WHAT IS CLAIMED:

1. A method of providing a lottery entry to a player of a hybrid game having an entertainment game portion and a gambling game portion, the method comprising:

receiving one or more lottery tickets from a lottery system;

receiving attendant rules for awarding a lottery ticket to the player;

monitoring a playing of the entertainment game portion of the hybrid game;

determining to award a lottery ticket to the player on the basis of the attendant rules and monitored play of the entertainment portion of the hybrid game; and

issuing the lottery ticket to the player.

2. The method of claim 1, wherein the lottery ticket is received from a lottery system, the method further comprising transmitting lottery ticket information on the awarded lottery ticket to the lottery system.

3. The method of claim 1, further comprising transmitting lottery ticket information on the awarded lottery ticket to a patron management system.

4. The method of claim 1, further comprising communicating to the player that the lottery ticket has been awarded.

5. The method of claim 1, wherein issuing the lottery ticket to the player comprises printing the lottery ticket using a printer associated with the hybrid game.

6. A data processing apparatus for providing a lottery entry to a player of a hybrid game having an entertainment game portion and a gambling game portion, the apparatus comprising:

a processor;

a memory coupled to the processor, the memory having processor-executable instructions stored thereon, the processor-executable instructions comprising:

receiving one or more lottery tickets from a lottery system;

receiving attendant rules for awarding a lottery ticket to the player;

monitoring a playing of the entertainment game portion of the hybrid game;

determining to award a lottery ticket to the player on the basis of the attendant rules and monitored play of the entertainment portion of the hybrid game; and

issuing the lottery ticket to the player.

7. The apparatus of claim 5, wherein the lottery ticket is received from a lottery system, the instructions further comprising transmitting lottery ticket information on the awarded lottery ticket to the lottery system.

8. The apparatus of claim 5, the instructions further comprising transmitting lottery ticket information on the awarded lottery ticket to a patron management system.

9. The apparatus of claim 5, the instructions further comprising communicating to the player that the lottery ticket has been awarded.

10. The apparatus of claim 5, wherein the instructions for issuing the lottery ticket to the player further comprise printing the lottery ticket using a printer associated with the hybrid game.

11. A processor-readable storage medium storing processor-executable instructions for a method of providing a lottery entry to a player of a hybrid game having an entertainment game portion and a gambling game portion, the instructions comprising:

receiving one or more lottery tickets from a lottery system;

receiving attendant rules for awarding a lottery ticket to the player;

monitoring a playing of the entertainment game portion of the hybrid game;

determining to award a lottery ticket to the player on the basis of the attendant rules and monitored play of the entertainment portion of the hybrid game; and

issuing the lottery ticket to the player.

12. The processor-readable storage medium of claim 11, wherein the lottery ticket is received from a lottery system, the instructions further comprising transmitting lottery ticket information on the awarded lottery ticket to the lottery system.

13. The processor-readable storage medium of claim 11, the instructions further comprising transmitting lottery ticket information on the awarded lottery ticket to a patron management system.

14. The processor-readable storage medium of claim 11, the instructions further comprising communicating to the player that the lottery ticket has been awarded.

15. The processor-readable storage medium of claim 11, wherein the instructions for issuing the lottery ticket to the player further comprise printing the lottery ticket using a printer associated with the hybrid game.

**CLAIMS**

1. A method of providing a lottery entry to a player of a hybrid game, the method comprising:

performing by one or more processors, the following:

providing a gambling game portion of the hybrid game, the gambling game portion generating random gambling outcomes for a gambling bet in real world credits;

providing an entertainment game portion of the hybrid game, the entertainment game portion including a first type of enabling element and a second type of enabling element;

receiving a lottery ticket from a lottery system;

receiving attendant rules for awarding the lottery ticket to the player based on the player's play of the entertainment game portion of the hybrid game, the attendant rules indicating that the lottery ticket is to be issued to the player when the first type of enabling element of the entertainment game is consumed by the player during the player's skillful play of the entertainment game;

monitoring the player's play of the entertainment game portion of the hybrid game, the monitored play including consumption of the first type of enabling element and the second type of enabling element consumed during the player's skillful play of the entertainment game portion of the hybrid game;

paying out game world credit to the player on the basis of the player's skillful play of the entertainment game portion of the hybrid game;

triggering and executing the gambling bet in the gambling game portion of the hybrid game on the basis of the consumption of the second type of enabling element consumed during the player's skillful play of the entertainment game portion of the hybrid game;

determining to award the lottery ticket to the player on the basis of the attendant rules, monitored play of the entertainment portion of the hybrid game, and the consumption of the first type of enabling element consumed during the player's skillful play of the entertainment game portion of the hybrid game; and issuing the lottery ticket to the player.

