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Referee appointed for UEFA Cup Final

The UEFA Referees Committee today announced the referee for the final match of the 2005/06 UEFA Cup to be played at the PSV Stadium in Eindhoven on Wednesday 10 May, kicking-off at 20.45 CET.

The match between Middlesbrough FC and Sevilla FC will be handled by 42-year-old German referee Herbert Fandel.

It will be the first time Herbert Fandel has officiated in a game involving either of the two teams.

His last appearance in UEFA competitions was the UEFA Champions League quarter-final second-leg played on 05 April between Juventus and Arsenal FC in Turin.

Having started his refereeing career in 1989, Fandel joined the elite band of Bundesliga officials in 1996 and earned his FIFA badge two years later. His break on the international stage came at the UEFA European Under-16 Championship in 1998 before he travelled to the 1999 UEFA-CAF Meridian Cup in South Africa. Appointments at the UEFA European Under-21 Championship and Sydney Olympics followed in 2000 ahead of the step up to FIFA World Cup qualifying in 2002.

In Eindhoven, he will be assisted by Carsten Kadach and Volker Wezel, with Florian Meyer acting as Fourth Official. All four members of the team are from Germany.

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