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Advanced Count Game, Error & Data Overthrow Warning, Use Printer, Last Play, and others.

NEW Ticket Dispenser Direct Drive (memorize dispensing status when no ticket)

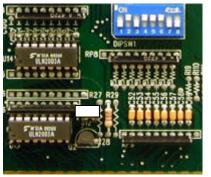
CURRENT PRODUCTION BOARD TYPE

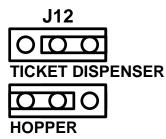
	PARTS SIDE	SOLDER SIDE	
1	VIDEO RED	VIDEO GREEN	1
2	VIDEO BLUE	VIDEO SYNC	2
3	SPEAKER+	SPEAKER-	3
4			4
5			5
6			6
7	Ticket Out Button -on panel		7
8	Ticket Notch -from dispenser		8
9	START		9
10	SMALL		10
11	PLAY		11
12	TAKE (v.2H=HOLD)		12
13	DOUBLE		13
14	(must not connect to anything)		14
15	(must not connect to anything)		15
16	BIG		16
17			17
18	COIN IN	NOTE IN	18
19	SERVICE IN (SE3 ONLY)		19
20	ACCOUNT	CONFIRM	20
21	HOPPER PAY	CLEAR SWITCH	21
22		HP SW	22
23	COIN IN METER		23
24	NOTE IN METER	HPSSR TYPE B BD	24
25			25
26			26
27	HOPPER METER		27
28	CLEAR / TICKET METER		28
29	START LAMP		29
30	SMALL/STOP 2 LAMP		30
31	PLAY LAMP		31
32	TAKE/STOP 3 LAMP		32
33	DOUBLE/STOP 1 LAMP		33
34	BIG / ALL STOP LAMP		34
35			35
36	GND	GND	36

	PARTS SIDE	SOLDER SIDE	
1	GND	GND	1
2	GND	GND	2
3	+5V	+5V	3
4	+5V	+5V	4
5	+12V	+12V	5
6	+12V	+12V	6
7	Ticket Dispenser Enable / HPSSR		7
8			8
9	GND	GND	9
10	GND	GND	10



JUMPER 12 POSITION: UNDERNEATH DIP SWITCH 1, CLOSE TO EDGE. MARK J12.





BIG	DOUBLE	SMALL	TAKE	PLAY	START
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DIP SW 1		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	55% Level 8	OFF	OFF	OFF					
	60% Level 7	ON	OFF	OFF					
	65% Level 6	OFF	ON	OFF					
GAME PERCENTAGE	70% Level 5	ON	ON	OFF					
(Level Of Difficulty)	75% Level 4	OFF	OFF	ON					
	80% Level 3	ON	OFF	ON					
	85% Level 2	OFF	ON	ON					
	90% Level 1	ON	ON	ON					
	8				OFF	OFF	OFF		
	10				ON	OFF	OFF	İ	
	24				OFF	ON	OFF	İ	
MAXIMUM	32				ON	ON	OFF	İ	
PLAY	40				OFF	OFF	ON	İ	
	48				ON	OFF	ON	İ	
	64				OFF	ON	ON	İ	
	80				ON	ON	ON	İ	
	8							OFF	OFF
MINIMUM PLAY FOR	10	1						ON	OFF
BONUS	16	1						OFF	ON
	24	1						ON	ON

DIP SW 2		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
DOUBLE	NO	OFF							
GAME	YES	ON							
USE	NO (TDDD)		OFF	(use	AUTO	TICK	ET DIS	SPENS	E
PRINTER	YES		ON	only)					
	1			OFF	OFF	OFF			
	2	1		ON	OFF	OFF			
	4	1		OFF	ON	OFF			
COIN IN	5	1		ON	ON	OFF			
	10	1		OFF	OFF	ON			
	20	1		ON	OFF	ON			
	25	1		OFF	ON	ON			
	100			ON	ON	ON			
	100			•			OFF	OFF	
NOTE IN	200	1					ON	OFF	
	500						OFF	ON	
	1000	1					ON	ON	
WARNING: THIS SWITC	H MUST BE ALWAY	S OF	F						OFF

