

## Competition Terms and Conditions

<b>Promotion</b>	2026 'Own The Mile' Competition (' <b>Competition</b> ')
<b>Promoter</b>	The Promoter is Victoria Racing Club Limited ACN 119 144 078 of 448 Epsom Road, Flemington, Victoria 3031 (' <b>Promoter</b> ' or ' <b>VRC</b> ').

By entering this Competition, you ('**you**' or '**entrant**') acknowledge and agree that you have read these Terms and Conditions and that by entering the Competition you are deemed to have accepted these Terms and Conditions. Any information on how to enter and prizes forms part of these Terms and Conditions.

### **Eligible Entrants**

1. Subject to paragraph 2, entry is open to Australian citizens and permanent residents aged 18 years or older (excluding residents of South Australia and the Australian Capital Territory).
2. A person is ineligible to win this Competition if that person, at the time of entry or at any time during the Competition:
  - (a) is less than eighteen (18) years of age;
  - (b) is a resident of South Australia or the Australian Capital Territory;
  - (c) is unable, at their own cost, to attend the Super Saturday race day at Flemington Racecourse, 448 Epsom Road, Flemington, Victoria;
  - (d) is a Director, employee or committee member (which includes race day officials) of any of the following:
    - i. Racing Victoria Limited (ACN 096 917 930) (**Racing Victoria**); or
    - ii. the Promoter.
  - (e) is an Immediate Family Member of a Director, employee, or committee member of either Racing Victoria or the Promoter;
  - (f) is a supplier of goods or services directly related to the administration of this Competition, or a Director or employee thereof;
  - (g) is an employee or Director of an associate or group company of Racing Victoria including but not limited to Racing.com Media Pty Ltd (ACN 643 473 376) and Thoroughbred Racing Productions (Vic) Pty Ltd (ACN 131 801 851) and 3UZ Pty Ltd (ACN 006 412 782);
  - (h) is a licensed jockey or apprentice jockey under the thoroughbred Rules of Racing in an Australian State and/or Territory;
  - (i) is a licensed trainer of a horse(s) in the 2026 All-Star Mile;
  - (j) is serving a period of disqualification or warning off from racing under the thoroughbred, greyhound or harness Rules of Racing in an Australian State and/or Territory;
  - (k) has previously served a period of disqualification or warning off from racing under the thoroughbred, greyhound or harness Rules of Racing in an Australian State and/or Territory;
  - (l) is an Immediate Family Member of a person described in (i) or (j) above;
  - (m) is serving a period of suspension of two (2) months or more under the thoroughbred, greyhound or harness racing Rules of Racing in an Australian State and/or Territory;

- (n) is a veterinarian that is involved in the care and/or treatment of a horse that has earned a place in the field for the 2026 All-Star Mile either currently or in the previous six (6) months;
- (o) is an individual who won (i.e. was a Finalist or Owner Ambassador in) the 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024 or 2025 All-Star Mile Fan Competition;
- (p) is:
  - i. a Member of Parliament or employed within a Member's private office;
  - ii. a person appointed to hold any office pursuant to the *Racing Act 1958* (Vic) or *Gambling Regulation Act 2003* (Vic); or
  - iii. an employee of the Victorian Government with any responsibility, authority or other association in connection with the administration of the *Racing Act 1958* (Vic) or *Gambling Regulation Act 2003* (Vic); or
- (q) is an Immediate Family Member of a person described at (p)(ii) above,

each an **Ineligible Person**.

In this paragraph 2, **Immediate Family Member** means any of the following: spouse, de-facto spouse, child or step-child (whether natural or by adoption), parent or step-parent.

- 3. For the avoidance of doubt, an Ineligible Person who enters the Competition is ineligible to receive any prize in this Competition (which includes, without limitation, being ineligible to be drawn as an 'Owner Ambassador' as defined below).

