

# PowerPlay User's Manual

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### Caller's Walkthrough

### **Start PowerPlay**



This is the PowerPlay Main Menu.

Press the **PowerPlay** button. A dialog will appear with the following message as PowerPlay is loaded: "One Moment Please."

When the dialog disappears, you will see the PowerPlay Caller's Menu.

#### **Select Session**



This is the *Caller's Menu*. Press **Select Session**. The *Select Session* dialog will appear.

Note: If you need to exit from PowerPlay at any time, press **Exit**. This will return you to the PowerPlay Shell.

02:1:	3 PM Mon Apr 05 Friday Night	Bingo Line	\$250
De	Session List		
	Friday Night Bingo	Up	ties
		Down	
	Ok	Cancel	orts
	Play/Resume Session		Exit

This is the *Select Session* dialog. It contains a list of all the available sessions (in this example, there is only one available session – **Friday Night Bingo**.) Select the session you wish to play. You can do this by touching the name of the session you wish to play, or by using the **Up** and **Down** buttons to scroll through the list.

When you have selected the session you wish to play, press **OK**. The *Start Game* screen will appear.

#### Start Game

02:13 PM Mon Apr 05								
Desk Type: ALL								
Session : Friday Night Bingo								
Next Game								
Pattern : Single Line								
Prize								
		┠┼┼┝╋┨						
		┠┼┼┝╋┨						
Play First Game	Jump Game	Menu						

This is the *Start Game* screen. It contains some information about the session (Name, Date, and Time), as well as information about the first game – the game is called *Single Line*, the name of the pattern used is also *Single Line*, and the prize is \$250. There is an animated drawing of the pattern on the right hand side of the screen.

Press the Play First Game button. The Caller's Screen will appear.

03:091	03:09 PM Mon Apr 05 Friday Night Bingo										\$	\$250				
Desk 1	Desk Type: ALL Game 1 : Single Line															
B	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	S
Ι	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	Р Е
Ν	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	C
G	46	47	<b>48</b>	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	L A
0	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	L
Ν	Menu Calls Last Ball															
V	'erify			1	(		F									
BI	lower															

#### Call Balls

This is the *Caller's Screen*. The most important part of it is the interactive video flashboard; whenever you call a ball, it will be highlighted on this flashboard. Press the **Blower** button. This will start the blower, allowing you to pull out a ball and place it in the rails of your desk. When you place a ball in the rails, press down on it slightly – this will cause the ball to be called on the video flashboard, as shown below.

If you don't use rails or if they are unusable for any reason, you can use the touchscreen monitor or a mouse to call numbers by pressing the desired number directly on the video flashboard. The following screenshot provides an example a game where some calls have been made:



In the above example, we've called 5 balls. Notice the following:

- The five numbers called are highlighted on the video flashboard;
- The *Calls* area shows that the number of calls has increased to 5;
- The *Last Ball* area shows that the last ball called was 15.

As you call balls and they appear on the video flashboard, they are also being sent out to any PowerTouch terminals or Lil'Champ handsets that use RF. Sooner or later, someone will get a bingo.

Note: If you need to return to the *Caller's Menu* at any time, press the **Menu** button.

### Uncall a ball

If you need to uncall a ball, press that number on the rails or touch the number of the ball on the video flashboard. The following dialog will appear:

03:14 I Desk 1	PM We Ivne: R	d Apr		Friday Night Bingo Game 1 : Single Line									\$2	\$250		
B	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	S D
Ι		Do you want to uncall 1? 27 28 29											30	Ē		
Ν												42	43	44	45	CI
G		57 58 59											60 	Å		
0	Yes No 72 73 74										75	L				
M	1enu			Cá	<b>l</b> alls		I	_as	<b>1</b> t в	all						
V	'erify			1			F									
BI	ower					<u> </u>										

Press **Yes** to uncall the ball.

Press **No** to leave the ball called.

When you uncall a ball, it will automatically be uncalled on Lil'Champ RF handsets and PowerTouch terminals. Any other players will have to manually uncall the ball themselves.

#### Verify Winner

When a player gets a bingo, you need to verify their card on the PowerPlay.

If the winning card is a Lil'Champ, PBK Handset, or Paper product<sup>\*</sup>, you must verify the card as follows:

From the *Caller's Screen*, press the **Verify** button. This will bring up the *Verification* screen, shown below:

02:17 PM Mon .	Apr 05	Friday Ni Game 1 : Si	ght Bingo		\$250
Confirm					υp
Display					Down
		200000			
7	8	9			
4	5	6			
1	2	3			
Back	0	CLR	Enter	Continue	Close

This is the *Verification screen*.

