



Europäisches Patentamt  
European Patent Office  
Office européen des brevets



(11) **EP 1 463 009 A3**

(12) **EUROPEAN PATENT APPLICATION**

(88) Date of publication A3:  
**27.07.2005 Bulletin 2005/30**

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

(43) Date of publication A2:  
**29.09.2004 Bulletin 2004/40**

(21) Application number: **04251775.5**

(22) Date of filing: **26.03.2004**

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

(72) Inventor: **Randall, Dov Liam**  
**Las Vegas, Nevada 89134 (US)**

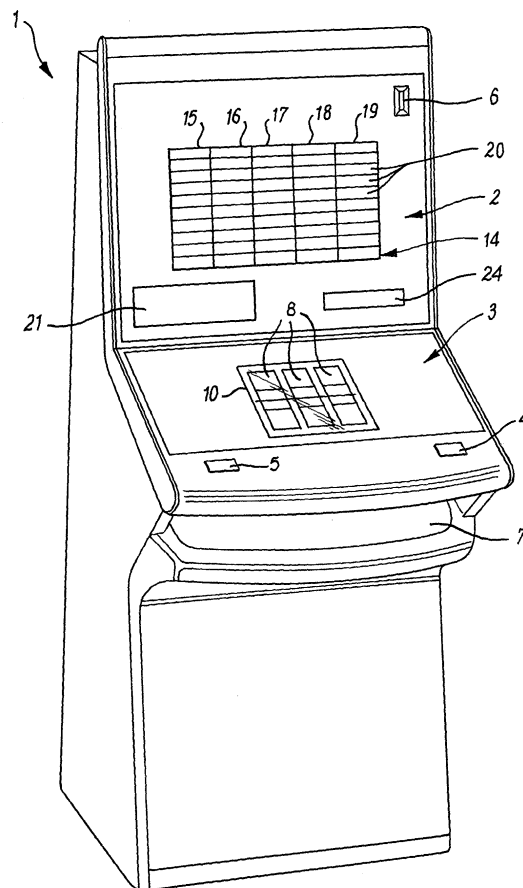
(74) Representative: **Wilson Gunn M'Caw**  
**5th Floor,**  
**Blackfriars House,**  
**The Parsonage**  
**Manchester M3 2JA (GB)**

(30) Priority: **28.03.2003 GB 0307139**  
**21.10.2003 GB 0324490**

(71) Applicant: **IGT-UK Limited**  
**Lancashire OL7 0QQ (GB)**

(54) **Entertainment machine**

(57) A coin-operated entertainment machine has a main display device such as rotatable reels (8), with which a main game can be played involving the selection and display of symbols, a prize being awarded if the symbols make up a winning combination. The reels can be operated for multiple successive games. Play is transferable from the main display device to secondary displays (14). These secondary displays may be columns of selectable elements (20) which can be used to award further prizes. In one embodiment after each reel operation there is a period of operation of the secondary display, during which the next reel operation can be commenced. In other embodiments the secondary display operations can run at the same time as reel operation.



**Fig 1**

**EP 1 463 009 A3**



European Patent  
Office

# EUROPEAN SEARCH REPORT

Application Number  
EP 04 25 1775

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	EP 1 274 054 A (IGT-UK LIMITED) 8 January 2003 (2003-01-08) * abstract * * paragraphs [0001] - [0006], [0012] - [0016], [0021] - [0024], [0028] - [0042]; claim 1; figures 1-3 * -----	1-16	G07F17/32
X	EP 0 971 326 A (BARCREST LIMITED; IGT-UK LIMITED) 12 January 2000 (2000-01-12) * abstract * * paragraphs [0001] - [0014], [0025] - [0039]; figures 1-3 * -----	1-16	
X	EP 1 160 749 A (IGT-UK LIMITED) 5 December 2001 (2001-12-05) * the whole document * -----	1-16	
			TECHNICAL FIELDS SEARCHED (Int.Cl.7)
			G07F
The present search report has been drawn up for all claims			
Place of search <b>Munich</b>		Date of completion of the search <b>1 June 2005</b>	Examiner <b>Kling, J</b>
<p>CATEGORY OF CITED DOCUMENTS</p> <p>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</p> <p>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 ..... &amp; : member of the same patent family, corresponding document</p>			

3  
EPO FORM 1503 03.02 (P04C01)

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

EP 04 25 1775

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.

01-06-2005

Patent document cited in search report	Publication date	Patent family member(s)	Publication date
EP 1274054 A	08-01-2003	GB 2379789 A	19-03-2003
		EP 1274054 A2	08-01-2003
		NO 20023211 A	06-01-2003
-----			
EP 0971326 A	12-01-2000	GB 2333880 A	04-08-1999
		DE 69906632 D1	15-05-2003
		DE 69906632 T2	25-03-2004
		DE 971326 T1	06-09-2001
		EP 0971326 A2	12-01-2000
		ES 2196725 T3	16-12-2003
-----			
EP 1160749 A	05-12-2001	EP 1160749 A2	05-12-2001
		GB 2364418 A ,B	23-01-2002
-----			