Autodromo
Inspiration: Vintage racing chronographs
Model: Prototipo Silver Dial
- Autodromo’s collections are the new kids on the block, but brand owner and creative director Bradley Price’s passion for vintage racing earns them a spot here. The newest model is the Prototipo Silver Dial. It exudes a 1970s cool with its suitable matte/metallic dial, bright-orange hands and pumpkin leather rally strap.
$625, autodromos.com

CT Scuderia
Inspiration: Vintage auto design (1960 D84 Zagato)
Model: Dashboard
- While CT Scuderia first caught our attention with its attainably priced café racer-inspired watches, its new Dashboard collection is a welcome addition, as is the broader vintage-auto-design tempspace category. This 44mm steel watch has an automatic Swiss-made movement.
$1,495, ctscuderia.com

Tissot
Inspiration/Affiliation: Moto2 Grand Prix racer Thomas Lüthi
- The Tissot T-Race has periodically popped up on our guides, but we’d never before featured a Lüthi edition. This limited-production quartz chrono comes in its own presentation helmet; it boasts a sapphire crystal and leather strap.
$625, us.tissotshop.com

Breitling
Inspiration/Affiliation: Bentley Motor Cars
Model: Bentley for Bentley 6.75 Midnight Carbon (on rubber strap)
- Few collaborations have graced our guides more than Breitling for Bentley. In 2002, Bentley commissioned Breitling to create the on-board clock for its Continental GT. In 2013, the first Breitling for Bentley wristwatch debuted. This latest oversized offering (46mm) is a limited run of 1,000.
$10,900, breitlingford bentley.com

Jaeger-LeCoultre
Inspiration/Affiliation: Aston Martin
Model: AV0X2 Transponder
- Jaeger-LeCoultre’s partnership with Aston Martin has progressed stealthily for some time now, resulting in the new AV0X2 Transponder—it can lock and unlock the doors of new Astons. This function has been around since the first Transponder in 2005, but only for select models. Oh, it’s a chrono that tells time, too!
$20,500, jaeger-lecoultre.com

Parmigiani Fleurier
Inspiration/Affiliation: Bugatti
Model: Bugatti Aerolithe
Flyback Chronograph
- It might not seem like it, but this flyback chronograph is a bargain among the Parmigiani Fleurier Bugatti collection—most are six figures. It’s a stunner: 41mm in titanium and white gold, with a deep-blue dial, art-deco curves and sumptuous lines. Like a Bugatti itself, it’s worth saving up for.
$27,000, parmigiani.ch
The Watchlist

New things worthy of your wrist

CT Scuderia Touring

Should you grow tired of wearing them on your wrist, CT Scuderia's watches can be decoupled from their straps and slung around your neck to be used like stopwatches. The pushers and crown live atop the case, so you can hold the watch in your palm and operate the buttons with your thumb. Time laps this way on a track day, and people will laugh at you. But remind them that, in the good old days, this was how it was done. But these days, the Touring has a modern quartz movement. So it shouldn’t break down...

£660; ctscuderia.com

Certina DS-2 chronograph

As timekeeper for the WRC, Certina knows a thing or two about splitting seconds. The DS-2 is its newest chronograph, capable of measuring time down to 1/100th of a second. Available with green or yellow bezels, it’s the most accurate quartz you’ll find for this money. £570; certina.com

Hamilton Flintridge

It’s a watch with a lid. To tell the time, you lift it. When it’s closed, you still see the day and date. This might be inconvenient, but if you’ve ever scratched your watch face – while adjusting your car seat, maybe – you’ll know it’s a) irritating, and b) pricey to repair. Not any more. £1,000; hamiltonwatch.com

Bremont 6.75 Midnight Carbon

Named after the 6.75-litre engine in the Bentley Mulsanne. The trademark bezel and steel case are now finished with a carbon-based coating for a dark ‘n’ moody look. And the slated face shows the movement behind it: it’s COSC certified, so it’s a proper motor. £2,500; brentontorobently.com
New from watch brand CT SCUDERIA, the Dashboard Collection is inspired by the speedometers of vintage Jaguars, Aston Martins, and Alfa Romeo cars. Each watch face echoes the design of a classic car speedometer, making the Dashboard Collection a go-to for motor enthusiasts. The watches come in brushed steel or matte black case with a [...]
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Beautiful And Sporty CT Scuderia Corsa Watch

If you enjoy an active lifestyle, whether it’s talking about sprinting, racing or anything that involves speed and stance, then you must be well aware of the importance of a proper stopwatch. These incredible time-measuring gadgets come in many shapes and sizes, but the CT Scuderia Corsa watch trumps them all in terms of accuracy and aesthetics.

