#3 and #7 error after cleaning

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So we gave our almost new Maxfire 120 a good cleaning and put it all back together and turned it one. Made some funny noises and started running with a #2 and #7 lights blinking.

Shut it down. Unplugged for 10 min. Plugged in and waited for it to stop doing anything. Turned back on and it started up seemingly fine except for the #2 and #7 lights. It runs good with the lights blinking but only for about 20 minutes. After that the fire fades down to almost nothing.

I have tried completely shutting down...unplugging..replugging..and running 3 times now. The same result each time. Starts great (with 2/7 blink)...runs great for 15-20 min great....then fades to nothing (on setting 6). The other funny thing is that when I push the off button to shut it down after it's almost out...the starts running great again for several minutes before it shuts down.

Can't figure this thing out...I am so frustrated. I have not even run one full ton of pellets in this thing yet and it's just giving my trouble at every corner.

For the record I do not think it's an igniter. It's something with the burn pot. At one point when it was shut down I took it all apart again and the dump arm was in the open position not closed like it should have been. But that was the only indication of anything and that was several attempts to run ago. Now it looks it the correct position every time and still #2/7 lights and no good fire after 20 minutes. I have tried increasing feed but is not doing anything to help it.

Anyone with any ideas or help out there?? Thanks guys.

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