

**Deal 1**

North Deals	♠ K 9 5		
None Vul	♥ A J 9		
	♦ K Q 8 5		
	♣ A 10 2		
♠ 10 8 6 2	♠ Q J 3		
♥ 4	♥ K Q 10 8 5 2		
♦ 10 9 7 3 2	♦ 4		
♣ 8 5 3	♣ Q J 6		
	♠ A 7 4		
o 17	♥ 7 6 3		
11	♦ A J 6		
12	♣ K 9 7 4		
West	North	East	South
	1 NT	2 ♥	3 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	
3 NT by North			

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 2**East Deals  
None Vul

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

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♠ 9 8 7 2

♥ 5 4  
 ♦ 5 4

♣ 9 6 5 4 2

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

♠ K 6 3  
 ♥ A Q 10 8 3 2  
 ♦ J 6 2  
 ♣ J

<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 East			

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 3**

South Deals	♠ A Q 5 ♥ K 8 3 None Vul		
	♦ Q J 9 4 ♣ 7 6 4		
♠ K J 10 8 6 3	♠ 9		
♥ 10 4	♥ J 9 7 6 5 2		
♦ 10 6	♦ 8 7 2		
♣ A Q 8	♣ J 5 2		
12 10 2 16	♠ 7 4 2 ♥ A Q ♦ A K 5 3 ♣ K 10 9 3		
West	North	East	South
2 ♠ Pass Pass	2 NT 3 NT	Pass Pass	1 NT 3 ♣ Pass

3 NT by South

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 West'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 4**

South Deals

None Vul

**♠ K J 7 3****♥ 9 6 4****♦ J 8 2****♣ K 6 5****♠ A Q 9 6 4 2****♥ Q****♦ 9 4****♣ Q J 9 2****♠ —****♥ J 10 8 5 3 2****♦ A 10 6 5****♣ 10 8 3****♠ 10 8 5****♥ A K 7****♦ K Q 7 3****♣ A 7 4****8****11****16**

West      North      East      South

1 NT

**2 ♠**

Dbl

Pass

Pass

Pass

**2 ♠× by West**

Playing lebensohl, when partner doubles the overcall it is for penalties.

Since you trust your partner, you pass.

**Deal 5**  
 South Deals  
 None Vul

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

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

West	North	East	South
			1 NT

2 ♦	2 NT	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

4 ♥ by North



♠ 10 9 6 3 2
♥ A 4 3 2
♦ J 10
♣ 9 5

With 9 points you don't want to sign-off with 2 ♥. But you aren't strong enough to force to game with a 3 ♥ bid either. So you start an invitational sequence by bidding 2 NT.

Partner says 3 ♣. What do you bid?

Now you bid 3 ♥. Partner will realize you have better than a sign-off, but were not good enough to bid 3 ♥ immediately. He has a maximum, and he knows you have a 5-card suit, so he bids 4 ♥.

**Deal 6**East Deals  
None Vul

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

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**10**  
 ♣ 6

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
3 ♥	Pass	4 ♣	Pass
5 ♣	Pass	Pass	Pass
5 ♣ by East			

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

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♠ K Q 5  
 ♥ 10 8  
 ♦ K Q 7 3  
 ♣ A Q 7 4

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

Partner's bid asks if you have 4 ♠s, and denies a ♥ stopper. (DIRECT DENIES)

You don't have 4 ♠s, nor can you stop ♥s. You have no choice but to bid one of the 4-card Minor suits, so you go up-the-line and bid 4 ♣. Partner bids 5 ♣.

**Deal 7**      ♠ K 9 5  
South Deals    ♥ A J 9  
Both Vul        ♦ K Q 8 5  
                  ♣ A 10 2  
  
♠ 10 8 6 2      ♠ Q J 3  
♥ 4                ♥ K Q 10 8 5 2  
♦ 10 9 7 3 2     ♦ 4  
♣ 8 5 3            ♣ Q J 6

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♠ A 7 4  
♥ 7 6 3  
♦ A J 6  
♣ K 9 7 4

**Deal 8**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 8 7 2

♥ 5 4

♦ 5 4

♣ 9 6 5 4 2

♠ Q 10 4

♥ K J 6

♦ A 9 7

♣ K 10 8 3

N  
W E  
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♠ A J 5

♥ 9 7

♦ K Q 10 8 3

♣ A Q 7

♠ K 6 3

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♥ A Q 10 8 3 2

♦ J 6 2

♣ J

**Deal 9**      ♠ A Q 5  
North Deals    ♥ K 8 3  
E-W Vul        ♦ Q J 9 4  
                  ♣ 7 6 4

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

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W     E  
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♠ 7 4 2  
♥ A Q  
♦ A K 5 3  
♣ K 10 9 3