DIP SW 3		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	1	OFF	OFF						
MIN PLAY	8	ON	OFF						
TO START	10	OFF	ON						
	16	ON	ON						
MAX COIN IN & NOTE IN	1000			OFF	OFF				
POINT	5000	1		ON	OFF				
(no more coin in / note in	10000	1		OFF	ON				
but not affect win points)	90000			ON	ON				
	1					OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF
	4					ON	OFF	OFF	OFF
	5					OFF	ON	OFF	OFF
	10	1				ON	ON	OFF	OFF
	15					OFF	OFF	ON	OFF
	20	1				ON	OFF	ON	OFF
	25					OFF	ON	ON	OFF
CLEAR /	30					ON	ON	ON	OFF
TICKET UNIT	40					ON	ON	ON	OFF
(SERVICE IN EXCEPT 1)	50	1				ON	OFF	OFF	ON
	60					OFF	ON	OFF	ON
	75					ON	ON	OFF	ON
	80					OFF	OFF	ON	ON
	100					ON	OFF	ON	ON
	200					OFF	ON	ON	ON
	500					ON	ON	ON	ON

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DIP SW 4		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8					
CHECK	NO	OFF			•	•	•		•					
ACCOUNT	YES	ON												
SHOW LEVEL OF	NO		OFF											
DIFFICULTY	YES		ON											
INITIAL BONUS SETTING	TYPE 1			OFF	must	reset	progra	am aft	er					
AFTER RESET	TYPE 2	1		ON	chan	ge								
BONUS	NO				OFF	must	reset	progra	am					
ACCUMULATION	YES				ON	after	chang	e						
AUTO TICKET	NO	must	reset	progra	am	OFF								
DISPENSE	YES	after	chang	je		ON								
	CONTINUOUS	•					OFF	OFF	OFF					
	MAX 1 TICKET PER G	AME					ON	OFF	OFF					
	MAX 2 TICKETS PER	GAME					OFF	ON	OFF					
TICKET DISPENSE	MAX 3 TICKETS PER	GAME					ON	ON	OFF	DIP SW 5		6	7	8
MODE	MAX 4 TICKETS PER	GAME					OFF	OFF	ON	Reset remaining	NO	+ -	OFF	
	MAX 5 TICKETS PER	GAME					ON	OFF	ON	SCORE to 0	YES	+	ON	
	MAX 8 TICKETS PER	GAME					OFF	ON	ON	COUNT GAME	NO		J. (OFF
	MAX 10 TICKETS PER	r gam	E				ON	ON	ON	TO ISSUE TICKET	YES	\dashv		ON

Dip Sw 5 is underneath the Top Board. However, sw 6, sw 7 and sw 8 are near the edge of Base Board. They can be easily adjusted by using a small screwdriver or toothpick. **Do not** take off the Top Board to adjust. **Must reset board after change of program Eprom.** All versions after those specified above will have similar functions included. **Switches not shown are not used and should be set at OFF.**

TURN OFF MACHINE WHEN CHANGING DIP SW; TURN ON AGAIN TO MAKE CHANGES EFFECTIVE.

What's new in ROYAL POKER 3.6?

- 1/ Advanced Count Game Feature is added. (see detail information on page 4 & 5)
- 2/ New Ticket Dispenser Direct Drive which usually comes along with Advanced Count Game is used.
- 3/ Show maximum coin in limit has been removed. Instead LAST PLAY will be shown on screen. LAST PLAY is the bet of previous game. It can be used to verify whether minimum play for bonus condition is met in case there are symbols which may constitute certain bonus conditions are seen and bet has already been reset to zero. LAST PLAY is zero when coming from DEMO mode.
- 4/ USE PRINTER. When using Auto Ticket Dispense, there is an option to use built-in TDDD (Ticket Dispenser Direct Drive no interface required) to drive ticket dispenser or to use a printer interface (designed by the same designer and is available from major distributors) to drive printer.
- 5/ TICKET DISPENSE MODE has been expanded to give 8 different selections. (see dip sw 4 #678)
- 6/ Check Account Screen has been simplified to show very basic information only. Instead, an automatic warning system is installed. When there is error in the program or mistake in computation, a message " ERROR reset board now " will appear. When there is possibility of data overthrow which will affect computation, a message " OVERTHROW reset board now " will appear. By using version 3.6 users do not have to worry about when to reset board or shall it be reset. Only certain dip sw changes need to reset board (see dip sw diagrams), otherwise, reset when warning comes out. (Check account when PLAY (bet) is zero)

Standard Features:

1/ AUTO TICKET DISPENSE:

Auto Ticket Dispense does not affect the use of Ticket Dispense Mode and Advanced Count Game Feature.

