

Pandy's Meadowlands \$0.50 cent Early Pick 4, (15% Takeout, \$50,000 Guaranteed Pool), Saturday, December 20

2025: 73 Pick Fours, 18 won 65 lost, plus \$980.10. I had a good week two weeks ago. On Friday I hit the Pick 4 for \$112.85, then on Saturday night I hit the Pick 4 for \$386.80 on a \$36.00 ticket. That put me over \$1,000 profit for the year and I'll definitely end 2025 in the black. On Saturday night, December 6, I also had a \$92.20 horse on top and the \$418.00 exacta on my regular picks. I hit the Pick 4 for \$434.25 Friday, November 28, on a \$36.00 ticket. I hit the Pick 4 on August 15th. It paid \$55.60 and I had it for \$1.50 for a return of \$166.80. I hit the Pick 4 Saturday, July 20. I had 9 winners on top that night and the Pick 4 paid \$145.10 for 50 cents, but I had it for a \$2.00 play, a return of \$580.40 on a \$32.00 wager. I hit the Pick 4 Saturday, June 14, it paid \$144.90 on a \$16.00 ticket. I hit the Pick 4 Saturday, May 10. On a \$24.00 ticket, it paid \$334.45. 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.

2023: 80 Pick Fours, 15 won, 65 lost, minus \$716.40. I finished in the red for the year 2023 in my Pick 4's. This was disappointing since I showed a profit in the last three years. Hitting 15 out of 80 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.

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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: 689/1257/249/23 = \$36.00

Race 6: This is a competitive claiming handicap race. I'll try my top three contenders, 6, 8, 9.

Race 7: I'm going to take a shot with all four of my listed contenders here, 1, 2, 5, 7.

Race 8: This is a good race. Build The Wall could be tough to beat at this level but it's not like he doesn't have any competition. 2, 4, 9.

Race 9: I'm going to try and get through this wide open race with two down under horses that are making their U.S. debuts, 2 and 3.