**12**  
**10**   **2**  
**16**

**Deal 10**      ♠ K J 7 3

East Deals      ♥ 9 6 4

Both Vul      ♦ J 8 2

♣ K 6 5

♠ A Q 9 6 4 2

♥ Q

♦ 9 4

♣ Q J 9 2

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♠ —

♥ J 10 8 5 3 2

♦ A 10 6 5

♣ 10 8 3

♠ 10 8 5

♥ A K 7

♦ K Q 7 3

♣ A 7 4

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11 5  
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**Deal 11**

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

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**Deal 12**

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 9 7

♥ J 7 3

♦ 10 6 4

♣ 9 8 5 2

♠ A J 6 3

♥ 9 4

♦ A 8 5

♣ K J 10 3

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W E  
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♠ K Q 5

♥ 10 8

♦ K Q 7 3

♣ A Q 7 4

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

**Deal 13**      ♠ K 9 5  
North Deals      ♥ A J 9  
Both Vul      ♦ K Q 8 5  
                    ♣ A 10 2  
♠ 10 8 6 2      ♠ Q J 3  
♥ 4      ♥ K Q 10 8 5 2  
♦ 10 9 7 3 2      ♦ 4  
♣ 8 5 3      ♣ Q J 6

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♦ 17  
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12      ♠ A 7 4  
            ♥ 7 6 3  
            ♦ A J 6  
            ♣ K 9 7 4

**Deal 14**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 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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W E  
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♠ A J 5

♥ 9 7

♦ K Q 10 8 3

♣ A Q 7

♠ K 6 3

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♥ A Q 10 8 3 2

♦ J 6 2

♣ J

**Deal 15**      ♠ A Q 5  
South Deals    ♥ K 8 3  
N-S Vul        ♦ Q J 9 4  
                  ♣ 7 6 4

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

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W E  
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♠ 7 4 2  
♥ A Q  
♦ A K 5 3  
♣ K 10 9 3

**12**  
**10 2**  
**16**

**Deal 16**

West Deals

♠ K J 7 3

E-W Vul

♥ 9 6 4

♦ J 8 2

♣ K 6 5

♠ A Q 9 6 4 2

♥ Q

♦ 9 4

♣ Q J 9 2



♠ —

♥ J 10 8 5 3 2

♦ A 10 6 5

♣ 10 8 3

♠ 10 8 5

♥ A K 7

♦ K Q 7 3

♣ A 7 4

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11 5  
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**Deal 17**      ♠ Q 7 4  
North Deals    ♥ Q 10 9 6 5  
None Vul      ♦ 8 3  
                  ♣ A 8 3  
♠ A 8                 ♠ 10 9 6 3 2  
♥ 8                    ♥ A 4 3 2  
♦ K Q 7 5 4 2      ♦ J 10  
♣ J 7 6 4            ♣ 9 5

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**10** 5  
**17**  
♠ K J 5  
♥ K J 7  
♦ A 9 6  
♣ K Q 10 2

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**Deal 18**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 9 7

♥ J 7 3

♦ 10 6 4

♣ 9 8 5 2

♠ A J 6 3

♥ 9 4

♦ A 8 5

♣ K J 10 3

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W E  
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♠ K Q 5

♥ 10 8

♦ K Q 7 3

♣ A Q 7 4

♠ 8 4 2

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♥ A K Q 6 5 2

♦ J 9 2

♣ 6

**Deal 19**

South Deals	♠ K 9 5
E-W Vul	♥ A J 9
	♦ K Q 8 5
	♣ A 10 2
♠ 10 8 6 2	♠ Q J 3
♥ 4	♥ K Q 10 8 5 2
♦ 10 9 7 3 2	♦ 4
♣ 8 5 3	♣ Q J 6
	♠ A 7 4
♦ 17 11 12	♥ 7 6 3
	♦ A J 6
	♣ K 9 7 4

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**Deal 20**      ♠ 9 8 7 2

West Deals      ♥ 5 4

Both Vul      ♦ 5 4

♣ 9 6 5 4 2

♠ Q 10 4

♥ K J 6

♦ A 9 7

♣ K 10 8 3

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♠ A J 5

♥ 9 7

♦ K Q 10 8 3

♣ A Q 7

♠ K 6 3

♦ A Q 10 8 3 2

♦ J 6 2

♣ J

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**Deal 21**      ♠ A Q 5  
North Deals    ♥ K 8 3  
N-S Vul        ♦ Q J 9 4  
                  ♣ 7 6 4

