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UEFA SUPER CUP

LIVERPOOL FC v CSKA MOSKVA

Welcome to the eighth UEFA Super Cup to be played in Monaco since the event was switched to a single match at a neutral venue in 1998. Like the first, the eighth involves an English team and Liverpool FC are the only one to have visited Monaco twice – the first time being in 2001, when, as UEFA Cup winners, they took on the champions of Europe, FC Bayern München, and beat them 3-2 thanks to goals by John Arne Riise, Emile Heskey and Michael Owen. Their opponents this time, however, are making history as debutants. PFC CSKA Moskva, to give them their full name, are the first Russian club ever to compete for the UEFA Super Cup and will be more than keen to wave the flag in style against the winners of the dramatic UEFA Champions League final in Istanbul.

- ❖ The UEFA Super Cup is expected to be watched by a capacity crowd of 18,000, with some 5,000 CSKA Moskva fans making the trip from Russia to give their team historic levels of support on an historic occasion.
- ❖ Although the two teams have jointly played almost 300 matches in UEFA club competitions (Liverpool FC almost five times as many as their Russian rivals) this is the first time they have met. Curiously, this was also the case when Liverpool met AC Milan in Istanbul and when CSKA Moskva took on Sporting Clube in Lisbon.
- ❖ This is the first time that the UEFA Super Cup has been disputed by two teams who scored three in their respective finals.
- ❖ The two clubs have sparse records against teams from their rivals' countries. Liverpool FC have met Russian opposition on only three previous occasions, while CSKA Moskva had never met English opposition until they bumped into Chelsea FC during the group stage of last season's UEFA Champions League.
- ❖ Liverpool FC are aiming to complete a hat-trick in this competition. They won it for the first time on 6 December 1977 when they trounced Hamburger SV 6-0 at Anfield with Phil Thompson (21), Terry McDermott (40, 56, 57), David Fairclough (84) and Kenny Dalglish (88) providing the goals. Bob Paisley's line-up that night was: Clemence; Neal, Smith, Thompson, Kennedy; Fairclough, McDermott, Hughes, Dalglish, Case and Heighway (Johnson 75). Two weeks earlier, on 22 November, a 65th-minute goal by David Fairclough had earned a 1-1 draw in Hamburg in the first leg.
- ❖ Rafael Benítez could field somewhat less than half the team sent out by Gérard Houllier in 2001: Westerveld; Babbel, Henchoz, Hyypiä, Carragher; Gerrard (Biscan 66), Hamann, McAllister, Riise (Murphy 69); Owen (Fowler 83) and Heskey.
- ❖ Five English clubs from five different cities have won the UEFA Super Cup in the past: Liverpool FC (1977, 2001), Nottingham Forest FC (1979), Aston Villa FC (1982), Manchester United FC (1991) and Chelsea FC (1998).
- ❖ Both coaches are making their debut in this competition. Rafael Benítez, emulating José Mourinho's achievement of winning the UEFA Cup and UEFA Champions League in successive seasons, had already moved to Liverpool by the time Valencia CF travelled to Monaco last summer. The Spanish club won the title under Claudio Ranieri.

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- ❖ However, this is the second successive season that Spanish coaches have competed in the UEFA Super Cup. A year ago, Víctor Fernández was head coach of FC Porto.
- ❖ Last season's 2-1 victory for Valencia CF left the champions of Europe with a 14-15 deficit in the competition against the winners of the Cup Winners' Cup / UEFA Cup.
- ❖ The earliest goal scored in the UEFA Super Cup since it moved to Monaco in 1998 was Andriy Shevchenko's 10th-minute strike for AC Milan against FC Porto in 2003.
- ❖ The latest goal in normal time was the 83rd-minute effort by Gustavo Poyet that earned Chelsea FC a 1-0 win over Real Madrid CF in 1998 – narrowly beating Carsten Jancker's 82nd-minute goal that pulled FC Bayern München back to 3-2 during the 2001 defeat by Liverpool FC. But the latest-ever was the 103rd-minute Golden Goal by Mário Jardel that earned Galatasaray SK their 2-1 win in 2000 – also against Real Madrid.
- ❖ No UEFA Super Cup final has ever been decided by a penalty shoot-out.
- ❖ The match programme for the UEFA Super Cup contains a great deal of back-up information, such as the history of the competition, the list of previous winners, the winning captains, the two clubs' European records from last season, the head-to-head records against clubs from the other country, the European records of FC Porto and Valencia CF and the previous winners of the Man of the Match award.

Television coverage

- ❖ The events in Monaco have been re-shaped this year, with the awards to the best players from last season incorporated into the Draw Ceremony for the group stage of the UEFA Champions League on Thursday afternoon. This has added extra value in terms of media coverage, with TV channels from Armenia, Australia, Belgium, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Finland, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Russia, Slovakia, Spain, Switzerland, Turkey and the UK taking pictures from the Grimaldi Forum. In addition, CFI will be distributing pictures in Africa and ART in the Middle East.
- ❖ As for the match, no fewer than 16 TV networks will be producing live commentary from the Stade Louis II. The countries are Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, France, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Netherlands, Poland, Romania, Russia, Spain, Turkey and the UK. The 'host broadcaster' is M6 of France, who have 72 personnel on site, and will be covering the game with 18 cameras. There will also be 114 staff from visiting broadcasters.

The Finals in May

- ❖ For the record, this was the CSKA Moskva line-up when they won the UEFA Cup in Lisbon: Akinfeev; Vasiliy Berezutskiy, Ignashevich, Alexey Berezutskiy; Odiah, Aldonin (Gusev 86), Rahimic, Zhirkov; Dani Carvalho (Semberas 82); Olic (Krsacic 82) and Vagner Love.
- ❖ In Istanbul, Rafael Benítez fielded: Dudek; Finnan (Hamann 46), Carragher, Hyypiä, Traoré; Gerrard, Xabi Alonso; Luís García, Kewell (Smicer 23), Riise; and Baros (Cissé 85). The unused subs were Carson, Josémi, Biscan and Núñez.
- ❖ The scorers in the penalty shoot-out were Hamann, Cissé and Smicer, with John Arne Riise failing to convert the third spot-kick.
- ❖ During normal time, Xabi Alonso had become the third player not to convert a penalty in the 50 finals played in this competition. Before Santiago Cañizares saved from Mehmet Scholl in the 2001 final, we have to go back to 1959, when Stade de Reims keeper Dominique Colonna saved from Real Madrid CF's Enrique Mateos.

