



IS THIS AN AUTOMATIC REVIEW OR APPEAL OR BOTH Automatic Review

**CHECK THE APPELLANT** (party who filed the appeal)

<input type="checkbox"/>	Disciplined Party	Richard Golmon	ACBL #	R619577	Disciplined Party	N/A	ACBL #	N/A
<input type="checkbox"/>	Charging Party	Annette Harlow	ACBL #	L757609	Location of Hearing	2019 Summer NABC in Las Vegas		
Appellate Body		Appeals and Charges Committee				Date of Hearing	July 16, 2019	
Original Disciplinary Body		Unit 221 Disciplinary Committee				Date of Hearing	April 25, 2019	
Original Complainant		Adrienne Hunt	ACBL #	2209993	Effective date of the CDR consulted		January 1, 2019	

**DISCIPLINE BEING APPEALED OR REVIEWED**

Disciplined Party	Discipline	Beginning Date	Ending Date
Richard Golmon	Suspension, 2 years	May 8, 2019	May 7, 2021
	Removal of all masterpoints and titles earned within 12 months preceding the date of the offense.		
<b>Additional comments or description regarding discipline being appealed or reviewed</b>			

**BASIS FOR APPEAL** (skip this section if this is an Automatic Review)

<input type="checkbox"/>	Decision not supported by the weight of evidence.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Procedures were inconsistent with CDR which affected the substantial rights of Appellant or undermined the confidence in the integrity or fairness of the disciplinary process.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Discipline inappropriate.
<input type="checkbox"/>	One or more person(s) on the hearing panel had bias (objection to such bias was raised at the hearing).

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS WHO REVIEWED THE MATTER OR HEARD THE APPEAL**

Name	ACBL #	Name	ACBL #
A.J. Stephani	Q368694	Al Levy	J908243
Dennis Carman	O828450	Julie Smith	J494848
Paul Janicki	K545799	Merlin Vilhauer	O820654
Claire Jones	P912129		

**ALSO PRESENT** (include web-conference (WC), in person (P), telephonic (TP), etc. and include their capacity as witness, expert, etc.)

Name	ACBL #	Via	Capacity	Name	ACBL #	Via	Capacity
Linda Dunn	P197314	in person	In-House Counsel				
Robb Gordon	K652927	in person	National Recorder				

**ARGUMENTS PRESENTED** (summary of arguments presented by the Disciplined Party and Charging Party, including testimony)

The Appeals and Charges Committee reviewed the matter of Richard Golman pursuant to CDR 7.2.6. Mr. Golman was disciplined for violation of CDR 3.20 for an Ethical Violation and given a two-year suspension, ending on May 7, 2021, by the Unit 221 Disciplinary Committee. In addition, the Unit Disciplinary Committee removed all Mr. Golmon's masterpoints and titles earned in the 12 months prior to February 2019.

Neither Mr. Golmon nor the Charging Party appeared at the hearing, so no arguments were presented beyond those included in the Hearing Packet. These materials indicated that Richard Golmon was seen to remove cards from the boards and rearrange them to his benefit as he played North. He removed the cards, looked at them, and put the good cards in the NS hands. He did this for at least two boards. Mr. Golmon admitted to these allegations.

**COMMITTEE FINDINGS OF FACT** (based on the evidence, state the committee's conclusion as to what happened)

The Appeals and Charges committee reviewed the record presented to them, including the evidence presented to and the reasoning employed by the Unit Disciplinary Committee. The committee unanimously determines that Unit Disciplinary Committee decision is AFFIRMED.

**DECISION OF APPELLATE COMMITTEE**

<input type="checkbox"/>	Remanded for rehearing	Disciplinary Body expected to rehear.		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Decision of the original hearing committee is upheld.			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Decision of the original hearing committee is amended as described below:			
	<b>Discipline</b>	<b>Beginning</b>	<b>Ending</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Reprimand	N/A	N/A	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Probation			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Suspension	5/8/19	5/7/2021	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other	N/A	N/A	<b>Please describe other decision below:</b>
Removal of all masterpoints and titles earned within 12 months preceding the date of the offense.				

**RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED (CHAIRMAN)**

/s/ A.J. Stephani		Date:	8/4/2019
Electronic Signature (type name above)	Wet Signature (sign above)		