

**OWNER'S HANDBOOK**



# THE FINEST RACEHORSE SYNDICATES



# WELCOME TO RACESHARE

Since launching in 2022, RaceShare has quickly established itself as one of the UK's leading racehorse ownership groups.

Our aim is to have a balanced portfolio of horses, trained by some of the UK's leading trainers. If you become an owner, you could have year-round involvement with Flat horses ranging from 2-year-olds to proven performers, and both hurdlers and chasers over Jumps.

We target well-bred and sound horses, with great temperaments. Of course, this is no guarantee of success, but it gives us the best possible chance. Our team researches and attends all the major sales in the UK, Ireland & France, as well as looking at the option to buy horses privately.

## HOW IT WORKS

We offer syndicates in 3 different sizes

### 40 SHARES

price per share £750-£2500, with typically a group of 20-30 owners

### 100 SHARES

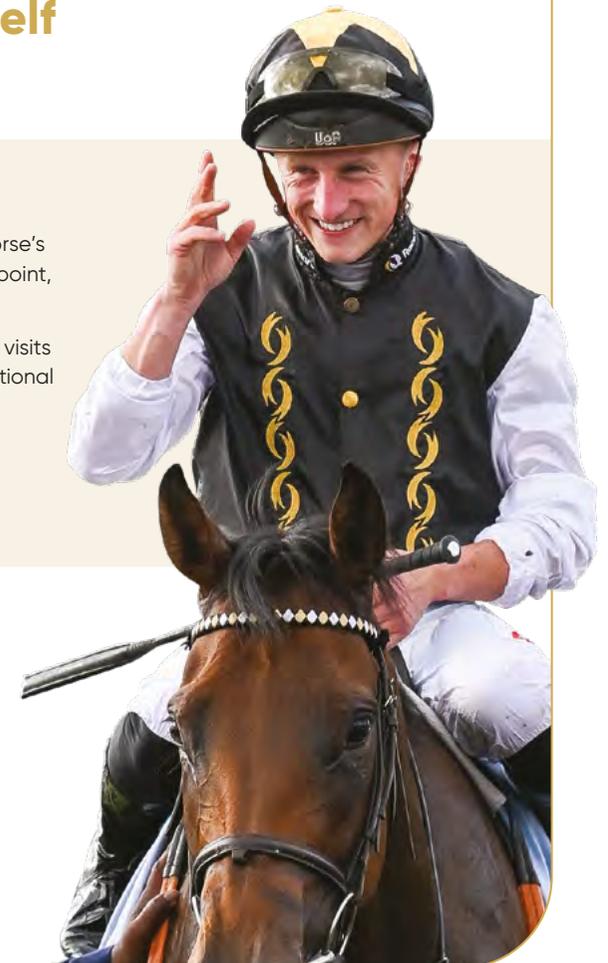
price per share £300-£1000, with typically a group of 40-50 owners

### 500 SHARES

price per share £60-£200, with typically a group of 200-300 owners

Your initial share price covers the horse's purchase and all costs until a fixed point, after which there is a monthly fee.

All our syndicates guarantee stable visits and calls with your trainer, with additional benefits for the 40 and 100 share syndicates (see page 9 for details).



# The buying process

**RaceShare's buying is led by Patrick Veitch, well known to many as one of the UK's most successful professional gamblers.**



In recent times, he has used the skills and algorithms developed over the years to move into the bloodstock market, in which he has quickly established a big reputation.

In 2017, he invested heavily in the stallion Lope De Vega and his progeny, being very confident that the sire's fortunes would soar. The reputation of Lope De Vega has risen considerably since then, and he is now firmly established as one of Europe's elite sires.

Patrick has an outstanding record in sourcing horses, not just for RaceShare with the likes of Scampi, Treasure Time & Gibbs Island, but also with his recent purchases of top-class Group horses for Brighton Football Club owner Tony Bloom and Ian McAleavy, including Venetian Sun, Sky Majesty, Santorini Star and Lake Forest.

