

4/30/23 Weekly Word Game

# Kentucky DerBY Week

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Estimated play time: Approximately 15 minutes

Number of players: Unlimited

Supplies needed: Scoring board/pad; noisemakers

Suitable for visually impaired players.

## Overview:

Since 1875, the Kentucky Derby has been run on the first Saturday in May. Let's take a look at some other words that end with the consecutive letters **BY**.

## Instructions:

1. This game can be played by individuals or in teams.
2. Read the first definition. Discussion is permitted among teammates. Prior to the start of the game, a method to signal when a team is ready to answer must be determined. Ringing bells and New Year's blowers are just two inexpensive noisemakers. Raised hands work, but the host must be vigilant to watch for whose hand went up first. The host always has the final say in any disputes.
3. After a player/team is recognized as the first to signal, they may give an answer. If the first answer is incorrect, the other teams may "buzz" in and answer.
4. Scoring: Give 10 points for each correct answer.

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## QUESTIONS

1. A red gemstone.
2. Derogatory nickname for a person, especially a child, who weeps a lot.
3. He was the original "crooner," who has been associated with the Christmas season since Irving Berlin's musical film *Holiday Inn*, in which he starred and famously sang "White Christmas."
4. This type of aggressive, high-contact, football game was developed in the mid-19<sup>th</sup> century in England and became popular throughout the British Empire.
5. Gentle song used to send a child to sleep.
6. Name used for any domestic cat that has a striped coat and a distinctive "M" shaped marking on its forehead.
7. An entrance hall; or, to seek to influence a politician on a particular issue.
8. Not far away.
9. Fat; pudgy; plump. (*Note: We found three possible answers that end with BY. Can you come up with two of them?*)
10. An activity that is done regularly in one's leisure time for pleasure.
11. Name shared by Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Riggs, and Mr. Orr.
12. In poor condition due to hard use and/or lack of care, often used in reference to old clothes or run-down housing conditions.
13. Australian marsupial that looks like a small kangaroo.
14. Irritable; surly; ill-humored.
15. Overly talkative; garrulous.

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## ANSWERS

1. Ruby
2. Crybaby
3. Crosby (Bing)
4. Rugby
5. Lullaby
6. Tabby
7. Lobby
8. Nearby
9. Chubby, Flabby, Tubby
10. Hobby
11. Bobby
12. Shabby
13. Wallaby
14. Crabby
15. Gabby (or Blabby)