Owners Manual for Thief

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# QUICK REFERENCE CHART OF SETTINGS - SECTION I

## TOP LEFT DIP SWITCH

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**SWITCH 3** - ON = AWARD ONLY SINGLE BONUS CAR AT SCORE SET BY SWITCHES 1 AND 2 DURING ENTIRE GAME. OFF = AWARD A CAR AT INTERVALS LEVELS SET BY SWITCHES 1 AND 2 (MULTIPLE CARS).

**SWITCH 4** - ON = BONUS CARS FOR SCORES ABOVE 0 OFF = NO BONUS CARS FOR ANY SCORE

5 6 7 8 <- SWITCH NUMBERS

0 0 0 1 - BURN-IN TEST (1ST 2 DIGITS IN CHECKSUM=SOCKET#)

1 0 0 1 - COLOR-BAR DISPLAY

0 1 0 1 - CROSS HATCH GRID

1 1 0 1 - CONTINUOUS COLOR MAP WRITES

0 0 1 1 - VIDEO RAM ADDRESS SELECT WRITES

1 0 1 1 - VIDEO BIT MOVE

0 1 1 1 - IO BOARD DRIVER TEST

1 1 0 0 - Display current options in effect

*** Close SLAM switch or turn off/on game for new test ***

*** DON'T FORGET TO TURN OFF 5, 6, 7 & 8 WHEN DONE!!!!! ***

## Top right dip switch

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5 6 7 8

XX

if on then cocktail version

if off then upright version

SYMBOLS: X <- IGNORE ; 1 <- TURN ON (CLOSE) ; 0 <- TURN OFF (OPEN)
# QUICK REFERENCE CHART OF SETTINGS - SECTION I

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**SWITCH 3**
- **On** = Award only single bonus car at score set by switches 1 and 2 during entire game.
- **Off** = Award a car at intervals levels set by switches 1 and 2 (multiple cars).

**SWITCH 4**
- **On** = Bonus cars for scores above
- **Off** = No bonus cars for any score

- **5 6 7 8** = Switch numbers
- **0 0 0 1** = Burn-in test (1st 2 digits in checksum=socket#)
- **1 0 0 1** = Color bar display
- **0 1 0 1** = Cross hatch grid
- **1 1 0 1** = Continuous color map writes
- **0 0 1 1** = Video RAM address select writes
- **1 0 1 1** = Video bit move
- **0 1 1 1** = IO board driver test
- **1 1 1 0** = Display current options in effect

***Close SLAM switch or turn off/on game for new test***
***DON'T FORGET TO TURN OFF 5, 6, 7, & 8 WHEN DONE!!!!!!***

**Top right dip switch**

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**5 6 7 8**
- **X X ^ X**
  - If on then cocktail version
  - If off then upright version

**SYMBOLS:**
- **X** - Ignore
- **1** - Turn on (Close)
- **0** - Turn off (Open)
Your THIEF game incorporates a number of adjustments in order to control the time the player can tie up the machine. You can control the following:

1. Number of cars per game 3, 4, 5 or 7 cars.
   We suggest 3 cars per game.

2. Bonus car feature - at a selected score level.
   We suggest you turn this feature on.

3. Single shot bonus or multiple bonus cars.
   We suggest multiple bonus cars.

4. Points needed for bonus car.
   We suggest 10,000 dollars per bonus car.
   You can set it at 20,000, 30,000, or 40,000 dollars.

5. Price per play.
   We suggest you follow your location policy as to price.
   You can select 25 or 50 cent play.
OPERATIONS MANUAL SECTION II

Controls used in the Game

The Player has the following controls:

Joystick - When moved in any of four directions, the players car will move in that direction. That is up, down, left, right. The joystick contains four switches which are depressed by the movement of the control by the player.

One Player Start - Starts the single player game if an appropriate number of coins have been deposited.

Two Player Start - Starts the two player game if an appropriate number of coins have been deposited.
OPERATIONS MANUAL SECTION II

Helpful Hints about your Game

There are a number of areas you should pay attention to in order to maximize your earnings from this game.

Care of the Color Monitor

The primary display device for this game is the Color Monitor. When you receive your game, or move it around, you may find that the game has acquired what appears to be a case of multi-colored blotchy color areas. These are caused by stray magnetic fields which magnetize the tube and surrounding metal. We suggest that you "de-magnetize" your game with a desaussining coil. The coil is a large round electromagnet which plugs into the 110 volt line. Since the power line is AC it has the property of demagnetizing the parts near and on the monitor. Your distributor most likely has such a coil and will be able to instruct you in its use (if you need it at all). All controls on the monitor have been preset at the factory. If you change any of the controls you better know what you are doing!

