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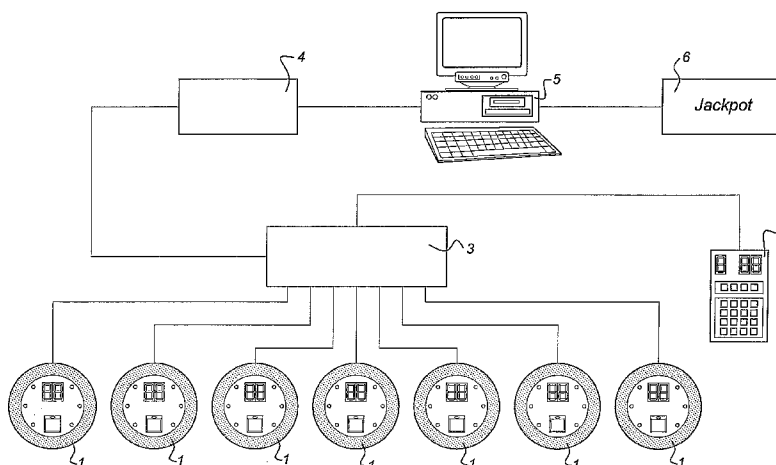
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(57) Abstract: System and method for progressive jackpot gaming during a casino game. One or more play tables may be present, each play table comprising a dealer console (2) and a plurality of player input device (1). Each of the players input device (1) is arranged to receive respective player input. The dealer console (2) is arranged for receiving input concerning one of a plurality of phases of a progressive jackpot game, for controlling an indicator (12) provided on each player input device (1) to indicate to each player the current phase, and for allowing the input of a player for participating in the progressive jackpot game only in a specific subset of the game phases. The dealer console (2) is further arranged for administrating a cashless account for each of the player input devices (1), and to amend the cashless account according to the received respective player inputs.

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