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METHOD FOR AWARDING BONUS ON A NETWORK

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VERFAHREN ZUR PRÄMIENVERGABE IN EINEM NETZ

Title (fr)

PROCÉDÉ ET APPAREIL D'ATTRIBUTION D'UN BONUS SUR UN RÉSEAU

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[origin: US2006247034A1] Embodiments of the invention provide a time-based bonus system that can be pre-configured to award a certain amount of money to players of networked gaming devices over a certain time period. The time-based bonus system may include a variety of networked gaming devices and a method of arranging participation so that each of the variety of gaming devices has appropriate representation in the bonus pool. The amount of bonus money in a bonus pool is pre-determined by a casino or other gaming network operator. Additionally, the total amount of bonus money in a particular bonus pool can be divided into multiple smaller bonuses, which can be distributed to many players over the time period in which the bonus pool is operating.

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