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Liverpool FC's summer

- ❖ There have been arrivals and departures at Anfield since the final in Turkey. Though Antonio Barragán never made a first-team appearance for Sevilla FC, Rafael Benítez's knowledge of Spanish football was sufficient to convince the Liverpool FC manager that the 18-year-old full-back was good enough for the European champions.
- ❖ José 'Pepe' Reina, 22, helped Villarreal CF to third place in the Primera División last season, conceding just 10 goals at the Madrigal. The former FC Barcelona goalkeeper has represented Spain at various youth levels and kept goal for his country in their 1999 UEFA European Under-16 Championship success. In May, he received his first senior call-up and was an unused substitute for Iker Casillas in the World Cup qualifiers against Lithuania and Bosnia-Herzegovina. Last week, with Casillas injured, he was in goal as Spain beat Uruguay 2-0.
- ❖ Liverpool FC's third overseas summer signing was Mohamed "Momo" Sissoko from Valencia CF. Rafael Benítez said the 20-year-old Mali international would add more quality to his midfield. "He is very good, with high energy, always working," said Benítez. "He's not bad with the ball and will give us balance in midfield."
- ❖ Two familiar faces in the Premiership, Dutch international Boudewijn Zenden and striker Peter Crouch, joined Liverpool FC from Middlesbrough FC and Southampton FC respectively. Jack Hobbs of Lincoln City FC signed a three-year contract with the European champions on his 17th birthday (18 August 2005). As part of the deal Liverpool FC have agreed to play a pre-season friendly in 2006 at Sincil Bank.
- ❖ Liverpool FC also secured captain Steven Gerrard and fellow England international Jamie Carragher to new four-year contracts. Dietmar Hamann signed a new one-year contract plus a one-year option while Sami Hyypiä committed himself until 2008.
- ❖ The departures: goalkeeper Chris Kirkland has joined West Bromwich Albion FC on a season-long loan. El-Hadji Diouf, who had been on loan to Bolton Wanderers FC last season, signed for them on a permanent basis. Alou Diarra joined RC Lens. Vladimir Smicer (transfer) and Bruno Cheyrou (loan) moved to FC Girondins de Bordeaux. Mauricio Pellegrino, who joined Liverpool FC on a short-term deal from Valencia CF last season, has returned to Spain, the defender signing for Deportivo Alavés. Stéphane Henchoz left to join Premiership newcomers Wigan FC. Anthony Le Tallec joined Sunderland FC on a season's loan. Carl Medjani joined FC Metz on a season's loan. Gregory Vignal, who was loaned to Scottish champions Rangers FC last season, has signed for Portsmouth FC. Igor Biscan has joined Panathinaikos FC after four-and-a-half seasons at Anfield. Jon Otsemobor has joined Rotherham United FC.
- ❖ Liverpool FC had their earliest start ever to a UEFA Champions League campaign when they opened the defence of their European crown against Total Network Solutions FC on July 13 – 49 days after their triumph in Turkey. They fielded six of the players who helped beat AC Milan in Istanbul. The man whose penalty save won the trophy in Istanbul on May 25 - Jerzy Dudek - was not even on the bench, with José 'Pepe' Reina making his debut in goal. Their line-up was: Reina, Finnan, Carragher, Hyypiä, Warnock (Zenden 64), Potter (Cissé 76), Xabi Alonso, Gerrard, Riise, Morientes, Le Tallec. The unused substitutes were Carson, Baros, Hamann, Josémi and Whitbread. The goalscorer was Gerrard.
- ❖ Harry Kewell missed both legs against Total Network Solutions FC after undergoing surgery for a hernia problem on July 19. Liverpool FC said the problem was not related to the abductor tear operation that Kewell underwent following the UEFA Champions League final when he was substituted after injury. The Australian international would be sidelined for five to six weeks, the club said.