#### **How to Enter**

- 4. Entry into the Competition opens at 8:00am (AEDT) on Monday, 16 February 2026 and closes at 5:00pm (AEDT) on Sunday, 1 March 2026 (**Competition Period**).
- 5. To enter the Competition, entrants must, during the Competition Period, complete the online entry form on the Promoter's website (linked here: [www.vrc.com.au/ownthemile](http://www.vrc.com.au/ownthemile)).
- 6. Entrants who are VRC Members will receive two (2) entries per person. All other entrants are limited to one (1) entry per person. Once an entrant has been nominated as an Owner Ambassador, they will not be eligible to be nominated a second time.
- 7. Incomplete entries will be deemed invalid.

#### **Conduct of Draw for Owner Ambassadors**

- 8. A draw will be conducted to determine a total of sixteen (16) 'owner ambassadors' who will receive the opportunity to be regarded as a 'nominal owner' of a horse that runs in the race known as 'The All-Star Mile' (**Owner Ambassador**).
- 9. The Owner Ambassador draw will:
  - (a) take place at the Promoter's offices on Monday, 2 March 2026; and
  - (b) be conducted using a random selection process in the presence of an Independent Scrutineer.

10. When conducting the Owner Ambassador draw described above, the Promoter reserves the right, in its absolute discretion, to draw successive reserve entries and record them in order, in the case of an invalid or ineligible entrant.
11. The Owner Ambassador's drawn in accordance with paragraphs 8 and 9 above will be contacted via mobile phone between 10:30am and 1:30pm on Monday, 2 March 2026. If the Owner Ambassador does not answer the call after two (2) phone calls (including by ringing out or going direct to voicemail) the prize will be forfeited and an alternate winner from the reserve entries will be selected. If the Owner Ambassador answers the call, they may be required to meet with the Promoter at a determined location to verify the Owner Ambassador's eligibility.
12. In the event that an Owner Ambassador is determined by the Promoter, in its absolute discretion, to be ineligible for the Competition, the prize will be forfeited and an alternate winner from the reserve entries will be selected.
13. It is a condition of the Competition that an Owner Ambassador attends Super Saturday race day on 7 March 2026 in person.
  - (a) when contacting each Owner Ambassador, the Promoter will ask them to confirm that they will attend Super Saturday (noting that this was agreed to at the time of submitting their entry).
  - (b) if an Owner Ambassador is no longer able to attend Super Saturday, the Promoter reserves the right to determine that person ineligible.
  - (c) if an Owner Ambassador confirms their intention and commitment to attend Super Saturday, but does not attend, their Prize may be forfeited at the Promoter's discretion.
14. Once all sixteen (16) Owner Ambassadors have been deemed eligible under these Terms and Conditions, the Promoter will confirm and announce the Owner Ambassadors.
15. Subject to these Terms and Conditions, each Owner Ambassador will be eligible to receive prizemoney from the Competition prizemoney pool depending on where their horse places in the 2026 All-Star Mile as well as the attendance and hospitality prize (as applicable).

#### **Announcement of the 2026 All-Star Mile Field**

16. On Wednesday, 4 March 2026, Racing Victoria will announce the full field of horses, who have accepted a place in the 2026 All-Star Mile. This will be up to sixteen (16) horses and four (4) emergencies.

#### **Conduct of Allocation Draw**

17. The horse that each of the Owner Ambassadors will be the 'nominal owner' of will be determined by Thursday 5 March 2026 at a time and location to be confirmed by the Promoter (**Allocation Draw**).
18. The Allocation Draw will be conducted as follows:
  - (a) the Promoter will randomly assign a number to each of the Owner Ambassadors; and

(b) the Promoter will randomly draw one of these numbers from a barrel while concurrently drawing another number from a separate barrel which corresponds to the saddlecloth number of a horse that has accepted to run in the 2026 All-Star Mile.

19. Where the final field size is less than sixteen (16) horses, the Allocation Draw will still occur with any vacancies between the total number of accepted horses and sixteen (16) being automatically awarded \$1,000 (representing the minimum prizemoney for a place in the 2026 All-Star Mile Competition) in lieu of being allocated a horse. For example, if there are only ten (10) acceptances for the 2026 All Star Mile, ten (10) Owner Ambassador's will be allocated a horse and six (6) Owner Ambassadors will be automatically awarded a \$1,000 (representing the minimum prizemoney for a place in the 2026 All-Star Mile Competition) in lieu of being allocated a horse.

