

“She’s a special filly,” said winning rider Corey Nakatani. “[Sitting off the pace] wasn’t the plan. She didn’t get away great. I was trying to sit in and be patient with her...I told [assistant trainer David Meah], ‘Don’t worry about where she is.’ I think she can do anything and she proved today she can overcome adversity and put in her run.”

Gas Station Sushi is the first winner at Keeneland for the California-based Richard Baltas barn, which shipped Madam Dancealot (Ire) (Sir Prancealot {Ire}) in to run third in last autumn’s GI Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup S. For her win, Gas Station Sushi earned 10 qualifying points towards the GI Kentucky Oaks May 4.

Pedigree Notes:

Scooped up by these connections for \$240,000 at the 2017 OBS March Sale after breezing a furlong in :10 flat, the winner hails from the family of GI Vosburgh S. hero and GI Breeders’ Cup Sprint runner-up Taste of Paradise (Conquistador Cielo). Five Star Daydream, who captured a stakes and placed in the GIII Tempted S., produced a colt by Archarcharch in 2016 and a filly by Can the Man in 2017. She visited Hit It a Bomb last spring.

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TOKYO CITY CUP S.-GIII, \$100,345, SA, 4-8, 4yo/up, 1 1/2m, 2:32.63, ft.

1--**HOPPERTUNITY**, 120, h, 7, by Any Given Saturday

1st Dam: Refugee (GSP, \$114,070), by Unaccounted For
2nd Dam: Polish Maid, by Danzig

3rd Dam: Davona Dale, by Best Turn
(\$300,000 Ylg '12 KEESEP). O-Karl Watson, Michael E. Pegram & Paul Weitman; B-Betz/D.J. Stable/Kidder/J. Betz/Robenalt (KY); T-Bob Baffert; J-Flavien Prat. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: MGISW, 30-8-7-5, \$4,407,025. *1/2 to Executiveprivilege (First Samurai), MGISW, \$4,407,025; Profit (Not For Love), SP, \$180,285. **Click for eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.** Werk
Nick Rating: A+++ *Triple Plus*

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2--**Twentytwentyvision**, 120, g, 7, Pollard's Vision--Miss Alphie, by Candi's Gold. O-Hronis Racing LLC; B-Peter O. Johnson (KY); T-John W. Sadler. \$20,000.

3--**Moonman**, 120, g, 4, **Malibu Moon**--Spinnette (Ire), by Spinning World. (\$49,000 RNA Ylg '15 FTKOCT). O-Roger Rashall; B-Castleton Lyons & Kilboy Estate (KY); T-J. Keith Desormeaux. \$12,000.

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