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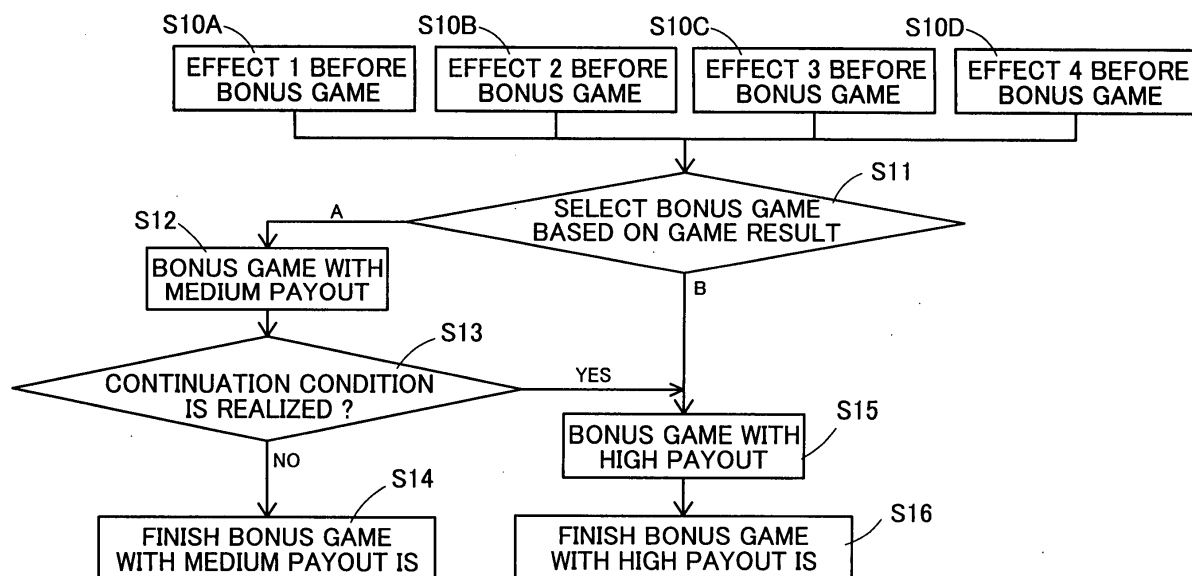
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(54) **Gaming machine with bonus game feature**

(57) Concerning with the slot game, for example, one of the trigger symbols is stopped with the predetermined combination (S11: A), the bonus game with the medium payout is executed (S12). And if it is determined that the continuation condition is realized in the bonus game with the medium payout (S13: YES), the bonus

game with high payout is executed (S15). And as for the slot game, for example, if the other trigger symbol is stopped with the predetermined combination (S11: B), the bonus game with the high payout is executed without executing the bonus game with the medium payout (S15).

FIG.23





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