

[ABSTRACT]

[Title of Invention]

CARD GAME MONITORING SYSTEM

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The present invention aims to provide a table game monitoring system with which it is possible to allow casinos to stop an ongoing game immediately when something unexpected happens by administrating the whole game from the start to the end of the game and during payoffs.

10 The card game monitoring system has: a game table (1) on which bettors (2) put wagers (3) on betting areas (4); and a card shooter apparatus has a card reading unit to read and record the number (rank) and suit of the cards (6); and a control unit (7) to determine a winning hand according to a table game rules based on information of numbers (ranks) and suits of the cards

15 sequentially read by the card reading unit (5); a monitor video camera system (8) to capture positions of cards and to identify wagers (3) on each betting area (4) at the game table (1); the control unit (10) has further processing function to check whether wagers (3) with payoff (3W) move to a pool (12) of the winner (W) of the bettors (2) determined by the card shooter apparatus (5)

20 at the end of each game.

Fig. 1