



## INSTRUCTION BOOKLET

This booklet provides game operation, bookkeeping, game adjustment, and diagnostic procedures for BLACKOUT. For installation and special maintenance information refer to the blue-covered game manual. For detailed information refer to Williams Solid State Flipper Maintenance Manual.

### SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS WHEN REPLACING CIRCUIT BOARDS

#### CPU Board

- For memory protection feature, revision level 6 CPU Boards (batteries located on lower right corner of board) must be used. Revision level 4 CPU Boards equipped with IC14 and IC26 sockets may be used but the memory protection feature is lost.
- Must be equipped with green-labeled BLACKOUT PROMs or game ROM and greenlabeled flipper ROMs.
- 3. When Game ROM is used, jumper J3 must be connected and J4 removed.

### Sound Board

- 1. Model D 8224 with jumper J1 removed required for speech.
- Must be jumpered for white-labeled sound ROM operation and be equipped with Sound ROM 2. (Jumpers W2, W5, W7, W9, W10, and W15 connected; W3, W4, W6, W8, W11, W12, and W13 removed)

### Power Supply Board

1. Fuse F4 (10A SB) for flipper solenoids must be installed.

### Optional Speech Module

1. Requires 5T4951 (IC7), 5T4952 (IC5), and 5T4953 (IC6) speech ROMs.

#### GAME OPERATION

\*Indicates adjustable features

Game Over Mode - Turn game ON; player scores show zero, high score to date\* alternates with player 1 score, player 1 up lamp flashes, game over lamp lights, all playfield lamps except for credit lamp cycle in attract mode.

Credit Posting - Insert coin; knocker sounds, number of credits displayed. If maximum credits\* exceeded by coin or high score to date\*, credits are posted correctly, coin lockout de-energized until remaining credits are below maximum. No credits may be won and coins are rejected while lockout is energized.

Game Start - Push credit button; start-up tune played, ball served, credit display reduced by one, player 1 up lamp flashes until first scoring switch is made, ball in play shows 1. Pushing credit button before ball 2 displayed allows additional players.

Bonus Advance - 1, 2, and 3 Rollovers, top left target, green targets when flashing, top 3-bank drop targets; 3 advances for Special rollovers and, when lit, bottom inside rollovers. Bonus multiplier advanced by spotting "1-2-3". "1-2-3" lamps rotate by actuating right flipper (LANE CHANGE™ feature).

Green Targets - Making five green targets scores 10,000, lights eject hole green lamp, advances lighting of left spinner lamps, lights inside rollovers, and lights outlanes for Special.

Top 3-Bank - Making top 3-bank lights eject hole yellow lamp, advances lighting of top 3-bank target lamps, lights right spinners, and lights eject hole BLACKOUT lamp.

Center 3-Bank - Making center 3-Bank lights eject hole red lamp. Lighting of jet bumpers is controlled by center 3-bank and top left target. Center 3-bank target lamps rotate from spinners.

Spinner Loop - Making complete loop between left and top right spinners collects and advances left spinner lamp values. Advancing lamps past 20,000 lights eject hole for Extra Ball.

BLACKOUT - Lit when eject green, yellow, and red lamps lit. When lit, doubles eject hole value.

Extra Ball - Maximum of one Extra Ball per ball. Making spinner loop shot to collect 20,000 (or making 5 green targets when spinner loop 20,000 lit) lights eject hole for Extra Ball. Making eject hole when lit awards Extra Ball.

Tilts - Ball in play tilted on first closure of Playfield and Ball Roll tilts and third\* closure of Plumb Bob. Slam Tilt returns game to game over.

Memory - Lit "1-3" rollovers, green target lamps, eject hole lamps until made for 30,000 and/or Extra Ball, and \*bonus multipliers below 5x.

End of Game - Match Digits\* appears in ball in play display, \*credit awarded for match. Exceeding high score to date awards \*three credits. Match, High Score to Date, and Game Over sounds made as appropriate.

