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(54) IMPROVEMENTS RELATING TO A TICKET FOR USE IN LOTTERIES, GAMING AND AMUSEMENT

(71) We, TICKET SEAL LIMITED, a British Company of 67 Kirkstall Road, Leeds 3, Yorkshire, do hereby declare the invention, for which we pray that a patent may be granted to us, and the method by which it is to be performed, to be particularly described in and by the following statement:—

This invention relates to a ticket for use in lotteries, gaming or amusement, and will be referred to hereinafter as a lottery ticket, for simplicity.

According to the invention the lottery ticket comprises a laminate of two sheets of which one sheet has printed information representative of playing cards thereon and the other sheet has perforations, slits or lines of weakening therein so as to define at least two tear back tabs each of which, when torn away, exposes printed information representative of a playing card different from the or each of the others.

Preferably, the perforations, slits or lines of weakening define three tear back tabs, each covering printed information representative of a playing card. The tabs may have appropriate markings to indicate the order in which they should be torn back.

One particularly suitable adaptation is a ticket for playing therewith, the card game known as 'ponton', '21's' or 'Black Jack' and in such case, the printed information would be representative of three playing cards, each under a tear back tab in the other sheet.

The tear back tabs would be numbered one to three and would be torn back in that order. If, after tearing back the first two tabs, the 'hand' exposed totals less than 21, but is not a winning hand, then the player tears back the third tab in an effort to make the hand a winning one. The rules of ponton apply in that if the hand totals more than 21, then it is 'burst' and cannot be a winning hand. The printed information can easily be adapted so that the game may be for

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Because the tabs are torn back out of a sheet, it is not possible to tamper with the ticket to discover the printed information without it being apparent that the ticket has been tampered with.

An embodiment of the invention will now be described, by way of example, with reference to the accompanying drawings of which the single figure is a perspective view of a lottery ticket for playing ponton.

Referring to the drawing the ticket 10 is a laminate made up of two sheets 12, 14 of stiff paper or card, the lower sheet 12 having printed thereon three different playing cards 16, 18, 20 which are positioned to be covered respectively by strips or tabs 22 in the upper sheet 14 which are respectively marked 1, 2 and 3, as shown. The strips 22 are defined in the top sheet by perforations, slits or lines of weakening 24 so that each tab 22 can be torn back to expose the playing card printed on the sheet 12 which it covers. The card may be used as explained above.

The sheets 12, 14 are stuck together in any suitable manner and by any suitable adhesive as long as the tabs 22 are capable of being torn back as shown. The material of the sheets 12, 14 can be other than paper provided it has the flexible characteristics of paper.

The number of tabs 22 and the information on the sheet 12 can be varied to suit the card game with which the ticket is to be played.

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2. A ticket according to Claim 1, wherein the perforations, slits or lines of weakening define three tear back tabs, each covering printed information representative of a playing card.

3. A ticket according to Claim 1 or 2, wherein the tabs have appropriate markings

to indicate the order in which they should be torn back.

4. A lottery ticket substantially as hereinbefore described with reference to the accompanying drawing.

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