



KMI Panel Outcomes – 1st, 2nd, 5th Feb 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
MR25	St Mirren	St Johnstone	Possible penalty for STJ14 challenge on STM42 - penalty not awarded	32	Referee	2	Incorrect - no penalty	0:5	N	Incorrect - penalty	0:5	The panel unanimously agreed that the on-field decision was incorrect. The panel highlighted VAR should have intervened to recommend an OFR and a penalty should have been awarded.
MR25	Hibernian	Aberdeen	Goal scored by H19 - goal not awarded - potential offside in build-up (APP)	47	Assistant Referee	4	Incorrect - offside	0:5	Y	Correct - no offside	5:0	The panel unanimously agreed that the on-field offside decision was incorrect. The panel highlighted VAR was correct to intervene and allow the goal.
MR25	Hibernian	Aberdeen	Possible penalty for H33 potential handball - penalty not awarded	68	Referee	2	Correct	5:0	Y	Correct	5:0	The panel unanimously agreed that the on-field decision was correct and VAR was incorrect to intervene and recommend an OFR for handball. The panel unanimously agreed that the referee was correct to confirm the original decision of no penalty.
MR25	Kilmarnock	Dundee United	Possible penalty for K11 potential handball - penalty not awarded	14	Referee	2	Correct	5:0	N	Correct	5:0	The on-field decision was unanimously supported.
MR25	Kilmarnock	Dundee United	Goal scored by K23 - goal awarded - potential foul in build-up (APP)	72	Referee	3	Correct	5:0	N	Correct	5:0	The on-field decision was unanimously supported.
MR25	Kilmarnock	Dundee United	Possible penalty for K6 potential handball - penalty not awarded	88	Referee	2	Correct	5:0	N	Correct	5:0	The on-field decision was unanimously supported.
MR25	Kilmarnock	Dundee United	Possible penalty for K6 potential handball - penalty not awarded	96	Referee	2	Correct	5:0	N	Correct	5:0	The on-field decision was unanimously supported.
MR25	Rangers	Ross County	Goal scored by R5 - goal not awarded - potential offside in build-up (APP)	50	Assistant Referee	2	Correct	5:0	N	Correct	5:0	The on-field decision was unanimously supported.
MR25	Rangers	Ross County	Possible penalty for RC challenge on R9 - penalty awarded	76	Referee	2	Incorrect - penalty	1:4	N	Correct - penalty	3:2	The majority (4:1) of the panel deemed the on-field decision of penalty to be incorrect. However the majority (3:2) believed that VAR was correct not to intervene as they didn't think it was clear and obvious enough for VAR to get involved and the on-field decision should be supported. Two members of the panel highlighted that they thought VAR should have recommended an OFR for the penalty award being incorrect.
MR25	Motherwell	Celtic	Goal scored by M59 - goal awarded - potential foul in build-up (APP)	23	Referee	2	Correct	5:0	N	Correct	5:0	The on-field decision was unanimously supported.
MR25	Motherwell	Celtic	Possible penalty for M11 challenge on C14 - penalty not awarded	44	Referee	2	Correct	5:0	N	Correct	5:0	The on-field decision was unanimously supported.
MR25	Motherwell	Celtic	Own goal scored by M7 - goal awarded - potential offside in build-up (APP)	50	Assistant Referee	4	Incorrect - no offside	0:5	Y	Correct - offside	5:0	The panel unanimously agreed that the on-field onside decision was incorrect. The panel highlighted VAR was correct to intervene and disallow the goal for offside.
MR25	Motherwell	Celtic	Goal scored by C10 - goal not awarded - potential offside in build-up (APP)	60	Assistant Referee	2	Correct	5:0	N	Correct	5:0	The on-field decision was unanimously supported.
MR24	Celtic	Dundee	Possible penalty for D28 challenge on C6 - penalty not awarded	14	Referee	2	Incorrect - no penalty	0:5	Y	Correct - penalty	5:0	The panel unanimously agreed that the on-field decision was incorrect. The panel believed VAR was correct to intervene and recommend an OFR to award a penalty kick for holding.

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.