With optional Speech Module, the following phrases are produced during game play:

### ACHIEVEMENT

Game Start
Making 5-bank
Making center 3-bank
Making top 3-bank
Making spinner loop shot
Winning Extra Ball
Making Special
Making eject hole with BLACKOUT Lit

### **PHRASE**

Launch mission.
Condition green.
Condition red.
Condition yellow.
Orbit completed.
Resume mission.
Mission completed.
BLACKOUT

### Game Over Random Phrase

Resume BLACKOUT orbit.

BLACKOUT orbit.

Completed mission green.

Resume red condition.

BLACKOUT mission completed.

Resume BLACKOUT condition.

Yellow launch completed.

Orbit completed.

Resume orbit.

Completed BLACKOUT mission.

Mission red completed.

Mission green completed.

BLACKOUT, BLACKOUT, BLACKOUT

Resume green orbit.

Launch completed.

### BOOKKEEPING AND EVALUATION TOTALS

(Functions 01-12)

- 1. In game over mode, set toggle switch to AUTO-UP and depress ADVANCE pushbutton. Test 04 is indicated in number of credits display, Function 00 in ball in play display, and game identification in Player 1 display.
- Operate the ADVANCE pushbutton to display each function on the ball in play display (see Table 1) and record each total from Player 1 display. (To reveiw a total that has been advanced past, set toggle switch to MANUAL-DOWN and operate the ADVANCE pushbutton.)
- Calculate the following if desired:
   Paid Credits = Function 04 ÷ Function 08
- 4. Turn the game OFF and back ON to return to game over mode.
- To change current High Score to Date to value of Function 13, momentarily depress HIGH SCORE RESET pushbutton.
- 6. To zero Functions 01-11, see page 7

### GAME ADJUSTMENT PROCEDURE

(Functions 13-35)

Coin door must be open to change settings.

- 1. In game over mode, set toggle switch to AUTO-UP and depress ADVANCE pushbutton. Test 04 is indicated in number of credits display, Function 00 in ball in play display, and game identification in Player 1 display.
- To raise Function number in ball in play display, operate ADVANCE pushbutton with switch set to AUTO-UP. To lower Function number operate ADVANCE with it set to MANUAL-DOWN.
- 3. With desired Function indicated in ball in play display, **raise** value in player 1 display by operating credit button with switch set to AUTO-UP; **lower** value by operating credit button with it set to MANUAL-DOWN. Value left of Player 1 display is new setting. For values see Table 1 and (for pricing) Table 2.
- 4. Repeat steps 2 and 3 until all required adjustments have been made.
- 5. Turn game OFF and back ON to return to game over mode.
- 6. To restore factory settings and zero audit totals, see page 7.

### DIAGNOSTIC PROCEDURES

(Display Digits, Lamp, Solenoid, and Switch Tests)

- In game over mode, set toggle switch to MANUAL-DOWN and depress ADVANCE. All displays should go blank.
- 2. Momentarily depress ADVANCE and set toggle switch to AUTO-UP. Display Digits test is performed.
- Momentarily depress ADVANCE. Test 01 is indicated on number of credits display and Lamp Test is performed.
- 4. Set toggle switch to MANUAL-DOWN and momentarily depress ADVANCE. Test 02 is indicated on number of credits display and solenoid 01 on the ball in play display; solenoid 01 is pulsed by driver board.
- 5. Operate ADVANCE to pulse each solenoid (see Figure 3).
- Set toggle switch to AUTO-UP and momentarily depress ADVANCE. Test 03 is indicated
  on number of credits display and stuck switches on ball in play display.
- 7. See Figure 4. Operate switches; switch number is indicated on ball in play display.
- 8. Turn game OFF and back ON to return to game over mode.
- 9. To set up Auto-Cycle Mode (Display Digits, Lamp, and Solenoid Tests) see page 7.

