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UEFA Champions League
Celtic v FC Barcelona
14th Sept 2004, Celtic Park, ko: 7.45pm



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AC Milan v Celtic

Wednesday 29 September 2004

Prize draw closing date: Tuesday 21 September 2004

Shakhtar Donetsk v Celtic

Wednesday 20 October 2004

Prize draw closing date: Sunday 3 October 2004

Barcelona v Celtic

Wednesday 24 November 2004

Prize draw closing date: Wednesday 17 November 2004

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WHEN the draw was made for the group stages of this season’s UEFA Champions League, it was immediately apparent that we faced a very difficult challenge in trying to progress to the next round.

Our group comprises of Barcelona, AC Milan and Shakhtar Donetsk and no-one could argue that both Barça and AC Milan are, or should have been, top seeds in the draw. They are fantastic sides who are more than capable of winning this tournament.

The task facing us, therefore, is a stern one but it is one that everyone at the football club is ready to take on.

Celtic Park has been a tough place for sides to play at in European competition and, naturally, we will be striving to continue the great run, but we are under no illusions as to how difficult that task will be.

The players have shown over the last few seasons their desire and commitment to compete at this level.

Barcelona will be well aware of just how special European nights are at Celtic Park, having experienced it only last season in the UEFA Cup. That night was a splendid occasion and tonight, I am sure, will be similar.

Frank Rijkaard’s side was one full of quality players last season and he has further improved his squad with the acquisition of seven top class players.

Many of them already have experience of playing against Celtic with their previous teams, like Edmilson with Lyon, Sylvinho with Celta Vigo, Deco with Porto and Juliano Belletti with Villarreal last season, so we have some idea of their capabilities.

And, of course, we have the return of Henrik Larsson to Celtic Park with Barcelona. Henrik gave Celtic Football Club seven wonderful years of service and



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everyone connected with the club will forever appreciate that.

He will receive a warm welcome tonight, and rightly so, but one thing is certain, when the game kicks off, Henrik will be doing his utmost to beat us and I’m not sure that’s something supporters might realise until it’s too late.

When the match starts, he will be on the opposition side, strange as that may seem.

It took a tremendous effort against

Barcelona last season to record a narrow 1-0 victory here at Celtic Park and then to battle for a goalless draw in the Nou Camp which saw us progress to the quarter-finals of the UEFA Cup.

That effort, commitment and skill will be needed in abundance tonight for us to achieve anything against Barcelona.

The European evenings at Celtic Park are memorable events. Not only do the players rise to the occasion but the supporters come alive.

The quiet periods on a Saturday afternoon disappear and the atmosphere becomes electrified.

Some magnificent European teams have come here recently and gone home pointless, but it doesn’t mean such things just happen.

A ferocious effort from both players and supporters has been needed every single time and tonight, with Barcelona parading some of the greatest players in the world, all of that incredible passion, skill and desire may have to be heightened even more than ever before to get a result.

There will be periods in the game when we have to defend and battle to regain possession and it during these periods that the players will most need your backing.

So, with all of this, I believe we can win the game. That is exactly what we are setting out to do.

Let the game begin.

Formed: 1888
 Stadium: Celtic Park
 (capacity 60,506)
Home strip: Green/white hooped shirts, white shorts, white socks
Away strip: Green shirts, white shorts and green socks
Third strip: Black shirts, black shorts and socks with gold trim
Record attendance: 92,000 (v Rangers, 1938)
Record victory: 11-0 (v Dundee, 1895)
Record defeat: 0-8 (v Motherwell, 1937)
Most league goals (1 season): 50, Jimmy McGrory, 1935/36
Most Premier/SPL goals (1 season): 35, Brian McClair 1986/87, Henrik Larsson 2000/01
Website: www.celticfc.net

HONOURS
Scottish League (39)
 1892/93, 1893/94, 1895/96, 1897/98, 1904/05, 1905/06, 1906/07, 1907/08, 1908/09, 1909/10, 1913/14, 1914/15, 1915/16, 1916/17, 1918/19, 1921/22, 1925/26, 1935/36, 1937/38, 1953/54, 1965/66, 1966/67, 1967/68, 1968/69, 1969/70, 1970/71, 1971/72, 1972/73, 1973/74, 1976/77, 1978/79, 1980/81, 1981/82, 1985/86, 1987/88, 1997/98, 2000/2001, 2001/2002, 2003/2004
Scottish Cup (32)
 1892, 1899, 1900, 1904, 1907, 1908, 1911, 1912, 1914, 1923, 1925, 1927, 1931, 1933, 1937, 1951, 1954, 1965, 1967, 1969, 1971, 1972, 1974, 1975, 1977, 1980, 1985, 1988, 1989, 1995, 2001, 2004
League Cup (12)
 1956/57, 1957/58, 1965/66, 1966/67, 1967/68, 1968/69, 1969/70, 1974/75, 1982/83, 1997/98, 1999/2000, 2000/2001
European Cup (1) 1967 Coronation Cup (1) 1953



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CELTIC FC

Momo Sylla	3
Jackie McNamara	4
Joos Valgaeren	5
Bobo Balde	6
Juninho	7
Alan Thompson	8
Chris Sutton	9
John Hartson	10
Stephen Pearson	11
David Fernandez	12
Paul Lambert	14
Bobby Petta	15
Ulrik Laursen	16
Didier Agathe	17
Neil Lennon	18
Stilian Petrov	19
Robert Douglas	20
Magnus Hedman	21
David Marshall	22
Stanislav Varga	23
Henri Camara	27
Shaun Maloney	29
Ross Wallace	33
Craig Beattie	37
John Kennedy	41
Stephen McManus	44
Kevin McBride	45
Aiden McGeady	46
Michael McGovern	47
Scott Cuthbert	49

FC BARCELONA

Victor Valdes	1
Juliano Belletti	2
Thiago Motta	3
Rafael Marquez	4
Carlos Puyol	5
Xavi	6
Henrik Larsson	7
Ludovic Giuly	8
Samuel Eto'o	9
Ronaldinho	10
Gio V Bronckhorst	12
Gerard	14
Edmilson	15
Sylvinho	16
Gabri Garcia	18
Fernando Navarro	19
Deco	20
Oleguer	23
Andres Iniesta	24
Albert Jorquera	25
José Francisco Altava	26



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RECENT FORM	FORTHCOMING FIXTURES
Scottish Premierleague, Aug 29, 2004 CELTIC 1 v O RANGERS (Thompson)	Scottish Premierleague, HIBERNIAN v CELTIC SUNDAY 19 SEPTEMBER 3:00pm
Scottish Premierleague, Aug 22, 2004 INVERNESS CT 1 v CELTIC 3 (Hartson 2, Petrov)	CIS Cup, Third Round, CELTIC v FALKIRK TUESDAY 21 SEPTEMBER kick-off tbc
Scottish Premierleague, Aug 14, 2004 KILMARNOCK 2 v CELTIC 4 (Hartson 2, Thompson 2)	Scottish Premierleague, CELTIC v DUNFERMLINE SATURDAY 25 SEPTEMBER 3:00pm
Pre-Season Friendly, Aug 10, 2004 CELTIC 2 v O SPURS (Beattie, Camara)	UEFA Champions League, AC MILAN v CELTIC WEDNESDAY 29 SEPTEMBER
Scottish Premierleague, Aug 8, 2004 CELTIC 2 v O MOTHERWELL (McNamara, Sutton)	