

baron *n*

1. 1) барон
- 2) (the barons) *учм.* лорды, пэры; высшее феодальное дворянство; знать
2. 1) магнат, туз, вельможа
 Wall Street barons - заправила Уолл-стрита
 Hollywood baron - магнат американской кинопромышленности /Голливуда/
 coal [soap, sausage, oil] barons - угольные [мыльные, колбасные, нефтяные] короли
 cattle barons - крупные скотоводы
- 2) *амер. воен. разг.* командующий армией
3. *юр.* судья (*суда казначейства*; *тж.* Baron of the Exchequer)
4. толстый филей (*тж.* baron of beef)

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baron [baron barons] *BrE* ['bærən] ^u *NAmE* ['bæərən] ^u **noun**

1. a ↑**nobleman** of the lowest rank. In Britain, **barons** use the title Lord; in other countries they use the title **Baron**.
2. a person who owns or controls a large part of a particular industry
 - a press baron
 - drug barons

Word Origin:

Middle English: from Old French, from medieval Latin **baro, baron-** 'man, warrior', probably of Germanic origin.

Example Bank:

- the oil barons of Texas

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bar **on** /'bærən/ *BrE* ^u *AmE* ^u **noun** [countable]

[Date: 1100-1200; Language: Old French]

1. a man who is a member of a low rank of the British ↑**nobility** or of a rank of European ↑**nobility**
 2. a businessman with a lot of power or influence:
 - drug barons
 - conservative press barons like Beaverbrook
- ⇒ ↑**robber baron**

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