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(54) **GAMING MACHINE WITH RUNS OF CONSECUTIVE IDENTICAL SYMBOLS**

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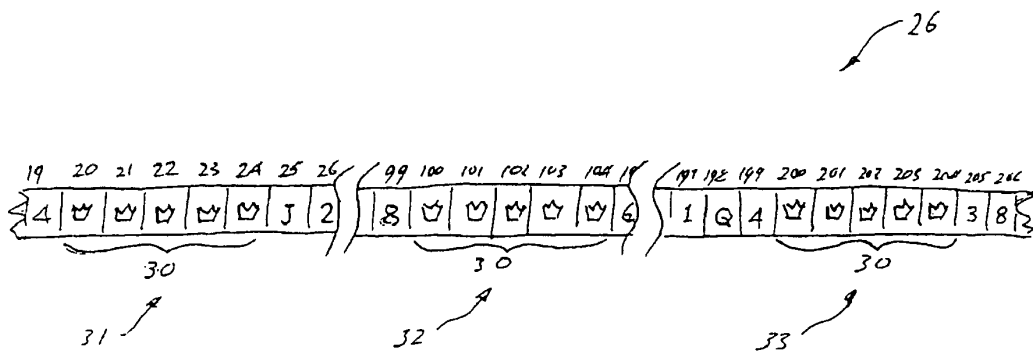
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A gaming machine arranged to display a matrix of symbol containing elements; each column of said matrix comprising a portion of a simulated rotatable reel of said symbol containing elements; and wherein each of said symbol containing elements of at least one consecutive run of said symbol containing elements of at least one said reel is caused to display an identical symbol.

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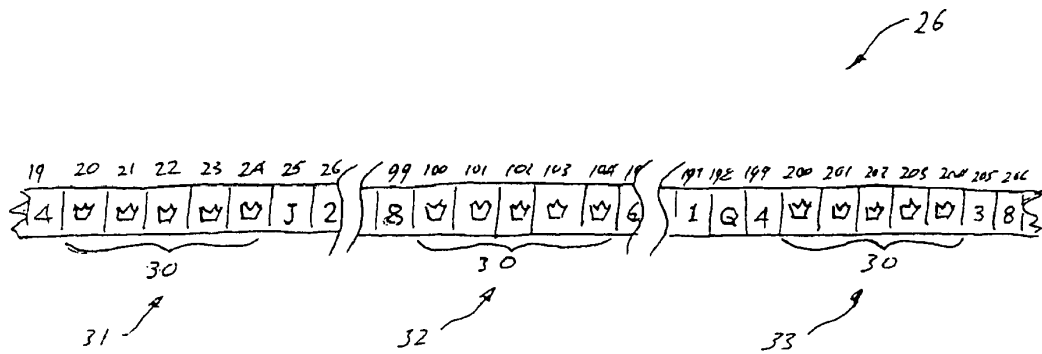
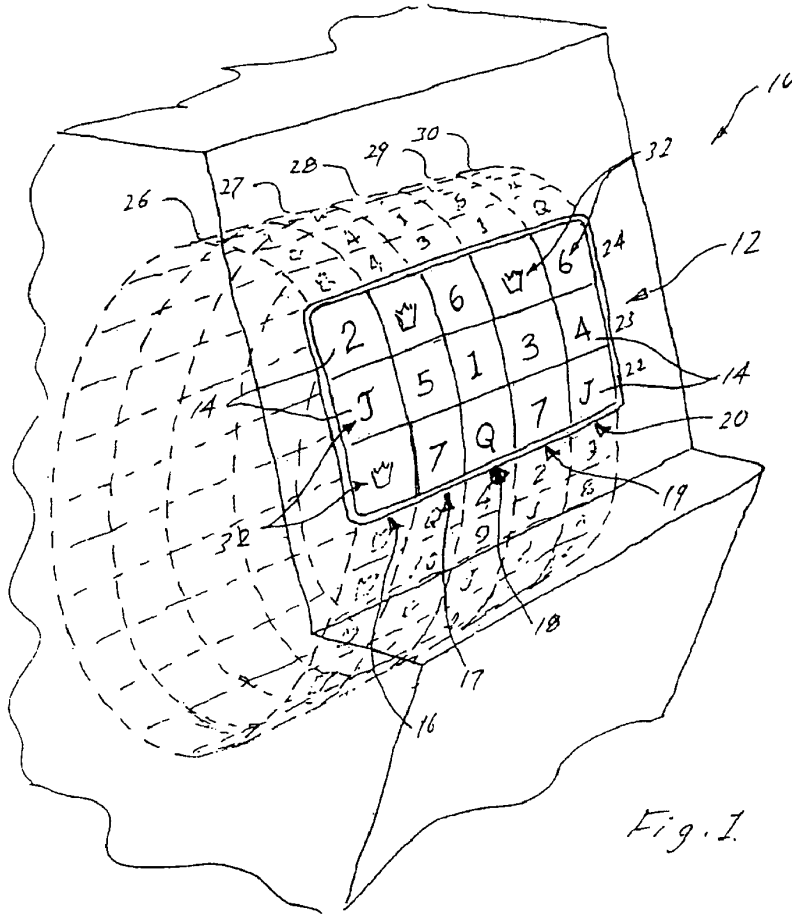
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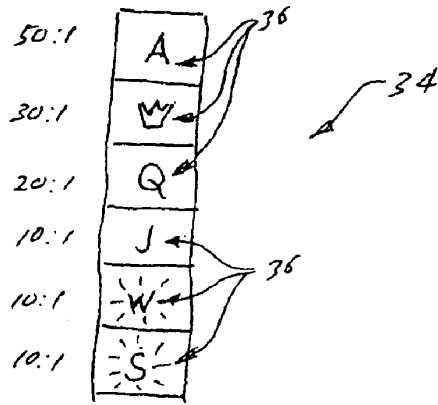


