

**Brands on Brands on Brands Sweepstakes  
Official Rules**

- **THIS SWEEPSTAKES IS INTENDED FOR THE UNITED STATES ONLY AND WILL BE GOVERNED BY U.S. LAW. DO NOT ENTER UNLESS YOU ARE ELIGIBLE AND LOCATED IN THE UNITED STATES AT THE TIME OF PARTICIPATION.**
- **NO PURCHASE OR PAYMENT OF ANY KIND IS NECESSARY TO ENTER OR WIN. A PURCHASE OF ANY KIND DOES NOT INCREASE YOUR CHANCES OF WINNING.**
- **VOID WHERE PROHIBITED BY LAW.**
- **ALL DISPUTES WILL BE RESOLVED SOLELY BY BINDING ARBITRATION AND ENTRANTS WAIVE THE ABILITY TO BRING CLAIMS IN A CLASS ACTION FORMAT.**

BY ENTERING (OR OTHERWISE PARTICIPATING IN) THE SWEEPSTAKES, ENTRANT (“ENTRANT” OR “YOU”) AGREES TO BE BOUND BY THESE OFFICIAL RULES AND THE DECISIONS OF THE SPONSOR, WHICH SHALL BE FINAL AND BINDING IN ALL RESPECTS.

1. **ELIGIBILITY:** The Brands on Brands on Brands Sweepstakes (“Sweepstakes”) is open only to legal residents of the fifty (50) United States and the District of Columbia, who are at least eighteen (18) years of age or older (nineteen (19) in Alabama or Nebraska and twenty-one (21) in Mississippi) as of date of entry. Employees, officers and directors of Ross Stores, Inc. (“Sponsor”), Fleishman-Hillard Inc., GSD&M Idea City LLC, Media Matters Worldwide, Realtime Media LLC (“Administrator”) and their respective parent companies, affiliates, subsidiaries, advertising, contest, fulfillment and marketing agencies (collectively, the “Sweepstakes Parties”), their immediate family members and those living in the same household as such individuals (whether legally related or not) are not eligible to participate in the Sweepstakes or win a prize. For purposes of this Sweepstakes, immediate family members are defined as spouse, partner, parents, legal guardians, in-laws, grandparents, siblings, children and grandchildren and their respective spouses, and those living in the same household shall mean people who share the same residence at least three (3) months during the twelve (12) month period preceding the start date of the Sweepstakes, whether legally related or not. In the event that a household, based on address, enters the Sweepstakes using more than five (5) unique email addresses, all of the Sweepstakes entries associated with that household (determined by Sponsor or Administrator at their sole discretion) will be disqualified. Void where prohibited by law. All federal, state and local laws and regulations apply. By participating in the Sweepstakes, you unconditionally accept and agree to comply with and abide by these “Official Rules” and the decisions of Sponsor, including the interpretation of these Official Rules, administration of the Sweepstakes, selection of the winners, and Sponsor’s exercise of discretion, which will be final, non-appealable, and binding in all respects.
2. **TIMING:** The Sweepstakes begins at or about 9:00:00 a.m. Pacific Time (“PT”) on September 3, 2024, and ends at 11:59:59 p.m. PT on October 31, 2024 (the “Sweepstakes Period”).

The designated computer clock of the Administrator is the official time-keeping device in the Sweepstakes.

3. **HOW TO ENTER:** There are three (3) ways to earn entries into the Sweepstakes:
  - **Via the Website:** During the Sweepstakes Period, visit [RossBrandsonBrands.com](https://RossBrandsonBrands.com) (“Website”) and complete and submit an official entry form, including your full name email address, Zip code, and social media handle(s) (optional). Then, upload a non-abusive, non-offensive photo or video showcasing products from Ross Dress for Less. You may not include any brand names or logos in your photo or video and each entry must be unique. You do not need to be included in the photo or video, but if you choose to be in the photo or video, no one else should be included. Any photograph uploaded as part of an entry must be in one of the following file formats: .JPG, .PNG and .GIF, and cannot exceed 10MB. Any video uploaded as part of an entry must be in one of the following file formats: MPG, MP4, MOV, WMV, AVI,

with a max file size of 500MB. Your entry will not be judged. You will receive one (1) entry into the Sweepstakes subject to the limit below. On subsequent days, you may simply return to the Website and log in with your email address.

