



The settings you will see below are supplied as a basic sample of where to start with settings for your pinsetters and how they will operate with Steltronic Focus Software.

The examples below are a starting point, and some fine tuning may be required.

On the last page of this document, you will find some descriptions of the settings. The descriptions are more detailed than what can be displayed on the screens.

If you have any questions, please contact [Steltronic Technical support](#)

Brunswick A or A-2 Pinsetters with New Pins Solenoid

The screenshot displays the Brunswick Pinsetter Settings software interface. At the top, a navigation bar includes a 'Factory' icon, a 'Lanes Manager' dropdown menu, and a 'Close act. wnd.' button. The main window is titled 'Pinsetter Settings [2 items]' and features a sidebar on the left with various system modules: Lanes Manager, POS, Leagues, Configuration Ma..., Products and Rates, Cash Register, Time Clock Manager, and Bowler Console E... The main content area is divided into four tabs: 'Basic', 'Advanced 1', 'Advanced 2', and 'Live view'. The 'Advanced 1' tab is currently selected, showing 'Pinsetter control' options (On, Practice, Off, Auto, Extern) and 'Firmware: FT' settings. The 'Practice mode settings' section includes 'Throws', 'Time', and 'Quantity (Thr / Min)' (set to 11). The 'Advanced 2' tab contains several checked options: 'Pinsetter phased with score', 'During Practice: Full set of pins for every ball', 'Pinsetter on when practice', 'Disable cycle with no active players', and 'Automatic foul line'. A 'Note' section at the bottom explains the status of settings. The interface also includes buttons for 'Set Pins and First Ball', 'Set Pins and Second Ball', 'Figures', 'Cycle or Reset Pinsetter', and 'Set Pinsetter'. At the bottom right, there are 'Send to lane' and 'Send to lane and close' buttons. The system tray at the very bottom shows 'Task bar', 'Full screen', 'Emergency shutdown', the date and time 'Tuesday, October 9, 2018 4:29:18 PM', and an 'Open Cash Drawer' button.

Factory Lanes Manager Close act. wnd.

Lanes Manager

Pinsetter Settings [2 items]

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Basic Advanced 1 Advanced 2 Live view

Pinsetter control

On Practice Off Auto Extern

Firmware: FT

Practice mode settings

Throws Time

Quantity (Thr / Min) 11

Pinsetter to Auto at the End of Practice

Pinsetter phased with score

During Practice: Full set of pins for every ball

Pinsetter on when practice

Disable cycle with no active players

Automatic foul line

Note

Setting enabled for the items selected

Setting disabled for the items selected

The selected items do not have the same setting

This background is for items who apply to the whole pair

This background is for items who apply to the single lane

Set Pins and First Ball Set Pins and Second Ball Figures

Cycle or Reset Pinsetter Set Pinsetter

Send to lane Send to lane and close

Task bar Full screen Emergency shutdown Tuesday, October 9, 2018 4:29:18 PM Open Cash Drawer

Lanes Manager

Pinsetter Settings [2 items]

- Lanes Manager
- POS
- Leagues
- Configuration Ma...
- Products and Rates
- Cash Register
- Time Clock Manager
- Bowler Console E...

Pinsetter Settings [2 items]



Checking this box enables the use of the New Pins Solenoid. By checking this box, the API is waiting NPS to pull the detector link into 2nd ball. Once the API "sees" 2nd ball, the pinsetter will then cycle

All of these checkboxes are required if you want the pinsetter to work less for strikes, PinTap strikes, and fouls.

Basic | **Advanced 1** | Advanced 2 | Live view

Hardware configuration

- Off
- Ball Change
- A.P.S. on 1st Ball
- A.P.S. on 1st / 2nd Ball
- Gutter plus Strike
- Gutter plus Strike also for Foul

Special cycles

- Automatic Foul Line Management
- Change ball if gutter or 7-10
- No tap and 10th frame respot
- Modified cycle for strike

Pinsetter Type

Brunswick A1/A2 standard

Wait for 2nd Ball signal before Respot Delay

1st Ball Cycle after photo

2nd Ball Cycle after photo

Respot Delay (sec.)	2.5
1st Ball Extra Cycle Delay (sec.)	2.0
2nd to 1st Ball Change Delay (sec.)	5.0
Extra cycle delay when foul and strike (sec.)	2.0
Open Lane In Phase (sec.)	5
Power Off Delay (sec.)	15
Ball return power off delay (sec.)	20

Note

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- Setting disabled for the items selected
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- This background is for items who apply to the single lane

Set Pins and First Ball | Set Pins and Second Ball | Figures

Cycle or Reset Pinsetter | Set Pinsetter

Send to lane | Send to lane and close

Lanes Manager

Pinsetter Settings [2 items]

- Lanes Manager
- POS
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- Configuration Ma...
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- Time Clock Manager
- Bowler Console E...

Pinsetter Settings [2 items]

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This timer is set to force the pinsetter to cycle, if the NPS is energized, but the pinsetter never gets to 2nd ball.

