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## Place your post Christmas bets on The Merrion... Festive Racing at Leopardstown

**1 December 2011:** In the wake of another family Christmas, it's time to recover with some well-earned fun... The Merrion ([www.merrionhotel.com](http://www.merrionhotel.com)), Dublin's best address, is offering an exciting racing break to its guests, making for an unusual escape between Christmas and New Year. Guests booking an overnight stay between **26 and 29 December 2011** will enjoy a hearty Irish breakfast in preparation for an exciting days racing, with two exclusive tickets to Ireland's legendary [Leopardstown Christmas Festival](#).

A day at the famous Leopardstown Racecourse is the perfect way to blow away the Christmas cobwebs – it is as much a part of the festive season for Dubliners as mince pies and mulled wine.

**Priced at just €170 per person, sharing a twin or double room, The Merrion's Post Christmas Racing Break includes:**

- ❖ Overnight stay between 26 - 29 December
- ❖ Full Irish breakfast
- ❖ Two Top Level tickets for the Leopardstown Christmas Race Festival\*

*\*Transfers are available on request*

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### **About The Merrion**

The Merrion stands directly opposite Government Buildings in the heart of Dublin city centre. On the doorstep is Upper Merrion Street, where Government Buildings, The National Gallery and The Natural

History Museum are located. A short walk leads to the adjacent "golden mile" of lively pubs, shops and restaurants dotted around St. Stephen's Green. Grafton Street is a leisurely stroll away for all the latest designer shops. The Merrion is a member of *The Leading Hotels of the World*.

**Leopardstown Race Course**

Just six miles south of Dublin City Centre, Leopardstown Racecourse is Dublin's premier race track, with 22 race meetings held throughout the year, including the four day Christmas National Hunt Festival and the prestigious Irish Champion Stakes, part of the World Series Championships.