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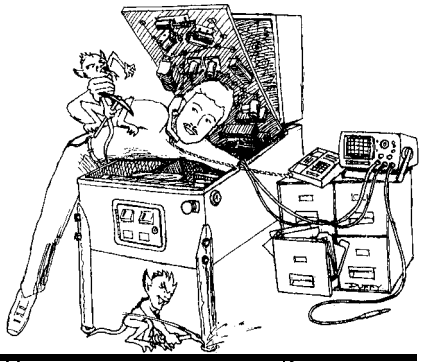
SERVICE BULLETIN



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TO: Parts & Service Managers

DATE: October 22, 2003

SUBJ: **T3™ Software Update / Match Feature**

T3™

MATCH 00

Symptom:

Game starts to produce only zeros (00) for the Match Number which appears at the end of every game. ***Note:*** *Only if Standard Adjustment **13**, Match Percentage, is set between **1%-10%** (Default is **8%**). If set at **0%** or **OFF**, you will not see the problem noted in this bulletin.*

Problem:

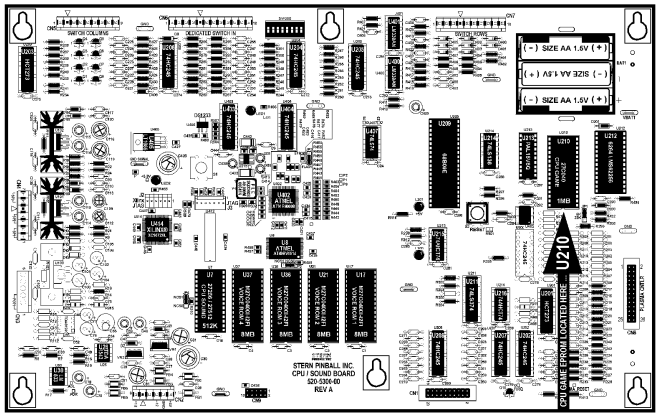
Players *may* start to take advantage of this by ending their games prematurely when they reach a score that ends in zeros, thus awarding them a *free game* from the Match Feature.

Explanation:

When the Match % awarded exceeds the operators desired setting, the game will inadvertently display a "00" Match Number to prevent giving anymore Match awards *(depending on your setting of Standard Adjustment 12, Match Award, Default is Credit)*. It may also award a Match even if the numbers do not match.

Solution:

CPU Game Code **V3.01+** *(SPI PN 965-0388-79)* will correct this issue. You can also download it from our website via www.sternpinball.com/techsupport.htm and click ROM CODE LIBRARY, then the game name or direct at www.sternpinball.com/rom.htm#12.



Note:

If your game already has v3.01 or higher, disregard this Service Bulletin (check the label on the EPROM at location U210 on your CPU Sound II Board).

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