Basic **Advanced 1** Advanced 2 Live view

2nd Ball lamp after chg. ball max delay (sec.) **5.0** Timed MGR cmd (sec.) 0.0

Extra features

- Full Set to close Frame
- Full Set with Spare or Strike
- Reset after Ready
- Convertible 5 and 10 Pin
- Shield Installed

Figures

- No Figures
- GS-X Figures
- GS Figures
- GS-X and TMS Set Pins Enabled

Note

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- This background is for items who apply to the single lane

Set Pins and First Ball Set Pins and Second Ball Figures

Cycle or Reset Pinsetter Set Pinsetter

Send to lane Send to lane and close

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Name	Brunswick A1/A2 stand...
Par_0	15
Par_1	255
Par_2	16
Par_3	16
Par_4	16
Par_5	4
Par_6	4
Par_7	4
Par_8	23
Par_9	23
Par_10	7
Par_11	127
Par_12	27
Par_13	15
Par_14	32
Par_15	2
Par_16	0
Par_17	1
Par_18	18
Par_19	0
Par_20	0
Par_21	0
Par_22	50
Par_23	0
Par_24	166
Par_25	166
Par_26	0
Par_27	0
Par_28	12
Par_29	10
Par_30	0
Par_31	0
Par_32	0
Par_33	0
Par_34	0
Par_35	0
Par_36	0
Par_37	0
Par_38	0
Par_39	0
Par_40	0
Par_41	0
Par_42	0
Par_43	0
Par_44	0
Par_45	0
Par_46	0

One Speed Sensor = 12
Two Speed Sensors = 15

Basic tab options

- Pinsetter Control: I think that it is already clear...
- Pinsetter Phased with score: if selected, when pinsetter and score are not on the same ball, the pins are not scored and no special cycles are executed (only normal cycle is executed)
- Ten pins in practice mode: if selected, when the Pinsetter control is set to Practice, a new set of pins is given with every throw.
- Pinsetter on when practice: if selected, when the Pinsetter control is set to Practice and the pinsetter is an AMF, instead of Practice, the pinsetter will be set in normal 10pin bowling
- Disable cycle with no active players: if selected, the API will not cycle the pinsetter if no player is active on lane
- Gutter / 7-10: if selected and the pinsetter has the capability to switch on second ball without cycling, this will happen if gutter or only pin 7 or only pin 10 or only pin 7 and 10 are knocked down
- Automatic foul line: if selected, the API will power ON and OFF the Foul lights as needed
- Respot enabled: actually not used

Advanced tab options

- **Hardware connection:**
 - "Off" -> no special interfacing available, only cycle
 - "Ball Change" -> pinsetter change ball capability - not yet implemented
 - "APS on 1st Ball" -> AMF APS on first ball only capability
 - "APS on 1st / 2nd Ball" -> AMF APS capability (1st and 2nd ball)
 - "Gutter plus Strike" -> for dumb pinsetter that needs to be informed if strike or gutter
 - "Gutter plus Strike also for Foul" -> VIA Bowling MC2 pinsetter
- **Tenth frame respot**
 - "None" -> no special cycles (No Tap, Foul, 10th frame, 10 pins in practice mode, etc.) performed
 - "Modified cycle" -> special capability (change ball, APS, strike, etc.) are used to perform special cycles (No Tap, Foul, 10th frame, 10 pins in practice mode, etc.) - not yet implemented
 - "Extra cycle" -> only the cycle is used to perform special cycles (No Tap, Foul, 10th frame, 10 pins in practice mode, etc.)

- Wait for 2nd Ball signal before Respot Delay: if selected and if "Extra cycle" respot is selected, the Respot Delay starts after pinsetter second ball lamp is activated and 1st ball Extra Cycle Delay starts after the end of Respot Delay, if not selected, the Respot Delay starts after the pins reading and 1st ball Extra Cycle Delay starts after the end of Respot Delay
- 1st Ball Cycle after photo: if selected, on first ball, the pinsetter is cycled after pins are read, if unselected, the pinsetter is cycled before pins are read
- 2nd Ball Cycle after photo: if selected, on second ball, the pinsetter is cycled after pins are read, if unselected, the pinsetter is cycled before pins are read
- Automatic Foul Line Management: if selected, on pinsetters without foul cycle, the foul cycle is emulated with modified cycle or extra cycle respot - not yet implemented
- Figures Enabled: Brunswick GS series capability - not yet implemented
- Respot Delay: delay before respot on second ball (see also Wait for 2nd Ball signal before Respot Delay)
- 1st Ball Extra Cycle Delay: delay before respot on first ball - not yet implemented
- 2nd to 1st ball Change Delay: if Hardware connection is Ball Change and Automatic Foul Line Management is selected, this is the delay before issuing a Change Ball for completing after pinsetter second ball lamp is activated during the emulated Foul cycle - not yet implemented
- Open Lane in Phase: if > 0 , when a lane is opened with names, after this delay, if the second ball lamp is active, a cycle is given.
- Power Off Delay: if Pinsetter control is Auto, this is the delay before powering OFF the pinsetter when the game is finished
- Ball Return Power Off Delay: if Pinsetter control is Auto, this is the delay before powering OFF the Ball Return motor after the pinsetter is powered OFF

To Speed Up more the cycles, you can trim the photo delay.

You must enter in Configuration->Pinsetter->Brunswick A1/A2 Standard and then modify the parameter 24 for left lane delay and 25 for right lane delay.

The default value is 150, it means 3s because the step is 20ms; you can try lower values.

After changing the values, you click on save and reboot the VLC to have these parameters reloaded.

I hope that all of this information are clear enough...