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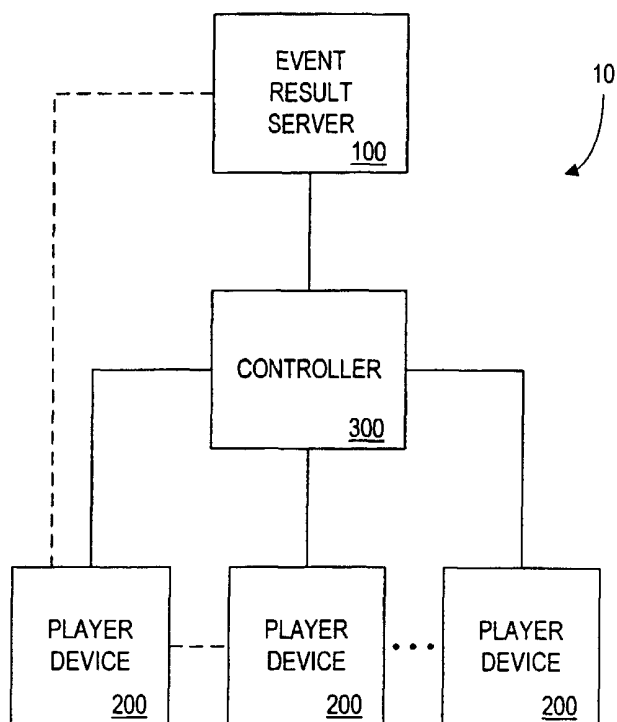
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(57) Abstract: Systems and methods are provided for operating a gaming system. In one embodiment, a player establishes at least one event parameter, such as a total wager amount, a total number of events, or an event wager amount. The total number of events may be based on, for example, a total playing time requested by the player. Each of the total number of events is associated with an event outcome to be indicated to the player, such as an event payout amount that is revealed while he or she plays the game. Based on the player-established event parameter or parameters, at least one other event parameter is determined by the gaming system.



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