We are confident that Patrick gives us a considerable edge at the purchasing stage – his skills and dedication to research ensure that no stone is left unturned in trying to find the best possible horses for our owners.



### TREASURE TIME

Treasure Time wins  
£100,000 handicap at  
2024 York Ebor Meeting



### LA PULGA

La Pulga bolts up by six lengths  
at Newcastle – July 2025



### GIBBS ISLAND

Gibbs Island victorious off top  
weight on seasonal debut at  
Chepstow – October 2025



### WILD DAHLIA

Wild Dahlia gets up to win £40,000 GBB+  
bonus at Chelmsford – October 2025

# The trainers

Horses exercise as the sun rises on Newmarket's Warren Hill gallops.



We work with some of the top trainers in the UK to try to bring the best out of all RaceShare horses and give them the education, time and care they need to fulfil their potential on the racecourse.

**WILLIAM HAGGAS**  
Newmarket, Suffolk



A winner of six Classics and multiple top international races, William is consistently in the top three in the UK trainers' championship.

He trains for some of the most high-profile owners in the sport, including HM The King & HM The Queen, Cheveley Park and the Maktoum family, and is a master of his trade.

**ANDREW BALDING**  
Kingsclere, Hampshire



Based at the historic Kingsclere Stables in Hampshire, Andrew is a multiple Classic-winning trainer with an outstanding record on the international stage.

At the foot of Watership Down, his yard is one of the best equipped and most beautiful private training grounds in the UK with upwards of 200 stables.

**TOM LACEY**  
Woolhope, Herefordshire



Training from Cottage Field Stables, deep in the idyllic Herefordshire countryside, Tom has built a reputation as a very astute campaigner of his horses.

The likes of Glory And Fortune, Sebastopol, Blow Your Wad & Cruz Control have advertised his talents at the major Festivals in recent seasons.

**ROGER VARIAN**  
Newmarket, Suffolk



Since starting his career in 2011 at the historic Carlbury Stables, Roger has saddled the winners of 28 Group 1's and 13 races at Royal Ascot.

Long-established as one of the country's leading Flat trainers, he is renowned for his skilful and patient approach with the horses in his care.

\*Please note our trainers will change from time to time.

### CHARLIE JOHNSTON

Middleham, North Yorkshire



Charlie took over the training licence in January 2023 from his famous father Mark, who had become the first trainer to saddle 5,000 career-winners in 2022.

Since becoming sole proprietor, Charlie has continued at the highest level with runners in the 2,000 Guineas, 1,000 Guineas, Epsom Derby and a host of high-profile winners.

### JOHN & SEAN QUINN

Malton, North Yorkshire



John was a jockey before starting training – with his son Sean joining him on the licence in 2024 – and they train from a beautiful yard in Malton in North Yorkshire.

Their exceptional training talent was perhaps best exhibited with stable star Highfield Princess – beaten off a rating of 57 in her first handicap, she went on to become a multiple Group 1 winner.

### EVE JOHNSON HOUGHTON

Blewbury, Oxfordshire



Eve trains from the historic Woodway in Blewbury, a village in the fold of the Berkshire Downs.

In her career as a trainer, Eve has time and again shown her ability to compete at a high level with inexpensive horses. This has been borne out again in 2025 by Group 1-winning two-year-old, Zavateri, who cost just 35,000gns.

### ED BETHELL

Middleham, North Yorkshire



Ed has rapidly established himself as one of the leading young talents in the country.

He won his first Group 1 with Regional in the Haydock Sprint Cup in 2023, and his statistics are very impressive from the quality of bloodstock he has received. In 2025, he was added to the Maktoum family's training roster.

# Your Ownership

All RaceShare owners receive the following:



William Haggas and Tom Marquand debriefing after Treasure Time's win at York's Ebor Festival.



Spaceport showing some love to one of his owners at Tom Lacey's stable visit.

## UNPARALLELED COMMUNICATION

Our Racing Team will deliver frequent content on your horse and the sport, through a range of channels covering email, Telegram, social media and our website.

