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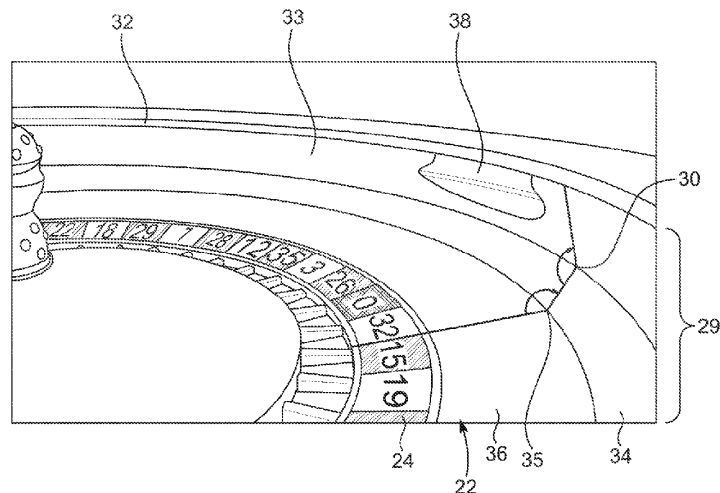


FIG. 3

(57) Abstract: A multi-ball roulette mechanism having an annular stationary rim with an upwardly curved face. A rotating wheel is positioned in a central opening of the stationary rim. The two or more balls travel from the curved face into pockets of the wheel. A ball launching system launches the two or more balls around the stationary rim in a direction opposite the wheel. The curved face of the stationary rim includes a path around which the balls travel. A first ball is launched by the roulette ball launching system onto the path to rotate around the stationary rim while moving down the curved face toward the wheel as the first roulette ball loses momentum. The second roulette ball is not launched onto the path until the first roulette ball has moved a sufficient distance down the curved face of the stationary rim.

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