

Premier League Key Match Incidents

Match Round 6 - 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
6	Aston Villa	Brentford	Penalty not awarded. Challenge by Hickey (BRE) on Manzambi (AVL)	54:58	Referee	Correct	5:0	N	Correct	5:0	The referee's call of no penalty was supported as both players are contesting for a ball and the contact is below the threshold for a penalty.
6	Aston Villa	Brentford	KMI Goal awarded. Mbaye (AVL) in an offside position - no line of vision	76:10	Assistant Referee	Correct	5:0	N	Correct	5:0	The decision to award the goal was supported on the basis that Mbaye is in an offside position but not in the goalkeeper's line of vision and therefore does not impact an opponent.
6	Aston Villa	Brentford	DOGSO dismissal not given. Challenge by Kayode (BRE) on Jackson (AVL)	80:49	Referee	Correct	5:0	N	Correct	5:0	The no DOGSO call was supported as there is a covering defender in close proximity.
6	Ipswich Town	Fulham	Penalty not awarded. Handball appeal against Lukic (IPS)	27:14	Referee	Correct	5:0	N	Correct	5:0	The no handball call was supported. Lukic has his arms in a natural position and the ball deflects off his body.
6	Ipswich Town	Fulham	Penalty not awarded. Handball appeal against Diop (IPS)	52:54	Referee	Correct	5:0	N	Correct	5:0	The no handball call against Diop was supported as his arms were within his body.
6	Ipswich Town	Fulham	Penalty not awarded. Challenge by Sessegnon (FUL) on Daizen (IPS)	74:35	Referee	Correct	3:2	N	Correct	4:1	The referee's call of no penalty was supported, 3:2. The majority felt the contact from Sessegnon was just below the threshold to award a penalty. Two panellists deemed the on-field decision incorrect on the basis that Daizen gets in front of the defender who then makes contact with his legs. The VAR decision to not intervene was deemed correct, 4:1.
6	Chelsea	Bournemouth	KMI Goal awarded. Rogers (CHE) in an onside position	02:29	Assistant Referee	Correct	5:0	N	Correct	5:0	The on-field onside decision was supported.
6	Chelsea	Bournemouth	KMI Goal awarded. Pedro (CHE) in an onside position	02:29	Assistant Referee	Correct	5:0	N	Correct	5:0	The on-field onside decision was supported.
6	Sunderland	Brighton & Hove Albion	Penalty not awarded. Handball appeal against Vuskovic (BHA)	06:18	Referee	Correct	5:0	N	Correct	5:0	The no handball call was supported. The ball is deflected from close proximity.
6	Sunderland	Brighton & Hove Albion	DOGSO dismissal not given. Challenge by Struijk (BHA) on Isidor (SUN)	56:50	Referee	Incorrect - DOGSO by Strujik	2:3	Y	Correct	3:2	The defender makes a cynical foul clearly impacting the attacker's ability to gain possession of the ball which should have been penalised by the referee. The on-field no DOGSO red card decision was deemed incorrect, 3:2. Two panellists supported the on-field no DOGSO call as they deemed it unlikely that Isidor would get possession of the ball. The VAR outcome was supported 3:2. Despite supporting the final outcome, two panellists felt the intervention was incorrect due to the subjectivity of whether Isidor would gain possession.
6	Manchester United	Tottenham Hotspur	KMI Goal not awarded. Ball not kept in play by Cunha (MUN)	54:47	Assistant Referee	Correct	5:0	N	Correct	5:0	The decision to disallow the goal was supported, with the ball clearly out of play.
6	Manchester United	Tottenham Hotspur	Sending Off dismissal given. Actions of Bentancur (TOT) on Shaw (MUN)	76:33	Referee	Correct	5:0	N	Correct	5:0	The on-field red card decision was supported. The actions of Bentancur meet the threshold for violent conduct.
6	Manchester United	Tottenham Hotspur	Sending Off dismissal not given. Actions of Shaw (MUN) on Bentancur (TOT)	76:33	Referee	Correct	4:1	N	Correct	4:1	The on-field no red card decision was supported, 4:1. Shaw's actions are aggressive but don't meet the threshold for violent conduct. One panellist felt that Shaw's push was with excessive force so deemed the on-field decision incorrect and would have supported a VAR intervention to recommend a red card.
6	Crystal Palace	Nottingham Forest	DOGSO dismissal not given. Challenge by Lerma (CRY) on Delap (NFO)	15:28	Referee	Correct	5:0	N	Correct	5:0	The no DOGSO call was supported. There is a covering defender in close proximity and the touch on the ball is not directly towards goal.