- **Share Method of Obtaining Bonus Entries:** After entering as described above via the Website, you may obtain bonus Sweepstakes entries (“Bonus entries”) by using the share functionality provided to post a prepopulated message promoting the Sweepstakes to invite a friend (who also must be eligible per Section 1, above) to enter the Sweepstakes. For each share message sent using the share functionality provided by Sponsor where the individual who receives the message enters the Sweepstakes using the link provided, you will receive one (1) Bonus entry into the Sweepstakes, for up to a maximum of five (5) Bonus entries during the Sweepstakes Period.
- **Alternate Method of Entry (3x5 mail-in card or 3x5 piece of paper):** To enter without making a purchase or earning Bonus entries via the Website, legibly hand-print your full name, Zip Code, email address, and sign the piece of paper confirming you have reached the age of majority in your state of residence (which is eighteen (18) in most states but (nineteen (19) in Alabama or Nebraska and twenty-one (21) in Mississippi), on a plain 3x5 inch paper. Mail your completed entry to Realtime Media, Attn: Brands on Brands on Brands Sweepstakes Entry, 1001 Conshohocken State Road, Suite 2–130, West Conshohocken, PA 19428. If you would also like to receive a Bonus entry (described above), you may do so by following the steps above and hand-write “Bonus entry” in the front bottom right corner of your outer envelope. If you do so, you will receive one (1) Bonus entry into the Sweepstakes, up to a maximum of five (5) Bonus entries during the Sweepstakes Period. Each entry must be mailed separately in a hand-addressed, stamped envelope. No photocopied or mechanically reproduced entries will be accepted. Sponsor is not responsible for postage-due entries or bonus entries or for any incorrect or illegible data contained in any Sweepstakes entry. Mailed-in entries must be postmarked by November 1, 2024 and received by November 8, 2024 to be eligible for the Sweepstakes. All mailed-in entries become the property of Sponsor and will not be returned or acknowledged. You will receive one (1) entry into the Sweepstakes for the applicable Sweepstakes, via this method of entry, subject to the limits below.

The Sweepstakes Parties are not responsible for technical difficulties of any kind, or for false, incorrect, changed, incomplete or illegible contact information.

LIMIT: One (1) entry per person per day, and up to five (5) Bonus entries during the Sweepstakes Period regardless of the method of entry or combined methods of entry. A “day” is defined as starting at 12:00 a.m. (midnight) PT and ending at 11:59:59 p.m. PT on a calendar day during the Sweepstakes Period, except on September 3, 2024, when a day is defined as starting at 9:00:00 a.m. PT and ending at 11:59:59 p.m. PT. Attempts made by the same individual to earn more than the stated number of entries by using multiple or false contact information, accounts or otherwise may result in disqualification. Entries generated by a script, computer programs, macro, programmed, robotic or other automated means are void and may be disqualified. Entries that are in excess of the stated limits, incomplete, illegible, corrupted, damaged, destroyed, forged, false, lost, late or misdirected, deceptive or otherwise not in compliance with the Official Rules may be disqualified from the Sweepstakes at Sponsor’s sole and absolute discretion. Those who do not follow all instructions, provide the required information in their entry form, or abide by these Official Rules or other instructions of Sponsor may be disqualified. Entries submitted by those who do not meet the eligibility requirements (including all requirements with respect to age and residence) are void. All materials submitted become the physical property of Sponsor and will not be returned. In the event of a dispute over the identity of an entrant, entry will be deemed submitted by the registered account holder of the email address associated with the entry for the domain associated with the submitted address, provided that person is eligible. Any potential winner may be required to show proof of being the registered account holder. Registered account holder is defined as the person assigned to an email address by an Internet access provider, online service provider or other organization responsible for assigning email addresses. In the event that a dispute regarding

the identity of the individual who submitted an entry cannot be resolved to Sponsor's satisfaction, the affected entry will be deemed ineligible.

