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### Sure Thing?? Hardly!!!

I've seen it before. A client accepts a job offer -- and promptly tells other companies she's no longer available. She cancels pending interviews, sends out blast emails with the news, and terminates discussions with networking contacts.

I can't tell you how many people I've known who started a job, only to be job hunting again a few days or weeks later. Either they realize the new job isn't what they expected, or the Dr. Jekyll who interviewed them turns out to be a Mr. Hyde, or the company is in serious trouble. In the meantime, they've closed the doors to other options.

Then there's the unfortunate circumstance where an employment agreement is voided by the hiring side. Funding issues, change of heart in the leadership ranks, cold feet with an investor/client, or other 'unforeseen' events.

- Never sever your connections to other job opportunities, even if you've accepted an offer.
- Keep the interview doors open for at least two weeks after you've started a new job.
- Always keep the door open for discussions with other employers (and sources of jobs).

You work hard to develop good career options. Don't get smug. Don't toss options aside for a "sure thing". There is never a sure thing. 3 months ago

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