

Substitute Claim 41 vs. U.S. Patent No. 8,721,439 (“’439 Patent”) Claim 1

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41[pre]	A method of conducting a wagering event for one or more players, the wagering event comprising a defined number of legs, wherein a player is presented with at least one of a buy-out offer and a partial buy-out offer prior to completion of the wagering event, the method comprising the steps of:	A method of conducting a multi-outcome wagering event for one or more players, wherein the wagering event comprises a defined number of legs, and wherein at least one of the one or more players is presented with at least one of a buy-out offer and a partial buy-out offer prior to completion of all of the defined number of legs, the method comprising the steps of:
41[a]	providing one or more wagering input devices in communication with a system controller through which the one or more players may participate in a wagering event, said system controller being adapted for:	providing one or more wagering input devices in communication with a system controller through which the one or more players may participate in the multi-outcome wagering event, said system controller being adapted for:
41[b]	initiating the wagering event for the one or more players;	initiating the multi-outcome wagering event for the one or more players, said multi-outcome wagering event comprised of the defined number of legs, wherein one or more jackpots, or a portion thereof, is awarded at least where a particular number of the defined number of legs are completed;
41[c]	receiving a wager via the one or more wagering input devices in response to a player desiring to participate in the wagering event, the wager coinciding with each of the defined number of legs;	receiving the wager via the one or more wagering input devices in response to the one or more players desiring to participate in the multi-outcome wagering event, wherein the wager coincides with each of the defined number of legs;
41[c-1]	continuously receiving data in real time related to the	

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	wagering event;	
41[c-2]	recalculating, in real time and based on the continuously received data, wager information for one or more wagers associated with players participating in the wagering event;	
41[c-3]	continuously evaluating the recalculated wager information;	
41[d]	identifying one or more winners for completed legs of each of the defined number of legs based on the wager from among the players participating in the wagering event;	identifying one or more winners of each of the defined number of legs based on the wager from among the one or more players participating in the multi-outcome wagering event, wherein players winning at least one leg are eligible to win at least one jackpot or a portion thereof;
41[e]	initiating at least one of a buy-out offer and partial buy-out offer to any number of the one or more winners based on said evaluating, said buy-out offer or partial buy-out offer being initiated at any time before the wagering event has been completed;	initiating at least one of the buy-out offer and partial buy-out offer to any number of the one or more players that are eligible to win at least one jackpot for at least a portion of said at least one jackpot, said buy-out offer being initiated at any time before the multi-outcome wagering event has been completed;
41[f]	identifying any acceptances of said at least one of a buy-out offer and partial buy-out offer that have been initiated;	whereupon receiving an acceptance of the buy-out offer from at least one of the players eligible to win at least one jackpot, each of the players accepting the buy-out offer will no longer be eligible to exclusively win the at least one jackpot, wherein each of the players not accepting the buy-out offer will remain eligible to win the at least one jackpot, and wherein each of the players accepting the

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		partial buy-out offer remains eligible to win at least a portion of the at least one jackpot;
41[g]	completing the wagering event; and	completing the remainder of the defined number of legs to finish the multi-outcome wagering event; and
41[h]	determining if any of the players have won.	determining if any of the players have won the at least one jackpot or portion thereof.