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REFEREE ASSESSMENT REPORT 2015/16






Match Details

FIXTURE	 West Bromwich Albion	0-3	Manchester City	
COMPETITION	Barclays Premier League			
DATE (KICK OFF TIME)	10/08/2015			
VENUE	The Hawthorns, West Bromwich			



Appointed Officials

			MARK	BAND
	REFEREE	DEAN, Michael	8.5	EXCELLENT
	ASSISTANT REFEREE 1	LONG, Simon	8.4	GOOD
	ASSISTANT REFEREE 2	PERRY, Marc	8.4	GOOD
	4TH OFFICIAL	CLATTENBURG, Mark	8.4	GOOD
	ASSESSOR	DANIEL		



SECTION A – THE REFEREE

1 | IDENTIFICATION OF FOUL CHALLENGES

ACCURACY The referee's ability to accurately distinguish between fair and foul challenges.	UNACCEPTABLE	POOR	SATISFACTORY	X GOOD	EXCELLENT	OUTSTANDING
CONSISTENCY The referee's consistency in identification & penalising of foul challenges.	UNACCEPTABLE	POOR	SATISFACTORY	X GOOD	EXCELLENT	OUTSTANDING
OVERALL MARK An overall mark out of 10 in accordance with the guidelines for this category.	UNACCEPTABLE	POOR	SATISFACTORY	8.2 GOOD	EXCELLENT	OUTSTANDING
COMMENTS Brief comments by the assessor, applied to this category, with reference to specific incidents where appropriate.	The referee generally identified and correctly penalised the majority of fouls as they arose throughout the game. Where possible, he made good use of the advantage clause to contribute to enhancing the match spectacle. He was generally consistent with what he deemed a foul and what he did not and communicated this with the players. However, there were two blatant fouls against West Brom that the referee failed to award. The first was just outside the penalty area in the 41st minute of the first half and the second on 68 minutes in the second half. With the exception of these isolated incidents, the referee's foul detection was firmly in the good category.					

2 | POSITIONING & MOVEMENT

READING OF THE GAME The referee's ability to see play developing & adjust positioning & movement accordingly.	UNACCEPTABLE	POOR	SATISFACTORY	GOOD	EXCELLENT	OUTSTANDING
POSITIONAL AWARENESS The referee's awareness of his surroundings, including position of the players & the ball.	UNACCEPTABLE	POOR	SATISFACTORY	GOOD	EXCELLENT	OUTSTANDING
OVERALL MARK An overall mark out of 10 in accordance with the guidelines for this category.	UNACCEPTABLE	POOR	SATISFACTORY	GOOD	EXCELLENT	OUTSTANDING
COMMENTS Brief comments by the assessor, applied to this category, with reference to specific incidents where appropriate.	The referee's positioning and movement were of a good standard. He adopted a range of positions throughout the match that allowed him to gain a credible view of events in both open-play and from set-pieces. He made good fluid moves that assisted in allowing him to form these positions. Mr Dean did unfortunately get in the way of the ball and/or the game's participants on a few occasions during the match, most notably in the 18th minute. Perhaps remaining slightly further away from play on occasion may assist in minimising the risk of this occurring.					

3 | MAN MANAGEMENT

TECHNIQUES The methods used by the referee to manage situations and cooperate with the players.	UNACCEPTABLE	POOR	SATISFACTORY	GOOD	EXCELLENT	OUTSTANDING
EFFECTIVENESS The success of the methods used by the referee to manage players & situations.	UNACCEPTABLE	POOR	SATISFACTORY	GOOD	EXCELLENT	OUTSTANDING
OVERALL MARK An overall mark out of 10 in accordance with the guidelines for this category.	UNACCEPTABLE	POOR	SATISFACTORY	GOOD	EXCELLENT	OUTSTANDING
COMMENTS Brief comments by the assessor, applied to this category, with reference to specific incidents where appropriate.	The referee displayed man-management skills of the highest calibre. He was always in control of the game, its participants and any situations that arose and seemed to be genuinely respected by the players on the pitch. He used these man-management skills to good effect in the early stages of the game, choosing to warn the West Brom #8 for a foul on Man City #7 in the 4th minute in the match rather than issue an early caution. He displayed exemplary management skills in the mid-point of the second half when there was a series of successive foul challenges by the West Brom team that could have changed the manner in which the game was played. The calm management style and the willingness to administer successive cautions for these fouls meant that this problem was very successfully overcome. Mr Dean also displayed outstanding communication, notably conveying the reasons for his decisions to the players verbally and through the use of understandable gestures.					

