

UCHENNA

Uchenna is a graded stakes winner who was an impressive black-type scorer on her most recent start on September 5. She is by a champion racehorse and sire who is a top-class stallion in both hemispheres and is from an internationally successful family.

Uchenna gained graded honors in last year's Ontario Matron Stakes (gr. III), defeating grade two winner Strut the Course, graded winner Skylander Girl, and stakes winners Midnight Ballet and Checkered Past. She is in excellent form again this year, and on her most recent two starts took third in the Matchmaker Stakes (gr. III), and decisively captured the Belle Mahone Stakes, while accounting for stakes winners Hot Kiss, Internal Bourbon and Josdesanimoux.

Uchenna is a daughter of Fastnet Rock, a Champion Sprinter by the tremendously influential Danehill. Twice Champion Sire in Australia, Fastnet Rock has also been extremely successful in Europe with his reverse- shuttle crops. Fastnet Rock has sired 97 stakes winners, 61 graded, and has been represented by top-class two-year-olds, sprinters, milers, and classic distance horses. He is already represented by 24 group or grade one winners, including Epsom Oaks (gr. I) victress Qualify; Fascinating Rock, winner in Europe of the Champion Stakes (gr. I) and Tattersalls Gold Cup (gr. I); Intricately, successful in the Moyglare Stud Stakes (gr. I); Diamondsandrubies, who took the Pretty Polly Stakes (gr. I); and Australian classic winners Atlantic Jewel, Mosheen, Amicus, Irish Lights, Magicool and Rock Classic. Fastnet Rock is also showing early promise as a broodmare sire, with graded winners New Predator, Omei Sword, Tivaci, Chaboud, Santa Ana Lane and Shees Flawless, all but one foaled as recently as 2012 or later.

Uchenna is three-quarters sister to Uramazin, winner of the Hong Kong Derby Trial, and second in the Hong Kong Gold Cup. She's also half-sister to stakes placed Unleashed, and to the dam of 2016 stakes placed two-year-old City of Stars.

Uchenna's dam, Uriah, was a stakes winner and classic placed in her native Germany, and captured the Long Island Handicap (gr. II) while racing in the U.S.

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