(54) Title: NETWORKED BINGO GAMING SYSTEM AND GAMING METHOD USING PHYSICAL BINGO CARD

(57) Abstract: A method includes issuing a physical bingo card (601). This physical bingo card (601) is associated with a layout of spots or locations and bingo designations representing a bingo card or "card bingo structure." (605, 606) The method also includes identifying the physical bingo card (601) through a player station (103) and collecting a game play request entered from the player station (103) with at least one additional game play request to form a game group. The game play request is associated with the card bingo structure (605, 606) and each additional game play request in the game group is associated with a respective additional bingo structure. Once the game group is formed, a bingo game may be conducted between the card bingo structure (605, 606) and each additional bingo structure to identify a bingo game result for the card bingo structure and preferably result for the card bingo structure (605, 606) is then displayed at the player station (103).
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