

derby

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 ['dɜːbi] *n амер.*

котелок (*мужская шляпа; тж. derby hat*)

II
 ['dɑːbi] = *darby 1*

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derby [derby derbies] *BrE* ['dɑːbɪ] *NAmE* ['dɜːrbi] **noun**
 (pl. **derbies**)



1. (NAmE) = **↑bowler** (2)
 2. (BrE) a sports competition between teams from the same area or town
 - a **local derby** between the two North London sides
 - a derby match
 3. a race or sports competition
 - a motorcycle derby
- see also** **↑demolition derby**
4. **Derby** used in the name of several horse races which happen every year
 - the Epsom Derby
 - the Kentucky Derby

Culture:

The Derby is a famous English horse race without jumps which is run every year at Epsom, near London, in May or June. Although **Derby Day** is always a Wednesday, the race is attended by large crowds, and there is a holiday atmosphere. The Derby was first run in 1780 and takes its name from the 12th **↑earl** of Derby, who was one of the original organizers of the event. A painting called *The Derby Day* (1858) by William Frith (1819–1909), now in **↑Tate Britain**, is famous as a picture of **↑Victorian** life. Compare **↑Kentucky Derby**

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derby /'dɑːbɪ \$ 'dɜːrbi *BrE* *AmE* **noun** (plural **derbies**) [countable]

[Date: 1800-1900]
 [Sense 1-2, 4: Origin: Derby, important horse race held at Epsom, England, from Lord Derby (1752-1834) who started it.]
 [Sense 3: Origin: From the wearing of such hats at the Derby]

1. **Derby** used in the names of some well-known horse races:
 - the Kentucky Derby
 - the Derby *British English* (=a famous race in England)
2. *British English* a sports match between two teams from the same area or city
3. *especially American English* a man's hard round hat that is usually black **SYN bowler** *British English*
4. a particular type of race or competition:
 - a donkey derby

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