

### Lebensohl over weak Two's.

West	North	East	South
2♥	dbl	pass	?

Partner has doubled a weak two for take-out.  
How can you differentiate between weak, invitational and strong hands? Use Lebensohl.

Hand A	Hand B	Hand C
♠ KQ64	♠ K986	♠ KJ42
♥ 63	♥ 63	♥ 63
♦ AJ3	♦ 7532	♦ A93
♣ K854	♣ 982	♣ Q1086

With Hand A we bid 3♠, game forcing.  
With Hand B we bid 2♠, weak.  
With Hand C we bid 2NT; followed by 3♠ over partner's expected 3♣ reply – invitational.

Things are a little different from the situation when partner has opened 1NT. If the opening bid was a weak major, then we do not use the cue bid as Stayman (partner is assumed to have the other major). Instead, it denies the other major and requests doubler to bid 3NT with stop(s). Remember, partner has not bid NT and you do not want to be declarer in NT with no stop.