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Dk B/.g. 4 Rock of Gibraltar (IRE)-Arme Ancienne (GB) by Sillery
Bred in Great Britain by Wertheimer et Frere (Feb 20, 2015)

25Aug19 ♦Deauville fm 1 1/2	--	2:38 ²⁰ 3f	Stk - Lucien Barriere GP Deauville G2 - 223k	2	1 1/2	Peslier O	130	2.00	Ziyad130 1/2 Soft Light121 1/2 Nagano Gold130 1/2	always doing enough	8
30Jun19 ♦Stc fm 1 1/2	--	2:28 ⁶⁶ 4f	Stk - GP de Saint Cloud G1 - 455k	6	2 ^{nk}	Guyon M H	129	14.00	Coronet126 ^{nk} Ziyad129 ^{ns} Lah Ti Dar126 1/2	led, headed close home	7
02Jun19 ♦Chy fm 1 1/2	--	2:24 ⁶⁰ 4f	Stk - GP de Chantilly G2 - 145k	1	2 1/2	Peslier O	127	2.70 ^e	Aspetar127 1/2 Ziyad127 1/2 Silverwave127 1/2	not able to challenge	7
08May19 ♦Lyp fm 1 1/2	--	2:42 ³⁸ 4f	Stk - P Bedel - 58k	1	3 1/2	Guyon M H	130	*3.30	Silverwave126 1/2 Mille Et Mille126 1/2 Ziyad130 ^{nk}		9
14Apr19 ♦Lch fm 1 1/2	--	2:31 ⁴⁶ 4f	Stk - P Lord Seymour - 59k	10	10 1/2	Guyon M H	129	*1.00 ^e	Nagano Gold129 1/2 Funny Kid132 1/2 Malkoboy129 1/2		11
26Mar19 ♦Stc fm 1 1/2	--	2:36 ⁴⁴ 4f	Stk - P de la Porte de Madrid - 59k	6	2 ^{hd}	Thulliez T	128	*1.80 ^{ns}	Folamour125 ^{hd} Ziyad128 1/2 Good Question128 ^{ns}	led, hdd near home	6
06Oct18 ♦Lch fm 1 1/2	--	3:17 ⁶⁴ 3	Stk - Qatar P Chaudenay G2 - 230k	1	4 1/2	Guyon M H	128	3.50	Brundt121 28 1/2 Lillin Russel125 1/2 My Swashbuckler128 1/2	effort, kept one pace	8
02Sep18 ♦Lch fm 1 1/2	--	3:11 ⁴⁴ 3	Stk - P de Lutece G3 - 93k	2	2 ²	Guyon M H	123	*.60 ^e	Jackfinbar123 1/2 Ziyad123 1/2 Mystic Sunshine120 1/2	always well held	5
05Aug18 ♦Deauville fm 1 1/2	--	3:01 ⁷⁸ 3	Stk - P Michel Houyvet - 64k	6	11 1/2	Guyon M H	127	2.70	Ziyad127 1/2 Master of Reality127 1/2 Mystic Sunshine123 1/2	led 1f out, driven out	7
07Jul18 ♦Nanet fm 1 1/2	--	2:35 ⁶⁴ 3	Alw 39049	5	1 ³	Peslier O	127		Ziyad127 1/2 Lillian Russel123 1/2 Silver Flight127 1/2		5

