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Information for the 3000 Series Dart Game

The following pages are being made available to those that need technical information on our older dart games. We realize that it is not in any way complete, and that some of the information is hand drawn, but we are furnishing what we have in case it will help someone. There are no parts available for these older games, nor is anyone at Arachnid familiar with them. We hope that what we can provide will be of some assistance.

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ENGLISH MARK DARTS



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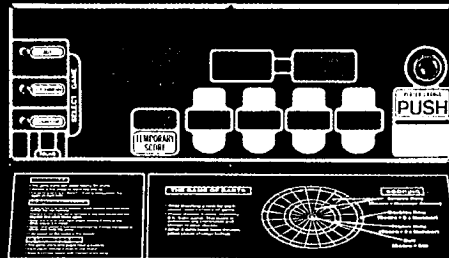
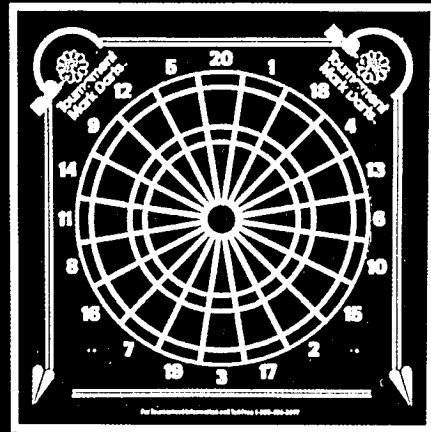
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- A challenging, automatically operated, 1 to 4-player game with its own built-in memory system.
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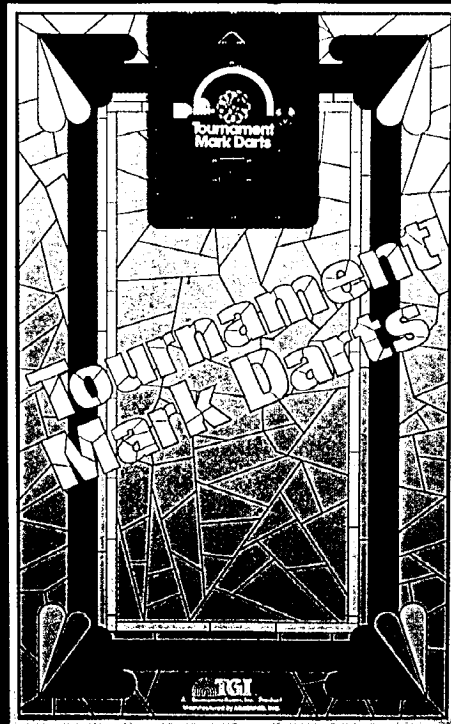


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ENGLISH MARK DARTS - THEORY OF OPERATION

by RICHARD D. CLARK

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THE PURPOSE OF THIS BRIEF IS TO DO JUST THAT - PROVIDE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE LOGIC USED IN ARACHNID'S DART GAME. IT IS NOT INTENDED TO BE AN IN-DEPTH LOOK AT THE FUNCTIONS OF THE GAME. IT COULD BE USED AS AN AID IN TROUBLE SHOOTING THE GAME, AND WE HOPE WILL BE USEFULL TO YOU.

THE COIN ACCEPTOR CIRCUIT CONSISTS OF A 74121, (I.C. 5), WHOSE OUTPUT PLUSE IS EXTENDED TIME WISE, BY VIRTUE OF AN EXTERNAL R/C NETWORK, ITS OUTPUT, PIN 6, IS A POSITIVE GOING PLUSE TO PIN 11 OF I.C. 4, A 7474. ITS OUTPUT IS PIN 9 WHICH GOES TO I.C. 25 PIN 13, A 74157 ITS OUTPUT GOES TO PIN 13 OF I.C. 2, ALSO A 74157 IT OUTPUTS ON PIN 12 TO I.C.35, ANOTHER 74157 ON PIN 13 WHOSE OUTPUT, PIN 12 GOES DIRECTLY TO THE PROCESSOR.

PIN 6 OF I.C.5 ALSO TRIGGERS THE CIRCUITRY RESPONSIBLE FOR AUTOMATICALLY SELECTING "301" ON COIN UP.

BY ROUTING I.C. 5's PIN 6 OUTPUT, WHICH IS A HIGH, THROUGH AN INVERTER, WE HIT Q50, WHICH ALLOWS A HIGH THROUGH R129 TO GET TO PIN 6 OF I.C. 1, A 74157. IT OUTPUTS ON PIN 7, GOING TO PIN 5 OF I.C. 35 WHICH OUTPUTS TO THE PROCESSOR ON PIN 7.

I.C. 5's PIN 1 IS ANOTHER OUTPUT USED IN COIN UP. IT OUTPUTS A LOW TO I.C. 10 PIN 10. I.C. 10 A 7474, BEING A FLIP-FLOP CHANGES STATE ON PIN 9, SUPPLYING A HIGH TO PIN 5 OF I.C. 44, WHICH IS A TWO INPUT NAND BUFFER.

THE OTHER INPUT OF THIS GATE, PIN 4, IS GIVEN A HIGH, LOW PULSE STRING BY I.C. 8 PIN 3. I.C. 8, A 555 TIMER, IS CONFIGURED AS AN ASTBLE MULTIVIBRATER, SO IT WILL CONTINUOUSLY SUPPLY THE PULSE STRING, AT A GIVEN RATE, TO I.C. 44, PIN 4. WITH THE PULSE STRING AND THE HIGH SUPPLIED BY I.C. 10, THE GATE OUTPUTS ON PIN 6 A LOW GOING PULSE EVERY .387 SECONDS - THIS OUTPUT GOES TO PIN 9 OF I.C. 21, A HEX INVERTER, WHICH OUTPUTS A HIGH GOING PULSE ON PIN 8

(CON'?.)

TO THE BASE OF Q49 WHICH THEN SINKS CURRENT THRU THE SELECT GAME LAMPS TO GROUND. THE SELECT GAME LAMPS ARE THEN FLASHING ON AND OFF ABOUT $2\frac{1}{2}$ TIMES A SECOND.

ON SELECTING A GAME, PIN 6 OF I.C.33 GOES LOW, AND SUPPLIES THAT LOW TO PIN 9, WHICH AS WE MENTIONED EARLIER, GOES TO PIN 5, I.C.44. THIS DISABLES THE GATE IN I.C.44 AND TURNS OFF THE GAME SELECT LIGHTS.

UPON COIN UP, '301' IS AUTOMATICALLY SELECTED, AND WILL PLAY OUT EVEN THOUGH THE SELECT GAME LIGHTS ARE FLASHING. WHEN PRESSING THE '301' GAME SELECT BUTTON, THE ONLY THING IT DOES THEN IS TURN OFF THE GAME SELECT LIGHTS.

SELECTING 'COUNT UP' OR 'CUT THROAT' HOWEVER; DOES A FEW OTHER THINGS IN ADDITION TO TURNING OFF GAME SELECT LIGHTS.

PUSHING 'COUNT UP' PUTS A HIGH ON PIN 14 OF I.C.1 WHICH OUTPUTS ON PIN 12 A HIGH GOING PULSE TO I.C. 35 PIN 14. THIS OUTPUTS A HIGH ON PIN 12 TO THE PROCESSOR.

PRESSING 'CUT THROAT' SELECT BUTTON PUTS A HIGH ON PIN 11 OF I.C.2 WHICH OUTPUTS ON PIN 9, GOES TO PIN 10 OF I.C.35 WHICH OUTPUTS ON PIN 9 TO THE PROCESSOR.

REMOVE AND THROW TIMER. I.C.6, A 555 TIMER, IS TRIGGERED ANYTIME COINS ARE FED TO MACHINE OR ANY GAME IS SELECTED. SEQUENCED AS FOLLOWS:

I.C. 33 PIN 5 IS TIED TO DIODES D2 THROUGH D7 AND GETS A LOW GOING PULSE EVERY TIME COINS ARE FED OR GAME SELECTED. BEING AN INVERTER, IT OUTPUTS A HIGH ON PIN 6 WHICH GOES TO THE 555 TIMER TRIGGER INPUT PIN 2, I.C.6 WILL TIME OUT IN ABOUT 5 SECONDS. WHILE THE OUTPUT IS STILL HIGH, IT ENABLES TWO GATES WHICH ARE PART OF A STRING OF GATES. SINCE WE ARE CONCERNED RIGHT NOW WITH THROW AND REMOVE LIGHTS, WE WILL EXAMINE THAT PART OF THIS STRING.

