



UPDATED ICONS

Breitling celebrates the 100th anniversary of the first independent chronograph pushpiece this year. To mark the occasion of this milestone invention that changed the face of the chronograph, the brand has introduced a limited series of its Transocean model. with an exclusive new Manufacture Breitling calibre and an unusual design reinterpreting the famous 1915 push-piece with the **Breitling Transocean** Chronograph 1915. www.breitling.com



horological prestige of the Chopard regulator movement, the latest L.U.C piece has been awarded COSC certification as well as the Poinçon de Geneve quality hallmark. www.chopard.com



To mark the 75th anniversary of their most iconic collection, the Portugieser (previously known as Portuguese), IWC pays tribute to the original Portugieser with the launch of the Portugieser Hand-Wound Eight Days Edition "75th Anniversary".

Portuguese first introduced in 1939, everything from the old-branded typeface to the watchface has remained true. IWC's in-house 59215-calibre movement reliably supplies the watch with energy for eight days, at which point begins the pleasing ritual of winding the watch. www.iwc.com

With the new **Calatrava Pilot Travel** Time Ref. 5524. Patek Philippe pays tribute to its heritage in pilot's watches. The new Calatrava features the patent Travel Time mechanism, popular with frequent flyers because it can simultaneously display the time in two different time zones. The Calatrava is powered by the self-winding calibre 324 S C FUS movement with the innovative Spiromax balance spring.www.patek.com



In celebration of the 10th anniversary of the iconic Big Bang, Hublot launched the **Big Bang Unico Full Magic Gold** at Baselworld. The latest Big Bang is a fusion of Magic Gold, the world's only scratch-resistant gold, and the iconic design of the Big Bang with its Manufacture Chrono the UNICO. www.hublot.com





Complicated complications

By their nature, watch complications have always catered to the various needs of the owner, and the continuing race to develop multi-complication pieces means exponential variety. From jumping hours to patented moon phases to split second chronographs, some of the most elaborate complications to date have been launched this year by the master watchmakers.

The new **Breitling Chronoliner** pays tribute to the popular 1950s and 1960s Chronoliner models. With a chronometercertified chronograph to measure flight times, a second timezone display in 24-hour mode to juggle time differences around the planet, and a scratch resistant high-tech black ceramic bezel, the new Chronoliner reinterprets the spirit of aviation in an original and timeless style. www.breitling.com

The IWC Portugieser Annual Calendar

closes the gap between the perpetual calendar and the simple date display. The new **IWC-manufactured** 52850 calibre has two barrels that keep the new function supplied with ample energy and still has enough left for a seven-day power reserve. The newly developed annual calendar shows the month, date and day in three separate, semi-circular windows, and the switching mechanism automatically takes into account the differing lengths of individual months. www.iwc.com



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movement boasting a bi-axial Sphérotourbillon, with an added moonphase indicator. The Sphérotourbillon is one of Jaeger-LeCoultre's finest inventions and is based on two major innovations -Duomètre (dual wing concept) and the Sphérotourbillon (regulating organ), also known as biaxial tourbillon. The dual wing concept means that one mainspring and gear train is driving the hours, minutes and seconds, and a second mainspring and gear train is driving the moon-phase indicator. Both mainsprings are linked to their own power reserves and when fully wound, the watch will run for 50 hours. The moonphase is extremely precise and when properly adjusted it is designed to remain accurate for a full 3,887 vears. The extremely complicated watch

is limited to just 75 pieces.

www.jaeger-lecoultre.com

Jaeger-LeCoultre's

Sphérotourbillon

Moon comes with

a very complicated

Duomètre



Blancpain have introduced the complication of a grand date to their classical Villeret Collection with the **Blancpain Villeret Grand Date.** The first big date in the Villeret line, the Grand Date is built on the Calibre 6950, an automatic movement with two mainspring barrels for a 72-hour preserve. The movement has 285 components. among them 35 jewels. Two side-byside windows afford optimal readability, maximizing the legibility of the date while at the same time enabling an instant change at midnight. www.blancpain.com



Movements on display

Often a watch's intricacies are hidden away, but the past decade has seen more and more watchmakers revealing their movements on display. **TIME+TIDE** reveals the latest horological masterminds beneath the skeletonised dial.



Tri-Axial Tourbillon in white gold, **Girard-Perregaux** www.girard-perregaux.com



Excalibur Skeleton Automatic, **Roger Dubuis** www.rogerdubuis.com



DB28 GS, **De Bethune** www.debethune.ch

Automotive Chronometer, **Ralph Lauren** www.ralphlauren watches.com



Academia Grand Tourbillon Blue and Green, **De Witt** www.dewitt.ch

Ocean Commitment Bathyscaphe Chronographe Flyback, **Blancpain** www.blancpain.com





Limited editions

Limited-edition and one-of-a-kind designs have never shone more brightly in the **2015 SIHH** and **Baselworld** collections.





Watches and the sea have a distinguished relationship. From dive watches designed to plunge to great depths, to ocean-going sailing regatta special editions, **TIME+TIDE** celebrates some of the best ocean-going timepieces.

