

power source is turned ON”, that is, the function to illuminate the reels is activated on the basis of the operation of the power ON. Therefore, it is possible provide a game, which can make the reels easily visible and can continue the interest of the player for a long time. Since this visibility is made easier, moreover, the game makes the player hardly tired to keep the interest of the player for a long time.

[1882] According to the invention, “the display device further comprises: an image display unit having the display control means; and power source feeding means for feeding the power source independently to the display device and the image display unit”. Even in case the power source is not fed to the image display unit, therefore, the power source is fed independently of the power source feeding means for the display device so that the display device itself is not disconnected from the power source. By eliminating one factor, which may give an uncomfortable feel during playing the game, therefore, it is possible to provide a gaming machine which can continue the interest of the player for a long time.

[1883] According to the invention, “the gaming machine further comprises: an image display unit having the display control means; an image state keeping unit having image state keeping means for accepting the image signals fed from the display control means to display an image on the image display unit, and for controlling the display device in a predetermined state in case the image signals are abnormal; and power source feeding means for feeding the power source independently to the image state keeping unit and the image display unit”. Even in case the power source is not fed to the image display unit, therefore, the power source is independently fed from the power source feeding means so that the state of the image can be kept without displaying any disturbed image. By eliminating one cause for an uncomfortable feeling during the play, therefore, it is possible to provide a game capable of continuing the interest of the player for a long time.

[1884] According to the invention, “the display device further comprises: an image display unit having the display control means; and power source feeding means for feeding the power source independently to the display device and the image display unit”. Even in case the power source is not fed to the image display unit, therefore, the power source is fed independently of the power source feeding means for the display device so that the display device itself is not disconnected from the power source. By eliminating one factor, which may give an uncomfortable feel during playing the game, therefore, it is possible to provide a gaming machine which can continue the interest of the player for a long time.

[1885] According to the invention, there are provided the display device having the display control means, and the image state keeping unit having the image state keeping means for accepting the image signals fed from the display control means to display the image on the display device and for controlling the display device into the constant state in case the image signals are abnormal. Therefore, the uncomfortable image, as might otherwise be formed by various troubles, can be kept in the predetermined state without being displayed in the display device. By eliminating one factor, which may give an uncomfortable feel during playing the game, therefore, it is possible to provide a game capable of continuing the interest of the player for a long time.

[1886] According to the invention, there are provided the display device having the display control means, and the

image state keeping unit having the image state keeping means for accepting the image signals fed from the display control means to display the image on the display device and for controlling the display device into the constant state in case the image signals are abnormal. Therefore, the uncomfortable image, as might otherwise be formed by various troubles, can be kept in the predetermined state without being displayed in the display device. By eliminating one factor, which may give an uncomfortable feel during playing the game, therefore, it is possible to provide a game capable of continuing the interest of the player for a long time.

[1887] According to the invention, “the gaming machine further comprises: an image displaying board having the display control means; and an image signal control board including image signal control means for accepting image signals from the display control means to display an image on the display device and for detecting an abnormality of the image signals, and transparent image display means for displaying an image of a relatively high transparency on the display device in case the abnormality of the image signals is detected by the image signal control means”. Therefore, not the uncomfortable image, as might otherwise be formed by various troubles, but the image of a relatively high transparency is displayed on the display device. In case the abnormality is detected, therefore, it is possible to make the reels visible to the player.

[1888] Although only some exemplary embodiments of this invention have been described in detail above, those skilled in the art will readily appreciate that many modifications are possible in the exemplary embodiments without materially departing from the novel teachings and advantages of this invention. Accordingly, all such modifications are intended to be included within the scope of this invention.

[1889] This application is related to co-pending U.S. patent applications entitled “GAMING MACHINE” referred to as Attorney Docket No. SHO-0019, “GAMING MACHINE” referred to as Attorney Docket No. SHO-0020, “GAMING MACHINE” referred to as Attorney Docket No. SHO-0021, “GAMING MACHINE” referred to as Attorney Docket No. SHO-0022, “GAMING MACHINE” referred to as Attorney Docket No. SHO-0023, “GAMING MACHINE” referred to as Attorney Docket No. SHO-0024, “GAMING MACHINE” referred to as Attorney Docket No. SHO-0025, “GAMING MACHINE” referred to as Attorney Docket No. SHO-0026, “GAMING MACHINE” referred to as Attorney Docket No. SHO-0027, “GAMING MACHINE” referred to as Attorney Docket No. SHO-0028, “GAMING MACHINE” referred to as Attorney Docket No. SHO-0029, “GAMING MACHINE” referred to as Attorney Docket No. SHO-0030, “GAMING MACHINE” referred to as Attorney Docket No. SHO-0031, “GAMING MACHINE” referred to as Attorney Docket No. SHO-0032, “GAMING MACHINE” referred to as Attorney Docket No. SHO-0033, “GAMING MACHINE” referred to as Attorney Docket No. SHO-0034, “GAMING MACHINE” referred to as Attorney Docket No. SHO-0035, “GAMING MACHINE” referred to as Attorney Docket No. SHO-0036, “GAMING MACHINE” referred to as Attorney Docket No. SHO-0037, “GAMING MACHINE” referred to as Attorney Docket No. SHO-0038, “GAMING MACHINE” referred to as Attorney Docket No. SHO-0039, “GAMING MACHINE” referred to as Attorney Docket No. SHO-0040,