THE OUTPUT OF THE 555 TIMER IS HELD HIGH FOR A SPECIFIED AMOUNT OF TIME FEEDING AN INVERTER, I.C.7, ON PIN 1. ITS OUTPUT, PIN 2, IS HELD LOW UNTIL THE TIMER TIMES OUT. THE OUTPUT OF I.C.7 GOES TO f.c.50 PIN 10 AND I.C.11 PIN 10. I.C.50 AND I.C.11 ARE AND GATES, SO 2 LOWS IN GIVES A LOW OUT. I.C.13 PIN 10 SUPPLIES A LOW TO I.C.11 PIN 1. THE OTHER INPUT TO THAT GATE COMES FROM I.C.33 PIN 6. THIS ENABLES THE GATE AND IT OUTPUTS A LOW TO PIN 9 OF I.C.50, THIS SIGNAL, ALONG WITH THE LOW FROM I.C.7 GIVES A LOW OUT ON PIN 3 OF I.C.50 WHICH GOES TO I.C.9 PIN 1 AND PIN 4 OF I.C.11, PIN 5 OF WHICH SHOULD BE LOW BY VIRTUE OF THE LOW COMING FROM INVERTER I.C.33. THE LOW IS OUPUT ON PIN 6 OF I.C. 11 AND GOES TO PIN 9 OF I.C.11, PIN 10, OF WHICH IS RECEIVING THE SUSTAINED LOW FROM I.C.7. PIN 8 OF I.C.11 THEN OUTPUTS A LOW TO PIN 5 OF I.C.50. IT ALSO GOES TO PIN 4 OF I.C.12, PIN 5 BEING THE OTHER INPUT OF THIS GATE IS GIVEN A LOW BY I.C.13, PIN 14 WHICH IS HELD LOW ANYWAY. THIS GATE OUTPUTS A HIGH ON PIN 6 WHICH GOES TO PIN 9

OF I.C.23 AND TURNS OFF THE THROW DARTS LIGHT. IT ALSO GOES TO PIN 9 OF I.C.12, THE OTHER INPUT BEING SUPPLIED ON PIN 10 BY PIN 6 OF I.C.10, GIVING A LOW OUT ON PIN 8. THIS SIGNAL GOES TO I.C.23 PIN 5 WHICH OUTPUTS A HIGH ON PIN 6 GOING TO THE BASE LEAD OF Q36 BIASING IT ON AND TURNING ON 'REMOVE DARTS' LAMPS.

AFTER THE 555 TIMER, I.C.6, TIMES OUT, THE SYSTEM JUST DISCUSSED RELAXES AND THE 'REMOVE DARTS' LAMP GOES OUT AND 'THROW DARTS' LAMP COMES ON.

NOTE THAT WHILE TIMER I.C.6 IS ACTIVATED, I.C.11 PIN 8, OUTPUTTING A LOW, GOES TO I.C.50 PIN 5 WHOSE OTHER INPUT IS BEING HELD LOW BY I.C.36. THIS OUTPUTS A LOW ON PIN 6 TO I.C.27 PIN 13 WHICH ALONG WITH A LOW FROM I.C.39 PIN 16 PROVIDES A LOW OUTPUT ON PIN 11 OF I.C.27 WHICH DISABLES THE SCORING CIRCUIT ENTIRELY BY PLACING A LOW ON THE CLOCK INPUT PINS OF I.C.'S 4-16-17-18, AND GAME WILL NOT SCORE WHEN 'REMOVE DARTS' LIGHT IS ON.

THE DART HEAD IS BUILT SO AS TO PROVIDE A BINARY CODE TO THE I.C.'S 18-17-16-4 WHICH ARE 7474 FLIP-FLOPS. SCORING A BULLSEYE WILL APPLY A LOW TO I.C.18 PIN 4, I.C.17 PIN 10, I.C.16 PIN 4, AND I.C.16 PIN 10. EACH OF THE CORRESPONDING OUTPUTS OF THESE I.C.'S WILL OUTPUT A HIGH. THESE OUTPUTS ARE FED INTO I.C.25, THEN TO I.C.2, THEN TO I.C.35 AND THEN TO THE PROCESSOR.

IT CAN BE SEEN BY LOOKING AT THE SCHEMATIC THAT I.C.'S 41, 39, 24, 13, & 15 ALLOW COMMUNICATION FROM THE PROCESSOR TO US. THESE I.C.'S ON COMMAND FROM THE PROCESSOR, TAKE CARE OF ALL VISUAL INDICATIONS OF THE GAME'S PROGRESS, EXCEPT FOR THE SCORE DISPLAYS.

IT ALSO CAN BE SEEN THAT THE PROCESSOR RUNS THE SCORING DISPLAYS THROUGH SEVERAL INVERTERS WHOSE OPERATION IS STRAIGHT FORWARD AND NEEDS NO FURTHER DISCUSSION.

THE INITIALIZATION CIRCUIT FOR THE PROCESSOR IS MADE UP OF DIODE D1 AND CAPACITOR C1 WHOSE JUNCTION POINT IS THE INPUT TO THE PROCESSOR AT PIN 9, WHICH MUST BE HELD LOW OR THE PROCESSOR WILL NOT OPERATE.

PINS 18 & 19 PROVIDE ACCESS TO THE INTERNAL CLOCK IN THE PROCESSOR. WE ARE NOW USING A 50PF. CAPACITOR AND A 22K RESISTOR, INSTEAD OF 100PF AND 33K.

THESE COMPONENTS GIVE US A 417 K HZ. RATE WHICH STABILIZES THE LED'S.

LIKE WE SAID, THIS ISN'T MEANT TO BE 100% DESCRIPTIVE, BUT WE HOPE THERE IS ENOUGH DETAIL TO ALLOW USE AS AN AID IN TROUBLE SHOOTING, AND SHOULD SERVE TO FAMILIARIZE YOU WITH THE BASIC OPERATION OF THE GAME.

FEEL FREE TO CALL ANYTIME YOU HAVE A PROBLEM YOU WOULD LIKE HELP WITH. L-815-962-3919 (ARACHNID, INC.).

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Auto 301, or elimination of "Around the Clock"

Purpose:

- a) To simplify game selection sequence.
- b) To prevent false service calls.
- c) To eliminate "Around the Clock", a time consuming and difficult game to play.

Parts used: 2 x 1N4148, 1 x 10K ohm $\frac{1}{4}$ watt, 24" - 22 guage wire
(Diodes) (Resistor)

Procedure:

- 1) From backside of motherboard locate the 14 pin programming plug, wired to game selection switch.
- 2) Install 24" wire from pin number 2, second one down on left side, to the N.O. contact of the 301 switch, no connection.
- 3) Remove red wire tied to the contact arm of the 301 game select switch.
- 4) Connect "N" side of one diode to the red wire.
- 5) Connect "P" side of diode to the contact arm of the 301 game select switch.
- 6) Remove motherboard from game.
- 7) Locate I.C. #27 on top, component side of motherboard, immediately above the space between players 3 and 4's score LEDs.
- 8) Connect "P" side of diode to pin number 11, fourth pin down on right side.
- 9) Connect "N" side of diode to the solder connection that corresponds to pin number 12 of the game select programming plug as ~~counte-~~ on backside of motherboard. On the front side of motherboard this is the third solder connection down on left side of the game select programming plug.
- 10) Connect 10K ohm resistor to the solder connection that corresponds to pin number 7 of game selection programming plug. On front side of board this is the seventh solder connection down on right side of plug.
- 11) Connect other end of 10K ohm resistor to the "N" side of the diode you just installed.
- 12) Trim excess lead wire.
- 13) Install motherboard into cabinet and re-connect all connectors.
- 14) Power up game and check for proper operation.

