

Premier League Key Match Incidents

Match Round 4 - 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
4	Liverpool	Fulham	Penalty not awarded. Challenge by Alisson (LIV) on King (FUL)	10:29	Referee	Correct	4:1	N	Correct	5:0	The panel supported the referee's call of no penalty, 4:1. Alisson committed to a challenge which was then hurdled by King following completion of his action to pass the ball; so the lack of contact made it difficult to award a penalty.
4	Liverpool	Fulham	Penalty not awarded. Handball appeal against Robinson (FUL)	64:00	Assistant Referee	Correct	5:0	N	Correct	5:0	The referee's call of no penalty for a potential handball offence against Robinson was supported with his arms in an expected position.
4	Liverpool	Fulham	Penalty not awarded. Challenge by Bassey (FUL) on Mac Allister (LIV)	73:08	Referee	Correct	5:0	N	Correct	5:0	The referee's call of no penalty was supported with no contact made by Bassey on Mac Allister who fell to ground.
4	Crystal Palace	Ipswich Town	KMI Goal awarded. Davis (IPS) in an onside position	22:31	Assistant Referee	Correct	5:0	N	Correct	5:0	The on-field outside call to award the goal was supported.
4	Crystal Palace	Ipswich Town	Sending off dismissal given. Challenge by Disasi (CRY) on Clarke (IPS)	33:35	Referee	Correct	5:0	N	Correct	5:0	The referee's call of a red card for serious foul play was supported. The speed at which Disasi enters the challenge and the high point of contact with studs were the main factors in supporting this decision.
4	Bournemouth	Brentford	KMI Goal awarded. Ball kept in play by Evanilson (BOU)	37:36	Assistant Referee	Correct	5:0	N	Correct	5:0	The factual decision of the ball remaining in play before the goal being scored was supported as correct.
4	Bournemouth	Brentford	KMI Goal awarded. Evanilson (BOU) in an onside position	37:37	Assistant Referee	Correct	5:0	N	Correct	5:0	The on-field outside call to award the goal was supported.
4	Bournemouth	Brentford	Penalty not awarded. Handball appeal against Truffert (BOU)	45:00+06:03	Referee	Correct	5:0	N	Correct	5:0	The referee's call of no penalty for a potential handball offence against Truffert was supported with the ball striking his supporting arm via a deflection from an opponent.
4	Aston Villa	Nottingham Forest	KMI Goal not awarded. Delap (NFO) in an offside position	64:09	Assistant Referee	Correct	5:0	N	Correct	5:0	The on-field offside decision to disallow the goal for an offside offence against Delap was supported.
4	Aston Villa	Nottingham Forest	Penalty not awarded. Handball appeal against Lindelof (AVL)	78:04	Referee	Correct	5:0	N	Correct	5:0	The referee's call of no penalty for a potential handball offence against Lindelof was supported with his arms in an expected position.
4	Aston Villa	Nottingham Forest	KMI Goal awarded. Aina (NFO) in an offside position - not interfering with opponent	87:09	Assistant Referee	Correct	5:0	N	Correct	5:0	The on-field call to award the goal was supported, with no offside offence against Aina before Jesus scored. Aina was judged to not have impacted the defender.
4	Chelsea	Hull City	Penalty not awarded. Handball appeal against Ajayi (HUL)	90:00+03:41	Referee	Correct	5:0	N	Correct	5:0	The referee's call of no penalty for a potential handball offence against Ajayi was supported with his arm in a justifiable position given his running action and the ball also coming from very close proximity.
4	Sunderland	Arsenal	Penalty not awarded. Challenge by Brobbey (SUN) on Calafiori (ARS)	33:40	Referee	Correct	4:1	N	Correct	4:1	The referee's call of no penalty for a potential holding offence by Brobbey on Calafiori was supported, 4:1, with the contact made not reaching the threshold for a penalty kick.
4	Sunderland	Arsenal	Penalty awarded. Challenge by Konsa (ARS) on Ballard (SUN)	53:28	Referee	Incorrect	0:5	N	Correct - not a clear and obvious error	3:2	The panel unanimously felt that the referee's call of a penalty for a holding offence was incorrect. Although it was a very untidy challenge in which Konsa initially had arms around Ballard, Ballard engages in a holding action which pulls Konsa onto him so they both fall to the floor. The non-VAR intervention was supported, 3:2, with the majority considering that the on-field decision was not a clear and obvious error, given the combined actions from both players.
4	Sunderland	Arsenal	Penalty not awarded. Challenge by Tzolis (ARS) on Mukiele (SUN)	75:44	Referee	Correct	5:0	N	Correct	5:0	The referee's call of no penalty for a challenge by Tzolis on Mukiele was supported as correct with the contact below the threshold for a foul.