Input the number of the winning card using the number pad. In this example, we are going to verify card #200000.

Press Enter. This will take you to the <u>Card Verification</u> screen.

Note: To return to bingo from this screen, press the **Continue** button.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>\*</sup> Depending on the legal jurisdiction in which your hall is located, you may have to use this method to verify PowerTouch cards as well.

### Verify Winner – Caller Prompting

When a player gets a bingo on a PowerTouch, the PowerPlay will automatically switch to the *Verification* screen:

93:25 PM Thu Play Seq. 2 Desk Type: AL	Apr 08 L	Crazy Ses Game 2 : Pa	sion aramutual		\$1.60
Confirm (F11)	1. None Vi Po	deo Champion werTouch; PAR	223711 T: Paramutual		Up
Display (F12)					Down
7	8	9			
4	5	6			
1	2	3			
Back	0	CLR	Enter	Continue (F2)	Close (F1)

The *Verification* screen contains a list of all the cards that have a bingo (in this example, card #223711 has a bingo.)

To verify a card:

Select the card you wish to verify from the list by pressing it or by using the **Up** and **Down** arrows. The currently selected card will be highlighted in blue. Press **Confirm**. This will take you to the <u>Card Verification</u> screen.

02:17	02:17 PM Mon Apr 05 Friday Night Bingo															
Desk '	Desk Type: ALL Game 1 : Sir														<b>\$2</b> !	50
B	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	S
Ι	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	P E
Ν	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	C
G	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	I
0	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	L A
Card	1 #: :	20000	00							1 of 1					2	1
Perr	n: '	Video	Cha	mpior	ı										Card	
Cold	or:	Black						В		Ν	G	0				
Ser	ies:	Cards	108	,001-	432,	000		4	20	41	54	69				
Pri	ze :	250.0	00					15	29	43	59	64				
Leve	∍l :								25	15	55	01				
Part	t:	Singl	e Li	ne				7	17	FREE	52	65				
								11	23	42	60	71				
	Acce	ot						8	30	40	55	68		No	t Acce	pt

### Accept a Bingo

This is the Card Verification screen.

A winning pattern is displayed in green, with the last ball called flashing red. In this case, given a winning pattern that includes the last ball called, you would accept the bingo as a winner by pressing the **Accept** button. This will return you to the *Verification* screen.

Note: A card that is not a winner according to this screen can still be declared a winner by pressing **Accept**. This would be done in a situation where, for whatever reason, the desk does not properly show a legitimate winning card.

02	02:19 PM Mon Apr 05 Friday Night Bingo																
De						Gar		: Sin	gle L	ine						\$23	50
	B	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	S
	Ι	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	P E
	Ν	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	Ē
	G	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	I
	0	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	L
	Card	#: :	20000	)1							1 of 1					2	1
E	Perm		Video	Cha	mpior	ı										Card	
c	010	r : 1	Black						В		Ν	G	0				
5	Seri	es:	Cards	108	,001-	432,	000		10	30	42	47	68				
E	Priz	e : :	250.0	00					6	19	39	46	75				
I	leve	1 :							<u> </u>	1.7	55		/ 5				
E	Part	:	Singl	e Li	ne				5	23	FREE	52	67				
									8	22	38	53	74				
	5	Acce	ot						14	18	45	55	69		No	t Acce	pt

#### Reject a Bingo

This is the *Card Verification* screen again, but this time, there isn't a good bingo for you to accept. The daubs on a non-winning card are displayed in yellow. In this case, you would not accept the bingo by pressing the **Not Accept** button. This will return you to the *Verification* screen.

Note: A card that is a winner according to this screen can still be rejected by pressing **Not Accept**. This would be done in a situation where, for whatever reason, the desk shows a card as a winner even though it does not have a valid bingo.

Note: Depending on the options that were selected during the setup of PowerPlay, the **Not Accept** button might be labeled **Reject** instead.

#### **Close Game**

02:19 PM Mon /	Apr 05	Friday Ni	ght Bingo		
Desk Type: ALI		Game 1 : Si	ngle Line		\$250
Confirm	1. Good Vic Por 2. Bad Vic Por	deo Champion 20 werTouch; PART: deo Champion 20 werTouch; PART:	00000 : Single Line 00001 : Single Line		Up
Display		Down			
7	8	9			
4	5	6			
1	2	3		1	
Back	0	CLR	Enter	Continue	Close

After accepting or rejecting a bingo, you will return to the *Verify* screen. As you can see above, the list now shows each card you have verified, along with whether it was a good or bad bingo.