Table 1. Game Adjustments

	Table 1. Game Adjustments		
FUNCTION	DESCRIPTION	NOTES	FACTORY Setting
00	Game Identification	1	1495 1
01	Coins, Left Chute (Closest to coin door hinge)	Ιi	1493 1
02	Coins, Center Chute	l i	
03	Coins, Right Chute	l i	
04	Total Paid Credits	l i	
05	Total Specials	l i l	_
06	Total Replay (Extra Ball) Scores	l i	
07	Match and High Score to Date Credits	i	_
08	Total Credits	1,2	_
09	Total Extra Balls	1,3	_
10	Total Ball Time in Minutes		_
11	Total Number of Balls Played	1	_
12	Current High Score to Date	1 4	600,000
13	Backup High Score to Date		
14	Replay 1 Score	5	600,000
15	Replay 2 Score	6	440,000
16	Replay 2 Score	6	590,000
17	Replay 3 Score	6	0
18	Replay 4 Score Maximum Credits	6	0
19	Standard and Custom Pricing Control (00-07)	7 8	20
20	Left Coin Slot Multiplier	8	02
21	Center Coin Slot Multiplier		01
21		8 8	04
22	Right Coin Slot Multiplier Coin Units Required for Credit	8	01
23 24	Coin Units Required for Credit	8 8	01
24		8	00
25 26	High Score Credits	5	03
27	Match (00=ON, 01=OFF)		00
21	Special 00 = Awards Credit	-	00
	01 = Awards Credit 01 = Awards Extra Ball		
	02 = Awards Points		
28	Scoring Awards	i I	00
20	00 = Credits at Replay Score	_	00
	01 = Extra Ball at Replay Score		
29	Maximum Plumb Bob Tilts (1-9)		03
30	Number of Balls (03 or 05)		03
31	Extra Ball Difficulty		01
J.	00 = Conservative, Left Spinner 5,000 Not Lit Initially	_	01
	01 = Moderate, Left Spinner 5,000 Lit Initially		
32	Outlane Special Difficulty	_	01
	00 = Conservative, Left and Right Inside Rollovers Lit Separately		٠.
	01 = Moderate, Left and Right Inside Rollovers Lit Together		- 1
33	Right Spinners	_	01
	00 = Conservative, Spinners Lit Separately		٠. ا
	01 = Moderate, Spinners Lit Together		- 1
34	Extra Ball Control		00
- 1	00 = Extra Ball Allowed		
	01 = No Extra Ball		l
35	Background Sound/Bonus Multiplier Memory/Attract Mode Sound	9	03
	1st Setting = With attract mode sounds. 2nd Setting = Without attract mode sounds.		
	00/10 = No Background Sound, No Bonus Multiplier Memory		l
	01/11 = Background Sound On, No Bonus Multiplier Memory	l	l
	02/12 = No Background Sound, Bonus Multiplier on Memory		1
	03/13 = Background Sound On, Bonus Multiplier on Memory	l	

#### Notes:

- 1. Functions 00-11 cannot be changed from the coin door; however, Functions 01-11 can be set to zero as described on page 7.
- Total Credits (Function 08) is the sum of Function 04 and as applicable, Functions 05, 06, and 07.
- 3. Total Extra Balls (Function 09) is the sum of the game extra ball feature and Functions 05 and 06, as applicable.
- Current High Score to Date (Function 12) can be changed to the value of the Backup High Score to Date (Function 13) by operating the HIGH SCORE RESET switch while in the game over mode.
- Function 13 may be set to any multiple of 10,000 points. Setting Function 25 to zero with Function 13 set to any score but zero permits the High Score to Date feature to operate but no credits are awarded.
- 6. Functions 14-17 (Replay Scores) may be set to any multiple of 10,000 points. Setting a function to zero disables the replay score point. Always disable the Replay 4 level first, the Replay 3 level second, etc. The replay levels must be set with ascending values.
- 7. Setting Maximum Credits (Function 18) to zero places the game in a free play mode.
- With Function 19 set to 00, Functions 20-24 must be set manually. Refer to Table 2 for seven standard pricing schemes (selected by values of 01-07 for Function 19) and custom pricing values.
- 9. For 5-Ball play, it is recommended that Function 35 be set to 01.

