

# Al Boum Photo chases Gold Cup hat-trick

Connections of *Al Boum Photo* are targeting a Gold Cup treble at the Cheltenham Festival – triggering debate on whether the famously little-raced horse can capture the affection afforded to his predecessors

*Only four horses have won Gold Cup more than twice in race's 97-year history – Al Boum Photo can join exclusive club after triumphs in 2019 and 2020*

5	<b>Golden Miller</b>	1932, 33, 34, 35, 36
3	<b>Cottage Rake</b>	1948, 1949, 1950
3	<b>Arkle</b>	1964, 1965, 1966
3	<b>Best Mate</b>	2002, 2003, 2004

## Paul Townend

Jockey

*Irish Champion Jockey of 2020 rode Al Boum Photo to both Gold Cup victories*

## Willie Mullins

Trainer

*Most successful trainer in Festival history, with 72 race wins*

## Al Boum Photo

*Horse has raced only four times since first Gold Cup win in 2019*

