

<b>Deal 1</b>	♠ 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 3**North 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

W N  
S E

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6 17  
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♠ J 10 7 4  
♥ 9 6 2  
♦ J 10 9 8  
♣ K Q

♠ 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 5**North 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	♦ 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**

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.

**Deal 7** ♠ K 10 9 7 5 3

South Deals ♥ 6 4

Both Vul ♦ 9 7 6 4

♣ Q

♠ 4

♥ A K 10 9 8 2

♦ K J 3

♣ 10 5 3



♠ J 8 2

♥ J 5

♦ Q 10 2

♣ A 8 7 6 2

♠ A Q 6

♥ Q 7 3

♦ A 8 5

♣ K J 9 4

**Deal 8**

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

N  
W E  
S

♠ K Q J 7 3

♥ 7 5

♦ 5 4 3

♣ A J 7

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♠ 9 6 4 2

♥ Q J 2

♦ 10 2

♣ 10 8 5 2

**Deal 9**North Deals  
E-W Vul

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

♠ J 7 4 3  
♥ 10 2  
♦ 6 4  
♣ J 10 9 5 2

N  
W E  
S

♠ 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

**17**  
**2 10**  
**11**

**Deal 10**      ♠ J 10 7 4

East Deals      ♥ 9 6 2

Both Vul      ♦ J 10 9 8

♣ K Q

♠ 8 6

♥ K Q J 7 3

♦ 5 4 3

♣ 9 7 2

N  
W     E  
S

♠ 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

7  
6     17  
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**Deal 11**

South 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
<b>16</b> <b>1</b> <b>12</b> <b>11</b>	♠ A Q 10 8 ♥ K J 9 5 ♦ J 5 4 ♣ 8 4

**Deal 12**

West 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

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**10 16**  
13

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W E  
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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  
♣ —

**Deal 13**      ♠ K 10 9 7 5 3

North Deals      ♥ 6 4

Both Vul      ♦ 9 7 6 4

♣ Q

♠ 4

♥ A K 10 9 8 2

♦ K J 3

♣ 10 5 3



♠ J 8 2

♥ J 5

♦ Q 10 2

♣ A 8 7 6 2

♠ A Q 6

♥ Q 7 3

♦ A 8 5

♣ K J 9 4

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11 8  
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**Deal 14**

East 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

N  
W E  
S

♠ K Q J 7 3

♥ 7 5

♦ 5 4 3

♣ A J 7

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**16**    **11**  
      **3**

♠ 9 6 4 2

♥ Q J 2

♦ 10 2

♣ 10 8 5 2

**Deal 15**South Deals  
N-S Vul

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

♠ J 7 4 3  
♥ 10 2  
♦ 6 4  
♣ J 10 9 5 2

**17**  
**2 10**  
**11**

N  
W E  
S

♠ 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

**Deal 16**      ♠ J 10 7 4  
West Deals      ♥ 9 6 2  
E-W Vul      ♦ J 10 9 8  
                ♣ K Q

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

7  
6 10

N  
W S E

♠ 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

**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
<b>16</b> <b>1 12</b> <b>11</b>	♠ 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

♣ —

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**13**

**Deal 19**      ♠ K 10 9 7 5 3

South Deals      ♥ 6 4

E-W Vul      ♦ 9 7 6 4

♣ Q

♠ 4

♥ A K 10 9 8 2

♦ K J 3

♣ 10 5 3



♠ J 8 2

♥ J 5

♦ Q 10 2

♣ A 8 7 6 2

♠ A Q 6

♥ Q 7 3

♦ A 8 5

♣ K J 9 4

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**Deal 20**

West Deals

Both 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

N  
W E  
S

♠ K Q J 7 3

♥ 7 5

♦ 5 4 3

♣ A J 7

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**11**

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♠ 9 6 4 2

♥ Q J 2

♦ 10 2

♣ 10 8 5 2

**Deal 21**North Deals  
N-S Vul

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

♠ J 7 4 3  
♥ 10 2  
♦ 6 4  
♣ J 10 9 5 2

N  
W E  
S

♠ 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

**17**  
**2 10**  
**11**

**Deal 22**      ♠ J 10 7 4  
East Deals      ♥ 9 6 2  
E-W Vul      ♦ J 10 9 8  
                  ♣ K Q

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

7  
6 10

N  
W S E

♠ 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

**Deal 23**

South 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
<b>16</b> <b>1 12</b> <b>11</b>	♠ A Q 10 8 ♥ K J 9 5 ♦ J 5 4 ♣ 8 4



**Deal 24**

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

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



♠ 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 25**      ♠ K 10 9 7 5 3

North Deals      ♥ 6 4

E-W Vul      ♦ 9 7 6 4

♣ Q

♠ 4

♥ A K 10 9 8 2

♦ K J 3

♣ 10 5 3



♠ J 8 2

♥ J 5

♦ Q 10 2

♣ A 8 7 6 2

♠ A Q 6

♥ Q 7 3

♦ A 8 5

♣ K J 9 4

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**Deal 26**

East Deals

Both 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

N  
W E  
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♠ K Q J 7 3

♥ 7 5

♦ 5 4 3

♣ A J 7

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♠ 9 6 4 2

♥ Q J 2

♦ 10 2

♣ 10 8 5 2

**Deal 27**

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠ J 7 4 3  
♥ 10 2  
♦ 6 4  
♣ J 10 9 5 2

N  
W E  
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♠ 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

**17**  
**2 10**  
**11**

**Deal 28**      ♠ J 10 7 4  
West Deals      ♥ 9 6 2  
N-S Vul      ♦ J 10 9 8  
                ♣ K Q

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

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6 17  
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♠ 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

**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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♠ 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

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W E  
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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

♣ —

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**Deal 31**

South Deals

♠ K 10 9 7 5 3

♥ 6 4

N-S Vul

♦ 9 7 6 4

♣ Q

♠ 4

♥ A K 10 9 8 2

♦ K J 3

♣ 10 5 3



♠ J 8 2

♥ J 5

♦ Q 10 2

♣ A 8 7 6 2

♠ A Q 6

♥ Q 7 3

♦ A 8 5

♣ K J 9 4

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**Deal 32**

West Deals

E-W 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

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W E  
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♠ K Q J 7 3

♥ 7 5

♦ 5 4 3

♣ A J 7

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♠ 9 6 4 2

♥ Q J 2

♦ 10 2

♣ 10 8 5 2

**Deal 33**

North Deals

None Vul

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

♠ J 7 4 3  
♥ 10 2  
♦ 6 4  
♣ J 10 9 5 2

N  
W E  
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♠ Q 10 2  
♥ 9 5 3  
♦ K Q J 10 9 3  
♣ Q

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

**Deal 34**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 10 7 4

♥ 9 6 2

♦ J 10 9 8

♣ K Q

♠ 8 6

♥ K Q J 7 3

♦ 5 4 3

♣ 9 7 2

♠ K Q 9 3

♥ A 10 8 5

♦ A K 6

♣ J 6

7  
6 10

♠ A 5 2

♥ 4

♦ Q 7 2

♣ A 10 8 5 4 3

**Deal 35**

South 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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**11**

**Deal 36**West 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 3 210    16  
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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  
♣ —