**4. CONTENT RESTRICTIONS:** Entry content, shall **not** contain, as determined by the Sponsor, in its sole discretion, any content that:

- Is sexually explicit; violent, or derogatory toward any ethnic, racial, gender, religious, professional or age group; profane or pornographic; contains nudity;
- Promotes illegal drugs, tobacco, firearms/weapons (or the use of any of the foregoing); promotes any activities that may appear unsafe or dangerous; promotes any particular political agenda or message;
- Is obscene or offensive; endorses any form of hate or hate group;
- Defames, misrepresents or contains disparaging remarks about other people or companies;
- Contains trademarks, logos, or trade dress (such as distinctive packaging or building exteriors/interiors) owned by others (other than the Sponsor), without permission;
- Contains any personally identifiable information, such as license plate numbers, personal names, email addresses or street addresses, except as required for entry as specified herein;
- Contains copyrighted materials or other intellectual property owned by others (including, without limitation, photographs, video, sculptures, paintings, and other works of art or images, whether or not published on or in websites, television, movies or other media), without the written permission of the owner;
- Contains any content produced using generative artificial intelligence;
- Contains any individual other than you and/or any materials embodying the names, likenesses, voices, or other indicia identifying any person, including, without limitation, celebrities and/or other public or private figures, living or dead;
- Is not spoken in the English or Spanish language;
- Contains look-alikes of celebrities or other public or private figures, living or dead;
- Communicates messages or images inconsistent with the positive images and/or good will to which Sponsor wishes to associate; and/or
- Violates any law.

**5. SWEEPSTAKES DRAWING:** There will be eleven (11) potential winners selected in this Sweepstakes, to include one (1) winner for each of the prizes listed below, via a random drawing on or about November 11, 2024, from among all eligible entries received in accordance with these Official Rules.

**6. ODDS:** Odds of winning a prize depend on the total number of eligible entries received during the Sweepstakes Period.

**7. WINNER NOTIFICATION/PRIZE CLAIMING:** The potential winners will be notified via email (or other contact information) using the information provided on the entry form in a commercially reasonable time after the drawing. The Sweepstakes Parties are not responsible for and shall not be liable for incorrect, changed, or illegible contact information or for electronic communications that are undeliverable as a result of any form of active or passive filtering, or insufficient space in entrant's email or other account to receive messages. Sweepstakes Parties are not responsible for late, lost, intercepted, misdirected, or unsuccessful efforts to notify the potential winner. Notification is deemed to have occurred immediately upon sending of an email. If a potential winner cannot be contacted within a reasonable time period, if a potential winner is ineligible, if any notification is returned undeliverable, or if a potential winner otherwise fails to fully comply with these Official Rules, potential winner will forfeit that prize and an alternate winner may be selected from among all remaining eligible entries. As part of the winner notification process, the Grand Prize winner will be required to complete and submit a declaration of eligibility/release of liability/prize acceptance agreement ("Declaration"), within five (5) days of date of notification, as a condition of receiving a prize. If the potential Grand Prize winner fails or refuses to sign and

return the Declaration within the required time period or if the Declaration is returned as rejected, faulty, unclaimed or returned as undeliverable to the potential Grand Prize winner, and/or any potential winner is otherwise noncompliant, the applicable potential winner will be disqualified and an alternate will be selected, up to three (3) alternates if time permits, after which the applicable prize will remain un-awarded. Potential winner becomes a "winner" only after verification of eligibility by Sponsor.

No more than the stated number of prizes will be awarded. If, for any reason, more bona fide winners come forward seeking to claim prizes in excess of the number of each type of prize set forth in these Official Rules, the winner(s) of the advertised number of prizes available may be selected in a random drawing from among all persons making purportedly valid claims for such prizes. Inclusion in such drawing shall be each entrant's sole and exclusive remedy under such circumstances.

**8. PRIZES/PRIZE RESTRICTIONS:** The prizes to be awarded in this Sweepstakes are:

**ONE (1) GRAND PRIZE:** The "Grand Prize" is a three (3) day, two (2) night trip for the winner and one (1) travel companion to Los Angeles, California for an exclusive shopping experience at a Ross store selected by the Sponsor.

