

# Lebensohl

After:

| N  | E | S  | W         | N           | E    |
|----|---|----|-----------|-------------|------|
|    |   |    |           | 1NT         | 2?   |
|    |   |    | 2? (weak) | X           | pass |
| 1? | ? | 1? | ?         | 2?(reverse) | ?    |

Answers:

| S  | W    | N                      | E    | S  |
|--|------|------------------------|------|--|
| 2? – natural, weak                             |      |                        |      |  |
| 2NT – transfer to C                            | pass | 3C with < 20p          | pass | Pass, 3? – weak if below op suit, inv if above; 3NT shows stopper in op suit & game values, q-bid – negative with stopper in op suit |
|  |      | 3? with 20-23          |      |  |
|  |      | q-bid or jump with >24 |      |  |
| 3? - natural & forcing                         |      |                        |      |  |
| X - penalty oriented                           |      |                        |      |  |
| 3NT – game values, NO stopper in the op suit   |      |                        |      |  |
| 3 in op suit – negative, no stopper in op suit | pass | ?                      | pass | 3NT – game values with stopper   |