#### RECOMMENDED SCORE LEVELS

### CREDIT GAMES

3-Ball: \*440,000; 590,000;

or 460,000; 610,000, 710,000

5-Ball: 560,000; 760,000

(See Note 9)

### EXTRA BALL

3-Ball: 350,000 5-Ball: 450,000

\*Factory setting

Table 2. Standard and Custom Price Settings

COIN DOOR				FUNC	FUNCTION		
MECHANISM	CREDITS	16	20	21	22	23	24
Twin-Quarter	1/25¢, 3/50¢, 7/\$1	8	03	12	03	00	12
Quarter, Dollar, Quarter	1/25¢, 3/50¢, 7/\$1 coin only	8	03	4	03	05	8
	1/25¢, 7/\$1 coin only	00	10	07	01	0	00
	1/25¢, 3/50¢, 6/\$1	8	10	04	0	10	02
	1/25¢, 6/\$1 coin only	90	0	90	0	0	00
	•1/25c, 5/\$1	90	10	04	0	5	9
	1/25c, 5/\$1 coin only	00	10	05	01	0	00
	•1/25¢, 4/\$1	02	10	0	0	5	00
	•1/50c, 3/\$1	01	<u>=</u>	04	0	02	9
	1/50¢	00	01	04	10	05	00
IDM, 5DM,2DM	•1/1DM, 3/2DM, 10/5DM	03	60	45	81	9	45
	2/1DM, 5/2DM, 14/5DM	00	13	65	56	05	65
- 1	1/20¢, 3/50¢	00	90	00	15	05	00
1 Franc, 10 Franc, 5 Franc	•1/2F, 3/5F only, 8/10F only	04	01	91	90	02	00
25 Cent,	•1/25c, 4/1G	90	10	90	2	01	00
1 Guilder,	1/25¢, 5/1G	00	10	00	9	010	94
50 Yen, 100 Yen	•1/50Y, 2/100Y	0.2	10	90	05	10	00
1 Franc or	1/1F, 3/2F	00	10	10	10	01	02
Twin-1 Franc	1/1F	00	01	01	01	10	00
5 Franc,	•1/5F, 2/10F	02	10	00	05	01	00
10 Franc	1/10F	00	01	00	02	02	00
Twin-2 Franc	•1/2F	0.5	01	04	10	10	00
10, 20 Franc	•1/10F, 2/20F	0.0	01	00	02	01	00
Twin-1 Sucre	1/3S, 2/5S	00	02	00	02	05	00
•Indicates standard price settings	price settings by adjusting only Function 19. For other price settings, set Function 19 to 00 and set Functions 20	price settir	gs, set F	unction 1	9 to 00 ar	nd set Fur	ections 20
through 24 to the values indicated in the chart	I in the chart.						

# RESETTING AUDIT TOTALS AND ADJUSTMENTS; INITIATING AUTO-CYCLE MODE

- 1. In game over mode, set the AUTO-UP/MANUAL-DOWN switch to MANUAL-DOWN and momentarily depress the ADVANCE pushbutton. All displays should go blank.
- 2. Remove the backglass and unlatch and open the insert door.
- 3. Set all switches on the MASTER COMMAND slide switch to OFF (move to the right).
- 4. Set switch on MASTER COMMAND switch to ON (move to left):
  - a. To zero audit totals (Functions 01-11) set switch 8 to ON.
  - b. To restore factory settings and zero audit totals, set switch 7 to ON. Coin Door must remain open to restore factory settings.
  - c. For Auto-Cycle Mode set switch 6 to ON.
- Momentarily depress MASTER COMMAND ENTER pushbutton. The LEDs should blink once.
- 6. a. After zeroing audit totals turn game OFF and ON to return to game over mode.
  - b. After restoring factory settings, turn game OFF and on twice to return to game over mode.
  - c. To initiate Auto-Cycle Mode, set toggle switch to AUTO-UP and momentarily depress the ADVANCE pushbutton. Each cycle of this mode sequences through display digits test, flashes all multiplexed lamps 64 times and pulses each solenoid. To terminate the Auto-Cycle mode and go to game over, turn the game OFF and ON.