**The Grand Prize includes:**

- Round-trip coach airfare from the nearest major/international airport to the winner's home to the selected city.
- Three (3) day, two (2) nights' hotel accommodations (one room, double occupancy) at a hotel specified by the Sponsor.
- Round trip group transportation to/from the airport and hotel in Los Angeles, CA
- A gift card in the amount of \$1,100 that can be used towards your shopping experience. Gift card terms and conditions apply: This card has been issued by Ross Dress for Less, Inc. and can be used for the purchase of merchandise in any Ross Dress for Less store. This card is not redeemable for cash, except in California on card balances of less than \$10.00, or except as required by the laws of other states. This card cannot be assigned, transferred, reissued or resold in exchange for payment, or in considerations of any currency or monetary value. Each time you use your Ross Gift Card, your register receipt will indicate remaining balance. ROSS IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR LOST OR STOLEN CARDS.

Approximate Retail Value ("ARV") of the Grand Prize: \$4,000. The actual value of the Grand Prize may vary depending on point of departure, fluctuations in the cost of air transportation and fluctuations in the cost of hotel accommodations. Any difference between the estimate ARV and the actual value of the Grand Prize will not be awarded.

The Grand Prize winner and his or her travel companion must travel together on the same itinerary and possess all required travel documents, including real ID, visas and valid passports, if and as applicable. It is the responsibility of the winner and his or her travel companion to provide proper documentation (including government issued picture identification). All aspects of the travel portions of the Grand Prize must be conducted on such dates as determined by Sponsor in its sole and absolute discretion. The dates of departure and return are subject to change at the Sponsor's sole and absolute discretion. Airline tickets are non-refundable/non-transferable and are not valid for upgrades and/or frequent flyer miles. Travel must be booked at least two (2) weeks prior to travel and all travel must be completed prior to December 31, 2025. All airline tickets are subject to flight variation, work stoppages, and schedule or route changes. Sponsor reserves the right to structure travel routes select hotels, and all other aspects of the prize in their sole and absolute discretion. Winner will not receive cash or any other form of compensation if actual travel costs are less than (or more than) the estimate made in these Official Rules. The round-trip air transportation element for the Grand Prize begins and ends at the point of departure. If the Grand Prize winner elects to travel or partake in the Grand Prize without a travel companion, no additional compensation will be awarded to the Grand Prize winner in lieu of the unused airfare. The Grand Prize is subject to seat and hotel availability, as well as Sponsor's terms and conditions generally

applicable thereto. If, in the judgment of Sponsor, air travel is not required due to winner's proximity to prize location, ground transportation will be substituted for round-trip air travel at Sponsor's sole and absolute discretion. The difference in value between air and ground transportation will not be awarded to the prize winner.

Sponsor shall not be responsible for any cancellations, delays, diversions or substitution or any act or omissions whatsoever by the air carriers, hotels, transportation companies, prize providers or any other persons providing any Grand Prize-related services or accommodations. Sponsor is not liable for any missed prize events, or expenses incurred as a consequence of flight cancellation/delay or ground transportation delay. No refund or compensation will be made in the event of the cancellation or delay of any transportation or other prize element except at the sole and absolute discretion of Sponsor. Additional prize award details and travel information to be provided to the Grand Prize winner at the time of Grand Prize verification. The Grand Prize winner and companion are responsible for obtaining travel insurance (and all other forms of insurance) at their option and hereby acknowledge that Sponsor has not and will not obtain or provide travel insurance or any other form of insurance. The Grand Prize winner may be required to provide a credit card at the time of hotel check-in. The companion of the Grand Prize winner must be at least the age of majority in his or her state of residence (which is 18 in most states, 19 in Alabama and Nebraska, and 21 in Mississippi) as of the date of departure, or winner must be the parent or legal guardian of the companion or have written permission from the companion's parent/legal guardian. The travel companion must execute liability/publicity releases prior to issuance of travel documents. Once a travel companion is selected, they may not be substituted, except in Sponsor's sole and absolute discretion. Travel is subject to the terms and conditions set forth in this Sweepstakes, and those set forth by Sponsor's transportation carrier(s) of choice. Lost, stolen or damaged airline tickets, travel vouchers, or gift card, will not be replaced or exchanged. All expenses not specifically mentioned herein, are not included as part of any Grand Prize package, and are solely the Grand Prize winner's responsibility, including, but not limited to: hotel taxes, additional ground transportation at the Grand Prize winner's destination, travel insurance, room service, bag check fees, parking fees, laundry service, food, alcoholic beverages, merchandise, souvenirs, telephone calls, tips, gratuities and service charges. Transportation carrier, venue, and hotel regulations and conditions apply. Travel and lodging are subject to availability, and any changes made to either of these will be at the expense of the Grand Prize winner. Should any element or detail of the Grand Prize become unavailable, the Sponsor shall have no obligation to the winner aside from providing the remaining portion of the Grand Prize. In the event a prize winner (and/or his or her companions) engages in behavior that (as determined by Sponsor or any prize provider in its or their sole and absolute discretion) is obnoxious, inappropriate, threatening, illegal or that is intended to annoy, abuse, harass any other person, creates an unauthorized disturbance, interruption or unnecessarily rough physical contact, potential for injury or property damages, or for any unhealthy, unsafe, unlawful, or inappropriate act, Sponsor reserves the right to terminate the applicable experience early and winner and/or his or her companion may be removed or disqualified from participating in any aspect of the prize for any reason at any time. If the winner or his or her companion, in the opinion of Sponsor or any of Sponsor's representatives, is considered a physical or mental threat to the well-being of any other individual, he/she may be removed from any premises relating to the prize and winner consents to such removal. Decisions regarding the conduct of the winners and companions in all aspects of their participation in the prize event/activity will be in the sole discretion of Sponsor, and any of Sponsor's representatives and final and binding in all respects.

