

portion of the symbols is shielded or shown through the panel based on a control by a player. Here, the image may comprise a still image, a moving image, or a combination thereof,

[0028] The image display device may be composed of a display area for image attractions, such as a big winning attraction, various announcement attractions, a preview of the attractions, etc.

[0029] Further features of the invention, its nature, and various advantages will be more apparent from the accompanying drawings and the following detailed description.

#### BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

[0030] FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a pachislot gaming machine of an embodiment according to the present invention.

[0031] FIG. 2 is a sectional view of the gaming machine around the panel display device.

[0032] FIG. 3 is a front view of the panel display device.

[0033] FIG. 4 is a block diagram showing a main control circuit.

[0034] FIG. 5 is a block diagram showing a sub-control circuit.

[0035] FIG. 6A shows a single pay line.

[0036] FIG. 6B shows a plurality of pay lines.

[0037] FIG. 6C shows a plurality of pay lines including diagonal lines.

[0038] FIG. 7 is a diagram showing reels and back lamps.

[0039] FIG. 8A shows, in an unfolded manner, symbols which are placed along an outer peripheral surface of a left reel.

[0040] FIG. 8B shows, in an unfolded manner, symbols which are placed along an outer peripheral surface of a middle reel.

[0041] FIG. 8C shows, in an unfolded manner, symbols which are placed along an outer peripheral surface of a right reel.

[0042] FIG. 9 is a diagram showing symbol combinations and payout numbers of the respective prize patterns.

[0043] FIG. 10 is a diagram showing a stop table that is selected when internal winning of a bell prize pattern occurs.

[0044] FIG. 11 is a diagram showing a prize probability table.

[0045] FIG. 12A shows a list of start commands sent to the sub-control circuit.

[0046] FIG. 12B shows a list of reel stop commands sent to the sub-control circuit.

[0047] FIG. 12C shows a list of one game completion commands sent to the sub-control circuit.

[0048] FIG. 13A shows an enlarged and simplified view of the panel display device.

[0049] FIG. 13B shows an enlarged view of a sheet.

[0050] FIG. 13C shows an enlarged view of an electronic shutter.

[0051] FIG. 14 is an enlarged view of the panel display device.

[0052] FIG. 15A shows the panel display device prior to the first stop operation during Super Time (ST) game.

[0053] FIG. 15B shows the panel display device after a right stop button is operated by the player during Super Time (ST) game.

[0054] FIG. 15C shows the panel display device after a left stop button is operated by the player during Super Time (ST) game.

[0055] FIG. 16A shows the panel display device at the winning after all stop operations are completed during Super Time (ST) game.

[0056] FIG. 16B shows the panel display device when the winning is missed due to erroneous stop operations during Super Time (ST) game.

[0057] FIG. 16C shows the panel display device when all shielding areas are shielded during Super Time (ST) game.

[0058] FIG. 17A shows the panel display device when the reels are rotating during an attraction preview.

[0059] FIG. 17B shows the panel display device when the reels are stopped during the attraction preview.

[0060] FIG. 17C shows the panel display device when the shutter shields a view of the reels during the attraction preview.

[0061] FIG. 18A shows the panel display device when the reels are stopped in a mode during the attraction preview.

[0062] FIG. 18B shows the panel display device when the reels are stopped in another mode during the attraction preview.

[0063] FIG. 19A shows an attraction preview generation table.

[0064] FIG. 19B shows an attraction category selection table.

[0065] FIG. 20 shows a BR generation and BR continuing number lottery table.

[0066] FIG. 21 is a flowchart showing a process of the main control circuit.

[0067] FIG. 22 is a flowchart showing a process of the main control circuit.

[0068] FIG. 23 is a flowchart showing a process of the main control circuit.

[0069] FIG. 24 is a flowchart showing an "interrupt process 1."

[0070] FIG. 25 is a flowchart showing a sub-side main flow.

[0071] FIG. 26 is a flowchart showing an attraction control process that is executed at the starting point.

[0072] FIG. 27 is a flowchart showing a BR generation lottery process.