Wayne Egner

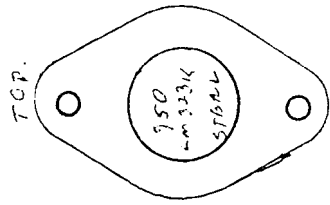
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MODIFICATION OF 3000 POWER SUPPLY TO 4000

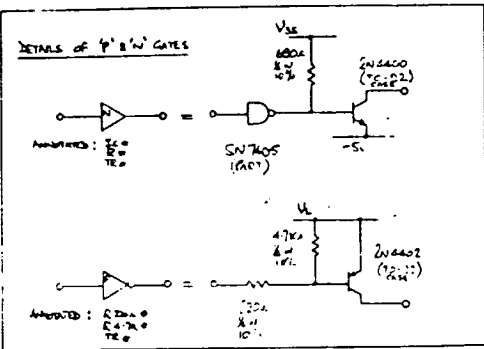
1. REMOVE BOLT AND NUT, UNSOLDER,, AND REMOVE VOLTAGE REGULATOR.
2. REMOVE TWO NUTS FROM STUD DIODES, THEN UNSOLDER THE TWO WIRES FROM THE BOARD. REMOVE THE DIODES FROM THE HEATSINK. LEAVE MICA WASHERS ON DIODES,
3. REMOVE THE HEATSINK.

PARTS NEEDED TO CONVERT TO 4000 SERIES:

- 1 - LM323K REGULATOR.
- 1 - TO3 MICA WASHER.
- 1 - SPECIAL HEATSINK.
- 1 - SOLDER LUG WITH 1 IN WIRE.
- 1 - BOLT WITH INSULATION AND NUT.
- 1 - BLACK INSULATING WASHER.



4. LINE UP THE HEATSINK WITH THE DIODES AND MARK THE HOLES TO BE DRILLED IN THE BOARD. DRILL TWO HOLES WITH A 7/32 DRILL.
5. PUT THE HEATSINK BACK ON. MOUNT THE STUD DIODES THE SAME WAY AS THEY WERE.
6. PUT HEATSINK COMPOUND ON THE MICA WASHER. PUT THE MICA WASHER ON THE LM323K REGULATOR.
7. PUT SOLDER LUG ON BOLT THEN THROUGH THE TOP (SEE DIAGRAM) HOLE ON THE REGULATOR. PUT INSULATION ON THE BOLT.
8. PUT ABOVE ASSEMBLY THRU THE HEATSINK AND BOARD. PLACE THE BLACK INSULATING WASHER ON THE END AND TIGHTEN DOWN THE NUT. RESOLDER THE DIODES. SOLDER THE LEADS OUT OF THE LM323K TO THE LINES THAT THEY CAME THROUGH. SOLDER THE WIRE FROM THE SOLDER LUG TO GROUND.
9. USING AN OHMMETER CHECK TO MAKE SURE THAT NOTHING IS SHORTED TO THE HEATSINK. IF THEY ARE, START OVER AGAIN.



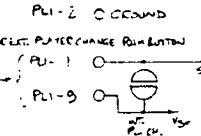
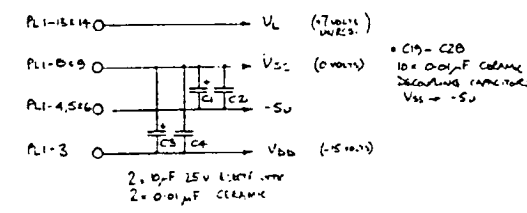
GAME SELECTION - IC15

LINK HEADER AS FOLLOWS FOR APPROXIMATE GAMES:

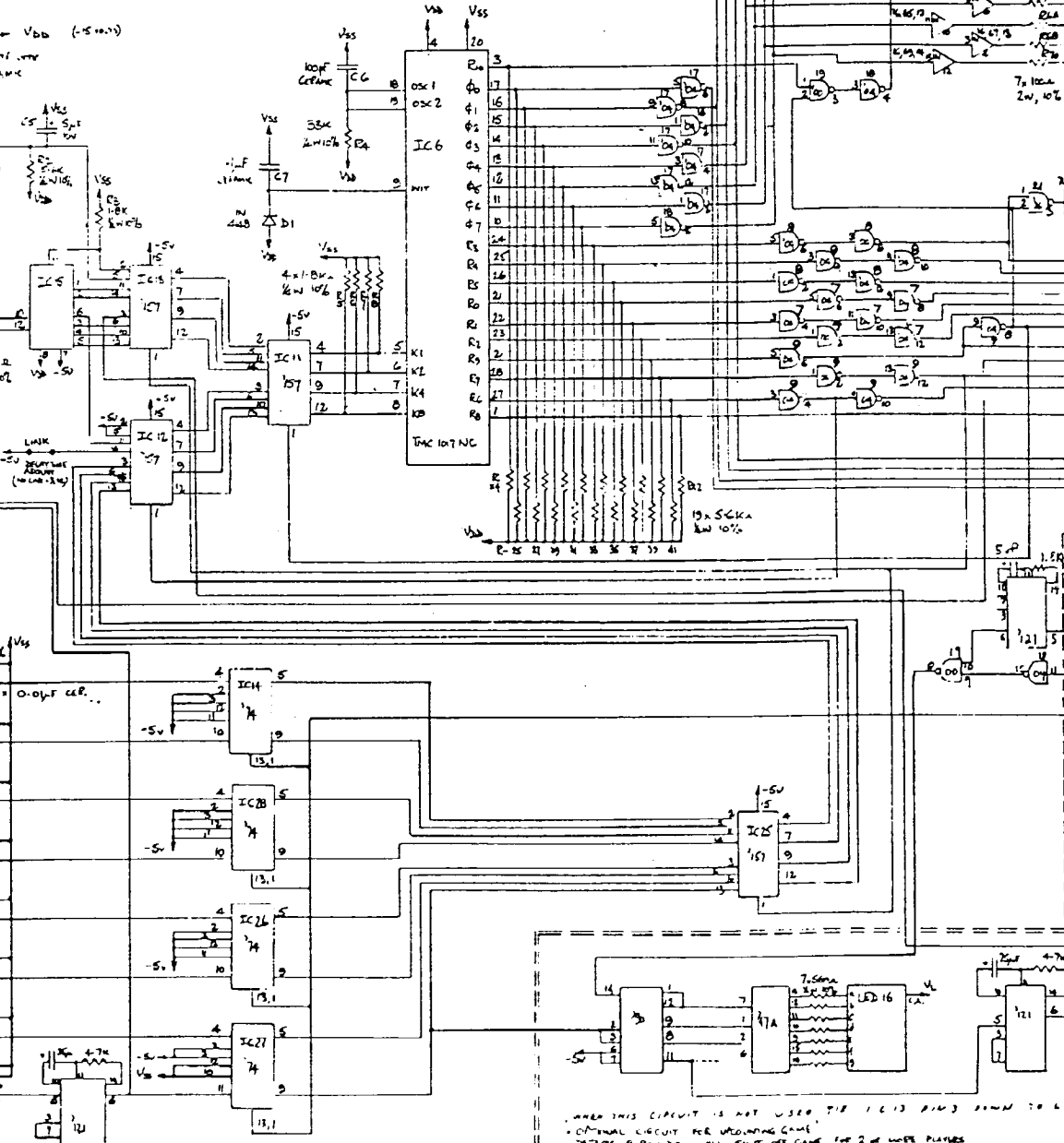
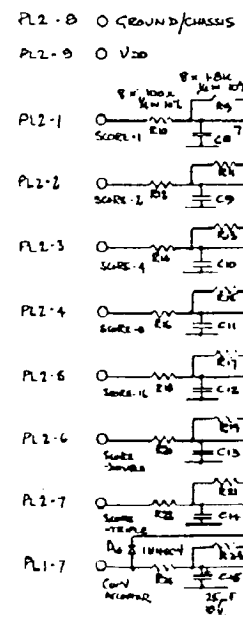
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GAME 1	—————													
GAME 2	—————													
GAME 3	—————													
GAME 4	—————													
GAME 5	—————													
GAME 6	—————													

