

# NCE Mini Panel 9Fi: HO 2-Track Auto. Yard 3 Trains 9/23/2016

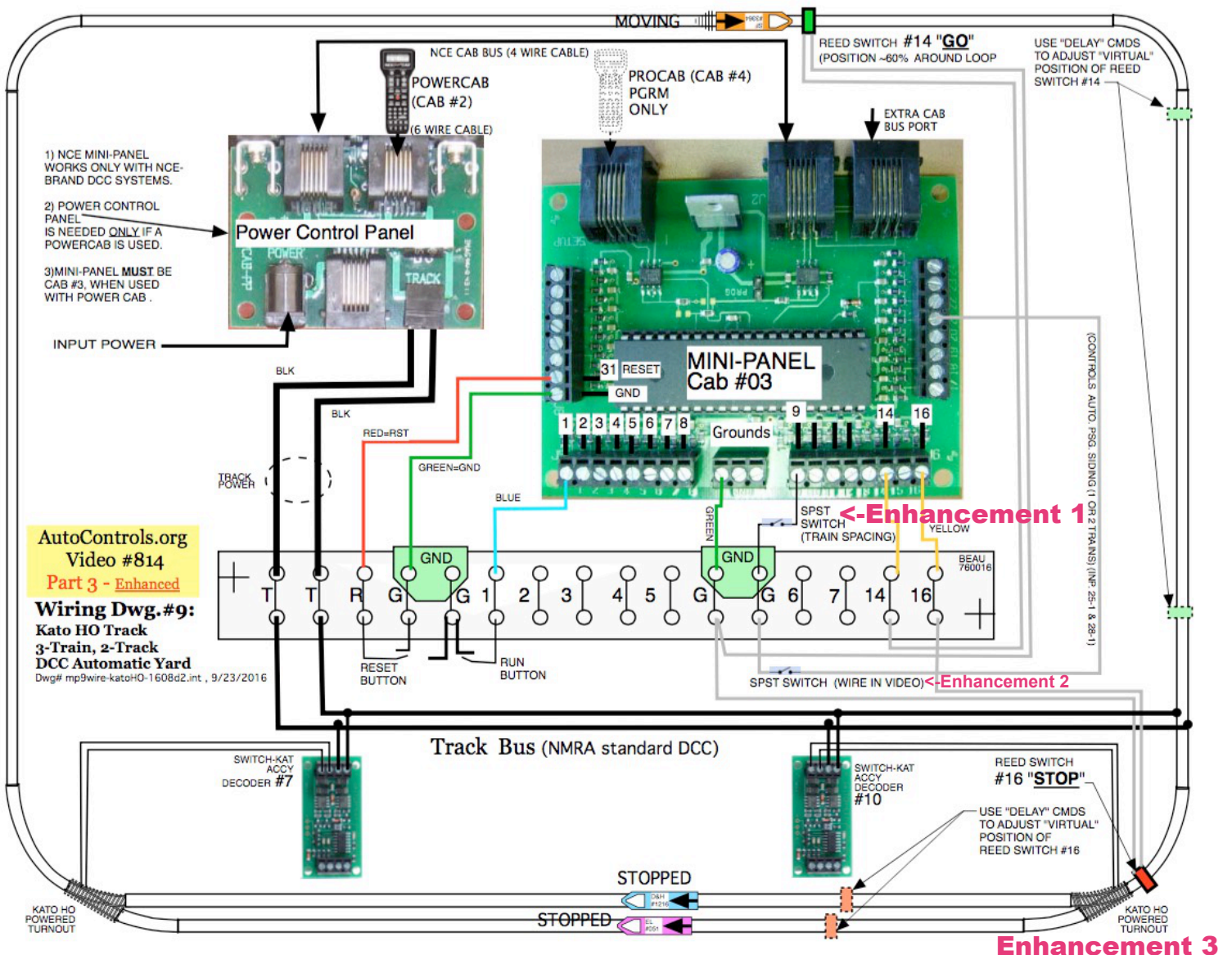
NOTE: This is "Part 3" of Video #814 -- the "enhanced" version. Refer to the first version dated 9/5/2016 for the "basic" version as demonstrated in "Part 1" of the video.

