

Jockey

1. ['dʒɔki] n

1. жокей, наездник
jockey cap - жокейская шапочка
2. 1) **разг.** водитель автомобиля
- 2) пилот, командир самолёта
3. **пренебр.** работник (*на лёгкой работе*)
pencil [typewriter] jockey - канцелярист
4. = jock 3
5. парень; тип, личность
6. обманщик, плут
7. **шотл. уст.** менестрель, странствующий певец

2. ['dʒɔki] v

1. быть наездником; выступать в качестве жокея
2. 1) **разг.** водить автомобиль
- 2) пилотировать самолёт
3. маневрировать
to jockey a truck into position - втиснуть грузовик на нужное место (*в ряду и т. п.*)
4. **разг.** обманывать, надувать
to jockey smb. into smth. /into doing smth./ - обманом склонить кого-л. к чему-л.
to jockey smb. in /into/ smth. - обманом вовлечь кого-л. во что-л.
to jockey smth. out of smb. - обманом получить /выманить/ что-л. у кого-л.
to jockey out of doing smth. - обманом заставить не делать чего-л.
he jockeyed Green out of his job - он выпер Грина с его должности
5. добиваться путём махинаций
to jockey for the start - всеми правдами и неправдами бороться за старт
to jockey for position - всеми средствами добиваться выгодного положения
to jockey for power - маневрировать на пути к власти (*обгоняя соперников*)

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jockey [jockey jockeys jockeyed jockeying] **noun, verb** BrE ['dʒɔki] ⁴ NAmE

['dʒɑ:kɪ]

noun

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a person who rides horses in races, especially as a job

Word Origin:

late 16th cent.: diminutive of **Jock**. Originally the name for an ordinary man, lad, or underling, the word came to mean 'mounted courier', hence the current sense (late 17th cent.). Another early use 'horse-dealer' (which was symbolic of dishonesty) probably gave rise to the verb sense 'manipulate', whereas the main verb sense probably relates to the behaviour of jockeys manoeuvring for an advantageous position during a race.

Example Bank:

- Which jockey will be riding tomorrow?

verb intransitive ~ (with sb) (for sth) | ~ (with sb) (to do sth)

to try all possible ways of gaining an advantage over other people

- The runners **jockeyed for position** at the start.
- The bands are constantly jockeying with each other for the number one spot.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	jockey
	BrE / 'dʒɔki/
	NAmE / 'dʒɑ:ki/
he / she / it	jockeys
	BrE / 'dʒɔki:z/
	NAmE / 'dʒɑ:ki:z/
past simple, past participle	jockeyed
	BrE / 'dʒɔki:d/
	NAmE / 'dʒɑ:ki:d/
-ing form	jockeying
	BrE / 'dʒɔki:ŋ/
	NAmE / 'dʒɑ:ki:ŋ/

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Example Bank:

- Several key figures are already jockeying to succeed the leader.
- The firms often adopt quite different strategies as they jockey for position.

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I. **jockey**¹ /'dʒɒki \$ 'dʒɑːki BrE " AmE " noun [countable]

[Date: 1500-1600; Origin: Jockey, Scottish male name, from John]

someone who rides horses in races

II. **jockey**² BrE " AmE " verb [intransitive]

to compete strongly to get into the best position or situation, or to get the most power

jockey for

- " photographers **jockeying for position** at the bar
- " After the war, rival politicians began to **jockey for power**.

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