This incredible timepiece was created using high-end materials such as stainless steel and genuine leather, and even though it does indeed measure time like a regular watch does, it also features an outstanding stopwatch function. The CT Scuderia Corsa comes in several different color variants that involve sporty shades of red, green, white, black and blue. The 2 large buttons placed at the very top of the case are directly linked to the stopwatch function and add a welcomed sense of practicality to an otherwise gorgeous product.
The CT Scuderia Master Time Automatic Watch ($3295) is a racing inspired watch with a stopwatch styled case. The case is not just for looks as the watch can act both as a traditional watch with a traditional wristband or a stopwatch with a chord around the neck. The watch has 25 jewels and uses an automatic Swiss movement. Additional features includes a 46mm case, a stainless steel back with see through Sapphire crystal, water-resistance to 10 ATM, and a 40 hour power reserve.
CT SCUDERIA CORSA WATCHES

CT Scuderia believes that it has matched the perfect watch to the world of elite sport-racing. The **CT Scuderia Corsa** ($1295+) designed by Enrico Margaritelli is a great example of this ethos. The Corsa were built to represent the dashboard instruments of racing cars. Features includes 46 mm stainless steel case, sapphire crystal face, water-resistance to 10 ATM, and interchangeable perforated leather or classic Nato straps. CT Scuderia watches are handmade in Switzerland and pay tribute to the Italian Flag with unique backs.

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My last days in the USA are now close to me so I am a bit late in my posts in order to enjoy there as much as I can. Last weekend I met two German bloggers Marcel from One Dapper Street and Lina from Just Another who live now in NYC. We joined together several Coney Island in Brooklyn where we had such a nice moment under a sunny blue sky while taking many pictures. I feel so happy to just take time with friends away from visiting and shopping. That was also the perfect moment to show you the perfect location I bought some days ago but I had forgotten that it is absolutely not advised to wear short all day... My feet are now dead!
CT Scuderia is the brand of first generation driver watch maker Filippo Meggieri; whose watches have been created with a focus on design and functionality. The brand is well known for its high-quality, reliable, and durable timepieces, combining luxury and functionality in a single element. Let's take a closer look at the CT Scuderia line available in the Winding Road site.

**Steel Salfat Racing**

This watch features a stainless steel case with black ion plating, a silver dial, and a white enamel bar. The sapphire crystal is durable and scratch-resistant, while the case is water-resistant up to 100 meters. The watch is equipped with Swiss Movements and features a stainless steel bracelet.

**Steel Analog-Tachymeter**

This chronograph watch features Rose 2000 movement and is constructed from stainless steel with a tachymeter design. The watch is water-resistant up to 100 meters. It features three sub-dials, a tachymeter scale, and a chronograph function.

**Steel Chronograph**

This chronograph watch features a Rose 2000 movement and is constructed from stainless steel with a tachymeter design. The watch is water-resistant up to 100 meters. It features three sub-dials, a tachymeter scale, and a chronograph function.

**Steel Perpetual**

This watch features a black ion-plated stainless steel case and a black ion-plated band. The chronograph offers features such as chronograph, date, and additional sub-dials. The watch is water-resistant up to 100 meters.
CT Scuderia Dashboard CS10212 Hands-On

A few months ago, I got the chance to see CT Scuderia’s 2014 watches, which included various new colors and a handful of new models. From a dual-time watch with two quartz movements inside a dirt bike-inspired case to a new series of three-hand automatics inspired by vintage dashboard designs, their exploration of all things moto-sport is quite thorough. Each watch, regardless of unique function, utilizes the same basic case design, with variations only really occurring by the crown and pushers, creating a very cohesive line.

Today I am going to take a closer look at the latter of the three mentioned above: one of the new three-hand Dashboard watch. There are several in the series, all of which have dial details inspired by elements from vintage dashboards and gauges. They also all share an inverted bellcrank case, placing the crown at 6 (if it were 12) of the dials and what’s the anatomical equivalent of a crown at 6... needless to say, we’ll stick with ‘inverted bellcrank’! Unfortunately, they don’t have distinct names which might indicate a bit of the specific models background story, i.e., what vehicle served as its source, other generic serial.

The specific variety I’ve had the chance to spend some time with is the CS10212.

**Case**

*Steel*

*Movement: Unknown*

*Lume: Yes*

*Lens: Sapphire*

*Strap: Leather*

*Water Res: 100M*

*Dimensions: 44 x 34*

*Thickness: 14.4 mm*

* Lug Width: 22 mm*

*Crown: 5 x 4 mm*

*Price: $1,495*

This model features a stainless steel case with mixed finishing, a black dial, and an all-black strap. The hands, on the other hand, are black with red tips. The dial is made of stainless steel, and it features a silver Arabic numeral hour markers.

The movement of the watch is unknown. However, it is equipped with a sapphire crystal and a leather strap. The case is 44 mm in diameter and 14.4 mm thick. The crown is located at 6 o’clock and it is 5 mm in diameter.

**Conclusion**

The design and execution of this watch are quite impressive. The blend of modern and classic elements creates a unique and attractive appearance. The mixed finishing of the stainless steel case, along with the black dial and red-tipped hands, give it a sporty and stylish look. The dimensions are perfect for everyday wear, making it both comfortable and practical. Overall, this watch is a great addition to any collection. 

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**Snaps and Wearability**

The strap that comes on the CS10212 is pretty awesome, and compliments the watch well. It’s a black leather strap, which is both comfortable and stylish. The leather is soft and flexible, making it easy to adjust to different wrist sizes. The buckle is a simple pin, which is easy to use and secure. Overall, the strap adds to the overall wearability of the watch.

