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 5 3 2

♥ 8 6 4 2

♦ 8 5

♣ 7 5 2

♠ J 9 6 4

♥ K Q 7 3

♦ A Q 9

♣ 10 3

N
W E
S

♠ K Q 8

♥ A J 5

♦ 10 6

♣ K Q J 9 4

♠ A 7

♥ 10 9

♦ K J 7 4 3 2

♣ A 8 6

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12 16
12

Deal 28 ♠ A 7 4

West Deals ♥ 7 6 3

N-S Vul ♦ A J 6

♣ K 9 7 4

♠ Q J 3

♥ K Q 10 8 5 2

♦ 4

♣ Q J 6

N
W E
S

♠ 10 8 6 2

♥ 4

♦ 10 9 7 3 2

♣ 8 5 3

♠ K 9 5

♥ A J 9

♦ K Q 8 5

♣ A 10 2

12
11 **0**
17

Deal 29 ♠ K 6 3
 North Deals ♥ A Q 10 8 3 2
 Both Vul ♦ J 6 2
 ♣ J

<p>♠ A J 5</p> <p>♥ 9 7</p> <p>♦ K Q 10 8 3</p> <p>♣ A Q 7</p>		<p>♠ Q 10 4</p> <p>♥ K J 6</p> <p>♦ A 9 7</p> <p>♣ K 10 8 3</p>
<p>11 16 13 o</p>	<p>♠ 9 8 7 2</p> <p>♥ 5 4</p> <p>♦ 5 4</p> <p>♣ 9 6 5 4 3</p>	

Deal 30

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 4 2
♥ A Q
♦ A K 5 3
♣ K 10 9 3

♠ 9
♥ J 9 7 6 5 2
♦ 8 7 2
♣ J 5 2

N
W E
S

♠ K J 10 8 6 3
♥ 10 4
♦ 10 6
♣ A Q 8

16
2 10
12
♠ A Q 5
♥ K 8 3
♦ Q J 9 4
♣ 7 6 4

Deal 31

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



Deal 32

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 5 3 2

♥ 8 6 4 2

♦ 8 5

♣ 7 5 2

♠ J 9 6 4

♥ K Q 7 3

♦ A Q 9

♣ 10 3

♠ K Q 8

♥ A J 5

♦ 10 6

♣ K Q J 9 4



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12 16
12

♠ A 7

♥ 10 9

♦ K J 7 4 3 2

♣ A 8 6

Deal 33 ♠ A 7 4

North Deals ♥ 7 6 3

None Vul ♦ A J 6

♣ K 9 7 4

♠ Q J 3

♥ K Q 10 8 5 2

♦ 4

♣ Q J 6

N
W E
S

♠ 10 8 6 2

♥ 4

♦ 10 9 7 3 2

♣ 8 5 3

♠ K 9 5

♥ A J 9

♦ K Q 8 5

♣ A 10 2

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Deal 34

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 6 3

♥ A Q 10 8 3 2

♦ J 6 2

♣ J

♠ A J 5

♥ 9 7

♦ K Q 10 8 3

♣ A Q 7

W N E
S

♠ Q 10 4

♥ K J 6

♦ A 9 7

♣ K 10 8 3

♠ 9 8 7 2

♥ 5 4

♦ 5 4

♣ 9 6 5 4 2

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16 **13**
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Deal 35

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7 4 2
♥ A Q
♦ A K 5 3
♣ K 10 9 3

♠ 9
♥ J 9 7 6 5 2
♦ 8 7 2
♣ J 5 2

N
W E
S

♠ K J 10 8 6 3
♥ 10 4
♦ 10 6
♣ A Q 8

16
2 10
12
♠ A Q 5
♥ K 8 3
♦ Q J 9 4
♣ 7 6 4