When "ON", points won are collected separately to SCORE (will be on screen when Auto Ticket Dispense is "ON") first. When points in SCORE equal to or exceed Ticket Unit, ticket(s) will be dispensed as Ticket Dispense Mode selected. It is for no accumulation of points won back to POINT for replay.

Remaining Score, usually less than Clear / Ticket Unit, can be reset to zero when game is over (Dip Sw 5 #7 ON).

2/ TICKET DISPENSER DIRECT DRIVE - no interface required.

When connecting ticket dispenser, check manual of ticket dispenser. Colors may be different from above diagram. Thickness, width, and paper quality of ticket can affect accurate counting. Crumpled and used tickets cannot be used.

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PROGRESSIVE BONUSES

Max of All Face Bonus, Base of All Face Bonus, Max of 888 Bonus, and Base of 888 Bonus can be adjusted individually in Confirm Screen. (Instructions are shown on Confirm Screen.)

If present Bonus Point is lower than newly changed Base, Bonus Point will be changed to new Base immediately. If present Bonus Point is higher than newly changed Base, new Base will be used only after Bonus hit.

If present Bonus Point is higher than newly changed Max, Bonus Point will be changed to new Max immediately.

Caution: Always set Max higher than Base.

Range of Base: 200, 300, 400, 500, 1000, 1500, 2000, 3000. Range of Max: 1000, 1500, 2000, 3000, 4000, 5000, 6000, 8000.

Initial Setting by dip sw (Dip Sw 4 No. 3):

All Face Base All Face Max 888 Base 888 Max Type 1: 500 2000 1000 2000 Type 2: 1000 3000 1000 3000

Suggestion: When Game Percentage is set below 65%, use Type 1. When Game Percentage is set at 65% or above, use Type 2. After 1 - 2 times hit of each Bonus, observe situation and, if necessary, adjust without reset.

Factory setting is 65% with Type 2.

Although program is equipped with a sophisticated computation technique to attain as close as possible to the percentage selected no matter how the Bonuses are set, it should be comprehended that only a balance of Game Percentage setting and Bonus setting could maintain the interest of play.

It is <u>not</u> recommended to reset board <u>too often</u>. To keep track of recent record, clear PRESENT RECORD instead (follow instruction on screen). It is, however, <u>necessary</u> to reset board <u>after change of Percentage and certain settings (see Dip Sw Diagrams) and when warning comes out.</u>

COIN MODE	COIN IN SETTING	\$1=		
	(DIP SW 2 NO.345)	\$1=1 PULSE	\$1=4PULSES	? POINT
\$1=1PT.	1	YES		1
\$0.50=1PT.	2	YES		2
\$0.25=1PT.	1		YES	4
\$0.25=1PT.	4	YES		4
\$0.10=1PT.	10	YES		10
\$0.05=1PT.	5		YES	20
\$0.05=1PT.	20	YES		20
\$0.01=1PT.	25		YES	100
\$0.01=1PT.	100	YES		100

What is Skill Hold?

When a game is lost, player can select to hold a pair of same symbol for the next game. However, he cannot hold <u>any or both</u> of the previously held positions twice. Besides, he must play Min For Bonus in order to hold.

Characteristics of Skill Hold

In general, a game with Skill Hold feature enables player to have more control over the outcome of each game. Obviously, a player should choose more favorable symbols to hold. Assume a player understands the tactics, he should hold those symbols which can award Bonus Games rather than those of higher odds. As a result, more Bonus Games would come out than normal running. This is a major factor which makes no games of hold pair feature can maintain a percentage below 70% (if the interest of play is not stripped away). However, at the same time, holding a pair will also block the natural appearance of other symbols, alter the natural cycles, and minimize other chances as well. A little compensation is done by itself but performance will tend to be less balanced.

In Royal Poker, a breakthrough has been made. Version 3.6 (from version 2H) will allow full range of percentages to be used upon following some conditions.

- (a) Use factory Progressive Bonus settings. Type 1 for below 65% and Type 2 for 65% and above. Do not raise Max higher than factory settings. Instead, lower Max for 55% if situation permits. ALL FACE and 888 bonuses will be delayed to come out due to the "blocking" (explained above) of Skill Hold which at the same time reduces room for higher Max.
- (b) After reset, percentage may go higher than selected. Allow certain time for it to settle down. It will.
- (c) It is always recommended to use 65% or higher with Type 2. Performance is better and Progressive Bonuses are less affected. 60% with Type 1 is acceptable in performance. 55% is not recommended though percentage can be kept. Do not sacrifice interest of play to percentage!