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- ❖ Liverpool left Steven Gerrard and Fernando Morientes on the bench for the second leg, with Stephen Warnock also rested. In came Djibril Cissé up front, Dietmar Hamann in midfield and 'Bolo' Zenden on the left of midfield.
- ❖ Their line-up was: Reina; Finnan, Carragher (Whitbread 53), Hyypiä, Riise; Potter, Xabi Alonso (Gerrard 68), Hamann, Zenden; Cissé, Le Tallec. The unused substitutes were Carson, Josémi, Warnock and Morientes. The goalscorers were Cissé and Gerrard (2).
- ❖ Steven Gerrard scored two goals inside 60 seconds to bring his total to five goals in two games against the Welsh club to secure the 3-0 victory. Gerrard, a 68th-minute replacement for Xabi Alonso, scored in the 84th and 85th minutes to set up a second round tie against FBK Kaunas of Lithuania.
- ❖ Liverpool were without full-backs Steve Finnan (illness) and Djimi Traoré (thigh strain) for the first leg but gave a competitive debut to Peter Crouch. Josemi came in at right-back; John Arne Riise was at left-back; and 'Bolo' Zenden played a wide midfield role.
- ❖ The line-up was: Reina; Josemi, Carragher, Hyypiä, Riise; Potter (Luís García 63), Xabi Alonso, Gerrard (Sissoko 60), Zenden; Cissé, Crouch (Morientes 74). The unused substitutes were Dudek, Hamann, Warnock and Medjani. The goalscorers were Cissé, Carragher and Gerrard (pen).
- ❖ Steven Gerrard made it six goals in three UEFA Champions League qualifiers with his second-half penalty, the Liverpool captain's 15th European goal. A less familiar name on the scoresheet was Jamie Carragher, even if his strike did take a deflection. It was the defender's first goal in six years and only his third in 363 appearances for the European champions. "I probably deserved the match ball after that," he joked. "Me scoring is like anyone else getting a hat-trick."
- ❖ It was 'all change' at Anfield for the second leg against FBK Kaunas. Rafael Benítez took the chance to rest eight of the side which won 3-1 in Lithuania, with seven of the players left out on the bench - including Steven Gerrard. Zak Whitbread got a chance at centre-back while Peter Crouch made his home debut along with Mohamed Sissoko.
- ❖ The line-up was: Carson, Finnan, Hyypiä, Whitbread, Warnock; Luís García, Hamann (Gerrard 74), Sissoko, Zenden; Crouch (Potter 54), Morientes (Cissé 46). The unused substitutes were Reina, Riise, Xabi Alonso and Carragher. The goalscorers were Gerrard and Cissé.
- ❖ Steven Gerrard came off the substitutes bench and made it 1-0 after being on the field for only two minutes to set a club record by scoring in five consecutive European games as Liverpool FC won 2-0. The Reds' captain moved to within six of Michael Owen's club record of 22.
- ❖ Peter Crouch missed the third qualifying round first leg tie against PFC CSKA Sofia because of a hamstring strain sustained against FBK Kaunas. Defender Djimi Traoré was also absent, ruled out for a month because of a thigh strain. On the eve of the game against CSKA goalkeeper Jerzy Dudek was ruled out for up to three months after suffering a fracture-dislocation of his elbow during training.
- ❖ Spanish youth international Antonio Barragán was included in the squad for the first time as a substitute for the trip to Sofia which saw the visitors win 3-1. Rafael Benítez was without eight players – Jerzy Dudek, Peter Crouch, Boudewijn Zenden, Djimi Traoré and Josemi were injured while Harry Kewell, Neil Mellor and Florent Sinama-Pongolle were still recovering from operations. Benítez fielded an attacking team with Djibril Cissé paired with Fernando Morientes up front, and Steven Gerrard, Luís García and Xabi Alonso in central midfield.
- ❖ The line-up was: Reina; Finnan, Hyypiä, Carragher, Riise; Luís García, Gerrard (Sissoko 70), Xabi Alonso (Hamann 64), Warnock; Morientes (Barragán 79), Cissé.

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The unused substitutes were Carson, Baros and Whitbread. The goalscorers were Cissé and Morientes (2).

- ❖ Liverpool began their 2005/06 Premiership season on August 13 with a 0-0 draw at Middlesbrough FC – their 44th successive campaign in the English top division. Their line-up was: Reina; Finnan, Carragher, Hyypiä, Warnock; Luís García (Cissé 57), Sissoko, Gerrard, Xabi Alonso, Zenden; Morientes (Baros 67). The unused substitutes were Riise, Carson and Whitbread.
- ❖ Djibril Cissé was in the starting line-up for the 1-0 win over Sunderland FC last Saturday with Luís García dropping to the bench in an otherwise unchanged side from the one that drew 0-0 at Middlesbrough. The line-up was: Reina; Finnan, Hyypiä, Carragher, Warnock; Sissoko, Xabi Alonso, Gerrard (Luís García 55), Zenden (Riise 63); Morientes, Cissé (Baros 75). The unused substitutes were Josemi and Carson. The goalscorer was Xabi Alonso.
- ❖ Jamie Carragher made his 350th career start for the Reds; Steve Finnan his 50th Premiership start while Luís García came on to make his 50th appearance for the European champions. Xabi Alonso's 25-metre free-kick in the 24th minute proved to be the winner which meant Liverpool FC have gone 14 Premiership matches since winning by more than a single goal. "We did not play with any fluidity," said Rafael Benítez. "But after an international week when lots of the players have been involved in 90 minutes of matches it is important just to win. We started well and scored a good goal, and needed a second but it wouldn't come. Some days when we create chances we score, other times strikers seem to need a lot of chances before they do score."
- ❖ Steven Gerrard missed the second leg against CSKA Sofia after picking up a calf injury in the victory over Sunderland FC. He was substituted after 55 minutes and Rafael Benitez said this was a precautionary move and he was rested on Tuesday. "He felt something in his calf and I hope he will be fit for Friday."
- ❖ Defending a 13-game unbeaten European run, Rafael Benítez made five changes for the second leg against CSKA Sofia. The line-up was: Carson; Finnan, Josemi, Hyypiä, Warnock (Zenden 65), Potter (Luís García 46), Hamann, Sissoko, Riise; Cissé (Sinama 83) and Morientes. Unused subs: Reina, Carragher, Xabi Alonso and Barragán.
- ❖ It was Liverpool FC's 21st game in the competition in little over a year and, like last season against Grazer AK, it ended in defeat. Valentin Iliev scored after 15 minutes.
- ❖ Rafael Benitez said "we created a lot of opportunities but, if we don't score, it is difficult. We should have won or at least have drawn. But the team did a good job and I cannot afford to think just about this game. I try to find positives and last season we lost at home to Graz and went on to be champions. The problem is that when you are winning 3-1 from the first game and have a final in three days' time it can be hard to go at 100%. Most of the team had a good work-out and it's hard to explain the defeat."
- ❖ On Tuesday, the transfer of Milan Baros to Aston Villa FC was completed, with the Czech striker signing a four-year contract with the Birmingham club.
- ❖ The Liverpool FC expedition arranged to arrive in Monaco at lunchtime on Thursday, with landing at Nice airport scheduled for 12.30.
- ❖ Dietmar Hamann celebrates his 32nd birthday on the day after the match. 'Pepe' Reina will be blowing out 23 candles next Wednesday.

CSKA Moskva's summer

- ❖ CSKA played a record-equalling 19 games in their successful European campaign – 10 games in the UEFA Champions League (including qualifiers) and nine in the UEFA Cup. Such was the impact of their triumph that Boris Gryzlov, speaker in the lower House of Parliament, suggested May 18 should be declared Day of Russian Soccer.

