[CLAIMS]

1. A monitoring system for a game in which one or more bettors place one or more wagers, the monitoring system comprising:

a game table that includes betting areas;

a camera system configured to, for each betting area of the betting areas:

based on a respective one of the one or more wagers placed on the betting area, identify the respective wager wagered on the betting area; and

a control unit configured to:

determine a start of the game and is configured to determine an end of the game; determine a number of the one or more wagers that have been placed and respective positions of the one or more wagers based on an output of the camera system;

determine one or more winners of the game according to predefined game rules and based a respective hand of each of the one or more betters a hand of a dealer, the hands being formed by respective subsets of cards;

identify, based on the start of the game and the end of the game, a wager-closure period during at least a part of which an entirety of the game is played;

based on output of the camera system, determine whether any of the one or more wagers moves during the wager-closure period from one of the betting areas at which the respective wager was positioned at a time of a start of the wager-closure period to another area; and

trigger output of an alert based on a determination that a wager moved during the wager-closure period.

2. The monitoring system according to claim 1, further comprising:

a card shooter apparatus configured to read respective ranks of cards

as the cards are respectively dealt, and

wherein the control unit is configured to identify ranks of the cards on the game table dealt by the dealer and to verify that the ranks of the dealt cards are identical to the ranks of the cards read by the card shooter apparatus.

3. The monitoring system according to claim 1, wherein:

the camera system is configured to detect a direction of movement of the one or more wagers on the game table, and

the control unit is configured to verify that any one or more of the one or more wagers for which there is a respective payoff moves to one or more of the bettors associated with a winning hand at the end of the game.

4. A card game monitoring system for a game in which one or more wagers are placed, the card game monitoring system comprising:

a game table that includes a betting area associated with a Banker's hand and a betting area associated with a Player's hand;

a camera system configured to detect the one or more wagers when the one or more wagers are on the game table; and

a control device configured to:

determine a start of the game and an end of the game;

determine whether a winning hand of the game is the Banker's hand or the Player's hand according to predefined game rules and ranks of dealt cards, the winning hand being formed by a subset of the dealt cards;

identify, based on the start of the game and the end of the game, a wager-closure period during at least a part of which an entirety of the game is played;

based on output of the camera system, determine whether any of the one or more wagers moves during the wager-closure period from one of the betting areas at which the respective wager was positioned at a

time of a start of the wager-closure period to another area; and

trigger output of an alert based on a determination that a wager moved during the wager-closure period.

5. The card game monitoring system according to claim 4, wherein the control device is further configured to verify whether one or more payoffs are correctly paid after the game has ended.

6. The card game monitoring system according to claim 4, further comprising:

a card shooter apparatus configured to read respective ranks of the cards as the cards are respectively dealt, and

wherein the control device is further configured to identify the ranks of the cards on the game table and verify whether said ranks of the cards on the game table are the same as those read by the card shooter apparatus.

7. The card game monitoring system according to claim 4, wherein control device includes a card shooter apparatus that is configured to determine when the game starts.

8. The card game monitoring system according to claim 4, wherein the camera system is further configured to identify the cards.

9. A monitoring system for a game in which one or more bettors place one or more wagers, the monitoring system comprising:

a game table that includes a betting area;

a camera system configured to, based on a respective one of the one or more wagers is placed on the betting area, identify the respective wager wagered on the betting area; and

a control unit configured to:

identify, based on a start of the game, an end of the game, or

a combination thereof, a wager-closure period during which an entirety of the game is played;

based on an output of the camera system, determine whether a first wager of the one or more wagers moves during the wager-closure period from the betting area at which the first wager was positioned at a time of a start of the wager-closure period to another area; and

trigger output of an alert based on a determination that a wager moved during the wager-closure period.

10. The monitoring system according to claim 9, wherein the game table includes multiple betting areas that include the betting area.

11. The monitoring system according to claim 9, wherein the control unit is configured to detect the start of the game, the end of the game, or a combination thereof.

12. The monitoring system according to claim 9, wherein the control unit is configured to determine one or more winners of the game according to predefined game rules and based a respective hand of each of one or more betters a hand of a dealer, the hands of the one or more betters and the dealer being formed by respective subsets of cards.

13. The monitoring system according to claim 9, wherein the control unit is configured to, based on an output of the camera system, determine a number of the one or more wagers that have been placed and respective positions of the one or more wagers.

14. The monitoring system according to claim 9, wherein the control unit is configured to, based on an output of the camera system, determine a position of the first wager at the betting are at the time of the start of the wager-closure period.

15. The monitoring system according to claim 9, wherein a duration of the wager-closure period is longer than a duration of the entirety of the game.

16. The monitoring system according to claim 9, wherein control unit includes a card shooter apparatus that is configured to determine when the game starts.

17. The monitoring system according to claim 9, wherein control unit is further configured to generate the alert.