**Movement**

Inside the CS10212, a high-quality automatic movement is fitted. This movement is very accurate and reliable, providing precise timekeeping. The winding mechanism is also very smooth and quiet, making it ideal for everyday wear. The watch also features a power reserve of approximately 40 hours, ensuring that it will hold its time accurately for a long period of time.

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**Through the display back, one can see the movement and a few key components.**
CT Scuderia's City Racer Chronographs
A vibrant line of automatic watches inspired by café racers

by David Graver in Design on 19 June 2014

Third generation watchmaker Enrico Margaritelli, founder and CEO of Contatempo Scuderia—better known as CT Scuderia—embodies the fundamental element that make his watches distinct: modern, yet rooted in history. Margaritelli launched the brand in 2012, after spending years as a motorcycle racer and a lifelong innovator in the watch industry. With CT Scuderia he has finally realized his true vision: the amalgamation of passion and profession.

The recently released City Racer line draws direct inspiration from a traditional stopwatch, and it offers the same functionality while feeling as comfortable in the hand as it does on the wrist. The face of the City Racer also alludes to motorcycle speedometers—with a colorful punch of the present day. There are expressive flourishes and the hand-finishing lends a luxury edge. As far as performance goes, the watch is incredibly readable, the chrono pushers are well placed, and the perforated leather allows for active breathability.

Margaritelli found a direct correlation between café racer motorcycles and automatic mechanical watches. "There's an engine, a carburetor, wheels, shock absorbers. You put a tank and a seat and you've got a working machine," he explains. "People like to know what they are dealing with and our watches are created with that kind of passion." And while that fuels the watches' insides, all of which are assembled in Switzerland, it's also incredibly evident in the watch structure.

"Every time I've released a watch line there's a strategy, a dream, a process. This time, this was the first time there was nothing. I made a watch. I was just making watches that I liked," Margaritelli shares. "The reality is that the story is my story. It's my history: the motorcycles, my family watch business. It's the first watch line that was made for me."

The City Racer Automatic chronographs are available in various colorways from the CT Scuderia website and retail for $2,995. Be sure to check out the brand's other designs, which start at $1,095.

Photos by David Graver
Gift Guide: The Best Luxury Watches For Father's Day and Beyond

We love shopping for dads during Father's Day: something about being knee-deep in the men's department halfway between blazers and accessories really gets our blood pumping. Surrounded by the smell of the cologne and all those dapper suits just puts us in the gift-giving mood. But if dad has a full closet and really only wears one fragrance, then what's left to get him? You could always try our Father's Day gift guide of accessories, but if pop has a penchant for timepieces then we have a few suggestions for some of the newest, luxury watches that dad will love any time of the year. Bookmark this page—you may need it again come Christmas.

For the more adventurous dad who may need to know weather, barometric pressure or altitude for, let's say, his next mountain climbing expedition—we love Breitling's Ernie 91 in platinum. Limited to only 12 super-exclusive pieces, this timepiece is offered in a platinum finish with a hand-engraved, navy blue, alligator leather strap. This meteorological watch has dual aneroid capsules to measure air pressure and also features an altitude indicator, barometric pressure indicator, power reserve indicator, air pressure equalizer, equalizer scale indicator, barometric scale adjuster, and altitude scale adjuster all housed in a neat 38mm watch case.

Soneting fathers will love Breitling's Superocean Chronograph Steelfish for more than just its classic look. Made to offer the best performance come "hell or high water" this 44 mm steel casing houses a high frequency, self-winding Breitling caliber 13...
Face Value: CT Scuderia Dashboard

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Our last look at Italian watch company CT Scuderia involved marveling at their race timer-inspired Corsa, which takes its design cues from vintage racing stopwatches. We’re just as enamored by their new Dashboard series ($1,495+) of automatic watches, another vintage-inspired collection; this time the muse is vintage speedometers.

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CT Scuderia’s City Racer Chronographs

by Cool Hunting | on June 19, 2014 | in Design | 14 Pops

A look at CT Scuderia’s City Racer line that draws direct inspiration from a traditional stopwatch

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The CT Scuderi Dashboard: It's a Car, It's a Plane, It's a Watch!

Posted on 02 June 2014 by Matt Hemmästam

OK, maybe not a car or plane per se, but the Dashboard Series of watches from the Italian brand CT Scuderi is a bit of mash-up between the ground transport styling that defines the brand and the iconic styling of the Flieger B-style, all in an attractive and very masculine watch. CT Scuderi was nice enough to loan me one of their watches for a bit, and I really did not want to send it back to them. I opted for what I thought was a bold look, the black IP case with the black and white dial.

If you could not have guessed from the lead, I liked this watch a lot. I also picked up more compliments on this watch than I usually get. By now, my coworkers and family are used to seeing me with a different watch all the time. While I don’t swap out daily, especially when I have review models, I am wearing different looks on a very regular basis. In terms of overall design, this one has generated the most positive, and the most frequent comments.