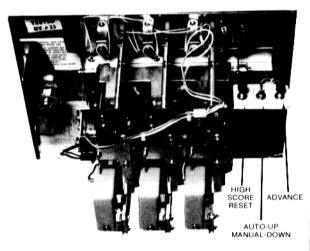


Figure 1. Coin Door Diagnostic Switches

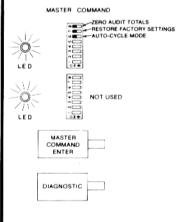
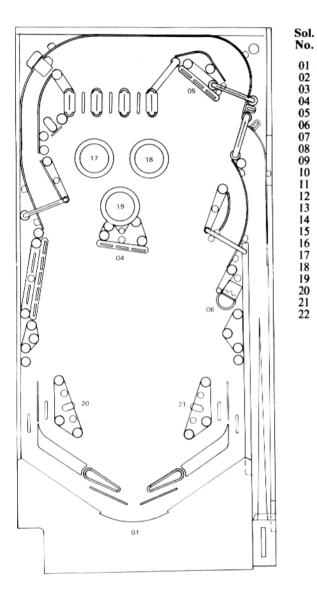


Figure 2. Master Command Settings Switch



No. Function 01 Ball Release 02 Not Used 03 Not Used Center 3-Bank Drop Targets Reset Top 3-Bank Drop Targets Reset Eject Hole Not Used 04 05 06 07 Not Used 08 09 Sound Sound 10 Sound 11 12 Sound 13 Sound 14 Credit Knocker 15 Special Relay Coin Lockout 16 Left Jet Bumper 17 Right Jet Bumper 18 Bottom Jet Bumper Left Kicker 19 20 21 22 Right Kicker Not Used

Figure 3. Playfield Solenoid Locations and Solenoid Chart

Table 3. Solenoid Connections

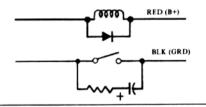
SOL.		WIRE		DRIVER	SOLENOID
NO.	FUNCTION	COLOR	CONNECTIONS	TRANS.	PART NO.
01	Ball Release	GRY-BRN	2P11-4, 8P3-17	Q15	SA-23-850-DC
02	Not Used	GRY-RED	2P11-5, 8P3-18	Q17	
03	Not Used	GRY-ORN	2P11-7, 8P3-19	Q19	-
04	Center 3-Bank Reset	GRY-YEL	2P11-8, 8P3-20	Q21	SA3-23-850-DC
05	Top 3-Bank Reset	GRY-GRN	2P11-9, 8P3-21	Q23	SA3-23-850-DC
06	Eject Hole	GRY-BLU	2P11-3, 8P3-22	Q25	SG-23-850-DC
07	Not Used	GRY-VIO	2P11-2, 8P3-23	Q27	
08	Not Used	GRY-BLK	2P11-1, 8P3-24	Q29	
09	Sound	BRN-BLK	2P9-9, 10P3-3	Q31	
10	Sound	BRN-RED	2P9-7, 10P3-2	Q33	
11	Sound	BRN-ORN	2P9-1, 10P3-5	Q35	
12	Sound	BRN-YEL	2P9-2, 10P3-4	Q37	
13	Sound	BRN-GRN	2P9-3, 10P3-7	Q39	
14	Credit Knocker	BRN-BLU	2P9-4, 7P1-16	Q41	SA2-23-850-DC
15	Special Relay	BRN-VIO	2P9-5, 6P2	Q43	5A-9384
16	Coin Lockout	BRN-GRY	2P9-6, 7P1-18, 7P2-4	Q45	SM-35-4000-DC
*17	Left Jet Bumper	BLU-BRN	2P12-7, 8P3-11	Q2	SG-23-850-DC
*18	Right Jet Bumper	BLU-RED	2P12-4, 8P3-12	Q4	SG-23-850-DC
*19	Bottom Jet Bumper	BLU-ORN	2P12-3, 8P3-13	Q6	SG-23-850-DC
*20	Left Kicker	BLU-YEL	2P12-6, 8P3-14	Q8	SG-23-850-DC
*21	Right Kicker	BLU-GRN	2P12-8, 8P3-15	Q10	SG-23-850-DC
*22	Not Used	BLU-BLK	2P12-9, 8P3-16	Q12	
	Right Flipper	BLU-VIO	7P1-8, 8P3-3		SFL-19-400/
					30-750-DC
	Left Flipper	BLU-GRY	7P1-10, 8P3-4		SFL-19-400/
					30-750-DC

