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Keeping an Eye on Iowa

*Brandi Jo Fett does it all
in the Hawkeye State*

BY DESTINEE OTT



Brandi Fett with retired Lord Alexander

IN THE MIDDLE OF A SNOWSTORM on March 1, 1989, trainer Joe Fett and his 15-year-old daughter, Brandi Jo Fett, won the first race ever run in their home state of Iowa at Prairie Meadows Racetrack with their 8-year-old Holmish.

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							2018 Earnings	Foals	Stks Wnrs	A-E Index	Comp Index
1	READY'S IMAGE (05, More Than Ready), Midwest Equine & Vet Hospital	\$2,000	32/8	0/0	0/0	(Rivers Run Deep, \$49,200)	\$200,152	*364	5	0.87	1.17
2	NOTIONAL (04, In Excess), Swiftly Farms	\$2,000	43/12	0/0	0/0	(Bo Vuk, \$29,310)	\$194,846	322	6	0.81	1.12
3	FORT PRADO (01, El Prado), Swiftly Farms	\$1,000	29/6	0/0	0/0	(Rossie Val, \$53,250)	\$133,594	*188	2	0.77	1.37
4	LANTANA MOB (05, Posse), Southern Indiana Equine	\$2,500	12/4	0/0	0/0	(Operation Stevie, \$64,050)	\$113,383	61	3	1.03	1.09
5	SWEET RETURN (GB) (00, Elmaamul), Nicks Farm	\$2,000	9/2	0/0	0/0	(Daddy's Boo, \$34,260)	\$91,156	109	0	0.64	0.85
6	VICTOR'S CRY (05, Street Cry), Holden Farm	\$25,000	7/2	0/0	0/0	(Trouble in Phoenix, \$20,370)	\$64,500	101	1	1.12	1.23
7	TURBO COMPRESSOR (08, Halo's Image), Breakway Farm	Private	12/2	0/0	0/0	(The Chamo, \$16,900)	\$61,851	26	0	0.49	1.26
8	DUKE OF MISCHIEF (06, Graeme Hall), Equine Vet Hospital of Northern Indiana	\$2,000	12/3	0/0	0/0	(Mr. G T, \$22,850)	\$59,606	41	0	0.26	0.78
9	MONBA (05, Maria's Mon), Nicks Farm	\$2,000	9/3	0/0	0/0	(Rydell, \$17,290)	\$45,957	74	0	0.68	1.29
10	DEPUTY STORM (01, Forestry), R Star Stallions	\$1,500	3/2	0/0	0/0	(Jrock, \$12,870)	\$29,845	100	2	0.97	1.19
11	HUNT CROSSING (09, Corinthian), Indiana Stallion Station	\$1,000	21/3	0/0	0/0	(Printscess Hunt, \$5,980)	\$29,751	111	0	0.35	0.70
12	SANGAREE (05, Awesome Again)	Pnsd	3/2	0/0	0/0	(Sassy Olivia Ann, \$20,725)	\$27,129	39	0	0.80	0.85
13	IRISH ROAD (00, Unbridled's Song)	N/A	6/2	0/0	0/0	(Eye Forty, \$14,040)	\$23,543	93	0	0.72	0.82
14	SEQUOYAH (05, A.P. Indy)	Died, 2017	1/1	0/0	0/0	(Kaleigh's Dream, \$20,700)	\$20,700	25	1	0.91	0.90
15	BOB'S STAR (05, Storm Cat), Sorrell Farm	\$1,000	1/1	0/0	0/0	(Low Tire, \$16,568)	\$16,568	16	0	0.60	0.73
16	SANTIVA (08, Giant's Causeway), Indiana Stallion Station	\$2,000	2/1	0/0	0/0	(D C Nine, \$12,200)	\$15,800	13	0	0.89	1.12
17	GOLD CASE (94, Forty Niner)	Died, 2014	3/1	0/0	0/0	(Hillbilly Rockstar, \$9,250)	\$14,268	*605	19	0.99	1.09
18	SILVER MOUNTAIN (05, Victory Gallop), Nicks Farm	\$2,000	4/1	0/0	0/0	(Silingua, \$7,000)	\$12,956	32	0	0.59	0.84
19	COLONIAL COLONY (98, Pleasant Colony), Holden Farm	\$5,000	1/0	0/0	0/0	(Colony Classic, \$9,560)	\$9,560	85	0	0.45	0.51
20	DOMESTIC DISPUTE (00, Unbridled's Song), Indiana Stallion Station	\$2,000	3/0	0/0	0/0	(Vim, \$6,435)	\$8,745	*335	2	0.84	1.15

Little did Brandi know that in the years to come she would win a slew of races on her own as a trainer and become the exec-

utive director of the Iowa Thoroughbred Breeders and Owners Association.

