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let the states be the successive pickup zones.

we have $P_{A,A} = 0.6$ $P_{B,A} = 0.3$

$$\therefore \pi_A = 0.6 \pi_A + 0.3 \pi_B = 0.6 \pi_A + 0.3(1 - \pi_A)$$

solving it we get.

$$\boxed{\pi_A = 3/7}$$

$$\boxed{\pi_B = 4/7}$$

let X be the profit of the trip.

$$E[X] = \frac{3}{7} E[X|A] + \frac{4}{7} E[X|B]$$

$$= \frac{3}{7} [0.6 \times 6 + 0.4 \times 12] + \frac{4}{7} [0.3(12) + 0.7(8)]$$

$$\boxed{E[X] = 8.85} \quad \text{(A)}$$