

Title (en)

Pre-paid game cards and lottery tickets providing access to online electronic games

Title (de)

Im Voraus bezahlte Spielkarten und Lotterielose für Zugang zu elektronischen Online-Spielen

Title (fr)

Jeu de cartes prépayé et tickets de loterie fournissant un accès aux jeux électroniques en ligne

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Application

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Abstract (en)

[origin: US2009023490A1] A ticket or game card contains information such as a number, code or password by which a player accesses an electronic wager game on a web site using a computer. The ticket is associated with some quantum of credit (non-cashable or cashable) which the player uses to play turns of the game. The game has a pay table that includes losing results, intermediate results in which the player wins additional non-cashable resources (such as additional spins or additional non-cashable credit) and winning results in which the player wins credit redeemable for cash. The winning results can be directly converted to cash on a one to one basis, or converted to cash value by means of a second pay table. The systems and methods can be used to implement a lottery in which case the ticket is a lottery ticket. Alternatively, a player purchases the card and then proceeds to play at a land-based or online casino.

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