

Pandy's Meadowlands \$0.50 Pick-4 (15% takeout, \$50,000 guaranteed pool) Saturday, March 18

Minus \$47.00 total for the two Pick-4s last week. My \$32 ticket hit Friday, March 3, for \$220.55, so I'm in the black for the first time this year. February 17, I hit for \$196.80 on a \$36.00 ticket.

2023: 16 Pick-4s, 2 won, 14 lost, plus \$35.35.

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 \$1,113.05.

Final record for 2022: 78 Pick-4s, 13 won, 65 lost, plus \$1,753.00.

I hit the Pick-4 21 times in 2021. Final 2021 record: 92 Pick-4s, 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-4s, 8 won, 46 lost, plus \$885.30.

Tonight's tickets:

\$0.50 cent ticket: 3,7,8 / 5,6 / 8,9,10 / 3,5,6,7 = \$36.00

Race 6: This is a good race and pretty wide open. Either Mike's Z Tam or Carbine seem like the most likely winners, but I have to use Ultimaroca, who takes a needed drop and hasn't had good trips in his last two starts.

Race 7: I'm Some Graduate takes a key drop and Vel Mr Nice Guy ships in off a sharp win.

Race 8: The best trotters draw outside in these Handicap races and that's what I'm using, 8, 9, 10.

Race 9: It's tough not to use at least three here, but I'm going to use all four of my listed contenders 3, 5, 6, 7.