

# THE FINALS - Top 10 Cheaters

## Hard Evidence

As evidence was being deleted, or expiring through Twitch VODs, all evidence in this document is provided securely by Proton Drive. If you are unfamiliar with Proton Drive, please read [Proton AG - Wikipedia](#).

As per [Embark Studios Anti-Cheat FAQ](#) "Generally speaking, all actions, inactions, codes, modifications, etc. that give one player or a group of players an unfair advantage in the game are considered cheating."

June 10, 2024

*In good faith, this document's public release date was delayed due to Twitch Rivals.*

<https://drive.proton.me/urls/SQYH4GJPKM#s4G7SjDNzx0j>

June 12, 2024

*Twitch Rivals: THE FINALS \$50K Cashout Tournament is set to take place in six days. This document has been sent privately to Embark Studios and Twitch Rivals. It is up to Embark Studios and Twitch Rivals to decide whether to act on the information contained in this document and to determine who they invite to represent THE FINALS Community. No additional amendments, discussions, or submissions have been made to this document; the version you see now is the same version that Embark Studios and Twitch Rivals received. For anonymity, this was done through a proxy Discord member and Proton Mail, details of which are not included in this document.*

<https://drive.proton.me/urls/BPG4Q8AS0G#uAZPQ98Xy8sp>

June 12, 2024

*Twitch Rivals is limited to 8 teams. As detailed in this document, the only individual who has triggered Embark Studios' 3-strike ban progression system, has been invited.*

<https://drive.proton.me/urls/06JHP4A5W8#aXpPdfhCdZRt>

## Disclaimer

All evidence within this document has been collected publicly and with the knowledge of the parties involved. Whether by participating in activities that are public in nature, such as chatting or by Twitch Streams that view that public interaction.

<https://drive.proton.me/urls/J2HJ4YQHVG#02UjSj6r3JQ4>

A deliberate and conscious decision has been made to exclude any conversations where there is an expectation of privacy unless shared publically. This includes but is not limited to, private DMs and private Discord Channels locked behind moderator privileges.

As Nisl wishes to remain anonymous as a whistleblower, identifying attributes such as "time" have been redacted from all media. Should any media come into question as to its validity, please contact the appropriate Streamer and ask for `/user [username]` chat logs.

The primary purpose of this document is to discover whether or not Embark Studios enforces its anti-cheat policies regarding the highest-ranked players who also happen to be some of the largest content creators in THE FINALS Twitch category.

The scope of this document is limited to Season 2 only.

Note: The individual referred to as lycommit-TTV#6074 in this document has since renamed themselves to lycommit#5053. For consistency, the original name, lycommit-TTV#6074, will be used throughout this document.

## Finals Grinders

Since the closed betas, there have been several attempts to create Discords with the best players, the most recent being Finals Grinders (FG), an invite-only Discord created and owned by Gigz#6349.

May 4, 2024 - CoolCheese Stream

*CoolCheese#3515 explains what FG is.*

<https://drive.proton.me/urls/9VXB8AM7KW#g6uzlVkaBydN>

neteX#1294, FG Mod and Rank 3 in Season 2 has a direct line of communication with Rob Runesson, the Executive Producer of THE FINALS as well as the Co-founder, and Chief Content Officer for Embark Studios.

<https://drive.proton.me/urls/M7Y3T5NTC4#oDEKIZaPasSI>

<https://drive.proton.me/urls/S00BD4E340#vfXCbXDEd8IM>

<https://drive.proton.me/urls/YDKPP63MZ4#dFnriBT6RU6c>

<https://drive.proton.me/urls/6PNN7D3SYG#FH85vuBdeJZi>

<https://drive.proton.me/urls/5SFNTTV8D4#w9xaHtsKukK4>

Gigz#6349, FG Owner and Rank 1 in Season 2 is consistently placed first in THE FINALS Twitch category with an average viewer count of 356 in Season 2.

<https://drive.proton.me/urls/14TEMZYMWC#WeSVeb1EuxKW>

lycommit-TTV#6074, FG Mod and Rank 2 in Season 2 is consistently placed second in THE FINALS Twitch category with an average viewer count of 86 in Season 2.

<https://drive.proton.me/urls/KPK66ZJQMC#ZSn0IOyBIO>

BaliseTV#6454, FG Member and Rank 4 in Season 2 is consistently placed third in THE FINALS Twitch category with an average viewer count of 66 in Season 2.

