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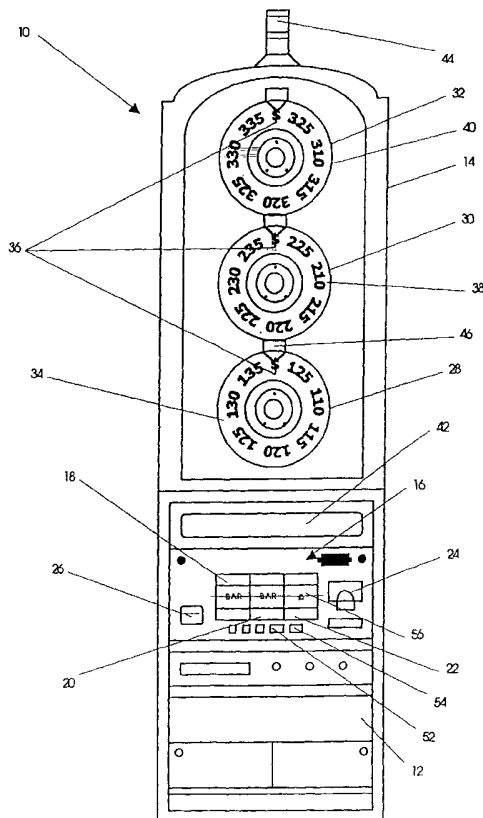
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(54) Title: A GAMING DEVICE HAVING FIRST CHANCE MEANS AND SERIALY DEPENDENT SECOND CHANCE MEANS



(57) Abstract: A gaming device having a first chance means and a second, serially dependent, chance means is provided. The first chance means is preferably a multiple reel game having a special outcome for triggering the second chance means. The second chance means is preferably a plurality of wheels (28, 30, 32) rotatably coupled to a tower atop the reel game. The first of the wheels (28, 30, 32) will spin and provide an outcome upon a specified outcome of the reel game. Each successive wheel will spin when a specified outcome is depicted on a previous wheel. This will continue until either specified outcome does not occur of the last wheel is spun. In another version, plural wheels are each uniquely related-one to a given reel, such that a certain reel outcome will energize its associated wheel only. Multiple wheels, when synchronized to a certain outcome, lead to a bigger wheel for a jackpot.



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