

maverick

1. [ˈmæv(ə)rɪk] *n*
 1. *амер.* неклеимёный телёнок
 2. бездомный человек, бродяга
 3. *разг.*
 - 1) индивидуалист; человек, не похожий на других, «белая ворона»
 - 2) инакомыслящий
 - 3) диссидент
 - 4) человек, не принадлежащий ни к одной партии

◇ maverick mine - *воен. жарг.* дрейфующая мина

2. [ˈmæv(ə)rɪk] *v*

1. захватывать неклеимёный скот
2. приобретать нечестным путём

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▪ **I. mav-er-ick** [maverick mavericks] *BrE* [ˈmævərɪk] ¹ *NAmE* [ˈmævərɪk] ¹

noun

a person who does not behave or think like everyone else, but who has independent, unusual opinions

- a political maverick

Word Origin:

mid 19th cent.: from the name of Samuel A. **Maverick** (1803–70), a Texas rancher who did not brand his cattle.

▪ **II. mav-er-ick** *adjective only before noun*

- a maverick film director

Main entry: ↑maverick_{derived}

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mav-er-ick /ˈmævərɪk/ *BrE* ¹ *AmE* ¹ *noun* [countable]

[Date: 1800-1900; Origin: Samuel A. Maverick (1803-70), U.S. cattle owner who did not mark some of his young cattle]

an unusual person who has different ideas and ways of behaving from other people, and is often very successful:

He's always been a bit of a maverick.

—**maverick** *adjective* [only before noun]:

a maverick detective

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