

Title (en)

Method for determining a profitable combination of symbols in a coin-free entertainment machine

Title (de)

Verfahren zur Ermittlung einer gewinnbringenden Symbolkombination an einem münzbetätigten Unterhaltungsautomaten

Title (fr)

Méthode pour déterminer une combinaison de symboles rentable dans une machine d'amusement actionnée par des pièces de monnaie

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Application

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Abstract (en)

[origin: EP1335334A2] The method involves displaying (2) moving win symbols and a control unit accepting operation of a control element (3) for a defined time window and detectably displaying at least one win symbol after operation of the control element within the defined window. Several control elements and/or contact fields are simultaneously released for operation of the control unit. An Independent claim is also included for the following: an arrangement for implementing the inventive method.

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