HORSE IDIOMS AND VOCABULARY

MATCH NUMBERS 1 TO 13 WITH LETTERS A TO N.

1	DARK HORSE	A	Any specific type of thing that is different in a noticeable way. It's a different matter or separate issue altogether.
2	TROJAN HORSE	B	To make major changes in an activity that has already begun; to choose someone or something else after it is too late. (Alludes to someone trying to move from one horse to another while crossing a stream.)
3	MAD COW	D	To waste effort on something when there is no chance of succeeding.
4	HORSE OF A DIFFERENT COLOUR HORSE OF ANOTHER COLOUR	E	Do not do things in the wrong order. (This can imply that the person you are addressing is impatient.)
5	ROCKING HORSE	F	Not the main favored candidate. Someone somewhat unknown who exceeds expectations of all others in an event.
6	CHARLEY HORSE	G	You can show people the way to find something or to do something, but you cannot force them to act after that.
7	ONE HORSE TOWN	H	A small or insignificant town
8	CHANGE HORSES IN MIDSTREAM	I	Hold on; be patient.
9	HOLD YOUR HORSES	J	Someone or something that is used to hide what is true or real in order to trick or harm an enemy
10	FLOG IT LIKE A DEAD HORSE	K	A toy horse, as of wood, mounted on rockers or springs, on which children may ride; hobbyhorse.
11	YOU CAN LEAD A HORSE TO WATER, BUT YOU CAN'T MAKE IT DRINK.	L	A painful, involuntary cramp of an arm or leg muscle resulting from excessive muscular strain or a blow.
12	MILK SOMEONE	M	Going crazy.
13	DON'T PUT THE CART BEFORE THE HORSE	N	To pressure someone into giving information or money.
14	HORSEPOWER	O	It is the power needed to raise 550 pounds a distance of one foot in one second or the power needed to move 33,000 pounds a distance of one foot in one minute.

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