NOTE: ON PROTOTYPE MACHINE PINS 12 & 13 ARE WELDED

15 = 7 SEGMENT LED DISPLAYS (COMMON ANODE)
 OTHER: LIT. 2000 TIME
 OR: 171 TL 50 TIME



NOTE: PL1-1 & PL1-9 ARE NOT PART OF THE PROTOTYPE MACHINE



NOTE: THIS MODIFICATION CANNOT BE MADE ON THE PROTOTYPE MACHINE

WHEN THIS CIRCUIT IS NOT USED THE IC13 PINS SHOWN TO GROUND
 • OPTIONAL CIRCUIT FOR UPDATING GAME
 • DETECS 8 ROUNDS - WILL SHUT OFF GAME FOR 2nd WORK PLAYERS
 • LED WILL SHOW NUMBER OF ROUNDS

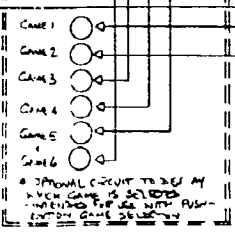
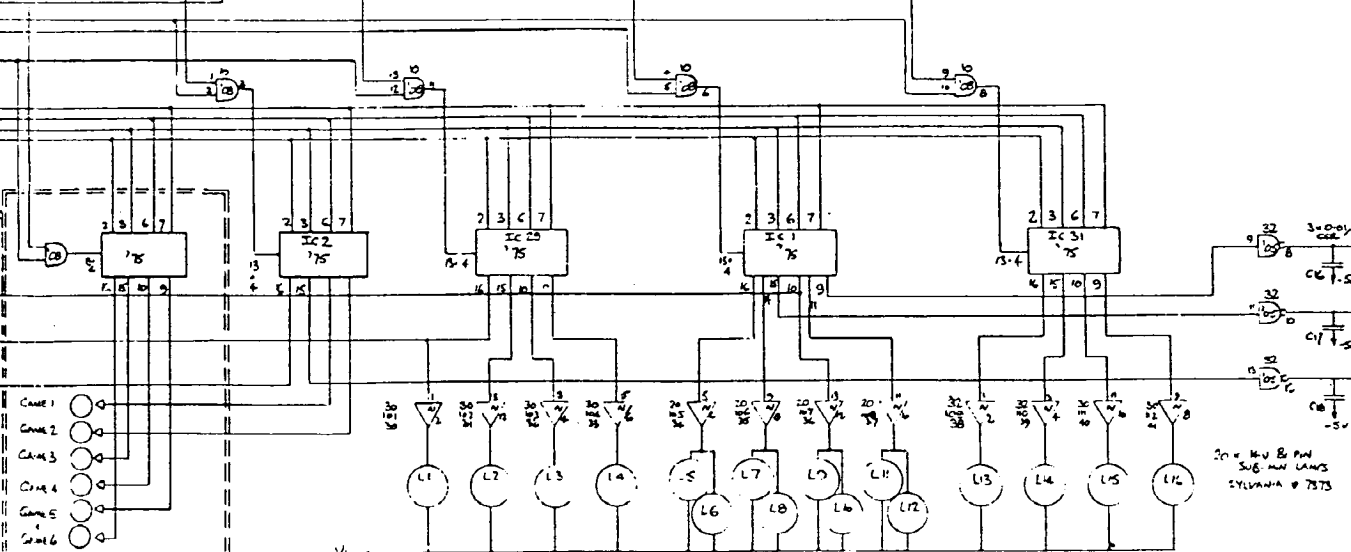
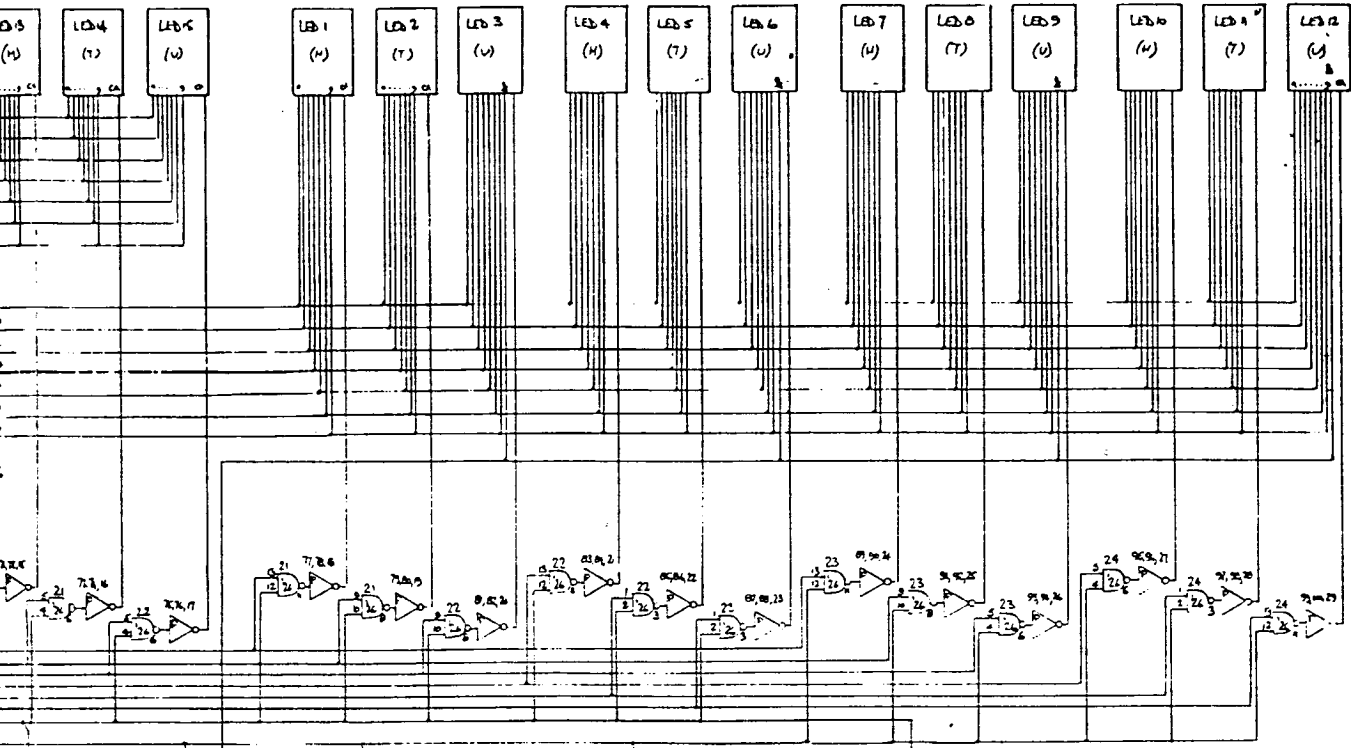
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PLAYER 1

