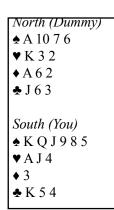


## Take All Your Chances By Eddie Kantar

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West opens 2♦, weak, partner passes, East bids 3♦, you join in with 3♠, and partner is happy to boost you to 4♠. West leads the ♦Q. Plan the play.

After stripping diamonds and drawing trumps, you could take three finesses, and if just one of them worked (a rousing 87%), you would make your game. Those three finesses are leading up the ♣K, and if that loses, leading up to the ♣J, and if that loses, taking the heart finesse. Could you be so unlucky that all three finesses would lose?

You deserve to go down if you took the "three f stripping diamonds and drawing trumps, play or give you a ruff and sluff. The most you can le heart honors are divided.

Notice that you have two equally divided side s with a heart to force a club play than vice versa than two clubs and one heart.

If you throw them in with a club to force a hear the third club and West has the ♥Q). These are 0% line available. After noever wins has to break clubs art no matter how the clubs or

re important to throw them in ou can't possibly lose more

clubs and a heart. (East wins rumps leaving trumps in both

hands. (2) Coordinate the drawing of trumps with stripping a side suit (diamonds) if necessary. 3) Throw them in with an equal length side suit (hearts), at the same time stripping that suit from both your hand and dummy. (4) Sit back and wait for them to lead your "touchy" suit (clubs) or give you a ruff and sluff.

The full deal:		
	<b>♠</b> A 10 7 6	
	<b>♥</b> K 3 2	
	♦ A 6 2	
	<b>♣</b> J 6 3	
<b>★</b> 3		<b>♦</b> 42
<b>♥</b> Q95		<b>v</b> 10 8 7 6
♦QJ10975		♦ K 8 4
♣ A 7 2		♣ Q 10 9 7
	<b>♠</b> K Q J 9 8 5	
	♥AJ4	
	<b>♦</b> 3	
	<b>♣</b> K 5 4	