This version has 3 "enhancements":

- (1) It allows "on-the-fly" modification of the delay between trains (see Input 2 Step 1 and 5 other places) - controlled by addition of a SPST switch connected between Input 9 and ground.  
This allows changing between Mode 3B (busy, 2 trains running) and Mode 3C (casual, 1 train running) without stopping the trains or having to reprogram the Mini-Panel.
- (2) It has a modified routine for Mode 2B, the "Automatic Passing Siding" (see Input 25 Step 1). Connecting a wire (or switch) between Input 21 and ground will allow operation of either one of the two trains on the siding without running the other train. (This is used for "momentum testing" where we want to run just 1 train to make sure it stops in the right place on the siding.)
- (3) Only one "Stop" reed switch #16 is used instead of 2 reed switches. A "delay" command is used to send the "Set Speed 0" command after the train has entered the siding - so the effect is the same as having 2 reed switches.

Note that these 3 enhancements are independent of each other. Any 1 or any 2 of them can be made without making the other enhancements. The DISADVANTAGE of these enhancements, is that more commands are required -- which uses up more space in the Mini-Panel, which is already "out of space".

Pushbutton #1 starts the normal 3-train operation. The other 3 routines can be accessed only by using the programming "test" modes, because we are out of programming space to use any more pushbuttons.



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Inp	S	Command	Entry	Action
				<b>Configuration Memory</b>
		Default=3, keep		Mem addr 0 = 3 (Cab bus address)
		Default=5 keep		Mem addr 1 = 5 (Debounce timer)
		Default=0, keep		Mem addr 2 = 0 (Format display unknown comnds)
		Default=0, chg. To <b>1</b>		Mem addr 3 = <b>1</b> (Continuous memory <b>1</b> and above)
		Default=0, chg. To <b>3</b>		Mem addr 4 = <b>3</b> (Disabled inputs <b>3</b> and above)
		Default=0, keep		Mem addr 5 = 0 (Interrupting wait commands)
		<b>##===== ENGINE SETTINGS =====##</b>		
				Cab: Momentum Multiplier = 1, deaccl = 1 x acc
				<b>#051 ATLAS VIRGINIAN TRAINMASTER</b>
		M=0 (CV3 accel, CV4 decel) (use 2.5 sec after crossing RS#16 (instead of default 3))		
				<b>#1216 ROCO D&amp;H SHARKNOSE</b>
		M=9 (CV3 accel, CV4 decel)		
				<b>#3364 KATO SF GEEP GP-35</b>
		M=7 (CV3 accel, CV4 decel) F5=strobe, F8=sound		
		<b>##===== COMMAND LIBRARY =====##</b>		
1		Delay 1/4 sec: <b>4</b>	5, 1, 2, <b>4</b>	Delay 1 second (¼ sec x <b>4</b> )
2		Delay 4 sec: <b>2</b>	5, 1, 1, <b>2</b>	Delay 8 seconds (4 sec x <b>2</b> )
3		Link to Input: <b>9</b>	5, 3, <b>9</b>	Go to Step <b>9</b> (magnet/reed switch test)
4		End (Terminate)	5,7,1	Terminate (stop executing commands)
5		nop	5,5,1	No Operation (do nothing, go to next step)
6		>Select Loco: <b>003</b>	3, 1, <b>003</b>	Select Loco #3: (need "*" to indicate long adr)
7		Speed Fwd: <b>10</b>	3, 2, 2, <b>10 F</b>	START loco
8		Skip if Inp: <b>16</b> Open	5, 6, 2, <b>16</b>	Skip next command if reed sw. # <b>16</b> is open
9		Wait Inp: <b>16</b> Ground	5, 2, 1, <b>16</b>	wait for reed sw. # <b>16</b> to be closed (resistance decr)
10		Macro <b>14</b>	2, <b>14</b>	Set both turnouts STRAIGHT (macro is in Cmmd. Stn.)
11		Macro <b>15</b>	2, <b>15</b>	Set both turnouts CURVED (macro is in Cmmd. Stn.)
		Accy: <b>7</b> Norm	1, <b>7</b> , <b>1</b>	Set turnout # <b>7</b> STRAIGHT ( <b>1</b> = straight)
		Accy: <b>10</b> Rev	1, <b>10</b> , <b>2</b>	Set turnout # <b>10</b> CURVED ( <b>2</b> = curved)
		Skip if Inp: <b>16</b> Grnd	5, 6, 1, <b>16</b>	Skip next command if reed sw. # <b>16</b> is closed
		CYCLE TIMES: Complete 6-part cycle takes approx. 3-1/4 min (minimum delay) to 5 min (max delay).		
		<b>INPUT COMMAND LOCATIONS - USED for the following "programs":</b>		
(Pg 3)		• Inputs 2-18: Mode 3A/3B/3C - normal 3-train operation		
(Pg 5)		• Inputs 19-22: Mode 0 - reed switch testing		
(Pg 6)		• Inputs 23-28: Mode 2B & 2C - auto. passing siding (2-train operation)		
(Pg 6)		(with Input 21 grounded, 23 runs inside tracke, 26 runs outside track)		
(Pg7)		• Inputs 29-30: Mode 1 - automatic station stop (1-train operation)		
(Pg7)		• Inputs (no room): Mode 2A - automatic block (2-train operation) NO SPACE FOR THIS		
				Using Input 14 for mainline reed switch (T2)
				Using Input 16 for siding reed switch (T1)

