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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 6-K

Report of Foreign Private Issuer

Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16  
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of December, 2004

RYANAIR HOLDINGS PLC  
(Translation of registrant's name into English)

c/o Ryanair Ltd Corporate Head Office  
Dublin Airport  
County Dublin Ireland  
(Address of principal executive offices)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this Form is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Yes ..... No ..X..

If "Yes" is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b): 82- \_\_\_\_\_

RYANAIR RESCUES 30,000 VOLARE PASSENGERS  
AND ANNOUNCES RECRUITMENT OPEN DAY FOR  
VOLARE PILOTS

Ryanair, Europe's No. 1 low fares airline, today (Thursday, 2nd December 2004) announced that by midnight tonight, over 30,000 ex-Volare passengers, stranded after the airline's collapse, will have taken up Ryanair's offer of FREE tickets on Ryanair's international routes.

Ryanair also announced today that it is to host a recruitment open day in Italy next week for Volare Pilots. The recruitment open day will be held on Thursday 9th December 2004 in Venice, (Volare's main base city). Venue details will soon

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be available on [www.ryanair.com](http://www.ryanair.com).

Commenting on today's announcements, Ryanair's Head of Communications, Paul Fitzsimmons said:

"Even before the unfortunate but inevitable collapse of Volare, Ryanair was Italy's second largest airline. Our offer of free flights for stranded Volare passengers (which ends tonight at midnight) will result in over 30,000 Volare passengers being re-united with family and friends by travelling with Ryanair for free\*, after losing the air fare paid to Volare. We warmly welcome our new passengers, and they can be assured that by flying with Ryanair, they are flying with Europe's No.1 low fares airline.

"As well as saving thousands of stranded Volare passengers, Ryanair is also concentrating on saving lost Volare jobs. We will be hosting a Recruitment Open Day for out of work Volare pilots next week in Venice, Volare's home base city. The Open Day will give Volare pilots the opportunity to talk to Ryanair about working for Europe's No. 1 low fares airline, and Europe's No. 1 earnings airline. We expect a strong turnout from Volare pilots anxious to secure a long-term future with Ryanair".

\* Free flight = EUR zero fare but the passenger pays any relevant Government taxes and airport charges.

Ends.

Thursday, 2nd December 2004

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### SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, hereunto duly authorized.

RYANAIR HOLDINGS PLC

Date: 2 December 2004

By:\_\_\_\_/s/ Howard Millar\_\_\_\_

H Millar  
Company Secretary & Finance Director