



KMI Panel Outcomes – 11th, 12th, 14th, 15th Jan 2025

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
MR23	Ross County	Celtic	Possible penalty for RC19 challenge on C41 - penalty not awarded	24	Referee	2	Correct	5:0	N	Correct	5:0	The on-field decision was unanimously supported.
MR23	Ross County	Celtic	Possible penalty for C2 challenge on RC11 - penalty awarded	57	Referee	3	Correct	5:0	N	Correct	5:0	The on-field decision was unanimously supported.
MR23	Ross County	Celtic	Possible penalty for RC2 challenge on C13 - penalty awarded	89	Referee	3	Incorrect - no foul	1:4	Y	Correct - foul	3:2	The panel discussed this decision at length with the majority (4:1) deeming the on-field decision incorrect. One panelist believed that a penalty should not have been awarded and VAR was incorrect to intervene. The majority (3:2) believed VAR was correct to intervene and recommend a review for a possible penalty-kick. Although one panelist believed a penalty should have been awarded they felt it did not meet the threshold for VAR intervention.
MR23	Ross County	Celtic	Possible encroachment by RC18 at penalty - no encroachment	94	Assistant Referee	1	Incorrect - no encroachment	0:5	Y	Correct - encroachment	5:0	The panel unanimously agreed that the correct decision was reached after a VAR intervention and that this was encroachment by the goalkeeper.
MR23	Hibernian	Motherwell	Goal scored by H10 - goal awarded - potential offside by H10	27	Assistant Referee	4	Correct	5:0	N	Correct	5:0	The on-field decision was unanimously supported.
MR23	Hibernian	Motherwell	Possible penalty for M2 challenge on H2 - penalty awarded	79	Referee	1	Correct	5:0	N	Correct	5:0	The on-field decision was unanimously supported.
MR23	Hibernian	Motherwell	Possible red card for M77 challenge on H10 - red card issued	93	Referee	2	Correct	4:1	N	Correct	4:1	The panel discussed this decision at length with the majority (4:1) of the panel deemed the on-field decision of red card to be correct. One panel member felt the challenge didn't meet the threshold for a red card offence and a VAR intervention should have taken place.
MR23	St Mirren	Dundee United	Possible penalty for ST1 challenge on DU19 - penalty not awarded	79	Referee	2	Correct	5:0	N	Correct	5:0	The on-field decision was unanimously supported.
MR23	St Mirren	Dundee United	Possible penalty for ST22 challenge on DU19 - penalty not awarded	87	Referee	2	Correct	4:1	N	Correct	4:1	The panel discussed this decision at length with the majority (4:1) of the panel deemed the on-field decision of no foul to be correct. One panel member felt that VAR intervention should have taken place and a penalty awarded.
MR23	St Mirren	Dundee United	Possible penalty for DU4 challenge on STM20 - penalty awarded	91	Referee	2	Correct	5:0	N	Correct	5:0	The on-field decision was unanimously supported.
MR23	Aberdeen	Hearts	Possible penalty for A6 challenge on H77 - penalty awarded	92	Referee	1	Correct	5:0	N	Correct	5:0	The on-field decision was unanimously supported.
MR17	Dundee	Celtic	Possible penalty for D28 potential handball - penalty awarded	91	Referee	2	Correct	5:0	N	Correct	5:0	The on-field decision was unanimously supported.
MR17	Rangers	Aberdeen	Possible penalty for A24 challenge on R43 - penalty not awarded	48	Referee	4	Correct	5:0	N	Correct	5:0	The on-field decision was unanimously supported.
MR17	Rangers	Aberdeen	Possible red card for A10 challenge on R3 - yellow card issued	73	Referee	3	Correct	5:0	N	Correct	5:0	The on-field decision was unanimously supported.
MR17	Rangers	Aberdeen	Goal scored by R9 - goal awarded - potential foul in build-up (APP)	97	Referee	2	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.