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(57) A gaming machine for executing a subgame in parallel with a main game, the gaming machine includes: a main game control means for dealing a plurality of elements and determining the result of the main game in response to the dealt plurality of elements; a dealt element storage means for storing the plurality of elements

dealt by the main game control means; and a subgame control means for determining the result of the subgame based on the dealt plurality of elements stored in the dealt element storage means.

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