

HORSE IDIOMS AND VOCABULARY

MATCH NUMBERS 1 TO 13 WITH LETTERS A TO N.

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| 1 | DARK HORSE | <input type="text"/> | 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 | <input type="text"/> | 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 | <input type="text"/> | D | To waste effort on something when there is no chance of succeeding. |
| 4 | HORSE OF A DIFFERENT COLOUR
HORSE OF ANOTHER COLOUR | <input type="text"/> | E | Do not do things in the wrong order. (This can imply that the person you are addressing is impatient.) |
| 5 | ROCKING HORSE | <input type="text"/> | F | Not the main favored candidate. Someone somewhat unknown who exceeds expectations of all others in an event. |
| 6 | CHARLEY HORSE | <input type="text"/> | 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 | <input type="text"/> | H | A small or insignificant town |
| 8 | CHANGE HORSES IN MIDSTREAM | <input type="text"/> | I | Hold on; be patient. |
| 9 | HOLD YOUR HORSES | <input type="text"/> | 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 | <input type="text"/> | 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. | <input type="text"/> | L | A painful, involuntary cramp of an arm or leg muscle resulting from excessive muscular strain or a blow. |
| 12 | MILK SOMEONE | <input type="text"/> | M | Going crazy. |
| 13 | DON'T PUT THE CART BEFORE THE HORSE | <input type="text"/> | N | To pressure someone into giving information or money. |
| 14 | HORSEPOWER | <input type="text"/> | 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. |

A	B	C	D	E
F	G	H	I	J
K	L	M	N	O