

**CARD-HANDLING DEVICES AND
RELATED METHODS, ASSEMBLIES, AND COMPONENTS**

ABSTRACT

5 Card-handling devices may include a card-shuffling apparatus, a card output
portion, and/or a card input portion. The card input portion may include a card rotation
device. The card rotation device may be configured to receive and rotate cards about a
minor axis of the cards. The card-handling device may include a card-shuffling apparatus
including a carousel having at least one-hundred compartments each configured to hold
10 between one and ten cards and arranged radially about the carousel. The card-handling
device may be positioned at a gaming structure with a playing surface. The card-handling
device may include a card output portion for receiving shuffled cards from the card-
shuffling apparatus. The card output portion may be configured to receive the cards where
major faces of the playing cards are oriented in a plane substantially transverse to the
15 playing surface.

[Fig. 1]