One element that permeates the brand is the use of the bullhead design, where the crown is placed at 12:00. For this watch, they flipped it around, placing the screw-down crown at 6:00. The design is supposed to harken back to an era of racing where speedometers had an adjustment at the bottom,
BEST TIME OF THE YEAR

2014 Watches You Need in Rotation
By Harvey Guzzetti | Photography by Gianfranco Rota, JeanRichard, and CT Student.
June 06, 2014

One of the staples of any modern gentleman’s wardrobe is a stylish and reliable timepiece. Wears these days tell more than just the time. Much can be discerned from a man by looking at their wardrobe and we men know it. Some opt for the elegant and understated, while others prefer the chunky and extravagant. Regardless of personal style, as long as it is paired with confidence — and a properly fitted suit — the watch remains man’s most important accessory.

For more than four centuries, Switzerland has been the home of the foremost watchmakers in the world. Here we present ten of the most notable timepieces by high-end Swiss watchmakers, Girard-Perregaux, JeanRichard and CT Student.

1. Girard-Perregaux – Tri-Axial Tourbillon: The movement is a specialty of Girard-Perregaux for over a century and a half. The Tri-Axial Tourbillon features a regulator on three separate axes. All components of the movement have been finished according to Swiss horological criteria. The gear train is circular-ground and the sides are satin-brushed. On the case-back, the chapter ring and the hour markers are engraved and a plaque in the arched shape of the Tourbillon with three bridges. A piece of gold and a piece of gold foil are added to the movement. The watch is made of steel and gold and finished with a polished finish.

2. Girard-Perregaux – Neo-Tourbillon: The Neo-Tourbillon with three bridges is an iconic timepiece created nearly 130 years ago by Girard-Perregaux. The three bridges are made of titanium and are aesthetically arranged to give an even more lightweight appearance. The case is made of stainless steel and the crown is set with a sapphire crystal. The movement is a high-precision mechanical movement with a power reserve of up to 48 hours. The watch has a polished finish and is finished with a polished finishing.

3. Girard-Perregaux – Neo-Haute: The Neo-Haute is designed for the serious diver. The case is made of stainless steel and the dial is finished with a polished finishing. The movement is a high-precision mechanical movement with a power reserve of up to 48 hours. The watch has a polished finish and is finished with a polished finishing.

4. Girard-Perregaux – Vintage 1945 in Blue: The Vintage 1945 XXL blue combines a smart rectangular case with features representing the vintage style. The case is made of stainless steel and the dial is finished with a polished finishing. The movement is a high-precision mechanical movement with a power reserve of up to 48 hours. The watch has a polished finish and is finished with a polished finishing.

5. JeanRichard – Armond Tourjaloupe: The JeanRichard Armond Tourjaloupe is the first special edition designed specifically for the English Football Club Arsenal and its fans. The case is made of stainless steel and the dial is finished with a polished finishing. The movement is a high-precision mechanical movement with a power reserve of up to 48 hours. The watch has a polished finish and is finished with a polished finishing.

6. JeanRichard – Armond Aerocoupe: The JeanRichard Armond Aerocoupe is the second special edition designed specifically for the English Football Club Arsenal and its fans. The case is made of stainless steel and the dial is finished with a polished finishing. The movement is a high-precision mechanical movement with a power reserve of up to 48 hours. The watch has a polished finish and is finished with a polished finishing.

7. JeanRichard – Graphicopique: The JeanRichard Graphicopique is designed for the summer. This aluminium timepiece is light and comfortable. The case is made of stainless steel and the dial is finished with a polished finishing. The movement is a high-precision mechanical movement with a power reserve of up to 48 hours. The watch has a polished finish and is finished with a polished finishing.

8. CT Scuderia - Dashboard (Cliona22): Inspired by legendary car manufacturers, the dashboard in the new Dashboard Collection is replicated from top motorcycles and automobiles from around the world spanning from the Smith Triumph motorcycle to an Italian Maserati. The Dashboard Collection also features a uniquely shaped seat at the 6 o’clock position, the place where vintage dashboard originally had their dashboard and re-created. The CT 2012 sports a black engraved dial in stainless steel case with a black genuine leather.

9. CT Scuderia – Dine Tempor (Cliona22): Dine Tempor means “time to eat” in Italian—so it is to the major characteristics of this collection—the dual quartz movement. This line was inspired by the popular race bike, the Kawasaki, which has a two-stroke engine. With two movements some two crystals placed at the 6 and 12 o’clock, providing a distinctive look adding to the dual theme of the collection. The CT 2012 has a black engraved dial in stainless steel case with black genuine leather. The classic buckle and perforated brown genuine leather strap complement the sport feel of this serious race watch.

10. CT Scuderia – Dirt Track (Cliona22): Taking inspiration from the racetrack itself, the details of the Dirt Track Collection are real, encompassing the real dirt track that is the ultimate test of road and racing. These are the most traditional watches, Courtesy of Gianfranco Rota, JeanRichard, and CT Student.