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- ❖ The nearest the Russians had previously come to European glory had been via the Ukrainians of FC Dynamo Kyiv (Cup Winners' Cup 1975, 1986) and Georgia's FC Dinamo Tbilisi (Cup Winners' Cup 1981) as part of the Soviet Union.
- ❖ CSKA added a second cup to their trophy cabinet, beating 1-0 FC Khimki in the Russian Cup final on May 29 thanks to a 68th-minute goal by Yuri Zhirkov. Their line-up was: Akinfeev; Ignashevich, A. Berezutskiy, V. Berezutskiy (Krasic 46); Semberas, Gusev (Chidi Odiah 55), Aldonin, Zhirkov; Carvalho; Olic (Laizans 71), Vagner Love.
- ❖ Moving forward to more recent fixtures, they beat rivals FC Torpedo Moskva 2-0 on 10 August, fielding: Akinfeev; Semberas, A. Berezutskiy, Ignashevich, Odiah, Gusev, Rahimic, Carvalho (Dudu 64), Aldonin, Olic (Samodin 84), Vagner Love (Krasic 78). The goalscorers were Gusev and Olic.
- ❖ There may be, however, a change of format. The Russian Premier League has suggested cancelling its traditional summer season to bring it in line with the majority of European leagues, starting in late summer and ending in spring. The new format will start in the autumn of 2006 if approved. The subject was discussed at a recent general meeting of members of the Russian Premier League after they had faxed the executive committee of the Russian Football Union with their proposal. RFU president Vitaly Mutko said: "I understand that the system has its pros and cons ... but we will be studying the Premier League's suggestion seriously." Mutko added that the issue would be formally settled at the RFU's December conference. Currently, 33 of the 52 European national associations run their seasons through the winter.
- ❖ A major blow for CSKA originated in Croatia, where the club's top scorer this season, Ivica Olic, was playing a friendly against world champions Brazil. Olic started the game, hit the post and had a goal disallowed in the first half but, at the start of the second half he suddenly fell and was carried off. Examination on the next day revealed that Olic had suffered a cruciate ligament injury and also damaged the cartilage in his knee. The Croatian striker now faces six months on the sidelines.
- ❖ CSKA played FC Zenit St. Petersburg at home last Sunday. Zenit are level with CSKA in the table and, as both teams are trying to catch Lokomotiv Moskva, the points were in demand. But the game ended in a disappointing 1-1 draw after Slovak defender Martin Škrtel had given the visitors a lead in the 58th minute (heading in a corner from close range) and Sergey Ignashevich equalized with a penalty just three minutes later. The spot-kick was awarded by Luís Medina Cantalejo for a foul on Zhirkov.
- ❖ Spain's Luís Medina Cantalejo became the second foreign referee to officiate in the Russian Premier League this season. In May, Germany's Florian Meyer became the first when he took charge of CSKA's 3-1 win against city rivals FC Spartak.
- ❖ CSKA's line-up was: Akinfeev, A. Berezutskiy, V. Berezutskiy, Ignashevich, Odiah Chidi, Gusev, Daniel Carvalho, Zhirkov (Vagner Love 75), Rahimic, Dudu (Krasic 63), Samodin (Aldonin 54). Subs not used: Mandrykin, Šemberas, Salugin.
- ❖ Valeriy Gazzaev admits he has problems with forwards and would have liked to rest Brazilian striker Vagner Love. "He had only trained with us once before this match, but I had to use him, as we lacked attacking power in the second half."
- ❖ On a positive note, Gazzaev welcomed back two injured players, as Vasiliy Berezutskiy and Yuri Zhirkov were in the squad.
- ❖ Sunday's draw leaves CSKA in joint second place, seven points behind FC Lokomotiv, whose weekend game was postponed in order to give them more time to prepare for the UEFA Champions League qualifier against SK Rapid Wien.
- ❖ Four CSKA players – Igor Akinfeev, Alexey Berezutskiy, Sergey Ignashevich and Yevgeny Aldonin – played 90 minutes in Russia's 1-1 World Cup qualifier against Latvia in Riga. Yuri Zhirkov and Vasiliy Berezutskiy pulled out due to injuries.

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- ❖ CSKA's third goalkeeper Vladimir Gabulov played 90 minutes and kept a clean sheet against Latvia (4-0) in the European Under-21 Championship qualifier in Riga. Deividas Šemberas played 90 minutes for Lithuania in a 1-0 friendly win over Belarus in Vilnius.
- ❖ CSKA have been unusually inactive in the transfer market this summer. With the 'transfer window' closing at the end of August, the club has not bought any new players – something out of the ordinary for the top Russian clubs. However, the club may well react to Olic's injury as, apart from Vagner Love, all the other strikers of the team are very young – Samodin (20), Pravosud (19) and Salugin (16). Two players have left CSKA, as Bogdan Shershun joined Dnipro Dnipropetrovsk in his native Ukraine and Osmar Daniel Ferreyra moved to PSV Eindhoven.
- ❖ The injuries have left Valeriy Gazzaev few alternatives in terms of team selection. He has travelled to the Principality with a squad of just 17 players, including three goalkeepers. The list is as follows: Akinfeev, Gabulov, Mandrikin; Ignashevich, Alexey Berezutskiy, Vasilij Berezutskiy, Odiah Chidi, Šemberas; Zhirkov, Krasic, Gusev, Rahimic, Aldonin, Dudu, Daniel Carvalho; Vagner Love and Samodin.
- ❖ The expedition left for the Côte d'Azur on Monday, with Valeriy Gazzaev opting to spend a few days in Nice before moving along the coast to Monaco on Thursday.

Media activities

- ❖ CSKA Moskva have arranged their pre-match Press Conference for 13.00 on Thursday at the Stade Louis II.
- ❖ Liverpool FC's Press Conference will start afterwards, at 14.00 in the stadium.
- ❖ Rafael Benítez's squad has planned to train at the Stade Louis II at 19.00 on Thursday.
- ❖ CSKA Moskva will start their training session on the pitch at 20.00.
- ❖ Both sessions are open to the media – under matchday conditions. In other words, only those requiring images of the sessions will be allowed pitchside. Other reporters will be able to watch from the Press Box.

