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# UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD Game Show Network, LLC and WorldWinner.com, Inc., Petitioners, v. Patent Owner of

U.S. Patent 6,174,237 to Stephenson

Case IPR2013-00289

PETITIONERS' DEMONSTRATIVE EXHIBITS



## Petitioner Game Show Network's Slides for PTAB Oral Hearing

Game Show Network et al. v. Stephenson

IPR2013-00289

U.S. Patent No. 6,174,237

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#### Three (3) Claim Limitations at Issue

- (1) "playing a game of skill in a qualifying round between a single player and the host computer"
- (2) "evaluating the results of said qualifying round"
- (3) "said performance level award increases as a player qualifies for higher performance level classifications"

#### **Summary**

- (1) The broadest reasonable interpretation of the "playing a game" limitations does not require the computer to compete head-to-head with the player.
- (2) Walker discloses "evaluating the results of said qualifying round" under any claim construction.
- (3) It would have been obvious, in view of Walker, to award performance level awards that increase as players qualify for higher performance levels.

## Issue 1: The "playing a game" limitations do not require the computer to compete head-to-head with the player.

- Board: BRI does not require head-to-head competition.
- No dispute that Walker discloses the "playing a game" limitations under the Board's construction.
- The ordinary meaning in view of the '237 Patent's specification supports the Board's construction.
- Stephenson's admissions to the USPTO and to the U.S. District Court (N.D. Okla.) show that the Board's construction is reasonable

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