

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 2East 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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 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

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

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**

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11 5
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♠ 10 8 5
♥ A K 7
♦ K Q 7 3
♣ A 7 4

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

North 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
¹⁷ o 11 12	♠ A 7 4
	♥ 7 6 3
	♦ A J 6
	♣ K 9 7 4



Deal 6East 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 7 ♠ A Q 5
South Deals ♥ K 8 3
Both 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

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Deal 8 ♠ K J 7 3

West Deals ♥ 9 6 4

None 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

8
11 5
16

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



Deal 10 ♠ 9 8 7 2

East Deals

Both Vul

♣ 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 11 ♠ 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

N
W E
S

♠ 7 4 2
♥ A Q
♦ A K 5 3
♣ K 10 9 3

12
10 2
16

Deal 12 ♠ 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

8
11 5
16

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

N
W E
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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

N
W E
S

♠ A J 5

♥ 9 7

♦ K Q 10 8 3

♣ A Q 7

♠ K 6 3

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13 16

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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

N
W E
S

♠ 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

8
11 5
16

Deal 17 ♠ K 9 5
North Deals ♥ A J 9
None 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 ♥ 7 6 3
 ♠ 11 ♦ A J 6
 ♠ 12 ♣ K 9 7 4



Deal 18

East Deals

N-S 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

W N E S

♠ A J 5

♥ 9 7

♦ K Q 10 8 3

♣ A Q 7

♠ K 6 3

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13 16
11

♥ A Q 10 8 3 2

♦ J 6 2

♣ J

Deal 19 ♠ A Q 5
South 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

N
W E
S

♠ 7 4 2
♥ A Q
♦ A K 5 3
♣ K 10 9 3

12
10 2
16

Deal 20 ♠ K J 7 3

West 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



♠ —

♥ 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 5
16

Deal 21 ♠ K 9 5
North Deals ♥ A J 9
N-S 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 22

East 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

♠ 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

♦ 13 16

♦ 11

Deal 23 ♠ A Q 5
South Deals ♥ K 8 3
Both 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 24 ♠ K J 7 3

West Deals ♥ 9 6 4

None 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

8
11 5
16

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

N
W E
S

♠ A J 5

♥ 9 7

♦ K Q 10 8 3

♣ A Q 7

♠ K 6 3

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13 16
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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

N
W E
S

♠ 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

N
W E
S

♠ —

♥ 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 5
16

Deal 29 ♠ 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

 ♠ A 7 4
 ♠ 17
 ♠ 11
 ♠ 12
 ♠ K 9 7 4



Deal 30

East 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
S

♠ A J 5

♥ 9 7

♦ K Q 10 8 3

♣ A Q 7

♠ K 6 3

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13 16
11

♥ A Q 10 8 3 2

♦ J 6 2

♣ J

Deal 31 ♠ 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

N
W E
S

♠ 7 4 2
♥ A Q
♦ A K 5 3
♣ K 10 9 3

12
10 2
16

Deal 32

West Deals

E-W 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
16

Deal 33

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

N
W E
S

♦ 17
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12

♠ A 7 4
♥ 7 6 3
♦ A J 6
♣ K 9 7 4

Deal 34

East Deals

N-S 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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13 16
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♥ A Q 10 8 3 2

♦ J 6 2

♣ J

Deal 35 ♠ A Q 5
South 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

N
W E
S

♠ 7 4 2
♥ A Q
♦ A K 5 3
♣ K 10 9 3

12
10 2
16

Deal 36 ♠ K J 7 3

West 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



♠ —

♥ 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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