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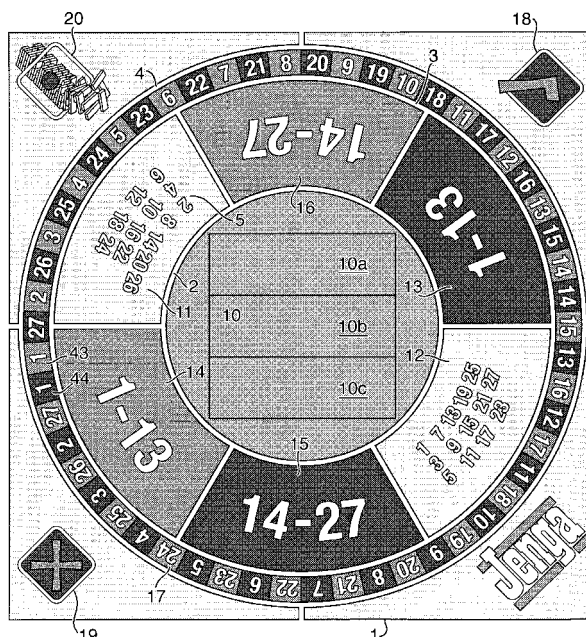
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(54) **Apparatus for playing a roulette style game of chance**

(57) Game playing apparatus comprises a board (1) bearing markings defining individual and/or combinations of indicia to enable players to make bets; and a number of stacking blocks (35), each bearing one or

more of the indicia. The game is played by creating a stack (36) of the blocks (35), removing a block from the stack, and rewarding players who have made bets corresponding to indicia on the removed block.

Fig.1.





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