When somebody has won the game, it is time to close the game and move on to the next.

Note: To ensure that a valid bingo does not get missed, you must verify every card in the list before you can close the game.

Note: If the game is being played with multiple winners, you can press the **Continue** button to resume playing bingo instead of closing the game.

Press the **Close** button. This will bring up a confirmation dialog, shown below:

02:18 PM Mon .	Apr 05	Friday Ni	ght Bingo							
Desk Type: ALI	L.	Game 1 : Si	ngle Line		\$250					
Confirm	1. Good Vic Pov	deo Champion 20 verTouch; PART:	00000 : Single Line	f	Ūp					
Di	Single Line?									
	Ye	s	No							
7	8	9								
4	5	6								
1	2	3		1						
Back	0	CLR	Enter	Continue	Close					

If you are sure you want to close the game, press **Yes**. This will take you to the *Next Game* screen.

If you need to re-verify a card, or return to bingo for any reason, press No.

#### Next Game

02:18 PM Mon Apr 05 Desk Type: ALL	Friday Night Bingo Game 1 : Single Line	\$250
	Winners List	
1. Video Champ PART: Single	vion 200000 : Line	Up
		Down
Next Game	Jump Game	Menu

This is the *Next Game* screen. It contains a list of all the winners from the previous game, as well as the following buttons:

Next Game will take you to the next game in the session.

**Jump Game** allows you to move to any game in the session; pressing this button brings up the *Jump Game* screen, shown below:

02:21 PM Mon Apr 05	Friday Night Bingo		
Desk Type: ALL	Game 4 : Buy on the Fly		<b>S</b> 0
	Jump Game		
1) Single Line			
2) Double Line		Dago Lip	
3) Caller's Choice		Page Op	
4) Buy on the Fly			
5) End of Session			
		Lip	
		qu	
		Down	
		DOWN	
		Daga Dawn	
		Page Down	
Ok		Cancel	
OK		Cancer	

The *Jump Game* screen contains a list of all the games in the session. You can select a game by touching it, or by using the **Up**, **Down**, **Page Up**, and **Page Down** buttons. When you have selected the game you wish to play, press **Ok**. If you wish to return to the *Next Game* screen, press **Cancel**.

#### **Close Session**

To close the session, you must close the last game in the session. You can do this either by playing all the way through the session, or by using the *Jump Game* screen to jump to the last game of the session.

If you play all the way through the session, closing the last game is just like closing any other game: After verifying a good bingo, the *Verification Screen* will be displayed. Press **Close**. A confirmation dialog will be displayed, asking if you are sure you wish to close the game. Press **Yes**.

If you wish to close the last game without actually playing it, do the following: Jump to the last game of the session. This will bring up the *Caller's Screen*. From the *Caller's Screen*, press **Verify**. The *Verification Screen* will be displayed. Press **Close**. A confirmation dialog will be displayed, asking if you are sure you wish to close the game. Press Yes.

When you have closed the last game of the session, the Next Game screen will be displayed. Press **Next Game**. Instead of advancing to another game, you will be returned to the Caller's Menu, with the Session Closed dialog displayed, as shown below:

02:21 PM N	Ann Apr 05 Friday Night Bingo		S
Desk Type:	Session is now closed	ties	
	Enter	ettings	
	Hurricane Bonanza	Reports	
	Play/Resume Session	Exit	

Note: When you end a session, cards sold for that session are no longer usable. Credits are still usable because they are not attached to any particular session (unlike bingo cards).

### How-To

#### How do I play a game with a sales period?

You can start a game with a sales period just as you would any other game. Before the game actually begins, however, the desk will display the sales period screen shown below:



This screen shows a timer which counts down to zero. The sales period will remain open even after the timer reaches zero, until you press the **Close Sales** button (this allows you to leave the sales period open a little longer while people buy cards). When you press the **Close Sales** button (even if you do so before the timer reaches zero), the screen will switch to show that the sales period is closing:



This screen is displayed on the hall monitors, and any PowerTouch terminals will inform players that the sales period is about to close. When this timer reaches zero, the sales period closes and the game begins. The *Caller's Screen* will be displayed, and you can call bingo as normal.

