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**Capstone Games and Starting Player  
Announce *Race for the Chinese Zodiac* Agreement!**

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Capstone Games and Starting Player are proud to announce that they have entered into a licensing agreement for *Race for the Chinese Zodiac*. Capstone Games will publish the first edition of *Race for the Chinese Zodiac* in English. The release date will be announced on a later date. This is the second collaboration between Capstone Games and Starting Player.

*Race for the Chinese Zodiac* is a 3 to 5 player board game that has gone through a development process of more than three years and more than 250 sessions of playtests. For more details of the playtest sessions, you may refer to [this link](#).

**About the game:**

Legend has it that a long time ago, mankind was ignorant, to the extent of not knowing how to count or tell apart the years. The ever-benevolent Jade Emperor wanted to help mankind out. From there, the idea of a 12-year cycle and naming each year of the cycle after an animal was borne.

But how should the Jade Emperor choose 12 animals from among so many animals in the living world, while remaining impartial? To resolve this equitably, the Jade Emperor decided to hold a race involving all animals on his birthday. The first 12 animals to cross the river and reach the Heavenly Palace will have a year named

after them, in the order of how they finished the race. The race became known as The Great Race and the 12-year cycle was named the Chinese Zodiac.

Race for the Chinese Zodiac is a board game that recreates The Great Race. Pick your favourite animal and race with other animals. Earn karma and gather energy during the race. Put these to good use and take desired racing actions to race ahead of other animals. But beware, for the other animals are plotting to do the same. Outwit them and earn extra movements at their expense. Get outfoxed and lose valuable movements to them instead. The first animal to complete the race will earn the coveted right of having the first year of the Chinese Zodiac named after it!

Number of players: 3 – 5

Duration: 40 – 70 min

Recommended ages: 8+

Link: [Boardgamegeek's game page](#)

### **About the Publishers:**

Capstone Games is a publisher of high quality board games featuring rich, evolving gameplay. Founded in 2015, we bring friends and family together for a fun, social time through the medium of board games.

Starting Player is a Singaporean board game designing and publishing business founded by Christina Ng Zhen Wei in 2012. The designers, Yeo Keng Leong and Christina Ng Zhen Wei, enjoy board gaming and hope to expose more people to the hobby via their game designs. Starting Player's mission statement: "Reconnecting people, Reactivating minds".