

**Pandy's Meadowlands \$0.50 cent Pick 4, (\$50,000 Guaranteed Pool, 15% Takeout)
Saturday, January 6**

No luck in the last two nights of the year last week. So I finished in the red for the year in my Pick 4's. This was disappointing since I showed a profit in the last three years. Hitting 15 out of 18 was pretty good but I needed one or two big payoffs, which didn't happen. My biggest hits in 2023 were \$247.25, \$220.55 and \$196.80.

2023: 80 Pick Fours, 15 won, 65 lost, minus \$716.40.

Saturday, December 3, 2022, 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:

\$1.00 ticket: 15/468/56/57 = \$24.00

\$1.00 ticket: 15/6/56/7 = \$4.00

Race 6: This could be a two horse race between Stone Hanover and My Pal Joe.

Race 7: I think I might be able to cover this race with a single but I'm going to use 4, 6, 8 and then single the 6 on another ticket.

Race 8: I'll stick to the two down under horses here, 5, 6.

Race 9: Jiliby Dynamite gets a drop and a driver change but Better Not Talk is in good form.