

**Pandy's Meadowlands \$0.50 cent Pick 4 (15% takeout, \$50,000 guaranteed pool) Saturday, January 7**

Minus \$36.00 last Friday (racing was canceled Saturday). I finished the year with a profit of \$1753.00. Tonight we start new.

Saturday, December 3, I spent more than I usually do, \$72.00 total on two tickets, because I thought it was an interesting sequence, and my \$67.50 bigger ticket hit the Pick 4 for \$744.35. My Best Bet, Big Chic Magnet, was one of the winners and it paid \$16.80. Friday night, June 3, my \$36.00 ticket hit for \$686.20 as veteran trotter JL Cruze really helped as my top pick, paying \$20.20 (he should have been around 2-1). Saturday night, February 19, I hit the Pick 4 on a \$36.00 ticket and it paid \$1113.05.

Final record for 2022: 78 Pick Fours, 13 won, 65 lost, plus \$1753.00.

I hit the Pick 4 twenty one times in 2021. Final 2021 record: 92 pick fours, 21 won, 71 lost, plus \$240.60. I hit the Pick 4 eight times in 2020, a solid year with a nice profit. Meet record for year ending 2020: 54 pick fours, 8 won, 46 lost, plus \$885.30.

Tonight's tickets:

\$0.50 cent ticket: 158/278,10/1479/5 = \$24.00

**Race 6:** This is pretty wide open. Good Rockin is sharp but I picked Baron Michael to win off the improved post position. Ballerat Boomerang ships in off an improved effort.

**Race 7:** This is a tough one – I'll use all four of my listed contenders and keep my fingers crossed, 2, 7, 8, 10.

**Race 8:** This is another tough race, 1, 4, 7, 9.

**Race 9:** I want to take a stand somewhere and this race looks like a good spot for Ultimarooca, who drops down with speed for top connections.