4 | DISCIPLINARY SANCTIONS

ACCURACY The accuracy of the referee's identification of cautionable and dismissable offenses.	UNACCEPTABLE	POOR	SATISFACTORY	GOOD	EXCELLENT	OUTSTANDING
CONSISTENCY The referee's consistency in identifying cautionable and dismissable offenses.	UNACCEPTABLE	POOR	SATISFACTORY	GOOD	EXCELLENT	OUTSTANDING
OVERALL MARK An overall mark out of 10 in accordance with the guidelines for this category.	UNACCEPTABLE	POOR	SATISFACTORY	GOOD	EXCELLENT	OUTSTANDING
COMMENTS Brief comments by the assessor, applied to this category, with reference to specific incidents where appropriate.	The referee was correct to administer all five cautions that were issued during the course of the match and did not fail to issue any sanctions where they were required. As mentioned, credit should be given for the effectiveness of the sanctions issued during the mid-point of the second half for maintaining the referee's match control and were more than justified.					

5 | FITNESS

OVERALL MARK	SATISFACTORY	8.4 GOOD	EXCELLENT	
COMMENTS	The referee displayed a good level of fitness that would certainly correspond to what is expected at this level.			

6 | OVERALL GAME MANAGEMENT & APPLICATION OF THE L.O.T.G

GAME MANAGEMENT The referee's overall management of the occasion and handling of the match.	UNACCEPTABLE	POOR	SATISFACTORY	GOOD	X EXCELLENT	OUTSTANDING
APPLICATION OF THE L.O.T.G The referee's knowledge and accurate implementation of the L.O.T.G throughout.	UNACCEPTABLE	POOR	SATISFACTORY	X GOOD	EXCELLENT	OUTSTANDING
OVERALL MARK An overall mark out of 10 in accordance with the guidelines for this category.	UNACCEPTABLE	POOR	SATISFACTORY	GOOD	8.5 EXCELLENT	OUTSTANDING
COMMENTS Brief comments by the assessor, applied to this category, with reference to specific incidents where appropriate.	The referee displayed outstanding man-management skills throughout the game and controlled all situations calmly and confidently, making excellent use of disciplinary sanctions when required. There is a marginal area of improvement in terms of identifying foul challenges as a couple of these were missed as stated. That said, the referees overall game management and application of the L.O.T.G was of an excellent standard.					

7 | OVERALL MARK

CATEGORY	MARK	BAND
1	8.2	GOOD
2	8.1	GOOD
3	9.0	OUTSTANDING
4	8.7	EXCELLENT
5	8.4	GOOD
6	8.5	EXCELLENT
OVERALL Add the above marks together and divide by 6. Round up or down to the first decimal place. In instances where the referee has made 1 or more major errors, this mark is limited to 7.9.	8.5	EXCELLENT



SECTION B – THE ASSISTANT REFEREES

1 | OFFSIDE ACCURACY

ASSISTANT REFEREE 1	UNACCEPTABLE	POOR	SATISFACTORY	X GOOD	EXCELLENT	OUTSTANDING
ASSISTANT REFEREE 2	UNACCEPTABLE	POOR	SATISFACTORY	X GOOD	EXCELLENT	OUTSTANDING
COMMENTS	Both assistants performed to a good standard. Assistant #1 was correct to disallow what would've been a goal for offside whilst Assistant #2 deserves credit for getting a marginal offside call correct in the second half.					

2 | TEAMWORK & COMMUNICATION

ASSISTANT REFEREE 1	UNACCEPTABLE	POOR	SATISFACTORY	X GOOD	EXCELLENT	OUTSTANDING
ASSISTANT REFEREE 2	UNACCEPTABLE	POOR	SATISFACTORY	X GOOD	EXCELLENT	OUTSTANDING
COMMENTS	There were good levels of teamwork and communication that were apparent throughout the match. This contributed to effective decision making and enhanced the performance of all officials.					

3 | OVERALL MARKS

ASSISTANT REFEREE 1	UNACCEPTABLE	POOR	SATISFACTORY	8.4 GOOD	EXCELLENT	OUTSTANDING
ASSISTANT REFEREE 2	UNACCEPTABLE	POOR	SATISFACTORY	8.4 GOOD	EXCELLENT	OUTSTANDING
COMMENTS	All offside decisions were correct by both assistants and they deserve credit for their valuable contribution to the officiating team.					



SECTION C – THE 4TH OFFICIAL

1 | CONTRIBUTION TO THE TEAM

OVERALL MARK	POOR	SATISFACTORY	8.4 GOOD	
COMMENTS	Mr Clattenburg performed the role of fourth official very well in this fixture. He managed the dug-outs throughout and displayed a good rapport with the various substitutes and substituted players when called upon to oversee changes, it was nice to see laughter shared with the Man City #10 before he entered the field of play, a commendable performance.			