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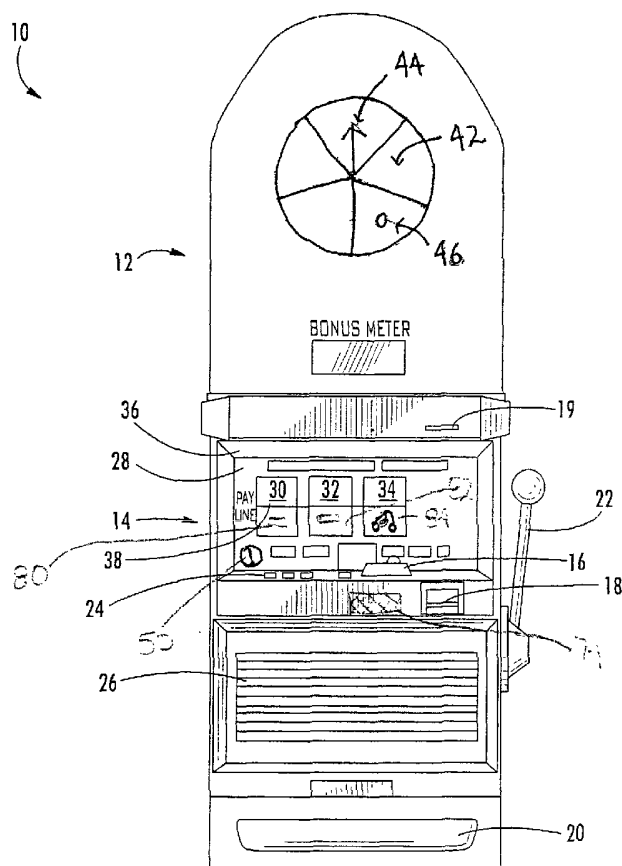
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(57) Abstract: In one embodiment, the invention relates to a gaming device (10) having a housing including a plurality of walls defining an enclosure. A moveable game element is located in the display area and is moveable in at least a first and second manner. A controller (60) is located in the housing and is in communication with the moveable game element. The controller (60) determines a game outcome, which may be a winning or losing outcome. The controller (60) preferably moves the movable game elements in a first manner during game play and in a second manner after the controller (60) determines a threshold number of consecutive outcomes of the same type.

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