#### Award a prize

During a sales period, players will be purchasing cards from their PowerTouch terminals using credits. Depending on how your hall has set up their program, when this type of game ends, you will be able to award a prize in credits to the winner. If your hall is set up to award prizes, then when you close a sales-period-based game, you will see the *Award Prizes* dialog:

03:25 PI Play See Desk Ty	M Thu Apr 03 4, 2 no: ALL	Crazy Ses Game 2 : Pa	sion ramutual		\$1.60
		A	ward Prizes		
-	Account 333302	Up			
		- Down			
	J				
_	Yes (F1)	N	o (F2)	Cancel (F3	)
 Ba	ck 0	CLR	Enter	Continue (F2) C	lose (F1)

Each winning card will be listed here, and the prize will be divided among them according to how your hall's system has been set up. All you have to do is press **Yes** to award the prizes directly into the player accounts. Press **No** if you do not want to award the prize for any reason.

#### Refund a game

During a sales period, players will be purchasing cards from their PowerTouch terminals using credits. Depending on how your hall has set up their program, if this sort of game is cancelled or stopped by you for any reason, you can refund credits to the players and remove the cards for that game from their accounts. If your hall is set up to refund purchases, when you close a sales-period-based

game without calling any balls, you will see the following dialog:

03:24 PM Thu Apr 08 Play Seq. 1 Desk Type: ALL	Crazy Session Game 2 : Paramutual	\$8
	Winners List	
	Would you like to refund this game? Yes (Enter) No (Esc)	
Next Game (F1)	Jump Game (F2)	Menu (F3)

Press **Yes** to refund credits to the player accounts and remove the cards for this game.

Press **No** if you do not wish to refund the purchases for any reason.

Note: If you need to refund a game but have already called some balls, you must first uncall each ball. You can do this manually, or use the **Clear All Balls** button in the <u>Game Settings</u> menu.

### How do I call balls for Hurricane Bonanza?

To call balls for Hurricane, you enter a special version of the *Caller's Screen*. If you are currently in the *Caller's Screen*, press **Menu** to return to the *Caller's Menu*. From the *Caller's Menu*, press **Hurricane**. This will bring up the *Hurricane Caller's Screen*.

11:34 . Desk 1	Desk Type: ALL															
B	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	S
Ι	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	P E
Ν	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	C
G	46	47	<b>48</b>	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	I A
0	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	L
	Done			]	Bal	1 (	Co	un	t							
				B	Ι	P	N	G	0							
				0	0	(	)	0	0							
В	lower			Clear	Balls			Save	Balls							

Press **Blower** to turn on the blower and call balls.

Calling balls in Hurricane is different from calling normal balls:

- You must enter 5 balls in each of the B, I, G, and O rows;
- You must enter 4 balls in the N row;
- If you do not enter enough balls to meet these requirements, you will not be able to save the ball calls and exit to the *Caller's Menu*;
- If you try to enter more balls in a row than required, the video flashboard will ignore those balls.

If you wish to start over, or erase any existing ball calls, press **Clear Balls**.

When you are finished entering balls, press **Save Balls**. If you have called the proper number of balls as per the restrictions above, then you will see the following dialog:

11: Des	11:35 AM Tue Apr 06 Desk Type: ALL											
]	R 1 2 3	4	5	6 7	8	9 -	10 1	1 12	13	14	15	S
-	Hurric	ane b	all ca	lls hav	ve bee	en sav	/ed.		28	29	30	P E
1									43	44	45	Ē
(									58	59	60	I
(			Fr	nter					73	74	75	L
	Done		Dall		Jun		ł		1			
		B	I	Ν	G	0						
		5	5	4	5	5						
	Blower	Clear	Balls		Save	Balls						

When you are ready to leave the *Hurricane Caller's Screen*, press **Done**. A dialog will appear asking you if you wish to save any changes.

11:35 AM Tue Apr 96 Hurricane Bonanza															
B	1	2	3	4	5	6 7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	S
Ι				Do yo	u wish	to save	change	es?			27	28	29	30	P E
Ν	12 43 44 45 C										C				
G	5										57	58	59	60	I A
0				Ye	s		No				72	73	74	75	L
D	one				Bal		oun	t							
				B	Ι	Ν	G	0							
				5	5	4	5	5							
BI	ower			Clear	Balls		Save	Balls							

Press **Yes**. You will return to the *Caller's Menu*, and the new ball calls will be sent to the PowerTouch terminals.

### How do I play a Manual Game?

A manual game is not a part of a regular session, instead you play it in addition to or instead of a normal session.

There are two times you might play a manual game: in the middle of a session, and outside of an actual session.

To play a manual game when you are not in the middle of a session:

From the *Caller's Menu*, press **Manual Game**. The *Manual Game Caller's Screen* will appear.



Everything about this game, including the prize, pattern, and timer settings, will be taken from the defaults for your hall.

Playing this game is exactly like playing a normal game of session bingo; if you would like an explanation of how this works, please see the <u>Call Balls</u> section of the manual.

