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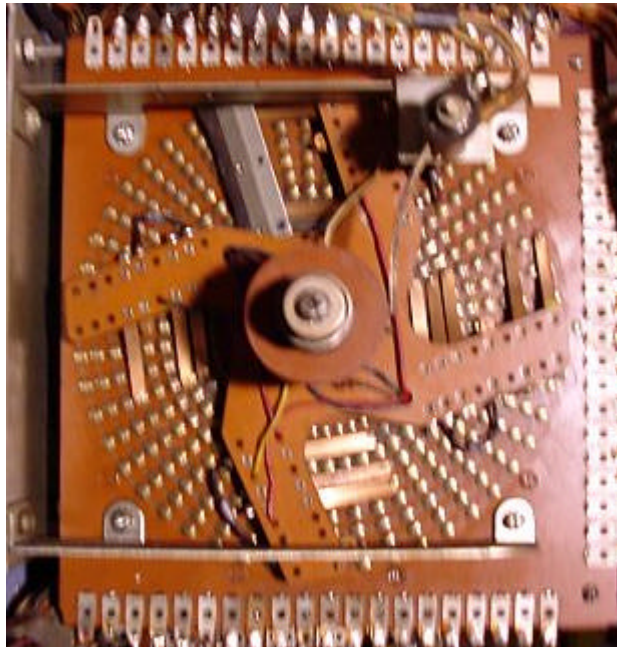
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Inside Your Bingo Mixing It Up



spotting disk

The other large motorized unit in bingos is the mixer and spotting unit. It is usually mounted near the top of the back door. Like the control unit, it has a motor rotating a central shaft and a large contact disk called the spotting disk with rotating wipers.





mixers

In addition to this large disk, four smaller disk units, referred to as mixers are mounted along the shaft. This unit could be called the "randomizer" of the game as it is essentially responsible for implementing the pseudo-random behavior of feature selection and extra ball awarding when coins are deposited by the player attempting to gain these game advantages.

This unit only operates when a coin is deposited or a replay is played off, does its job, and then stops until another coin, or replay, is played. The spotting disk essentially elects which feature may be selected. When a coin is played, but the mixers many times will keep this feature selection from occurring. The mixers have an ingenious mechanical feature that causes each mixer disk to rotate a different amount each time it is set into motion.

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