

Premier League Key Match Incidents
Match Round 3 - 2026/27



Match Round	Home Team	Away Team	On field decision (KMI type + descriptor)	Time (MM:SS)	Lead Official	On-field decision outcome	Votes (correct / incorrect)	VAR overturn (Y/N)	VAR intervention outcome	Votes (correct / incorrect)	Panel commentary
3	Ipswich Town	Liverpool	KMI Goal not awarded. Isak (LIV) in an offside position	32:37	Assistant Referee	Correct	5:0	N	Correct	5:0	The on field decision to disallow the goal for an offside offence against Isak was supported.
3	Ipswich Town	Liverpool	Penalty not awarded. Challenge by Fatawu (IPS) on Gakpo (LIV)	44:56	Referee	Correct	4:1	N	Correct	5:0	An unusual situation where some contact is made by Fatawu on Gakpo after the ball is laid off. The panel was split, 4:1, with the majority feeling that the contact was below the high threshold for a foul and they unanimously felt that this was not a clear and obvious error for VAR intervention.
3	Ipswich Town	Liverpool	Penalty not awarded. Challenge by Davis (IPS) on Szoboszlai (LIV) - Offside decision	67:07	Assistant Referee	Incorrect	0:5	Y	Correct - factual offside	5:0	There was a clear offside offence in the attacking phase which negated any potential penalty award. The on field offside decision was incorrect and the VAR intervention was correct to identify this as part of the potential penalty review. The panel would have expected a penalty to be awarded if there was no offside offence beforehand.
3	Newcastle United	Bournemouth	Sending off dismissal not given. Challenge by Elanga (NEW) on Silva (BOU)	27:31	Referee	Correct	5:0	N	Correct	5:0	A clear reckless challenge by Elanga that didn't meet the threshold for a serious foul play red card. The on field decision of a yellow card was supported.
3	Newcastle United	Bournemouth	KMI Goal awarded. Botman (NEW) in an onside position	87:33	Assistant Referee	Correct	5:0	N	Correct	5:0	The on field onside decision to award the goal was supported.
3	Brentford	Sunderland	Penalty not awarded. Challenge by Meunier (SUN) on Collins (BRE)	04:53	Referee	Correct	5:0	N	Correct	5:0	There was initial contact as Collins tries to get round his teammate; however this was not an impactful holding action and below the threshold for a penalty kick. The referee's call of no penalty was supported.
3	Brentford	Sunderland	KMI Goal awarded. Danso (SUN) in an offside position - Line of vision	06:22	Assistant Referee	Incorrect - Danso offside and impacting	0:5	Y	Correct	5:0	The VAR intervention to disallow the goal for a line of vision offside offence was supported. Danso was in a clear offside position, directly in the line of vision of the goalkeeper and impacted his ability to make a save.
3	Brentford	Sunderland	Penalty not awarded. Challenge by Kayode (BRE) on Sadiki (SUN)	37:58	Referee	Correct	5:0	N	Correct	5:0	An attempted block from Kayode with very little contact made. The referee's call of no penalty was supported.
3	Brentford	Sunderland	KMI Goal not awarded. Challenge by Anthony (BRE) on Roefs (SUN)	69:37	Referee	Correct	5:0	N	Correct	5:0	The panel supported the referee's call of a foul on the goalkeeper to disallow the goal. Roefs has possession of the ball before Anthony knocks it from his hands into the net.
3	Brentford	Sunderland	Penalty awarded. Challenge by Lewis-Potter (BRE) on Isidor (SUN)	79:02	Referee	Correct	4:1	N	Correct	4:1	Lewis-Potter was not looking at the ball and makes a clear and sustained holding action that impacts Isidor's ability to progress towards the ball. The panel supported the referee's call of penalty for a holding offence, 4:1.
3	Nottingham Forest	Tottenham Hotspur	Penalty not awarded. Handball appeal against Aina (NFO)	08:29	Referee	Correct	5:0	N	Correct	5:0	The referee's call of no penalty for a potential handball offence against Aina was supported. The ball was played up onto his arm in an expected position.
3	Nottingham Forest	Tottenham Hotspur	Penalty not awarded. Challenge by Kudus (TOT) on Williams (NFO)	64:20	Referee	Correct	5:0	N	Correct	5:0	Kudus stopped short of making a challenge with Williams who had committed to jumping to play the ball. The contact was a result of both players momentum. The referee's call of no penalty was supported.