## TRAINER CALLS

Invitations to regular video calls with your trainer throughout the season.

## EXPERT SELECTION

You're purchasing horses selected by our expert buying team, headed by renowned racing investor Patrick Veitch, who has an unparalleled record for sourcing high-class horses.

## PATRICK VEITCH Q&A

An invitation to a hosted Q+A call with Patrick Veitch every season.

## SIMPLY THE BEST

Our Classic-winning trainers, including William Haggas and Andrew Balding, lead their field.

## PRIZE MONEY

Your share of all net prize money won by your horse.

## STABLE VISITS AND OWNERS' BADGES

Guarantees to visit your horse at the trainer's yard, plus excellent chances of an owner's badge to see your horse run.

## RACECOURSE REP

A member of the RaceShare team is on course every time one of our horses runs and we arrange meeting points for pre- and post-race gatherings for all owners & their guests, regardless of whether they have an owner's badge for the day.

## RACETIME

If you can't join us at the racecourse, you can still feel part of the action through our live RaceTime show broadcast on our private YouTube channel.

## INSTANT ACCESS TO ALL UPDATES

When you purchase a share, you will gain instant access to a wealth of past content and updates about your horse.

## YOUR NAME ON THE RACECARD

If you purchase a 25% stake in a horse, you have the option to be included on the racecard as a co-owner.

## ADDITIONAL BENEFITS IN OUR SMALLER OWNERSHIP GROUPS

### 100 shares

- Very strong prospects for owners' badges with often no ballot required
- Guaranteed place for you at each stable visit
- Direct contact with your own Racing Manager
- Invitation to a hosted day at the races each season to meet Patrick Veitch & other members of the RaceShare Team.

### 40 shares

- A guaranteed owner's badge each time your horse runs (restrictions will apply at major Festivals – please see our website for details)
- Guaranteed place for you and a guest at each stable visit
- Direct contact with your own Racing Manager
- Invitation to a day at the races in a private facility to meet Patrick Veitch & other members of the RaceShare Team.
- Invitation to an annual lunch, hosted by RaceShare



Treasure Time wins the £100,000 Sky Bet Mile handicap at York's 2024 Ebor Festival.

# Your questions answered



Red Mirage and Jason Hart winning at Doncaster, July 2025

## THE COSTS

### What does the share price cover?

The upfront payment includes the purchase price of the horse, agent's commission (if applicable), 'GBB' bonus registration (if applicable), transport from the sales, training fees and all other costs up to the time when the monthly payment begins.

### When do the monthly fees start?

This is clearly specified for each horse that we launch but, typically, it will be 4-6 months after the horse was purchased.

### What do the monthly fees cover?

All the costs associated with the training and racing of your horse – trainer's fees, vets, transport, jockey, Weatherbys administration – and RaceShare's service fee for providing the ownership experience.

### Are there discounts on the monthly fees for larger shareholdings?

Yes. Full details are available on each horse's page on our website.

### Do I have to pay any further costs?

No. If your horse was to run abroad then prize money funds would be used to cover the additional travel costs. If these expenses are not covered by overall prize money won by your horse during the syndicate term, then the loss will be absorbed by RaceShare.

## THE SYNDICATE TERM

### How many owners are in each syndicate?

Typically, 20-30 for our 40-share syndicate, 40-50 for 100 shares & 200-300 for 500 shares.

### How long is the syndicate term?

The initial syndicate term is clearly specified for each horse that we launch but will be for a minimum of 12 months and a maximum of 24 months.

### What happens at the end of the syndicate term?

Towards the end of the initial term, RaceShare will advise whether the syndicate should continue for a further period, or the horse be sold. If the syndicate term is extended, and an owner wishes to relinquish their share, then we will offer that share for sale firstly to existing owners, then to new shareholders via [raceshare.com](https://www.raceshare.com). Of course, you will receive the proceeds of any sale. Usually, the syndicate will continue on a rolling yearly basis thereafter.