#### **Public Announcement of Owner Ambassadors of the 2026 All-Star Mile Field**

20. The Promoter will announce the Owner Ambassadors, as well as the corresponding horse that they will be the Owner Ambassador of, for the 2026 All-Star Mile, on the Promoter's website and via a media release by no later than Friday, 6 March 2026.

#### **Horse Withdrawals, Scratchings and Non-Finishers**

21. If for any reason, whether by injury or otherwise, an Owner Ambassador's allocated horse is withdrawn or scratched prior to the scratching deadline of 7:30am (AEDT) on Saturday 7 March 2026 (**Scratching Deadline**), the impacted Owner Ambassador/s may be allocated (if available) an emergency runner in order of highest saddlecloth (1 being the highest) first.

(a) For example, if two (2) Owner Ambassadors have their originally allocated horse withdrawn or scratched prior to the Scratching Deadline and there is only one (1) emergency runner available, the Owner Ambassador that had the highest saddlecloth on their original runner will be granted the emergency runner.

22. If no emergency runner is available to be allocated and/or the withdrawal or scratching takes place after the Scratching Deadline, the impacted Owner Ambassador/s will receive prizemoney of \$1,000 (representing the minimum prizemoney for a place in the 2026 All-Star Mile Competition) and will remain entitled to participate in the race day experience.

23. In the event an Owner Ambassador's allocated horse is declared a non-starter or starts but does not finish the 2026 All-Star Mile, the Owner Ambassador will receive prizemoney of \$1,000 (representing the minimum prizemoney for a place in the 2026 All-Star Mile Competition) and will remain entitled to participate in the race day experience.

#### **The Race**

24. The final finishing order for the 2026 All-Star Mile will not be announced until 'correct weight' is declared by the Racing Victoria Stewards. For the avoidance of doubt, interim results of the 2026 All-Star Mile are disregarded for the purpose of the Competition and no regard will be had to 'in the run' finishing positions of horses in the 2026 All-Star Mile when determining the final finishing order. The official placings on the day of the race are final, subject only to the outcome of any protest which is heard and determined by the Racing Victoria Stewards under the Racing Victoria Rules of Racing on

the day of the race.

*Disqualification*

25. Should a horse be disqualified after the 2026 All-Star Mile, the final finishing order shall be re-ordered in accordance with the Racing Victoria Rules of Racing.
26. Disqualification of a horse who participated in the 2026 All-Star Mile will not affect the Owner Ambassador's prizemoney received unless they have been found to have contributed to the disqualification.

## General Terms and Conditions

### *Exclusion of Liability*

27. Nothing in these Terms and Conditions limits, excludes or modifies or purports to limit, exclude or modify the statutory consumer guarantees as provided under the *Competition and Consumer Act 2010* (Cth), as well as any other implied warranties under similar consumer protection laws in the States and Territories of Australia (“**Non-Excludable Guarantees**”). Except for any liability that cannot by law be excluded, including the Non-Excludable Guarantees, the Promoter (including its respective officers, employees and agents) excludes all liability (including negligence), for any personal injury or any loss or damage (including loss of opportunity), whether direct, indirect, special or consequential, arising in any way out of any act or omission (whether deliberate or negligent) by the Promoter or its servants or agents, in connection with this Competition or the arrangement for supply of, or the supply or failure to supply, any goods or services by any person to an Owner Ambassador.

### *Use of Personal Information / Marketing*

28. The Promoter complies with the Australian Privacy Principles contained in the *Privacy Act 1988* (Cth) and any other applicable Privacy laws.

29. Any entries become the property of the Promoter. Any information provided will be used by the Promoter to conduct and promote this Competition.

30. It is a condition of entering this Competition that each of the Owner Ambassadors agrees to be interviewed, photographed and filmed by the Promoter or its agents for a story or feature on this Competition and/or the 2026 All-Star Mile generally, to be developed and featured on any media platforms (including websites and social media platforms) of the Promoter, Racing.com, and/or Seven West Media, the digital streaming and on-demand service of Racing Victoria currently known as Racing.com without any remuneration or other compensation to the Owner Ambassador.

