

Title (en)
METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONDUCTING A GAME OF CHANCE

Title (de)
VERFAHREN UND VORRICHTUNG ZUR DURCHFÜHRUNG EINES GLÜCKSSPIELS

Title (fr)
PROCEDE ET APPAREIL POUR DIRIGER UN JEU DE HASARD

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Abstract (en)
[origin: WO2007087286A2] A system and method are provided for playing a game of chance. The game of chance may include, for example, a lottery-type game. A result of the game of chance is revealed to a player in another medium. In one example, the result is revealed during multiple game instances of one or more online games. In one example, the online game is a game in which elements are selected, and in response to the selection, a prize is revealed (or not) to the player. In another example, the player is permitted to predict the outcome of a characteristic of the online game, a game-playing computer determines an outcome to be displayed to the player that reflects a result of the game of chance. In one example game format, the player is permitted to predict the most frequently-occurring element in a group of drawn game elements.

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• [L] The claimed subject matter, with due regard to the description and drawings, relates to processes comprised in the list of subject matter and activities excluded from patentability under Art. 52(2) and (3) EPC. The applicant is advised that in accordance with the established practice of the EPO, no search need be performed in respect to those aspects of the claimed invention. The only identifiable technical aspects of the claimed invention relate to the use of conventional, general-purpose data processing technology for processing data of an inherently non-technical nature. The information technology employed is considered to have been generally known as it was widely to available to everyone at the date of filing/priority of the present application. The notoriety of such prior art cannot reasonably be contested. No documentary evidence was therefore considered required.
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