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LIVERPOOL, the European capital of culture for 2008, is surrounded by history; In 2007 Liverpool celebrated its 800th anniversary. In the last eight centuries the city has played host to some of the most extraordinary events and people in the world. From the Liver Building to St John's Beacon, Liverpool's landmarks add drama and distinction to the city. The "Three Graces" - the Liver Building, Cunard Building and Port of Liverpool Building form one of the most instantly recognisable and breathtaking examples of waterfront architecture in the world. Merseyside's musical traditions are as famous as its maritime ones. From the dank cellar of the Cavern, bands established themselves only to spread around the world, bands such as Gerry and the Pacemakers and The Searchers to name two, but one in particular stands out, The Beatles played their debut in 1961 and appeared another 272 times at The Cavern.

Be it football, boxing, athletics or of course the Grand National, the city of Liverpool is globally renowned for its sporting excellence. As if Liverpool FC's 18 League championships were not enough, the club's five European cup wins between 1977 - 2005 remains unrivalled domestically to this day. Everton FC's recent renaissance could see the Blues challenging at home and abroad once more as they look to add to their nine League titles plus the European Cup Winners Cup they lifted in 1985