While it might have been the Fett fam-

ily's first win in Iowa, they were not new to horse racing. Raised as a farm girl, Brandi had always been around horses.



Holmish, owned and trained by Joe Fett, winning the first race at Prairie Meadows in 1989

Special Note For Sire Lists:

For stallions that stand, will stand, or stood (deceased) in the states featured in this section (stallions that are dead or exported prior to 2014 are excluded), and have runners in North America. Listed below are all available statistics for the Northern Hemisphere through March 25, 2018. As supplied to *BloodHorse* by The Jockey Club Information Systems Inc., lists include adjusted money from Japan, Hong Kong, and Singapore. Adjusted earnings are put on par with average North American earnings from the previous year. For example, the average North American purse in 2017 is \$22,593 or 47% of the 2017 average purse in Japan. To put earnings on par, all Japanese progeny earnings are multiplied by 47% before being credited to a sire's progeny earnings. Hong Kong earnings are adjusted by 15%; Singapore by 68%. Current year stakes winners include all Northern Hemisphere black-type stakes results from all available countries. *Foal counts include Southern Hemisphere. Cumulative stakes winners include all countries.

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							2018 Earnings	Foals	Stks Wnrs	A-E Index	
1	THREE HOUR NAP (02, Afternoon Deelites), Oak Tree Farm	\$1,000	6/4	0/0	0/0	(Wynn Time, \$80,200)	\$132,913	31	0	0.99	1.12
2	MALTESE DOG (05, War Chant)	N/A	7/2	0/0	0/0	(Magalie, \$67,900)	\$92,060	27	0	0.50	1.56
3	EL MEDWAR (04, Elusive Quality), Hondo Ranch	Private	3/2	0/0	0/0	(Enchanted Facts, \$21,011)	\$38,149	16	0	0.88	1.17
4	BRAVE 'N AWAY (00, Skip Away), Timothy Hughes	\$1,000	4/1	0/0	0/0	(Away to Town, \$16,250)	\$18,087	45	0	0.47	0.58
5	ROAD RULER (02, Unbridled's Song), JB Stables, Inc.	\$2,000	4/1	0/0	0/0	(He'saruler, \$7,290)	\$14,476	118	0	0.85	0.74
6	CHOSEN DEPUTY (05, Deputy Minister), Legacy Farms	\$1,000	4/0	0/0	0/0	(Rio Seco, \$3,310)	\$7,232	18	0	0.65	0.98
7	ALLUVIAL (02, Forestry), Casey Thoroughbred Farm	Private	3/1	0/0	0/0	(Easy Doer, \$4,871)	\$6,863	132	0	0.49	0.92
8	FOREST ATTACK (04, Forestry), McCrosky Farm	\$1,000	1/0	0/0	0/0	(She Is Gorgeous, \$4,700)	\$4,700	62	0	0.29	0.98
9	POWERFUL GOER (94, Easy Goer)	N/A	2/0	0/0	0/0	(So Good to Go, \$3,825)	\$3,975	59	1	0.74	0.92

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"It's all I ever knew... I've got a picture of me and my sister both as babies with my dad leading us around on a little pony," said Brandi. "It all started with a pony we had that was fast. We would take her to little races, and we got it in our blood."

Joe Fett had purchased his first Thoroughbred in 1981, but with no racing in Iowa, the family raced in Nebraska. In 1983 a law was passed to allow racing in the Hawkeye State, and Joe Fett traveled to Kentucky, bought a couple of stallions and mares, and began to breed them. The first few crops off the Fett family farm still had to run in Nebraska, but they were more than ready when Prairie Meadows opened.

"I guess you could say I've been there since the beginning," Brandi said.

Brandi began to pony horses on the track in 1989 and made the two-hour drive from her home in Manly, Iowa, to Prairie Meadows every weekend to help her father train.

