



New Mexico Racing Commission  
4900 Alameda NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: **2024-SRP-7**  
Track: SunRay Park  
Ruling Date: 4/15/2024

Licensee: GARCIA-PENA, ALEX O  
License Type: 2023 3 Year Trainer      Applicant Id: 161823  
License Number: 308094

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Action Type:      Modified Ruling  
Ruling:

RE: 2024-SRP-7 - Modified Ruling

Trainer Alex Garcia having been properly summoned and having appeared before the Board of Stewards at SunRay Park on April 14, 2024, and having waived his right to a 10 day **notice and formal hearing** for failure to have a current Coggins certificate on file in the racing office for the horse "Drue Be Fast" for the 4th race on April 14, 2024 at SunRay Park which resulted in a late scratch.

The Board of Stewards hereby assess the following penalty:

1. A fine of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) which must be paid on or before April 29, 2024, in accordance with **NMAC 15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(e)(i)**. Failure to pay the fine within the prescribed time may result in immediate suspension. Pursuant to Rule **NMAC 15.2.1.9 A(7)(f)** all fines imposed by the stewards shall be paid to the commission within 14 days after the ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered.

*Licensee is found to be in violation of and this ruling is written in accordance with 15.2.5.12(A)(26) HORSES INELIGIBLE:*

*A. A horse shall be ineligible to start in a race when:*

*(26) there is no current negative test certificate for equine infectious anemia on file with the racing office, as required by the commission*

This ruling is written in accordance with NMAC:

- 15.2.,1.9 A (4)(c) Last Known Address**
- 15.2.3.8 B (3)(f) Stewards Disciplinary Action**
- 15.2.3.8 B (3)(A) Stewards Disciplinary Action**
- 15.2.3.8 B (1) (d) Stewards General Authority**
- 16.47.1.8. T Knowledge Of Rules**
- 16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority**
- 16.47.1.8 (A)(1) License Required**
- 16.47.1.8 (A)(2) License Required**

15.2.1.9(B)(9)(b): Appeal Procedures, Which states "An appeal under this section must be filed not later than 10 days after the day of the ruling. If the deadline falls on a Sunday or a legal holiday, the period is extended to the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday. The appeal must be received by noon at the main commission offices or with the Stewards who issued the ruling and must



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be accompanied by a fee in the amount of \$400.00 dollars. The fee must be in the form of a cashier's check or a money order. **Last day to file is April 25th, 2024.**

By Order of The SunRay Park Stewards