

finesse

1. [fi'nes] *n*
 1. точность; тактичность
to show finesse - проявить такт
 2. 1) искусность, мастерство
 - 2) хитрость
 - 3) ухищрение; ловкий приём
 3. *карт.* прорезывание (ход)
2. [fi'nes] *v*
 1. искусно, тонко, дипломатично действовать
 2. хитростью вовлекать (во *что-л.*); ловко обойти (*кого-л.*)
 3. *карт.* прорезать

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fi-nesse [finesse finesses finessed finessing] *noun, verb* BrE [fi'nes] ¹ NAmE [fi'nes] ²

noun uncountable

great skill in dealing with people or situations, especially in a delicate way

Word Origin:

late Middle English (in the sense 'purity, delicacy': from French, related to ↑fine 'of high quality'.

Example Bank:

- Nigel lacked his father's elegance and finesse.

verb (especially NAmE)

1. ~ **sth** to deal with sth in a way that is clever but slightly dishonest
• to finesse a deal
2. ~ **sth** to do sth with a lot of skill or style

Verb forms: verb forms

present simple	
I / you / we /they	finesse
	BrE /fi'nes/
	NAmE /fi'nes/
he / she /it	finesses
	BrE /fi'nesɪz/
	NAmE /fi'nesɪz/
past simple, past participle	finessed
	BrE /fi'nesɪd/
	NAmE /fi'nesɪd/
-ing form	finessing
	BrE /fi'nesɪŋ/
	NAmE /fi'nesɪŋ/

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- I. **fi-nesse**¹ /fə'nes, fi'nes/ BrE ¹ AmE ² *noun* [uncountable]
[Date: 1500-1600; Language: French; Origin: fin; ⇨ ↑fine¹]
if you do something with finesse, you do it with a lot of skill and style:
Dario played the sonata with great finesse.
- II. **finesse**² BrE ¹ AmE ² *verb* [transitive]
 1. to handle a situation well, but in a way that is slightly deceitful
 2. *American English* to do something with a lot of skill and style

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