

Pulsat uersatque Dareta:

Word-Formation and Identity Change in Vergil's Boxing-Match, *Aen.* 5.362-484

1. 439f. ille, uelut celsam *oppugnat* qui molibus urbem
 aut montana *sedet circum castella sub armis*...
2. 483f. hanc tibi, *Eryx*, meliorem animam pro morte Daretis
 persoluo. hic uictor *caestus artemque* repono.
3. 382 tum *laeua taurum cornu tenet* atque *ita fatur*:
Il.23.666 ἄψατο δ' ἠμιόνον ταλαεργοῦ φώνησέν τε
 He grabbed hold of the work-enduring mule and spoke.
4. *dare* 'to give' *Butes* βούτης 'oxherd'
δέρω 'to flay', colloquially 'to cudgel or thrash' *Amycus* μυκάομαι 'to low'
δαρείς 'the thrashed or flayed one' *Bebrycia* βρυχάομαι 'to bellow'
5. *Il.23.673* ἀντικρὺ *χρόα* τε *ρήξω* σὺν τ' ὅστ' ἀράξω
 I'll totally tear off his skin and pummel his bones.
6. 369 ora **Dares** magnoque uirum se murmure tollit
 375 talis prima **Dares** caput altum in proelia tollit
 406 ante omnis stupet ipse **Dares** longaque recusat
 417 sed si nostra **Dares** haec Troius arma recusat
 456 praecipitemque **Daren** ardens agit aequore toto
 460 creber utraque manu *pulsat uersatque Dareta*
 463 sed finem imposuit pugnae fessumque **Dareta**
 476 et qua seruetis reuocatum a morte **Dareta**
 483 hanc tibi, *Eryx*, meliorem animam pro morte **Daretis**
7. 456-60 praecipitemque **Daren** ardens agit aequore toto
 nunc dextra *ingeminans ictus*, nunc ille sinistra.
 nec mora nec requies: quam multa grandine nimbi
 culminibus crepitant, sic densis *ictibus* heros
 creber utraque manu *pulsat uersatque Dareta*.
8. *C. IV.6.35f.* Lesbium seruare pedem meique / pollicis *ictum*. (Horace)
AP 253f. ...cum senos redderet *ictus* / primus ad extremum similis sibi. (Horace)
9. 471f. ...*galeamque ensemque* uocati / accipiunt.
10. 12.363 Chloreaque Sybarimque **Daretaque** Thersilochumque

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