2. A method according to Claim 1, the method further comprising transmitting lottery ticket information on the awarded lottery ticket to the lottery system.

3. A method according to Claim 1, further comprising transmitting lottery ticket information on the awarded lottery ticket to a patron management system.

4. A method according to Claim 1, further comprising communicating to the player that the lottery ticket has been awarded.

5. A method according to Claim 1, in which issuing the lottery ticket to the player comprises printing the lottery ticket using a printer associated with the hybrid game.

6. A data processing apparatus for providing a lottery entry to a player of a hybrid game, the apparatus comprising:

one or more processors;

memory coupled to the one or more processors, the memory having processor-executable instructions stored thereon, the processor-executable instructions when executed by the one or more processors cause the one or more processors to perform a process comprising:

providing a gambling game portion of the hybrid game, the gambling game portion generating random gambling outcomes for a gambling bet in real world credits;

providing an entertainment game portion of the hybrid game, the entertainment game portion including a first type of enabling element and a second type of enabling element;

receiving a lottery ticket from a lottery system;

receiving attendant rules for awarding the lottery ticket to the player based on the player's play of the entertainment game portion of the hybrid game, the attendant rules indicating that the lottery ticket is to be issued to the player when the first type of enabling element of the entertainment game is consumed by the player during the player's skillful play of the entertainment game;

monitoring the player's play of the entertainment game portion of the hybrid game, the monitored play including consumption of the second type of enabling element and the second type of enabling element consumed during the player's skillful play of the entertainment game portion of the hybrid game;

paying out game world credit to the player on the basis of the player's skillful play of the entertainment game portion of the hybrid game;

triggering and executing the gambling bet in the gambling game portion of the hybrid game on the basis of the consumption of the second type of enabling element consumed during the player's skillful play of the entertainment game portion of the hybrid game;

determining to award the lottery ticket to the player on the basis of the attendant rules, monitored play of the entertainment portion of the hybrid game, and the consumption of the first type of enabling element consumed during the player's skillful play of the entertainment game portion of the hybrid game; and

issuing the lottery ticket to the player.

7. An apparatus according to Claim 6, in which the lottery ticket is received from a lottery system, the instructions further comprising transmitting lottery ticket information on the awarded lottery ticket to the lottery system.

8. An apparatus according to Claim 6, the instructions further comprising transmitting lottery ticket information on the awarded lottery ticket to a patron management system.

9. An apparatus according to Claim 6, the instructions further comprising communicating to the player that the lottery ticket has been awarded.

10. An apparatus according to Claim 6, in which the instructions for issuing the lottery ticket to the player further comprise printing the lottery ticket using a printer associated with the hybrid game.

11. A processor-readable storage medium storing processor-executable instructions for a method of providing a lottery entry to a player of a hybrid game having an entertainment game portion and a gambling game portion, the instructions comprising:

providing a gambling game portion of the hybrid game, the gambling game portion generating random gambling outcomes for a gambling bet in real world credits;

providing an entertainment game portion of the hybrid game, the entertainment game portion including a first type of enabling element and a second type of enabling element;

receiving a lottery ticket from a lottery system;

receiving attendant rules for awarding the lottery ticket to the player based on the player's play of the entertainment game portion of the hybrid game, the attendant rules indicating that the lottery ticket is to be issued to the player when the first type of

enabling element of the entertainment game is consumed by the player during the player's skillful play of the entertainment game;

monitoring the player's play of the entertainment game portion of the hybrid game, the monitored play including consumption of the first type of enabling element and the second type of enabling element consumed during the player's skillful play of the entertainment game portion of the hybrid game;

paying out game world credit to the player on the basis of the player's skillful play of the entertainment game portion of the hybrid game;

triggering and executing the gambling bet in the gambling game portion of the hybrid game on the basis of the consumption of the second type of enabling element consumed during the player's skillful play of the entertainment game portion of the hybrid game;

determining to award the lottery ticket to the player on the basis of the attendant rules, monitored play of the entertainment portion of the hybrid game, and the consumption of the first type of enabling element consumed during the player's skillful play of the entertainment game portion of the hybrid game; and

issuing the lottery ticket to the player.

12. A processor-readable storage medium according to Claim 11, the instructions further comprising transmitting lottery ticket information on the awarded lottery ticket to the lottery system.

13. A processor-readable storage medium according to Claim 11, the instructions further comprising transmitting lottery ticket information on the awarded lottery ticket to a patron management system.

14. A processor-readable storage medium according to Claim 11, the instructions further comprising communicating to the player that the lottery ticket has been awarded.

15. A processor-readable storage medium according to Claim 11, in which the instructions for issuing the lottery ticket to the player further comprise printing the lottery ticket using a printer associated with the hybrid game.