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DANSE MACABRE HEADLINES FIELD OF 10 FOR WEDNESDAY'S MAZELLE LONE ROCK SHOOT'S FOR THIRD CONSECUTIVE ISAAC MURPHY MARATHON OVERNIGHT STAKES

LOUISVILLE, KY (Friday, April 28, 2023) – NBS Stable and Elements Racing's **Danse Macabre**, winner of the Herecomesthebride (GIII) in her most recent starts, heads a field of 10 3-year-old fillies entered Friday for Wednesday's fourth running of the \$225,000 Mamzelle.

The 5 ½-furlong grass test will go as the ninth race on Wednesday's 10-race program with a 4:52 p.m. (all times Eastern) post time. First post Wednesday is 12:45 p.m. The rail on the Matt Winn Turf Course will be set at Lane 3, 24 ft. from the inside.

Trained by **Kelsey Danner**, Danse Macabre has compiled a career mark of 6-3-2-1 that also includes a victory in the Untapable Stakes at Kentucky Downs last September. **Adam Beschizza** has the mount and will break from post position five.

The Mamzelle also has attracted the second- through fifth-place finishers from the April 14 Limestone (Listed) at Keeneland. **AMO Racing USA's Lady Hollywood (GB)**, a Group III winner in Europe last year and fifth in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf Sprint (GI) for trainer **Wesley Ward**, was second in the Limestone in her 2023 debut. **John Velazquez** has the mount from post position four.

R. A. Hill Stable and **Gatsas Stables' My Sweet Affair** was third in the Limestone for trainer **George Weaver** in her stakes debut. **Luis Saez** has the mount from post nine.

KatieRich Stables' American Apple, fourth in the Limestone in her 2023 debut following a sixth-place finish in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf Sprint for trainer Daniel Leitch. Gerardo Corrales has the mount from post 10.

C T R Stables' Sassy Nature, winner of the Melody of Colors Stakes at Gulfstream before finishing fifth in the Limestone for trainer **Luis Mendez**, will be ridden by **Edwin Maldonado** from post three.

The field for the Mazelle, with riders from the inside, is: **Anna's Arabesque** (Florent Geroux), **Accomplished Girl** (Tyler Gaffalione), **Sassy Nature** (Maldonado), **Lady Hollywood (GB)** (Velezquez), **Danse Macabre** (Beschizza), **B G Warrior** (Albin Jimenez), **Peacock Lass** (Flavien Prat), **Shootoutthelights** (Irad Ortiz Jr.), **My Sweet Affair** (Saez), **American Apple** (Corrales).

In the race preceding the Mazelle, **Flying P Stable, R. A. Hill Stable** and **Flying Partners' Lone Rock** will go for his third consecutive victory in the \$175,000 Isaac Murphy Marathon Overnight Stakes that drew a field of seven.

The 1 ½-mile main track test will go as the eighth race Wednesday with a 4:19 p.m. post time.

Trained by **Robertino Diodoro**, Lone Rock won the 2021 renewal of this race by 3 ¾ lengths and came back last year to win by 7 ½ lengths as the 3-10 favorite.

Second in his 2023 debut in the Temperance Hill (Listed) at Oaklawn on April 2, Lone Rock will be ridden by **Ramon Vazquez** and break from post position one.

Heading the opposition to a three-peat is **Michael Foster's Next**.

Winner of the Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance (GII) by 6 ½ lengths on the Breeders' Cup undercard at Keeneland last November, Next will be making his 2023 debut for trainer **Doug Cowans**.

Luan Machado has the mount and will break from post position seven.

The field for the Isaac Murphy Marathon, with riders from the inside, is: Lone Rock (Vasquez), **Decision Maker** (Florent Geroux), **Calibrate** (Francisco Arrieta), **Scarlet Fusion** (Luis Saez), **Red Run** (Tyler Gaffalione), **Warrant** (Flavien Prat), Next (Machado).

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