

**Pandy's Meadowlands \$0.50 cent Early Pick 4, (15% Takeout, \$50,000 guaranteed pool),  
Friday, January 10**

2025: My picks were good last year but my Pick 4 plays showed a loss for the second year in a row, after two profitable years in 2021 and 2022. I played it close to the vest, with small tickets, and that's not easy to do if the cards are good (competitive). This year I'm going to structure my tickets differently.

2024: 81 Pick Fours, 12 won, 69 lost, minus \$1070.45.

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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:

\$0.50 cent ticket: 36,10/2/145,10/1247 = \$24.00

\$0.50 cent ticket: 36,10/2/145,10/7 = \$6.00

**Race 6:** Mahone Seelster may be the favorite but he's not that reliable. I also used No Turning Back and Seven Sins.

**Race 7:** Apertif qualified well and is my top pick. I'm going to try and single this one.

**Race 8:** This is wide open so I used all four of my listed contenders, 1, 4, 5, 10.

**Race 9:** Shesnoaprilfool IR beat similar in last, but on my bigger ticket I used all four of my listed contenders.