**TEN (10) FIRST PRIZES:** Each "First Prize" is a \$100 Ross Dress For Less gift card. Gift card terms and conditions apply and can be found here: [Gift card terms and conditions apply](#): This card has been issued by Ross Dress for Less, Inc. and can be used for the purchase of merchandise in any Ross Dress for Less store. This card is not redeemable for cash, except in California on card balances of less than \$10.00, or except as required by the laws of other states. This card cannot be assigned, transferred, reissued or resold in exchange for payment, or in considerations of any currency or monetary value. Each time you use your Ross Gift Card, your register receipt will indicate remaining balance. ROSS IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR LOST OR STOLEN CARDS.

ARV of each First Prize: \$100

Total ARV of all prizes available in the Sweepstakes: \$5,000.

Prizes are non-transferable, with no cash redemptions, equivalents, or substitutions except at Sponsor's sole and absolute discretion. All prize details not specified in these Official Rules will be determined in Sponsor's sole and absolute discretion. Prize details and availability are subject to change and are subject applicable rules and restrictions. In the event that Sponsor is unable to provide a prize or prize component, the Sponsor may elect to provide winners with the approximate value of such item in cash or award an alternate prize of comparable or greater value. Prizes are awarded "AS IS" and without warranty of any kind, express or implied (including, without limitation, any implied warranty of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose). Winners will be solely responsible for all federal, state and/or local taxes, and for any other fees or costs associated with the prizes received, regardless of whether they, in whole or in part, are used. The ARV of each prize is based on available information provided to Sponsor as of the time these Official Rules are printed and may fluctuate. The value of the Grand Prize awarded to the winner will be reported for tax purposes as required by law. The winner of the Grand Prize will be required to provide Sponsor with a valid social security number before the prize will be awarded for tax reporting purposes. An IRS Form 1099 will be issued in the name of the winners for the actual value of the prize received. Any unclaimed prize will be forfeited. Prizes, if legitimately claimed, will be awarded. The Sweepstakes Parties are not responsible for and will not replace any lost, mutilated, damaged, delayed, or stolen prizes or any prize that is undeliverable or does not reach the winner because of an incorrect or changed address. If a winner does not accept or use the entire prize, the unaccepted or unused part of the prize will be forfeited, and the Sweepstakes Parties will have no further obligation with respect to that prize or portion of the prize. No more than the stated number of prizes will be awarded. The Sweepstakes Parties are not responsible for, and winner will not receive the difference, if any, between the actual value of the prize(s) at the time of award and the stated ARV in these Official Rules or in any Sweepstakes-related correspondence or material. Limit of one (1) prize per person. Sponsor will attempt to fulfill all properly-claimed First Prizes within approximately four (4) to six (6) weeks after winner verification. Administrator will contact the Grand Prize winner within 1-2 weeks to after verification to arrange travel.

