

5. Knight fork (Difficulty level: Normal)

It is the next part of knight fork where you may not be able to do fork on the first move. You need to form the position of knight fork in the first move and apply the tactic on the second move.



Diagram 5.1

In the diagram 5.1, white plays 1. Ra8+ forcing black to play Kg7. Therefore, white can easily perform a Knight fork by playing Ne8+ (Royal fork) and then the black save the king by playing Kh6 and then white can easily gain a material advantage by playing Nxf6.



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Diagram 5.2

In the diagram 5.2, white plays 1. Rxf8+ forcing black to play Kxf8. Therefore, white can easily perform a Knight fork by playing Ne6+ (Royal fork) and then the black saves the king by playing Kf7 and then the white can easily gain a material advantage by playing Nxc7.



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1. White to play and win using knight fork



2. White to play and win using knight fork



3. White to play and win using knight fork



4. White to play and win using knight fork





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5. Black to play and win using knight fork



6. Black to play and win using knight fork



7. White to play and win using knight fork



8. Black to play and win using knight fork





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9. White to play and win using knight fork



10. Black to play and win using knight fork