Summary

Spd = 17

Spd = 13

Spd = 22

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Inp	S	Command	Entry	Action
You can change the "Delay" commands at Steps 1-4, 4-3, 7-2, 10-1, 12-4, & 15-3 to make the trains stopped in the yard start sooner, or start later.				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A 1 sec delay runs 2 trains as much as possible.</li> <li>• A 15 sec total delay keeps 2 trains parked as much as possible.</li> <li>• In this version, grounding Input 9 skips the long 14 sec. delay; and uses only the short 1 sec. delay.</li> </ul>				
<b>##===== BUTTON 1: 3-Trains (Mode 3) ===##</b>				
To start, position #3364 on mainline, #1216 inside yard trk, #051 outside yard trk				
1	1	>Select Loco: <b>3364</b>	3, 1, <b>3364</b>	Select Loco # <b>3364</b> : Kato SF gray GP-35 diesel
1	2	Speed Fwd: <b>22</b>	3, 2, 2, <b>22</b> F	START loco Speed <b>22</b>
<b>#3364 SF GEEP GP-35 on mainline</b>				
1	3	Wait Inp: <b>14</b> Ground	5, 2, 1, <b>14</b>	Wait to reach "GO" reed sw. # <b>14</b> on mainline
1	4	Delay 1/4 sec: <b>4</b>	5, 1, 2, <b>4</b>	Delay <b>1</b> seconds before starting train out of yard
2	1	Skip if Inp: <b>9</b> Grnd	5, 6, 1, <b>9</b>	Skip next command if SPST switch. # <b>9</b> is closed (grnd)
2	2	Delay 1/4 sec: <b>56</b>	5, 1, 2, <b>56</b>	Delay another <b>14</b> seconds before starting train in yard
2	3	Macro <b>15</b>	2, <b>15</b>	Set both turnouts CURVED
2	4	>Select Loco: <b>1216</b>	3, 1, <b>1216</b>	Select Loco # <b>1216</b> : D&H Sharknose Diesel
3	1	Speed Fwd: <b>13</b>	3, 2, 2, <b>13</b> F	START loco Speed <b>13</b>
3	2	>Select Loco: <b>3364</b>	3, 1, <b>3364</b>	Select Loco # <b>3364</b> : Kato SF gray GP-35 diesel
3	3	Wait Inp: <b>16</b> Ground	5, 2, 1, <b>16</b>	Wait to reach "STOP" reed sw. # <b>16</b> in yard
3	4	Delay 1/4 sec: <b>12</b>	5, 1, 2, <b>12</b>	Delay <b>3</b> seconds to get loco past turnout entering yrd
4	1	Speed Fwd: <b>0</b>	3, 2, 2, <b>0</b> F	STOP loco (Speed 0)
<b># 1216 SHARK on mainline</b>				
4	2	Wait Inp: <b>14</b> Ground	5, 2, 1, <b>14</b>	Wait to reach "GO" reed sw. # <b>14</b> on mainline
4	3	Delay 1/4 sec: <b>4</b>	5, 1, 2, <b>4</b>	Delay <b>1</b> seconds before starting train out of yard
4	4	Skip if Inp: <b>9</b> Grnd	5, 6, 1, <b>9</b>	Skip next command if SPST switch. # <b>9</b> is closed (grnd)
5	1	Delay 1/4 sec: <b>56</b>	5, 1, 2, <b>56</b>	Delay another <b>14</b> seconds before starting train in yard
5	2	Macro <b>14</b>	2, <b>14</b>	Set both turnouts STRAIGHT
5	3	>Select Loco: <b>051</b>	3, 1, <b>051</b>	Select Loco # <b>051</b> : Virginian Trainmaster(long adr)
5	4	Speed Fwd: <b>17</b>	3, 2, 2, <b>17</b> F	START loco Speed 17
6	1	>Select Loco: <b>1216</b>	3, 1, <b>1216</b>	Select Loco # <b>1216</b> : D&H Sharknose Diesel
6	2	Wait Inp: <b>16</b> Ground	5, 2, 1, <b>16</b>	Wait to reach "STOP" reed sw. # <b>16</b> in yard
6	3	Delay 1/4 sec: <b>12</b>	5, 1, 2, <b>12</b>	Delay <b>3</b> seconds to get loco past turnout entering yrd
6	4	Speed Fwd: <b>0</b>	3, 2, 2, <b>0</b> F	STOP loco (Speed 0)
<b># 51 TRAINMASTER on mainline</b>				
7	1	Wait Inp: <b>14</b> Ground	5, 2, 1, <b>14</b>	Wait to reach "GO" reed sw. # <b>14</b> on mainline
7	2	Delay 1/4 sec: <b>4</b>	5, 1, 2, <b>4</b>	Delay <b>1</b> seconds before starting train out of yard
7	3	Skip if Inp: <b>9</b> Grnd	5, 6, 1, <b>9</b>	Skip next command if SPST switch. # <b>9</b> is closed (grnd)
7	4	Delay 1/4 sec: <b>56</b>	5, 1, 2, <b>56</b>	Delay another <b>14</b> seconds before starting train in yard
8	1	Macro <b>15</b>	2, <b>15</b>	Set both turnouts CURVED
8	2	>Select Loco: <b>3364</b>	3, 1, <b>3364</b>	Select Loco # <b>3364</b> : Kato SF gray GP-35 diesel
8	3	Speed Fwd: <b>22</b>	3, 2, 2, <b>22</b> F	START loco Speed <b>22</b>
8	4	>Select Loco: <b>051</b>	3, 1, <b>051</b>	Select Loco # <b>051</b> : Virginian Trainmaster(long adr)