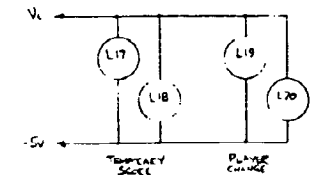
PLAYER 2

PLAYER 3

PLAYER 4



GAME 1 GAME 2 GAME 3 GAME 4 GAME 5 GAME 6



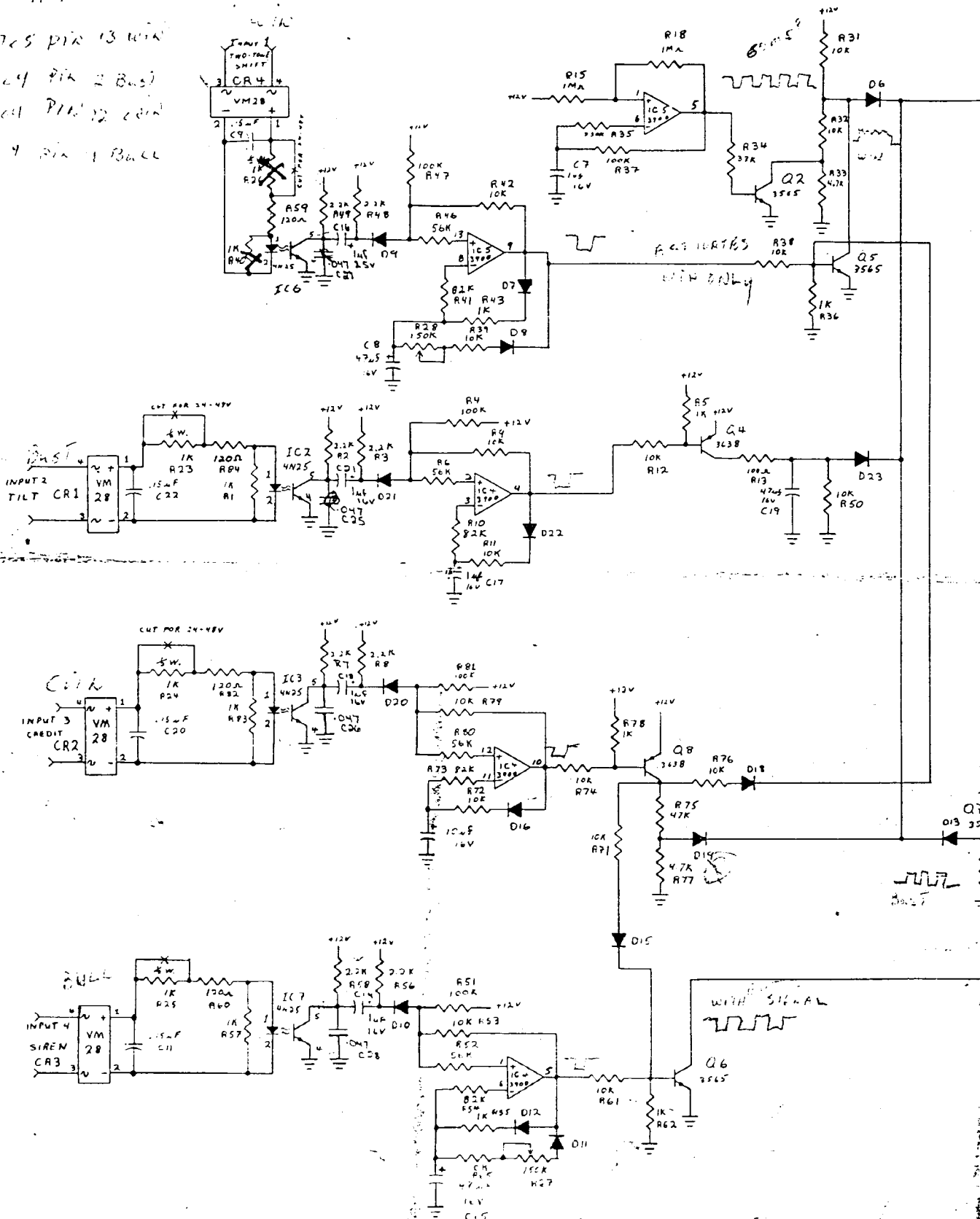
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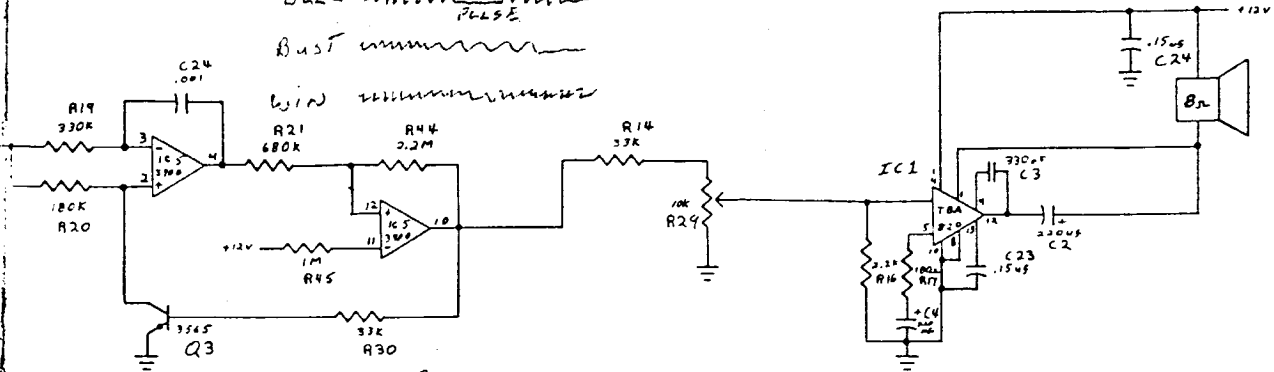
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SCAPE PROBE TO
NOTICEABLE SOUND

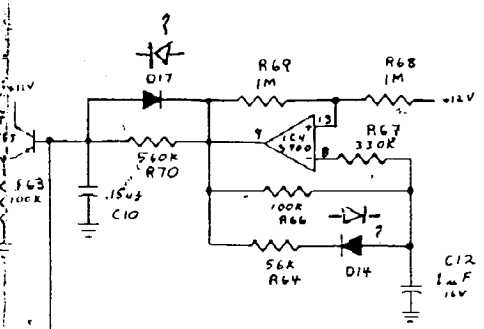
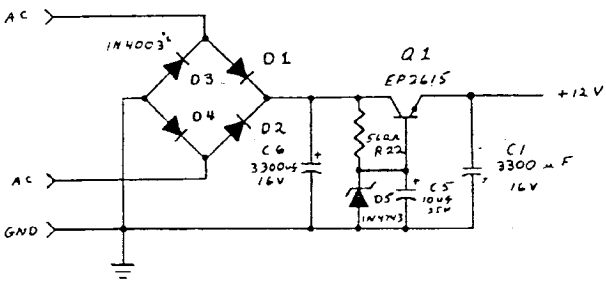
205 pin 13 with
204 pin 2 Bus
204 pin 12 con
204 pin 1 Ball



