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"NEWS BULLETIN"

To: All Taito America Distributors

Subject: SPACE CHASER Samples from Taito Japan

We have received reports that our initial sample shipments of SPACE CHASER, which were from Taito Japan, are too difficult in the first frame discouraging some players from repeat play. These samples were set for the Japanese player, whose skills on this game are perhaps more highly developed than the U.S. player, and should be adjusted to our market.

To increase player appeal in the first frame, and encourage the player to continue, we recommend an adjustment in the dip switch positions which has better than doubled income on location. If the players in your market are experiencing initial difficulty in learning to play SPACE CHASER, we suggest the adjustment outlined below:

DIP SWITCH POSITIONS

- | | |
|---|-----|
| 1 | ON |
| 2 | ON |
| 3 | OFF |
| 4 | ON |
| 5 | OFF |
| 6 | OFF |
| 7 | ON |

This adjustment will increase the bonus from its current setting of 1,500 points to 4,000 points. Please note that this adjustment has already been made on all SPACE CHASERS from Taito America production.

Sincerely,

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Dear Taito Distributor:

Enclosed is a copy of an article, which will appear in STAR TECH and PLAYMETER Magazines, concerning a field modification, which will eliminate a possible false credit situation. The kit part #840011 will be supplied to your Parts Department this week. One kit per each Space Chaser or Lunar Rescue that you have bought to date. We would appreciate it if you would pass this along to your customers who have Space Chaser and Lunar Rescue games as it could increase their cash box take.

Should you need additional kits or if you have any questions, please feel free to call on our Parts Department.

Very truly yours,


Bob Milchuck

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GAMES:

"Space Chaser Upright"
"Lunar Rescue Upright"

SUBJECT:

FALSE CREDITS

SYMPTOM:

Game will add one credit for no apparent reason. The game can then be started without adding a count to the coin meter. Since the meter reading and the cash box total equaled out, the condition could go on unnoticed.

CAUSE:

Transient static of any magnitude causes the condition. However, it may not be evident if you try to simulate it on location. Symptom appears in all types of locations, even areas that don't normally have static problems.

REMEDY:

Obtain two pieces of green 16 ga wire, one 24" long and one 40" long and 3 #6 ring terminals.

1. Remove power from game.
2. Terminate one end of the 24" wire to a ring terminal. Terminate the other end of 24" and one end of 40" wire to a ring terminal. Terminate the remaining end of the 40" wire to a ring terminal.
3. Install the free end of the 24" wire to the monitor chassis frame at any sheet metal screw. Run the other end of the 24" wire down to the logic board chassis and fasten it to one of the screws that mount the chassis to the cabinet side. Run the remaining end of the 40" wire over to the metal "cage" of the switching regulator and attach the ring terminal to any one of the 4 screws that attach the cage to the power supply board.
4. Be sure all other ground wires in the unit are secure.
5. Power up the game and check play of game.

All Space Chaser and Lunar Rescue games with Serial No's. from 78,453 to 101,019 should have this correction performed. If you do not have the required parts, they are available from your Taito distributor free of charge by asking for Taito Part No. 840011 or by calling the Taito toll-free service hot line - 800-323-0666 for same day mailing of this kit free of charge.