## Summary

**SEQ #1a**

**Enhancement 1**

**<==SKIP**

1216 Exits Yard

**SEQ #1b**

**Enhancement 3**

**<--**

3364 Stop in Yard

**SEQ #2a**

**<==SKIP**

051 Exits Yard

**SEQ #2b**

**<--**

1216 Stop in Yard

**SEQ #3a**

**<==SKIP**

3364 Exits Yard

**SEQ #3b**

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9	1	Wait Inp: <b>16</b> Ground	5, 2, 1, <b>16</b>	Wait to reach "STOP" reed sw. # <b>16</b> in yard	
9	2	Delay 1/4 sec: <b>12</b>	5, 1, 2, <b>12</b>	Delay <b>3</b> seconds to get loco past turnout entering yrd	<--
9	3	Speed Fwd: <b>0</b>	3, 2, 2, <b>0</b> F	STOP loco (Speed 0)	051 Stop in Yard
				<b>#3364 SF GEEP GP-35 on mainline</b>	<b>SEQ #4a</b>
9	4	Wait Inp: <b>14</b> Ground	5, 2, 1, <b>14</b>	Wait to reach "GO" reed sw. # <b>14</b> on mainline	
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10	1	Delay 1/4 sec: <b>4</b>	5, 1, 2, <b>4</b>	Delay <b>1</b> seconds before starting train out of yard	
10	2	Skip if Inp: <b>9</b> Grnd	5, 6, 1, <b>9</b>	Skip next command if SPST switch. # <b>9</b> is closed (grnd)	<==SKIP
10	3	Delay 1/4 sec: <b>56</b>	5, 1, 2, <b>56</b>	Delay another <b>14</b> seconds before starting train in yard	
10	4	Macro <b>14</b>	2, <b>14</b>	Set both turnouts STRAIGHT	
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11	1	>Select Loco: <b>1216</b>	3, 1, <b>1216</b>	Select Loco # <b>1216</b> : D&H Sharknose Diesel	1216 Exits Yard
11	2	Speed Fwd: <b>13</b>	3, 2, 2, <b>13</b> F	START loco Speed <b>13</b>	
11	3	>Select Loco: <b>3364</b>	3, 1, <b>3364</b>	Select Loco # <b>3364</b> : Kato SF gray GP-35 diesel	<b>SEQ #4b</b>
11	4	Wait Inp: <b>16</b> Ground	5, 2, 1, <b>16</b>	Wait to reach "STOP" reed sw. # <b>16</b> in yard	
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12	1	Delay 1/4 sec: <b>12</b>	5, 1, 2, <b>12</b>	Delay <b>3</b> seconds to get loco past turnout entering yrd	<--
12	2	Speed Fwd: <b>0</b>	3, 2, 2, <b>0</b> F	STOP loco (Speed 0)	3364 Stops in Yard
				<b># 1216 SHARK on mainline</b>	<b>SEQ #5a</b>
12	3	Wait Inp: <b>14</b> Ground	5, 2, 1, <b>14</b>	Wait to reach "GO" reed sw. # <b>14</b> on mainline	
12	4	Delay 1/4 sec: <b>4</b>	5, 1, 2, <b>4</b>	Delay <b>1</b> seconds before starting train out of yard	
