

## 5103 - What was the name of the Prophet's camel?

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### the question

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### Detailed answer

Imaam  
Ibn al-Qayyim (may Allaah have mercy on him) said in his section on the  
animals owned by the Prophet  
(peace and blessings of Allaah be upon  
him):

Of  
camels he had al-Qaswaa', and it was said that she was the camel on  
which he made his Hijrah; and al-'Adbaa' and al-Jad'aa'. Were  
al-'Adbaa' and al-Jad'aa' one and the same, or two different  
camels? There is some difference of opinion concerning this.  
Al-'Adbaa' was the camel who had never been defeated in a race, then a  
Bedouin came on a young camel, which beat her in a race. This upset the  
Muslims, but the Messenger of Allaah  
(peace and blessings of Allaah  
be upon him) said: "When Allaah raises the status of something in this  
world, He inevitably brings it down again." At the battle of Badr, the  
Prophet  
(peace and blessings of Allaah be upon him) took as booty a  
dromedary which had belonged to Abu Jahl and had a silver ring in its  
nose. He took it to be sacrificed on the day of al-Hudaybiyah in order to  
annoy the mushrikeen.