

Take All Your Chances 4

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How much information can you glean from the opening lead?

Question: If a player leads the 2♥, do they have a void?

Some Odds

Assuming there is no information from the bidding or play

36%	3-3 break	26%	10 card fit-King drops
68%	3-2 break	33%	8 card fit-Queen drops singleton or doubleton
48%	4-2 break	52%	11 card fit-King drops singleton
28%	4-1 break		
50%	AQx finesse	37%	AKJx xx Cash AK and ruff a club-Queen will drop
50%	Kxxx finesse	22%	AQ65 x Cash A and ruff twice-King appears

Example 1

AKQ10 xxx With no information available, play for the drop

Example 2

♠AQ542	♥KQ82	♦AQ6	♣3
♠K87	♥A64	♦109872	♣107

Example 3-Finesses

♠AQJ102	♥AQJ109	♦6	♣93
♠9876	♥7	♦AQ32	♣AJ107