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13	1	Skip if Inp: <b>9</b> Grnd	5, 6, 1, <b>9</b>	Skip next command if SPST switch. # <b>9</b> is closed (grnd)	<==SKIP
13	2	Delay 1/4 sec: <b>56</b>	5, 1, 2, <b>56</b>	Delay another <b>14</b> seconds before starting train in yard	
13	3	Macro <b>15</b>	2, <b>15</b>	Set both turnouts CURVED	
13	4	>Select Loco: <b>051</b>	3, 1, <b>051</b>	Select Loco # <b>051</b> : Virginian Trainmaster(long adr)	
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14	1	Speed Fwd: <b>17</b>	3, 2, 2, <b>17</b> F	START loco Speed 17	051 Exits Yard
14	2	>Select Loco: <b>1216</b>	3, 1, <b>1216</b>	Select Loco # <b>1216</b> : D&H Sharknose Diesel	<b>SEQ #5b</b>
14	3	Wait Inp: <b>16</b> Ground	5, 2, 1, <b>16</b>	Wait to reach "STOP" reed sw. # <b>16</b> in yard	
14	4	Delay 1/4 sec: <b>12</b>	5, 1, 2, <b>12</b>	Delay <b>3</b> seconds to get loco past turnout entering yrd	<--
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15	1	Speed Fwd: <b>0</b>	3, 2, 2, <b>0</b> F	STOP loco (Speed 0)	1216 Stops in Yard
				<b># 51 TRAINMASTER on mainline</b>	<b>SEQ #6a</b>
15	2	Wait Inp: <b>14</b> Ground	5, 2, 1, <b>14</b>	Wait to reach "GO" reed sw. # <b>14</b> on mainline	
15	3	Delay 1/4 sec: <b>4</b>	5, 1, 2, <b>4</b>	Delay <b>1</b> seconds before starting train out of yard	
15	4	Skip if Inp: <b>9</b> Grnd	5, 6, 1, <b>9</b>	Skip next command if SPST switch. # <b>9</b> is closed (grnd)	<==SKIP
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16	1	Delay 1/4 sec: <b>56</b>	5, 1, 2, <b>56</b>	Delay another <b>14</b> seconds before starting train in yard	
16	2	Macro <b>14</b>	2, <b>14</b>	Set both turnouts STRAIGHT	
16	3	>Select Loco: <b>3364</b>	3, 1, <b>3364</b>	Select Loco # <b>3364</b> : Kato SF gray GP-35 diesel	3364 Exits Yard
16	4	Speed Fwd: <b>22</b>	3, 2, 2, <b>22</b> F	START loco Speed <b>22</b>	
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17	1	>Select Loco: <b>051</b>	3, 1, <b>051</b>	Select Loco # <b>051</b> : Virginian Trainmaster(long adr)	<b>SEQ #6b</b>
17	2	Wait Inp: <b>16</b> Ground	5, 2, 1, <b>16</b>	Wait to reach "STOP" reed sw. # <b>16</b> in yard	
17	3	Delay 1/4 sec: <b>12</b>	5, 1, 2, <b>12</b>	Delay <b>3</b> seconds to get loco past turnout entering yrd	<--
17	4	Speed Fwd: <b>0</b>	3, 2, 2, <b>0</b> F	STOP loco (Speed 0)	051 Stops in Yard





