

Take All Your Chances 2

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"The road to becoming a better player includes preparing for unpleasant surprises."

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Some Odds

36% 3-3 break

68% 3-2 break

48% 4-2 break

28% 4-1 break

50% AQx finesse

50% Kxxx finesse

26% 10 card fit-King drops

33% 8 card fit-Queen drops singleton or doubleton

37% AKJx xx Cash AK and ruff a club-Queen will drop

22% AQ65 x Cash A and ruff twice-King appears

Example

♠AJ654	♥AQ	♦32	♣J832
♠K32	♥8	♦A95	♣AKQ1095

Q♦ was led against 6♣

Draw Trump and Cash AK♠

Queen drops

33%

Queen does not drop

67%

Heart Finesse

Works

50%

Does not work

50%

Cashing AK♠ and taking heart finesse:

Slam makes: 33% + 67%*50% = 66.5%

If spade finesse is taken:

Slam makes:

50%