31. Each of the Owner Ambassadors consent to the Promoter using their name, likeness, image and/or voice (including photograph, film and/or recording of the same) in any media without remuneration or other compensation for the purpose of promoting this Competition (including any outcome) or the 2026 All-Star Mile generally.

32. By entering this Competition, you consent to your personal information being collected, used and disclosed by the Promoter to its agents, affiliates, subsidiaries, commercial partners, Racing Victoria and other companies associated with this Competition in order to conduct this Competition and promote the 2026 All-Star Mile generally. Personal information will not be disclosed outside of Australia.

33. Entrants agree that, subject to the *Privacy Act 1988* (Cth) and any other applicable Privacy laws, the Promoter or its agents, affiliates, commercial partners or subsidiaries may do the following:

- (a) publish the Owner Ambassador’s name, suburb, State or Territory, and country of residence on the Promoter’s website and through media outlets as required under applicable law;

- (b) transfer personal information confidentially to other organisations that provide services in relation to this Competition;
- (c) disclose personal information to State and Territory lottery departments;
- (d) disclose personal information to the Promoter, Racing.com and/or Seven West Media;
- (e) distribute information and marketing communications related to the thoroughbred racing industry (unless the entrant has notified the Promoter that he or she no longer wishes to receive such communications); and
- (f) use the information for any other purpose outlined in the Promoter's Privacy Policy located at: <https://www.vrc.com.au/about-vrc/privacy-policy/>.

### *General*

34. Except for any liability that cannot by law be excluded, including the Non-Excludable Guarantees, the Promoter (including its respective officers, employees and agents) and its subsidiaries are not responsible for and shall not be liable for:
- (a) any condition caused by events beyond the control of the Promoter that may cause the Competition to be disrupted or corrupted;
  - (b) any injuries, losses (including, without limitation, loss of profits), or damages of any kind caused by the Competition and the Competition prizemoney pool or resulting from acceptance, possession, use, or misuse of prizemoney from the Competition prizemoney pool, or from participation in the Competition or downloading material from the Promoter's website; or
  - (c) any printing or typographical errors in any materials associated with the Competition.
35. The Promoter accepts no responsibility whatsoever for any system or connection problems that might affect any end user during this Competition.
36. The Promoter is not responsible for any problems or technical malfunction of any telephone network or lines, computer online systems, servers, or providers, computer equipment, software, technical problems or traffic congestion on the Internet or at any website, or any combination thereof, including any injury or damage to participants or any other person's computer related to or resulting from participation in or downloading any materials in this Competition.
37. The Promoter will take no responsibility whatsoever for lost, late or misdirected entries whether caused by personal error, system failure or otherwise.
38. The Promoter reserves the right, at any time, to verify the validity of entries and eligibility of entrants (including, without limitation, an entrant's identity, age, place of residence and citizenship/residency status) and reserves the right, in its absolute and sole discretion, to disqualify any individual who the Promoter has reason to believe has breached any of these Terms and Conditions, tampered with the entry process or engaged in any unlawful, objectionable, offensive or other improper misconduct

related to the conduct of the Competition or other conduct which the Promoter regards as interfering with or jeopardising the fair and proper conduct of the Competition.

