

**VAR**

KMI Panel Outcomes – 19th, 20th April 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
SCSF	Hearts	Aberdeen	Possible red card for H15 challenge on A81 - red card awarded	44	Referee	2	Correct	5:0	N	Correct	5:0	The on-field decision was unanimously supported.
SCSF	St Johnstone	Celtic	Goal scored by STJ27 - goal awarded - potential foul in build-up (APP)	53	Referee	2	Incorrect - no foul	1:4	Y	Correct - foul	4:1	The majority (4:1) of the panel agreed that VAR was correct to intervene and recommend an OFR for a possible foul in the build up and then correct to disallow the goal after review.
SCSF	St Johnstone	Celtic	Possible penalty for STJ23 challenge on C49 - penalty awarded	59	Referee	2	Incorrect - penalty	0:5	Y	Correct - no 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 cancel the award of a penalty kick.

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.