

Kauto and Denman renew Gold Cup rivalry

Kauto Star goes into the Cheltenham Festival looking to clinch a third Gold Cup victory – sealing his place in racing folklore – but will once again face tough opposition from 2008 winner and 2009 runner-up, Denman



HEAD TO HEAD

Both trained by Paul Nicholls

KAUTO STAR

Born: France, 2000

Starts: 33 **Wins:** 20

Seconds: 7 **Thirds:** 2

Earnings: £2,012,654

Major races won

Cheltenham Gold Cup (07, 09)

Betfair Chase (06, 07, 09)

King George VI Chase (06, 07, 08, 09)

Tingle Creek (05, 06)



DENMAN

Born: Ireland, 2000

Starts: 20 **Wins:** 15

Seconds: 3 **Thirds:** 0

Earnings: £904,074

Major races won:

Cheltenham Gold Cup (08)

Aon Chase (08)

Hennessy Gold Cup (07, 09)

Royal and Sun Alliance Chase (07)

RECORD GOLD CUP WINNERS

Golden Miller 1932, 33, 34, 35, 36

Cottage Rake 1948, 49, 1950

Arkle 1964, 65, 66

Best Mate 2002, 03, 04

RECENT WINNERS

Jockey

2009 Kauto Star Ruby Walsh

2008 Denman Sam Thomas

2007 Kauto Star Ruby Walsh

2006 War of Attrition Conor O'Dwyer