Pandy's Meadowlands \$0.50 cent Early Pick 4, (15% Takeout, \$50,000 guaranteed pool), Saturday, March 22

2025: 21 Pick Fours, 3 won 18 lost, plus \$94.80. I hit the Pick 4 Saturday, March 15, for \$184.15. I hit the Pick 4 Friday, March 7, for \$307.45 and we had it for \$1.00, for a return of \$614.90.

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: 156/23, 10/247/3589 = 54.00

0.50 ticket: 5/23/247/3589 = 12.00

Race 6: Trendy Teen looks ready to win and could be a good single...but I hedged with 1, 5, 6 on my bigger ticket.

Race 7: The 2 and 3 look like the most likely winners but Federer (10) has a shot with a trip.

Race 8: This is a wide-open race, a pace with several horses that have class. I'll try three of them, 2, 4, 7.

Race 9: This is also wide open, so I'll use all four of my listed contenders, 3, 5, 8, 9.