Ocean going



James Bond Limited Edition Seamaster Aqua Terra, Omega

A watch for the adventurous type, the limited-edition (15,007 pieces) James Bond Seamaster Aqua Terra is powered by the new Omega Master Co-Axial calibre 8507 and is resistant to magnetic fields greater than 15,007 gauss. Inspired by the Bond family coat of arms, the symbol is repeatedly interlocked on the watch's blue dial. Among the most striking elements is the oscillating weight of the movement visible through the sapphire crystal caseback and cut and shaped to resemble a gun barrel. www.omegawatches.com



Transocean Chronograph 1915, Breitling

A century ago Breitling was one of the very first brands to offer a wrist chronograph. Marking the 100th anniversary of the innovative chronograph push-piece, Breitling have launched the Transocean Chronograph 1915 (also featured in *Updated Icons*), which is inspired by timepieces of their past. Vintage themes run throughout the Transocean 1915. Its dial is particularly notable with its old-school logo. The limited-edition (1.915 pieces) monopusher chronograph uses a new in-house calibre, the Breitling Calibre B14, which employs a two-tiered double-column wheel chronograph mechanism. With no winding rotor, the display caseback gives you a generous view of the unusual movement. www.breitling.com





Royal Oak Offshore Selfwinding Tourbillon Chronograph, Audemars Piguet

Few watches are as instantly recognisable as the Royal Oak Offshore. The ultimate sports timepiece, the Offshore was first launched in 1993 and was an evolution of the Royal Oak. The supersized, Royal Oak Offshore Selfwinding Tourbillon Chronograph is an evolution on the original, with a new movement created entirely in-house. Comprising 335 parts, the Calibre 2897 is a masterpiece - its automatic winding system driven by a peripheral oscillating weight made from satin-brushed platinum. With its sleek black looks, eight trademark polished steel hexagonal screws nestled within the recesses of the black ceramic bezel, carbon case, ceramic and titanium push-pieces, and rubber strap, the new Royal Oak Offshore has a contemporary feel. www.audemarspiguet.com



Ocean Commitment Bathyscaphe Chronographe Flyback, Blancpain

Reinforcing Blancpain's support for oceanic environmental cases, the Ocean Commitment Bathyscaphe Chronograph Flyback is the first limited edition in a series of timepieces that Blancpain will donate €1000 of revenues from each sale to various initiatives. The underwater chronograph features Blancpain's latest in house movement, the F385. This entirely new column-wheelcontrolled flyback chronograph is unlike most diving chronographs, which paradoxically

forbid chronograph use underwater and require that the chronograph pushers be locked down when the watch is submerged. The Bathyscaphe Chronograph Flyback is equipped with sealed chronograph pushers allowing use of the chronograph during dives to a depth of 300 metres. The chronograph itself incorporates a flyback function that greatly simplifies operation, particularly useful for divers' decompression stops. www.blancpain.com







Luminor Submersible 1950 3 Days Chrono Flyback Automatic Titanio. Panerai

The two new submersible models from Officine Panerai, with the Luminor 1950 case in brushed titanium, have an automatic chronograph calibre with flyback function. Available with a rotating bezel of titanium or black ceramic with a diameter of 47mm, the professional underwater models are water resistant to a pressure of 30 bar (approx. 300 metres). The iconic design of the case is integrated with an element whose historic origins go back to the model created by Officine Panerai in 1956 for the Egyptian Navy. As seen on Blancpain's Bathyscaphe Chronograph Flyback, the Luminoar Submersible 1950 3 Day Chrono Flyback Automatic also allows for the chronograph hand to be set back to zero at the push of a button, and to ensure the simplest and clearest possible reading, the chronograph minute and second hands are both positioned centrally on the dial. Both versions house the P.9100 calibre that guarantees a power reserve of three days. www.panerai.com



Gold highlights Marine Diver, Ulysse Nardin

Everything about the Marine Diver evokes the marine world in which Ulysse Nardin is steeped. From the anchor emblem displayed at two o'clock, to the wave motif dial, to the ornamentation on the bezel, and the solid caseback engraved with a boat surrounded with the inscription 'Conquer the ocean', the Marine Diver is both a diving instrument and a fine sports watch to be worn on board. Water resistant to 300 metres, it features a uni-directional rotating bezel to prevent any accidental adjustment to the dive time. Available in 18ct gold mounted on a rubber strap, the latest Marine Diver is powered by the self-winding calibre UN-26 with a power reserve of two hours. www.ulysse-nardin.com



Aquaracer 300, Tag Heuer

Originally launched in 1982 as an allround sports watch, the Aquaracer is one of the most popular timepieces for professional yachtsmen. The new Aguaracer 300M collection (named after its 300-metre dive capacity) exemplifies the line's performance qualities more than ever, but is also refined and elegant. The latest model launches the Aquaracer 300m Calibre 16 Chronograph. The restyling is characterised by a new uni-directional rotating bezel that is flat bottomed rather than pointed and numbers are engraved rather than lacquered. It is UV-resistant and designed to cope with extreme temperature changes and shocks. www.tagheuer.com







Ladies' timepieces

HAUTE COUTURE

Ladies' timepieces were once just a piece of fine jewellery, but today's collections show that the technology behind the intricate design details are equally as impressive as the precious stones.

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Haute Joaillerie Hedgehog, Chopard www.chopard.com

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The Fascination,
Graff Diamonds
www.graffdiamonds.com

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Marine Chronometer Manufacture Ladies, *Ulysse Nardin* www.ulysse-nardin.com

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RM51-02 Tourbillon Diamond Twister, Richard Mille www.richardmille.com OS

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A key trend that continues into 2015 is that of ladies' timepieces being elegant and timeless.





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www.ralphlaurenwatches.com
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Diamond Punk,
Audemars Piguet
www.audemarspiguet.com

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Ruby Grappoli S06, de Grisogono www.degrisogono.com

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DB25L, De Bethune Rendez-vous Moon, *Jaeger-LeCoultre* www.jaeger-lecoultre.com



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09 — Slim d'Hermès 25mm Or rose, *Hermès*, www.hermes.com

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Vintage 1945 Lady,
Girard Perregaux
www.girard-perregaux.com

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Roger Dubuis Velvet www.rogerdubuis.com

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Constellation Pluma, *Omega* www.omegawatches.com

