

**Pandy's Meadowlands \$0.50 cent Early Pick 4, (15% Takeout, \$50,000 guaranteed pool), Friday, April 18**

2025: 29 Pick Fours, 4 won 25 lost, minus \$90.90. I hit the Pick 4 Friday, March 21. It paid \$23.45 for \$0.50 cents but I had it for \$2.00 for a return of \$93.80. 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:

\$1.00 ticket: 57/29/8/26 = \$8.00

**Race 6:** Lexus Kody is third off a layoff with a key drop. I'll also use Outside The Fire.

**Race 7:** I'm going to stick with two horses here, 2 and 9.

**Race 8:** I think Good Rockin will benefit from getting one of the best amateur drivers, Yogi Sheridan, back in the bike.

**Race 9:** Fearless Sheila had a busy trip last week and is my Best Bet tonight, but I'll also use Going Away, who is sharp now.

