

“This is the third filly out of Emma that will remain in her legacy broodmare band here at Summer Wind,” Lyon said. “I have far too much emotion invested in Emma and I know that. A mare like her doesn’t come around often. [Farm manager] Bobby [Spalding] said I will probably never have another mare like this and he is probably right. I am so grateful to have had the opportunity to buy her. She does everything right and is the ultimate mare.”

Lyon has tentative plans to send Littleprincesemma back to Tapit for the fourth straight year.

“The plan is to go back to Tapit, but I haven’t officially made a decision,” the horsewoman said. “Emma is 14 now and I don’t want to do anything to push her too hard. I want to wait and make sure she comes out of this okay before we breed her back.”

Since arriving at Summer Wind back in 2014, Emma has produced the aforementioned GSP St. Patrick’s Day, who sold to Coolmore and is standing his first year at stud at Journeyman Stud in Florida. The following year, she produced her first Tapit filly, **Chasing Yesterday**, who gave Lyon her first Grade I win as an owner in the 2018 Starlet S. and is now pregnant with her first foal by Curlin. Next up for Emma was the now-3-year-old full-brother to American Pharoah named **Theprinceofthebes**, who will eventually carry the Summer Wind colors. She was returned to Tapit the following season and had the 2-year-old colt **Triple Tap**, who is in pre-training with Eddie Woods.

“Triple Tap is with Eddie Woods and with all the questions floating in the air in regards to the coronavirus, Eddie is just giving him time. He is extremely happy with the colt.”

Last, but certainly not least, Emma delivered another Tapit filly in 2019, who is now named **Lasting Tribute** in honor of Lyon’s late husband Frank Lyon. Her sister Chasing Yesterday is also named in Frank Lyon’s honor and they both share their mother’s chestnut coat and flashy chrome markings.

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