- 9. GENERAL:** Subject to applicable law, each winner and entrant hereby expressly grants to the Sweepstakes Parties and their respective successors, assigns, sublicensees and designees, the irrevocable right to use and publish his/her name, entry, social handles, likeness (photographic or simulated), voice, biography and place of residence for all purposes, including, without limitation, advertising, marketing, promotional and publicity purposes in connection with this Sweepstakes ("Advertising"), in any and all media now or hereafter devised, worldwide, in perpetuity, without any form of notice, permission or any amount or kind of compensation, except for the awarding of the prize(s) to the winner(s). All copyright, trademark or other intellectual property rights in such Advertising shall be owned by Sponsor and/or its licensors, and each winner hereby disclaims and waives any claim of right to such Advertising. Such Advertising shall be solely under the control of Sponsor and/or its licensors, and each winner hereby waives any claim of control over the Advertising content as well as any possible claims of misuse of winner's name, likeness or voice under contract, tort or any other theory of law. The Sweepstakes Parties do not assume any responsibility for any disruption in the Sweepstakes, including, but not limited to, the failure or interruption of any social media platform or any internet service provider. In the event there is a discrepancy or inconsistency between disclosures and other statements contained in any Sweepstakes materials and the terms and conditions of these Official Rules, these Official Rules shall prevail, govern, and control. In the event Sponsor is prevented from continuing with the Sweepstakes by any event beyond its control, including, but not limited to, fire, flood, epidemic, earthquake, explosion, labor dispute or strike, act of God or public enemy, communications or equipment failure, utility or service interruptions, riot or civil disturbance, terrorist threat or activity, war (declared or undeclared), interference with the Sweepstakes by any party, or any federal, state, or local government law, order, or regulation, order of any court or jurisdiction, or other cause not reasonably within Sponsor's control (each, a "Force Majeure" event or occurrence), Sponsor shall have the right to modify, suspend or terminate the Sweepstakes or prize. Sponsor

additionally reserves the right, in its sole and absolute discretion to modify, suspend or terminate the Sweepstakes should causes beyond Sponsor's control corrupt or interfere with the administration, integrity, operation, security or proper play of the Sweepstakes.

- 10. CONDUCT:** The Sweepstakes Parties are not responsible for the actions of entrants in connection with the Sweepstakes, including entrants' attempts to circumvent the Official Rules or otherwise interfere with the administration, security, fairness, integrity or proper conduct of the Sweepstakes. The Sweepstakes Parties reserve the right, at their sole discretion, to disqualify (or terminate the prize of) any individual who is found to be, or suspected of, acting in any manner deemed by the Sweepstakes Parties to be in violation of the Official Rules, or to be unsportsmanlike or disruptive, or with intent to annoy, abuse, threaten or harass any other person, or to be tampering with the entry process or the operation of the Sweepstakes, and void all associated entries and/or registrations. **CAUTION: ANY ATTEMPT BY A USER, YOU OR ANY OTHER INDIVIDUAL TO DAMAGE OR UNDERMINE THE LEGITIMATE OPERATION OF THE SWEEPSTAKES IS A VIOLATION OF CRIMINAL AND CIVIL LAWS, AND SHOULD SUCH AN ATTEMPT BE MADE, THE SWEEPSTAKES PARTIES RESERVE THE RIGHT TO SEEK DAMAGES AND OTHER REMEDIES (INCLUDING ATTORNEYS' FEES) FROM ANY SUCH PERSON TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW.**
- 11. WAIVERS AND DISCLAIMERS:** The Sweepstakes Parties assume no responsibility or liability for: (a) lost, late, stolen, undelivered, inaccurate, incomplete, delayed, misdirected, damaged or garbled registrations, entries, URLs, or emails; (b) any incorrect or inaccurate entry information, or for any faulty or failed electronic data transmissions; (c) any unauthorized access to, or theft, destruction or alteration of entries or registrations at any point in the operation of this Sweepstakes; (d) any technical malfunction, failure, error, omission, interruption, deletion, defect, delay in operation or communications line failure, regardless of cause, with regard to any equipment, systems, networks, lines, cable, satellites, servers, computers or providers utilized in any aspect of the operation of the Sweepstakes; (e) inaccessibility or unavailability of the Internet or the website or any combination thereof or for computer hardware or software malfunctions, failures or difficulties, or other errors or difficulties of any kind whether human, mechanical, electronic, computer, network, typographical, printing or otherwise relating to or in connection with the Sweepstakes, including, without limitation, errors or difficulties which may occur in connection with the administration of the Sweepstakes, the processing of entries, social networking posts, or registrations, the announcement of the prizes, or in any other Sweepstakes-related materials; or (f) any injury or damage to entrants or to any other person's computer which may be related to or resulting from any attempt to participate in the Sweepstakes. If, for any reason, the Sweepstakes (or any part thereof) is not capable of running as planned for reasons which may include, without limitation, infection by computer virus, tampering, unauthorized intervention, fraud, technical failures, or any other causes which may corrupt or affect the administration, security, fairness, integrity or proper conduct of this Sweepstakes, then the Sweepstakes Parties reserve the right at their sole discretion to cancel, terminate, modify or suspend the Sweepstakes in whole or in part. If terminated, the Sweepstakes Parties will award the prizes in a random drawing from among all non-suspect, eligible entries received for the Sweepstakes up to the time of such action.
- 12. RELEASES:** All entrants, as a condition of participation in this Sweepstakes, release, discharge, indemnify and hold harmless the Sweepstakes Parties, and each of their respective parent companies, affiliates, subsidiaries, directors, officers, employees, agents, successors and assigns (collectively, "Released Parties") from and against any and all liability, claims, costs (including attorneys' fees), losses, damages, fines, or actions of any kind whatsoever for injuries, death, damages, or losses to persons or property which may be sustained, in whole or in part, directly or indirectly, in connection with: (i) participation in any aspect of the Sweepstakes (including travel to/from any Sweepstakes activity), (ii) the receipt, ownership, use or misuse of the prize awarded, including any travel associated with any prize, (iii) the Released Parties' violation of rights of publicity or privacy, claims of defamation or portrayal in a false light or based on any claim of infringement of intellectual property; (iv) entrant's registration material on any related website, or (v) any typographical, human or other error in the printing, offering, selection, operation or announcement of any Sweepstakes activity and/or prize.