PIN 4 *60m*
 BULL *|||||*
 Bust *~~~~~*



PIN 10 *60m*
 BULL *~~~~~*
 Bust *~~~~~*
 WIN *~~~~~*

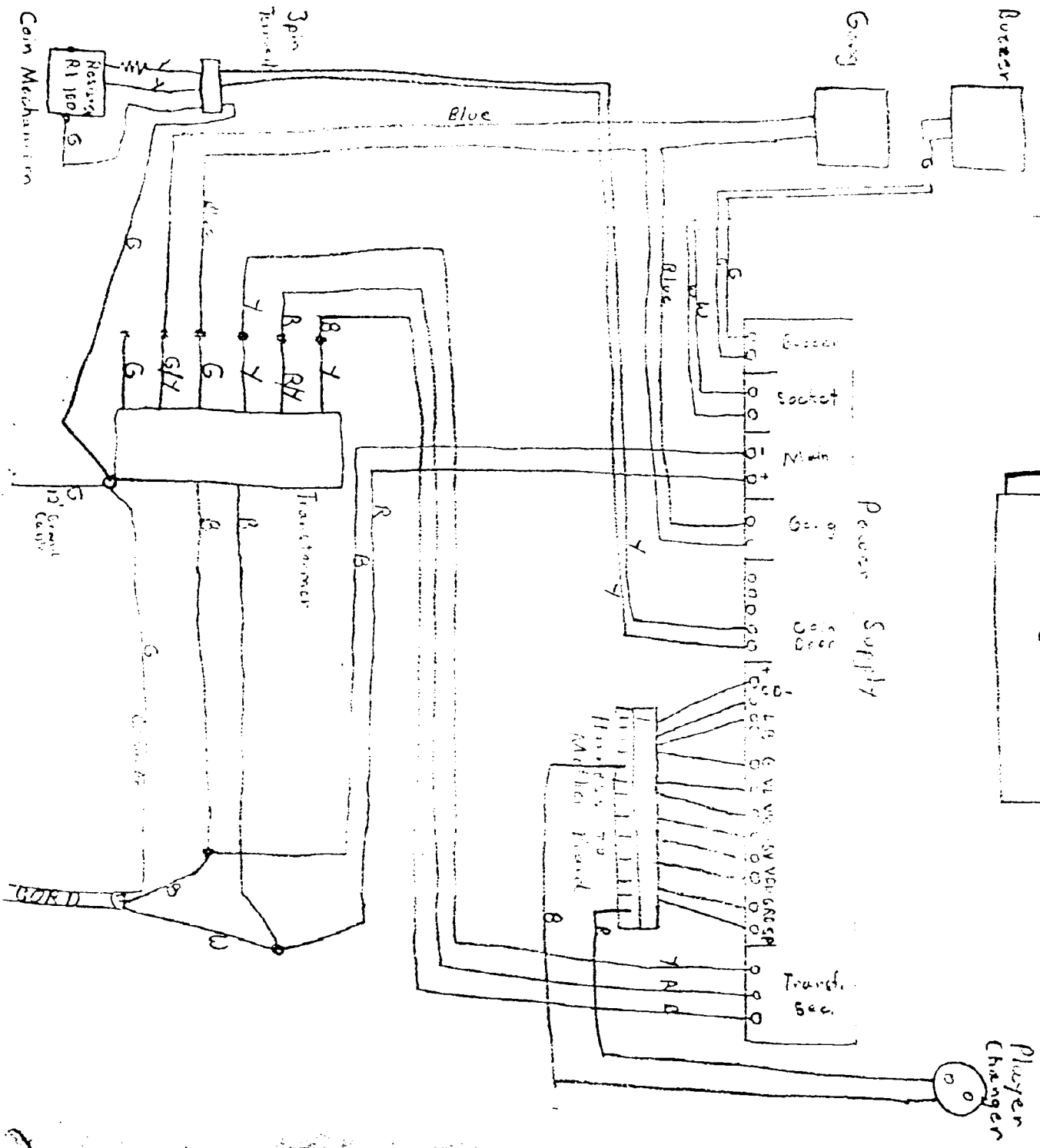


PIN 4 *2cm*
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ALL DIODES ARE IN4148
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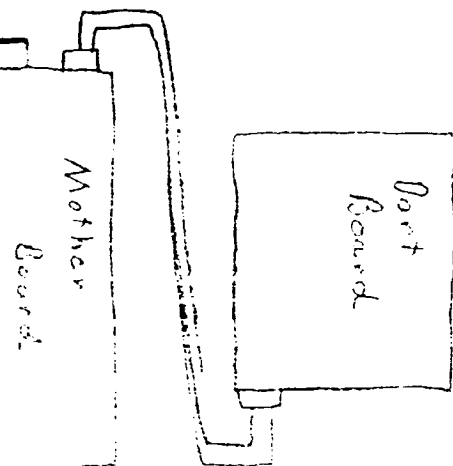
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GAME SOUND CIRCUIT		
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W - White
 Y - Yellow
 B - Black
 R - Red
 RY - Red/White Stripes
 GY - Green/Yellow Stripes
 G - Green

Lamp Socket



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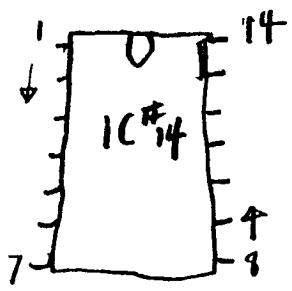
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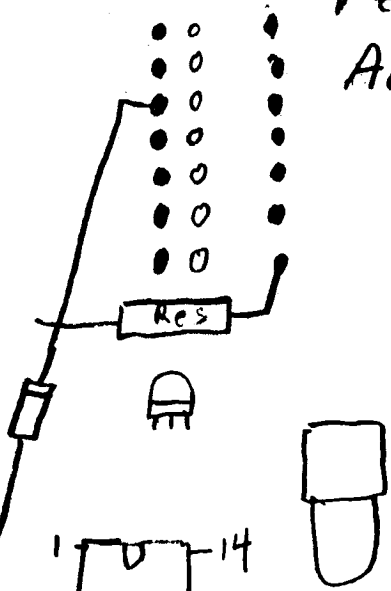
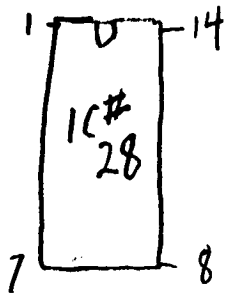
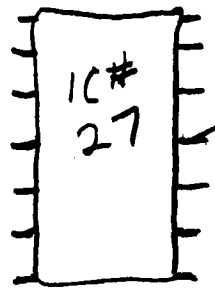
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Add this diode, 1N4148, and 10K-Ω resistor for



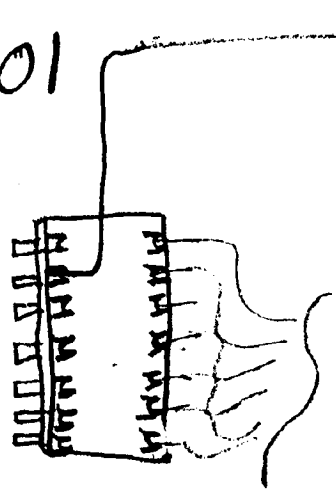
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Component Side of Mother board

