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**DIVISION OF GAMING ENFORCEMENT ARRESTS MAN
ACCUSED OF CHEATING AT DELAWARE PARK**

Location: Delaware Park, Newark

Date of Occurrence: January 11, 2010

Suspect: Jhon Soriano-Alequin, 27, Bronx, NY

A 27-year-old New York man was arrested Tuesday in connection with an illegal gambling incident at a Roulette table at Delaware Park. This week, Soriano-Alequin was extradited to Delaware following his detainment at JFK International Airport by the US Department of Homeland Security Custom and Border Protection on December 20, 2010 in connection with the charges filed by Division of Gaming Enforcement (DGE).

The arrest stems from a July 2010 incident in which Soriano-Alequin bought into a roulette game at a \$1 value and then removed the chips from the roulette table. He is accused of exchanging the chips with three other suspects who then returned to the table reintroducing the chips at a higher monetary value. The illegal activity was observed by Delaware Park security through surveillance who then reported the incident to Delaware State Police detectives assigned to the Division of Gaming Enforcement.

Soriano-Alequin was charged with two counts of theft under \$1,500, two counts of conspiracy, and two counts of cheating. He was arraigned at Justice of the Peace Court 2 and released on unsecured bond with a no contact order with Delaware Casinos.

The other suspects Joe R. Diaz, 32; Nelson J. Gonzalez, 25; and Robert N. Dominguez, 27, all of New York were arrested at Delaware Park on September 5, 2010 while engaging in a similar cheating scheme. They were each charged with cheating, theft and conspiracy. They were arraigned and posted secured bonds pending trial at a later date.



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