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(54) **SECONDARY GAME MECHANISM FOR WAGERING GAME TABLES**

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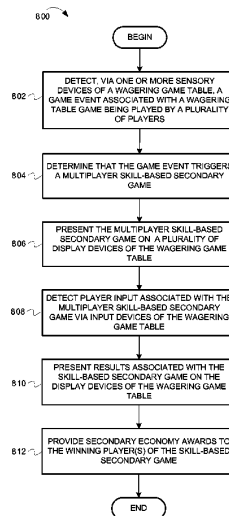|		
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A wagering game system and its operations are described herein. In some embodiments, the operations can include detecting, via one or more sensory devices of a wagering game table, one or more game events associated with a wagering table game being played by a plurality of players on the wagering game table. The operations can also include determining that the one or more game events trigger a secondary game for the plurality of players playing the wagering table game, and presenting the secondary game on a plurality of display devices of the wagering game table. The operations can further include detecting, via one or more input devices of the wagering game table, player input associated with the secondary game, determining results associated with the secondary game based, at least in part, on the player input, and presenting the results associated with the secondary game on the plurality of display devices.
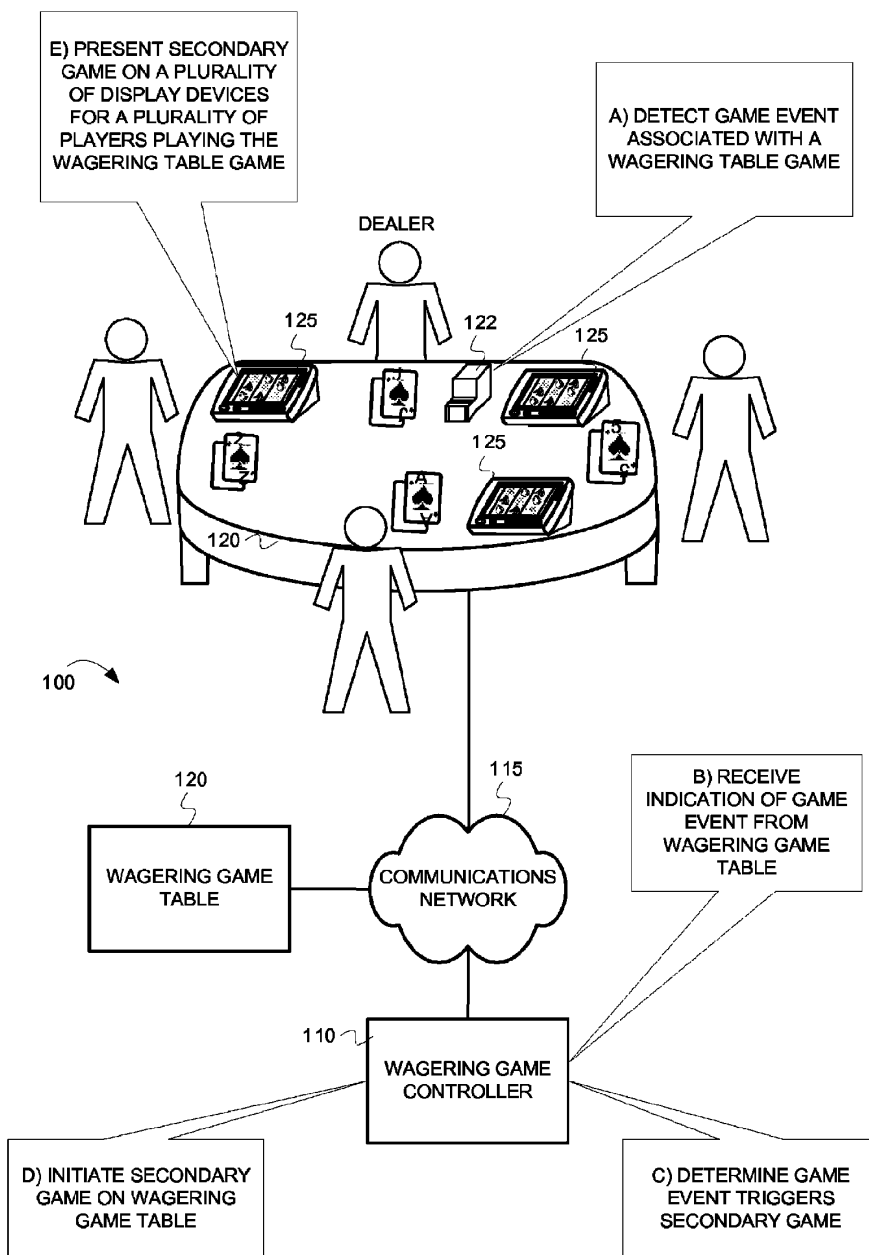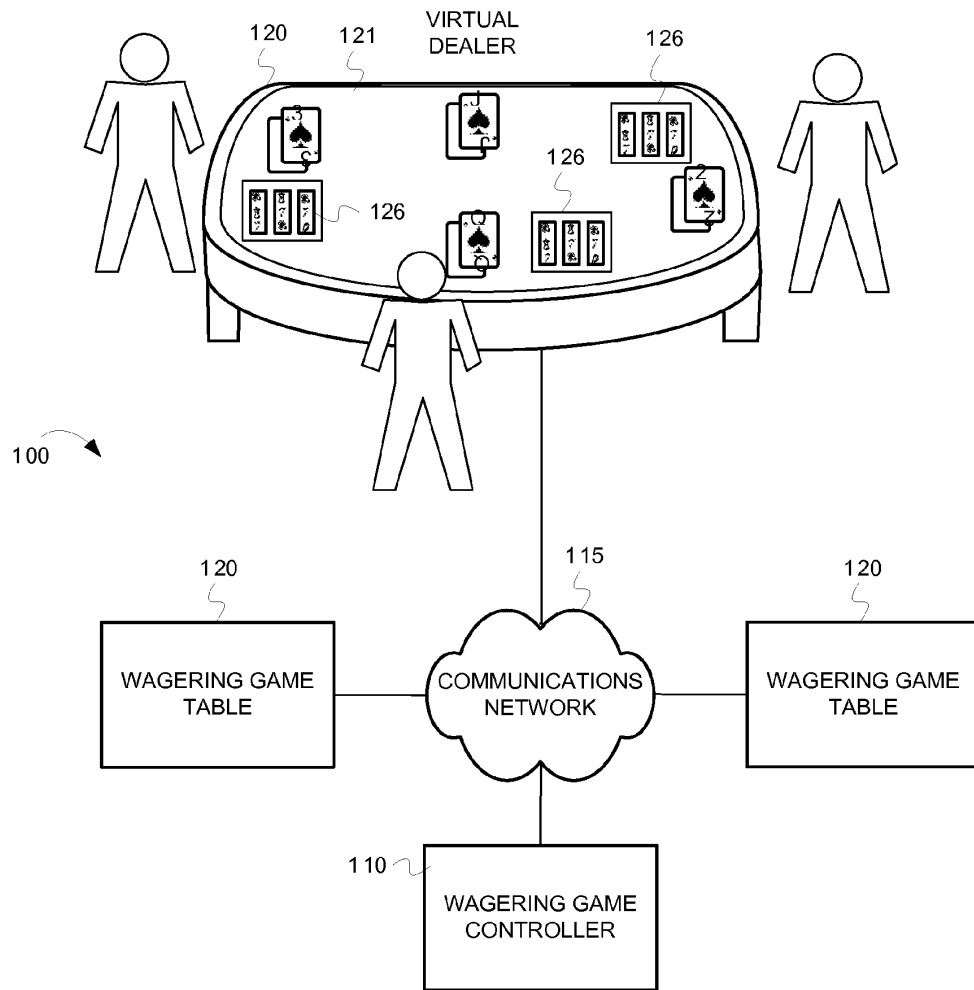
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E) PRESENT SECONDARY GAME ON A PLURALITY OF DISPLAY DEVICES FOR A PLURALITY OF PLAYERS PLAYING THE WAGERING TABLE GAME

