CLAIMS:

1. A game table reading system, comprising:

a game table on which one or more areas are laid out;

a plurality of reading antennas installed each corresponding to each of a plurality of sub-areas forming the area and configured to read an RFID tag embedded in a game token placed in each of the plurality of sub-areas;

a read-restriction antenna installed corresponding to at least one certain sub-area of the plurality of sub-areas and configured to restrict reading by the reading antenna so that the reading antenna installed corresponding to the sub-area other than the certain sub-area does not read the RFID tag of the game token in the certain sub-area; and

a management control device configured to, when the RFID tag is read by the reading antenna, identify a position where the game token whose RFID tag is read is placed according to the sub-area to which the reading antenna corresponds.

2. The game table reading system according to claim 1, wherein the game table reading system has a plurality of the read-restriction antennas installed each corresponding to each of the plurality of sub-areas.

3. The game table reading system according to claim 2, wherein the management control device is configured to use

in sequence each group of antennas formed of a certain reading antenna and a read-restriction antenna installed corresponding to at least one sub-area other than the sub-area to which the certain reading antenna is installed corresponding to read in sequence the RFID tag of the game token in each sub-area of the plurality of sub-areas.

4. The game table reading system according to any one of claims 1 to 3, wherein the area has the plurality of sub-areas of substantially the same shape.

5. The game table reading system according to any of claims 1 to 4, wherein the area is a betting area for each sitting position, and the plurality of sub-areas are betting target areas.

6. The game table reading system according to any of claims 1 to 5, further comprising:

a database in which the information of the RFID tag and related information are stored in association with each other;

a management control device configured to update the database based on a relationship between information of the RFID tag read by the reading antenna and the sub-area where the RFID tag was read.

7. The game table reading stem according to claim 6, wherein

the information on the RFID tag includes chip identification information of the game token,

the relevant information includes the user identification information of a user in possession of the game token;

the management control device is configured to update the database so that the chip identification information of the game token, which is paid out to the user who wins the game, is associated with the user identification information of the user who won the game.

8. The game table reading system according to claim 7, wherein

the management control device is configured to update the database so that, when the chip identification information of the game token to be paid out is read in the sub-area, the chip identification information of the game token to be paid out is associated with the user identification information associated with the game token bet in the sub-area.

9. The game table reading system according to claim 6, wherein,

the information on the RFID tag includes information for determining authenticity of the game token, and

the game table reading system is configured to refer to the database to match the information for determining

authenticity read by the reading antenna, and outputs a warning when the matching is unsuccessful.

10. The game table reading system according to claim 1, further comprising a shielding member configured to shape an electromagnetic field generated by the reading antenna so that the electromagnetic field weakens outside the sub-area corresponding to the reading antenna.

11. The game table reading system according to claim 10, wherein the shielding member is a plate, tape, film, coating film, or sheet containing at least one of aluminum, silver, copper, gold, or nickel.

12. The game table reading system according to claim 10 or 11, wherein the shielding member is provided in the same plane as the reading antenna.

13. The game table reading system according to claim 10 or 11, wherein the shield member is provided in the same plane as the read-restriction antenna.

14. The game table reading system according to claim 10, wherein the shielding member is configured to shape the electromagnetic field generated by the reading antenna so that the electromagnetic field flattens outside the sub-area corresponding to the reading antenna.

15. The game table reading system according to claim 10, the game table comprises a plurality of the read-restriction antennas corresponding to the one sub-area to shape the electromagnetic field generated by a plurality of reading antennas each corresponding to a plurality of other sub-areas adjacent to the one sub-area.