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(54) Instant win gaming ticket and method

(57) Methods and apparatus for playing an instant win gaming ticket. An instant win gaming ticket has multiple instant win games which can be played by the player. The amount won per game is dependent on the re-

sults of at least one previous game on the same ticket. The player plays the games on a single ticket and the amount the player wins for each game depends on whether previously played games on the same ticket were won or lost.

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BET #	WAGER PLAYER		WHEEL		WAGER PLAYER		WHEEL
A	\$5	RED 10	BLACK 23		F	\$5 + E PRIZE	BLACK 15
B	\$5 + A PRIZE	BLACK 15	BLACK 20		G	\$5 + F PRIZE	RED 32
C	\$5 + B PRIZE	RED 36	RED 18		H	\$5 + G PRIZE	BLACK 25
D	\$5 + C PRIZE	RED 40	BLACK 33		I	\$5 + H PRIZE	RED 36
E	\$5 + D PRIZE	RED 42	RED 42		J	\$5 + I PRIZE	BLACK 33
30A	40A	50A	60A	30B	40B	50B	60B

Fig. 1



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