

Premier League Key Match Incidents  
Match Round 5 - 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                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
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| 5           | Brentford              | Chelsea           | Penalty not awarded. Challenge by Fofana (CHE) on Schade (BRE)                         | 01:42        | Referee           | Correct                                | 5:0                         | N                  | Correct                           | 5:0                         | The referee's call of no penalty was supported, with the contact by Fofana below the threshold for a penalty.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 5           | Brentford              | Chelsea           | Penalty not awarded. Challenge by Sangare (BRE) on Barco (CHE)                         | 75:38        | Referee           | Correct                                | 5:0                         | N                  | Correct                           | 5:0                         | The on-field call of no penalty was supported with Sangare's action to block Barco's shot deemed to be an expected contact and below the threshold for a penalty.                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 5           | Brentford              | Chelsea           | KMI Goal awarded. Schade (BRE) in an onside position                                   | 81:56        | Assistant Referee | Correct                                | 5:0                         | N                  | Correct                           | 5:0                         | The on-field onside call to award the goal was supported.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 5           | Brentford              | Chelsea           | KMI Goal awarded. Schade (BRE) in an onside position                                   | 90:00+03:52  | Assistant Referee | Correct                                | 5:0                         | N                  | Correct                           | 5:0                         | The on-field onside call to award the goal was supported.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 5           | Tottenham Hotspur      | Aston Villa       | Penalty not awarded. Handball appeal against Wan Bissaka (AVL)                         | 33:27        | Referee           | Correct                                | 5:0                         | N                  | Correct                           | 5:0                         | The no penalty decision for a potential handball offence against Wan-Bissaka was supported on the basis that the ball hit in the green zone and was headed onto him from close proximity.                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 5           | Tottenham Hotspur      | Aston Villa       | KMI Goal awarded. Robertson (TOT) in an onside position                                | 59:18        | Assistant Referee | Incorrect - Robertson offside          | 0:5                         | Y                  | Correct - factual offside         | 5:0                         | The VAR intervention to disallow the goal for an offside offence against Robertson was supported.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 5           | Tottenham Hotspur      | Aston Villa       | KMI Goal awarded. Kudus (TOT) in an onside position                                    | 85:46        | Assistant Referee | Correct                                | 5:0                         | N                  | Correct                           | 5:0                         | The on-field onside call to award the goal was supported.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 5           | Everton                | Ipswich Town      | KMI Goal awarded. Johnson (EVE) in an offside position - not interfering with opponent | 57:19        | Referee           | Incorrect - offside offence by Johnson | 2:3                         | Y                  | Correct - clear and obvious error | 3:2                         | The VAR intervention to disallow the goal for interfering with an opponent by Johnson was supported, 3:2. Johnson was clearly in an offside position, in very close proximity to the goalkeeper and makes a movement, impacting the goalkeeper's ability to set and move to the ball. Two panellists felt that Johnson's position and actions did not impact goalkeeper Walton. |
| 5           | Everton                | Ipswich Town      | Second caution dismissal given. Actions of Fatawu (IPS)                                | 66:16        | Referee           | Correct                                | 5:0                         | N                  | Correct                           | 5:0                         | The panel supported the referee's decision to issue a second caution for simulation.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 5           | Brighton & Hove Albion | Arsenal           | Penalty not awarded. Challenge by Calafiori (ARS) on Kadioglu (BHA)                    | 52:15        | Referee           | Correct                                | 5:0                         | N                  | Correct                           | 5:0                         | The referee's call of no penalty was supported, with the contact by Calafiori below the threshold for a penalty.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 5           | Brighton & Hove Albion | Arsenal           | KMI Goal awarded. Struijk (LDS) in an offside position - not interfering with opponent | 56:21        | Assistant Referee | Correct                                | 5:0                         | N                  | Correct                           | 5:0                         | The on-field decision to award the goal, due to there being no offside offence, was supported. Struijk was behind the defender and behind the goalkeeper, therefore not impacting either opponent.                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 5           | Newcastle United       | Hull City         | Penalty not awarded. Challenge by Giles (HUL) on Murphy (NEW)                          | 15:57        | Referee           | Correct                                | 5:0                         | N                  | Correct                           | 5:0                         | The referee's call of no penalty was supported. The contact by Giles was below the threshold for a penalty, with the Hull City player winning the ball.                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 5           | Newcastle United       | Hull City         | Sending off dismissal not given. Challenge by Belloumi (HUL) on Willock (NEW)          | 38:53        | Referee           | Correct                                | 5:0                         | N                  | Correct                           | 5:0                         | The referee's call of a yellow card was supported for a reckless action by Belloumi.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 5           | Newcastle United       | Hull City         | Penalty awarded. Challenge by Thomas (HUL) on Murphy (NEW)                             | 44:41        | Referee           | Correct                                | 3:2                         | N                  | Correct                           | 5:0                         | The on-field call of a penalty was supported, 3:2. Thomas reached out and made contact with the foot of Murphy. Two panellists felt the action was not impactful and below the threshold for a penalty. The non-VAR intervention was supported, 5:0.                                                                                                                            |
