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BALL RETURN GAME

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BALLRÜCKPRALLSPIEL

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JEU DE RETOUR DE BALLE

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Abstract (en)  
[origin: WO2004089478A2] A ball return game where a player is to throw a ball (30) at a backboard (10). The game is to utilize a plurality of backboards located spaced apart but proximate. There is to be a single player on a single team for each backboard. Each player is to align himself or herself with a player determining location (70, 72, 74, 76) from a plurality of such locations. Depending upon the particular location the player is aligned with, the level of difficulty for the play will then be determined. Each backboard includes a plurality of spaced apart target areas (14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26) with each target area to include a shock or vibration sensitive sensor (28). There is to be utilized a scoring display (62) for each backboard with all scoring displays to be readily observed by all players therefore imparting a competitive environment between the players. Each target area is to include specific indicia which can function to be educational to the player.

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