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ACADEMIC

Academic is a classic wining champion who twice defeated colts to capture graded stakes events.

Despite stepping straight from maiden company into Classic competition, Academic dominated the \$500,000 Woodbine Canadian Oaks, leading by daylight at every call to score with authority in a near track and stakes record time.

Tackling colts in the Canadian Derby (gr. III), Academic humbled her opposition, drawing off to win by eight lengths. Confirming her class, Academic again defeated males, producing what *The Blood-Horse* called “a brilliant stretch drive” to take the British Columbia Derby, the first filly in 59 years to do so. Second also, against older horses, in the Maple Leaf Stakes (gr. III), Academic earned a Sovereign Award as Canada’s Champion Three-Year-Old Filly.

Academic is by Henny Hughes, a brilliant two-year-old and sprinter who captured the King’s Bishop Stakes (gr. I) and Vosburgh Stakes (gr. I). In addition to Academic, Henny Hughes has sired ten graded stakes winners, including the magnificent three-time Eclipse Award winner, Beholder and grade one scorers Asia Express and Moanin.

Academic is half-sister to stakes winning and Classic placed Awesome Fire and to stakes winner Secret Wish. Her dam, Awesome Lass, is half-sister to Test Stakes (gr. I) second and Gazelle Handicap (gr. I) third Awful Smart, the dam of graded winner Awfully Smart. Academic goes back to the great mare Lynchris, heroine of the Irish Oaks, Yorkshire Oaks and Irish St. Leger. Lynchris is ancestress of numerous other stakes winners, among them the grade one winners Hotel Grand and Outback Prince, both from the same branch as Academic.

Owning a career that demonstrates not only class, but versatility, with major stakes wins on all-weather and dirt, leading wire-to-wire or with a brilliant stretch drive, Sovereign Award winner Academic has all the credentials to make an exceptional producer.

Pedigree Consultants are able to help you in all facets of your thoroughbred investment. Not only are we able to proven mating advice but we are also able to advise on mare selection, management and promotion of stallions, and selection and purchase of racing and breeding stock. For more information on the services visit www.pedigreeconsultants.com, email admin@pedigreeconsultants.com or call +1 859 285 0431.