2018 ILLINOIS SIRES BY WINNERS

Sire	Rnrs	Wnrs
Three Hour Nap	6	4
Maltese Dog	7	2
El Medwar	3	2

2018 INDIANA SIRES BY WINNERS

Sire	Rnrs	Wnrs
Notional	43	12
Ready's Image	32	8
Fort Prado	29	6
Lantana Mob	12	4
Hunt Crossing	21	3
Duke of Mischief	12	3
Monba	9	3
Turbo Compressor	12	2
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1	UNBRIDLED ENERGY (02, Unbridled's Song), Hubel Farms	Private	11/1	0/0	0/0	(Derecho, \$7,197)	\$21,866	*252	5	0.83	1.11
2	GUN POWER (97, Unbridled), Campbell Stable	\$1,000	6/0	0/0	0/0	(Haley Power, \$2,553)	\$5,425	52	0	0.53	0.75

2018 LEADING SIRES IN MINNESOTA

Rank	Stallion (Foreign foaled), (YOB,Sire), Where Stands	2018 Stud Fee	Rnrs/ Wnrs	BT SWnrs/ Wns	Rstrct SW/ BT SW	(Chief Earner, Earnings)	2018 Earnings	Foals	Cumulative Stks Wnrs	A-E Index	Comp Index
1	EYE OF THE LEOPARD (06, A.P. Indy), Osborne Farm	\$1,500	16/3	0/0	0/0	(Stormbeam, \$21,460)	\$59,466	40	0	0.42	2.22
2	KELA (98, Numerous), Stillwater Equine Veterinary Clinic	Private	7/3	0/0	0/0	(Enduring Erin, \$15,450)	\$36,120	*279	3	0.93	0.93
3	LAW ENFORCEMENT (05, Posse)	Died, 2017	1/0	0/0	0/0	(Fireman Oscar, \$7,750)	\$7,750	21	0	1.20	0.60
4	JOEY FRANCO (99, Avenue of Flags), Osborne Farm	\$1,800	1/1	0/0	0/0	(Rock It Star, \$4,125)	\$4,125	83	1	0.47	0.68

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"She got very interested at an early age, so early that she didn't want to go on to school; she wanted to go on to the racetrack," said Joe Fett. That is precisely what Brandi did, getting her trainer's license at age 18. Jimmy Jones, the trainer she worked under at the time, almost didn't believe she had passed the test with a 95, she said.

Prairie Meadows suspended horse racing in 1992, so Brandi traveled from Iowa to Colorado, Texas, and Nebraska, working her way up the ladder from a groom to assistant trainer. During her time gaining experience, Brandi worked for Prairie Meadows Hall of Fame trainer Dick Clark for nearly 14 years. At this time she came into contact with owner Maggi Moss, who was just getting started in the horse racing industry.

"What kept me going, and the pleasurable experience, was due to Brandi. She was very enthusiastic, cared about the horses, and made everything fun," said Moss.

Moss moved on to become a major owner who has raced all across the United States, and she and Brandi have stayed close friends over the 15-plus years they have known one another.

"I don't know many people who are more genuine and work harder," said Moss.

It wasn't until July 1, 1994, that Brandi won her first race with a horse of her own at Ak-Sar-Ben in Nebraska. Meg Ann Marie,



Brandi, left, with her sister, Dionne, with their father's horses

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Fett is a trainer and executive director of the Iowa TBOA

a 3-year-old filly by Le Gosee—Hawaiian Vill, by Fleet Marine, delivered her initial victory.

In 1996 Prairie Meadow racetrack re-opened, and in 1998 Brandi once again began training with her father, and she hasn't worked for anyone else since. After settling down in Iowa, Brandi and her father purchased an 80-acre farm eight years ago. Named Hidden Acres Farm, it is about 23 miles from Prairie Meadows.

For a while Hidden Acres had a few boarders with a couple of mares and some stallions. There were always some mares in foal or with babies at their sides. As Brandi put it, it was "nothing spectacular."

In 2015 some of the owners at Hidden Acres were interested in a mare at the Keeneland November sale. Brandi ended up not going to the auction, but her boyfriend did.