## THE BENEFITS

### How is prize money distributed?

You will receive your share of all net prize money won by your horse, after deduction for entry fees – and this will be distributed at the end of each syndicate term.

### What happens with winners' prizes and trophies?

We conduct a ballot for these amongst all owners in the syndicate.

### Do I pay VAT?

No. Owners' payments to RaceShare don't include VAT. We cover any VAT on expenses and reclaim it from HMRC.

### Can I sell my share?

Yes, you can sell your share at any point. If this happens prior to the end of the syndicate term, we may be able to buy your share from you, but this cannot be guaranteed. Of course, if you have found an owner for your share, then we will be able to transfer the ownership to them.

### What is the naming process for my horse?

If a horse is unnamed upon purchase, then we will ask you to submit a name suggestion. A shortlist will be selected by the management team, then put to a vote.

## THE BENEFITS CONT'D

### Can I be named in the racecard?

Yes. If you purchase a stake of 25% or more in a horse, you have the option to be named in the racecard as a co-owner.

### Can I buy a share as a gift?

Yes. Full details are available on our website.

### Who decides where and when my horse will run?

All decisions relating to the training, entries and declarations of a horse are made by the trainer. We share this information and the decision-making process with you, so that you know how your horses are doing, what plans are being discussed, and why.

### Can I see my horse at the trainer's yard?

Yes. We organise two stable visits for owners to the trainer's yard each year – please see page 12 for further details of how these work.

We film the visits in full so that anyone who doesn't make it can get an experience that is as close to being there themselves as possible.

## ON RACEDAY

### Do I receive an owners' badge when my horse runs?

We strongly encourage owners to come and enjoy a day at the races with us whenever your horses run.

Racecourses allocate a certain number of owners' badges for each horse. These permit free entry to the course and use of either the Owners & Trainers facilities or Syndicate Lounge. Access to the paddock & winner's enclosure is limited for safety reasons so, on occasions, this may be restricted. For example, we may be allocated 20 badges, but only 8 with paddock access.

As an owner, you have a very high chance of receiving a badge. For our 500 & 100 share syndicates, we hold a ballot amongst owners if demand exceeds our allocation (although this is very rarely needed with the latter), and in our 40 share syndicates you are guaranteed a badge each time your horse runs (except for major race Festivals as some racecourses limit the number of badges per horse at such meetings – please see our website for further details of these).

### Is it possible to get additional badges when my horse is running?

If we have spare badges from our allocation, then we offer these to anyone who would like to bring a guest. We also liaise with racecourses to obtain discounts on additional entry tickets for our owners & their guests wherever possible.

### How do I receive updates on my horse?

When you purchase a share, you will be automatically enrolled in all communications from RaceShare. In your dashboard on our website, you will be able to turn on/off the different forms of communication. In addition, you will be invited to join a video call with your trainer every couple of months during the season to hear the latest news on your horse and ask any questions that you may have.



## GENERAL

### Can my horse be sold during the syndicate term?

If we receive a purchase offer for your horse during the syndicate term or recommend entering in a public auction, then all owners will be asked to vote on whether to sell. Where 55% or greater are in favour, we will proceed with the sale, and the funds will be distributed to owners after a deduction of any relevant sales commission and expenses.

### What happens to a syndicate horse if they are retired?

The retirement and rehoming of a RaceShare horse is taken very seriously. We work closely with our network of contacts and the RoR (Retraining of Racehorses) to determine the best route for each horse post-racing.

### Does RaceShare fully comply with the British Horseracing Authority's Syndicate Code of Conduct?

Yes. The British Horseracing Authority has checked our T&C's and approved them.

La Pulga and Callum Shepherd are calm and focused at Ascot, July 2025.

# Stable visits

**Going behind the scenes to see your horse is one of the great joys of racehorse ownership.**



Owners enjoy a sit-down lunch at Tom Lacey's stable visit.



We arrange two stable visits each season – usually in the spring and autumn, and generally send invitations with 6–8 weeks' notice, so that you can plan your visit.

