

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

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 races). 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: 27,10/148/378/348 = \$40.50

\$0.50 cent ticket: 257,10/148/78/38 = \$24.00

\$0.50 cent ticket: 27,10/all/78/8 = \$30.00

Race 6: This looks pretty wide open. I'll use my top three, 2, 7, 10 one one ticket and my top four 2, 5, 7, 10, on another.

Race 7: Whitecookie has some backclass but I put T Dog on top and Atoughnuttocrack fits well here.

Race 8: Beach Cowgirl might be a good single here but Lloyd's Loves is plenty quick. Can Bee Okay A go well at a price?

Race 9: I think Purple Lord and Southwind Coors are the two fastest here but I included Hustlenomics on the bigger ticket.