| 5           | Nottingham Forest      | Coventry City     | Penalty not awarded. Challenge by Onyeka (COV) on Gibbs-White (NFO)                    | 84:35        | Referee           | Correct                                | 5:0                         | N                  | Correct                           | 5:0                         | The referee's call of no penalty was supported, with the contact below the threshold for a penalty.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 5           | Nottingham Forest      | Coventry City     | KMI Goal awarded. Challenge by Jesus (NFO) on Yirenkyi (COV)                           | 85:56        | Referee           | Incorrect - foul by Jesus              | 1:4                         | Y                  | Correct - clear and obvious error | 4:1                         | The VAR intervention to disallow the goal for a foul by Jesus was supported, 4:1. The attacker carelessly stepped on the heel of Yirenkyi which was impactful in the lead up to the goal.                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 5           | Manchester City        | Sunderland        | Penalty not awarded. Handball appeal against Guehi (MCI)                               | 06:41        | Referee           | Correct                                | 5:0                         | N                  | Correct                           | 5:0                         | The no penalty decision for a potential handball offence against Geuhi was supported, with his arms in an expected position.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 5           | Manchester City        | Sunderland        | KMI Goal awarded. Meunier (SUN) in an onside position                                  | 32:35        | Assistant Referee | Correct                                | 5:0                         | N                  | Correct                           | 5:0                         | The on-field onside call to award the goal was supported.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 5           | Manchester City        | Sunderland        | KMI Goal awarded. Handball appeal against Guehi (MCI)                                  | 42:41        | Referee           | Correct                                | 4:1                         | N                  | Correct                           | 4:1                         | The referee's call to award the goal was supported, 4:1. The ball did strike the arm of Guehi but it was not deliberate and he was not the goalscorer.                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 5           | Manchester City        | Sunderland        | Penalty not awarded. Handball appeal against Anderson (MCI)                            | 54:33        | Referee           | Correct                                | 3:2                         | N                  | Correct                           | 4:1                         | The referee's call of no penalty for a potential handball offence against Anderson was supported, 3:2. Both players were engaged and the ball was bouncing at close proximity after deflecting off Le Fee. Two panellists felt that there was a deliberate secondary movement of the arm from Anderson that was a handball offence.                                             |
| 5           | Manchester City        | Sunderland        | KMI Goal awarded. Angulo (SUN) in an onside position                                   | 58:41        | Assistant Referee | Correct                                | 5:0                         | N                  | Correct                           | 5:0                         | The on-field onside call to award the goal was supported.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 5           | Manchester City        | Sunderland        | Penalty not awarded. Challenge by Methalie (SUN) on Semenyo (MCI)                      | 78:54        | Referee           | Correct                                | 5:0                         | N                  | Correct                           | 5:0                         | The referee's call of no penalty was supported with both players engaged and the contact below the threshold for a penalty.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 5           | Manchester City        | Sunderland        | KMI Goal not awarded. Gvardiol (MCI) in an offside position                            | 80:58        | Assistant Referee | Incorrect - Gvardiol onside            | 0:5                         | Y                  | Correct - factual onside          | 5:0                         | The VAR intervention to award the goal with Gvardiol in an onside position was supported.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 5           | Leeds United           | Crystal Palace    | Penalty not awarded. Handball appeal against Mitchell (CRY)                            | 28:12        | Referee           | Correct                                | 5:0                         | N                  | Correct                           | 5:0                         | The no penalty decision for a potential handball offence against Mitchell was supported, with his arms in an expected position.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 5           | Leeds United           | Crystal Palace    | KMI Goal awarded. Khalaili (CRY) in an onside position                                 | 51:15        | Assistant Referee | Incorrect - Khalaili offside           | 0:5                         | Y                  | Correct - factual offside         | 5:0                         | The VAR intervention to disallow the goal for an offside offence against Khalaili was supported.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 5           | Leeds United           | Crystal Palace    | Penalty not awarded. Challenge by Ampadu (LDS) on Kamada (CRY)                         | 69:59        | Referee           | Correct                                | 5:0                         | N                  | Correct                           | 5:0                         | The referee's call of no penalty was supported with Ampadu winning the ball.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 5           | Fulham                 | Manchester United | Penalty not awarded. Handball appeal against Bassey (FUL)                              | 85:24        | Assistant Referee | Correct                                | 5:0                         | N                  | Correct                           | 5:0                         | The no penalty decision for a potential handball offence against Bassey was supported, with his arms within his bodyline and the ball struck from close proximity.                                                                                                                                                                                                              |

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