

Tempt Destiny Experiment Results

Direct Choice Results (Table 1)

Stage I - Choice Event Stage II - Chance State

Season	X Choice - a	Y Chance - b	X Choice - c	Y Chance - d
2000	+ STL Fans	- STL Team*	-	-
2001	+ MIA Fans	- MIA Team*	-	-
2002	+ BUF Fans	- BUF Team*	-	-
2003	+ BUF Fans	- BUF Team*	-	-
2004	+ MIN Fans	- MIN Team*	-	-
2005	+ MIN Fans	- MIN Team*	-	-
2006	+ MIN Fans	- MIN Team*	-	-
2007	+ NYG Fans	+ NYG Team*	+ SB Victory	+ Art Completed
2008	+ PHI Fans	- PHI Team*	-	-
2009	+ MIN Fans	- MIN Team*	-	-
2010	+ CHI Fans	- CHI Team*	-	-
2011	+ SF Fans	- SF Team*	-	-

A direct choice event relies on selection of a singular absolute potential. The type of selection made predetermines the effect (chance state), the result of which can only be certain (+, +).

Indirect Choice Results (Table 2)

Stage I - Choice Event Stage II - Chance State

Season	X Choice - a	Y Chance - b	X Choice - c	Y Chance - d
2009	- NOS Fans	+ NOS Team	- SB Victory	+ Art Completed
2010	- PIT Fans	+ PIT Team	- SB Loss	- Art Not Completed
2011	- NYG Fans	+ NYG Team**	-	-

An indirect choice event relies on selection of more than one potential. The type of selection made predetermines the effect (chance state), the result of which can only be uncertain (-, +) or (-, -).

* Although a selection had been made, without its potential, the choice was negated.

** Although a selection had been made, the potential of the selection was negated by the NYG refusal of the billboard gift.

Whereas the acts of selection predetermines the states of potentials, potentials determine the existence and fruition of a selection. As this result shows, both variables are required for a selection to obtain its potential.

Seasons without a TD Billboard (Table 3)

Season	SB Team with most votes	Win	Lose
2000	NYG	-	X
2001	STL	-	X
2002	OAK	-	X
2003	CAR	-	X
2004	PHI	-	X
2005	PIT	X	-
2006	CHI	-	X
2008	PIT	X	-
2011	NYG	X	-

Evidence that correlation of an indirect choice does not imply causation. If that were the case, these results would indicate that PIT would have most likely won SB XLV for 2010 season (see table 2). In addition, NYG has both won and lost the SB with and without a TD billboard.