~~What is claimed is:~~CLAIMS

~~1. A shuffling system comprising:~~

~~a playing card set made up of a predetermined number of decks;~~

~~multiple shuffling devices which shuffle the playing card set;~~

~~multiple sequencers or controllers which are independent from one another and control operations of the multiple shuffling devices, respectively; and~~

~~multiple processors which are independent from one another and control the multiple sequencers or controllers,~~

~~wherein the multiple processors have one or more random generators which are independent from one another,~~

~~each of the sequencers or controllers is configured to control the corresponding shuffling device using a set of numerical values output from the corresponding random generator based on a command from the corresponding processor;~~

~~each of the sequencers or controllers controls the operations of the corresponding shuffling device so that cards of the card set are sorted one by one in a random order using the set of numerical values output from the corresponding random generator;~~

~~the shuffling system is configured to shuffle the card set using the multiple shuffling devices so that the cards of the card set are arranged randomly.~~

~~2. The shuffling system according to claim 1, wherein an integrated product of the number of sorting by each shuffling devices is equal to or larger than the total number of cards of the card set.~~

~~3. The shuffling system according to claim 1, wherein the processor outputs multiple sets of random numerical values from the corresponding random generator, and the sequencer or controller is configured to select and use one out of the multiple sets of random numerical values to control the corresponding shuffling device.~~

~~4. The shuffling system according to claim 1, wherein a final shuffling device which finally shuffles the cards of the card set among the multiple shuffling devices further includes gathering means which mechanically gathers the cards sorted by the final shuffling device, and~~

~~the shuffled playing cards are completely manufactured by gathering the sorted cards by the gathering means as a single stack and packing the shuffled card set into a package by an automatic packaging machine.~~

~~5. The shuffling system according to claim 4, wherein~~

~~a unique ID is generated for each of the individual shuffled card sets, and is associated with the shuffled card set.~~

~~6. Shuffled playing cards manufactured using the shuffling system according to claim 4.~~

~~7. The shuffled playing cards according to claim 6, wherein~~

~~the shuffled playing cards are double packed into the package by the automatic packaging machine.~~

~~8. A shuffling system for shuffling cards made up of one or more decks, comprising:~~

~~multiple shuffling devices which shuffle the cards;~~

~~multiple sequencers or controllers which control operations of the multiple shuffling devices, respectively; and~~

~~multiple processors which control the multiple sequencers or controllers,~~

~~wherein the multiple processors have random generators, respectively, and~~

~~the multiple shuffling devices are configured to shuffle one set of cards made up of one or more decks using sets of numerical values commanded by the random generators of at least different processors.~~

~~9. A shuffling system for shuffling cards made up of one or more decks, comprising:~~

~~multiple shuffling devices which shuffle the cards;~~

~~multiple sequencers or controllers which independently control operations of the multiple shuffling devices, respectively; and~~

~~a processor which controls the multiple sequencers or controllers,~~

~~wherein the processor has a random generator, and~~

~~the multiple shuffling devices are controlled by the multiple sequencers or controllers which are independent from one another,~~

~~the multiple sequencers or controllers are configured to control the multiple shuffling devices using a set of random numerical values commanded by the random generator,~~

~~the processor outputs the multiple sets of random numerical values from the random generator, and~~

~~each of the multiple sequencers or controllers is configured to select and use one out of the multiple sets of random numerical values, so that one set of cards made up of one or more decks is shuffled.~~

~~10. The shuffling system according to claim 8 or 9, wherein~~

~~an integrated product of the number of pockets during shuffling by each of the multiple shuffling~~

~~devices and the number of the multiple shuffling devices is equal to or larger than the total number of cards of the card set.~~

~~11. The shuffling system according to claim 8 or 9, wherein~~

~~the processor outputs multiple sets of random numerical values from the corresponding random generator, and the sequencer or controller is configured to select and use one out of the multiple sets of random numerical values to control the corresponding shuffling device.~~

~~12. The shuffling system according to claim 8 or 9, wherein~~

~~a final shuffling device which finally shuffles the cards of the card set among the multiple shuffling devices further includes gathering means which mechanically gathers the cards sorted by the final shuffling device, and~~

~~the shuffled playing cards are completely manufactured by gathering the sorted cards by the gathering means as a single stack and packing the shuffled card set into a package by an automatic packaging machine.~~

~~13. The shuffling system according to claim 12, wherein~~

~~a unique ID is generated for each of the individual shuffled card sets, and is associated with the shuffled card set.~~

~~14. Shuffled playing cards manufactured using the shuffling system according to claim 12.~~

~~15. The shuffled playing cards according to claim 14, wherein~~

~~the shuffled playing cards are double packed into the package by the automatic packaging machine.~~

~~16. A shuffling method of playing cards, comprising:~~

~~a first shuffling step of shuffling a playing card set made up of a predetermined numbed of decks by a shuffling device controlled using a first processor or random generator;~~

~~a switching step of switching the first processor or random generator used for the shuffling device to a second processor or random generator which is independent from the first processor or random generator; and~~

~~a second shuffling step of setting the playing card set shuffled in the first shuffling step on the shuffling device, and shuffling the playing card set by a shuffling device controlled using the second processor or random generator.~~

1. A shuffling system, comprising:

one or more random generators configured to generate a plurality of random numerical values including a first random numerical value and a second random numerical value;

a first shuffling device configured to shuffle, based on the first random numerical value of the plurality of random numerical values, a card set made up of a plurality of cards; and

a second shuffling device configured to shuffle, based on the second random numerical value of the plurality of random numerical values, the card set shuffled by the first shuffling device;

wherein the first random numerical value and the second random numerical value are managed independently from each other, and

wherein each of the first and second shuffling devices is configured to:

respectively selects one random numerical value from the plurality of random numerical values generated by the one or more random generators, and

conduct shuffling of the card set based on the selected random numerical value.

2. The shuffling system according to claim 1, wherein:

the one or more random generators includes:

a first random generator configured to generate the first random numerical value; and

a second random generator configured to generate the second random numerical value.

3. The shuffling system according to claim 1, wherein the first random numerical value and the second random numerical value are managed independently from each other by the first random numerical value and the second random numerical value being generated at different timings.

4. The shuffling system according to claim 1, further comprising:

a first selecting processor configured to select the first random numerical value used by the first shuffling device from the plurality of random numerical values; and

a second selecting processor configured to select the second random numerical value used by the second shuffling device from the plurality of random numerical values independently from the first selecting processor;

wherein the first random numerical value and the second random numerical value are managed independently from each other by the first

shuffling device using the first random numerical value selected by the first selecting processor and the second shuffling device using the second random numerical value selected by the second selecting processor.

5. The shuffling system according to claim 1, further comprising:

a checking device configured to check a number of cards of the cards of the card set shuffled by the second shuffling device.

6. The shuffling system according to claim 1, further comprising:

an ID assignor configured to assign an ID to the card set shuffled by the second shuffling device.

7. The shuffling system according to claim 1, further comprising:

a database configured to store an ID assigned to the card set along with information concerning a device involved with the shuffle of the card set.

8. The shuffling system according to claim 1, wherein a product of respective numbers of shuffles

performed by all shuffling devices connected in series, including the first and second shuffling devices, multiplied by one another is equal to or larger than a total number of the plurality of cards of the card set.

9. The shuffling system according to claim 1, further comprising:

an assembler; and

an automatic packager;

wherein:

of multiple shuffling devices, including the first and second shuffling devices, a final shuffling device includes the assembler;

the assembler is configured to mechanically gather the plurality of cards shuffled by the final shuffling device; and

the automatic packager is configured to pack the plurality of cards of the card set that have been gathered by the assembler into a package.

10. A shuffling system comprising:

a card set that is shuffled by the shuffling system of claim 1; and

an automatic packager configured to pack the shuffled card set into a package.

11. The shuffling system according to claim 10, wherein the automatic packager is configured to double-pack the shuffled card set.

12. A shuffled card set comprising:

a card set that is shuffled by the shuffling system of claim 1.

13. The shuffled card set according to claim 12, wherein the card set that is shuffled is in a package as packaged by an automatic packager.

14. The shuffled card set according to claim 13, wherein the card set that is shuffled is double-packed.

15. A shuffling system comprising:

a plurality of shuffling devices;

a plurality of sequencers or controllers, wherein each of the plurality of sequencers or controllers is configured to control operations of a respective one of the plurality of shuffling devices; and

a plurality of processors, each processor of the plurality of processors configured to control a respective sequencer or controller of the plurality of sequencers or controllers; and

wherein:

each processor of the plurality of processors includes a respective random generator configured to generate a plurality of random numerical values; and

each sequencer or controller of the plurality of sequencers or controllers is configured to select and use one random numerical value from the plurality of random numerical values to control the respective shuffling device of the plurality of shuffling devices to shuffle a single set of cards made up of one or more decks.

16. The shuffling system according to claim 15, wherein a respective number of shuffles performed by each of the plurality of shuffling devices is set so that a product of the respective numbers of the shuffles of all of the plurality of shuffling devices multiplied by one another is equal to or larger than a total number of the cards of the set of cards.

17. The shuffling system according to claim 15, wherein:

each processor of the plurality of processors is configured to output the plurality random

numerical values obtained using the respective random generator of the processor; and

each sequencer or controller of the sequencers or controllers is configured to receive the plurality of random numerical values from the respective processor.

18. The shuffling system according to claim 15, wherein:

of the plurality of shuffling devices, a final shuffling device includes an assembler;

the assembler is configured to mechanically gather and stack the single set of cards shuffled by the final shuffling device; and

the shuffling system includes an automatic packager configured to pack the set of gathered and stacked cards into a package.

19. The shuffling system according to claim 18, wherein the shuffling system is configured to generate a unique ID and associate the unique ID with the shuffled set of cards.

20. A set of shuffled playing cards manufactured using the shuffling system according to claim 18.

21. The set of shuffled playing cards according to claim 20, wherein the set of shuffled playing cards is double-packed by the automatic packager.

22. A shuffling system comprising:

a plurality of shuffling devices;

a plurality of sequencers or controllers configured to control operations of respective ones of the plurality of shuffling devices independently of one another; and

a processor configured to control the plurality of sequencers or controllers,

wherein:

the processor includes a random generator configured to generate a plurality of random numerical values;

the processor is configured to output the plurality of random numerical values generated by the random generator; and

each of the sequencers or controllers is configured to select and use one random numerical value from the plurality of random numerical values to control the shuffling device corresponding to the sequencer or controller to shuffle a single set of cards made up of one or more decks.

23. The shuffling system according to claim 22, wherein a respective number of shuffles performed by each of the plurality of shuffling devices is set so that a product of the respective numbers of the shuffles of all of the plurality of shuffling devices multiplied by one another is equal to or larger than a total number of the cards of the set of cards.

24. The shuffling system according to claim 22, wherein:

each of the sequencers or controllers is configured to receive the plurality of random numerical values.

25. The shuffling system according to claim 22, wherein:

of the plurality of shuffling devices, a final shuffling device includes an assembler;

the assembler is configured to mechanically gather and stack the single set of cards shuffled by the final shuffling device; and

the shuffling system includes an automatic packager configured to pack the set of gathered and stacked cards into a package.

26. The shuffling system according to claim 25, wherein the shuffling system is configured to generate a unique ID, and associate the unique ID with the shuffled set of cards.

27. A set of shuffled playing cards manufactured using the shuffling system according to claim 25.

28. The set of shuffled playing cards according to claim 27, wherein the set of shuffled playing cards is double-packed by the automatic packager.

29. The shuffling system according to claim 1, wherein the first random numerical value includes a first set of random numerical values, the second random numerical value includes a second set of random numerical values, and the first set of random numerical values is different from the second set of random numerical values.