3	Nottingham Forest	Tottenham Hotspur	KMI Goal awarded. Handball appeal against Williams (NFO)	65:00	Referee	Incorrect - factual handball	0:5	Y	Correct - factual overturn	5:0	The VAR intervention to disallow the goal for an accidental handball offence by Williams was supported. The ball factually makes contact with Williams on the arm before going directly into the goal.
3	Nottingham Forest	Tottenham Hotspur	Penalty not awarded. Challenge by Bentancur (TOT) on Jesus (NFO)	71:42	Referee	Correct	5:0	N	Correct	5:0	The referee's call of no penalty for a potential foul by Bentancur on Jesus was supported.
3	Manchester City	Coventry City	Penalty not awarded. Handball appeal against Onyeka (COV)	12:12	Referee	Correct	5:0	N	Correct	5:0	The referee's call of no penalty for a potential handball offence against Onyeka was supported. The defender's arms were in an justifiable position.
3	Fulham	Crystal Palace	KMI Goal awarded. Kamada (CRY) in an onside position	13:25	Assistant Referee	Incorrect - Kamada offside	0:5	Y	Correct - factual offside	5:0	The VAR intervention to disallow the goal for an offside offence against Kamada was supported.
3	Brighton & Hove Albion	Leeds United	KMI Goal awarded. Calvert-Lewin (LDS) in an onside position	14:39	Assistant Referee	Correct	5:0	N	Correct	5:0	The on field onside decision to award the goal was supported.
3	Brighton & Hove Albion	Leeds United	Penalty not awarded. Handball appeal against Justin (LDS)	36:18	Referee	Correct	5:0	N	Correct	5:0	The referee's call of no penalty for a potential handball offence against Justin was supported. The ball was played from close proximity and his arms were in an expected position.
3	Brighton & Hove Albion	Leeds United	KMI Goal not awarded. Tanaka (LDS) in an offside position	49:05	Assistant Referee	Correct	5:0	N	Correct	5:0	The on field decision to disallow the goal for an offside offence against Tanaka was supported.
3	Brighton & Hove Albion	Leeds United	Penalty not awarded. Challenge by Elvedi (LDS) on Yalcouye (BHA)	73:55	Referee	Correct	5:0	N	Correct	5:0	There was very little contact made on Yalcouye by Elvedi meaning this was below the threshold for penalising and the on field call of no penalty was supported.
3	Hull City	Aston Villa	Penalty not awarded. Challenge by Mendy (HUL) on Jackson (AVL)	45:00+00:44	Referee	Correct	5:0	N	Correct	5:0	The referee's call of no penalty for a potential foul by Mendy was supported. The contact was deemed below the threshold for a penalty.
3	Hull City	Aston Villa	Penalty not awarded. Challenge by Mendy (HUL) on Cash (AVL)	58:51	Referee	Correct	5:0	N	Correct	5:0	The referee's call of no penalty for a potential foul by Mendy was supported. The contact with Cash is minimal and exaggerated by the attacker and therefore below the threshold for a penalty.
3	Everton	Manchester United	Penalty not awarded. Challenge by Johnson (EVE) on Martinez (MUN)	34:28	Referee	Correct	5:0	N	Correct	5:0	The referee's call of no penalty for a potential foul by Johnson was supported. The contact was deemed below the threshold for a penalty.
3	Everton	Manchester United	Penalty not awarded. Challenge by Tarkowski (EVE) on Cunha (MUN)	60:56	Referee	Correct	5:0	N	Correct	5:0	The referee's call of no penalty was supported as Tarkowski clearly and fairly won the ball through Cunha's legs.
3	Everton	Manchester United	KMI Goal awarded. Sesko (MUN) in an onside position	87:10	Assistant Referee	Correct	5:0	N	Correct	5:0	The on field onside decision to award the goal was supported.
3	Arsenal	Chelsea	Sending off dismissal not given. Actions of Gabriel (ARS) on Martinez (CHE)	04:19	Referee	Correct	5:0	N	Correct	5:0	The panel unanimously supported the referee's call of no red card. Multiple players were on the ground competing and challenging for the loose ball, and the action of Gabriel was not deemed to be an act of violent conduct or serious foul play.
3	Arsenal	Chelsea	KMI Goal awarded. Konsa (ARS) in an onside position	11:11	Assistant Referee	Incorrect - Konsa offside	0:5	Y	Correct - factual offside	5:0	The VAR intervention to disallow the goal for an offside offence against Konsa was supported.
3	Arsenal	Chelsea	KMI Goal awarded. Havertz (ARS) in an onside position	24:19	Assistant Referee	Correct	5:0	N	Correct	5:0	The on field onside decision to award the goal was supported.

The decision outcomes are decided by a panel of 5, consisting of PL representative (1), PGMOL representative (1) and independent (ex-players/managers) representatives (3)