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54 **Random lottery computer.**

57 A random lottery computer which can be pre-programmed for various lottery markets is provided. Lotteries vary in the number of selections to be made, the range for each selection and whether the selections are single digit or double digit. A microprocessor (T15A) controlled system, with random number generation, is programmed for these various lottery parameters by a set of hard-wired jumpers (J1,J2,J3) and by a game selection switch (18A', 18B'). The hard-wired jumpers (J1,J2,J3) are preset for a particular lottery market while the game selector switch (18A', 18B') allows the player to select the chosen game within that market. The lottery computer may be battery (32) powered or light (photocell 12) powered. Provision is made (34) for initializing the microprocessor (T15A) when power is first applied. Power is also disconnected after a given interval.

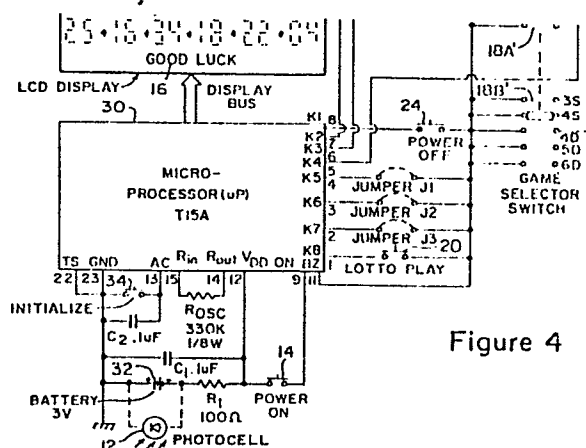


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The present European patent application comprised at the time of filing more than ten claims.

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- ☐ Only part of the claims fees have been paid within the prescribed time limit. The present European search report has been drawn up for the first ten claims and for those claims for which claims fees have been paid.
- namely claims:
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X LACK OF UNITY OF INVENTION

The Search Division considers that the present European patent application does not comply with the requirement of unity of invention and relates to several inventions or groups of inventions,

namely:

- 1) Claims 1-6,8-10: Details concerning generation and display of random numbers in a random lottery computer
- 2) Claim 7: Details of power supply within computer

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