Care of Tape Unit

This game incorporates an leaderless autoreverse cassette which produces the chatter between cars as well as the crashing sounds when the cars are hit. We suggest that you pay particular attention to the maintenance of this unit. With your game instruction manual you will find an instruction manual for the car stereo in your unit. Refer to this for any information as to the maintenance and care of this unit. If you find that the Stereo unit is functional (try playing a regular tape in it), yet the leaderless cassette doesn't play, you may have a damaged or worn out tape (under normal use (?) these tapes have a lifetime of over two(2) years). You may purchase from FNM a replacement for your original tape.
Care of Player Controls

The pushbutton parts used in the front panel of the game can be directly cross-referenced to WICO replacements. The leaf switches are gold-plated and may be cleaned with an ordinary piece of paper rubbed between the two surfaces. An ordinary point adjusted may be used to set the spacing. The joystick should be aligned so that it is sensitive for deflection in 4 directions.

Coin Door

The list of things that can be done to a coin door is unbelievable. If the mech fails to accept coins after months of service we suggest you clean it (Who's buried in Grant's Tomb?). The door incorporated a slam switch which is normally open. To test the operation, kick the door and watch for a game reset. The slam switch erases all credits (sorry Charlie!).

Cabinet Levelers

The cabinet is shipped with levelers used to make the same level (cosical?). We strongly suggest that you install them to: A. Protect your floors from scratching; and B. To keep your players from waltzing your game across the floor.

TLC

Treat your game with a lot of care and it will make bags and bags of quarters for you. Here at the factory we put a lot of care into the programming and building of the game to make it work. Keep the game working in top form and both you and the players will be happy cookies.
DIAGNOSTICS SECTION III
The Rom test set supplied allows the technician to test the electronics package in the Chief game.

1. DIAGNOSTICS ARE ENABLED WHEN SWITCH 8 IS ON - (THE BOTTOM MOST AND LEFT SWITCH).

2. CLOSE SLAM SWITCH TO SIGNAL CHANGE OF DIAGNOSTICS SWITCH

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 <- SWITCH NUMBERS
XXX X 0 0 0 1 - BURN IN TEST (1ST 2 DIGITS IN CHECKSUM=SOCKET#)
XXX X 1 0 0 1 - COLOR BAR DISPLAY
XXX X 0 1 0 1 - CROSS HATCH GRID
XXX X 1 1 0 1 - CONTINUOUS COLOR MAP WRITES
XXX X 0 0 1 1 - VIDEO RAM ADDRESS SELECT WRITES
XXX X 1 0 1 1 - VIDEO BIT MOVE
XXX X 0 1 1 1 - IO BOARD DRIVER TEST
XXX X 1 1 1 1 - (RESERVED FOR FUTURE USE) (SETTINGS)
DIAGNOSTICS SECTION III

BURN-IN Test Rom instructions

The burn-in test supplied to you contains the following tests:

1: Checksum of all roms in the system
   Reports the condition of all ROMS on board.

2: Harness/Control/IO board test sequence
   Displays the position of all switches in the system.

3: Dip Switch Display
   Shows the switch positions of the two dip switches on the IO board.

4: 2114 RAM test - Test the condition of the on board RAM.

5: 4116 RAM test - Test the display RAM.

6: Coprocessor test - Test various section of coprocessor
DIAGNOSTICS SECTION III

* TYPICAL DISPLAY *

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<-- This is the Player 1 Control Panel

(Cocktail version)

<-- These are the Dip Switches

<-- Open circuit -- Closed circuit

<-- 2114 ERR <- Bad 2114

<-- 4116 ERR <- Bad 4116

Note that from time to time you may get a 4116 error message. Since the 4116 ic's are used in the video section, you can still have a very playable game with a small fraction of errors.

If you get any error messages in the lower left side of the screen, these are caused by problems with the CoProcessor board. Errors such as 'CNTXT ERR' or 'ADDR XLAT ERR' are CoProcessor generated. If you receive a large number of messages in the lower left-hand side, you either have the power missing from the coProcessor or else the 50 pin flat cable has come loose.

All errors besides 4116 are of a very serious nature and should be corrected immediately as they impair the earning of the game.
There are a number of dependences and limitations of this particular test rom.

1. The whole relam of tests depend on the existence of good RAM in the lowest 1k segment of memory.

2. The tests used for the detection of errors and the 2114 and 4116 tests are very limited in their scope and the ability to trace down subtle problems in these areas.

CHECKSUMS

The first test (checksums) adds up the contents (numbers in ROM) and generates a checksum number. The Test Rom has a table of correct values and upon finding the correct value displays 'COK' to indicate it found what it expected. In case it doesn't find the correct number it will display a four digit number (16 bit hexadecimal checksum found). In case you do get something other than the 'COK' check your manual for any changes which may have been made to that rom since the production of the test rom.

DIP SWITCHES

The Dip switch display provides you with a method of determining the position of the Dip switches located on the IO (small) board. What you are seeing on the screen is the internal representation (as the computer sees them) of the Dip switches on the IO board. This test is useful in determining the most low level operation of the IO board.
DIAGNOSTICS SECTION III

PLAYER CONTROL DISPLAY

One thing that is most annoying is problems in the harness and the adjustment of switches. This test shows you the opening and closing of switches on the:

A: Player 1 control panel
B: Player 2 control panel
C: Coin and slam switches

The dots (.) shown represent the identical switches and their correct positions on the front panel of the actual game. The only exception to this rule is on the player 2 panel. In this case you will find that the positions used for the one and two player start have been replaced with the COIN and SLAM switches. The symbols (.) and (*) represent the OPEN and CLOSED positions of the switches on the front panel.

