

## mare

I

[meə] *n*

1. кобыла

pedigree /brood, stock/ mare - племенная кобыла

2. бросок с захватом рук на плече (*борьба*)

◇ the grey mare - женщина, держащая своего мужа под башмаком

the grey mare is the better horse - ≅ жена - в доме глава

the two-legged /three-legged/ mare - виселица

on Shank's mare *см.* shank I ◇

mare's nest - иллюзия, нечто несуществующее

his discovery turned out to be a mare's nest - его открытие оказалось мифом

to find a mare's nest - ≅ попасть пальцем в небо

II

[ˈmɑːreɪ] *n лат.*

море

mare clausum - территориальные воды определённой страны

mare liberum - открытое море

II

[ˈmɑːreɪ] *n асmp.*

пятно, затемнение на поверхности Луны и Марса

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

mare [mare maria mares] *BrE* [meə(r)] <sup>m</sup> *NAmE* [mer] <sup>m</sup> *noun*

a female horse or ↑donkey

**compare** ↑brood mare, ↑filly, ↑stallionIdiom: ↑mare's nestWord Origin:*n.* Old English mearh 'horse', mere 'mare', from a Germanic base with cognates in Celtic languages meaning 'stallion'. The sense 'male horse' died out at the end of the Middle English period.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

mare /meə \$ mer/ *BrE* <sup>m</sup> *AmE* <sup>m</sup> *noun* [countable][Language: Old English; Origin: mere]1. a female horse or ↑donkey ⇔ **stallion**, **filly**2. **mare's nest**

a) a discovery that seems important but is actually of no value

b) a confused situation or a very untidy place

3. *British English spoken informal* if someone is having a mare, things are going very badly for them at the moment. It is short for ↑nightmare:<sup>m</sup> The Arsenal goalkeeper had a mare in the first half.

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