

## Take All Your Chances 3

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

Eddie Kantar

### 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

|        |      |          |        |
|--------|------|----------|--------|
| ♠2     | ♥8   | ♦AKJ1076 | ♣AK954 |
| ♠AKJ63 | ♥QJ4 | ♦32      | ♣J107  |

6♥ was led against 3NT

When a finesse for the queen is possible in two suits, cash the AK of the longer suit. If the queen doesn't fall, finesse the other one.

The spades is irrelevant. If the Jack holds, the club finesse is still needed