

= 2002 UEFA Cup Final =

The 2002 UEFA Cup Final was a football match played on 8 May 2002 , between Feyenoord of the Netherlands and Borussia Dortmund of Germany . Feyenoord won the match 3 ? 2 . It was the 31st UEFA Cup Final and was held in the Feijenoord Stadion in Rotterdam , which is the home ground of Feyenoord . This was the first time since the introduction of single ? match finals in the UEFA Cup in 1998 , that the final had been played at a finalists home ground . Previous to this match , Feyenoord had not won a European trophy since 1974 , when they beat Tottenham Hotspur to win the UEFA Cup . Borussia Dortmund , who had already won the Bundesliga title , were hoping to join Ajax , Bayern Munich and Juventus in being the only clubs to win all three European trophies . Feyenoord 's victory marked the first European triumph for a Dutch club in seven years , after Ajax won the Champions League in 1995 .

= = Route to the final = =

Both Feyenoord and Borussia Dortmund started off their European campaigns in the 2001 ? 02 Champions League and entered the 2001 ? 02 UEFA Cup in the third round , after finishing third in their respective Champions League groups .

= = = Borussia Dortmund = = =

Dortmund started off their campaign in the third qualifying of the Champions League round defeating Shakhtar Donetsk 5 ? 1 over two legs . Borussia needed to win their last group game against Liverpool to have any chance of making it to the second group stage , but they lost 2 ? 0 and were eliminated from Group B on goal difference , after finishing on the same points as Boavista .

Dortmund were drawn against Copenhagen of Denmark in the third round and won the first leg 1 ? 0 away from home with Heiko Herrlich scoring in injury time . The second leg produced the same result , this time , Jan @-@ Derek Sørensen scored in the 89th minute to secure Dortmund a place in the fourth round . In the fourth round , Dortmund were drawn against Lille of France , who had also joined the UEFA Cup , after finishing third in their Champions League group . Dortmund played the first leg away from home and got an away goal , after a 1 ? 1 draw . Dortmund had opened the scoring in the 67th minute when Ewerthon scored after a rebound , though the lead only lasted five minutes as Salaheddine Bassir scored a half @-@ volley on 72 minutes to tie the game 1 ? 1 , going into the second leg in Dortmund . In a rain @-@ soaked second leg at the Westfalenstadion , the match finished in a 0 ? 0 draw , meaning Borussia went through to the quarter ? finals on the away goals rule .

Borussia were drawn against Slovan Liberec of the Czech Republic in the quarter ? finals , the first leg was drawn 0 ? 0 draw in Prague . The draw was significant because it was the first time in the competition , that Liberec had failed to win at home . Dortmund won the second leg 4 ? 0 , after goals from Márcio Amoroso on 51 minutes , Jan Koller on 57 minutes , Lars Ricken on 70 minutes , and finally Ewerthon on 89 minutes . Borussia faced stronger opponents in the semi @-@ finals , when they were drawn with the then five times champions of Europe ; Milan . Nevertheless , Borussia won the first leg 4 ? 0 , after a hat @-@ trick from Márcio Amoroso , and a goal on 63 minutes from Jörg Heinrich . Milan manager Carlo Ancelotti admitted he was not surprised with the result , stating that , " We knew they had quick strikers . I am more surprised by the terrible performance of our team . The problem stemmed from the wings . I had no reason to change the team because Rui Costa has not trained for ten days . It will be very difficult but it is our duty to give it our best and to try and qualify . " In the second leg , Milan won 3 ? 1 , with Filippo Inzaghi , and Cosmin Contra scoring within 18 minutes . However , Milan did not get their third goal until injury time when Serginho scored a penalty after Inzaghi was adjudged to have been pulled back by Christoph Metzelder . With Milan still needing one goal to force extra time , Lars Ricken scored for Dortmund in the fourth minute of injury time to put the club into their first European final since

winning the 1997 Champions League Final .

= = = Feyenoord = = =

Feyenoord went straight to the Group stage of the Champions League after finishing second in the Eredivisie but were eliminated after only winning one game , and finishing six points behind Sparta Prague , and were consequently drawn against SC Freiburg of Germany in the third round of the UEFA Cup . Feyenoord won the first leg 1 ? 0 , after a late goal from Shinji Ono . The second leg was drawn 2 ? 2 , however Feyenoord came close to going out , as Freiburg took a 2 ? 0 lead on 49 minutes with goals from Sebastian Kehl and Levan Kobiashvili , to make the aggregate score 2 ? 1 in Freiburg 's favour . But on 57 minutes , Pierre van Hooijdonk pulled a goal back , to make it 2 ? 2 on aggregate , which would see Feyenoord going through due to the away goal rule . Feyenoord secured their place in the fourth round when Leonardo scored in the 86th minute . Feyenoord faced Rangers of Scotland in the fourth round with the tie proving to be a close affair . The first leg ended 1 ? 1 , in Glasgow , Feyenoord had gone ahead on seventy two minutes through Shinji Ono , but Rangers equalised after Peter Løvenkrands was brought down by Glenn Loovens on 81 minutes . Barry Ferguson scored the subsequent penalty . The second leg in Rotterdam ended 3 ? 2 in Feyenoord 's favor , the match was notable for the sending off of one player on each side Patrick Paauwe for Feyenoord and Neil McCann for Rangers .