<https://drive.proton.me/urls/SBW9QY6Z9W#8jywQHfOKwCy>

CoolCheese#3515, FG Member and Rank 6 in Season 2 is consistently placed fourth in THE FINALS Twitch category with an average viewer count of 22 in Season 2.

<https://drive.proton.me/urls/6YD15N92R8#Bqd5nhab3PpZ>

# Exploiting elo bug to gain an unfair advantage

As per [Embark Studios Anti-Cheat FAQ](#) "Exploiting refers to using known or unknown bugs, glitches, or unintended game mechanics to gain an unfair advantage".

## neteX#1294 and Gigz#6349

### Strike 1

March 3, 2024 - FG Discord

*Elo exploit discussed between ottr#4969 and neteX#1294 before Season 2.*

<https://drive.proton.me/urls/407XTZH5BG#3BtQtq64emrY>

April 5, 2024 - Villafye Stream

*Nearly a month later, unbeknown that Villafye is Live, neteX#1294 and Gigz#6349 perform the Elo exploit during a legitimate loss.*

<https://drive.proton.me/urls/VDH8FCNXTG#CRVc6WcLVsiS>

April 7, 2024 - Gigz Stream

*neteX#1294 performs the Elo exploit during a legitimate loss, again.*

<https://drive.proton.me/urls/XYN0VNQE4W#qa0O9DHqSATs>

April 9, 2024 - BaliseTV Stream

*neteX#1294 confronted by Nisl regarding Elo exploit.*

<https://drive.proton.me/urls/PXCSQWEXM0#K6LLu1pvpGqE>

April 9, 2024 - Twitch Whisper

*Nisl whispers evidence of Elo exploit to neteX#1294 as per their request.*

<https://drive.proton.me/urls/4BPVRBVR80#aLhmSFFJyGQh>

April 9, 2024 - FG Discord

*This prompts neteX#1294 to ask Villafye#9665 who Nisl is.*

<https://drive.proton.me/urls/QSA2GXCX7W#favI0e9grSDo>

April 9, 2024 - BaliseTV Stream

*Nisl reveals they are in FG, and neteX#1294 asks to bring the discussion there.*

<https://drive.proton.me/urls/V71CSGFZ10#annCEXm77Zd5>

April 9, 2024 - Gigz Stream

*Gigz#6349 labels Nisl a "nark", slang for an informer or spy working for the police.*

*lycommit-TTV#6074 labels Nisl a "fed", slang for a federal agent, investigator or detective.*

<https://drive.proton.me/urls/N5BPHAFR9R#iqFrTnLDEisq>

Within a Week - Gigz and Villafye Streams

*Evidence that Nisl whispered to neteX#1294 is deleted. Clips do not expire when VODs expire, these are manual deletions by the respective channel owners Gigz#6349 and Villafye#9665.*

<https://clips.twitch.tv/PolishedCleanPangolinHeyGirl-lwoQGu72ApYY9JEi>  
<https://clips.twitch.tv/ConfidentBlazingCatSwiftRage-cjKO434mg-2C5GqC>

May 24, 2024 - CoolCheese Stream

*neteX#1294 denies performing the Elo exploit more than once, and contradicts what their Rank was when the Embark Studios Cheat Report was made on April 8, 2024.*

<https://drive.proton.me/urls/D4SY60SK0G#CmNPgjJUHDUw>

## Account boosting and compensation

As per [Embark Studios Anti-Cheat FAQ](#) “boosting involves artificially increasing a player's rank or skill level by playing on their behalf” and “selling is the unauthorized practice of selling game accounts”.

### lycommit-TTV#6074

#### Strike 1

April 21, 2024 - CoolCheese Stream

*lycommit-TTV#6074 invited to ranked on Desolace#8468.*

<https://drive.proton.me/urls/AJMST9KMKG#8YmZr8xwGva0>

April 21, 2024 - Lycommit Stream

*lycommit-TTV#6074 account sharing Desolace#8468. VOD has expired but this clip of the same ranked session exists.*

<https://drive.proton.me/urls/X8YC5VEWG8#KnMPAGmldsVZ>

April 21, 2024 - CoolCheese Stream

*lycommit-TTV#6074 account boosts Desolace#8468 to Diamond.*

<https://drive.proton.me/urls/YXH2KX78N4#vKcgGTHV0etq>

April 21, 2024 - THE FINALS Leaderboard

*Desolace#8468 steam name “vexatious siderophyllite”.*

<https://drive.proton.me/urls/0FQ9761SSG#cWKO6NWP7Le2>

April 21, 2024 - Steam Profile “vexatious siderophyllite”

*A main Steam account with 50 games played, previously named “Desolace”, is friends with Onion#4204.*

<https://drive.proton.me/urls/46VWGQ90H8#9Et9UYi7xa1K>

### lycommit-TTV#6074

#### Strike 2 and Strike 3

April 29, 2024 - FG Discord

*swako#6659 and rhexas#6890 discuss lycommit-TTV#6074 account sharing.*

<https://drive.proton.me/urls/7YEKNJCBGG#v9CoT6coZR4d>

May 3, 2024 - Lycommit Stream

*lycommit-TTV#6074 account sharing with their moderator, onionbb501. Same profile picture, pants from Premium Season 1 Battlepass.*

<https://drive.proton.me/urls/2KST2DG0TC#h92BAIkt9MWY>

May 3, 2024 - Lycommit Stream

*lycommit-TTV#6074 confronted by Nisl regarding whether Gigz#6349 knows they are boosting their moderator, onionbb501's account. Nisl is promptly banned, and lycommit-TTV#6074 states that it is their alt account and they are "honouring my mod".*

<https://drive.proton.me/urls/DZZRRENXV8#55bBBDrsY4DK>

May 3, 2024 - FG Discord

*Gigz#6349 writes in FG during this Nisl encounter.*

<https://drive.proton.me/urls/2C7TBMGCH4#d3ZmG3hT1sb2>

May 3, 2024 - Gigz Stream

*Gigz#6349 confronted by Nisl regarding whether they know lycommit-TTV#6074 is boosting with them. Nisl is promptly banned with their last messages seen on stream.*

<https://drive.proton.me/urls/DYDB4A2X4M#LToPa31jEjon>

May 3, 2024 - Lycommit Stream

*lycommit-TTV#6074 account sharing Onion#4204.*

<https://drive.proton.me/urls/E5C1TSB6H4#XMzvBGrPxsG1>

May 3, 2024 - Lycommit Stream

*Onionbb501 compensation via Gifted Subs while lycommit-TTV#6074 account boosts Onion#4204 to Diamond.*

<https://drive.proton.me/urls/C90VZ88KK8#c0XNZk9qzSy2>

May 3, 2024 - Lycommit Stream

*lycommit-TTV#6074 account boosts Onion#4204 to Diamond.*

<https://drive.proton.me/urls/T68P6NBX5M#cAaT5KkAXIqH>

May 4, 2024 - FG Discord

*lycommit-TTV#6074 further clarifies that all 3 alts are their accounts.*

<https://drive.proton.me/urls/5J01D5FDVC#w3lZXqP3oPAC>

May 4, 2024 - Steam Profile "Onion"

*A main Steam account with 27 games is friends with Desolace#8468.*

<https://drive.proton.me/urls/401KYDMJQ8#dYAkf1nx6Ln4>

May 4, 2024 - Lycommit Stream

*lycommit-TTV#6074 inviting Onion#4204.*

<https://drive.proton.me/urls/0W0QTQH7R8#SYoCZVO7Zt1r>

May 4, 2024 - Lycommit Stream

*lycommit-TTV#6074 and Onion#4204 on the same team.*

<https://drive.proton.me/urls/TPV5TNW5YR#BCC39G6WfESp>

Last Month - Lycommit Stream

*lycommit-TTV#6074 account sharing Onion#4204 after boosting to Diamond.*

<https://drive.proton.me/urls/WQTC6ZZRA8#QxloheNE6EnY>

June 11, 2024 - Lycommit Stream

*Onionbb501 rarely gifts since this transaction was completed.*

<https://drive.proton.me/urls/MYMZY719D4#wYOfxOT2VzM>

## lycommit-TTV#6074

### Strike 4 and Strike 5

May 5, 2024 - Lycommit Stream

*lycommit-TTV#6074 account sharing Cubae#0307.*

<https://drive.proton.me/urls/7YZ1JMJQNR#0PDCjeLYkCJY>

May 5, 2024 - The Finals Leaderboard

*Cubae#0307 and linked Xbox account Cuba bb.*

<https://drive.proton.me/urls/DH1XWBVB6C#6qIGgFvb4twe>

October 25, 2016 - GamerDVR

*Cuba bb uploading since 2016 with the same IGN, for example, "Cuba bb: Good Game!".*

