



Liverpool vs Besiktas



Group A

Kick-off: 7.45pm

Anfield



Key clash Steven Gerrard v Edouard Cissé

● Cissé is one of many overseas players who have come to the Premier League in recent years and left without leaving any real impression, but the former Birmingham City midfielder made his presence felt with a combative performance against Liverpool in Istanbul last month. Besiktas will be looking for more of the same this evening, but can Cissé really be expected to stop Gerrard in the form he tends to reserve for such evenings? Probably not

Words Oliver Kay



Besiktas 4-4-1-1

Referee: M Merk (Germany)
TV: ITV1 7.30pm

It's not the winning it's the taking part ... but the money helps

Revenue gained at the main stages of competition

Champions League



Uefa Cup



Also

Group win: £417,000. Group draw: £209,000

Extra revenue handed out on basis of value of a club's national market, where they finished in domestic league and number of clubs per country in the competition

Most revenue: AC Milan (winners): £27.41m, Chelsea (semi-finalists): £24.12m, Liverpool (runners-up): £22.42m

Also

Group win: £28,000. Group draw: £14,000

Extra revenue handed out to quarter-finalists based on value of a club's national market, and whether they reached the semi-finals

Most revenue: Seville (winners): £4.35m, Espanyol: (runners-up): £3.7m

Words Bill Edgar