

My name is David Race. I am the current world record holder on the original arcade classic Pac-Man.

For more than a year and a half, from February 2018 to September 2019, I sought to defend Billy Mitchell to one degree or another, going as far as testing the hardware Mr. Mitchell claimed was used for two of his disputed Donkey Kong scores.

I submitted an Initial Assessment to Jerry Byrum, of the International Video Game Hall of Fame, in September 2018 where I concluded that Mitchell's disputed games were not produced in the way that was claimed for them.

After Mr. Mitchell threatened litigation against Twin Galaxies and Guinness World Records in September of 2019, I became aware of Billy Mitchell's Evidence package, which I discovered

contained numerous provable lies and false statements provided in affidavits signed by supporters of Mr. Mitchell.

Around the same time I came across new evidence which completely debunked what I had offered in defense of Mitchell. I also became painfully aware that Mr. Mitchell had manipulated and used me in the service of a false narrative.

I continued to learn more about how the original Donkey Kong hardware worked and began to contrast that with alternative and more modern hardware.

In September of 2020, I offered a declaration in support of Twin Galaxies in the defamation case Mitchell had brought against them. The following month, I was also asked to provide responses to Mr. Mitchell and his son, who filed

false allegations against me in answer to my earlier declaration.

Earlier this year in March(2022), I came across some info I had either dismissed or misunderstood during the time I was seeking to clear Mitchell's name, where I finally understood the video and monitor processes involved with the output of original Donkey Kong hardware, where such could NEVER produce what is found on Mitchell's disputed recordings.

Much of this information has been developed and expanded upon in the paper presented by Mr. Fokkens, to whom I wish to express my sincerest gratitude. I have been helped by him over the past few years in understanding certain technical details that no one else was either able to explain, or willing to do so.

I have recently tested some of the things covered in his paper, and received real world confirmation of how both arcade and MAME produce their respective outputs.

I, therefore, believe the results and conclusion of Mr. Fokkens' presentation are unimpeachable. His work has my full support.

Thank you.

Signed this date, 08/18/2022 @ 7:00PM Eastern,
in Dayton, Ohio 45414

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of several overlapping loops and strokes, positioned above a horizontal line.

David W. Race