Theory of Operation

Imbedded in the base of the ROM0 rom is code which detects the existence of a Rom14. If it does find a rom in this position it checks for the proper contents at the beginning of the ROM14 and if they are correct, the system begins execution at beginning of ROM14 + 6.
Diagnostics Section III

Colbar - Color Bar Display Generator

This routine generates a color bar pattern to test the operation of the video section. The test itself erases a byte to zero then writes to the selected plane of display memory.

You will find this routine especially useful for testing the Wait line back to the CPU as well as the timing of writes.

The following must be running for this test to operate:

1. CPU and select logic to RAM/ROM
2. CPU RAM
DIAGNOSTICS SECTION III

VIDSEL - Video Ram select writes

In this test we cause each of the Video RAM select lines to be selected. Each Video RAM is read and written to in sequence. This test is designed to check that the Video section is actually connected to the CPU section.

Use this test to check for the existence of /MRD + /MWR +/WAIT as well as the address lines leading to the Video RAM and the signals internal to the video circuit. Each address line going to the Video RAMS is exercised as well. In addition the data written is incremented after each pass through the test.

The test will try to reset the Video Controller chip and then begin to read and write data to each of the address boundary location points 1, 2, 4...last significant address. These are the only locations which will be written to.

Sync your scope to the /OUT 0 select as this signals the start a select sequence.
DIAGNOSTICS SECTION III

VIDBIT - Video bit Move

This routine generates a single bit write in each and every cell (byte) in the display memory. It is intended to detect stuck bits in individual planes.

In the normal operation of this routine, you will see thirty two lines across the screen. On each pass you will see the entire group move to the side one single cell. You will notice that the test repeats after every eight writes due to there being only eight bits to test per cell.

Since the memory is arranged to the processor as eight-bit bytes and the internal representation is as 4 bit pixels. You may be able to isolate the problem to whether the problem is of a 4 or 8 bit error pattern. Internal to video or in the interface between the two.

This test requires that the CPU be functioning as well as the 2114 Ram section. Selects to these sections must of course be operating.
DIAGNOSTICS SECTION III

PSGTST - IO board driver test

Programmable sound generator and OUTPUT DRIVE test

In the Psst test, each channel of the PSG is in sequence frequency modulated at full volume.

After all the PSG's have been tested, the relays and transistor drivers are sequenced in order.

Sequence:

1. All units off
2. Tape power on
   - Talk track on
   - Coin meter power on
3. Explosion track relay on
4. Explosion track relay off
   - Coin meter off
   - Talking track relay off
5. Start at sequence number 1 again

While each of the above is going on, each of the 6 channels of the PSG's (3 channels per PSG) is being frequency modulated. This makes a sort of Whoop-whoop-whoop and pause sound. The frequency modulated sequence is carried out on the total of 6 channels supplied by the two PSG's.
NOTICES IV

WARRANTY

Pacific Novelty Manufacturing (PNM) warrants that its circuit boards and parts are free from any defects in workmanship and materials under normal use and service, for a period of thirty (30) days from date of shipment. PNM also warrants its television monitors (in games which use them) to be free from any defects in workmanship and materials under normal use and service, for a period of thirty (30) days from date of shipment. No other of the Seller's products or parts therefor are warranted.

If the product described in this manual should fail to conform to this warranty. The Seller's sole liability shall be, at its option, to repair, replace, or credit Buyer's account for such products which are returned to the Seller during the said warranty period, provided that:

A) The Seller is promptly notified IN WRITING upon discovery by the Buyer that said products are defective.

B) Such products are returned to the Seller's plant and

C) Seller's examination of the said products discloses to the Seller's satisfaction that such alleged defects existed and were not caused by alteration, improper repair, installation, accident, misuse, improper testing or accident.

In NO event shall Seller be liable for incidental or consequential damages such as loss of profits, loss of use or any other such losses.

Except for any express warranty set forth in written contract between Seller and Buyer which contract supersedes the terms of this order, this warranty is expressed in lieu of all other warranties expressed or implied, including the implied warranties of merchantability and fitness for particular purpose, and of all other obligations or liabilities on the Seller's part, and it neither assumes, nor authorizes any other person to assume for the Seller any other liabilities in connection with the sale of products under this order.
"WARNING!"

This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy. If not installed and used in accordance with the instruction manual, its use may result in interference with radio communication services. As temporarily permitted by regulations, it (the game) has not been tested for compliance (with the limits for class A computing devices) pursuant to subpart J of Part 15 of F.C.C. rules, which are designed to provide reasonable protection against such interference. Operation of this equipment in a residential area is may cause interference, in which case, the user, at his own expense, will be required to take whatever measures may be required to correct the interference.
4. Component mounted on chassis.
5. All resistance values in ohms ±10%, 5%.
6. All capacitance values in microfarads.

NOTES: UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED