What is claimed is:

1. A system for delaying an outcome of a roulette game, the system comprising:

a roulette wheel comprising a plurality of pockets, each pocket for stationary confinement of a ball;

a glass cover attached to the roulette wheel, the glass cover configured to switch between a transparent state and an opaque state in response to electrical signals; and

game circuitry operably connected to the glass cover, the game circuitry configured to switch the glass cover from the transparent state to the opaque state and back to the transparent state at one or more predetermined events or predetermined periods during play of the roulette game, and to send a first electrical signal to the glass cover while ~~a~~ the ball is in motion around an inner circumference of the roulette wheel to change the glass cover from the transparent state to the opaque state so that the ball cannot be viewed from outside the glass cover.

2. The system of claim 1, wherein each pocket includes a pocket sensor configured to detect when the ball has come to rest within the pocket, and

wherein the game circuitry is configured to detect, using a respective pocket sensor, a final pocket location in which the ball comes to rest after being launched, and to communicate that the ball has come to rest while the glass cover is in the opaque state.

3. The system of claim 2, wherein the game circuitry is configured to privately communicate the final pocket location to an authorized game administrator while the glass cover is in the opaque state.

4. The system of claim 2 or 3, further comprising:

an interactive device operably connected to the game circuitry and configured to display a first alert condition in connection with the glass cover changing from the transparent state to the opaque state, and to display a second alert condition in connection with the ball coming to rest in the final pocket position;

wherein the display of the first alert condition comprises displaying a solid color, and the display of the second alert condition comprises displaying a flashing color.