

Bond Market

Bond Market Own: Polo Management Services	Ch. g. 3 (Apr)	Life	1	1	0	0	\$69,060	71	D.Fst	0	0	0	0	\$0	-
	Sire: Bond Street*Ire (Galileo*Ire) \$3,000	2026	1	1	0	0	\$69,060	71	Wet(392)	0	0	0	0	\$0	-
	Dam: Champagne Dynasty (Pulpit)	2025	0	M	0	0	\$0	-	Synth(224)					\$0	
	Br: Brian O'Leary (Ont-C)	Wo	0	0	0	0	\$0	-	Turf(301*)	1	1	0	0	\$69,060	71
	Tr: Grant Carlos (17 2 0 1 .12) 2026 : (18 2 .11)								Dst(300)	0	0	0	0	\$0	-
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TRAINER: Mdn2ndStart (2.00 \$0.00) 31-60Days (10.10 \$2.11) WonLastStart (8.00 \$0.00) Routes (33.15 \$4.69) Stakes (2.00 \$0.00)															

- Bond Market has only one race under his belt but won his maiden special weight race in July in exemplary fashion, winning by 1 ½ lengths with a 71 Beyer figure at 45-1 odds.
- “The boss man [owner, Brian O’Leary] and myself, we decided we are not going to work him, we are not going to do anything with him, even though you could see he wanted to work, but we would not let him work. He did everything as a 2-year-old, he went through the gate, he popped out the gate, he schooled at the gate,” said trainer Carlos Grant about his 2-year-old season and journey to his first start as a 3-year-old. “So, when we got back, he knew exactly what the game plan was.”
- Grant is confident in jockey Xarel Forde’s skills, praising the work the young rider has done with the horse. “Xarel was working with this horse with me from the spring. Before he even got on this horse, I said, ‘You see this horse here? Do not ever leave this horse. Come and get this horse every morning. You’ll be rewarded. This horse is special.’
- Some may consider a horse with one start, fresh from breaking his maiden as a wild card, but Grant feels this gelding by Bond Street (IRE) is ready.
- “His biggest strength is getting on the track, he loves to be on the track,” he said. “From the time he gets on the track, his biggest strength, he loves to do his job, he loves to work, he just loves to get out of the stall and get on the track. He is a competitor and he loves the competition as you can see in his first race.”
- “I trained him the same way as I usually train him all the time, I didn’t change anything with him, going his usual mile and a half in the morning.”

Owner – Polo Management Services

This polo management company is based in Ontario and operates through and alongside the Toronto Polo School. Brian O’Leary, who is active in the broader equestrian scene, is owner and operator of the Toronto Polo School, as well as president of Polo Management Services. With 183 starts, Polo Management Services has earned \$749,266. Their top two purse-earning horses are Desolator and Flashy Patch with approximately \$200,000 and \$100,000 in purse earnings, respectively.

Trainer – Carlos Grant

Carlos Grant has been training at Woodbine Racetrack since 2012 where he earned his first win in his eighth start. Notable horses trained by the graded stakes-placed conditioner include Eskiminzin, Primordia and Synergist. He has collected 99 wins out of 1,135 career starts over 15 years, recording over \$3.5 million in purse earnings. This 2026 King’s Plate marks his second opportunity in the first leg of the Canadian Triple Crown, as he entered Derzkii in 2021. The gelding by Frac Daddy came third in the Plate Trial and 11th in the King’s Plate. Now, Grant has a second chance at the coveted race. “People get carried away when they hear ‘big race.’ It’s a big race and they start making a lot of mistakes,” said Grant. “I learned from two trainers that always told me, always be humble and keep your feet on the ground. You can’t go wrong that way. I leave everything in the hands of the Almighty God. Those two things I live by every day.”

Jockey – Xarel Forde

Xarel Forde is in his second season of riding at Woodbine after showcasing his skills as a promising rider in 2025. He began his career at Garrison Savannah in Barbados, before relocating to Woodbine and spent the off-season at Turfway Park. Last year, as an apprentice, he secured 56 wins and 142 top three placings. His first Woodbine stakes success came with Artemus Citylimits in the 2025 Vice Regent Stakes. “It went to plan,” said Forde. “He had a good break, and we just sat behind the speed. And then turning for home, I set him loose.” Bond Market is the young stakes-winning rider’s first King’s Plate mount.

Groom – Damien Kellman

Breeder – Brian O’Leary