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(57) An entertainment machine having a supplementary game displaying region 17 having one or more game feature areas 18 through which play can advance to make awards available therefrom. The machine further includes award enhancement means 24 which can

be used to enhance awards made available. The award enhancement means provides variable award enhancement in correspondence with the award available and may comprise a display region of the machine operative to display award enhancement options from which a selection may be made.

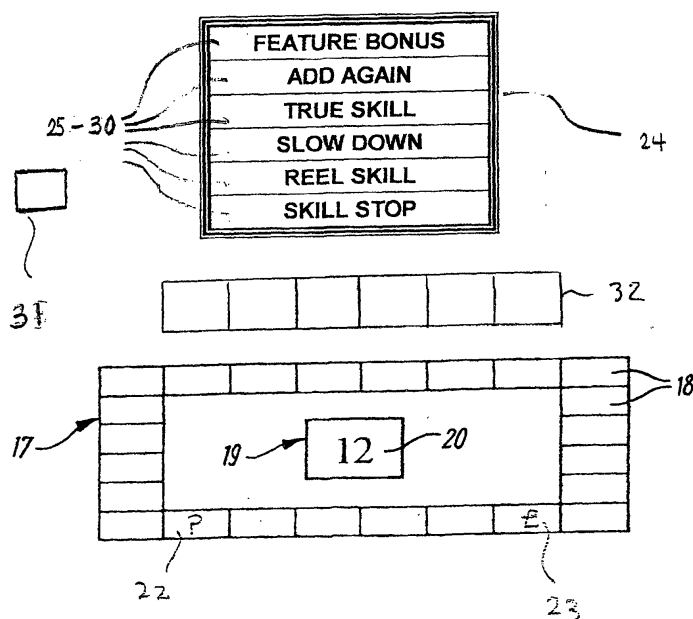


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