A) DETECT GAME EVENT ASSOCIATED WITH A WAGERING TABLE GAME

DEALER

125

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125

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WAGERING GAME TABLE

COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK

B) RECEIVE INDICATION OF GAME EVENT FROM WAGERING GAME TABLE

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WAGERING GAME CONTROLLER

D) INITIATE SECONDARY GAME ON WAGERING GAME TABLE

C) DETERMINE GAME EVENT TRIGGERS SECONDARY GAME

FIG. 1

FIG. 2

FIG. 3

400

BEGIN

402 — DETECT, VIA ONE OR MORE SENSORY DEVICES OF A WAGERING GAME TABLE, A GAME EVENT ASSOCIATED WITH A WAGERING TABLE GAME BEING PLAYED BY A PLURALITY OF PLAYERS

404 — GAME EVENT TRIGGERS A SECONDARY GAME?

NO

YES

406 — PRESENT THE SECONDARY GAME ON A PLURALITY OF DISPLAY DEVICES OF THE WAGERING GAME TABLE

408 — DETECT PLAYER INPUT ASSOCIATED WITH THE SECONDARY GAME VIA INPUT DEVICES OF THE WAGERING GAME TABLE

410 — PRESENT RESULTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE SECONDARY GAME ON THE DISPLAY DEVICES OF THE WAGERING GAME TABLE
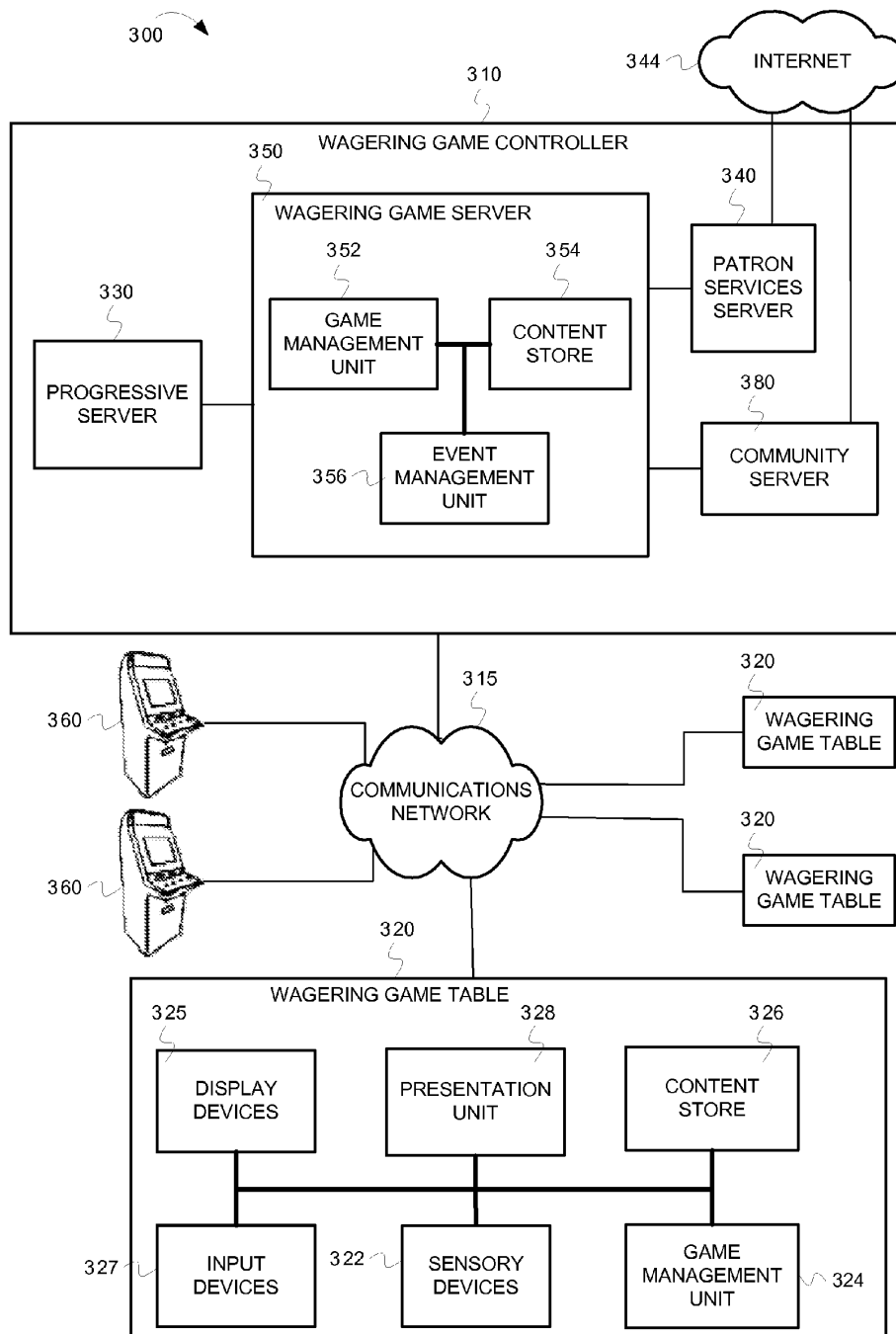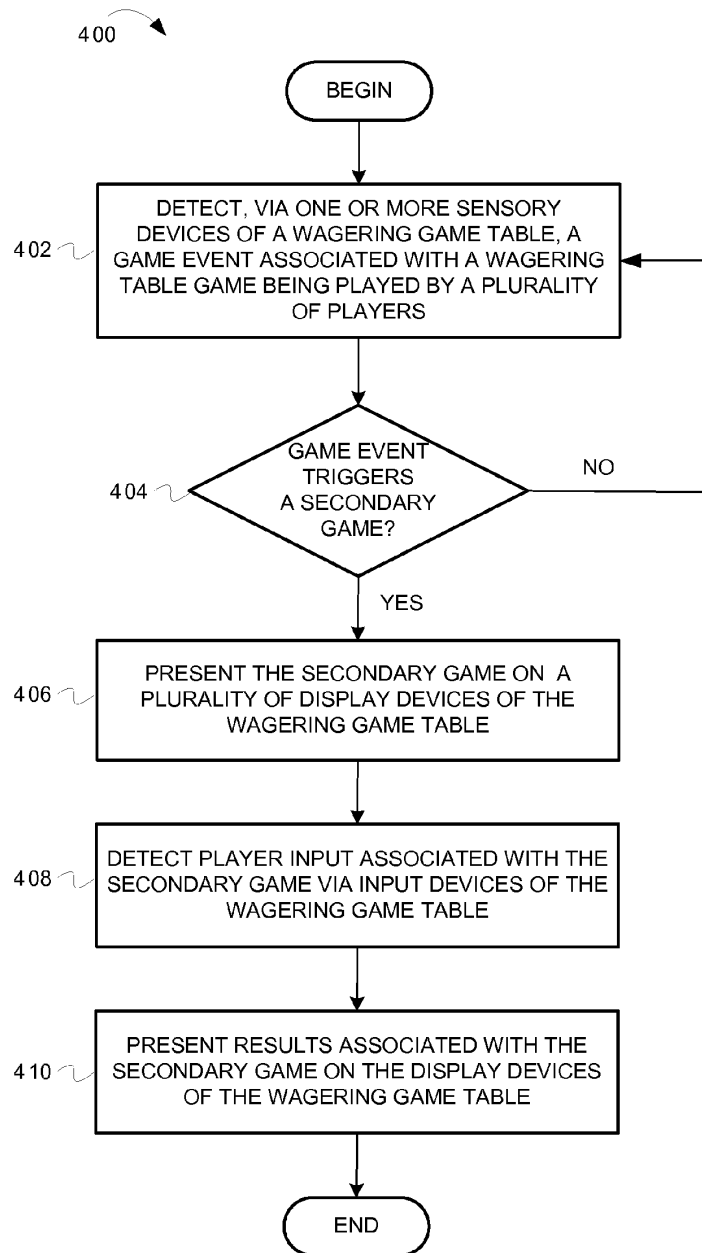
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