The Referee

- ❖ René Temmink is making his first appearance in the UEFA Super Cup and becomes the first Dutch referee to officiate at the event in Monaco. He's the first Dutchman to handle a UEFA Super Cup match since Mario van der Ende travelled to London just over a decade ago to handle the first leg between Arsenal FC and AC Milan. Mario, by the way, is one of only two referees (along with Belgium's Alexis Ponnet) to have officiated twice in the UEFA Super Cup. Both of the Dutchman's appearances involved English clubs, the other being the single match between Manchester United FC and FK Crvena Zvezda played at Old Trafford in 1991.
- ❖ René Temmink was born in Deventer on 20 April 1960, which means he is now at the 45-year mark. He has handled well over half a century of international matches, including the 1996 European Under-18 Championship final in Besançon, which featured the likes of David Trezeguet, Thierry Henry and William Gallas. He was also one of the referees selected for the World Youth Championship in Egypt in 1997.
- ❖ The match in Monaco represents his first visit to the Principality as a referee and his previous contacts with the two participants have been minimal. It will be the first time he has handled a match involving CSKA Moskva. Indeed, his only two visits to Moscow have been to officiate at UEFA Cup matches: FC Spartak v FC Sion in 1997 and FC Lokomotiv v BV Borussia Dortmund in 2002.
- ❖ This will be his third meeting with Liverpool FC. He was the referee when the Reds drew 2-2 with Olympiacos CFP in Athens on 23 November 2000 in the UEFA Cup en

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route to the memorable Dortmund final. And he was the referee at Anfield when they beat PFC Levski Sofia 2-0 on 26 February 2004, also in the UEFA Cup.

Discipline

- ❖ Any yellow cards received in this match are carried into the UEFA club competition season. In other words, a yellow card in Monaco and two cautions in other matches add up to a one-match suspension.

Match logistics

- ❖ A special ceremony will take place in the stadium at 19.30, when the Magnificent 7 will receive UEFA awards. Details are in the match programme. Afterwards, Vicente Soriano, vice-president of Valencia CF – accompanied by Francisco Real, the Spanish club's Director of External Relations – will step up to hand back the trophy and receive a replica of the UEFA Super Cup in recognition of the victory in Monaco last year.
- ❖ If the scores are level at the end of normal time, two 15-minutes of extra-time will be played in their entirety. If the scores are still level after the 30 minutes of extra-time, the winner will be decided in a penalty shoot-out.
- ❖ Remember that both teams must start the penalty shoot-out with the same number of players on the pitch. This means that, if one team has 11 players and the other 10, the team with 11 must eliminate one player from the penalty shoot-out.
- ❖ The goal to be used for the penalty shoot-out will be decided by the referee. UEFA Media Officers will inform photographers of his decision during the second half of extra-time so that they may change ends, if necessary, during the interval between the end of extra-time and the start of the penalty shoot-out.
- ❖ Photographers wishing to take team photos prior to kick-off may care to note that the teams will line up facing the Main Stand.
- ❖ The trophy will be displayed on the touchline as from approximately 20.30.
- ❖ The champions of Europe are regarded, for administrative purposes, as the 'home' team in the UEFA Super Cup. It means they occupy the home team's dressing-room and the bench on the left of the centre-line as seen from the VIP stand.
- ❖ The Cup Presentation ceremony will take place five minutes after the end of the match. Medals will be presented to the losing team, the match officials and, finally, medals and the trophy will be presented to the winners. Presentations will be made by UEFA President Lennart Johansson and Chief Executive Lars-Christer Olsson.
- ❖ Photographers should note that the podium will be transported on to the pitch from a point near the corner flag. You'll be asked to remain in the corners until the podium has been assembled and then given the green light to take up positions on the touchline.

Man of the Match

- ❖ As has become the tradition at UEFA Super Cup matches played in Monaco, a UEFA Man of the Match award will be presented. The winner will be announced over the public address system in the stadium at the end of the match and the award will be presented during the post-match Press Conference.

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Founded: 27.08.1911
 President: Evgeny Giner
 Press Officer: Sergey Aksenov
 Club Records: Vladimir Fedotov 381 matches / Grigory Fedotov 124 goals
 Stadium: Central Stadium 'Dynamo' (36,880 / 1,400 lux / 105m x 68m)
 Record Att: 30,000 (FC Lokomotiv Moskva v FC Shakhtar Donetsk 3-1 on 27.08.2003)

	Date of Birth	2005/2006 Season		1 st Division		European Cups		Internationals		
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Goalkeepers										
1	Veniamin MANDRIKIN	30.08.1981	0	0	93	0	3	0	2	0
35	Igor AKINFEEV	08.04.1986	21	0	60	0	20	0	4	0
77	Vladimir GABULOV	19.10.1882	0	0	54	0	0	0	0	0
Defenders										
2	Deividas ŠEMBERAS	02.08.1978	19	0	180	2	31	0	40	0
4	Sergey IGNASHEVICH	14.07.1979	14	3	144	10	48	7	19	3
6	Alexey BEREZUTSKIY	20.06.1982	20	1	107	2	21	1	10	0
15	ODIAH CHIDI	17.12.1983	18	1	39	1	26	1		
24	Vasilij BEREZUTSKIY	20.06.1982	18	2	75	2	15	2	6	0
28	Bogdan SHERSHUN	14.05.1981	1	0			7	0	2	0
45	Vitaly DENISOV	23.02.1987	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Midfielders										
7	Daniel CARVALHO	01.03.1983	21	1	34	2	10	3	0	0
8	Rolan GUSEV	17.09.1977	17	3	228	53	32	6	30	1
17	Milos KRASIC	01.11.1984	18	2	25	2	12	0	0	0
18	Yury ZHIRKOV	20.08.1983	15	1	40	7	18	1	4	0
20	Alessandro Silva 'DUDU'	15.04.1983	15	1	15	1	0	0		
22	Evgeny ALDONIN	22.01.1980	20	1	149	8	17	1	20	0
25	Elvir RAHIMIC	04.04.1974	21	1	161	8	22	0		
Forwards										
9	Ivica OLIC	09.09.1975	20	10	54	26	19	3	31	6
11	VAGNER Silva de Souza LOVE	11.06.1984	16	4	28	13	18	8	1	0
13	Sergey SAMODIN	14.02.1985	6	0	8	0	3	1	0	0
38	Sergey PRAVOSUD	18.02.1986	4	1	4	1	0	0	0	0
40	Alexandr SALUGIN	23.10.1988	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Head Coach										
	Valeriy GAZZAEV	07.08.1954								

M = Matches; G = Goals

Foreigners:

Deividas ŠEMBERAS (Lithuania), Daniel CARVALHO (Brazil), Ivica OLIC (Croatia), VAGNER Silva de Souza LOVE (Brazil), Bogdan SHERSHUN (Ukraine), Vitaly DENISOV (Uzbekistan), ODI AH CHIDI (Nigeria), Milos KRASIC (Serbia-Montenegro), Elvir RAHIMIC (Bosnia-Herzegovina), Alessandro Silva de Souza 'DUDU' (Brazil).