39. The Promoter reserves the right, in its absolute and sole discretion, to disqualify any individual who the Promoter has reason to believe has engaged in:
- (a) any unlawful, objectionable, offensive or other improper conduct; or
  - (b) any conduct that, in the Promoter's reasonable opinion, may harm or damage the reputation of the Promoter, Racing Victoria or the Victorian thoroughbred racing industry.
40. All decisions by the Promoter in respect of this Competition are final and no correspondence will be entered into.
41. The Promoter may decide, in its sole discretion, which documents are considered suitable for establishing eligibility to enter or be declared an Owner Ambassador and eligibility to receive prizemoney from the Competition prizemoney pool. Errors and omissions may be accepted at the Promoter's discretion. Failure by the Promoter to enforce any of its rights at any stage does not constitute a waiver of those rights. The Promoter's legal rights to recover damages or other compensation are reserved.
42. The Promoter reserves the right to conduct a review of publicly available information and other information available to it in relation to the Owner Ambassadors and, if applicable, their guest/s (which may include politically-exposed person/s, public record, social media, adverse media and other background checks) for the purpose of assessing the honesty and integrity of the relevant Owner Ambassador or and their guest/s.
43. In the event the Owner Ambassador is determined ineligible after the running of the 2026 All-Star Mile (**Ineligible Owner Ambassador**) and if:
- (a) the prizemoney has not yet been paid, then the prizemoney will be donated to VRC's charity partner, The Good Friday Appeal; or
  - (b) the prizemoney has already been paid to the Ineligible Owner Ambassador/s, they must refund the prizemoney to the Promoter and, provided the Promoter is able to recover the total prizemoney paid to that Ineligible Owner Ambassador/s, the prizemoney recovered will be donated to VRC's charity partner, The Good Friday Appeal.
44. If this Competition is interfered with in any way or is not capable of being conducted as reasonably anticipated due to any reason beyond the reasonable control of the Promoter, including but not limited to a pandemic, epidemic, public health emergency, technical difficulties, unauthorised intervention, fraud or a change of law, the Promoter reserves the right, in its discretion, to the fullest extent permitted by law:
- (a) to disqualify any entrant; or
  - (b) to modify, suspend, terminate or cancel the Competition, as appropriate, subject to any directions from a regulatory authority.

45. The Promoter will not be responsible for any incorrect, inaccurate or incomplete information communicated in the course of or in connection with this Competition if the deficiency is occasioned by any cause outside the reasonable control of the Promoter including without limitation technical malfunctions or failures.
46. Where the running of the 2026 All-Star Mile is abandoned due to a force majeure event, including but not limited to vandalism, power failures, system failures, tempests, natural disasters, inclement weather, acts of God, civil unrest, terrorism, strikes, change in law, pandemic, epidemic, public health emergency or bio-security event, the Promoter reserves the right to abandon and/or transfer the running of the 2026 All-Star Mile to another date, time and place in its absolute discretion, subject to the directions of any government or regulatory authority.
47. Any reference to 'owner' or 'ownership' refers to nominal ownership of a racehorse for the purposes of conducting this Competition only and does not constitute any actual ownership interest in any racehorse participating in the 2026 All-Star Mile.
48. Entrants submit unconditionally to the jurisdiction of the courts of the State of Victoria for the determination of any dispute relating to this Competition.
49. All records with respect to this Competition will be kept by the Promoter for the maximum period required under the relevant State and Territory regulations (as applicable).
50. The Competition is authorised under the following Trade Promotion Permit: NSW Authority No. TP/00136.
51. Any taxes which may be payable as a consequence of the Owner Ambassador receiving prizemoney from the Competition prizemoney pool are the sole responsibility of the Owner Ambassador. The Promoter encourages all Owner Ambassadors to seek independent financial and tax advice.

## **Prize Description**

### Competition Prizemoney Pool

52. There will be up to sixteen (16) Owner Ambassadors for the 2026 All-Star Mile.
53. Subject to paragraph 54 below, each Owner Ambassador will receive the chance to win prizemoney from the Competition prizemoney pool according to the place that their 'nominally owned' horse runs in the 2026 All-Star Mile, to be run at Flemington Racecourse on Saturday 7 March 2026 (or such other date, time and place determined by the Promoter in its absolute discretion).
54. As more fully described in paragraph 19, where the final field size is less than 16 horses, any Owner Ambassador who does not receive a horse (due to there being more Owner Ambassadors than horses running), will receive prizemoney in accordance with the Competition prizemoney pool table at paragraph 56 below and any attendance and hospitality prize (as applicable), detailed at paragraph 59. For the avoidance of doubt, the eligible winner will still be referred to as an 'Owner Ambassador' for the purposes of these Terms and Conditions.

