

FINISH LINE

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SMOKIN T HEADLINES COOLMORE FIELD

The Grade 1 \$50,000 Coolmore 'Home Of Champions' Stakes & Trophy has drawn a strong field of seven looking for the win over 1800 metres. It is the final prep for the Gold Cup on the first Saturday in March.

Leading the field is **Smokin T**, who has a win and two seconds in three starts at the Garrison. **Portfolio Company** is the 2024 Gold Cup winner. Since then, he has another win on November 15, 2024. **Jerry The Nipper** is yet to win at the Garrison but has made the frame in six starts.

Enisa declined the Coolmore entry and was withdrawn at the declaration stage.

The rest of the field is completed by **Brilliant News**, **War Beat**, **Caspian Sea** and **Zaeed**.

The Grade1 Tanglewood Stakes, a 'Win and You're in' race for the Gold Cup, drew a field of 11 horses with **Hello World** getting the bulk of the attention.

Hello World arrives from his Trinidad base as the winner of the Tanglewood Stakes in 2025, whose late-running style and a sharp

turn of foot have made him one of the most dangerous closers in training. A strong finisher when the pace is honest, **Hello World** will most certainly be tough to beat with regular jockey Dillon Khelawan in the saddle.

Standing directly in his path is the colt **Headliner**. Renowned for his high cruising speed and tactical versatility, the Triple Crown winner of 2025 in Trinidad has consistently dictated his own terms.

The contrasting profiles add intrigue to this year's renewal. If **Headliner** is allowed to control the pace, he might prove difficult to reel in. However, should the early fractions be pressured, it could play perfectly into the hands of **Hello World**, setting the stage for a decisive stretch duel.

Valiant, a winner of his last start, could also have a say in the outcome. **Dancing Prospector**, **Princess Aruna**,second in the Tanglewood Stakes last year, and the Midsummer Classic Grade 1 winner **Raconteur** are all in the mix.

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RACE-BY-RACE ANALYSIS



RACE 1: SIERRA LEONE CONDITION RACE

Ettejamez was an easy winner over this distance 28 days ago and could repeat. **Soleil Levant** is her biggest danger. **Legendary** could find a place.

RACE 2: AUGUSTE RODIN (ALLOTTED WEIGHTS RACE)

Oya's Princess is the most exposed here and is favoured to get her first win. **Mazalito** improved on debut to be second last time and enters the calculations. **Undeniable** has strong claims.

RACE 3: JUSTIFY HANDICAP

A double is on the cards for **Nite Racer**, a first-time winner a fortnight ago. **Sunbeam** would be the obvious danger. **Amazing Jane** could again find a place.

RACE 4: CITY OF TROY HANDICAP

Leah appears as the one with the best chance of winning. **Premise**, however, has strong claims after his easy win 36 days ago. **Letitbeme** is an each-way possibility.

RACE 5: DELACROIX HANDICAP

Dalicia's Angel and **Fantastic Shaunte**, both winners in their last starts, headline this field. However **Mystic Reign** and **Priceless** are strong contenders.

RACE 6: TANGLEWOOD STAKES & TROPHY

Hello World is the favourite here. The battle for the other podium finishes lies with **Valiant**, **Dancing Prospector** and **Raconteur**.

RACE 7: COOLMORE 'HOME OF CHAMPIONS' STAKES & TROPHY

Smokin' T is the one they all have to beat. **Portfolio Company** and **Jerry The Nipper** are the challengers.

RACE 8: HOME AFFAIRS HANDICAP

Expresso led for a long time last time out and the drop in distance should suit. **Elevate** is also back in distance, too and could feature. Keep an eye on **Howyado**.