Advanced Count Game Feature (Dip Sw 5 #8 ON)

Advanced Count game feature is used to regulate how many clear / ticket units can be issued per game played.

In older version of Count Game Feature it is fixed at 1 unit per game played. However, Advanced Count Game Feature is more flexible. It works in both Clear Switch out (interface board) and Ticket Dispenser Direct Drive (TDDD). It reads Ticket Dispense Mode (Dip Sw 4 #6 #7 #8) selected to determine how many clear / ticket units can be issued per game played. Auto Ticket Dispense (Dip Sw 4 #5 -using SCORE) can also be used with Advanced Count Game Feature.

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Example 1:

Ticket Dispense Mode = Max 5 tickets per game; Clear / Ticket Unit = 20; Auto Ticket Dispense = NO; Count Game = 10; Points = 1234. When activate Clear Switch or Ticket Out Button, 10 games x 5 tickets = max 50 tickets out, 50 tickets x 20 = 1000 points. Points left = 1234-1000 = 234; Count Game = 0.

Example 2:

Ticket Dispense Mode = Max 5 tickets per game; Clear / Ticket Unit = 20; Auto Ticket Dispense = N0; Count Game = 53; Points = 1234. When activate Clear Switch or Ticket Out Button, 53 games x 5 tickets = max 265 tickets out, 265 tickets x 20 = 5300 points. However, Points is only 1234, less than eligible out. Thus, 1234 / 20 = 61 tickets; 60 tickets = 12 games; last 1 ticket = 12 game. Total 61 tickets out and 13 games deducted. Please note that the 13th game only gives out 1 ticket. (Always remember Max 5 tickets per game means it can be less but not over 5) Points left = 14; Count Game = 40.

Example 3:

Ticket Dispense Mode = Max 5 tickets per game; Clear / Ticket Unit = 20; Auto Ticket Dispense = YES; Count Game = 53; Score = 185. (use TDDD only)

Whenever Score equals to or greater than Clear / Ticket Unit, ticket dispenser will be activated automatically.

185 / 20 = 9 tickets; 5 tickets = 1 game; last 4 tickets = 1 game. Total 9 tickets out and 2 games deducted. Points left = 5; Count Game = 51.

The above examples use Max 5 tickets per game to illustrate the flexibility of Advanced Count Game Feature. It would be much simpler if using Max 1 ticket per game. However, there is actually a slight difference in choosing Max 5 tickets per game with Clear / Ticket Unit = 20 and Max 1 ticket per game with Clear / Ticket Unit = 100.

If there is only 80 points and player really wants to quit, the first combination will justify both the player and certain regulations; the second one is to enforce only the maximum permitted.

What happens if running out of ticket during dispensing?

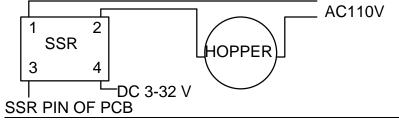
In case of Clear Switch with interface board, feedback through Service In (interface board 1 signal 1 pulse) will put points back to machine but NOT games deducted. This is a security measure to ensure Count Game can only be accumulated through actual game play and no other means.

In case of TDDD, dispensing will stop automatically when out of ticket. Version 3.6 has a revised TDDD which can memorize the status of dispensing. When tickets are reloaded (machine off & on again) a message "CONTINUE LAST TICKET OUT?" will be shown. Press Ticket Out Button again to continue last ticket out process (better done by attendant; press START will skip the process and erase memory of last dispensing status). This newly added function is very useful in Count Game and Max 5 or 10 tickets per game.

Auto Ticket Dispense = YES will continue last ticket out automatically after reloading tickets (machine off & on again).

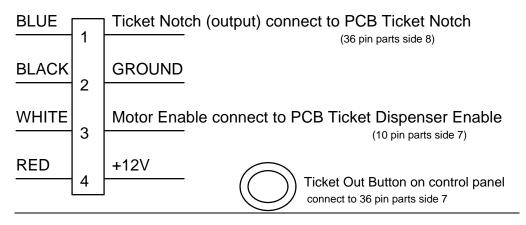
HOPPER CONNECTION

See edge connector diagram. Jumper 12 (of latest release) must be changed to Hopper SSR position.



TICKET DISPENSER DIRECT DRIVE CONNECTION DIAGRAM

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