

Hold your horses!

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Horse (caballo) you will know. The expression “hold your horses” is an imperative (imperativa) expression.

It means to stop or slow down. Its origin comes from Homer’s “Iliad”, where the writer refers to someone who is driving his chariot (carruaje) like a maniac (maníaco).

Here are some expressions.

- Hold your horses (para el carro)! Do not make a hasty decisión (...decisión apresurada).
- Hold your horses, Leila. You are jumping to conclusions ... (sacando conclusiones precipitadas).

There are other expressions with horses. Click here to read “**Horses for courses**”.