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**PANEL REPORT
 NEGOTIATED RESOLUTION REVIEW
 BEFORE THE APPEALS AND CHARGES COMMITTEE**

Date of Review	4/29/2024 (revised 8/5/2024)		Case No.	2024-ACBL-39				
CDR Version	2/1/2024	CDR Violation	301(A)(2) Collusive Cheating Online					
Disciplined Party	Amy Goldberg		ACBL #	9488340	District	8	Unit	239
Disciplined Party	Ian Goldberg (Inactive Member)		ACBL #	9430822	District	8	Unit	239
Disciplined Party's Advocate	N/A		ACBL #	N/A				
Charging Party	Jeff Edelstein		ACBL #	O200338				
Charging Party's Advocate	N/A		ACBL #	N/A				
Panelists	Larry Sealy		ACBL #	P541643				
	Tim White		ACBL #	M029585				
	Jackie Zayac		ACBL #	P386273				

SUMMARY OF REVIEW:

The Panel reviewed the following documents: Negotiated Resolutions, Membership Profiles, Ethics Certifications and Fair Play Pledges, and Notice of Intent to Initiate Arbitration before the IBA.

The Panel approved the Negotiated Resolution agreed to by the parties and ACBL Management, in which Mrs. Goldberg and Dr. Goldberg both admitted to a violation of CDR 301(A)(2): Collusive Cheating Online (CDR effective February 1, 2024). The disciplines imposed are listed on page 2 of this report.



ADMISSION OF VIOLATION:

Dr. Goldberg provided the following admission:

I discussed the hands with my partner during ACBL sanctioned online play. I am sorry for these actions and I will never again discuss hands with partner.

Mrs. Goldberg provided the following admission:

I discussed the hands with my partner during ACBL sanctioned online play. I am sorry for these actions and I will never again discuss hands with partner.

DISCIPLINE IMPOSED¹:

	Party	Discipline	Start Date	End Date	Comments
x	Amy G.	Suspension, 6 months	5/1/2024	10/31/2024	
x	Amy G.	Probation, 2 years	11/1/2024	10/31/2026	
x	Amy G.	Member Not in Good Standing	5/1/2024	10/31/2026	
x	Amy G	Prohibition from playing with Ian Goldberg in ACBL online sanctioned games	11/1/2024	10/31/2026	
x	Ian G.	Suspension (time served)	5/1/2024	7/31/2024	
x	Ian G.	Probation, 2 years	8/1/2024	7/31/2026	
x	Ian G.	Member Not in Good Standing	5/1/2024	7/31/2026	
x	Ian G.	Prohibition from playing with Amy Goldberg in ACBL online sanctioned games	8/1/2024	7/31/2026	
x	Both parties	Forfeiture of 20% of total Masterpoint holding			

/s/ *Larry Sealy*, Appeals and Charges Committee, Chair

Dated: April 29, 2024 (revised on 8/5/2024)

¹ Discipline was reduced per Board action (AI242-AC01)