This is an opportunity to talk to your trainer, get up close with your horse, take a guided tour of the yard and gallops, and meet your fellow owners & the RaceShare team. We also organise a lunch as part of the visit, either at the yard or somewhere nearby.

In our 500 share syndicate, we may hold a ballot for places – but every owner is guaranteed a place on at least one visit per season, with a very good chance of being able to bring a guest.

Our 100 share owners can choose to attend both events, and almost certainly invite a guest; whilst in our 40 share model each owner is guaranteed a minimum of two places at each visit.

For those unable to attend in person, we film the day in full and share the footage with all owners after the event.



Spaceport parades for his owners.

# The Silks

Creating RaceShare's silks was an exciting process. We wanted to design a set that was timeless and elegant, but also easy to spot in a race.

The official description of RaceShare's silks is **BLACK, GOLD vertical braids and buttons, WHITE sleeves, GOLD star on cap.**

All racing silks must be approved and registered with the British Horseracing Authority, and usually conform to narrow criteria. We opted to design our own, more unusual set of silks, which the BHA approved.

Every detail was considered. The interlocking gold braiding is unique to our syndicate. With our designers, we carefully considered different shades of gold, different fabrics, various types of gold thread for the braiding, and style of buttons. For instance, we chose the buttons used on the Royal silks, which have a cross-textured pattern.



Black



Gold



White

Jockey Jason Hart in the RaceShare silks.

# The team



## Lucy Delaney

Lucy works closely with the team to run the day-to-day business and ensure the needs of all horses, trainers and owners are met.

A horseracing lifer from Yorkshire, Lucy worked at the British Horseracing Authority, Racing Victoria and as the Bloodstock Director of the Racing Post. She is committed to building a brilliant ownership experience for all RaceShare owners.



## Ash White

Ash spent five years at Elite Racing Club and Owners Group, where he gained considerable experience in syndicate ownership.

He then joined Racing Post Bloodstock, where he launched the popular Progeny Tracker app. Ash works closely with Lucy to deliver your ownership experience and welcomes feedback. He is a keen golfer with a handicap of 3, playing for Wiltshire county in his teens.



## Poppy Holland

Poppy keeps our owners up-to-date with what their horses are up to both at home and on the racecourse, and is one of our friendly faces on the track when we have a runner, and during stable visits throughout the year.

Poppy spent two years at Hambleton Racing before joining the RaceShare team as Racing Manager. She rides out in her spare time for a local trainer and enjoys getting to know as many RaceShare owners as possible!



## Nick Briggs

Nick Briggs is our friendly face at the races, meeting owners and ensuring their ownership experience on racedays is as enjoyable as possible. He joined us soon after we launched in November 2022, purchasing a share in all our horses.

Since then, he has been a loyal supporter and we are delighted to have him on board as a member of the team. Nick has a lifetime of passion for the sport and is a dedicated follower of Yorkshire's cricket team.



Treasure Time in full flight on the all-weather at Newcastle.

# The investors

**One of the investors is Patrick Veitch, a much respected figure in the racing industry, and well known to many as one of the UK's most successful professional gamblers.**

Patrick has established an outstanding record for purchasing undervalued bloodstock – including the winners of multiple Pattern races, such as Venetian Sun, Sky Majesty, Lake Forest and Santorini Star.

He now leads our buying and we are confident that, with his expertise in data and analytics, this gives us a serious edge in sourcing quality bloodstock for RaceShare owners.



**Patrick Veitch**

# Contributors



**Ross Brierley**

A regular racing presenter, comedian and committed punter, Ross delivers some fantastic content to our owners – not only updates on your horses but also insight, views and interesting angles as a regular host of our raceday broadcast, RaceTime.

You may also have seen Ross presenting Racing Post's popular live programmes The Flat Pack and In The Know.



**Lydia Hislop**

Journalist and four-time winner of the Horserace Writers and Photographers broadcaster of the year award, Lydia is highly respected by the horseracing community for her knowledge and expertise.