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Updated to 25 August 2

Founded: 15.03.1892
 Chairman: David R. Moores
 Press Officer: Ian Cotton
 Club Records: Ian Callaghan 640 matches / Roger Hunt 245 goals
 Stadium: Anfield (45,362 seats / 1,500 lux / 101m x 68m)
 Record Att: 61,905 (2-1 v Wolverhampton Wanderers FC on 02.02.1952)

	Date of Birth	2005/2006 Season		Premier League		European Cups		Internationals		
		M	G	M	G	M	G	M	G	
Goalkeepers										
1	Jerzy DUDEK	23.03.1973	0	0	119	0	67	0	51	0
20	Scott CARSON	03.09.1985	0	0	7	0	3	0	0	0
25	José Manuel REINA Paez	31.08.1982	2	0	2	0	44	0	1	0
Defenders										
3	Stephen FINNAN	24.04.1976	2	0	127	1	30	0	36	1
4	Sami HYYPIÄ	07.10.1973	2	0	218	17	81	6	70	4
6	John Arne RIISE	24.09.1980	1	0	140	19	54	2	44	4
17	José Miguel González 'JOSEMI'	15.11.1979	0	0	15	0	18	0	0	0
21	Djimi TRAORÉ	01.03.1980	0	0	73	0	27	1	0	0
23	Jamie CARRAGHER	28.01.1978	2	0	255	3	69	1	18	0
28	Stephen WARNOCK	12.12.1981	2	0	21	0	10	0	0	0
31	David RAVEN	10.03.1985	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
37	Zak WHITBREAD	04.03.1984	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
36	Antonio BARRAGÁN Fernández	12.06.1987	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Midfielders										
7	Harry KEWELL	22.09.1978	0	0	238	53	57	11	18	6
8	Steven GERRARD	30.05.1980	2	0	200	27	59	16	35	6
10	LUIS Javier GARCIA	24.06.1978	2	0	31	8	24	8	3	0
14	Xabi ALONSO	25.11.1981	2	1	26	3	20	2	18	0
16	Dietmar HAMANN	27.08.1973	0	0	197	12	77	3	59	5
22	Mohamed Lamine SISSOKO	22.01.1985	2	0	2	0	18	1		
30	Boudewijn ZENDEN	15.08.1976	2	0	112	13	47	6	54	7
34	Darren POTTER	21.12.1984	2	0	2	0	6	0	0	0
Forwards										
9	Djibril CISSÉ	12.08.1981	2	0	17	4	30	8	21	5
15	Peter CROUCH	30.01.1981	0	0	69	18	2	0	1	0
19	Fernando MORIENTES	05.04.1976	2	0	15	3	86	31	39	24
24	Florent SINAMA PONGOLLE	20.10.1984	0	0	30	4	8	0	0	0
Head Coach										
	Rafael BENÍTEZ	16.04.1960								

M = Matches; G = Goals

Foreigners:

Jerzy DUDEK (Poland), Stephen FINNAN (Republic of Ireland), Sami HYYPIÄ (Finland), Harry KEWELL (Australia), Florent SINAMA PONGOLLE (France), Antonio BARRAGÁN Fernández (Spain), Djimi TRAORÉ (France), John Arne RIISE (Norway), Djibril CISSÉ (France), Xabi ALONSO (Spain), LUIS Javier GARCÍA (Spain), Dietmar HAMANN (Germany), José Miguel González 'JOSEMI' (Spain), Fernando MORIENTES (Spain), Boudewijn ZENDEN (Netherlands), Mohamed Lamine SISSOKO ((Mali), José Manuel REINA Paez (Spain), Rafael BENÍTEZ (Spain).

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Club's competition results this season

PFC CSKA MOSKVA

	Res	Goalscorers	Att.
13.03.05 v FC Terek Grozny (H)	3-0	Olic, Carvalho, Rahimic	9,000
20.03.05 v FC Tom Tomsk (A)	0-0		-
03.04.05 v FC Lokomotiv Moskva (H)	0-0		22,000
10.04.05 v FC Krylya Sovetov Samara (H)	5-0	Krasic, Olic (2, 1 pen), Pravosud, Laizans	9,000
17.04.05 v FC Zenit Sankt-Petersburg (A)	0-1		-
20.04.05 v FC Saturn Ramenskoye (C) (H)	2-1	Laizans, Aldonin	3,000
08.05.05 v FC Saturn Ramenskoye (C) (A)	0-0		15,000
13.05.05 v FC Zenit St-Petersburg (C) (A)	0-1		-
21.05.05 v FC Spartak Moskva (A)	3-1	Aldonin, V. Berezutskiy, Olic	63,000
25.05.05 v FC Zenit St-Petersburg (C) (H)	2-0	Aldonin, Carvalho	17,000
29.05.05 v FC Khimki (C) (H)	1-0	Zhirkov	25,000
12.06.05 v FC Rubin Kazan (A)	0-1		18,200
15.06.05 v FC Saturn Ramenskoye (H)	1-0	Gusev	5,500
19.06.05 v FC Amkar Perm (H)	3-1	Krasic, Vagner Love (2)	7,800
22.06.05 v FC Shinnik Yaroslavl (A)	1-1	Zhirkov	18,000
25.06.05 v FC Rostov (A)	2-0	Olic (2 pen)	14,000
02.07.05 v FC Dinamo Moskva (H)	2-0	Dudu, Olic (pen)	11,000
06.07.05 v FC Torpedo Vladimir (C) (H)	2-1	Gusev, Samodin	4,000
09.07.05 v FC Alania Vladikavkaz (A)	1-1	Vagner Love	-
17.07.05 v FC Terek Gronznyi (A)	0-1		8,000
20.07.05 v FC Torpedo Moskva (H)	2-0	V. Berezutskiy, Odiah Chidi	7,000
24.07.05 v FC Tom Tomsk (H)	2-0	Ignashevich, Vagner Love	7,000
31.07.05 v FC Lokomotiv Moskva (A)	2-3	A. Berezutskiy, Olic	28,555
03.08.05 v FC Moskva (H)	1-1	Olic	7,500
06.08.05 v FC Krylya Sovetov Samara (A)	2-2	Ignashevich, Gusev	15,000
10.08.05 v FC Torpedo Moskva (A)	2-0	Gusev, Olic	8,000
21.08.05 v FC Zenit Sankt-Petersburg (H)	1-1	Ignashevich (pen)	28,000
26.08.05 v Liverpool FC (SC)			
10.09.05 v FC Shinnik Yaroslavl (H)			
18.09.05 v FC Saturn Ramenskoye (A)			
24.09.05 v FC Spartak Moskva (H)			
02.10.05 v FC Moskva (A)			
16.10.05 v FC Rubin Kazan (H)			
23.10.05 v FC Amkar Perm (A)			
30.10.05 v FC Rostov (H)			
06.11.05 v FC Dinamo Moskva (A)			
19.11.05 v FC Alania Vladikavkaz (H)			