<https://drive.proton.me/urls/6D2752Y7Y0#adIKb7MDoG07>

February 20, 2024 - GamerDVR

*Cuba bb Xbox THE FINALS gameplay.*

<https://drive.proton.me/urls/GHFSFT54ZM#2Oefuu67VF5j>

May 5, 2024 - Lycommit Stream

*lycommit-TTV#6074 laughing at Cubae#0307 shirt choice. It is the same shirt as their Cuba bb Xbox gameplay.*

<https://drive.proton.me/urls/6DV9WGRXZ8#g5BqSmJldmmK>

May 5, 2024 - Lycommit Stream

*lycommit-TTV#6074 Freudian slip regarding Cubae#0307 skins.*

<https://drive.proton.me/urls/B7RT9FZZZ0#p1YbAVf4nD9a>

May 5, 2024 - Lycommit Stream

*Cubae compensation via Gifted Subs while lycommit-TTV#6074 account boosts Cubae#0307 to Diamond.*

<https://drive.proton.me/urls/RJNJPMBQZM#S9XdIUyOSk3u>

May 5, 2024 - Lycommit Stream

*lycommit-TTV#6074 account boosts Cubae#0307 to Diamond.*

<https://drive.proton.me/urls/NRF6J4CYPW#25EFBeJKJHrr>

May 7, 2024 - Rhexos Stream

*rhexos#6890 boosting with lycommit-TTV#6074 on Cubae#0307 to D1. Pause and read the Twitch chat for context. Pay close attention to rhexos#6890 sudden behaviour change when Nisl alludes to April 29, 2024 - FG Discord conversation between swako#6659 and rhexos#6890.*

<https://drive.proton.me/urls/F26TQ84QR0#fkr2CLjOHJ2J>

May 7, 2024 - Lycommit Stream

*In response, lycommit-TTV#6074 attempts to block further investigations.*

<https://drive.proton.me/urls/ZMPDTFSPAR#S3ycof16Ptnp>

May 18, 2024 - Lycommit Stream

*Having been made aware of this document, lycommit-TTV#6074 creates their first-ever personal alternate account in Season 2.*

<https://drive.proton.me/urls/4AMGCGXJVR#0GKd8XLMETUv>

May 18, 2024 - CoolCheese Stream

*lycommit-TTV#6074 attempting to get some juice on Nisl.*

<https://drive.proton.me/urls/TFTV8EPZX4#wbyLaF47nG0S>

May 24, 2024 - CoolCheese Stream

*neteX#1294 denies playing with lycommit-TTV#6074 alts contradicting May 3, 2024 evidence.*

<https://drive.proton.me/urls/AHGVV8B0WC#iOVg0i84gPJ0>

June 11, 2024 - Lycommit Stream

*Cubae rarely gifts since this transaction was completed.*

<https://drive.proton.me/urls/YSSAAMYZJC#drNolhVtoNVW>

## Account sharing

As per [Embark Studios Anti-Cheat FAQ](#) "Account sharing is allowing others to use one's game account".

### neteX#1294

#### Strike 2

April 9, 2024 - BaliseTV Stream

*neteX#1294 admits to account sharing.*

<https://drive.proton.me/urls/Y1NRGE9MNC#6oQ4iOCbQRiT>

April 10, 2024 - Gigz Stream

*neteX#1294 account sharing DetailedTV#0303.*



<https://drive.proton.me/urls/8D5KXK2N9R#wDLYks1Hpgxf>

May 4, 2024 - CoolCheese Stream

*neteX#1294 admits to account sharing, and that "Nobody cares".*

<https://drive.proton.me/urls/WGFV91CSJ4#FPKMu0CZSBDH>

## CoolCheese#3515

### Strike 1

May 4, 2024 - CoolCheese Stream

*CoolCheese#3515 asks for Lissencephaly's, aka Smooth, account details.*

<https://drive.proton.me/urls/ZM20STCHM0#CoThW1cHtvQ8>

May 4, 2024 - CoolCheese Stream

*CoolCheese#3515 account sharing EyeBallEdgerGod#3741.*

<https://drive.proton.me/urls/NNJ8ZQMCPW#E04nEH1abgvD>

May 27, 2024 - CoolCheese Stream

*CoolCheese#3515 takes accountability for account sharing as lycommit-TTV#6074 wishes for the scope of this document to be increased to more people.*