- 13. GOVERNING LAW AND LIMITATION OF LIABILITY:** All issues and questions concerning the construction, validity, interpretation and enforceability of these Official Rules or the rights and obligations of entrants, Sponsor or the Released Parties in connection with the Sweepstakes will be governed by and construed in accordance with the internal laws of the State of California, without giving effect to any choice of law or conflict of law rules or provisions that would cause the application of any other laws.

BY ENTERING THE SWEEPSTAKES, ENTRANT AGREES THAT TO THE EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW: (A) ANY AND ALL DISPUTES, CLAIMS AND CAUSES OF ACTION ARISING OUT OF OR CONNECTED WITH THE SWEEPSTAKES, OR ANY PRIZE AWARDED, WILL BE RESOLVED INDIVIDUALLY, WITHOUT RESORT TO ANY FORM OF CLASS ACTION; (B) ANY AND ALL CLAIMS, JUDGMENTS AND AWARDS WILL BE LIMITED TO ACTUAL THIRD-PARTY, OUT-OF-POCKET COSTS INCURRED (IF ANY) NOT TO EXCEED TEN DOLLARS (\$10.00), BUT IN NO EVENT WILL ATTORNEYS' FEES BE AWARDED OR RECOVERABLE; (C) UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL ANY ENTRANT BE PERMITTED TO OBTAIN ANY AWARD FOR, AND ENTRANT HEREBY KNOWINGLY AND EXPRESSLY WAIVES ALL RIGHTS TO SEEK, PUNITIVE, INCIDENTAL, CONSEQUENTIAL OR SPECIAL DAMAGES, LOST PROFITS AND/OR ANY OTHER DAMAGES, OTHER THAN ACTUAL OUT OF POCKET EXPENSES NOT TO EXCEED TEN DOLLARS (\$10.00), AND/OR ANY RIGHTS TO HAVE DAMAGES MULTIPLIED OR OTHERWISE INCREASED; AND (D) ENTRANTS' REMEDIES ARE LIMITED TO A CLAIM FOR MONEY DAMAGES (IF ANY) AND ENTRANT IRREVOCABLY WAIVES ANY RIGHT TO SEEK INJUNCTIVE OR EQUITABLE RELIEF. SOME JURISDICTIONS DO NOT ALLOW THE LIMITATIONS OR EXCLUSION OF LIABILITY, SO THE ABOVE MAY NOT APPLY TO YOU.