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LIVERPOOL FC

	Res	Goalscorers	Att.
13.07.05 v Total Network Solutions FC (H)	3-0	Gerrard (3)	44,760
19.07.05 v Total Network Solutions FC (A)	3-0	Cissé, Gerrard (2)	8,009
26.07.05 v FBK Kaunas (A)	3-1	Cissé, Carragher, Gerrard (pen)	8,300
02.08.05 v FBK Kaunas (H)	2-0	Gerrard, Cissé	43,717
10.08.05 v CSKA Sofia (A)	3-1	Cissé, Morientes (2)	16,512
13.08.05 v Middlesbrough FC (A)	0-0		31,908
20.08.05 v Sunderland AFC (H)	1-0	Xabi Alonso	44,913
23.08.05 v CSKA Sofia (H)	0-1		42,175
26.08.05 v PFC CSKA Moskva (SC)			
10.09.05 v Tottenham Hotspur FC (A)			
18.09.05 v Manchester United FC (H)			
24.09.05 v Birmingham City FC (A)			
02.10.05 v Chelsea FC (H)			
15.10.05 v Blackburn Rovers FC (H)			
22.10.05 v Fulham FC (A)			
29.10.05 v West Ham United FC (H)			
05.11.05 v Aston Villa FC (A)			
19.11.05 v Portsmouth FC (H)			
26.11.05 v Manchester City FC (A)			
03.12.05 v Wigan Athletic FC (H)			
10.12.05 v Middlesbrough FC (H)			
17.12.05 v Sunderland AFC (A)			
26.12.05 v Newcastle United FC (A)			
28.12.05 v Everton FC (A)			
31.12.05 v West Bromwich Albion FC (H)			
02.01.06 v Bolton Wanderers FC (A)			
14.01.06 v Tottenham Hotspur FC (H)			
21.01.06 v Manchester United FC (A)			
31.01.06 v Birmingham City FC (A)			
04.02.06 v Chelsea FC (A)			
11.02.06 v Wigan Athletic FC (A)			
25.02.06 v Manchester City FC (A)			
04.03.06 v Charlton Athletic FC (H)			
11.03.06 v Arsenal FC (A)			
18.03.06 v Newcastle United FC (A)			
25.03.06 v Everton FC (H)			
01.04.06 v West Bromwich Albion FC (A)			
09.04.06 v Bolton Wanderers FC (H)			
15.04.06 v Blackburn Rovers FC (A)			
17.04.06 v Fulham FC (H)			
22.04.06 v West Ham United FC (A)			
29.04.06 v Aston Villa FC (H)			
07.05.06 v Portsmouth FC (A)			
(TBA) v Charlton Athletic FC (A)			
(TBA) v Arsenal FC (H)			

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Head to head

LIVERPOOL FC v PFC CSKA MOSKVA

Liverpool FC v Russian clubs

Season	Opponents	Home	Away	Competition
1992-93	FC Spartak Moskva	0-2	2-4	Cup Winners' Cup
1995-96	FC Alania Vladikavkaz	0-0	2-1	UEFA Cup
2002-03	FC Spartak Moskva	5-0	3-1	UEFA Champions League

Total balance: Played: 6; Won: 3; Drawn: 1; Lost: 2; Goals For: 12; Goals Against: 8

PFC CSKA Moskva v English clubs

Season	Opponents	Home	Away	Competition
2004-05	Chelsea FC	0-1	0-2	UEFA Champions League

Total balance: Played: 2; Won: 0; Drawn: 0; Lost: 2; Goals For: 0; Goals Against: 3

Record in Europe

LIVERPOOL FC

	Ap	MP	W	D	L	GF	GA
European Champion Clubs' Cup	16	120	71	26	23	231	98
UEFA Cup Winners' Cup	5	29	16	5	8	57	29
UEFA Cup	9	70	38	18	14	110	51
Fairs Cup	4	22	12	4	6	46	15
UEFA Super Cup	4	6	3	1	2	13	9
Total	38	247	140	54	53	457	202

PFC CSKA MOSKVA

	Ap	MP	W	D	L	GF	GA
European Champion Clubs' Cup	5	29	11	8	10	33	34
UEFA Cup Winners' Cup	2	4	2	0	2	5	5
UEFA Cup	5	18	7	6	5	25	14
Fairs Cup	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	12	51	20	14	17	63	53

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Referee, Assistants and Delegates

LIVERPOOL FC v PFC CSKA MOSKVA

Referee	René Temmink (Netherlands)
Asst. Referees	Adriaan Inia (Netherlands) and Rob Meenhuis (Netherlands)
4th Official	Eric J.E. Braamhaar (Netherlands)
Delegate	Roland Tis (Belgium)
Ref. Observer	Pierluigi Pairetto (Italy)
Media Officers	Wolfgang Eichler, André Francioli, Jørn Højmark, Margus Luik, Graham Turner, Timo Walden