A lead presenter on Racing TV, she is also Chair of the British Horseracing Authority's Flat Pattern Committee and a longstanding trustee of the British Racing School. Lydia acts both as a consultant and a contributor to the RaceShare team.

# Code of conduct



Wild Dahlia owners in discussion with jockey Cieren Fallon before winning at Chelmsford in October 2025

## OWNERSHIP CODE OF CONDUCT

As an owner with RaceShare, you are subject to, and regulated by, certain provisions of the Rules of Racing – specifically Integrity and BHA Investigations and Disciplinary Actions.

The most important item to note is that, as an owner, you are not allowed to 'lay' your horse in a race. You are free to back (bet on) your horse to win or place in a race, but you cannot back your horse to lose (referred to as 'laying').

## SYNDICATE CODE OF CONDUCT

The BHA is racing's regulator and they have in place a Syndicates Code of Conduct. The Code of Conduct is written to ensure there is transparency on how syndicate arrangements operate.

RaceShare actively complies with the Syndicate Code of Conduct's regulations and recommendations.

You can find a link to the Syndicate Code of Conduct on our website.

The Lost Sock, owned in partnership with Racing TV and their members. Trained by Roger Varian, he was a 2yo winner at Catterick in August 2025.



Wild Dahlia and her groom after that scintillating win at Chelmsford.

# Post-career care

**Racehorse welfare is vitally important to us, which is why we are a supporter of the Retraining Of Racehorses (RoR) charity.**

When owning a racehorse we all have a responsibility for what happens to the horse when their racing career is over.

- 01** The first step of a RaceShare horse's retirement plan is to apportion a percentage of the initial share price to a retirement-and-retraining fund for that horse. This fund then goes towards any costs associated with rehoming or retraining the horse.
- 02** Our trainers put a horse's welfare first, so RaceShare always accept their recommendations. If that recommendation is retirement, it will usually be due to injury or age. The trainer will recommend what the horse is capable of doing in retirement. The options include:
- **Nothing:** requiring a loving home where they can be happy and cared for, but not ridden.
  - **Light activity:** requiring a home where they can be ridden regularly but not at a competitive level.
  - **Full activity:** requiring retraining in another discipline, potentially going on to compete in sports such as dressage, showing, eventing and polo.

**03** Next, RaceShare will either:

- Identify an individual suitable for the horse, usually someone known to the trainer.
- Or consult RoR, who will recommend a retraining or rehoming centre approved to care professionally for horses.

**04** Retired horses are rehomed on the basis that they cannot participate in races again. Once rehomed, the ownership of a horse passes to the new owner. RaceShare will aim to provide regular updates on the horse to its previous owners.

**05** If an owner in the syndicate would like to provide a home for a retired RaceShare horse, we would give priority to these requests. If any syndicate owner wishes to be considered for the gifting or purchase of any particular horse that is being retired, an application needs to be made to RaceShare, specifying the facilities available for keeping the horse and details of the applicant's experience with horses. The premises will need to be inspected and a non-racing agreement signed with the BHA, barring the horse from ever participating in racing again.



## OUR PLEDGE TO HORSE RACING

RaceShare is a supporter of Retraining of Racehorses (RoR), the official charity for the welfare of horses that have retired from racing. **As part of this partnership RaceShare has committed to donate £5,000 every year to the charity.**

  
Retraining of Racehorses



# Share the gift of racehorse ownership!

**Do you know someone who would love the idea of owning a racehorse?**

You can buy shares as a gift in any horse or alternatively gift vouchers to be redeemed online.

Gift vouchers are the perfect option to let your lucky recipient choose their own racehorse.

RaceShare's gift vouchers are sent on your chosen date by either email or post. Your gift recipient will get all the information they need to redeem the voucher. They can then enjoy choosing a horse or horses they'd like to own a share in.

If you choose a share in a specific horse as a gift, you will be able to specify when the recipient receives their share and associated information.

**Visit [raceshare.com](https://www.raceshare.com) to find out more**





Gibbs Island parades in the depths of autumn.

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