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UPSIDE DOWN by Ludovic Ballouard

The original display of the Upside Down watch belies a mechanical complexity that is revealed through the transparent case back. Twelve Maltese crosses drive the rotation of the individual hour discs, which spin from upside down to right side up to display the correct hour faster than the blink of an eye. Patented Calibre 801 manual winding movement with 40-hour power reserve, case in 950 platinum, titanium dial and blued-steel hands, hand-stitched black alligator leather strap with 950 platinum buckle.

HM3 SIDEWINDER by MB&F

Horological Machine No. 3 by Max Büsser and Friends displays the time in two separate cones—one for the hours and one for the minutes. Two versions are available: the Sidewinder (pictured), with the cones perpendicular to the wearer's arm, and the Starcruiser, with the cones in line with the arm. Case in 18-carat white gold and titanium, 50mm x 47mm, three-dimensional horological engine movement designed by Jean-Marc Wiederrecht and powered by a Girard-Perregaux base with a 22-carat rose gold battle-axe shaped "mystery" oscillating mass.

MVT01/D01 by 4N

The first watch presented by 4N is a limited edition of 16 pieces available in 18-carat white gold or platinum. The unique patented movement has been developed in conjunction with Audemars Piguet Renaud & Papi (APRP) and uses four jumping discs to display the hours, five to display the minutes and one for the ten minutes using large 5.5mm numbers. The movement comprises 520 components and 87 rubies and has twin barrels that ensure a power reserve of 237 hours (10 days).



DB28 ST by De Bethune

The DB28 ST features the fastest and lightest tourbillon on the market, weighing 0.18 grammes and operating at 36,000 vibrations per hour. It is equipped with the brand's patented silicon/white-gold balance wheel and self-regulating twin-barrel, which offers a power reserve of 96 hours for the hand-wound Calibre DB2119 movement. Case in polished titanium, 43mm diameter, patented floating lugs, platinum bezel, sterling silver chapter ring and silver toned dial, solid hunter-style case back, black alligator leather strap.

IVRESSE by Badollet

This intriguingly named piece ("Ivresse" in French means drunkenness) was designed by Eric Giroud and hides a flying tourbillon in the domed, manually-wound Badollet Calibre 2012 movement with a conical going train and a 120-hour power reserve. Case in 950 platinum, 53.80mm x 30mm, dark blue satin-brushed dial, sapphire crystal front and back, midnight blue alligator leather strap with 950 platinum pin buckle.