

Title (en)

Gaming machine with moving symbols on symbol array.

Title (de)

Spielautomat mit beweglichen Symbolen auf einer Symbolanordnung

Title (fr)

Machine de jeu comportant des symboles mobiles sur une rangée de symboles

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Application

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Abstract (en)

[origin: EP1150261A2] A gaming machine is controlled by a processor in response to a wager and comprises a basic game and a bonus game. The basic game includes a plurality of symbols randomly placed in a viewable display area relative to at least one pay line. The basic game awards a basic game payout for any winning symbol combinations along the pay line, and includes a start-bonus outcome for triggering the bonus game. The bonus game includes a special indicator progressively moved to and stopped at one or more symbols in the viewable display area. For each symbol where the special indicator stops, the bonus game awards a bonus game payout for a winning scatter combination formed with that symbol regardless of whether the winning scatter combination is along the pay line. Thus, the symbol where the indicator stops pays as a scatter. <IMAGE>

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