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ABSTRACT

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In the slot machine, the lower liquid crystal display **4** on the cabinet **2**, the lower liquid crystal display **4** being arranged in front of the reels **220** in the cabinet **2**, is controlled so that the lower liquid crystal display **4** conceals the reels **220** in the cabinet **2**, except for a case that the free game utilizing the reels **220** in the cabinet **2** is executed. And when the base game utilizing the lower liquid crystal display **4** on the cabinet **2** shifts to the free game, the shift effect process is conducted on the lower liquid crystal display **4**. In the shift effect process, the effect is done by controlling light transmittance of the lower liquid crystal display **4**, thereby it is reciprocally repeated the state that the reels **220** in the cabinet **2** can be seen and recognized and the state that the reels **220** in the cabinet **2** cannot be seen and recognized. In the free game done by utilizing the reels **220** in the cabinet **2**, the variable display portions **22** to **24** are made transparent, thereby the reels **220** can be seen and recognized through the variable display portions **22** to **24**.

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FREE GAME (FOR 10G)

FREE GAME	SHIFT EFFECT PATTERN
0~2	EFFECT PATTERN 1
3~15	EFFECT PATTERN 2
16~63	EFFECT PATTERN 3