If you wish to play a manual game during the middle of a session:

Close the current game of bingo as you normally would. The *Next Game* screen will appear, as shown below:

02:18 PM Mon Apr 05 Desk Type: ALL	Friday Night Bingo Game 1 : Single Line	\$250	
	Winners List		
1. Video Champi PART: Single	on 200000 Line	Up	
		Down	
Next Game	Jump Game	Menu	

Instead of pressing **Next Game** or **Jump Game** as you normally would, press **Menu**. The *Caller's Menu* will be displayed.

Press Manual Game. The following dialog will be displayed:

03:25 PM Play Seq. 2 Desk Type	Hui Apr 08 Cra l Gar : ALL Gar	izy Session ne 2 : Paramutual		\$1.60
	Select Session (F1)		Utilities (F5)	
	Are you sure	Session in prog you want to pla	gress. Iy a manual game?	
	Yes	(Enter)	No (Esc)	
	Play/Resume (F4)		Exit (Esc)	

Press **Yes**. The *Manual Game Caller's Screen* will be displayed.

Everything about this game, including the prize, pattern, and timer settings, will be taken from the defaults for the session you currently have in progress. Playing this game is exactly like playing a normal game of session bingo; if you

would like an explanation of how this works, please see the *Caller's Walkthrough*.

The Caller's Menu works a little differently when you are playing a manual game:

- **Play/Resume** will return you to your session of bingo (<u>this is explained</u> <u>below</u>.)
- Manual Game will return you to your manual game.

When you close a manual game, you will see the Next Game screen.

11:28 AM Tue Apr 06 Desk Type: ALL	Demo Bingo Hall Game 1 : Manual Game	\$250
	Winners List	
		Up
		Down
Next Game	Jump Game	Menu

If you wish to play another manual game, press **Next Game**.

#### Returning to session bingo

If you were playing a manual game in the middle of a session, and wish to return to session bingo, press **Menu**. The *Caller's Menu* will be displayed. Press **Play/Resume**. You will see the following dialog:



Press **Yes**. The bingo session will resume at the next game from where you left off prior to starting the manual game.

#### How do I print an end-of-game report?

From the *Caller's Menu*, press **Reports**. The *Report Menu* will be displayed.

09:10 AM W Desk Type:	Ved Apr 07 F1 ALL Ga	riday Ni ume 1 : Si	ght Bin ngle Line	igo t	\$250
			еро	rts	
	Print Log			Print EOG/Card	
	Auto Card	OFF		Auto Card (Network)	OFF
	Auto EOG	OFF		Auto EOG (Network)	OFF
	Auto Log	OFF			
			Menu		

Press **Print EOG/Card**. The *EOG Menu* will appear.

09:10 AM Wed Apr 07	Friday Night Bingo		6350
Desk Type: ALL	Game I : Single Line		3230
	Session List	$\overline{\mathbf{X}}$	
Pri	Friday Night Bingo 11:31 Apr 06, 2004 Friday Night Bingo 15:08 Apr 05, 2004 Friday Night Bingo 15:08 Apr 05, 2004	Configure Printer	
Aut	PowerTouch, Lil' Cha 13:51 Apr 05, 2004	UP START OF LIST DOWN END OF	OFF
Aut		Select New	OFF
Aut	Select Session   Cancel     Ball Frequency	Refresh	
	Menu		

The *EOG Menu* contains a list of sessions that have been played recently. Select one by pressing it or by using the **Up**, **Down**, **Start of List**, and **End of List** buttons.

Once you have selected a session, press **Select Session**. The *Game List* will appear.

09:10 AM Wed Apr 07 Desk Type: ALL	Friday Night Bingo Game 1 : Single Line	\$250
Prin Auto Auto	Game List       Session Name: Friday Night Bingo         Date: Apr 05, 2004         Game 1 Single Line         Game 4 Buy on the Fly         Game 5 End of Session         UP         Straft         Down         END of         LIST         Select Winning         Print All         Wefresh	OFF
Aut	Menu	

The *Game List* contains a list of all the games that were played in the selected session.

Select the one you are interested in by pressing it or by using the **Up**, **Down**, **Start of List**, and **End of List** buttons.

Once you have selected a session, press **Print EOG**. The following printer dialog will appear:

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Press **OK**. The EOG report for the chosen game will be printed.

# How do I change or add a scrolling message on the PowerTouch terminals?

From the *Caller's Menu*, press **Game Settings**. The *Game Settings* screen will be displayed.

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	Game Sett	tings
Pattern	Flashboard	Message
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Product	Jump Game	
	Menu	

Press **Message**. The *Message Editor* screen will be displayed.



This is the *Message Editor* screen. Here you can type in a message which will scroll along the top of the PowerTouch screens in your hall.

If you make a mistake while typing, press the  $\leftarrow$  button in the top right corner of the screen.

If you want to erase the entire message and start over, press the **Clear** button. When you are finished typing the message, press **Send**.

If you decide not to send a message, press Cancel.

Note: The message will change back to your hall's default message at the start of the next game. If your hall has no default message set up, then at the start of the next game the message will be erased.

#### How do I use Dual Desks?

If your hall has two PowerPlay desks that are connected together, you are using a *Dual Desk configuration*. A dual desk configuration is most often used when your hall plays Bonanza bingo; in this case, one desk is set up as the *Bonanza Desk* and is used for Bonanza bingo, the other desk is set up as the *Regular Desk* and is used for the other games in the session.

Use the Bonanza desk when calling balls for Bonanza pre-call and completion. These calls will be displayed on the Bonanza flashboard, and will remain lit throughout the rest of the session.

Use the Regular desk when calling balls for any other game in the session. These calls will be displayed on the Regular flashboard, and won't interfere with the Bonanza flashboard in any way.

If you are using the Bonanza desk but play a regular game, the *Inactive Desk* screen will be displayed (shown below.)

If you are using the Regular desk but play a bonanza game, the *Inactive Desk* screen will be displayed (shown below.)



This is the *Inactive Desk* screen.

You must move to the appropriate desk in order to call balls for the current game.

If there is an emergency and you are unable to use the appropriate desk to call balls – for example, the Bonanza desk has stopped working in the middle of the session and you need to play Bonanza Completion – you can change a desk's type using the following procedure:

From the *Caller's Menu*, press **Game Settings**. The *Game Settings* screen will be displayed, including a *Desk Type* button.

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	Product		Jump Game		Desk Type	
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Press **Desk Type**. The *Desk Type* dialog will be displayed.

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		Select Desk Type	
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	Bonanza		
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	Ok	Cancel	
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This dialog allows you to change the desk type of the desk you are using. If you wish to use the desk to play a Bonanza game, select *Bonanza* from the list and press **Ok**.

If you wish to use the desk to play a non-Bonanza game, select *Regular* from the list and press **Ok**.

When you change the desk type on one desk, the *Desk Type* dialog will appear on the other desk as well (assuming it is functioning and connected to the network.)

### **Screen Descriptions**

This section of the manual explains in detail each screen that you might see while using PowerPlay.



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	Select Session		Utilities	
	Manual Play		Game Settings	
	Hurricane Bonanza		Reports	
	Play/Resume Session		Exit	

This is the *Caller's Menu*. It allows you to move from area to another inside of PowerPlay, and contains the following buttons (click on an underlined word to jump to that section of the manual):

- Select Session: Opens the <u>Select Session dialog</u>.
- Manual Play: Opens the <u>Manual Game Caller's Screen</u>.
- Hurricane Bonanza: Opens the *Hurricane Caller's Screen*.
- **Play/Resume Session**: If you are in the middle of a session, this will return you to the game in progress (or to the *Next Game* screen if you are between games). If you are playing or have just finished playing a Manual Game, this button will return you to your session.
- Utilities: Opens up the <u>Utilities screen</u>.
- Game Settings: Opens up the Game Settings screen.
- **Reports**: Opens up the *Reports* screen.
- **Exit**: Closes PowerPlay and returns you to the *Shell*.

Utilities

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	Clear All Balls			I/O Reset		
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This is the *Utilities* screen. It allows you to perform minor maintenance as to how PowerPlay functions, and contains the following buttons (click on an underlined word to jump to that section of the manual):

- **Flashboard Test**: If set to ON, this will turn on all the lights on any flashboard attached to the desk. If set to OFF, this will turn off any lights that aren't currently being used by PowerPlay (such as called numbers or pattern display.)
- **Clear All Balls**: Opens a confirmation dialog, then erases all the ball calls in the current game.
- **PowerVideo**: Opens the *PowerVideo Screen*.
- **Color Bars**: Displays color bars on each of the hall monitors attached to the desk.
- I/O Reset: Resets the I/O card attached to the desk.
- **Volume**: Displays the Windows Volume utility, allowing you to adjust the volume and sound sources used by the PowerPlay.
- **Presentation**: Opens the *Presentation Screen*, allowing you to display custom slideshows on the hall monitors attached to the desk.

#### Game Settings

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Pattern	Flashboard	Message
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Product	Jump Game	
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This is the *Game Settings screen*. It allows you to modify the way the current game is played, and contains the following buttons (click on an underlined word to jump to that section of the manual):

- Pattern: Opens the Pattern List screen.
- **Prize**: Opens the <u>Prize</u> dialog.
- **Product**: Opens the <u>Product</u> dialog.
- Flashboard: Opens the <u>Flashboard Settings</u> screen.
- **Timer**: Opens the <u>*Timer Settings*</u> screen.
- **Jump Game**: Opens the <u>Jump Game</u> screen. If you cancel out of it, you will return to the *Game Settings* screen rather than a *Next Game* screen.
- Message: Opens the <u>Message Editor</u> dialog.
- Menu: Returns to the <u>Game Settings</u> screen.

### Pattern List Screen

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	Game 1 : Single Line		\$250
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The *Pattern List* screen allows you to change the pattern being used for the current game, and contains a list of all the patterns available for use in the session. You can select a pattern by touching it, or by using the **Up**, **Down**, **Page Up**, and **Page Down** buttons. When you have selected the pattern you wish to use, press **Ok**. To return to the <u>Game Settings</u> screen, press **Cancel**.

Note: When the next game begins, it will revert to using its original pattern.

Prize Level Ball 250 250.00 Up 7 8 9 Down 4 5 6 3 1 2 Back 0 CLR Apply Close Menu

#### Prize Dialog

This is the *Prize Dialog*. The list on the left side of the dialog contains each of the prizes being used in the current game.

In a game with a single-level prize, that prize is automatically selected for you.

In a game with multilevel prizes, select the one you wish to change using the **Up** and **Down** buttons.

When a prize has been selected, the number pad on the right will show the value of that prize. You can edit the prize value using the following buttons:

- **Back**: Erases the last digit in the number.
- **CLR**: Erases the entire number.
- **0 9**: Press a number between 0-9 to change the prize value.
- **Close**: Exits the *Prize Dialog*.
- **Apply**: Saves your changes for use in the current game.
- **Cancel**: Resets the prize you are editing to its original value.
- Menu: Returns to the <u>Game Settings</u> screen.

Note: When the next game begins, it will revert to using its original prize value.

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#### **Product List**

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If your hall needs to sell product beyond any pre-defined products, select the product from this list and press **OK**. The desk will now be able to verify cards sold from the newly added product type.

### Flashboard Settings



This is the *Flashboard Settings* screen. It allows you to adjust the way the flashboard displays information in the current game.

Whenever you set one of the following three settings to ON, PowerPlay will automatically set the other two to OFF.

- **Number of Calls**: Displays the number of balls that have been called.
- Last Ball Called: Displays the number of the last ball called.
- **Game Number**: Displays the game number. This is a pre-defined number which reflects the game's order in the session program, *not* the order in which these games were played. In other words, for the 2<sup>nd</sup> game of the evening, if you jump to game 5, this number will say '5' rather than '2'.

The following settings can be turned ON and OFF in any combination:

- **Special Light**: When set to ON, the Special light will flash. When set to OFF, the light is turned off.
- Last Number Only: When set to ON, only the last number called will be shown on the flashboard. When set to OFF, all numbers called will be shown on the flashboard.

- **Reverse**: When set to ON, all the number lights are turned on, then they are shut off one by one as numbers are called. When set to OFF, number lights are turned off, then turned on one by one as numbers are called.
- Last # on Inactive Flashboard: When set to ON, the last number called on the inactive board will continue to flash. When set to OFF, the last number called on the inactive board will simply remain lit.
- **Done**: Returns to the <u>Game Settings</u> screen.

Note: When the next game begins, it will revert to using its original flashboard settings.



This is the *Timer Settings* screen. It allows you to adjust the way the timer counts in the current game. When the timer has finished counting, it will flash until the next ball is called, at which point it will reset and start counting again.

- **Time Value**: This is the number of seconds the timer will count. Increase the amount of time using the **Up** button, and decrease the amount using the **Down** button.
- **Timer Beep**: Press this button to change the *Timer Beep* setting. When set to ON, PowerPlay will play a sound whenever the timer finishes counting. When set to OFF, no sound will be played. In either case, once the timer has finished counting, it will flash until the next ball is called.
- **Continuous**: Press this button to change the *Continuous* setting. When set to ON, whenever the timer finishes counting, it will automatically reset and start again. When set to OFF, it will flash until the next ball is called, at which point it will reset and start counting again.

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- **Done**: Returns to the <u>Game Settings</u> screen.

Note: When the next game begins, it will revert to using its original timer settings.