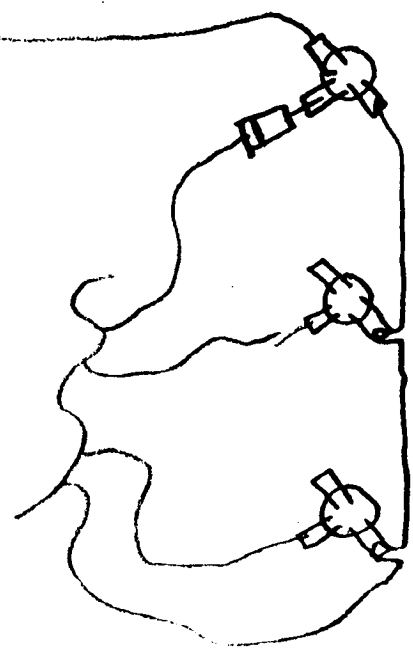


Add this wire and diode, 1N4148

for Auto 301

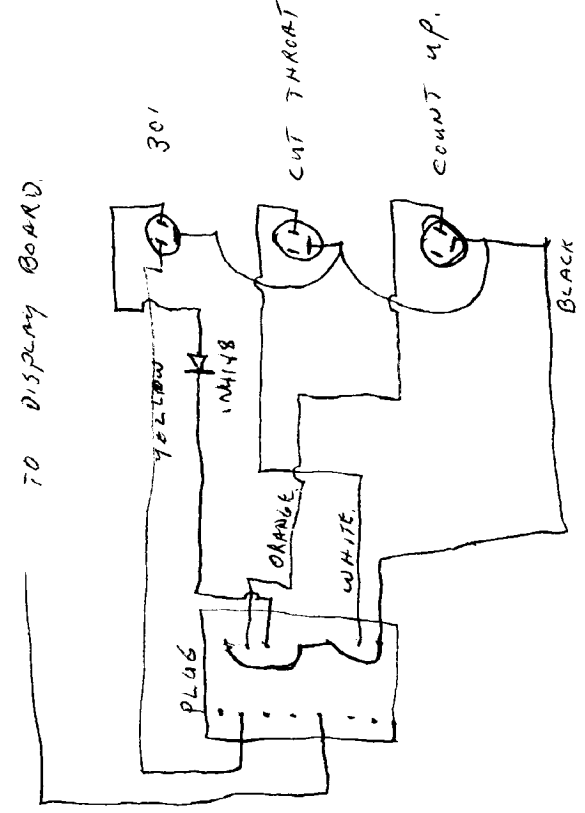


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Programming Plug

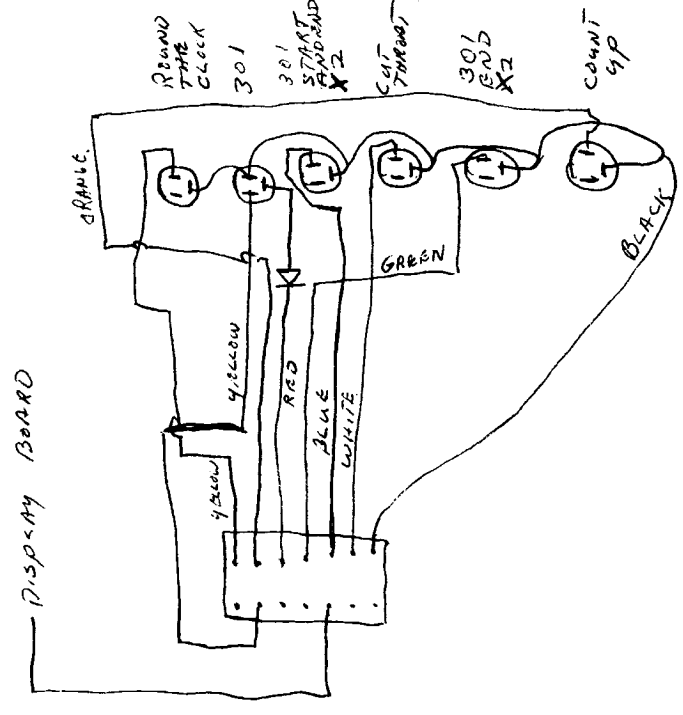


Game Select Switches

VENDING GAME 300 SERIES
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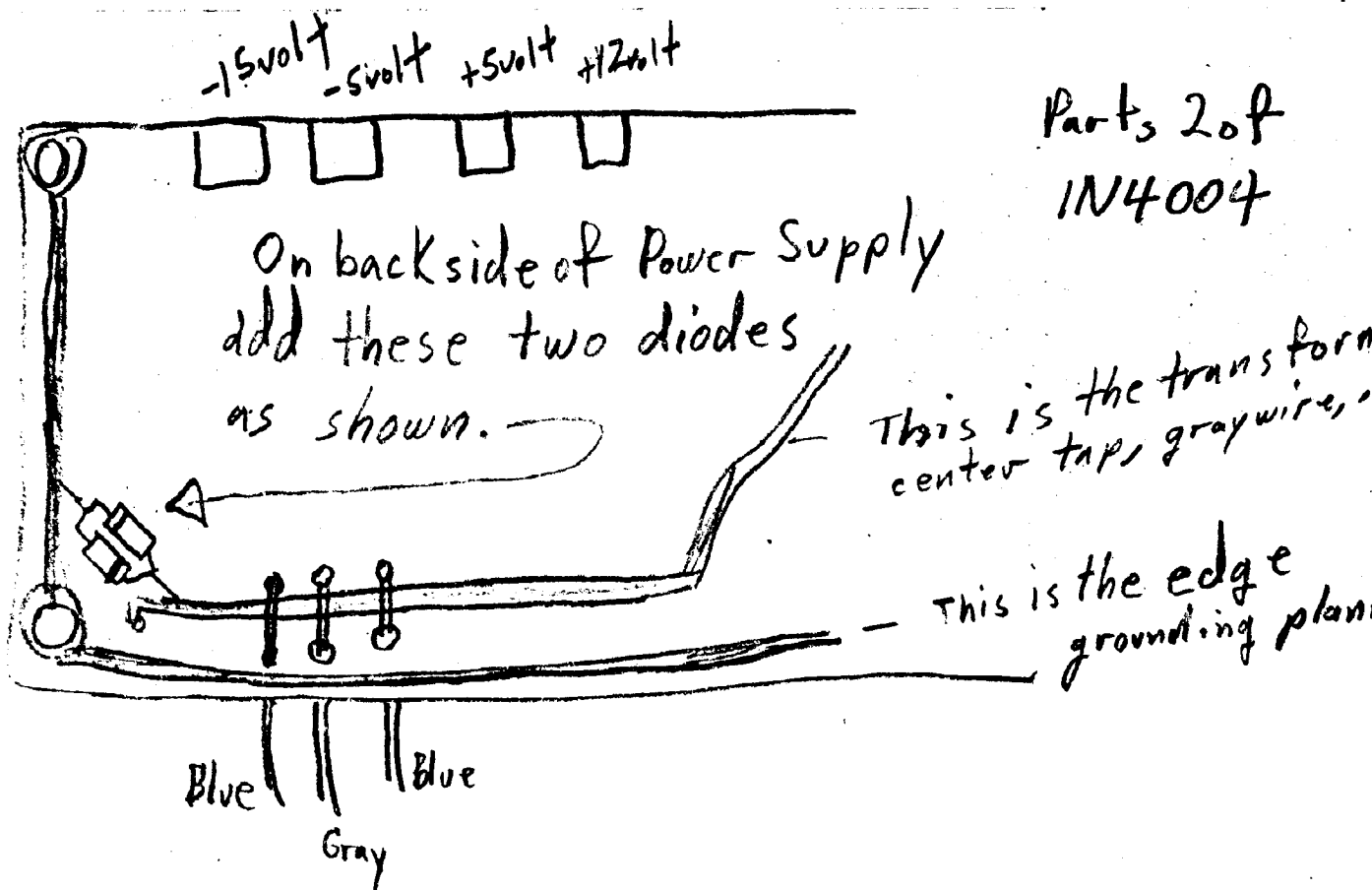


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GAME SELECT
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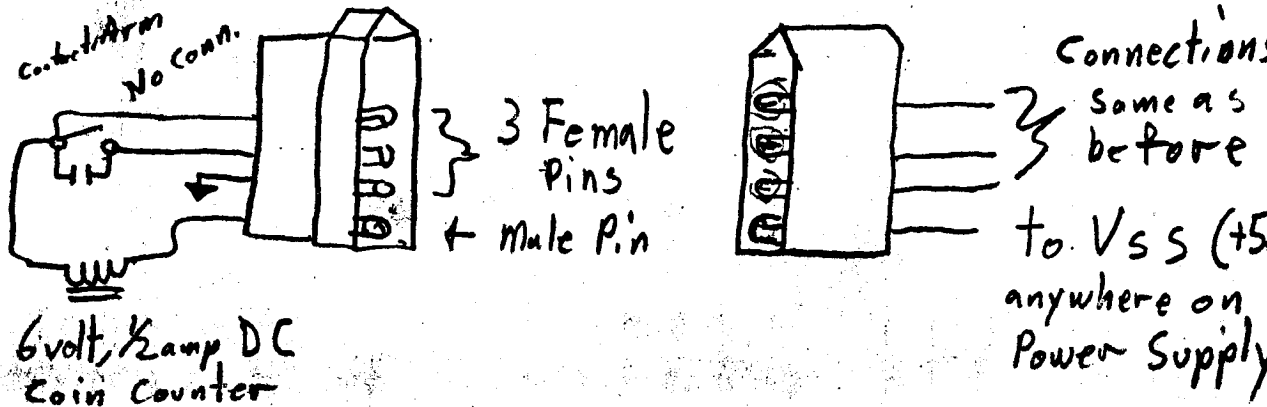


Tie a grounding wire from the player change push button ring to the transformer mounting / binding post where the other grounding wires come together.

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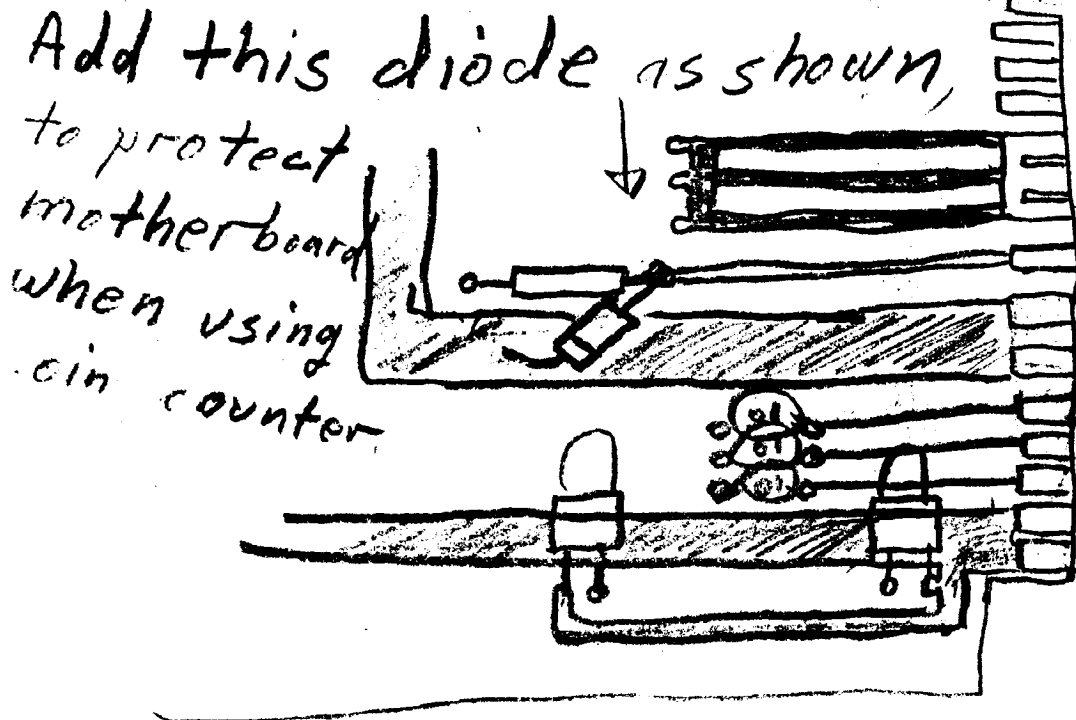