- 14. DISPUTE RESOLUTION:** The parties each agree to finally settle all disputes only through arbitration; provided, however, the Sponsor shall be entitled to seek injunctive or equitable relief in the state and federal courts in the State of California, and any other court with jurisdiction over the parties. In arbitration, there is no judge or jury, and review is limited. The arbitrator's decision and award is final and binding, with limited exceptions, and judgment on the award may be entered in any court with jurisdiction. The parties agree that, except as set forth above, any claim, suit, action or proceeding arising out of or relating to this Sweepstakes shall be resolved solely by binding arbitration before a sole arbitrator under the streamlined Arbitration Rules Procedures of JAMS Inc. ("JAMS") or any successor to JAMS. In the event JAMS is unwilling or unable to set a hearing date within fourteen (14) days of the filing of a "Demand for Arbitration", then either party can elect to have the arbitration administered by the American Arbitration Association ("AAA") or any other mutually agreeable arbitration administration service. If an in-person hearing is required, then it will take place in the State of California. The federal or state law that applies to these Official Rules will also apply during the arbitration. Disputes will be arbitrated only on an individual basis and will not be consolidated with any other proceedings that involve any claims or controversy of another party, including any class actions; provided, however, if for any reason any court or arbitrator holds that this restriction is unconscionable or unenforceable, then the agreement to arbitrate doesn't apply and the dispute must be brought in a court of competent jurisdiction in the State of California. Sponsor agrees to pay the administrative and arbitrator's fees in order to conduct the arbitration (but specifically excluding any travel or other costs of entrant to attend the arbitration hearing). Either party may, notwithstanding this provision, bring qualifying claims in small claims court.

- 15. :**  address and other information to third parties for the purpose of administering this Sweepstakes and to comply with applicable laws, regulations and rules. Any information entrant provides to Sponsor may be  By participating in the Sweepstakes, entrant agrees to all of the terms and conditions of the Sponsor's Privacy Policy, which is available at HYPERLINK "<https://www.rossstores.com/privacy-policy/>". In the event of any discrepancy between the Sponsor's Privacy Policy and these Official Rules, these Official Rules shall control and govern. In the event of any discrepancy between the Sponsor's Privacy Policy and these Official Rules, these Official Rules shall control and govern.



- 16. MISCELLANEOUS:** The invalidity or unenforceability of any provision of these Official Rules or the Declaration will not affect the validity or enforceability of any other provision. In the event that any provision of the Official Rules or the Declaration is determined to be invalid or otherwise unenforceable or illegal, the other provisions will remain in effect and will be construed in accordance with their terms as if the invalid or illegal provision were not contained herein. Sponsor's failure to enforce any term of these Official Rules will not constitute a waiver of that provision. Entrants agree to waive any rights to claim ambiguity of these Official Rules. Headings are solely for convenience of reference and will not be deemed to affect in any manner the meaning or intent of the documents or any provision hereof. In the event there is a discrepancy or inconsistency between disclosures or other statements contained in any Sweepstakes-related materials, privacy policy or terms of use on any website, social media platform or application and/or the terms and conditions of the Official Rules, the Official Rules shall prevail, govern and control and the discrepancy will be resolved in Sponsor's sole and absolute discretion.
- 17. WINNERS LIST:** To receive a list of the winners, send a #10 self-addressed, stamped envelope for receipt by January 11, 2025 to: Brands on Brands on Brands Sweepstakes - Winners List Request, c/o Realtime Media, 1001 Conshohocken State Road, Suite 2-100, West Conshohocken, PA 19428.
- 18. SPONSOR:** Ross Stores, Inc. 5130 Hacienda Drive, Dublin, CA 94568. Reference to third parties in connection with prizes and/or third-party websites or services are for reference and identification purposes only and not intended to suggest endorsement, sponsorship or affiliation with Sponsor or the Sweepstakes.
- 19. ADMINISTRATOR:** Realtime Media LLC, 1001 Conshohocken State Road, Suite 2-100, West Conshohocken, PA 19428.