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Inp	S	Command	Entry	Action
		<b>##===== Input 29 = 1 Train (Mode 1B) =====##</b>		
		(Automatic Station Stop) (no turnout command because no room for it)		
		Runs 3364 outside yard track. (Park # 051 on siding, #1216 stays parked inside yard trk)		
29	1	>Select Loco: <b>3364</b>	3, 1, <b>3364</b>	Select Loco # <b>3364</b> : Kato SF gray GP-35 diesel
29	2	Speed Fwd: <b>22</b>	3, 2, 2, <b>22</b> F	START loco Speed 22
29	3	Delay 4 sec: <b>2 (15)</b>	5, 1, 1, <b>2</b>	Delay 8 seconds after train starts (1-1/2 laps)
29	4	Wait Inp: <b>16</b> Ground	5, 2, 1, <b>16</b>	Wait to reach reed sw. # <b>16</b> in yard
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30	1	Delay 1/4 sec: <b>12</b>	5, 1, 2, <b>12</b>	Delay <b>3</b> seconds to get loco past turnout entering yrd
30	2	Speed Fwd: <b>0</b>	3, 2, 2, <b>0</b> F	STOP loco (Speed 0)
30	3	Delay 1/4 sec: <b>20</b>	5, 1, 2, <b>20</b>	Delay <b>5</b> seconds before starting up again (¼ sec x <b>20</b> )
30	4	Link to Input: <b>29</b>	5, 3, <b>29</b>	Go back to Input # <b>29</b> and REPEAT sequence
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31	1	nop	5,5,1	(don't use, will be executed upon startup)
31	2	nop	5,5,1	(don't use, will be executed upon startup)
31	3	nop	5,5,1	(don't use, will be executed upon startup)
31	4	nop	5,5,1	(don't use, will be executed upon startup)
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		<b>(NO ROOM LEFT FOR FOLLOWING ROUTINE)</b>		
		<b>##===== Input xx: Auto. Block, 2 Trains (Mode 2A)=====##</b>		
		To start: #3364 is on mainline, #1216 in yard (#051 stays parked on outside siding)		
-	-			<b># 3364 SF GP-35 (start on mainline)</b>
	1	Macro <b>15</b>	2, <b>15</b>	Set both turnouts CURVED
	2	>Select Loco: <b>3364</b>	3, 1, <b>3364</b>	Select Loco # <b>3364</b> : Kato SF gray GP-35 diesel
	3	Speed Fwd: <b>22</b>	3, 2, 2, <b>22</b> F	START loco Speed <b>22</b>
	4	Wait Inp: <b>14</b> Ground	5, 2, 1, <b>14</b>	Wait to reach reed sw. # <b>14</b> on mainline
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	1	Accy: <b>2000</b> Norm	1, <b>2000</b> , 1	Turnout # <b>2000</b> straight (dummy cmd to blink LED)
	2	Delay 1/4 sec: <b>16</b>	5, 1, 2, <b>16</b>	Delay <b>4</b> seconds before starting other loco
	3	>Select Loco: <b>1216</b>	3, 1, <b>1216</b>	Select Loco # <b>1216</b> : D&H Sharknose Diesel
	4	Speed Fwd: <b>13</b>	3, 2, 2, <b>13</b> F	START loco Speed <b>13</b>