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#### Timer

#### Reports



This is the *Reports Menu*. It allows you to modify the way the reports are printed and contains the following buttons (click on an underlined word to jump to that section of the manual):

- **Print Log**: Opens the <u>*Print Log Calendar*</u> dialog.
- **Auto Card**: When set to ON, the receipt printer will automatically print all winning cards when a game is closed. When set to OFF, it will not.
- **Auto EOG**: When set to ON, the receipt printer will automatically print an endof-game report when a game is closed. When set to OFF, it will not.
- **Auto Log**: When set to ON, the receipt printer will automatically print log messages during play. When set to OFF, it will not.
- Print EOG/Card: Opens the EOG Console.
- **Auto Card (Network)**: When set to ON, a network printer will automatically print all winning cards when a game is closed. When set to OFF, it will not.
- Auto EOG (Network): When set to ON, a network printer will automatically print an end-of-game report when a game is closed. When set to OFF, it will not.
- Menu: Opens the <u>Caller's Menu</u>.



#### **Print Log**

This is the *Print Log Calendar* dialog. The calendar allows you to select a day that has a log you wish to view, and contains the following buttons:

- **1-31**: Selects the corresponding day of the month.
- Month **◄**►: Moves the calendar forward or backward by one month.
- **Today**: Moves the calendar back to the present day.
- Select: Opens the *Log Date* dialog for the selected day of the month.
- **Exit**: Returns to the <u>*Reports Menu*</u>.

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This is the *Log Date* dialog. It allows you to confirm the chosen date as well as perform a backup of the logs for that day.

To open the Print Log Session List for the chosen date, press Select.

To backup the day's log files, insert a floppy disk into the desk and press **Backup**. To return to the <u>*Reports Menu*</u>, press **Close**.

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This is the *Print Log Session List* dialog.

To open the Session Log for the chosen session, press Select.

To backup the session's log files, insert a floppy disk into the desk and press **Backup**.

To return to the <u>*Reports Menu*</u>, press **Close**.

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This is the *Session Log* dialog.

To preview the log, press Select.

To print the log, press **Print**.

To backup the session's log files, insert a floppy disk into the desk and press **Backup**.

To return to the <u>*Reports Menu*</u>, press **Close**.



This is the *Log Preview* dialog. To print the log, press **Print**. To return to the <u>*Reports Menu*</u>, press **Close**.

### EOG Console

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This is the *EOG Console*. It allows you to print end-of-game and ball frequency reports, and contains the following buttons (click on an underlined word to jump to that section of the manual):

- Configure Printer: Opens the Windows Printer Configuration dialog.
- Up, Down, Start of List, End of List: Used to select a session.
- Select Session: Opens the <u>Game List</u> for the selected session.
- **Ball Frequency**: Opens the *Ball Frequency* dialog.
- Select New Server: This button should not be used except under direct advice from the Help Desk.
- **Refresh**: Updates the list of available sessions with the most recent information available on the server.
- **Cancel**: Returns to the <u>*Reports Menu.*</u>

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This is the *Game List*. It allows you to print end-of-game and winning card reports for the selected game, and contains the following buttons (click on an underlined word to jump to that section of the manual):

- Úp, Down, Start of List, End of List: Used to select a game.
- Select Winning Card List: Opens the Winning Card List dialog.
- **Print EOG**: Prints the end-of-game report for the selected game.
- Print All Winning Cards: Print all winning cards for the selected game.
- **Refresh**: Updates the list of available games with the most recent information available on the server.
- **Cancel**: Returns to the <u>*Reports Menu.*</u>

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This is the *Winning Card List*. It allows you to print one or all winning cards for the selected game, and contains the following buttons (click on an underlined word to jump to that section of the manual):

- Up, Down, Start of List, End of List: Used to select a winning card.
- **Print All**: Prints all winning cards.
- **Print Card**: Prints the selected winning card.
- **Refresh**: Updates the list of winning cards with the most recent information available on the server.
- **QUIT/Cancel**: Returns to the <u>*Reports Menu.*</u>

#### **Ball Frequency Report**

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This is the *Ball Frequency Report*. It allows you to print the ball call frequency statistics for the desk, and contains the following buttons (click on an underlined word to jump to that section of the manual):

- **Up, Down, Start of List, End of List**: Used to scroll through the report preview.
- **Print Report**: Prints the desk's ball call frequency report.
- **Reset Counters**: Resets the counts and percentages for all ball calls to zero.
- Save Report: Saves the ball frequency report to disk.
- Cancel: Returns to the <u>Reports Menu</u>