

**Pandy's Meadowlands \$0.50 cent Pick 4 (15% takeout, \$50,000 guaranteed pool) Friday, September 8**

Last Friday I had 3 out of 4, minus \$24.00. Saturday, after scratches, minus \$12.00. My biggest hits this year have been \$220.55 and \$196.80.

2023: 57 Pick Fours, 8 won, 49 lost, minus \$506.90.

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:

\$2.00 ticket: 5/578/236/48 = \$36.00

\$0.50 cent ticket: 5/5789/236/48 = \$12.00

**Race 6:** I thought of taking a shot against the favorite, Newsroom, but he drew inside of the 2yo's that seem to have the best chance of defeating him.

**Race 7:** This New Jersey Classic Consolation race is wide open. I'm using 5, 7, 8.

**Race 8:** The favorite, Buy A Round, is a sharp filly but I don't think she's unbeatable here. My top pick Chaparmbro won her debut and could move forward and Warrawee Michelle raced gamely in last. 2, 3, 6.

**Race 9:** I'll stick with the two favorites here, Quick Stop and Secret Volo, as both are classy fillies in good form.