We know what watches we’ll be rocking this summer. Let us know your favorites in the comments section below. ©
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WHAT'S IN YOUR BAG — JULY 4TH

Written by Tom Handley - Posted on June 23, 2014

With the Fourth of July only about a week away, we thought we’d give your packing a kick start. Be it the beach or pool, country or city trip planned, The Manual wanted to get your long weekend started off right. Here are a few key pieces to motivate your packing process.

#packingideas

BAGS

Annaud — The E.T. Weekender is Italian leather, lined in parachute fabric, perfect for a lightweight weekend.

Gloriar — Cavalier T: maybe the ultimate in detail and design with durable canvas and fine leather.

Ovis — Ballistic and Canvas Weekend Duffle features a built-in shoe compartment.

SUNGLASSES

Under Armour — Alloy, made with a combo of titanium & Grilamid allowing for strength and flexibility.

Warby Parker — Dean, the instant classic, goes anywhere and with anything.

Ray-Ban — Originally designed for U.S. fighter pilots in 1937.

SHORT SLEEVE SHIRTS

WRK — All cotton summer plaid, the ideal slim-fit shirt with shirt tail hem. Tucked or un-tucked?

Pilots — 100% leatherweight cotton, made for hot weather, but perfect for layering.

Promenade Sporting Club — Pre-washed 100% Japanese cotton. The perfect summer shirt.

SHORTS

Vineyard Vines — The Flag Checkered Breaker Short is a 100% cotton garment dyed poplin, and patriotic.

Beaches — A peached 100% cotton twill, with of course, the signature back pocket "peaking" pop of style.

Osman Vintage — In a Havana inspired print, these Oxford weight shorts are a sure hit at any BBQ.

WATCHES

Mineral — Italian leather strap and a stainless steel case, Swiss made with American style.

Vintage — Stainless steel case with a silicon strap. Swiss made with Italian flair.

Luminox — Suppliers to the U.S. Navy SEAL, F.B.I. and C.I.A., the Roman Pointman Watch is it.

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Im counting down the hours with this sick timepiece...  c/o of CT Scuderia.

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In counting down the months until that sick timepiece... oof oh! Scuderia

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SUMMER TIME

Whether your summer plans take you to the ocean, desert or racetrack, there is a watch that will serve you well in all your travels—while remaining stylish enough for backyard barbecues or the office. — Larry Olmsted

Omega Speedmaster Dark Side of the Moon

The venerable Swiss brand is the exclusive timepiece of all US manned spaceflights. The new Dark Side of the Moon Speedmaster chronograph is Omega’s first all black ceramic watch, with a white dial indexes, black nylon strap and ceramic buckle, water resistant to 50 meters. $23,300

Longines HydroConquest Chronograph

Longines introduced its HydroConquest dive line last year. The models feature screw-down crowns and stainless-steel screwed cases water resistant to 300 meters. This chronograph and date version has a 54-hour power reserve. $2,320

Shinola Runwell Chrono

Detroit’s industrial design-driven Shinola has quietly become the hottest new American watch manufacturer. The Runwell Chrono combines the retro look of the watches U.S. servicemen wore in World War II with stopwatch function.

Minarai Radamir Black Seal

Originally commissioned to create a watch for Italian navy frogmen, Minarai is famous for its rugged dive watches that are designed in Italy and built in Switzerland. The Radamir Black Seal has a domed-shaped crown and transparent back to see the automatic movement. This 38 is the newest version of a classic style to the 1930s, with a 3-day power reserve. $5,700

Scuderia Dirt Track CS1014

Italy’s CT Scuderia is known for watches paying homage to motorcycle racing. The new Dirt Track collection features contrasting sub-dial faces evoking the style of a race track and crown and chronograph buttons inspired by stopwatches. Swiss made quartz movement water resistant to 100 meters. $2,050

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2015 Escalade: Life Tastes Best When It’s Well Done
01: CT SCUDERIA | CAFÉ RACER
Recalling the look of custom-made racing motorcycles, this Italian-designed model, from a collection of crown-top quartz and automatic pieces, features a quartz chronograph inside a 44mm black IP steel case with enamel applied indices, sapphire crystal and red (or white) patterned silicone strap. **PRICE: $1,995**

02: TIMEX | ORIGINALS
The 42mm non-reflective mineral crystal is paired with a silver or gold dial and a black dial with a white bezel. **PRICE: $295**

03: CASIO | EDIFICE EMA100-1AV
Water resistant to 200 meters, this piece features an anti-reverse rotating bezel, tide indicator, moon graph, world time (48 cities), thermometer and an automatic LED backlight. The piece boasts four daily alarms, a 1/100th second stopwatch and a countdown timer. **PRICE: $250**

04: TISSOT | T-RACE TOUCH
The chronograph logbook function will make it easy to track speed and sapphire crystal on a rubber strap. **PRICE: $575**

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UP TOWN DOW NTOWN AWARDS: AMERI CA S MOST IN F L UI NENTI AL STORES
A third-generation watch maker, Enrico Margaritelli started out “creating stories for others, but when you make watches for yourself, it reflects your lifestyle.” We had the chance to meet at The Promo Factory during a brief visit to New York City. The talented designer is a product of his DNA: his grandfather was a highly specialized manufacturer, making precision instruments with a very technical expertise. His father focused on commercialization of product. “My instinct was to combine those two pools of experience and create my own brand”, says Margaritelli. From the beginning, he knew he would be independent. “It was very natural for me to be a leader, to pioneer that transition”, continues Margaritelli, speaking of the shift in production philosophy when he established CT Scuderia.

