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Wild Bull charges online

WILD BULL LIVE ELECTRONIC DARTS

Merlin Technologies, the US electronic darts machine manufacturer, has launched Wild Bull Live, the online, networked variant of the company's flagship Wild Bull product. Wild Bull Live features automatic scoring of both soft tip and steel tip darts on a genuine bristle dartboard and contains numerous online features. The WBLive online connection allows players to play live in a head-to-head competition using machines in separate locations. Using the camera-based Remote Refereeing System, opponents are assured real scores from their opponents. Commenting on the launch, Merlin vice president Steve Pope said: "Players' confidence in the Remote Refereeing System dramatically increases individual, team and league participation, which increases the Wild Bull Live operator revenue. "In addition, players attempting to qualify for upcoming events or in-house rankings continually try to improve upon their most recent scores by playing more games. Scores are recorded and verified and rankings updated online, all as the revenue increases."

Versatility and choice for all tastes

SILVERBALL MULTI-MEDIA TERMINAL

Be it a stand alone terminal or a bar top, nothing else provides more entertainment than the Silverball! The Silverball has been a trendsetter for more than 12 years. It now offers more than 230 games in six categories, internet access and email function, national and international tournaments and the option of linking it to the Silverball Max jukebox. Operators can combine two or more Silverball Strato to create a 'Silverball Island' where all terminals can be played simultaneously. The compact Silverball Cosmo, on the other hand, fits into the smallest of spaces and is therefore the ideal bar terminal. Networking terminals has never been easier. The Silverball terminal is online straight away with TAB Austria's new Online Easy Package. This works via the integrated wireless modem which is smaller than a mobile phone. This sophisticated technology makes it possible for operators to link the Silverball terminal to the internet at any time. Players can also take part in international tournaments at any time. Silverball terminals have an average return on investment of less than 11 months.

Surf's up

SURF VAN KIDDIE RIDES

Falgas Industries will be launching several new products at ATEI, but taking centre stage will be the company's most recent kiddie ride, Surf Van. Jose Saus, director of sales for the Spanish manufacturer, said the two-seater ride contains an interactive game in which children can 'play' with sharks on the onboard computer screen. Other products released under the company's Compact series of space-saving rides include Predator, the 4x4 car and the Funny Train. The larger City Taxi and Helicopter Sky rides will also make an appearance

Cash-in-one

X-PUTT GOLF MACHINES

Riding on the success of TopPutt, launched at ATEI in 2008, World Golf Systems Group of the UK has launched a new concept in golf machines. X-PUTT is a similar design to the firm's TopPutt product, in which customers aim to score as many points as possible by hitting into numbered holes, collecting balls along the way. The new machine, X-PUTT, offers players the chance to putt for cash. Realising the potential for a small product, World Golf System said the X-PUTT SWP measures just 2.5m x 1.2m - size of a pool table - and offers the opportunity to play for fun or for cash, with a maximum payout of £50.