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	1	>Select Loco: <b>3364</b>	3, 1, <b>3364</b>	Select Loco # <b>3364</b> : Kato SF gray GP-35 diesel
	2	Wait Inp: <b>16</b> Ground	5, 2, 1, <b>16</b>	Wait to reach reed sw. # <b>16</b> in yard
	3	Speed Fwd: <b>0</b>	3, 2, 2, <b>0</b> F	STOP loco (Speed 0)
				<b># 1216 SHARK now on mainline</b>
	4	Wait Inp: <b>14</b> Ground	5, 2, 1, <b>14</b>	Wait to reach reed sw. # <b>14</b> on mainline
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	1	Accy: <b>2000</b> Norm	1, <b>2000</b> , 1	Turnout # <b>2000</b> straight (dummy cmd to blink LED)
	2	Delay 1/4 sec: <b>16</b>	5, 1, 2, <b>16</b>	Delay <b>4</b> seconds before starting other loco
	3	>Select Loco: <b>3364</b>	3, 1, <b>3364</b>	Select Loco # <b>3364</b> : Kato SF gray GP-35 diesel
	4	Speed Fwd: <b>22</b>	3, 2, 2, <b>22</b> F	START loco Speed <b>22</b>
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	1	>Select Loco: <b>1216</b>	3, 1, <b>1216</b>	Select Loco # <b>1216</b> : D&H Sharknose Diesel
	2	Wait Inp: <b>16</b> Ground	5, 2, 1, <b>16</b>	Wait to reach reed sw. # <b>16</b> in yard
	3	Speed Fwd: <b>0</b>	3, 2, 2, <b>0</b> F	STOP loco (Speed 0)
	4	Link to Input: <b>xx</b>	5, 3, <b>xx</b>	Go back to Input # <b>xx</b> and REPEAT sequence

Summary

**SEQ #1**

(40 sec 1 lap)

**SEQ #2**

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**SEQ #A1**

3364 init start

**SEQ #A2**

1216 Exit Yard

3364 Stop in Yard

**SEQ #B1**

3364 Exit Yard

**SEQ #B2**

1216 Stop in Yard

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#		<p><b>##===== BUTTON 2 = 3-Trains =====##</b>                      To start, position #3364 on mainline, #1216 inside yard trk, #051 outside yard trk                      -</p> <p><b>##===== INPUT 19 = Reed Switch Test =====##</b>                      -</p> <p><b>##== INPUT 19 = Auto. Passing Siding, 2 Trains ==##</b>                      Runs #1216 inside yard, #051 outside yard (Park #3364 on siding)                      -</p> <p><b>##===== INPUT 29 = 1 Train =====##</b>                      Runs 051 outside yard track. (Park #3364 on siding, #1216 stays parked inside yard trk)                      -</p> <p>There is no space for the following routine:</p> <p><b>##===== INPUT xx = Auto. Block, 2 Trains =====##</b>                      To start: #3364 is on mainline, #1216 in yard (#051 stays parked on outside siding)</p>		