55. The total prize pool for the Competition is \$217,300. This consists of \$200,000 in prizemoney, \$16,000 in value for race day experience (including a food and beverage package and race entry for sixteen (16) Owner Ambassadors and their guests), and a \$500 Crown Voucher and another \$800 Voucher (to which separate terms and conditions apply) awarded to the Owner Ambassador whose horse finishes first.
56. The \$200,000 prizemoney pool will be distributed to the Owner Ambassadors based on the finishing position of their nominated horse in the 2026 All-Star Mile, but subject to these Terms and Conditions, as follows:

Placing	Prizemoney
1st	\$100,000
2nd	\$40,000
3rd	\$25,000
4th	\$15,000
5th	\$5,000
6th	\$5,000
7th	\$1,000
8th	\$1,000
9th	\$1,000
10th	\$1,000
11th	\$1,000
12th	\$1,000
13rd	\$1,000
14th	\$1,000
15th	\$1,000
16th	\$1,000

57. The prizemoney will be provided to the Owner Ambassadors within thirty (30) days of the running of the 2026 All-Star Mile.
58. In the event of a dead heat between runners in the 2026 All-Star Mile, the Competition prizemoney of the relevant places that dead heat (in accordance with the table at paragraph 56) will be combined and divided equally amongst the Owner Ambassadors allocated to the horses that dead heated. For example, in a dead heat between two runners for first place, the Competition prizemoney for first and second place will be combined and divided equally between the two Owner Ambassadors.

**Attendance and Hospitality Prize**

59. All Owner Ambassadors will receive a race day experience including a food and beverage package and entry for themselves and one (1) guest to Flemington Racecourse on Super Saturday, Saturday 7 March 2026 (valued at \$1000 per Owner Ambassador). This will include:
- (a) an all-inclusive beverage package plus race book per guest;
  - (b) an exclusive ‘owner for a day’ experience including tour of the Parade Ring where each Owner

Ambassador will meet their allocated horse;

- (c) winners bar access for a champagne breakfast prior to the running of race one;
- (d) access to the Owners & Trainers Lounge after the running of the 2026 All-Star Mile;
- (e) participate in the 2026 All-Star Mile Pre-Race Ceremony in the Mounting Yard ahead of the running of the race; and
- (f) view the 2026 All-Star Mile from the Mounting Yard Viewing Deck.

**Total race day experience package: \$1000 per Owner Ambassador (for two people)**

The prize does **not** include:

- (a) spending money; or
- (b) any and all other ancillary costs and expenses (including without limitation, travel, accommodation, transport, food, beverages, entertainment, or any items of a personal nature) in taking any prize (unless expressly stated).

**Prize Conditions (all Owner Ambassadors)**

- 60. Maximum total prize pool value for the Competition is \$217,300. A right to receive a prize is not transferable or exchangeable. If there is a dispute as to the identity of an entrant, the Promoter reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to determine the identity of the entrant.
- 61. In the event that the 2026 All-Star Mile is abandoned and transferred to another date, time and place at the Promoter's sole discretion, the Promoter is under no obligation to provide the attendance and hospitality components of the prize to the Owner Ambassadors where those components have already been provided.
- 62. The Promoter takes no responsibility for any negative encounter experienced by a prize winner including but not limited to cancellation, changes or delays of flights or other transport arrangements, cancellations or postponement of an event, inclement weather or any illness experienced by the winner. Any costs incurred as a result (including accommodation costs) are the sole responsibility of the prize winner and no substitute prize or compensation will be offered under any circumstances.
- 63. Except as specified in paragraph 46, if the prize involves a winner attending an event, if any part of the event is abandoned, called off, varied or postponed for any reason, then at the Promoter's discretion, the relevant winner (and their companion(s), if applicable) forfeits all rights to attend the relevant event and no cash or alternative tickets will be substituted for that element of the prize. If the event is varied or postponed, the Promoter, where reasonable, will try to vary arrangements to allow the winner (and their companion(s) if applicable) to attend the varied or postponed event (unless doing so would involve additional costs to the Promoter).