The Edinburgh Reporter Advent calendar — Something for those who have everything — A day at the races!

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Celebrate the Festive season in style at Musselburgh racecourse this season. Situated just 6 miles from Edinburgh city centre, this five star rated visitor attraction offers a unique location to celebrate Christmas racing fixtures and New Year's Day with clients, colleagues, family and friends. The Festive raceday on 20 December 2011 offers great value Christmas packages in the stylish Epperston Restaurant, as well as in our private suites, with a delicious 2-course turkey menu with all the trimmings.

Edinburgh is famous for its spectacular Hogmanay celebrations on Princes Street, with a host of entertainment including live bands and a breathtaking display of fireworks over Edinburgh Castle to welcome in the New Year. Kick start 2012 with a difference and 'first foot' with a day at the races on Sunday 1 January 2012. Continue the Hogmanay celebrations with our superb hospitality packages coupled with top quality jumps racing, alongside one of the most historic athletics events in the world — The New Year Sprint. This highly competitive athletics competition is the most enduring open athletics event in the UK. A handicap race held over 110 metres, the Sprint has been staged in Scotland annually since 1870.

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If you are looking for a unique Christmas gift for family or friends, the 2012 annual race season provides a great idea for the perfect Christmas present. Why not purchase tickets for the Easter Racing Festival, Scotland's Premier Raceday — The Edinburgh Cup or the ever popular Ladies Day which sells out every year? Annual Membership for a horse racing enthusiast is yet another fantastic gift idea with memberships from £170 per year offering an array of benefits including entry into all 24 Musselburgh racedays in 2012, as well as entry to reciprocal racecourses at over 50 racedays across Scotland.

Tickets and Annual Memberships are available online www.musselburgh-racecourse.co.uk and gift vouchers are available via the Racecourse office by contacting 0131 665 2958.

