
NORTH AMERICAN DERIVATIVES EXCHANGE, INC.
NOTICE OF DISCIPLINARY ACTION

FILE NO.: INQ_2021_004(e)

MEMBER: Chase Benoit

NADEX RULES:

NADEX MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT

Member Acknowledgements and Authorizations, Section (h):

You acknowledge and agree that You will, following a request by Nadex, promptly provide to Nadex financial or other information as Nadex may reasonably request or as may be required for Nadex to respond to a request for information from the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (“CFTC”) or other regulatory or judicial bodies.

RULE 3.3 MEMBER OBLIGATIONS

- (a) Each Member and any Authorized Trader(s) thereof, must comply with these Rules, applicable provisions of the Commodity Exchange Act, and relevant Commission regulations. Each Member and any Authorized Trader(s) thereof must also cooperate promptly and fully with Nadex, its agents, and/or the Commission in any investigation, call for information, inquiry, audit, examination, or proceeding. Such cooperation shall include providing Nadex with access to information on the activities of such Member and/or Authorized Trader in any referenced market that provides the underlying prices for any Nadex market. . . .

RULE 5.19 PROHIBITED TRANSACTIONS AND ACTIVITIES

- (q) No Member shall allow its settlement account balance to become negative by any means.

FINDINGS: On February 22, 2021, Nadex Compliance sent Chase Benoit (“Benoit”) an email requesting information regarding his deposit patterns, sources of funding, and relationship to other Nadex Members. The email also requested that he provide complete banking statements for all accounts used to fund his Nadex account. Despite multiple emails providing him with unilateral extensions, he failed to respond or provide the banking statements as requested by Nadex Compliance.

Accordingly, the Compliance Department concluded that Benoit violated Nadex Rule 3.3(a) and Member Acknowledgements and Authorizations, Section (h) of the Nadex Membership Agreement when he failed to fully cooperate with the Compliance Department’s requests for

information. Additionally, by allowing his settlement account balance to become negative, Benoit violated Nadex Rule 5.19(q)

PENALTY: As a result of the aforementioned violations, the Nadex Compliance Department has deemed it appropriate that Chase Benoit's Nadex Membership be revoked, his account terminated, and he has been permanently banned from trading on Nadex Markets, either directly for his own account or through an intermediary, or as an authorized trader on behalf of any other account.

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 14, 2022