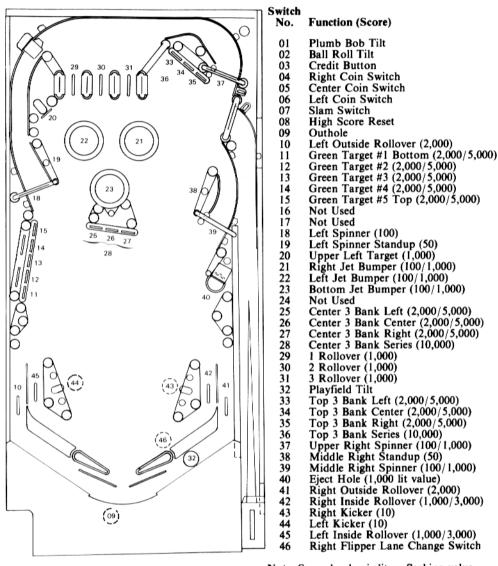
#### \*NOTES:

- Special switch connections for solenoids 17 through 22 are as follows:
  - 17 ORN-BRN 2P13-5, 8P3-5 18 ORN-RED 2P13-3, 8P3-6 19 ORN-BLK 2P13-2, 8P3-7 20 ORN-YEL 2P13-4, 8P3-8 21 ORN-GRN 2P13-8, 8P3-9 22 ORN-BLU 2P13-9, 8P3-10
- 2. Flipper button connections are as follows:

Right -- ORN-VIO -- 2P12-1, 7P1-7 Left -- ORN-GRY -- 2P12-2, 7P1-9

3. Typical wiring for solenoids and special switches:





Note: Second value is lit or flashing value.