Feyenoord were paired with fellow Dutch side PSV Eindhoven in the quarter ? finals , and the tie came down to a penalty shootout , which Feyenoord won 5 ? 4 . The first leg was drawn 1 ? 1 with Feyenoord taking the lead in first half injury time through Pierre van Hooijdonk . PSV equalised two minutes after the restart when Mateja Kežman scored on 47 minutes . The second leg was again drawn 1 ? 1 , with PSV taking the lead on 75 minutes , when Mark van Bommel scored from outside the penalty area . That looked to have sent PSV into the semi @-@ finals , but with seconds remaining , Van Hooijdonk scored from Johan Elmander 's cross to send the tie into extra @-@ time . PSV were reduced to ten men in extra time when Van Bommel was sent off for a second bookable offence but they still managed to hold out for the extra 30 minutes to force a penalty shootout . All penalties were converted until Giorgi Gakhokidze stepped up , and saw his penalty saved . Feyenoord converted their subsequent penalties , with Van Hooijdonk putting away the vital fifth penalty . Like Borussia , Feyenoord faced opposition from the city of Milan in the semi @-@ finals , in the shape of Internazionale . Around 10 @, @ 000 Feyenoord fans made the trip to the scene of Feyenoord ? s 1970 European Cup victory for the first leg . Feyenoord won the first leg 1 ? 0 to gain a vital away goal after Iván Córdoba scored an own goal . The second leg started well for Feyenoord after going 2 ? 0 up inside 34 minutes , due to goals from Van Hooijdonk and Jon Dahl Tomasson , to put Feyenoord 3 ? 0 up on aggregate . Inter came back into the tie in the last minutes when they pulled two goals back through Javier Zanetti and Mohamed Kallon , but Feyenoord secured their place in the final with a 3 ? 2 aggregate victory .

= = Match = =

Feyenoord and Borussia Dortmund had the two highest scorers in the competition that season in Pierre van Hooijdonk , who finished top of the scoring charts with eight goals , and Márcio Amoroso , who scored five goals overall . Both players added to their tallies during this match with Van Hooijdonk scoring two goals and Amoroso scoring one goal .

The match was the last for Borussia Dortmund veteran Jürgen Kohler , who was retiring after this match , however , the match did not go as intended as he was sent off after 31 minutes . The sides had met twice before in European competition , drawing on both occasions in the 1999 ? 2000 UEFA Champions League . Borussia Dortmund were also boosted before kick @-@ off by the news that Stefan Reuter had passed a late fitness test on his injured back .

= = = First half = = =

The first shot on goal was registered by Bonaventure Kalou , who forced a save out of Jens Lehmann . After 10 minutes , Shinji Ono spotted Lehmann off his line but sent his lofted shot wide of the target . This sparked Dortmund into life ; they were thwarted when Patrick Paauwe intercepted Jan Koller just as he was looking to get his shot away . On 15 minutes , they came even closer to breaking the deadlock , when Amoroso picked out Tomáš Rosický ; however , he shot straight at Edwin Zoetebier . On 19 minutes , Pierre van Hooijdonk came close to scoring with a free kick , which hit the right @-@ hand post . Feyenoord 's Tomasz Rzesaka was then booked for dissent on 23 minutes , and following the resulting free kick , Evanilson came close to scoring , though his shot went over the crossbar after Ewerthon 's pass had sent him through .

The deadlock was broken on 31 minutes when Jürgen Kohler , who was playing his last game for Dortmund , pulled back Jon Dahl Tomasson in the Dortmund penalty area ; Kohler was shown a straight red card , and Van Hooijdonk converted the subsequent penalty , dispatching it to Jens Lehmann 's right hand side . Feyenoord made it 2 ? 0 seven minutes later when Van Hooijdonk , scored a free kick from the edge of the area , his eighth goal over the course of the season 's competition .

== Second half ==

After half time , Dortmund were handed a way back into the match when Márcio Amoroso was brought down by Patrick Paauwe . Paauwe was spared Kohler 's fate as he only received a yellow card . Amoroso scored the following penalty and the score was 2 ? 1 . Two minutes later , Amoroso was cautioned for diving in an attempt to win another spot kick . Just three minutes after Dortmund scored , Jon Dahl Tomasson who was playing his last game for Feyenoord before his move to Milan , scored after beating the offside trap , and being put through by Shinji Ono . Dortmund once again found a way back into the match when Jan Koller volleyed home his shot from 25 metres on 58 minutes , after capitalizing on a weak defensive header . Dortmund now assumed the ascendancy with attack after attack , whilst Feyenoord seemed content to sit back and try to see the game out . Dortmund tried everything to find the equaliser replacing Lars Ricken with Jörg Heinrich , and Ewerthon was replaced by Otto Addo , however it was to no avail as Feyenoord saw the game out to win 3 ? 2 and continue their streak of never losing a European final .

A huge party erupted both inside and outside De Kuip not only because of the title , but also because the final was held two days after Rotterdam 's political hero Pim Fortuyn was murdered . Many Feyenoord fans were still full of emotion before and after the match . As a result of Fortuyn 's murder , the victory was not officially celebrated in Coolingsel Square with their fans . During Feyenoord 's UEFA Cup run , a parody was launched of the song " Put Your Hands Up " by Black & White Brothers , " Put Your Hands Up for Pi @-@ Air " , as a tribute to Pierre van Hooijdonk .

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