

TABLE 6

Results of significance tests from logit equations for the choice of the natural side

| Estimating equation: | | Players whose behaviour allows rejection of the null hypothesis at the: | | |
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| $R = G[a_0 + a_1 \text{lag}(R) + a_2 \text{lag}2(R) + b_0 R^* + b_1 \text{lag}(R^*) + b_2 \text{lag}2(R^*) + c_1 \text{lag}(R) \text{lag}(R^*) + c_2 \text{lag}2(R) \text{lag}2(R^*)]$ | | 0.05 level | 0.10 level | 0.20 level |
| Null hypothesis: | | | | |
| 1. $a_1 = a_2 = b_0 = b_1 = b_2 = c_1 = c_2 = 0$ | Kicker | — | 2 | 2, 18 |
| | Goalkeeper | — | 7 | 7, 15 |
| 2. $a_1 = a_2 = 0$ | Kicker | — | 2 | 2, 14 |
| | Goalkeeper | — | 8 | 8, 17 |
| 3. $b_1 = b_2 = 0$ | Kicker | — | — | 5 |
| | Goalkeeper | — | 7 | 7 |
| 4. $c_1 = c_2 = 0$ | Kicker | — | — | 6 |
| | Goalkeeper | — | — | 14 |
| 5. $b_0 = 0$ | Kicker | — | 11, 17 | 5, 11, 17, 21 |
| | Goalkeeper | — | 3, 16 | 3, 9, 10, 16 |

Notes: R and R^* denote the choice of “natural” strategy by a kicker and a goalkeeper, respectively (right for a right-footed kicker and for a goalkeeper facing a right-footed kicker, and left for a left-footed kicker and for a goalkeeper facing a left-footed kicker). The terms “lag” and “lag2” refer to the strategies previously followed in the ordered sequence of penalty kicks. $G[x]$ denotes the function $\exp(x)/[1 + \exp(x)]$. Rejections are based on likelihood-ratio tests.