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12 BEST MEN’S WATCHES UNDER $2,000

MeisterSinger AM3302: $1,500

MeisterSinger’s single-hand watch is a stripped-back tribute to the earliest tools of time measurement. While some watches rely on over-the-top details or over-sized cases to get people talking, this one is a conversation piece without even trying. The simple black design and ETA 2801-2 movement make the Meister Singer No. 01 a winner both functionally and aesthetically, and a versatile choice that's appropriate for either work or play.

G-Shock MT-G: $1,199

The G-Shock MT-G is a refined, high-end version of a classic that’s perfect for the guy who’s in the market for something durable with metal bracelet. The watch boasts an impressive line-up of new features, including a new Core Guard Structure that provides ultimate shock resistance and an LED-infused Tough Movement which utilizes a radio-controlled signal to automatically set the time and date. Pair cool features, substantial (but not too much) weight and trusted Japanese quality and you have yourself a top pick.

CT Scuderia CS20100: $1,295

If you’re on the lookout for a watch that’s going to set chins wagging, try this one from CT Scuderia. The Corsa takes inspiration from the tools required for a stay at the race track. Like a stopwatch, the Corsa features prominent start/stop and reset buttons at the top of the case. The interchangeable bands made from materials found in performance cars also tie the watch to its racing heritage.
Summer Footwear | Contrasting Suede Tassel Loafers

The shoes are an essential component of every man's wardrobe. For the shoe and apparel lover, the choice of footwear can greatly influence the overall look and feel of an outfit. This spring, there's an opportunity to call for "suede" to see a pop of color. Whether you're walking the city streets or lounging at home, these stylish and comfortable designs can elevate any ensemble. The perfect pair of sandals is a must-have for the summer months. Whether it's a casual stroll or a more formal occasion, clean and polished footwear is key. Choose from a wide variety of styles and colors to find the perfect fit for your personal style. Next are the shoes that look great for casual wear or a night out on the town.

The 50s Color Family Contrast

Even casual outfits can look great on a family basis, one of the reasons why men's casual shoes are a niche when it comes to shoe styles. Especially, even in the more casual sets, the shoes can often become the centerpiece of your outfit. Here are some tips for selecting the right look for the occasion:

1. Go with the look, see the shoes a more casual side. Traditionally, one of the more casual sets is a shoe that goes with a dress or a trousers, and not one that is so casual that it would make the look.
2. Go with the look, seeing casual upwards to the more urban and no more than casual will fit the look.
3. Choose a color that matches the shoe or white, blue shoes can look well with them.
4. For the summer, white shoes go well with white, or white shoes can look well with the look.
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Six Battery-Powered Powerhouses

THE RETURN OF THE QUARTZ WATCH

When Seiko introduced the world to the first quartz wristwatch, the Astron, on Christmas day in 1969, it was a gift of mixed blessings. On the one hand, we were given incredibly simple, accurate and reliable timekeeping technology that promised top performance at an affordable price. On the other, it ushered in the Quartz Crisis: an immediate thinning of the herd and the near decimation of a centuries-old Swiss saga of craftsmanship and mechanical artistry. Because of this, the crystal-powered timepiece that was once dubbed the way of the future today carries a dubious connotation in serious watch circles — no matter how well made it may be.

That needs to change. The quartz watch was our introduction to timekeeping — the gateway drug that spurred our talk of ticks and led to our appreciation of mechanized complications — and like our first car, it demands respect. Battery-powered watches pack incredible complications, intricate details and robust build quality into an infinitely wearable and affordable package. Though a quartz timepiece probably won't be anyone's grail watch, even the most ardent watch snob would be proud to strap any of these six upon his wrist.

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CT SCUDERIA

CT SCUDERIA WATCHES are inspired by the designs of European classic motorcycle and car racing, where custom parts are a trademark. The Italian-Swiss collection of 44mm-46mm steel automatic and quartz watches feature positioned (3) and (9) and a variety of side dials that evoke a racing sensibility. Sporty perforated leather straps, striped NATO style straps, and several styles of stitched leather straps adorn the watches. All the straps can be swapped on deisel, as they are fully interchangeable. Pictured is a 44mm dual-time model.

CUERVO Y SOBRINOS

EVERY DRIVER IN THE JULY CUERVO Y SOBRINOS CUP RACE will receive the special automatic watch created especially for the race. Each is personalized with the racer’s number in order to promote the firm’s Racing Collectors. Racers annually drive classic cars in the heart of the Alps through Italy, Switzerland and Austria. The silver watch has a rose gold case that sports the traditional Cuervo y Sobrinos wing nut emblem and a unique view of the clockwork and the movement through the spokes of a wheel.