"We had a three-horse trailer, so I told him we couldn't buy any more than three," said Brandi. The farm ended up purchas-



COADY PHOTOGRAPHY

Fett, with her father, in the winner's circle at Prairie Meadows

2018 LEADING SIRES IN IOWA



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1	STROLL (00, Pulpit), Iowa State University Horse Farm	\$2,000	43/14	0/0	0/0	(Madame Barbarian, \$40,600)	\$352,246	*301	13	1.03	1.29
2	SING BABY SING (03, Unbridled's Song), Madison County Thoroughbreds	\$2,000	31/6	1/1	1/1	(Bonjour Baby, \$30,000)	\$134,642	86	3	0.66	0.85
3	HEART OF THE STORM (04, Storm Cat)	N/A	5/1	0/0	0/0	(Out of Patience, \$33,000)	\$42,502	61	1	0.76	0.84
4	SPANIARD (06, Candy Ride), Bryant Thoroughbreds	\$1,500	7/1	0/0	0/0	(Hipp Smitt, \$8,480)	\$28,601	51	0	0.90	1.55
5	NATIVE RULER (04, Elusive Quality), Abraham's Equine Clinic	\$2,000	6/2	0/0	0/0	(Zella Rose, \$16,800)	\$28,404	56	0	1.05	0.83
6	SHORE BREEZE (98, Danzig)	Died, 2016	5/1	0/0	0/0	(Young Corbett, \$10,340)	\$19,515	184	2	0.77	0.73
7	JAFMIL (08, Distorted Humor), Robson Thoroughbreds	Private	3/1	0/0	0/0	(Going Howfast, \$6,968)	\$10,403	32	0	0.94	1.20
8	WOKE UP DREAMIN (00, Holy Bull), Madison County Thoroughbreds	\$2,000	3/1	0/0	0/0	(Bring the Action, \$2,710)	\$4,103	165	5	0.82	0.89

ing a colt by Dialed In that drew Brandi's interest. The following year she went to the sales herself.

When shopping for horses to purchase, Brandi looks for in-foal mares that are eligible for the Iowa-bred program.

"They (the foals) get a supplement, and it's another race they are eligible for," she said.

The first year Brandi attended the sales, she purchased the mare Dazzling Display in foal to Concord Point at Keeneland's January mixed sale. Dazzling Display's first foal, Caledonian, ended up breaking his maiden as a 2-year-old and went on to win two stakes races, the Lost in the Fog Stakes and the Jimmy Winkfield Stakes, at Aqueduct in New York at 3.

"Twenty minutes after he won I got a call asking if the mare was for sale," said Brandi. They ended up selling the mare but kept another colt, naming him Kaluga Bob.

Last year at the Keeneland January sale Hidden Acres purchased the stakes-winning mare Island Escape, in foal to Stay Thirsty, for just \$2,000. That colt, Tequila, is a yearling.

"She was second or third from last through the ring, and everyone was gone. But I didn't want to miss out on that mare," said Brandi.

In 2017 Island Escape's daughter Tricky Escape (by Hat Trick) won two black-type races, the Violet Stakes (G3T) at Monmouth Park in August and the Cardinal Handicap (G3) at Churchill Downs in November.

Brandi does it all—choosing which horses to buy, whom to breed them to, and then training the horses on the farm.

"I'm very hands-on; that's what you get for being a farmer's daughter," said Brandi.

Brandi isn't just hands-on with her horses; she is also proactive in her job with ITBOA, which helps to support the breed-

ing and racing of Thoroughbreds in Iowa.

"In the summer I feed between 3 and 3:30 in the morning and get training done early so I can get to the office around 9:30," Brandi said.

In the winter months Brandi's day job takes more time from the farm, but Joe Fett is there to make sure everything runs smoothly.

As executive director, Brandi is in charge of getting out membership applications to add to the nearly 500 already-existing ITBOA members, as well as applications for foals to be labeled as Iowa-bred. To become an Iowa-bred, the mare must be in residence in Iowa for 30 days before her foal is inspected if she is in foal to or bred back to a registered Iowa stallion. If the mare is not in foal to or bred back to a registered Iowa stallion, then she must be a continuous resident of Iowa from Dec. 31 to when the foal is inspected.

"I'd say (Brandi's) gotta be about the best in the country at what she does. She puts her heart and soul into the ITBOA," Steve Renftle, president of ITBOA, said.

Brandi got her foot in the door when the previous executive director, Kellie Johnston, hired her to help with odd jobs around the office. Johnston moved to Oklahoma with her family and Brandi applied for the open position.