6	Crystal Palace	Nottingham Forest	KMI Goal awarded. Kamada (CRY) in an onside position	40:36	Assistant Referee	Correct	5:0	N	Correct	5:0	The on-field onside decision was supported.
6	Crystal Palace	Nottingham Forest	KMI Goal awarded. Handball appeal against Khalaili (CRY)	45:00+03:05	Referee	Incorrect - handball by Khalaili	2:3	N	Correct - not a clear and obvious error	5:0	The panel noted the difficulty in this decision due to the readily available footage. The referee's call to award the goal was deemed incorrect 3:2 on the basis that on the balance of probability the ball is likely to have come into contact with Khalaili's arm. The panel all supported the VAR's decision to not intervene on the basis that the footage readily available to the VAR doesn't show conclusive evidence of a handball.
6	Crystal Palace	Nottingham Forest	Penalty not awarded. Handball appeal against Wharton (CRY)	45:00+05:41	Referee	Correct	5:0	N	Correct	5:0	The no handball call against Wharton was supported as his arms are in a justifiable position.
6	Crystal Palace	Nottingham Forest	KMI Goal awarded. Pino (CRY) in an onside position	58:03	Assistant Referee	Correct	5:0	N	Correct	5:0	The on-field onside decision was supported.
6	Crystal Palace	Nottingham Forest	Penalty not awarded. Challenge by Diomande (NFO) on Kamada (CRY)	62:27	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.
6	Crystal Palace	Nottingham Forest	Penalty not awarded. Challenge by Diomande (NFO) on Larsen (CRY)	68:56	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.
6	Crystal Palace	Nottingham Forest	Penalty not awarded. Challenge by Munoz (NFO) on Sarr (CRY)	90:00+03:25	Referee	Correct	4:1	N	Correct	5:0	The referee's call of no penalty was supported, 4:1, as the majority deemed both players coming together and contact not meeting the threshold to award a penalty. One panellist deemed the on-field decision incorrect for a foul on Sarr but supported no VAR intervention as the decision should remain referee's call.
6	Hull City	Everton	KMI Goal awarded. Johnson (EVE) in an onside position - no immediate challenge	33:21	Assistant Referee	Incorrect	1:4	Y	Correct	4:1	The on-field decision was deemed incorrect and the VAR intervention was supported, 4:1. Johnson is in an offside position when Armstrong shoots at goal, and remains active following the save by the defender. Following the save, Johnson makes an immediate challenge on the defender, limiting the defender's options to clear the ball. One panellist deemed the on-field decision correct and the VAR intervention incorrect as they felt the defender made a deliberate action to clear the ball before Johnson impacts.
6	Hull City	Everton	KMI Goal awarded. Dewsbury-Hall (EVE) in an onside position	54:26	Assistant Referee	Correct	5:0	N	Correct	5:0	The on-field onside decision was supported.
6	Liverpool	Manchester City	Second caution dismissal given. Challenge by Gravenberch (LIV) on Doku (MCI)	61:34	Referee	Correct	4:1	N	Correct	5:0	The on-field second caution dismissal was deemed correct, 4:1. The second yellow card decision was supported unanimously for stopping a promising attack. However, one panellist deemed the on-field decision incorrect on the basis that the first caution decision for a foul on Anderson was not a yellow card offence. All panellists supported the VAR's decision on the basis that they can only judge the second caution decision.
6	Coventry City	Newcastle United	Penalty awarded. Challenge by Hornicek (NEW) on Cherif (COV)	03:51	Referee	Correct	5:0	N	Correct	5:0	The on-field penalty call was supported as the goalkeeper commits a clear foul.
6	Coventry City	Newcastle United	Penalty not awarded. Handball appeal against Rudoni (COV)	31:35	Referee	Correct	5:0	N	Correct	5:0	The no handball call against Rudoni was supported as his arm is within his body.
6	Coventry City	Newcastle United	KMI Goal awarded. Thomas-Asante (COV) in an offside position - no line of Vision	85:50	Assistant Referee	Correct	5:0	N	Correct	5:0	The decision to award the goal was supported. Thomas-Asante is in an offside position but not in the goalkeeper's line of vision.

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)