DEVON

THIS CALIFORNIA-BASED RACER COMPANY has been making tracks in the watch industry ever since & dedicated itself to the introduction of mechanical Devon (serial number is 201). That year, the brand was nominated for the Grand Prix of the H.M. of Geneva in the Design and Concept Watch category. Now, the smaller-case self-winding Devot 2 models are reacting even more with the (still) brand to ramp up production.

GIRARD-PERREGAUX

HISTORIC & HIGH-TECH
Andamo

With a shirt in 37 Shades of Blue gathered with a layer of
cheesecloth, denim, and leather, this is one of my
essential styles... and that's just it.

Kind of a day on our phone to believe. If there was any
room for human effort in making this a success, it's
worth the effort. A mobile phone, a simple
app, a laptop, and a little bit of planning. What
a cool project to make your phone talk you the
weekend and its work. A bit more planning, a bit
ger in the execution, and it looks like we're
starting to do it.

A little bit of a dream, I'm sure, but
it's what it's about. The phone is
the key to this project. I'm
happy with the way it's
going. Some friends and
coworkers, a little bit of feedback
I received. How do you see that
phone? Not too bad, I
think... my phone is handmade.

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One Way
THIS WEEK IN WATCHES: AUGUST 19, 2014

A New Colt
Breguet refreshes its entry-level Colt line with chunky new designs for the Seconde, Automatic and Chronograph.

Breitling.com

Beautiful Bourj
The Tourneau brand has released a sleek family of affordable timepieces with Bourj de Paris inspiration. Find out more at breitling.com

Big Time
The Montblanc Star Grand Tourist gets three new colors for its trendy Côtes de Genève dial. montblanc.com

Colorful Chronos
Summers are not yet over yet — CS-boutique has released these new, colorful strap choices for its City Rover collection. cs-boutique.com

An Automatic for Manual Shifters
Automatons introduced to nice refreshing water, the Stradale, at Pebble Beach. Though most Automatons fear to shift for themselves, this is one automatic they'll love — especially considering its price. automatons.com

Spider Sense is Tingling
The new Lange 1 Tourbillion Spiders web in green, rose gold and black arrows in stores after it made a splash at Breitling.lane.com

Beyond the Shades
Burberry branched out from sunglasses to launch an affordable watch with simple, fun style. burberry.com

A Decade of Bugatti
Patek Philippe celebrates 10 years of its partnership with Bugatti with a watch that's almost as outrageous as the car's.
NEW Model I - CT Scuderia City Racer Automatic Chronograph

The case, a bull-head design in stainless steel, measures 44mm. It has a sapphire crystal, a sapphire display back, and it is water resistant to 100 meters. Movement is a Swiss automatic chronograph caliber manufactured by ValSwissAG.

The dial is enamel black with red, green, yellow or blue accents. The hands and indices are luminous. It has a checkered racing flag at the 6 o'clock sub-dial.

It comes on a perforated leather strap in red, green, yellow or blue, with a steel buckle.

MSRP is $2,995.

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BLEU FASHION FEATURE: BLEU’S BLUES

The color blue is simply genetic – in our very DNA. It’s been a man’s staple color since birth, so why on earth would we leave it now? This summer our fashion spread focuses on the hue that never goes out of style and can be translated from casual to formal attire. Only one question remains: How bleu are your blues?

shirt | PRADA
suit | CALVIN KLEIN
shoes | PRADA

shirt | PRADA
suit | CALVIN KLEIN

blazer & shoes | CALVIN KLEIN
BLEU FASHION FEATURE: WALTER THURMOND III

How the New York City Skyline Impacts You or Not?

As a professional in the city, it's important to be aware of the impact that the city's skyline can have on your personal and professional life. Whether you work in the financial district or live in the city, the skyline is always present.

What's the biggest personal adjustment for you in the city?

In this exclusive interview, we explore the challenges and rewards of navigating the New York City skyline as a professional. From the constant buzz of the city to the endless opportunities for growth, we discuss how the skyline can shape your career.

The biggest personal adjustment for many in the city is the pace. Whether you work in finance or fashion, the constant motion of the skyline can be overwhelming. The key to success is finding a balance between work and personal life.

The interview with Walter Thurmond III, a professional in the city, highlights his experience with the skyline. He shares how the skyline has influenced his career and personal life, providing valuable insights for anyone navigating the city.

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If you're interested in learning more about the skyline and its impact on professionals, be sure to sign up for our newsletter. We'll keep you informed on the latest trends and developments in the city.

The skyline is constantly changing, and so are the opportunities it presents. Whether you're a seasoned professional or just starting out, the skyline is a force to be reckoned with. Make the most of it and make it work for you.

The skyline is not just a backdrop. It's a part of the city's identity, and it's up to each of us to make it our own. So, how do you navigate the skyline, and what impact does it have on your life and career?
Lunch Break

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Hands-On With The CT Scuderia Dashboard Collection

CT Scuderia's Dashboard model is a bold statement in the motoring world. Its dashboard-inspired design and intricate details make it a standout piece. With its black dial and leather strap, the watch combines both form and function, making it an ideal accessory for those who appreciate a touch of elegance and luxury in their everyday wear.