"I didn't get the job," said Brandi. Another woman got the position, but she turned it down, and so Brandi was offered the post. She accepted and has



COURTESY ITBOA

Hope After Racing Thoroughbreds board members in 2015: from left, Jon Moss, Sharon Vail, Barb Carroll, Fett, Dr. Keith Soring, and Derron Heldt

2018 IOWA SIRES BY WINNERS

Sire	Rnrs	Wnrs
Stroll	43	14
Sing Baby Sing	31	6
Native Ruler	6	2

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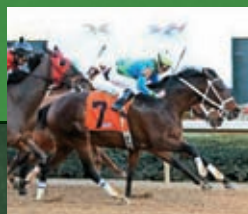
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Self Control



Sing Baby Sing



Spaniard



Stroll



Woke Up Dreamin

Stallion	State	Stallion	State	Stallion	State	Stallion	State	Stallion	State
Macho Rocket	AR	Dialed In	KY	Perfect Soul	KY	War Correspondent	KY	Da Stoops	OK
Moonshine Mullin	AR	Dominus	KY	Producer	KY	Eye of the Leopard	MN	Den's Legacy	OK
Street Strategy	AR	Fast Anna	KY	Protonico	KY	Malad	MN	Doctor Chit	OK
EZ Effort	AZ	Firing Line	KY	Raison d'Etat	KY	Matt's Broken Vow	MN	Dramedy	OK
Lotsa Mischief	AZ	Flashback	KY	Ready's Image	KY	Cougar Cat	NE	Euroears	OK
Bahamian Squall	FL	Get Stormy	KY	Real Solution	KY	El Caballo	NE	Excaper	OK
Drill	FL	Gio Ponti	KY	Red Rocks	KY	Gold Schleiger	NE	Foreign Policy	OK
Field Commission	FL	Hakassan	KY	Revolutionary	KY	Shadow Hawk	NE	Latent Heat	OK
Two Step Salsa	FL	Include	KY	Run Away and Hide	KY	Sports Talk	NE	Pollard's Vision	OK
Pass Rush	IN	Jack Milton	KY	Secret Circle	KY	Alpha	NY	Save Big Money	OK
Prayer for Relief	IN	Justin Phillip	KY	Shackleford	KY	Courageous Cat	NY	Sebastian County	OK
Santiva	IN	Midshipman	KY	Sky Kingdom	KY	Giant Surprise	NY	Tactical Cat	OK
Taprise	IN	Mr. Z	KY	Slumber	KY	Golden Ticket	NY	The Visualiser	OK
Aikenite	KY	Musketier	KY	Smarty Jones	KY	Honorable Dillon	NY	Wilburn	OK
Alternation	KY	New Year's Day	KY	Strong Mandate	KY	Laoban	NY	Gray Meteor	SD
Americain	KY	Northern Afleet	KY	Tale of Ekati	KY	Micromanage	NY	Atta Boy Roy	WA
Atreides	KY	Not This Time	KY	Tapiture	KY	Affirmatif	OK		
Bayern	KY	Optimizer	KY	Texas Red	KY	American Lion	OK		
Behesht	KY	Palace	KY	Tizdejavu	KY	Blake's Passion	OK		
Brody's Cause	KY	Paynter	KY	Tourist	KY	Chitoz	OK		

You can still bring your mare to Iowa to foal in '18 and that foal be an Iowa bred, you would just need to breed back to an Iowa Stallion.



