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PANEL REPORT ACBL MANAGEMENT

Date of Review	5/20/2024		Case No.	2024-ACBL-36				
CDR Version	2/1/2024	CDR Violation	301(A)(2) Collusive Cheating Online					
Disciplined Party	Mitchell Heide		ACBL #	5089484	District	9	Unit	128
Disciplined Party	N/A		ACBL #	N/A	District	N/A	Unit	N/A
Disciplined Party's Advocate	N/A		ACBL #	N/A				
Charging Party	Jeff Edelstein		ACBL #	O200338				
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ACBL Management Designee	Jeff Edelstein		ACBL #	O200338				
	N/A		ACBL #	N/A				
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EVIDENCE AND ARGUMENTS:

Mitchell Heide (ACBL# 5089484) was flagged by ACBL's Computer Based Cheating Detection program as having collusively cheated with two partners while playing in ACBL sanctioned games on BBO. The computer-generated report was consistent with and highly indicative of both partnerships engaging in collusive cheating. A manual examination of hands by the Recorder's Office confirmed these findings.

Both of Mr. Heide's partners have admitted to engaging in collusive cheating with Mr. Heide and are currently serving suspensions.

As per the CDR, Mr. Heide was offered a Negotiated Resolution which he rejected. Mr. Heide also stated an unwillingness to participate in a disciplinary hearing and has presented the ACBL no evidence to refute the charge of collusive cheating.



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ACBL MANAGEMENT'S DECISION:

Based on the aforementioned facts, the ACBL is comfortably satisfied that Mitchell Heide violated section 301(A)(2) of the CDR: collusive cheating, online.

DISCIPLINE IMPOSED:

	Discipline	Start Date	End Date	Comments
x	Suspension, 3 years	5/25/24	5/24/27	
x	Probation, 3 years	5/25/27	5/24/30	
x	Member Not in Good Standing	5/25/24	5/24/30	
x	Prohibition	5/25/27	5/24/30	Mr. Heide may not play in any online ACBL sanctioned games with Bobbie Ruff or Florie Goldman
x	Other: Masterpoint forfeiture of 30% of current Masterpoint total			

/s/ Jeff Edelstein

Dated: May 20, 2024