

wager

1. ['weɪdʒə] *n*
 пари; ставка; заклад
 to lay a wager - биться об заклад
 to win [to lose] a wager - выиграть [проиграть] пари
2. ['weɪdʒə] *v*
 1) 1) держать пари, биться об заклад
 2) ставить (на что-л.)
 to wager five shillings on a horse - поставить пять шиллингов на лошадь
 2. ставить на карту (жизнь и т. п.); подвергать риску; рисковать (чем-л.)

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wager [wager wagers wagered wagering] *noun, verb* BrE ['weɪdʒə(r)]¹

NAme ['weɪdʒə]

noun (old-fashioned or formal)

an arrangement to risk money on the result of a particular event

Syn: ↑bet

Word Origin:

Middle English (also in the sense 'solemn pledge'): from Anglo-Norman French *wageure*, from *wager* 'to wage' .

verb (old-fashioned or formal)

1. **intransitive, transitive** to bet money

Syn: ↑bet

- ~ **on sth** She always wagered on an outsider.
- ~ **sth (on sth)** to wager £50 on a horse
- ~ **sth/sb that...** I had wagered a great deal of money that I would beat him.

2. **transitive ~ (that)**... used to say that you are so confident that sth is true or will happen that you would be willing to bet money on it

Syn: ↑bet

- I'll wager that she knows more about it than she's saying.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	wager
	BrE / 'weɪdʒə(r) /
	NAme / 'weɪdʒə /
he / she / it	wagers
	BrE / 'weɪdʒəz /
	NAme / 'weɪdʒəz /
past simple, past participle	wagered
	BrE / 'weɪdʒəd /
	NAme / 'weɪdʒəd /
-ing form	wagering
	BrE / 'weɪdʒərɪŋ /
	NAme / 'weɪdʒərɪŋ /

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- I. **wager**¹ /'weɪdʒə \$ -ər/ BrE¹ AmE¹ *noun* [countable] *old-fashioned*

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Anglo-French; Origin: wageure, from Old North French wagier, ⇨ ↑wage²]

an agreement in which you win or lose money according to the result of something such as a race **SYN bet**

- II. **wager**² BrE¹ AmE¹ *verb* [transitive] *old-fashioned*

1. to agree to win or lose an amount of money on the result of something such as a race **SYN gamble**

wager something on something

Stipes wagered all his money on an unknown horse.

2. **I'll wager** used to say that you are confident that something is true

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