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Divinity Derby to launch on Kickstarter on March, 1st

February 24th, 2017 – The crowdfunding campaign to fund the release of <u>Divinity Derby</u>, a fun and challenging game of mythic creatures and divine bets, will launch on Kickstarter on March, 1st, at 03:00 PM CET (02:00 PM UTC/GMT), ending on March, 24th, at 10:00 PM CET (9:00 PM UTC/GMT) – click here to watch the teaser trailer.

Divinity Derby, to be published by Ares Games, is a racing and betting game for 3 to 6 players, with a clever "shared hand" mechanic. A party on Mount Olympus quickly turn into a crazy race of mythic flying creatures, and the gods bid on



(and influence) the outcome of the race, with the Olympic "All-father", Zeus, as the ultimate judge. Players assume the role of gods, betting on the race between legendary creatures. Each player plays with two hands of cards, sharing a cardholder with each neighbor, conspiring against – or with – the other players.

Designed by Carlo A. Rossi, the game will feature a colorful gameboard, six gorgeous miniatures (modeled by master sculptor Bob Naismith), over 100 cards (illustrated by Ukrainian artist Denis Martynets), card holders and tokens. The Kickstarter project will offer the Standard Edition of the game, like the retail version (but sent to backers first), or a Deluxe Edition with hand-painted miniatures (only available on Kickstarter).

The Kickstarter project will present five pledge levels, and Day-1 Early Bird options. The "Demi-God" pledge is \$35 (Day 1: \$30) and include as reward a copy of the standard edition of Divinity Derby and all unlocked "Standard" stretch goals. The "Olympian" pledge level (\$50) includes a copy of the Deluxe Edition of the game and all "Standard" and "Deluxe Only" stretch goals. "Pantheon" (\$135) is the "party" pledge for people looking to save on shipping, including three copies of the Deluxe Edition and all "Standard" and "Deluxe Only" stretch goals. The "God of Trade" (\$195) is only for retailers, offering six copies of the Deluxe Edition and stretch goals unlocked. A fifth pledge level, "Follower of Ares -the God of War" (\$100) includes one copy of the Deluxe Edition of Divinity Derby (with all stretch goals) plus one copy of each of the previous games in Ares' Euro Game range — Aztlán, Inkognito and Odyssey — Wrath of



Divinity Derby is expected to ship to Kickstarter backers in September 2017, and following it will be available on the retail market.

To learn more about the game and get ready for the Kickstarter campaign, visit the game's page on Ares Games website and follow the Divinity Derby's page on Facebook.



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About Ares Games

Ares Games is an Italian board game publisher established in 2011 to create quality hobby products for the international audience. Ares Games is the publisher of the award-winning "War of the Ring" board game, "Wings of Glory" range of airplane combat games and miniatures recreating aerial warfare in WW1 and WW2, and more recently, the tactical ship-to-ship miniature game "Sails of Glory," and the cooperative tactical Sci-Fi miniatures game "Galaxy Defenders." The Ares Games' catalog also includes Family & Card Games and Euro & Thematic Games. For further information, visit the website www.aresgames.eu and the Facebook page - https://www.facebook.com/AresGames.

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