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Abstract (en)
[origin: GB2333880A] An entertainment machine has a main display, eg reels 9, Figure 1, a supplementary game-playing display region 15 with a trail 17, a number of award zones 22-26, Figure 2 associated with the trail, and a zone selector for selecting the zones to make available awards therefrom. As described, certain results obtained from the reels 9 enable transfer to the trail 17. A button-operated selector reel 20 determines which of series of sections 18 around the trail is illuminated and this section may display a "key" or a "knockout" symbol. When sufficient keys have been accumulated one of the zones 22-26 is selected and a random or predetermined award may be gained by operating an associated button 27-31. Payout may be inhibited unless a sufficient number of "knockouts" have also been accumulated. Each award zone may have sections depicting different awards which may include the facility to transfer to a different, higher, award zone.

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