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								Foals	Stks Wnrs	A-E Index	Comp Index
1	JERSEY TOWN (06, Speightstown), Road's End Farm	\$2,000	30/10	0/0	0/0	(Jersey Heist, \$73,000)	\$371,092	*114	1	0.93	1.21
2	WILKO (02, Awesome Again)	N/A	21/8	0/0	0/0	(Chancee, \$46,350)	\$174,854	*241	6	1.04	1.18
3	WHERE'S THE RING (99, Seeking the Gold), Colebrook Farms Stallion Station	\$3,000	13/6	0/0	0/0	(Chella, \$37,870)	\$132,329	350	9	1.31	1.34
4	IMPERIALISM (01, Langfuhr), Esquiroi Farms	\$2,500	17/4	1/1	1/1	(Imperial Hint, \$60,000)	\$112,424	238	5	0.83	1.00
5	OLD FORESTER (01, Forestry), T. C. Westmeath Stud Farm	\$4,000	18/2	0/0	0/0	(Prized Bourbon, \$17,985)	\$105,369	412	16	1.46	1.49
6	MILWAUKEE BREW (97, Wild Again), Adena Springs North	\$4,000	17/2	0/0	0/0	(Frisky Whiskey, \$30,750)	\$99,255	*563	24	1.19	1.44
7	SILENT NAME (JPN) (02, Sunday Silence), Adena Springs North	\$10,000	19/2	0/0	0/0	(Bramble Queen, \$24,510)	\$82,829	*395	20	1.43	1.24
8	IT'S NO JOKE (02, Distorted Humor), Esquiroi Farms	\$2,000	14/4	0/0	0/0	(Jokers Queen, \$21,240)	\$80,080	98	3	1.06	1.00
9	SOCIETY'S CHAIRMAN (03, Not Impossible), Shannondoe Farm	\$5,000	3/2	1/1	0/1	(Code Warrior, \$46,820)	\$67,970	26	3	3.08	1.53
10	LEONNATUS ANTEAS (04, Stormy Atlantic), Colebrook Farms Stallion Station	\$3,500	6/4	0/0	0/0	(Born in a Breeze, \$30,853)	\$66,210	88	2	0.92	1.13
11	GOTTCHA GOLD (03, Coronado's Quest), Peaceful Valley Farms	\$2,500	11/3	0/0	0/0	(Deland, \$20,000)	\$59,033	*145	1	0.79	1.32
12	GIANT GIZMO (04, Giant's Causeway), Adena Springs North	\$7,500	14/2	0/0	0/0	(Donnas Sweet Heart, \$14,480)	\$50,162	159	8	1.73	1.52
13	STORM VICTORY (00, Storm Cat), Klimes Farm	\$2,000	9/4	0/0	0/0	(All Under Control, \$14,133)	\$48,242	230	7	0.54	0.63
14	SECOND IN COMMAND (00, Silver Deputy), Road's End Farm	\$2,000	11/5	0/0	0/0	(Mighty Fraser, \$10,392)	\$44,516	128	6	0.71	0.79
15	SIGNATURE RED (06, Bernstein), Adena Springs North	\$3,000	4/1	0/0	0/0	(Armed Escort, \$17,151)	\$33,701	59	2	1.94	1.12
16	SLIGO BAY (IRE) (98, Sadler's Wells), Adena Springs North	\$4,000	6/3	0/0	0/0	(Ghetto Fabulous, \$15,418)	\$33,612	*404	12	1.18	1.38
17	HUNTERS BAY (07, Ghostzapper), Adena Springs North	\$4,000	3/1	0/0	0/0	(Bay of Cats, \$31,902)	\$33,176	19	0	0.57	1.42
18	STRUT THE STAGE (98, Theatrical)	N/A	5/2	0/0	0/0	(Dance On Stage, \$9,434)	\$29,108	*122	4	1.27	1.17
19	SINGING SAINT (04, El Prado), HIGHFIELD	\$3,000	3/1	0/0	0/0	(Tairneach, \$17,770)	\$28,198	*64	2	1.09	0.91
20	ROSBERG (01, A.P. Indy)	Died, 2014	10/3	0/0	0/0	(Assets Included, \$8,575)	\$27,544	86	10	0.85	0.85
21	NOT BOURBON (05, Not Impossible), Colebrook Farms Stallion Station	\$3,500	4/2	0/0	0/0	(Aljozaliyah, \$16,330)	\$24,400	88	2	1.06	1.30
22	OMEGA CODE (00, Elusive Quality), Peaceful Valley Farms	\$2,000	8/1	0/0	0/0	(Reeseey Peesey, \$15,700)	\$24,049	327	10	0.70	1.18
23	SAFFIR (02, Unbridled)	Died, 2014	3/1	0/0	0/0	(Master Macduff, \$15,290)	\$19,110	97	2	1.21	1.20
24	TEXAS WILDCATTER (05, Monarchos), Canmor Farms	\$1,000	2/2	0/0	0/0	(Proof It, \$10,886)	\$18,506	22	0	0.79	0.55
25	O'PRADO AGAIN (09, El Prado), Peaceful Valley Farms	\$3,000	4/1	0/0	0/0	(I Am Ready Again, \$9,630)	\$18,412	15	0	0.45	0.82
26	VALUE PLUS (01, Unbridled's Song), Strideaway Thoroughbreds	\$2,500	7/0	0/0	0/0	(Federal Reserve, \$7,040)	\$16,760	*360	3	0.94	1.11
27	FINALITY (99, Dehere), Red Rock Farm	\$2,500	4/1	0/0	0/0	(Royal Briar, \$13,579)	\$14,352	295	14	0.63	0.78
28	VALID N BOLD (96, Valid Appeal)	N/A	1/1	0/0	0/0	(Pachi Cruze, \$12,720)	\$12,720	55	1	0.96	0.92
29	WAR CRY (02, Unbridled)	N/A	4/0	0/0	0/0	(Royal Del Mar, \$4,800)	\$12,010	86	0	0.69	1.24
30	STEPHANOTIS (93, Regal Classic), Canmor Farms	\$1,500	1/1	0/0	0/0	(Hey Didjanotis, \$10,552)	\$10,552	333	14	0.68	0.83
31	HEAD CHOPPER (03, Mutakddim), Steve Owens	Private	1/1	0/0	0/0	(Head Hunter, \$9,970)	\$9,970	20	2	1.92	1.25
32	SMOOTH BID (02, Rubiano)	N/A	1/1	0/0	0/0	(Barnesland, \$9,945)	\$9,945	42	0	1.03	0.90
33	JUDITHS WILD RUSH (01, Wild Rush)	N/A	1/1	0/0	0/0	(Miss Mew, \$8,640)	\$8,640	29	0	0.35	1.28
34	KISSIN KRIS (90, Kris S.)	Pnsd	3/1	0/0	0/0	(Kiss Sin Goodbye, \$6,276)	\$8,243	535	15	1.01	1.16
35	EXHI (07, Maria's Mon), HIGHFIELD	\$3,000	2/0	0/0	0/0	(Pacioretty, \$6,237)	\$7,337	54	1	0.68	1.37

