



## KMI Panel Outcomes – 29th Dec 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
MR20	Celtic	St Johnstone	Possible penalty for STJ3 challenge on C13 - penalty not awarded	77	Referee	1	Correct	5:0	N	Correct	5:0	The on-field decision was unanimously supported.
MR20	Ross County	Hearts	Possible penalty for RC24 challenge on H29 - penalty awarded	52	Referee	3	Correct - penalty	4:1	Y	Incorrect - free kick	1:4	The panel discussed this decision at length. The majority (4:1) agreed with the initial onfield decision. The four panellist agreed an initial foul had occurred outside of the penalty area, however they believed there was a further foul committed inside the penalty area and the original decision should have stood. One panel member agreed with the VAR intervention as the initial foul was outside the penalty area and in their opinion nothing punishable took place after this.
MR20	Ross County	Hearts	Goal scored by H27 - Goal awarded - potential offside	82	Assistant Referee	1	Incorrect - onside	0:5	Y	Correct - factual offside	5:0	The panel unanimously agreed that the onfield onside decision was incorrect. The panel highlighted VAR was correct to intervene and disallow the goal for offside.
MR20	Motherwell	Rangers	Goal scored by M14 - Goal awarded - potential handball in build-up (APP)	15	Referee	2	Correct	5:0	N	Correct	5:0	The on-field decision was unanimously supported.
MR20	Motherwell	Rangers	Possible red card for M38 challenge on R7 - yellow card issued	52	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. The majority (3:2) believed that VAR was correct not to intervene as they didn't think the foul was clear and obvious enough for VAR to get involved and a caution sufficed. Two members of the panel highlighted that they thought the VAR should have recommended an OFR for a red card to be given.
MR20	Motherwell	Rangers	Own goal scored by R1 - Goal disallowed - potential foul in build-up (APP)	57	Referee	3	Incorrect - foul	2:3	N	Incorrect - no foul	2:3	The panel discussed this decision at length with the majority (3:2) deeming the onfield decision incorrect. The majority (3:2) believed that VAR should have intervened and recommended an OFR for the goal to be awarded. Two members of the panel highlighted that they didn't think it was clear and obvious enough for VAR to get involved and the on-field decision should be supported.
MR20	Motherwell	Rangers	Goal scored by M52 - Goal awarded - potential offside	62	Assistant Referee	1	Incorrect - onside	0:5	Y	Correct - factual offside	5:0	The panel unanimously agreed that the onfield onside decision was incorrect. The panel highlighted VAR was correct to intervene and disallow the goal for offside.
MR20	Dundee United	Aberdeen	Possible penalty for A2 potential handball - penalty awarded	28	Referee	3	Incorrect - handball	0:5	Y	Correct - no handball	5:0	The panel deemed the handball decision to be incorrect. The panel unanimously supported the decision to overturn the penalty award after an on-field review.
MR20	Dundee United	Aberdeen	Possible penalty for DU15 potential handball - penalty not awarded	38	Referee	1	Correct	5:0	N	Correct	5:0	The on-field decision was unanimously supported.

### 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.