



Europäisches Patentamt
European Patent Office
Office européen des brevets



(11)

EP 1 298 609 A3

(12)

EUROPEAN PATENT APPLICATION

(88) Date of publication A3:
07.07.2004 Bulletin 2004/28

(51) Int Cl.7: **G07F 17/32**

(43) Date of publication A2:
02.04.2003 Bulletin 2003/14

(21) Application number: **02021909.3**

(22) Date of filing: **27.09.2002**

(84) Designated Contracting States:
**AT BE BG CH CY CZ DE DK EE ES FI FR GB GR
IE IT LI LU MC NL PT SE SK TR**
Designated Extension States:
AL LT LV MK RO SI

(72) Inventors:
• **Webb, Bayard S.**
Sparks, Nevada 89436 (US)
• **Baerlocher, Anthony J.**
Reno, Nevada 89509 (US)

(30) Priority: **28.09.2001 US 967546**

(74) Representative:
Manitz, Finsterwald & Partner GbR
Postfach 31 02 20
80102 München (DE)

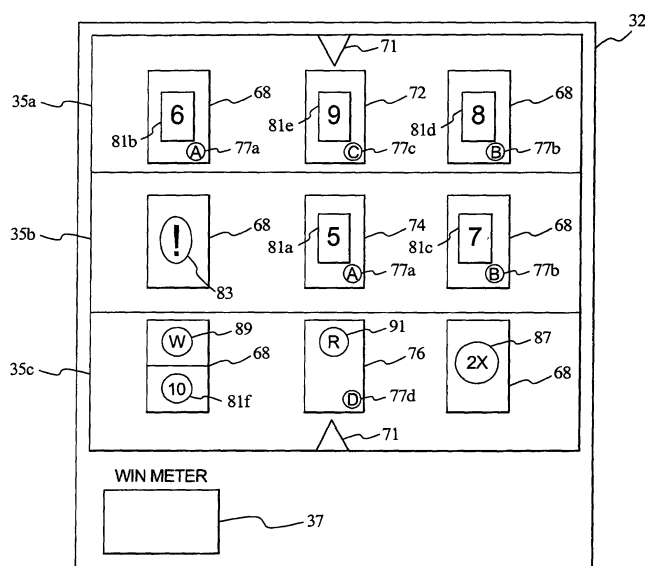
(71) Applicant: **IGT**
Reno, Nevada 89521-8986 (US)

(54) Gaming device having symbol game with multiple award

(57) The present invention provides a gaming device which includes a plurality of symbols. A first selection is chosen from a first set of symbols. A second reel is chosen from a second set of symbols. The first and second set of symbols have a first characteristic and a second characteristic. A third or modifier selection is chosen from a third set of symbols. The symbols in the

third set of symbols have at least a first characteristic. The award a player receives includes a first characteristic component based on the first characteristics of the first selection, second selection and third selection. The award also includes a second characteristic component based on the second characteristic of the first and second selections and a second characteristic, if any, of the third selection.

FIG. 4



EP 1 298 609 A3



European Patent
Office

EUROPEAN SEARCH REPORT

Application Number
EP 02 02 1909

DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT			
Category	Citation of document with indication, where appropriate, of relevant passages	Relevant to claim	CLASSIFICATION OF THE APPLICATION (Int.Cl.7)
X	WO 01/34261 A (PRIME TABLE GAMES LLC) 17 May 2001 (2001-05-17) * page 3, line 1 - line 11 * * page 4, line 21 - page 6, line 21 * -----	1-35	G07F17/32
			TECHNICAL FIELDS SEARCHED (Int.Cl.7)
			G07F
The present search report has been drawn up for all claims			
Place of search THE HAGUE		Date of completion of the search 18 May 2004	Examiner Reino, B
CATEGORY OF CITED DOCUMENTS X : particularly relevant if taken alone Y : particularly relevant if combined with another document of the same category A : technological background O : non-written disclosure P : intermediate document T : theory or principle underlying the invention E : earlier patent document, but published on, or after the filing date D : document cited in the application L : document cited for other reasons & : member of the same patent family, corresponding document			

EPO FORM 1503 03.82 (P04C01)

**ANNEX TO THE EUROPEAN SEARCH REPORT
ON EUROPEAN PATENT APPLICATION NO.**

EP 02 02 1909

This annex lists the patent family members relating to the patent documents cited in the above-mentioned European search report.
The members are as contained in the European Patent Office EDP file on
The European Patent Office is in no way liable for these particulars which are merely given for the purpose of information.

18-05-2004

Patent document cited in search report	Publication date	Patent family member(s)	Publication date
WO 0134261 A	17-05-2001	US 6336860 B1	08-01-2002
		AU 760438 B2	15-05-2003
		AU 1476301 A	06-06-2001
		CA 2389528 A1	17-05-2001
		EP 1231990 A1	21-08-2002
		WO 0134261 A1	17-05-2001
		US 2003087684 A1	08-05-2003
		US 2002034976 A1	21-03-2002
		ZA 200203652 A	08-08-2003

EPO FORM P0459

For more details about this annex : see Official Journal of the European Patent Office, No. 12/82