

Deal 1

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 6 2

♥ 8 5 3

♦ Q 9 8 7 5 4

♣ K 4

♠ K J 9 7 5 3

♥ 6 2

♦ A

♣ A J 9 8



♠ Q 10

♥ K 10 9 7 4

♦ 10 6 2

♣ 10 5 2

♠ A 8 4

♥ A Q J

♦ K J 3

♣ Q 7 6 3

5
13 5
17

*West**North**East**South*

2 ♠

Pass

Pass

3 ♦ by North

2 NT

3 ♦

Pass

Pass

1 NT

3 ♣

Pass

With your hand you'd like to sign off in 3 ♦. But you cannot actually bid 3 ♦ because that would show a forcing-to-game hand. So you bid a lebensohl 2 NT.

Partner makes the relay bid of 3 ♣. What do you say?

NOW you can bid 3 ♦, which partner passes.

Deal 2

North Deals
None Vul

♠ A 8 7
♥ K 6 5
♦ Q J 10 6
♣ K Q 6

♠ K Q 2
♥ 8
♦ K 8 7 5
♣ 10 9 8 3 2



♠ J 10 9 6 4 3
♥ A 10 3
♦ A 2
♣ A 5

15
8 13
4

♠ 5
♥ Q J 9 7 4 2
♦ 9 4 3
♣ J 7 4

West	North	East	South
	1 NT	2 ♠	2 NT
Pass	3 ♣	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	
3 ♥ by South			

Partner's 2 NT bid is lebensohl, asking you to bid 3 ♣. You bid 3 ♣. Partner says 3 ♥.

What do you say now?

How about . . . pass? Partner just signed off with this sequence. He couldn't bid 3 ♥ directly, that would have been a game-force.

Deal 3

North Deals

None Vul

♠ J 6

♥ 10 7 4

♦ 7 6 5 2

♣ J 9 6 2

16

2 10

12

West

Pass

Pass

4 ♥ by North

♠ 7 5 2

♥ A K Q 6

♦ A 3

♣ K 10 8 3



♠ 8 4

♥ 9 8 5 3

♦ K Q J 4

♣ A Q 7

North

1 NT

4 ♥

East

2 ♠

Pass

South

3 ♠

Pass

♠ A K Q 10 9 3

♥ J 2

♦ 10 9 8

♣ 5 4

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. So you cue-bid 3 ♠. This is the lebensohl version of Stayman, but WITH NO ♠ STOPPER. (Direct Denies)

Partner says 4 ♥ and you pass.

Deal 4

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 10 5

♥ 5 2

♦ A Q J 7 3

♣ 8 7 5

♠ J 3 2

♥ K Q 9 8 6 4

♦ 8

♣ A 10 3



♠ Q 8 6 4

♥ 7 3

♦ 9 5 4 2

♣ J 6 2

♠ A 9 7

♥ A J 10

♦ K 10 6

♣ K Q 9 4

10

10 3

17

*West**North**East**South*

2 ♥

3 ♦

Pass

1 NT

Pass

Pass

Pass

3 NT

3 NT by South

Partner has promised at least a 5-card ♦ suit, and game-forcing strength. With your great ♥ stoppers you bid 3 NT.

Deal 5

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 3

♥ 10 9 7 6 2

♦ 8 7 2

♣ J 5 2

16

1 11

12

♠ 7 5 2

♥ A Q

♦ A K 5 3

♣ K 10 8 3



♠ A Q

♥ K 8 5 3

♦ Q J 9 4

♣ 7 6 4

♠ K J 10 8 6 4

♥ J 4

♦ 10 6

♣ A Q 9

*West**North**East**South*

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 6

South Deals
None Vul

♠ A 7
♥ 10 9
♦ K J 7 4 3 2
♣ A 8 6

12
12 0
16

West

♠ 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

North

♠ 10 5 3 2
♥ 8 6 4 2
♦ 8 5
♣ 7 5 2

East

South

2 ♦

Pass

Pass

3 NT by South

2 NT

3 ♦

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

1 NT

3 ♣

3 NT

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.