**Table S4.** **Foot use when landing on the perch in Experiment 4.**

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| **Bird** | **N** | **Same** | **Opposite** | **%** | **Sign** |
| **Black Hole** | 17 | 2 | 15 | 88% | \*\* |
| **Drongo** | 20 | 1 | 19 | 95% | \*\* |
| **Four** | 20 | 0 | 20 | 100% | \*\* |
| **Milkyway** | 18 | 0 | 18 | 100% | \*\* |
| **Nemo** | 20 | 0 | 20 | 100% | \*\* |
| **One** | 18 | 0 | 18 | 100% | \*\* |
| **Rama** | 19 | 0 | 19 | 100% | \*\* |
| **Stardust** | 15 | 0 | 15 | 100% | \*\* |
| **Supernova** | 19 | 0 | 19 | 100% | \*\* |
| **Three** | 20 | 0 | 20 | 100% | \*\* |
| **Titan** | 13 | 2 | 11 | 85% | \* |
| **Two** | 20 | 0 | 20 | 100% | \*\* |
| **Overall** | 12 | 0 | 12 | 100% | \*\* |

N: number of landings analysed (excluding those in which the landing foot could not be clearly discerned from the video images); Same/Opposite: number of times the foot was on the same side on which the bird landed, or on the opposite side; % frequency of the observed preference; Sign: significance level, as determined by the Sign Test (with \*\*: p<0.01 and \*:p<0.05).