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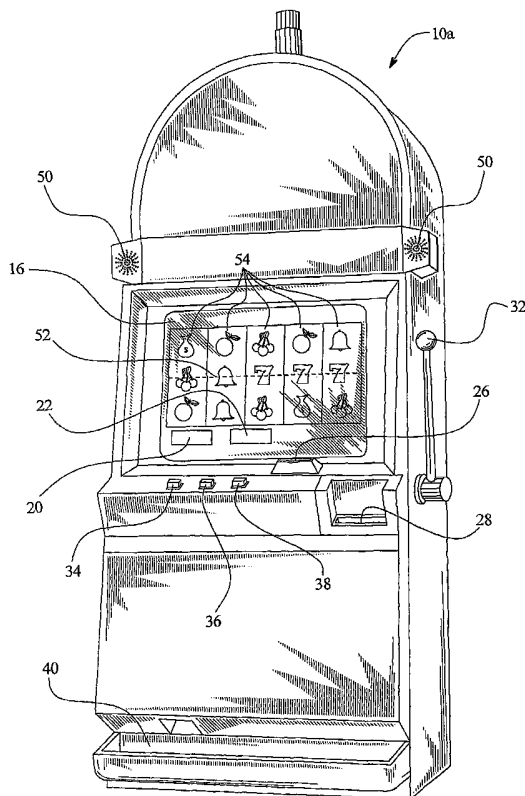
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(54) Title: GAMING DEVICE HAVING A SYSTEM FOR DYNAMICALLY ALIGNING BACKGROUND MUSIC WITH PLAY SESSION EVENTS



(57) Abstract: A gaming device which, in one embodiment, has a sound generating device operable to produce a background sound. The gaming device tracks play session events and determines when the tracked events meet a designated characteristic or parameter. The gaming device selects one of a plurality of designated sound recordings associated with such designated parameter. The gaming device causes the sound generating device to produce the selected sound recording as part of the background sound during the game, in between games, after cash-out and other times.

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