Figure 4. Playfield Switch Locations and Switch Chart

Z	COLUMN	-	2	8	4	2	9	7	80
ROW		GRN-BRN	GRN-RED	GRN-ORN	GRN-YEL	GRN-BLK	GRN-BLU	GRN-VIO	GRN-GRY
-	WHT- BRN	PLUMB BOB TILT	оитносе	NOT USED 17	CENTER 3 BANK (LEFT) 25	TOP 3 BANK (LEFT) 33	RIGHT OUTSIDE ROLLOVER	NOT USED	NOT USED <b>57</b>
8	WHT-	BALL ROLL TILT	LEFT OUTSIDE ROLLOVER 10	LEFT SPINNER 18	CENTER 3 BANK (CENTER) 26	TOP 3 BANK (CENTER) 34	RIGHT INSIDE ROLLOVER	NOT USED <b>50</b>	NOT USĘD <b>58</b>
က	WHT-	CREDIT BUTTON 3	GREEN TARGET #1 (BOTTOM)	LEFT SPINNER STANDUP	CENTER 3 BANK (RIGHT)	TOP 3 BANK (RIGHT)	RIGHT KICKER 10	NOT USED <b>51</b>	NOT USED <b>59</b>
4	WHT-	RIGHT COIN SWITCH	GREEN TARGET #2 12	UPPER LEFT TARGET	CENTER 3 BANK SERIES 28	TOP 3 BANK SERIES 36	LEFT KICKER 10 44	NOT USED <b>52</b>	NOT USED <b>60</b>
r.	WHT-	CENTER COIN SWITCH	GREEN TARGET #3	RIGHT JET BUMPER 21	1 ROLLOVER 29	UPPER RIGHT SPINNER 37	LEFT INSIDE ROLLOVER	NOT USED <b>53</b>	NOT USED
9	WHT- BLU	LEFT COIN SWITCH	GREEN TARGET #4	LEFT JET BUMPER 22	2 ROLLOVER 30	MIDDLE RIGHT STANDUP 38	RIGHT FLIPPER LANE CHANGE SWITCH	NOT USED	NOT USED
7	WHT-	SLAM SWITCH	5 BANK #5 (TOP)	BOTTOM JET BUMPER 23	3 ROLLOVER 31	MIDDLE RIGHT SPINNER 39	NOT USED 47	NOT USED	NOT USED 63
<b>∞</b>	WHT-	HIGH SCORE RESET	NOT USED	NOT USED 24	PLAYFIELD TILT 32	EJECT HOLE 40	NOT USED 48	NOT USED	NOT USED <b>64</b>

COLUMN	YEL-BRN	2 YEL-RED	3 YEL-ORN	4 YEL-BLK	5 YEL-GRN	6 YEL-BLU	7 YEL-VIO	8 YEL-GRY
RED-	SAME PLAYER SHOOTS AGAIN (PLAYFIELD)	8,000 BONUS	GREEN TARGET #1 ARROW (BOTTOM)	RIGHT JET BUMPER	LOOP 5,000	TOP RIGHT SPINNER	20,000 BONUS	#1 PLAYER UP
RED- BLK	1,000 BONUS	9,000 BONUS	GREEN TARGET #2 ARROW	LEFT JET BUMPER	LOOP 10,000	MIDDLE RIGHT SPINNER	CAN PLAY	#2 PLAYER UP
RED- ORN	2,000 BONUS	NOT	GREEN TARGET #3 ARROW	BOTTOM JET BUMPER	LOOP 15,000	EJECT HOLE GREEN 5,000	2 CAN PLAY	#3 PLAYER UP
RED- YEL	3,000 BONUS	10,000 BONUS	GREEN TARGET #4 ARROW	.k.	LOOP 20,000	EJECT HOLE YELLOW 5,000	3 CAN PLAY	#4 PLAYER UP
RED-	4,000 BONUS	2X	GREEN TARGET #5 ARROW (TOP)	2	EXTRA BALL WHEN LIT	EJECT HOLE RED 5,000	4 CAN PLAY	TILT
RED- BLU	5,000 BONUS	3X	CENTER 3 BANK ARROW (LEFT)	3	TOP 3 BANK ARROW (LEFT)	EJECT HOLE BLACKOUT	МАТСН	GAME
RED-	6,000 BONUS	<b>4</b> X	CENTER 3 BANK ARROW (CENTER)	LEFT INSIDE ROLLOVER	TOP 3 BANK ARROW (CENTER)	LEFT	BALL IN PLAY	SAME PLAYER SHOOTS (BACKBOX)
RED- GRY	7,000 BONUS	5X	CENTER 3 BANK ARROW (RIGHT)	RIGHT INSIDE ROLLOVER	TOP 3 BANK ARROW (RIGHT)	RIGHT	CREDITS (PLAYFIELD)	HIGH SCORE TO DATE