What is claimed is:

1. An electronic table system for facilitating a game, comprising:

a physical table including a first number of physical wager placement positions, each of the physical wager placement positions corresponding to a respective area of a physical table surface on which a gaming element may be placed in order to indicate a wager made by a player;

a detecting mechanism operable to detect a gaming element being placed on and removed from a particular physical wager placement position of the first number of physical wager placement positions;

a display device;

a game controller operable to track multiple distinct wagers placed on a single physical wager placement position of the plurality of physical wager placement positions by performing a method, the method comprising:

identifying a plurality of gaming elements detected in association with a particular physical wager placement position of the first number of physical wager placement positions and for a particular game wagering opportunity; and

identifying whether the plurality of gaming elements comprise a single wager or a plurality of distinct wagers placed on the particular physical wager placement position and for the particular game wagering opportunity by:

(a) receiving first data indicating a first time of movement, the first time of movement corresponding to a movement of at least one first gaming element recognized by the detecting mechanism in association with the particular physical wager placement position;

(b) receiving second data indicating a second time of movement, the second time of movement corresponding to a movement of at least one second gaming element recognized by the detecting mechanism in association with the particular physical wager placement position;

(c) determining a time interval between the first time and the second time; and

(d) making a first determination that the at least one first gaming element and the at least one second gaming element comprise a single wager if the time interval is less

than a maximum time interval, otherwise making a second determination that the at least one first gaming element and the at least one second gaming element comprise two distinct wagers.

2. The electronic table system of claim 1, wherein the gaming element detecting mechanism is an RFID antenna.

3. The electronic table system of claim 1, wherein the gaming element detecting mechanism is an optical data detecting mechanism.

4. The electronic table system of claim 1, wherein the gaming element detecting mechanism comprises a respective gaming element detecting mechanism component associated with each physical wager placement position of the first number of wager placement positions.

5. The electronic table system of claim 1, wherein the game controller comprises a processor; and a memory storing a program for directing the processor to perform the method of claim 1.

6. The electronic table system of claim 1, wherein the identifying the plurality of gaming elements detected in association with the particular physical wager placement position of the first number of physical wager placement positions and for the particular game wagering opportunity occurs over a period of time comprising that portion of a card game when wagers are accepted. .

7. The electronic table system of claim 1, wherein the identifying the plurality of gaming elements detected in association with the particular physical wager placement position of the first number of physical wager placement positions and for the particular game wagering opportunity occurs over a period of time comprising that portion of a card game when payouts are resolved.

8. The electronic table system of claim 1, wherein the first time of movement comprises a time at which the first gaming element was recognized as first acquired by the detecting mechanism and the second time of movement comprises a time at which the second gaming element was recognized as first acquired by the detecting mechanism.

9. The electronic table system of claim 8, wherein the maximum time interval is fifteen hundred milliseconds.

10. The electronic table system of claim 1, wherein the first time of movement comprises a time at which the first gaming element was recognized by the detecting mechanism as having been removed from the particular physical wager placement position and the second time of movement comprises a time at which the second gaming element was recognized as by the detecting mechanism as having been removed from the particular wager placement position.

11. The electronic table system of claim 10, wherein the maximum time interval is one second.

12. The electronic table system of claim 1, wherein each of the first determination and the second determination in step (d) comprises an initial determination that is subsequently confirmed based on additional data received in subsequent events in the game.

13. The electronic table system of claim 12, wherein the at least one first gaming element and the at least one second gaming element were previously determined, via the first determination in step (d), to comprise a single wager based on the time interval and wherein the method performed by the game controller further comprises:

recognizing, during that portion of a card game when payouts are resolved, that at least one payout chip has been detected at the particular physical wager placement position;

receiving third data from the detecting mechanism, the fourth data indicating that the at least one payout chip, the at least one first gaming element and the at least one second gaming element have all been removed from the particular physical position essentially simultaneously; and

confirming, based on the fourth data, that the at least one first gaming element and the at least one second gaming element comprise a single wager.

14. The electronic table system of claim 13, wherein the at least one first gaming element and the at least one second gaming element were previously determined, via the first determination in step (d), to comprise a single wager based on the time interval and wherein the method performed by the game controller further comprises:

recognizing, at a payout resolution portion of a card game, that at least one payout chip has been detected at the particular physical wager placement position;

receiving fourth data from the detecting mechanism, the fourth data indicating that the at least one payout chip has been removed from the particular physical wager placement position essentially simultaneously with the at least one first gaming element but has not been removed from the particular physical wager placement position essentially simultaneously with the at least one second gaming element; and

making a third determination, based on the third data, that the at least one first gaming element and the at least one second gaming element do not comprise a single wager, thereby separating in a memory the at least one first gaming element and the at least one second gaming element into two distinct wagers.

15. The electronic table system of claim 13, wherein the at least one first gaming element and the at least one second gaming element were previously determined, via the first determination in step (d), to comprise a single wager based on the time interval and wherein the method performed by the game controller further comprises:

determining, at a payout resolution portion of a card game, that the single wager is a losing wager;

receiving fifth data from the detecting mechanism, the fifth data indicating a time at which the at least one first gaming element has been removed from the particular wager placement position as collection of the losing wager by a dealer, thereby determining a fifth time;

receiving sixth data from the detecting mechanism, the sixth data indicating a time at which the at least one second gaming element has been removed from the particular wager placement position as collection of the losing wager by the dealer, thereby determining a sixth time;

determining that the fifth time is more than a maximum allowed time interval from the sixth time, thereby determining that the at least one first gaming element and the at least one second gaming element do not comprise a single wager;

separating in a memory the at least one first gaming element and the at least one second gaming element into two distinct wagers.

16. The electronic table system of claim 1, wherein the method performed by the game controller further comprises:

(e) receiving an indication that the at least one first gaming element has been removed from the particular physical wager placement position; and

(f) responsive to the indication received in (e), updating a log of stored information for the game to indicate that the at least one first gaming element has been removed.

17. The electronic table system of claim 1, wherein the game controller is further operable to maintain and update wagering activity for a virtual table that corresponds to the physical table, wherein for a given game event the virtual table indicates both wagering activity of players physically present at the physical table for the game event and wagering activity of players participating remotely in the game event.

18. The electronic table system of claim 17, wherein the method performed by the game controller further comprises:

updating a representation of the virtual table to indicate a number of virtual wager placement positions, the number of virtual wager placement positions equaling a sum of a number of distinct wagers determined to have been placed on the given game event by players physically present at the physical table and a number of distinct wagers placed by players participating remotely.

19. The electronic table system of claim 18, wherein the number of virtual wager placement positions is a third number and the third number is greater than the first number of physical wager placement positions.

20. The electronic table system of claim 18, wherein the method performed by the game controller further comprises:

outputting the updated representation via the display device.