

**Board 15-9**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A K Q J 9 4		♠ 10 3
♥ 4		♥ A K J 6 3
♦ A J		♦ K Q 10
♣ K J 5 3		♣ 8 7 2

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
		1 ♥	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	3 ♦	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
4 NT	Pass	5 ♣	Pass
6 ♠	All pass		

**Bidding Commentary:** After East opens, West makes a *Jump-Shift* (Responder) which shows 16+ and is a Game Force. East has a difficult bid with a minimum and only a 5-card ♥ suit. East bids 3♦ which will allow Responder to bid NT if that proves to be the best strain. With 4♠ East shows at least two card support and a minimum. West should investigate at least a small slam. 4NT is *1430* to check Key Cards (the 4 Aces and the King of trump); with one missing, West bids 6♠ rather than 6NT because of the misfit in ♥s.

**Lead:** ♦ 2 **What's your best line of play?**