

Title (en)

Method for selecting stopping positions of reels in a gaming machine

Title (de)

Verfahren zur Bestimmung der Anhaltelagen der Walzen einer Spielmaschine

Title (fr)

Méthode pour sélectionner des positions d'arrêt des roues d'une machine à sous

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Abstract (en)

[origin: EP0688002A1] A method of implementing desired odds for a reel-type slot machine is disclosed. All of the possible reel stop combinations are assigned to unique terminal nodes in one or more fractional branching trees stored in a ROM. The tree(s) (38) comprises a main tier (40), a plurality of lower tiers (44,46,48,50,52,54) and a plurality of terminal nodes. Each of the tiers has a number of entries which lead either to a lower tier or to a terminal node. A random number generator is used to select entries on each tier until a terminal node is selected. The reel stop combination or a particular symbol assigned to the terminal node is then displayed on the pay line and an award is paid based on a pay table. <IMAGE>

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