

## The Super Cup

August 31, 2013

In this report we feature the European Super Cup. We introduce this cup game through key facts and statistics. You can listen to the report by clicking [here](#) and answer the worksheet questions below. Visit the site and find the latest podcast [here](#).

### A. Main Idea – note taking

Listen to the report and take notes under the following headings.

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Monaco	
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Shading it	
Top 3	
Cardiff	
110,000	

## B. Listening – vocabulary

Listen to the whole report and fill in the space with one word.

8

Barcelona have featured in the Super Cup eight times, (a) \_\_\_\_\_ than any other club. Their last appearance was in 2011 when they (b) \_\_\_\_\_ Porto 2-0.

### Monaco

For (c) \_\_\_\_\_ years the match was held in Monaco. From this year, the venue will change each year. Before the match was held in Monaco, the Super Cup was (d) \_\_\_\_\_ over two legs, home and away.

5

AC Milan are the most (e) \_\_\_\_\_ club, winning the Super Cup 5 times. Their last (f) \_\_\_\_\_ was a 3-1 win over Sevilla in 2007.

7

The most goals scored in one game. This was Juventus v Paris Saint Germain in (g) \_\_\_\_\_ in the first leg at the French club's ground. By the time PSG's midfielder Laurent Fournier was given his marching orders in the (h) \_\_\_\_\_ th minutes, Juventus were already up by 4 goals. Two other one sided affairs have been Ajax winning one leg 6-0 vs AC Milan in (i) \_\_\_\_\_ and Liverpool spanking Hamburg (j) \_\_\_\_\_ in the home leg at Anfield in 1977.

### Shading it

European Cup or Champions League Cup winners have 20 victories (k) \_\_\_\_\_ this Cup versus 19 from teams from (l) \_\_\_\_\_ Cup Winners Cup or Europa League. The premier competition is just shading it.

### Top 3

Unsurprisingly Spanish, Italian and English sides (m) \_\_\_\_\_ the most successful in the Super Cup, with Spanish teams having 10 victories, Italy nine, (n) \_\_\_\_\_ England seven.

### Cardiff

The next venue (o) \_\_\_\_\_ the Super Cup in 2014 is the Welsh capital Cardiff.

### 110,000

The biggest gate for the match. Dynamo Kiev beat Bayern Munich 3-0 over two legs and 2-0 in front of (p) \_\_\_\_\_ home crowd of 110,000 in 1975. Gates (q) \_\_\_\_\_ the matches played at Monaco have been poor, averaging around 17,000. The change to different venues each year should mean more fans get to see this one off European cup game.

## ANSWERS – The Super Cup

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### A. Main Idea – note taking

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8	<b>Barcelona have been in the Super Cup 8 times – the most</b>
Monaco	<b>The Super Club was played in Monaco for 15 years. This year it changed. Before Monaco the Super Cup was two legs</b>
5	<b>AC Milan are the most successful side – won 5 times</b>
7	<b>The most goals in one match / 6-1 Juventus v PSG</b>
Shading it	<b>European Cup/Champions League winners - 20 wins Cup Winners Cup/Europa League winners – 19 wins</b>
Top 3	<b>Spain (10), Italy (9), England (7) – most successful countries</b>
Cardiff	<b>Next venue - 2014</b>
110,000	<b>Biggest gate (crowd) - Dynamo Kiev in 1975</b>

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| (a) more       | (h) 64th | (o) for |
| (b) beat       | (i) 1974 | (p) a   |
| (c) 15         | (j) 6-0  | (q) at  |
| (d) played     | (k) in   |         |
| (e) successful | (l) the  |         |
| (f) victory    | (m) are  |         |
| (g) 1996       | (n) and  |         |