now worked as the executive director for about 11 years.

"It's doing good things, growing, and always has good ideals," said Joe Fett of the Iowa racing industry.

According to Brandi, Prairie Meadows is trying new things to bring more interest for their races. One such enticement occurs the opening weekend of Iowa's meet when four Iowa-bred races are carded per day. Iowa-bred horses will also be given a supplement of 35% of purse money earned in open races.

As well as serving as executive director, Brandi was elected onto the board of the Iowa Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association last July. The Iowa HBPA, which was formed from the National HBPA in 1988, represents Iowa trainers and owners of racehorses, said executive director Jon Moss.

Brandi is one of three who serve on the benevolence committee. This committee helps backside workers such as trainers, grooms, and hot walkers with any welfare issue they might have, said Moss.



Fett with Iowa Gov. Terry Branstad

One of Brandi's biggest reasons for running for the HBPA board is to try and get a longer-running meet for Prairie Meadows. Prairie Meadow's meet used to run from mid-April to almost the first of October, but the meet has been shortened, and the foal crop has since dropped, said Brandi.

"I want a meet that runs to the end of September. This would give Iowa-breds

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Sire	Rnrs	Wnrs
Jersey Town	30	10
Wilko	21	8
Where's the Ring	13	6
Second in Command	11	5
Imperialism	17	4
It's No Joke	14	4
Storm Victory	9	4
Leonnatus Anteas	6	4
Gottcha Gold	11	3
Rosberg	10	3
Sligo Bay (IRE)	6	3

more opportunities to race and help to jump-start breeding programs again," said Brandi.

Brandi is also a board member of Hope After Racing Thoroughbreds, which is the local Iowa aftercare program, of which Jon Moss is the president.

"The scope of what a Thoroughbred can do after he races is unlimited," she said.

