

underdog['ʌndədɒg] *n* (обыкн. *the underdog*)

1. собака, побеждённая в драке
2. *разг.* побеждённая сторона; неудачник
3. *разг.* обездоленный человек; жертва несправедливости

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under-dog [underdog underdogs] *BrE* ['ʌndədɒg] [ⓘ] *NAmE* ['ʌndərdɒɡ] [ⓘ]*NAmE* ['ʌndərɔːɡ] [ⓘ] **noun**

a person, team, country, etc. that is thought to be in a weaker position than others and therefore not likely to be successful, win a competition, etc

- Before the game we were definitely the underdogs.
- In politics, he was a champion of the underdog (= always fought for the rights of weaker people) .

Opp: **↑**overdog**underdog**

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un-der-dog /'ʌndədɒg \$ 'ʌndərdɒɡ/ *BrE* [ⓘ] *AmE* [ⓘ] **noun** [countable]

a person, team etc that is weaker than the others, is always expected to be unsuccessful, and that is often treated badly:

▪ Crowds often feel sympathy for the underdog.

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