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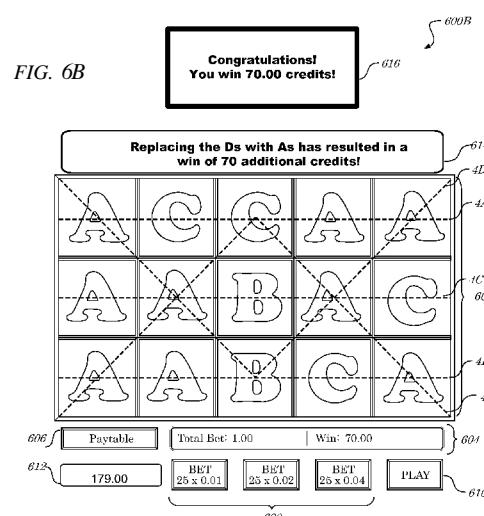
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(57) **Abstract:** In accordance with some embodiments, systems, methods and articles of manufacture provide for facilitating a game by: (i) determining a plurality of symbols selected for use in at least one game event; (ii) identifying a symbol of the plurality of symbols which corresponds to a highest relative value, thereby determining a replacement symbol; (iii) designating as a default symbol at least one symbol of the plurality of symbols which is not the replacement symbol; (iv) determining an initial outcome for the at least one game event; (v) determining that the initial outcome include at least one default symbol; and (vi) replacing with the replacement symbol each of the at least one default symbols, thereby creating a revised outcome. In one embodiment, the default symbol is the symbol corresponding to the lowest relative value. In one embodiment, the game may be a gambling game (e.g., an online reel slot machine game).

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