<https://drive.proton.me/urls/PGFYXPXE08#5GNqbxqePMKs>

May 27, 2024 - CoolCheese Stream

*lycommit-TTV#6074 believes Nisl has favourites and that this will be a deterrent despite contemporaneous notes already being taken.*

<https://drive.proton.me/urls/RY1T85T8C0#eVVHFwKRXqCy>

## BaliseTV#6454

### Strike 1

May 27, 2024 - CoolCheese Stream

*BaliseTV#6454 is preparing to account share with their moderator.*

<https://drive.proton.me/urls/X8C0V66AMR#CUwP0dcOpRDS>

June 1, 2024 - BaliseTV Stream

*BaliseTV#6454 initiates the account share with their moderator.*

<https://drive.proton.me/urls/R01RRX9HDC#tCzF36g642N6>

June 1, 2024 - BaliseTV Stream

*lycommit-TTV#6074 wishes for the scope of this document to be increased to more people.*

<https://drive.proton.me/urls/38C55EH7DG#HshT2HL1WdZT>

June 2, 2024 - Lycommit Stream



*neteX#1294 and lycommit-TTV#6074 reached out to Nisl to discuss BaliseTV#6454 account sharing despite contemporaneous notes already being taken.*

<https://drive.proton.me/urls/9BCMYVEGT0#gncs8wpHbiWl>

June 2, 2024 - FG Discord

*lycommit-TTV#6074 informs Nisl via Discord DM regarding the BaliseTV#6454 account sharing and then leaks the investigative result to FG.*

<https://drive.proton.me/urls/1TPEKEC65W#rzcZGSd0Hceh>

June 3, 2024 - BaliseTV Stream

*BaliseTV#6454 was confronted by Nisl regarding being added to this document.*

*BaliseTV#6454 takes accountability for account sharing.*

<https://drive.proton.me/urls/MWTYCYZ6JM#L15xcwSsfZp7>

## lycommit-TTV#6074

### 5 Strikes Total

As per [THE FINALS Fair Play Guidelines](#) “Your account will be permanently banned and you will no longer be able to play. This will happen in extreme cases, for accounts who have cheated progression, and for any repeat offenders.” and “If you have additional accounts that have been banned for violating any of the above rules, those accounts will also be subject to being banned.”.

As per [THE FINALS Update 2.1.0](#) “Added ban progression with a 3-strike system”.

lycommit-TTV#6074 is the only individual in this document who not only struck 3-strikes but exceeded it.

May 24, 2024 - CoolCheese Stream

*neteX#1294 discovers Nisl has access to FG Moderator Chat.*

<https://drive.proton.me/urls/V12HDBH6GM#VAmbShxTTBsy>

May 24, 2024 - CoolCheese Stream

*Or that an FG Mod Chat Leaker is.*

<https://drive.proton.me/urls/EC8356C41C#A7UKZLln3mUo>

May 24, 2024 - CoolCheese Stream

*neteX#1294 denies knowing lycommit-TTV#6074 has been account boosting to Diamond before checking FG Moderator Chat that Nisl alluded to.*

<https://drive.proton.me/urls/S270X704SM#WZvgBxycBkqt>

May 24, 2024 - CoolCheese Stream

*neteX#1294 asks for evidence that has now been presented in this document.*

<https://drive.proton.me/urls/9TT7DNG45W#Qlwo9BOcoaiv>

May 24, 2024 - CoolCheese Stream

*neteX#1294 permits for this document to be made public.*

<https://drive.proton.me/urls/XEM74RVB30#11vkeCHjKicp>

May 24, 2024 - CoolCheese Stream

*neteX#1294 permits this document to be streamed.*

<https://drive.proton.me/urls/JYBDJQJTPW#7sfvgkANq9W0>

May 24, 2024 - CoolCheese Stream

*Gigz#6349 submits their stance on the record regarding “account sharing, boosting and being paid for it”.*

