

# Old rivals do battle for Cheltenham Gold Cup

Nicky Henderson, the Cheltenham Festival's most successful trainer with 50 winners to his name, believes Bobs Worth can defend his Gold Cup crown, but knows he faces tough competition from Silviniaco Conti, who was well in contention until he fell at the third last fence last year



## BOBS WORTH

**Born:** Ireland, 2005

**Trainer:** Nicky Henderson

**Owner:** The Not Afraid P'ship

**Jockey:** Barry Geraghty (tbc)

**Starts:** 14 **Wins:** 10

**Seconds:** 2 **Thirds:** 1

**Earnings:** £656,503

Cheltenham Gold Cup (2013)

Hennessy Gold Cup (2012)

RSA Chase (2012)

Albert Bartlett Novices Hurdle (2011)

## Major race victories

## SILVINIACO CONTI

**Born:** France, 2006

**Trainer:** Paul Nicholls

**Owner:** Potensis Ltd, C. Giles

**Jockey:** Ruby Walsh (tbc)

**Starts:** 19 **Wins:** 11

**Seconds:** 1 **Thirds:** 4

**Earnings:** £528,265

Denman Chase (2013)

Charlie Hall Chase (2012)

Mildmay Novices' Chase (2012)

Rising Stars Novices' Chase (2011)