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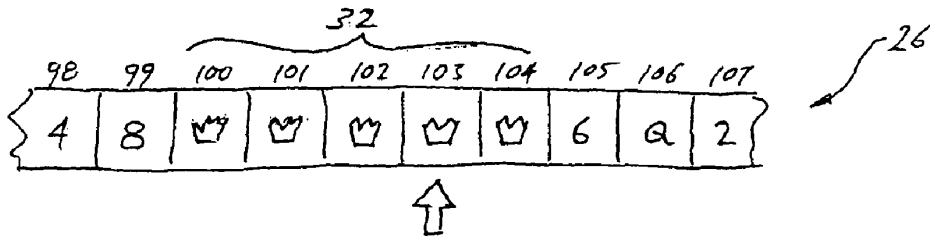


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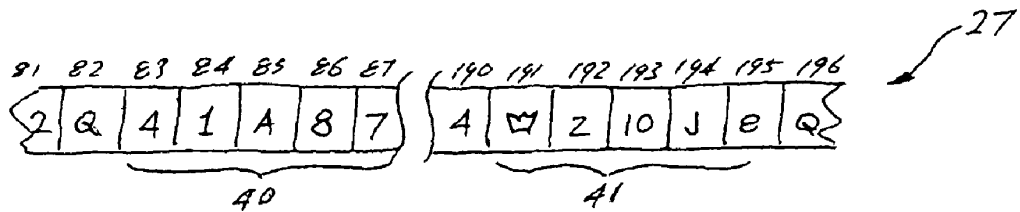


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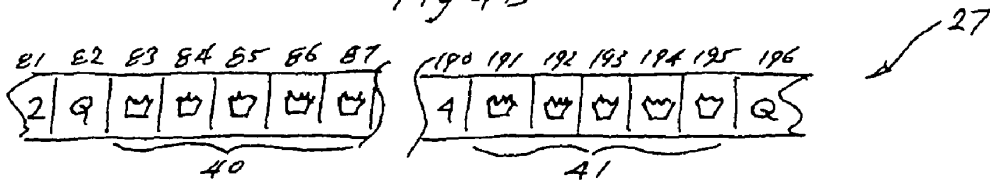


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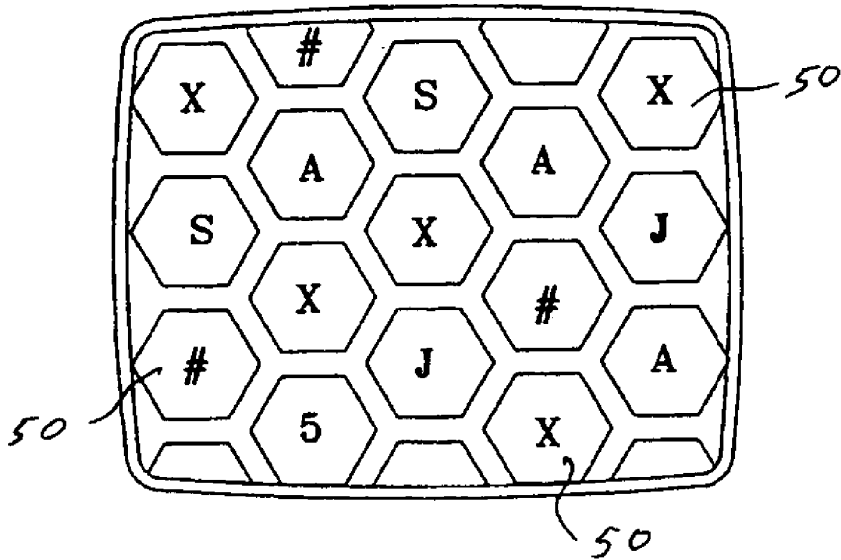


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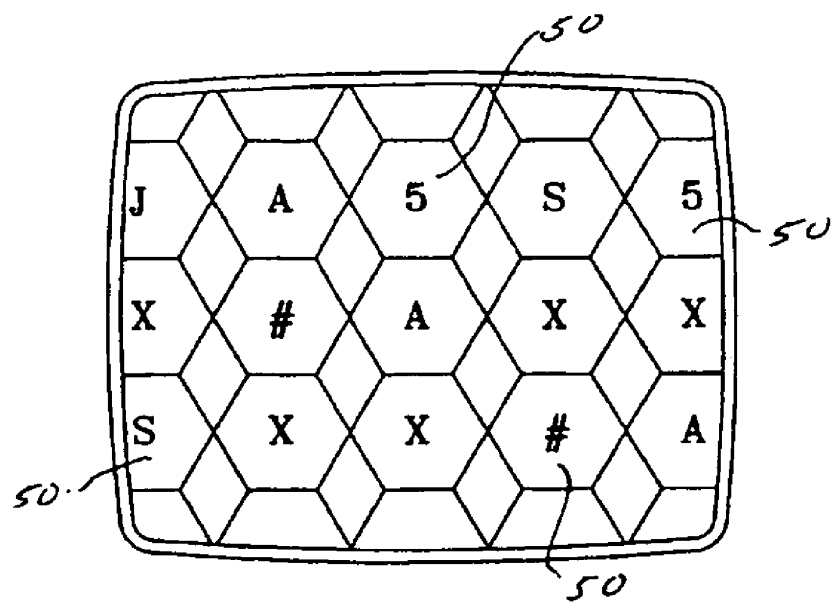


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