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**COMMERCIAL ANALYSIS:
ACADEMIC**

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Classic wining champion Academic twice defeated colts to capture graded stakes events. She comes from a very live family, and is offered carrying her first foal, a son or daughter of Curlin.

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.

Stepping up to tackle colts in the Canadian Derby (gr. III), Academic humble 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 (gr. III). She also took a fine second against older horses, in the Maple Leaf Stakes (gr. III).

Together these outstanding efforts earned Academic 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 another 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 winner Secret Wish, herself dam of Sharp Samurai, an emerging star whose last four starts have seem him capture the Rainbow Stakes, La Jolla Handicap (gr. III), Del Mar Derby (gr. II) and Twilight Derby (gr. II). Academic is also half-sister to stakes winning and classic placed Awesome Fire. 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 winning Hotel Grand and Outback Prince, both from the same branch as Academic.

Academic is offered in foal to Curlin. One of North America’s most exciting classic sires, Curlin is already sire of such as the sensational Stella Wind, the leading candidate for an Eclipse Award as Champion Older Mare of 2017; Preakness Stakes (gr. I) and Haskell Invitational Stakes (gr. I) winner Exaggerator; Palace Malice, successful in Belmont Stakes (gr. I) and Metropolitan Handicap (gr. I); Keen Ice, who defeat American Pharoah to take the Travers Stakes (gr. I); and other grade one winners Curalina, Connect and Off The Tracks. This gives a version of the Curlin/Storm Cat cross that has produced five of Curlin’s stakes

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winners. The mating also doubles Curlin's broodmare sire, Deputy Minister, a pattern found in five Curlin stakes winners, including grade one winners Keen Ice and Curalina. The inbreeding on Academic's side of the pedigree is through Awesome Again, also broodmare sire of Curlin stakes winner Keen Ice and La Grange.

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 credential to make an exceptional producer. She's offered in foal to one of North America's most outstanding sires, with a mating that gives proven patterns of success

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