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|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Wins Points Money/Won/ Lost | 6 Wins 39 Pts +\$36.70 | 2 Wins 18 Pts -\$20.15 | 3 Wins 23 Pts -\$15.20 | 2 Wins 14 Pts -\$22.40 | 3 Wins 19 Pts -\$18.25 | 2 Wins 16 Pts -\$22.40 | 4 Wins 21 Pts -\$14.85 |
| Race 1 | Soleil Levant* | Spend D Money | Ettejamez | Ettejamez | Soleil Levant | Ettejamez | Ettejamez |
| Race 2 | Mazalito | Mazalito | Undeniable | Oya's Princess | Mazalito | Mazalito | Mazalito |
| Race 3 | Sunbeam | Show Me The Milk | Nite Racer | Sunbeam | Rush | Sunbeam | Sunbeam |
| Race 4 | Leah | Social Circle | Leah | Premise | Social Circle | Ollivander* | Premise |
| Race 5 | Mystic Reign | Fantastic Shaunte | Fantastic Shaunte | Fantastic Shaunte | Mystic Reign | Dalicia's Angel | Dalicia's Angel |
| Race 6 | Valiant | Hello World | Hello World | Dancing Prospector* | Hello World | Headliner | Hello World |
| Race 7 | Smokin T | Portfolio Company | Smokin T | Smokin T | Smokin T* | Smokin T | Smokin T |
| Race 8 | Expresso | Indian Gold* | Expresso* | Indian Gold | Indian Gold | Elevate | Elevate* |

Race 1

Soleil Levant 3f in 40.63, 2f in 25.20

Race 2

Savoury's Dream 2f in 27.95

Cotton Reel & Raconteur 3f in 39.0, 2f in 25.38

Moore Lyfe & Ariel 3f in 41.83, 2f in 27.34

Oya's Princess & Priceless 3f in 41.51, 2f in 27.91

Aspire 3f in 39.65, 2f in 26.75

Elektra 2f in 27.94

Race 3

Show Me The Milk 3f in 40.73, 2f in 25.41

Amazing Jane 2f in 28.78

Decodah 2f in 28.81

Rush 2f in 26.20

Race 4

Jericho 2f in 26.84

Premise 2f in 25.48

Dorcas 2f in 27.91

Binary Code & Faster Cash 2f in 27.68

Ollivander 2f in 28.88

Race 5

Priceless & Oya's Princess 3f in 41.51, 2f in 27.91

Dalicia's Angel 2f in 26.47

De Spoiled Child 2f in 27.60

Life Is Great 3f in 41.08, 2f in 26.95

Mystic Reign 3f in 37.70, 2f in 25.06

Race 6

Raconteur & Cotton Reel 3f in 39.70, 2f in 25.38

Headliner 3f in 38.25, 2f in 25.50

Cap Rocat 3f on 40.34, 2f in 26.25

Valiant 3f in 41.01, 2f in 26.06

Nostradassa 3f in 38.57, 2f in 25.94

Race 7

Enisa 3f in 38.65, 2f in 25.40

Smokin T 3f in 37.74

Jerry The Nipper 3f in 36.89, 2f in 24.59

Race 8

Howyado 3f in 36.94, 2f in 24.21

Midnightdust 3f in 38.65, 2f in 25.40

Too Majestic 3f in 40.89, 2f in 26.54

| SWIMMER | CMC | TRACKMAN | WINNERS CIRCLE | STARCOM | BBC WORLD SERVICE | JOHN PUBLIC |
|--------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| 3 Wins 20 Pts + \$141.20 | 2 Wins 12 Pts -\$19.60 | 3 Wins 16 Pts -\$11.40 | 5 Wins 34 Pts -\$10.45 | 4 Wins 27 Pts -\$15.65 | 5 Wins 32 Pts -\$11.20 | 3 Wins 15 Pts -\$9.10 |
| Ettejamez | Soleil Levant | Soleil Levant | Soleil Levant | Ettejamez | Ettejamez | Ettejamez |
| Mazalito | Cotton Reel | Oya's Princess | Mazalito | Mazalito* | Mazalito | Savoury's Dream |
| Show Me The Milk* | Amazing Jane | Sunbeam | Amazing Jane* | Show Me The Milk | Sunbeam | Amazing Jane |
| Dorcas | Leah | Ollivander | Leah | Leah | Social Circle | Ollivander |
| Priceless | Show Time* | Mystic Reign* | Fantastic Shaunte | Mystic Reign | Mystic Reign | Red Force* |
| Princess Aruna | Valiant | Hello World | Hello World | Hello World | Raconteur* | Cap Rocat |
| Brilliant News | Jerry The Nipper | Smokin T | Smokin T | Jerry The Nipper | Portfolio Company | Portfolio Company |
| Expresso | Elevate | Indian Gold | Howyado | Howyado | Expresso | Babich |

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