



KMI Panel Outcomes – 21 & 22 September 2024

Match Round	Home Team	Away Team	Incident / On-field Decision	Minute	Referee or Assistant	Difficulty	On-field decision outcome	Votes (Correct: Incorrect)	VAR overturn (Y/N)	VAR intervention outcome	Votes (Correct: Incorrect)	Notes
MR15	St Mirren	Hearts	Potential violent conduct for St.M20 Challenge on H1 - caution given	14	Referee	2	Correct	5:0	N	Correct	5:0	The panel agreed with the on-field decision. However, some panelists believed the challenge did not merit a caution, instead deeming the incident a coming together between the attacker and goalkeeper.
MR15	St Mirren	Hearts	Possible penalty for St.M19 potential handball - penalty not awarded	42	Referee	1	Correct	5:0	N	Correct	5:0	The on-field decision was unanimously supported. The panel all agreed that the defender headed the ball onto the top of his own arm.
MR15	Ross County	St. Johnstone	Goal awarded - scored by RC9 - St.J7 potential red card for challenge on RC23 - caution given	20	Referee	1	Correct	5:0	N	Correct	5:0	The on-field outside decision was supported. While the panel highlighted it was great use of advantage by the referee before correctly coming back to caution the defender.
MR15	Ross County	St. Johnstone	Possible penalty for St.J20 challenge on RC26 - penalty not awarded	48	Referee	3	Correct	3:2	N	Correct	3:2	The panel discussed this decision at length with the majority (3:2) deeming the onfield decision correct, noting that there was inevitable contact from both attacker and goalkeeper. Two panelists believed that the contact was initiated by the St. Johnstone goalkeeper and that a penalty should have been awarded. The majority (3:2) believed there was no need for a VAR intervention while two panelists believed a penalty should have been awarded.
MR15	Ross County	St. Johnstone	Potential red card for RC20 challenge on St.J27 - caution given	85	Referee	3	Correct	5:0	N	Correct	5:0	The panel unanimously deemed the on-field decision correct, noting that no DOGSO offence had taken place and that a caution was correct.
MR15	Ross County	St. Johnstone	Goal awarded - Scored by RC4	90+7	Assistant Referee	3	Correct	5:0	N	Correct	5:0	The on-field outside decision was unanimously supported.
MR15	Ross County	St. Johnstone	Possible penalty for St.J5 challenge on RC8 - penalty not awarded	42	Referee	1	Correct	5:0	N	Correct	5:0	The panel supported the on-field decision, noting the referee was in a very good position to clearly judge that the challenge did not merit a penalty kick.
LCQF	Rangers	Dundee	Possible penalty for D28 challenge on R9 - penalty not awarded	38	Referee	3	Incorrect - Foul	2:3	N	Correct	3:2	The panel discussed this decision at length with the majority (3:2) deeming the onfield decision incorrect, noting that the Dundee defender fouled the Rangers attacker. Two panelists believed that the contact was not sufficient to merit the award of a penalty. The majority (3:2) believed the VAR was correct not to intervene while two panelists believed a penalty should have been awarded after a VAR intervention.
LCQF	Rangers	Dundee	Possible penalty for D28 challenge on R9 - penalty awarded	48	Referee	1	Correct	5:0	N	Correct	5:0	The panel supported the on-field decision, noting that the Dundee defender was caught on the wrong side and subsequently fouled the Rangers attacker.
LCQF	Celtic	Falkirk	Possible penalty for F21 potential handball - penalty not awarded	5	Referee	1	Correct	5:0	N	Correct	5:0	The panel supported the on-field decision of no penalty, noting the defender had played the ball onto his own arm from a header and that contact appeared to have been on the upper area of the arm.
LCQF	Celtic	Falkirk	Possible penalty for F5 potential handball - penalty not awarded as C9 is offside	9	Assistant Referee	1	Correct	5:0	N	Correct	5:0	The on-field offside decision was unanimously supported.
LCQF	Celtic	Falkirk	Goal awarded - Scored by F9	11	Referee	1	Correct	5:0	N	Correct	5:0	The on-field decision was unanimously supported.
LCQF	Celtic	Falkirk	Goal awarded - Scored by F2	46	Referee	1	Correct	5:0	N	Correct	5:0	The on-field decision was unanimously supported.
LCQF	Celtic	Falkirk	Goal awarded - Scored by C9	70	Assistant Referee	2	Correct	5:0	N	Correct	5:0	The on-field outside decision was unanimously supported.
LCQF	Celtic	Falkirk	Potential red card for F26 challenge on C10 - caution given	76	Referee	3	Correct	4:1	N	Correct	5:0	The panel discussed this decision at length with the majority (4:1) deeming the onfield decision correct. One panelist believed that the contact was not sufficient to even merit a caution.
LCQF	Celtic	Falkirk	Goal awarded - Scored by C10	81	Assistant Referee	1	Correct	5:0	N	Correct	5:0	The on-field outside decision was unanimously supported.
LCQF	Celtic	Falkirk	Potential red card for F14 challenge on C56 - red card given	89	Referee	2	Correct	5:0	N	Correct	5:0	The panel unanimously deemed the on-field decision correct, noting that the Falkirk player made contact with the Celtic player above the knee while leading with his studs.

Difficulty Levels

1. A simple decision that all officials should get correct.
2. A fairly simple decision for a select group official, though with more factors to consider.
3. A more complex decision with a greater degree of subjectivity and/or more factors to consider, that a select group official should nonetheless call correctly.
4. A difficult decision for officials with a high degree of subjectivity or challenging considerations to identify. One that needs deliberation. A 50/50 call.
5. A particularly tough decision that all referees would struggle with. The type of judgement where technology is needed to support officials.