4	Sunderland	Arsenal	KMI Goal not awarded. Timber (ARS) in an offside position	77:18	Assistant Referee	Correct	5:0	N	Correct	5:0	The on-field offside decision to disallow the goal for an offside offence against Timber was supported.
4	Sunderland	Arsenal	Penalty awarded. Challenge by Mandava (SUN) on Saka (ARS)	90:00+05:16	Referee	Correct	5:0	N	Correct	5:0	The on-field award of a penalty was supported with an initial holding action by Reinildo followed by a genuine attempt to challenge for the ball - tripping Saka inside the penalty area.
4	Sunderland	Arsenal	Second caution dismissal given. Challenge by Mandava (SUN) on Saka (ARS)	90:00+05:16	Referee	Correct	5:0	N	Correct	5:0	The second caution dismissal for Reinildo was supported. As the foul was inside the penalty area, and whilst this was DOGSO, it was a genuine attempt to challenge for the ball, therefore punishable by a yellow card and not a direct red card.
4	Coventry City	Brighton & Hove Albion	Sending off dismissal given. Challenge by Awoniyi (COV) on De Cuyper (BHA)	51:49	Assistant Referee	Correct	5:0	N	Correct	5:0	The on-field call of a red card for violent conduct against Awoniyi was supported. Awoniyi is not challenging for the ball and makes a striking action with his arm that makes contact with the face of his opponent.
4	Coventry City	Brighton & Hove Albion	Penalty awarded. Challenge by Thomas (COV) on Kostoulas (BHA)	67:49	Referee	Correct	5:0	N	Correct	5:0	The referee's call of a penalty was supported with Thomas challenging through the back of Kostoulas and not winning the ball.
4	Manchester United	Manchester City	Penalty not awarded. Challenge by Fernandez (MCI) on Tielemans (MUN)	21:55	Referee	Correct	5:0	N	Correct	5:0	The referee's call of no penalty for a challenge by Fernandez was supported as correct, with the defender winning the ball.
4	Manchester United	Manchester City	Sending off dismissal given. Actions of Foden (MCI) on Fernandes (MUN)	22:15	Referee	Correct	3:2	N	Correct	5:0	The panel supported the referee's call of a red card, 3:2, for the violent conduct following the retaliatory action of Foden pushing his legs into the midriff of Bruno. Two panellists felt that the action lacked the force to reach the threshold for a red card, and would have preferred a yellow card.
4	Manchester United	Manchester City	Sending off dismissal not given. Actions of Fernandes (MUN) on Foden (MCI)	22:15	Referee	Correct	5:0	N	Correct	5:0	The panel unanimously supported the referee's call of no red card for a potential violent conduct action by Bruno, but all felt that a yellow card would have been the appropriate punishment.
4	Manchester United	Manchester City	KMI Goal not awarded. Haaland (MCI) in an onside position, Fernandez (MCI) in an offside position	59:25	Assistant Referee	Incorrect - Fernandez impacting opponent	0:5	Y	Incorrect - clear and obvious error	0:5	The panel unanimously felt that the VAR intervention to award the goal was incorrect. Fernandez is in an offside position, attempts to play the ball that is close to him, and impacts the ability of the defender and the goalkeeper to play the ball in the process. A VAR review should have been recommended for a missed subjective offside in the attacking possession phase.
4	Manchester United	Manchester City	Penalty not awarded. Challenge by Maguire (MUN) on Fernandez (MCI)	78:56	Referee	Correct	5:0	N	Correct	5:0	The referee's call of no penalty for a challenge by Maguire was supported as correct.
4	Leeds United	Newcastle United	Penalty not awarded. Handball appeal against Fernandez-Padro (NEW)	00:47	Referee	Correct	5:0	N	Correct	5:0	The referee's call of no penalty for a potential handball offence against Fernandez-Pardo was supported with his arms in an expected position given the bounce of the ball. There was no movement of the arm towards the ball.
4	Leeds United	Newcastle United	KMI Goal awarded. Bogle (LDS) in an onside position	33:57	Assistant Referee	Correct	5:0	N	Correct	5:0	The on-field outside call to award the goal was supported.
4	Leeds United	Newcastle United	Sending off dismissal not given. Actions of Calvert-Lewin (LDS) on Botman (NEW)	42:53	Referee	Correct	5:0	N	Correct	5:0	The referee's call of no red card for violent conduct against Calvert-Lewin was supported. Calvert-Lewin stood his ground and used his arms to protect the space. There was no movement of the arm towards Botman.
4	Leeds United	Newcastle United	Penalty not awarded. Challenge by Muharemovic (LDS) on Barnes (NEW)	63:58	Referee	Correct	4:1	N	Correct	4:1	The referee's call of no penalty for a potential foul by Muharemovic on Barnes was supported, 4:1, with the contact not meeting the threshold for a foul.

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)