The watch features a unique design that draws inspiration from classic car dashboards, with its circular subdials and chronograph function. The black dial contrasts beautifully with the silver hands and markers, creating a striking visual impact. The leather strap is both comfortable and stylish, adding a touch of sophistication to the overall look.

The watch is equipped with a high-precision Swiss movement, ensuring accuracy and reliability. Its 44mm stainless steel case is resistant to scratches and corrosion, making it a durable and long-lasting timepiece. The Dashboard model is a perfect representation of CT Scuderia's commitment to quality and craftsmanship.

Whether worn for a casual outing or a sophisticated evening event, the CT Scuderia Dashboard Collection watch is sure to turn heads and spark conversations. It is a piece that truly stands out in the world of timepieces, offering a unique blend of automotive inspiration and fine horology.
CT Scuderia’s Touring CS10102 was inspired by endurance races which can last up to 24 hours. Available in a variant of three, the timepiece is the second creation in the Master Time collection and is one of the first in CT Scuderia’s collections to include a Ronda 3520D movement. Built to withstand, in comfort, long hours on the track, the case features molded horns that follow the ergonomic shape of the case as a whole. The case measures 44 millimeters in diameter and includes a black IP stainless steel caseback with red, green and blue enameling to honor the Italian flag. Chronograph functionalities are displayed on subdials at 3 o’clock and 9 o’clock and applied indexes throughout the timepiece increase ease of readability. Finishing the timepiece, a perforated leather strap.

About CT Scuderia
As a third generation Italian watch-maker, Enrico Margaritelli’s impressive career includes collaborations with Fossil as well as for Emporio Armani watch collections and his own brands of the past, Soviet watches and Key West. Enrico comes from a family of passionate watch-makers. His biggest inspiration, his grandfather, Ariodante Margaritelli, Ariodante was a dedicated watch-maker in Parma, Italy where he created highly technical precision watch instruments for the Military during World War I and II. Continue reading.
CT Scuderia’s City Racer Chronographs

Third generation watchmaker Enrico Margarettelli, founder and CEO of Contatempo Scuderia—better known as CT Scuderia—embodies the fundamental element that makes his watches distinct: modern, yet rooted in history. Margaretti launched the brand in 2012, after spending years as a motorcycle racer and a lifelong innovator in the watch industry. With CT Scuderia he has finally realized his true vision: the amalgamation of passion and profession.

It offers the same functionality while feeling as comfortable in the hand as it does on the wrist. The face of the City Racer also alludes to motorcycle speedometers—with a colorful punch of the present day. There are expressive flourishes and the hand-finishing lends a luxury edge. As far as performance goes, the watch is incredibly readable, the chrono pushers are well placed, and the perforated leather allows for active breathability.

Margarettelli found a direct correlation between café racer motorcycles and automatic mechanical watches. “There’s an engine, a carburetor, wheels, shock absorbers. You put a tank and a seat and you’ve got a working machine,” he explains. “People like to know what they are dealing with and our watches are created with that kind of passion.” And while that fuels the watches’ insides, all of which are assembled in Switzerland, it’s also incredibly evident in the watch structure.

"Every time [I’ve released a watch line] there’s a strategy, a dream, a process. This time, this was the first time there was nothing. I made a watch. I was just making watches that I liked," Margaretti shares. "The reality is that the story is my story. It’s my history: the motorcycles, my family watch business. It’s the first watch line that was made for me."

The City Racer Automatic chronographs are available in various colorways from the CT Scuderia website and retail for $2,995. Be sure to check out the brand’s other designs, which start at $1,095.

Photos by David Graver
HODINKEE Takes a Closer Look at the CT Scuderia Dashboard Collection

Born in Italy yet well-tinged with Swiss sensibilities, CT Scuderia is the newest project from designer Enrico Margaritelli. Approaching ‘legend’ status in the watch world, Margaritelli started and ran his own brands before becoming chief designer of Fossil, and even helped launch our beloved Shinola. Presently, CT Scuderia – and its inaugural Dashboard collection – marks the evolution of Margaritelli’s style: a blend of vintage racing bike silhouettes and classic chronographs. The collection consists of several pieces, each done with oversized 46mm polished silver cases and running on a Val-Swiss 3H self-winding movement. Head over to HODINKEE to learn more about this instantly classic collection.
Hi guys! I am ecstatic that its Friday and even more excited that it is a long weekend. Are you with me??

This far is the perfect time to share another one of the beautiful watches my friends at CT Sucklers sent me in a segment I’d like to call: Fancy Friday.

The copper case and ceramic leather tones of this watch are the perfect compliment to a green hued blazer. Since those colors are already a bit going on, I picked a neutral tie – this lovely one provided by my friends at Socks To Tie. What a match made in heaven! I love these details.

Back to the watch for a sec. – this is the “Due Temp” or “Two Temp” design which features two watch faces for dual time zones. Inspiration for the “Due Temp” comes from a popular cafe racer tale that has a two stroke engine. Clever, isn’t it? Not to mention stylish beyond a doubt.

Check out some of these great finds below and enjoy your weekend!

Yours,
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-watches – CT Sucklers only
-tie – Socks To Tie only
-jacket – similar here