

Title (en)

LOTTERY GAME, TICKET AND INTERACTIVE METHOD OF PLAY

Title (de)

LOTTERIESPIEL, LOTTERIELOS UND INTERAKTIVES SPIELVERFAHREN

Title (fr)

JEU DE LOTERIE, TICKET ET METHODE DE JEU INTERACTIVE

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Abstract (en)

[origin: US2003045340A1] A lottery gaming system and associated method utilizes the internet along with an instant game lottery. The need to maintain jurisdictional and age control for the sale of lottery tickets is maintained while limiting the payment options, since most lottery jurisdictions do not permit payment for lottery tickets on credit. Additionally, the frequency and excitement typically offered by pair-mutuel type play is offered in an internet-based system. Instant game lottery tickets are sold from a standard ITVM or the like. Each lottery ticket includes a unique serial number in a bar code or other format. Upon the purchase of the ticket, the ticket's bar code is read by the ticket dispensing terminal and transmitted to a central computer system for recording and access to remaining play data. In addition to the instant game available on the lottery ticket, the ticket includes an access code or internet address for subsequent interactive internet-based play. The interactive play may be utilized from one's own personal computer or an online terminal incorporated into the ITVM.

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