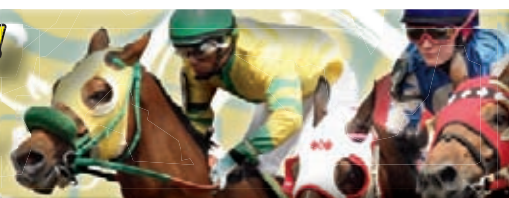
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1	COWTOWN CAT (04, Distorted Humor), Mapleton Thoroughbred Farm	\$2,000	46/17	0/0	0/0	(Bow Town Cat, \$52,747)	\$372,218	203	3	1.11	1.23
2	INDY WIND (02, A.P. Indy), Poplar Creek Horse Center	\$2,000	13/3	1/1	1/1	(Starship Jubilee, \$99,870)	\$155,056	78	2	1.14	1.05
3	FACTUM (08, Storm Cat), Poplar Creek Horse Center	Private	30/8	0/0	0/0	(Lawless Lady, \$25,017)	\$145,290	91	0	0.48	1.38
4	MOBIL (00, Langfuhr), Mapleton Thoroughbred Farm	\$2,000	11/5	0/0	0/0	(Stronghammer, \$27,266)	\$125,006	*189	5	1.26	1.25
5	KISS THE KID (03, Lemon Drop Kid), Poplar Creek Horse Center	\$2,500	12/5	0/0	0/0	(Extravagant Kid, \$34,250)	\$101,552	50	0	1.01	1.54
6	KETTLE CORN (07, Candy Ride), Fair Winds Farm	\$2,500	8/3	0/0	0/0	(High Copper, \$23,901)	\$75,228	30	0	0.48	1.33
7	CITY WEEKEND (02, Carson City), Meadow Springs	\$2,000	18/4	0/0	0/0	(Skip Royale, \$13,675)	\$56,141	112	1	0.75	0.90
8	BIG ATLANTIC (02, Stormy Atlantic), Win Row Farm	\$1,000	3/2	0/0	0/0	(Princess Brooke, \$21,180)	\$51,025	25	1	0.81	0.27
9	ALCINDOR (07, Unbridled's Song)	N/A	5/1	0/0	0/0	(Show Sliding Home, \$33,713)	\$43,805	24	0	1.75	1.19
10	AWESOME PATRIOT (08, Awesome Again), Mapleton Thoroughbred Farm	\$2,500	14/1	0/0	0/0	(Patriotic Quest, \$23,166)	\$42,442	*114	0	0.66	1.02
11	VAQUERO (06, Orientate), Raimonde Farms	Private	5/2	0/0	0/0	(Dancin' Rosie, \$17,760)	\$38,955	19	1	1.05	0.80
12	MERCER MILL (94, Forty Niner), Fair Winds Farm	Private	6/2	0/0	0/0	(Freekson, \$26,073)	\$37,986	234	15	0.70	0.90
13	PARENTS' REWARD (98, Mr. Prospector), Poplar Creek Horse Center	\$1,500	3/1	0/0	0/0	(Diva's Kitten, \$34,757)	\$35,671	59	3	1.07	0.81
14	WESTERN PRIDE (98, Way West), R.C. Cline Thoroughbred Farm	\$1,500	4/1	0/0	0/0	(Western Twilight, \$23,976)	\$29,356	109	0	0.60	0.97
15	MR. SINATRA (94, Mining), Rusty Richards Farm	\$500	1/1	0/0	0/0	(Heidi's Sinatra, \$21,499)	\$21,499	60	0	0.88	1.08
16	TWINSPIRED (08, Harlan's Holiday), Poplar Creek Horse Center	\$2,500	1/1	0/0	0/0	(Buster's Boy, \$18,780)	\$18,780	12	0	1.04	0.84
17	MIXMASTER (06, Medaglia d'Oro), Poplar Creek Horse Center	\$2,000	3/0	0/0	0/0	(Mixed Colors, \$7,050)	\$11,869	20	0	0.76	0.61
18	ADDED EDGE (00, Smart Strike), Raimonde Farms	\$1,500	15/2	0/0	0/0	(Great Anticipation, \$2,640)	\$11,440	173	7	0.68	0.77
19	ANIMO DE VALEROSO (02, Pulpit), Duncan Farms	\$1,500	2/1	0/0	0/0	(Roski, \$11,187)	\$11,337	71	1	0.57	0.82
20	HOSTILE TAKEOVER (04, Dixie Union), Raimonde Farms	\$1,500	1/0	0/0	0/0	(Another Sunrise, \$5,920)	\$5,920	18	0	0.55	0.75

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Kettle Corn	8	3
Added Edge	15	2
Mercer Mill	6	2
Vaquero	5	2
Big Atlantic	3	2

off the track, but HART takes in the horses that are hurt or might require surgery before they can be rehomed, said Brandi.

"We take those hard cases that may have been sold to slaughter if they hadn't been taken in," said Brandi. Horses might spend six to eight months in HART's care before the organization tries to find them a new home.

"It's an extenuation of her dedication to the industry, not only to the breeding side but also to helping horses when they're done racing here at Prairie Meadows," said Jon Moss.

Alongside co-running a farm and being an integral member of multiple



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Fett heads to the winner's circle with Iowa-bred Gray Edge

Thoroughbred groups, Brandi is also a mother of two boys.

"I worked my ass off at the track, but it was worth it. I gave everything to those kids, and I still got to do what I loved," said Brandi.

Brandi's love for Prairie Meadows and

the state of Iowa has been there since the beginning when she was just a young girl helping her father on the track. This love keeps her hopeful for the future of racing there.

"We're here for the long term; we don't plan on going anywhere," said Brandi. **BH**