All current games have a coin counter option, therefore 3000 a fourth wire on the coin door. ^{COIN COUNTER}



Component Side of Motherboard

Parts used 1 of IN4004

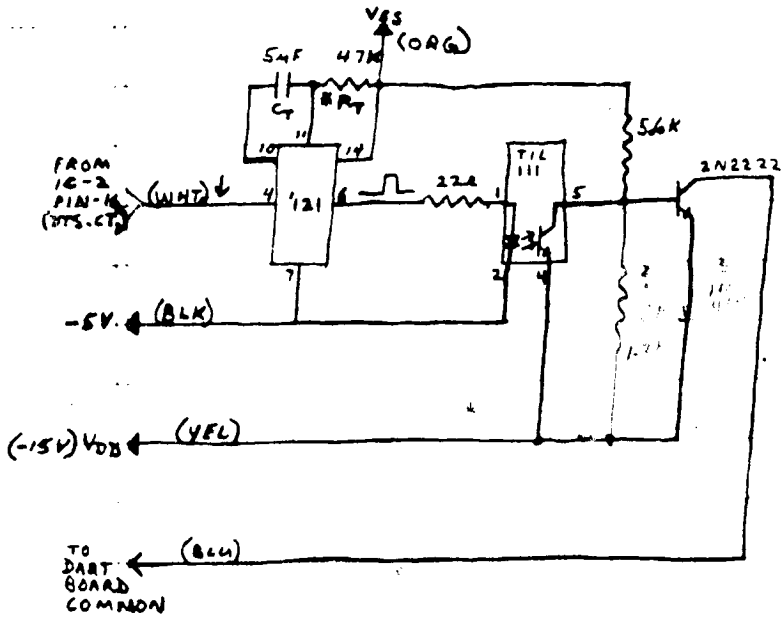


To Power Supply

for 3000 Srs

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KIT #: DB-3 (REPLACES: DB-1 & DB-2)



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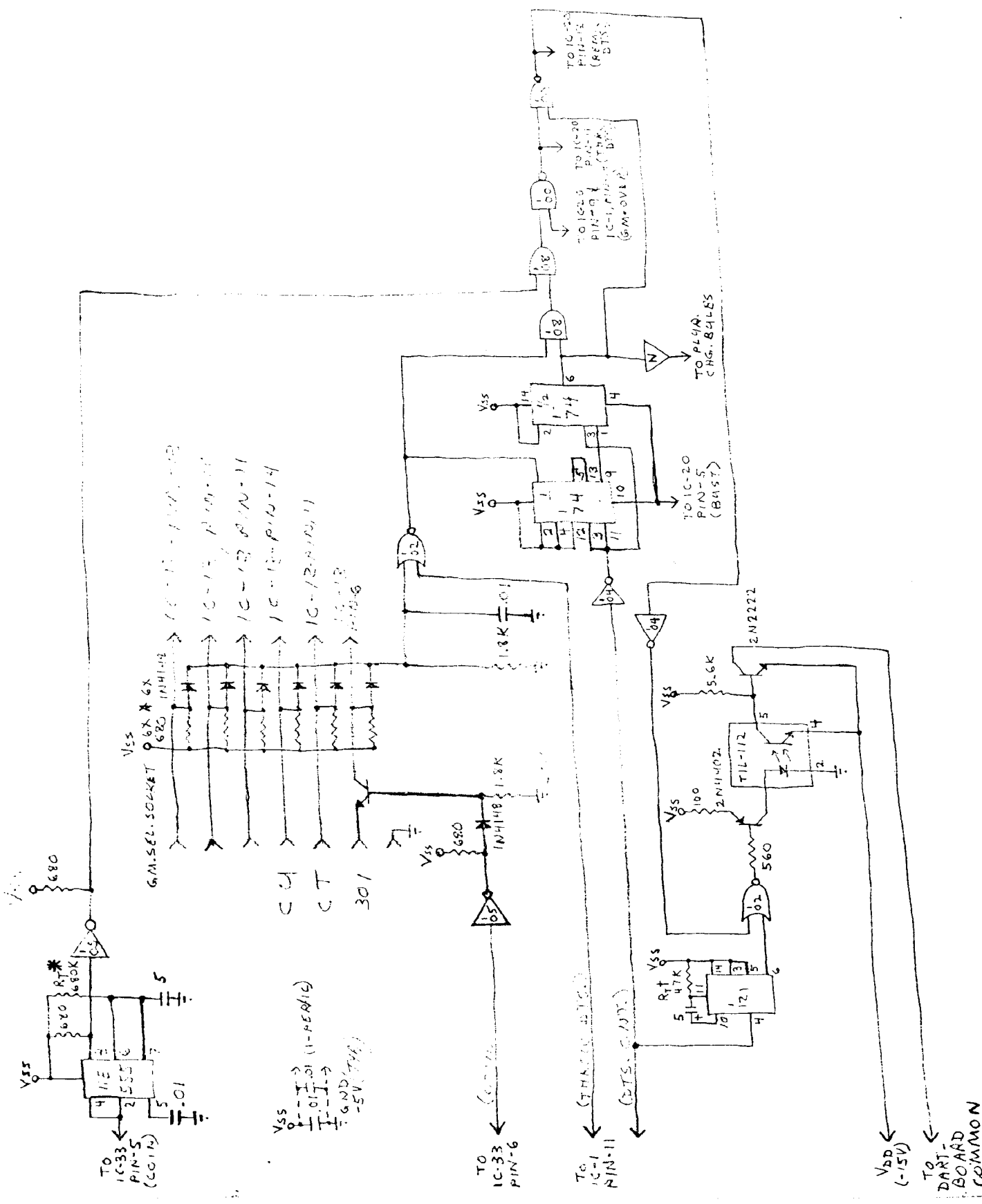
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- 1- TIL111 (or TIL112) (opto coupler)
- (CT) 1- 5uF - 6V CAP.
- * (RT) 1- 47K - RES. - 1/4W - 10%
- 1- 22Ω - " " "
- 1- 5.6K - " " "
- 1- 2N2222 - (NPN) - TRANSISTOR
- 1- 14-PIN-IC-SOCKET
- 1- 8-PIN- " "
- 1- PERF BOARD

* WITH CT VALUE OF 5uF
AT 6V, THE FOLLOWING TABLE
MAY BE USED TO DETERMINE RT

* RT-VALUE	APPROX. TIME DELAY
100K	1.0 SEC.
82K	.82 "
68K	.68 "
56K	.56 "
50K	.5 "
47K	.47 "
33K	.33 "

Continued

NEXT



KEY:

⊕ GROUND (-5V SUPPLY / TRANSFORMER CENTER TAP)
 ⚡ EARTH GROUND

▽ SEE DETAILS OF 'N' GATES

* 680Ω RESISTORS & 1N4148 DIODES ONLY
 NECESSARY IF GAME IS AN LABELLED CAPTION PLATE
 (E.G. 301, COT-THPCAT, & COWT-UN EACH NEED
 680 & 1N4148)

⚡ * REMOVE WARTS DELAY, AFTER CONN.

1M = 8-SECONDS

680Ω = " (EQUAL TO PLAYER CHANGES 250Ω)

R_T + CARTRIDGE DELAY - (WIGGLE INHIBIT) = (.01 SEC. PER K)

100K = 1.0 SECOND

82K = .80 "

68K = .68 "

56K = .56 "

47K = .47 "

33K = .33 "

3K to change to any other
 game remove wire from
 14 pin header and put onto
~~the~~ other pin on header
 and ground out the pin
 which you removed wire from.

no light Pin 1 - round the clock

Pin 2 - count up.

Pin 3 - ~~301~~ 301

no light Pin 4 - 301 - End X 2

no light Pin 5 - 301 slot & End X 2

Pin 6 - cut throat

Pin 7 - grd.

Pin - 10 dec. driver - h.B.

Pin - 13 wire to 301 part of
 auto 301 circuit