

Title (en)

Game playing devices and video slots without paylines

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Spielvorrichtungen und Videospielautomaten ohne Gewinnlinien

Title (fr)

Dispositives de jeu et machines à sous sans lignes de gain

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Abstract (en)

Game playing devices are described which are configured with software instructions for rendering a video slots type game comprising an array of symbols, typically but not necessarily displayed in rows and columns of symbols. The games of this disclosure do not use the concept of pay lines. Rather, winning results are determined by a minimum number of the one or more of the symbols of the game appearing in the array of symbols. Such symbols may appear either in a scattered, random arrangement and the player wins. If they are in an adjacent arrangement, e.g., all on the same row, the player wins a higher prize.

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