

# WORDS OF WISDOM

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	<b>North</b>	
	♠ A K Q J 10 9 6 2	
	♥ -	
	♦ K J 9 7 2	
	♣ -	
<b>West</b>		<b>East</b>
♠ 4		♠ 7 5 3
♥ A Q 8		♥ 7 5
♦ A Q		♦ 10 8 6 5 4 3
♣ K J 9 8 6 5 3		♣ 4 2
	<b>South</b>	
	♠ 8	
	♥ K J 10 9 6 4 3 2	
	♦ -	
	♣ A Q 10 7	

This was Board 15 from the July 15 game. Six pairs were in 6♠. Three made it. The others were not so fortunate. One went down one, one went down one doubled, and one went down three.

When East presumably leads a club, declarer should win the Ace and pitch a diamond. Then he/she ruffs a heart and ruffs a diamond. Lo and behold, the Queen appears. This means that West either has a singleton Queen or the Ace, Queen doubleton

Declarer comes back to his/her hand, draws trump and leads the 9♦. This is the only hope of making the hand. West wins the A♦ and declarer's hand is high.

Kudos to the three pairs who made 1430: Frank and Bruce, Pat and Johnny, and Cathy and David.

Try making 6 with a trump lead. It can't be done.