Rene H.J. TEMMINK (Netherlands)

Date of Birth:	24.06.1960 in Deventer
Hometown:	Deventer
Profession:	Director
Languages:	Dutch / English
Height-Weight:	203 cm – 109 kg
Referee since:	1982
1st Division:	1994
FIFA Badge:	1995
Tournaments:	European Under-18 Championship (France 1996) World Youth Cup (Egypt 1997)
Other sports:	None
Hobbies:	Music / Sport / Work

International matches

Date	Res	Venue	Competition
31.05.95 Finland – Denmark			
24.06.95 SK Vorwärts Steyr – Iraklis FC	3-0	Steyr	Intertoto Cup
08.08.95 Motherwell FC – Myllykosken Pallo-47	1-3	Motherwell	UEFA Cup
13.09.95 Glenavon FC – Werder Bremen	0-2	Lurgan	UEFA Cup
23.10.95 Italy – Georgia	3-1	Turin	Futsal
25.10.95 Portugal – Serbia and Montenegro	4-7	Turin	Futsal
18.11.95 Belgium – Wales	2-0	Brussels	Women
27.03.96 Germany – Denmark	2-0	Munich	Friendly
25.07.96 Portugal – France	0-1	Epinal	Under-18
27.07.96 Spain – Italy	3-0	Luxembourg	Under-18
30.07.96 France – Spain	1-0	Besançon	Under-18
06.08.96 UFC Rapid Bucharesti – FC Lokomotiv Sofia	1-0	Bucharest	UEFA Cup
10.09.96 Ferencvárosi TC – Olympiacos CFP	3-1	Budapest	UEFA Cup
29.10.96 AS Monaco FC – VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach	0-1	Monaco	UEFA Cup
31.03.97 Luxembourg – Israel	0-3	Luxembourg	World Cup
23.07.97 FC Kilikia – MTK Hungária FC	0-2	Yerevan	Champions Cup
26.08.97 Odra Wodzislaw – SC Rotor Volgograd	3-4	Wodzislaw	UEFA Cup
15.10.97 FC Spartak Moskva – FC Sion	5-1	Moscow	UEFA Cup
25.07.98 Baltika Kaliningrad – FK Vojvodina	1-0	Kaliningrad	Intertoto Cup
12.08.98 Olympiacos CFP – Anorthosis Famagusta FC	2-1	Athens	Champions Cup
29.09.98 Olympique Lyonnais – Blackburn Rovers FC	2-2	Lyon	UEFA Cup
14.10.98 Iceland – Russia	1-0	Reykjavik	EURO 2000
22.10.98 S.S. Lazio – FK Partizan	0-0	Rome	Cup Winners' Cup
24.07.99 FC Basel 1893 – Hamburger SV	2-3	Basle	Intertoto Cup

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07.09.99	Romania – Portugal	2-3	Bucharest	Under-21
30.09.99	Servette FC – FC Aris Thessaloniki	1-2*	Geneva	UEFA Cup
21.10.99	Olympique Lyonnais – Celtic FC	1-0	Lyon	UEFA Cup
13.11.99	Spain – Brazil	0-0	Vigo	Friendly
02.09.00	Finland – Albania	2-1	Helsinki	World Cup
20.09.00	SK Sturm Graz – Galatasaray SK	3-0	Graz	Champions League
08.11.00	Rosenborg BK – FC Bayern München	1-1	Trondheim	Champions League
23.11.00	Olympiacos CFP – Liverpool FC	2-2	Athens	UEFA Cup
25.07.01	Espérance Sportive Troyes – VfL Wolfsburg	1-0	Troyes	Intertoto Cup
18.09.01	Manchester United FC – Lille OSC	1-0	Manchester	Champions League
17.10.01	FC Porto – Celtic FC	3-0	Porto	Champions League
06.12.01	PFC Litex Lovech – AEK Athens FC	1-1	Lovech	UEFA Cup
19.03.02	Galatasaray SK – FC Barcelona	0-1	Istanbul	Champions League
27.08.02	FC Internazionale Milano – Sporting Clube de Portugal	2-0	Milan	Champions Cup
01.10.02	Juventus – Newcastle United FC	2-0	Turin	Champions League
12.10.02	Ukraine – Greece	2-0	Kiev	EURO 2004
13.11.02	Olympiacos CFP – Maccabi Haifa FC	3-3	Athens	Champions League
26.11.02	FC Lokomotiv Moskva – BV Borussia Dortmund	1-2	Moscow	Champions League
19.02.03	FC Basel 1893 – RC Deportivo La Coruña	1-0	Basle	Champions League
20.03.03	Panathinaikos FC – FC Porto	0-2	Athens	UEFA Cup
29.03.03	Scotland – Iceland	2-1	Glasgow	EURO 2004
06.09.03	Armenia – Greece	0-1	Yerevan	EURO 2004
25.11.03	Celtic FC – FC Bayern München	0-0	Glasgow	Champions League
26.02.04	Liverpool FC – PFC Levski Sofia	2-0	Liverpool	UEFA Cup
25.03.04	Valencia CF – Gençlerbirliği SK	2-0	Valencia	UEFA Cup
31.03.04	Greece – Switzerland	1-0	Heraklion	Friendly
11.08.04	NK Gorica – AS Monaco FC	0-3	Nova Gorica	Champions Cup
04.09.04	France – Israel	0-0	Paris	World Cup
20.10.04	FC Shakhtar Donetsk – Celtic FC	3-0	Donetsk	Champions League
24.11.04	Chelsea FC – Paris Saint-Germain FC	0-0	London	Champions League
08.12.04	AS Roma – Real Madrid CF	0-3	Rome	Champions League
10.03.05	Sevilla FC – Parma FC	0-0	Seville	UEFA Cup
06.04.05	Chelsea FC – FC Bayern München	4-2	London	Champions League
08.06.05	Greece – Ukraine	0-1	Athens	World Cup

* After extra-time