<https://drive.proton.me/urls/67QX3K42BW#kC05Xlly3qrg>

May 24, 2024 - CoolCheese Stream

*Gigz#6349 admits to knowledge of lycommit-TTV#6074 account boosting to Diamond.*

<https://drive.proton.me/urls/AXJ6NQBC8R#TEYRkc4z9Dky>

May 27, 2024 - CoolCheese Stream

*lycommit-TTV#6074 believes no one will take this document seriously.*

<https://drive.proton.me/urls/V747F7Q30C#MmBFENDIRqQQx>

May 27, 2024 - CoolCheese Stream

*Despite being aware of Nisl's involvement in FG, the ongoing creation of a document regarding account boosting to Diamond, the upcoming stream review of this document, and the discussions in FG Moderated Chat, lycommit-TTV#6074 claimed that the evidence was false and that they were being framed. Instead of taking responsibility, lycommit-TTV#6074 implicated more individuals as a form of defence, showing no accountability or willingness to change their behaviour. This highlights the urgent need for enforcement by Embark Studios.*

<https://drive.proton.me/urls/V9DEG7V5JW#APmGDbM5GKDN>

June 10, 2024 - FG Discord

*neteX#1294 further verifies the information given in this document is not false, nor being used to frame someone.*

<https://drive.proton.me/urls/M7AJX3B4RG#yoOCGMr9Da9u>

A clear and consistent pattern of behaviour has been established: lycommit-TTV#6074 shares accounts, plays ranked games with FG members (who may or may not be aware of the account boosting), receives Gifted Subs during the boosting process, and then repeats the cycle with another account once the original is boosted to Diamond. This case exemplifies why strict and consistent action by Embark Studios is crucial for maintaining the integrity of the game.

## Enforcement

May 12, 2024 - Ottr Stream

*ottr#4969 sets an example of why enforcement against account boosting to Diamond is important and why it is not a good idea to set a precedent that you will not be banned.*

<https://drive.proton.me/urls/SEHED9RR4M#vJCy3UkelcZW>

May 12, 2024 - Ottr Stream

*ottr#4969 explains past experiences when enforcement is not met and ranked integrity becomes an issue.*

<https://drive.proton.me/urls/CD084MHB2R#M8rbCG1LPWbw>

## Embark Studios

October 5, 2023 - Official Discord

*Ekko, the Dedicated Anti-Cheat Spokesperson for Embark Studios, reassures THE FINALS Community regarding expectations surrounding Anti-Cheat Enforcement.*

<https://drive.proton.me/urls/F64C00HX2C#FrXKIUrNREjp>

April 8, 2024 - Embark Studios Cheat Report

*neteX#1294 is Rank 5 at the time of the Elo exploit, contradicting their statement "I was not even top 10" made on May 24, 2024.*

<https://drive.proton.me/urls/0SPXS8SCBM#eQsiEIJp7Ank>

April 8, 2024 - Embark Studios Cheat Report 2

*Additional information regarding the Elo exploit being performed more than once.*

<https://drive.proton.me/urls/0TK18FER9R#9uGeDO3HLkku>

May 3, 2024 - Official Discord Cheat Report

*A cheat report is submitted with an earlier version of this document to "video-player-reports". For anonymity, it was done via proxy of another Discord member and is not included in this document.*

May 5, 2024 - Official Discord Cheat Report

*Oscar Lundberg, the Community Lead for Embark Studios, acknowledges receipt of the report and locks it for moderators only.*

<https://drive.proton.me/urls/8Y40W9S2F8#wLBmNovXJDIC>

May 8, 2024 - Official Discord Cheat Report

*The cheat report is deleted.*

<https://drive.proton.me/urls/CPKGWH3AX0#ktkQUIMJ8xHP>

May 9, 2024 - Official Discord Cheat Report 2

*A second cheat report is submitted with an updated version of this document to "video-player-reports" as more strikes have occurred. For anonymity, it was done via proxy of another Discord member and is not included in this document.*

May 13, 2024 - Official Discord Cheat Report 2

*Ekko acknowledges receipt of the report and locks it for moderators only.*

<https://drive.proton.me/urls/GJ19BDH5FM#4eY7SjxRmAWz>

May 30, 2024 - Official Discord Cheat Report 2

*The cheat report is deleted.*

<https://drive.proton.me/urls/D6QGVBNFR#36sGiIAVmPw0>

# Witchhunt

Nisl has been labelled an “FG fed”, and “rat”, words commonly used by the Mafia. FG Mods are the ones breaking the rules, yet their behaviour is that of being betrayed as though they are the ones who have been wronged.

