

“The Winner Takes It All” Useful Phrases

Phrase	Definition	Example
To play all one's cards	To use all your advantages	If you play all your cards right, maybe we'll get invited to the party!
To stand small	To feel unimportant and weak	He lost the competition. He's standing small.
To make sense	To be clear and to be the best decision	There's space in this corner. It makes sense to put the TV here.
To play by the rules	To follow the rules and do them correctly	In this tennis match I want everyone playing by the rules!
To be on	To start	We're doing this dance competition. It is on!