

# Take All Your Chances 2

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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

♠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%