<https://drive.proton.me/urls/87QA1K4BKC#vc41F2mML1gr>

And whilst a witchhunt has been going on for months for Nisl.

<https://drive.proton.me/urls/GG721GP4V4#csIXRYQmSHxS>

And countless purges of the FG Discord to weed out whistleblowers.

<https://drive.proton.me/urls/E37VT1R45R#6Pu5JxczKk3B>

And ongoing investigations, to find out who Nisl is.

<https://drive.proton.me/urls/DKNY9NP2PM#QcqpVpaDNSCT>

We ask that you discontinue your search for Nisl. They wish to remain anonymous while they vanish from THE FINALS Community, and Twitch Chats to return to their main.

<https://drive.proton.me/urls/Q75VN8MZSW#ula8gtVKTeNO>

## Conclusion

With the announcement of Ruby Rank, the financial incentives for account boosting are at an all-time high. FG members are frequently contacted to boost accounts to Diamond rank. This document contains undeniable evidence of account boosting by lycommit-TTV#6074. The only deterrent, as illustrated by rhexos#6890's sudden behaviour change on May 7, 2024, is the fear of permanent bans on main and additional accounts.

If this document is now public, it is because Embark Studios has consistently refused to ban account boosters. As FG member otr#4969 stated on May 12, 2024, "If I knew it wouldn't be bannable to boost accounts to Diamond, I would probably do it." With Embark Studios' precedent of not banning Diamond account boosters, more people are willing to take the risk, especially since an FG Mod has already done it on stream without consequences.

May 27, 2024 - CoolCheese Stream

*CoolCheese#3515 echoes a common sentiment, fundamentally it depends on whether THE FINALS Community and Embark Studios care.*

<https://drive.proton.me/urls/9F548EN418#F7p9u7H3gv8D>

To the community of THE FINALS: If you love this game as much as we do, please share this document and spread awareness. Reach out to Embark Studios and let them know that ranked integrity matters to you. Emphasise the importance of being matched with players who have genuinely earned their rank. Advocate for a developer that enforces their

Anti-Cheat policy consistently, regardless of a player's identity, connections, or viewer count. Your voice can help ensure a fair and competitive environment for everyone.

## Bonus: Trading Rank 1

As per [Embark Studios Anti-Cheat FAQ](#) "cooperating with other players to manipulate rankings", however, the consensus is that playing an alt account with your 3-stack so that you can trade positions is not considered "Win trading". It still hurts THE FINALS Community and is worth discussing.

May 3, 2024 - Lycommit Stream

*lycommit-TTV#6074 Rank 1 at the time account boosting with neteX#1294 contradicting their statement "I never played with any of his alts, wtf are u saying" made on May 24, 2024.*  
<https://drive.proton.me/urls/GGYH9S13PC#1CdmokB5herR>

May 6, 2024 - Graduating Stream

*GraduatingTTV#5775 alluding to lycommit-TTV#6074 trading Rank 1 with Gigz#6349.*  
<https://drive.proton.me/urls/YPBM4DVA38#8riMd4sqGhpr>

May 6, 2024 - Graduating Stream

*GraduatingTTV#5775 elaborates on lycommit-TTV#6074 playing an alt with Gigz#6349 so that Gigz#6349 can overtake lycommit-TTV#6074 and secure Rank 1.*  
<https://drive.proton.me/urls/CG47YQHE98#kzI08hCYBkir>

May 10, 2024 - BaliseTV Stream

*Gigz#6349 and neteX#1294 request BaliseTV#6454 play an alt rather than furthering their Rank 1 position at the time.*  
<https://drive.proton.me/urls/86HXCK0F64#APnLJWphxvLP>

May 27, 2024 - BaliseTV Stream

BaliseTV#6454 is a victim of being coerced or risk having no one to play ranked with.  
<https://drive.proton.me/urls/G6MMF8YRX8#czV7iulswaop>