

Cheltenham Gold Cup 2013

Four horses look set to battle for the Gold Cup, with Bobs Worth heading the betting and connections of 2011 winner Long Run hoping he can emulate Kauto Star and regain the trophy after coming third last year

GOLD CUP FAVOURITES

Finishes: 1st 2nd 3rd Other



BOBS WORTH
Born: Ireland, 2005

Odds: 3/1

Trainer:
Nicky Henderson

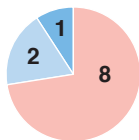
Jockey*:
Barry Geraghty



Last race won:
Hennessy Gold Cup Chase (Grade 3 handicap, Dec 2012)

Earnings:
£264,911 / €306,486

Starts: 11



SIR DES CHAMPS
Born: France, 2006

Odds: 4/1

Trainer:
Willie Mullins

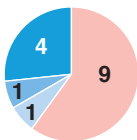
Jockey*:
Davy Russell



Last race won:
Hennessy Gold Cup (Grade 1, Feb 2013)

Earnings:
£289,532 / €334,971

Starts: 15



SILVINIACO CONTI
Born: France, 2006

Odds: 4/1

Trainer:
Paul Nicholls

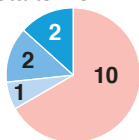
Jockey*:
Ruby Walsh



Last race won:
Betfair Denman Chase (Grade 2, Feb 2013)

Earnings:
£376,524 / €435,615

Starts: 15



LONG RUN
Born: France, 2005

Odds: 6/1

Trainer:
Nicky Henderson

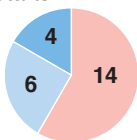
Jockey*:
Sam Waley-Cohen



Last race won:
William Hill King George VI Chase (Grade 1, Dec 2012)

Earnings:
£1.42m / €1.64m

Starts: 24



RECENT WINNERS

Jockey

2012 **Synchronised** Tony McCoy

2011 **Long Run** Sam Waley-Cohen

2010 **Imperial Commander**
Paddy Brennan

2009 **Kauto Star** Ruby Walsh

2008 **Denman** Sam Thomas

2007 **Kauto Star** Ruby Walsh

*To be confirmed
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