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

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

**12**  
**10 2**  
**16**

**Deal 22**      ♠ K J 7 3

East Deals      ♥ 9 6 4

E-W Vul      ♦ J 8 2

♣ K 6 5

♠ A Q 9 6 4 2

♥ Q

♦ 9 4

♣ Q J 9 2

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♠ —

♥ J 10 8 5 3 2

♦ A 10 6 5

♣ 10 8 3

♠ 10 8 5

♥ A K 7

♦ K Q 7 3

♣ A 7 4

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16

**Deal 23**      ♠ Q 7 4  
South Deals    ♥ Q 10 9 6 5  
Both Vul        ♦ 8 3  
                  ♣ A 8 3  
♠ A 8            ♠ 10 9 6 3 2  
♥ 8              ♥ A 4 3 2  
♦ K Q 7 5 4 2    ♦ J 10  
♣ J 7 6 4        ♣ 9 5

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**10** 5  
**17**  
♠ K J 5  
♥ K J 7  
♦ A 9 6  
♣ K Q 10 2

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**Deal 24**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 9 7

♥ J 7 3

♦ 10 6 4

♣ 9 8 5 2

♠ A J 6 3

♥ 9 4

♦ A 8 5

♣ K J 10 3

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♠ K Q 5

♥ 10 8

♦ K Q 7 3

♣ A Q 7 4

♠ 8 4 2

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♥ A K Q 6 5 2

♦ J 9 2

♣ 6

**Deal 25**      ♠ K 9 5  
North Deals      ♥ A J 9  
E-W Vul      ♦ K Q 8 5  
                    ♣ A 10 2  
  
♠ 10 8 6 2      ♠ Q J 3  
♥ 4      ♥ K Q 10 8 5 2  
♦ 10 9 7 3 2      ♦ 4  
♣ 8 5 3      ♣ Q J 6  
  
       ♠ A 7 4  
       ♠ 17  
       ♠ 11  
       ♠ 12  
       ♠ K 9 7 4



**Deal 26**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 8 7 2

♥ 5 4

♦ 5 4

♣ 9 6 5 4 2

♠ Q 10 4

♥ K J 6

♦ A 9 7

♣ K 10 8 3

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♠ A J 5

♥ 9 7

♦ K Q 10 8 3

♣ A Q 7

♠ K 6 3

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♥ A Q 10 8 3 2

♦ J 6 2

♣ J

**Deal 27**      ♠ A Q 5  
South Deals    ♥ K 8 3  
None Vul        ♦ Q J 9 4  
                  ♣ 7 6 4

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

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

**12**  
**10 2**  
**16**

**Deal 28**      ♠ K J 7 3

West Deals      ♥ 9 6 4

N-S Vul      ♦ J 8 2

♣ K 6 5

♠ A Q 9 6 4 2

♥ Q

♦ 9 4

♣ Q J 9 2



♠ —

♥ J 10 8 5 3 2

♦ A 10 6 5

♣ 10 8 3

♠ 10 8 5

♥ A K 7

♦ K Q 7 3

♣ A 7 4

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16

**Deal 29**

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

N  
W E  
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**Deal 30**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 9 7

♥ J 7 3

♦ 10 6 4

♣ 9 8 5 2

♠ A J 6 3

♥ 9 4

♦ A 8 5

♣ K J 10 3

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W E  
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♠ K Q 5

♥ 10 8

♦ K Q 7 3

♣ A Q 7 4

♠ 8 4 2

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♥ A K Q 6 5 2

♦ J 9 2

♣ 6

**Deal 31**

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

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W E  
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**Deal 32**

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 8 7 2

♥ 5 4

♦ 5 4

♣ 9 6 5 4 2

♠ Q 10 4

♥ K J 6

♦ A 9 7

♣ K 10 8 3

N  
W E  
S

♠ A J 5

♥ 9 7

♦ K Q 10 8 3

♣ A Q 7

♠ K 6 3

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♥ A Q 10 8 3 2

♦ J 6 2

♣ J

**Deal 33**      ♠ A Q 5  
North Deals    ♥ K 8 3  
None Vul        ♦ Q J 9 4  
                  ♣ 7 6 4

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

N  
W     E  
S

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

**12**  
**10 2**  
**16**

**Deal 34**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♦ K 6 5

♠ A Q 9 6 4 2

♥ Q

♦ 9 4

♣ Q J 9 2



♠ —

♥ J 10 8 5 3 2

♦ A 10 6 5

♣ 10 8 3

♠ 10 8 5

♥ A K 7

♦ K Q 7 3

♣ A 7 4

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11 5  
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**Deal 35**      ♠ Q 7 4  
South Deals    ♥ Q 10 9 6 5  
E-W Vul        ♦ 8 3  
                  ♣ A 8 3

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

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W     E  
S

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

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10 5  
17

**Deal 36**

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 9 7

♥ J 7 3

♦ 10 6 4

♣ 9 8 5 2

♠ A J 6 3

♥ 9 4

♦ A 8 5

♣ K J 10 3

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W E  
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♠ K Q 5

♥ 10 8

♦ K Q 7 3

♣ A Q 7 4

♠ 8 4 2

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♥ A K Q 6 5 2

♦ J 9 2

♣ 6