- Sixteen starts, five wins, six seconds, two thirds, 13 top-three finishes = one serious contender for all the Pattison Canadian International spoils.
- Owned by Wertheimer et Frère, Ziyad might have just one win from six starts on the season, but the four-year-old British-bred son of Rock of Gibraltar has been rock-steady throughout 2019. He is out of Arme Ancienne (Sillery), a Wildenstein-bred sister to classic winner Aquarelliste (Daneshill).
- After finishing second by a neck to Coronet in the Group 1 Grand Prix de Saint Cloud on June 30, the dark bay took the Group 2 Lucien Barriere Grand Prix de Deauville (1 9/16 miles on the turf) by a half-length on August 25.
- The Wertheimers' racing manager Pierre-Yves Bureau said: "I was pleased they [the Nagano Gold team] put in a pacemaker because otherwise there was a worry that he would have to do all the work again. On the line of his run in the Grand Prix de Paris, we were expecting a good run and so we're very happy."
- Things didn't get off on the right foot for Ziyad. In his career debut, on September 21, 2017, he finished 11th of 12 runners in a one-mile event at Saint-Cloud, his only start on the campaign. Things would soon get better, as Ziyad recorded back-to-back runner-up finishes in March and April of 2018. That May, he notched his first career win, the start of three victories in four starts. "He has improved with every run and I knew he would stay well," said trainer Carlos Laffon-Parias.
- Ziyad, who boasts a record of 2-4-1 in nine stakes engagements, can be downright feisty at times. "He's been improving," said Stephane Duprey, travelling assistant. "He's a very delicate horse. He throws his riders around. When he's in good form, he's terrible. He's cheeky, but not nasty."

Owner – Wertheimer et Frère

Wertheimer et Frère is a Thoroughbred horse racing and breeding business partnership between brothers Alain and Gérard Wertheimer of France. The Wertheimer brothers are the owners of the House of Chanel in Paris. They inherited that company and the horse racing business from their father Jacques, who had inherited a racing stable from his parents Pierre and Germaine Wertheimer. The brothers operate as La Presle Farm and/or Wertheimer Farm in the United States and in France as Wertheimer et Frère where they have won several notable races. In the United States, the Wertheimer brothers won the 1993 Breeders' Cup Turf and earned American Turf Male and Horse of the Year honours with Kotashaan. In 2003, they won the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies with Halfbridled. In 2008, 2009 and 2010, their filly, Goldikova, won the Breeders' Cup Mile, becoming the only horse to ever win a Breeders' Cup event three times.

Trainer – Carlos Laffon-Parias

Carlos Laffon-Parias was born in Madrid, on May 10, 1963. He is married to Patricia, daughter of fellow French trainer Criquelette Head-Maarek of the famous French racing family. Laffon-Parias is from a racing background and was champion amateur rider in Spain five times. He moved to Chantilly in 1986 to become an assistant to Criquelette Head, staying until 1991 when he took out a licence to train. His first win came with Daimio in the Prix Horse Racing Abroad at Longchamp in October 1992. His big-race wins include the Criterium de Saint Cloud (Spadoun 1998, Goldamix 1999); Prix Saint-Alary (Nadia 2001); Lockinge Stakes (Keltos 2002); Prix d'Ispahan (Laverock 2006); and the French 2000 Guineas (Falco 2008). He also sent out Chinchon to win the 2010 Grade 1 United Nations Stakes. As of October 7, he has 959 career wins.

Jockey – Maxime Guyon

Maxime Guyon was born in the town of Laval, Mayenne, France. He started out riding on the pony-racing circuit before studying at Le Moulin a Vent jockey school in Gouvieux, and going on to finish his apprenticeship with legendary French trainer Andre Fabre. His Group 1 wins include the Juddmonte Grand Prix de Paris (2009 Cavalryman, 2011 Meandre) and Prix de l'Opera (2009 Shalanaya). In 2014, he won his first British Classic aboard Miss France in the QIPCO 1000 Guineas. In 2015, he partnered Solow to three Group 1 successes in the Queen Anne Stakes at Royal Ascot, the

Qatar Sussex Stakes at Goodwood, and the Queen Elizabeth II Stakes on British Champions Day. As of October 7, Guyon has 1,877 career wins.

Previous Pattison Canadian International Starters

Wertheimer et Frere 2006 – 2 nd – Go Deputy	Carlos Laffon-Parias 2010 – 6 th – Chinchon (IRE)	Maxime Guyon N/A
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