



TRACKING TIME

WATCH TALK

1. Audemars Piguet Openworked Extra-Thin Royal Oak Tourbillon 40th Anniversary Limited Edition

This watch celebrates 40 years of the legendary Royal Oak, the world's first luxury sports watch. With its octagonal bezel and eight polished hexagonal screws made of white gold, the 41 mm diameter watch retains its distinctive shape. The visible gasket between the bezel and the case, inspired by historical diver's helmets, is another consistent feature that has been retained.

2. Greubel Forsey Double Tourbillon 30° Technique

At the heart of this timepiece is the visible Double Tourbillon 30° mechanism, with its four fast-rotating co-axial barrels, which are coupled to a spherical differential driving the power reserve indicator. Hours are displayed on a transparent sapphire crystal ring fitted inside the bezel to ensure full view of the astonishingly three-dimensional depth of the mechanism.

3. Ulysse Nardin Maxi Skeleton 45 mm

This 45 mm diameter watch in 18-carat yellow gold is powered by a manual winding movement and has a power reserve of around 46 hours. It is water-resistant up to 30 metres. This special timepiece is fitted with a leather strap.

4. Piaget Altiplano Skeleton Ultra-Thin

This 38 mm watch is a masterpiece in diminution boasting of a double world record: the world's thinnest self-winding skeleton model (5.34 mm) housing the world's thinnest self-winding skeleton movement (2.40 mm). The hour-wheel bridge has been slimmed down

to a wall thickness of just 0.11 mm in order to ensure the extreme thinness of the movement.

5. Jaeger-LeCoultre Master Grande Tradition à Répétitions Minutes

This 44 mm diameter watch shows Jaeger-LeCoultre's mastery of the physics of sound produced by the gong in minute repeaters. According to Jaeger-LeCoultre, it produces a sound that has never been heard before in a wristwatch. "Even the least musically-inclined listener will immediately notice the difference," says a release from the company. The visible mechanical calibre is in nickel-silver, entirely decorated by hand. The timepiece comes with a power reserve of two weeks and is only available in a limited edition of 100 timepieces in 18-carat yellow gold.

6. Breguet Tradition 7067 GMT

This 40 mm diameter GMT version of the popular Breguet 7027 features a button on the caseband at 10 o'clock that sets the time zone that is at 12 o'clock. A dial at 8 o'clock shows the reference time with its day/night indicator, alternating between silver and black at 10 o'clock. The manually wound movement has a power reserve of 50 hours.

7. Cecil Purnell Pit Lane

Cecil Purnell prides itself in the fact that all its watches are powered by tourbillon movements developed in-house. In this skeleton version you can see the beauty of the manually wound Grande Date Calibre CP-V12 with its 13 mm tourbillon cage set between two bridges. The distinctive large date display mechanism is located at 11 o'clock. This particular model comes with a 55-hour power reserve.



1. Carl F Bucherer Patravi TravelTec FourX

This 46.6 mm diameter automatic Patravi is a chronograph with three time zones. It comes in 18 k rose gold with a ceramic bezel, screw-down crown, rubber pusher and a titanium monopusher.

2. Louis Vuitton Tambour Tourbillon Monogram

The tourbillon movement pieces of this 41.5 mm diameter Tambour are in gold, and so are the hands. The lacquered yellow of the second hand is the same as one finds in the 'Louis Vuitton stitching'. The inside of the case is polished like a mirror.

3. Roger Dubuis Excalibur Skeleton Double Flying Tourbillon

This timepiece is presented for the first time in a full black titanium case with a 45 mm diameter. The skeleton double flying tourbillon movement has a power reserve of 48 hours. It is made in a limited edition of 88 pieces.

4. Chopard L.U.C XP Squeletec

The self-winding ultra-thin L.U.C Calibre 96.17-S which powers this 39.5 mm-diameter watch is the first skeletonised movement ever made by Chopard. Only 3.3 mm thick, it provides a power reserve of 65 hours. It is made in a limited edition of 288 pieces.

5. Corum Ti-Bridge Power Reserve

This new version of the Ti-Bridge Power Reserve released last year mixes red gold with titanium. The sobriety of the red gold adorning the case makes a perfect match for the titanium of the hand-wound

baguette movement, Calibre CO107, enhancing the linearity and depth of the parts. The applied gilded logo and hour-markers embellish the dial. The hour and minute hands as well as the power-reserve indicator are coated with luminescent material.

6. Girard-Perregaux Vintage 1945 Tourbillon With Three Gold Bridges

This limited edition tourbillon with three gold bridges combines noble materials and a high-tech finish. The 36.10 mm x 35.25 mm case and the bridges in pink gold form a striking contrast with the matte anthracite coating of the main plate. The self-winding calibre GP9600 movement has a 48 hour power reserve.

7. Hublot Classic Fusion Skeleton Tourbillon

For the first time since 2008 when Classic Fusion was launched, the watch has been fitted with a tourbillon movement. It has an impressive 120-hour power reserve. It is available in two versions, titanium and 18K King Gold, a particularly intense colour of gold, developed by Hublot and obtained by adding 5 per cent platinum to the mass of melting gold.

8. Bulgari Daniel Roth Carillon Tourbillon

This 18k, 43 mm minute repeater stands out for its three-hammer striking mechanism. Most minute repeaters usually have two hammers. The three-hammer creates a unique set of three different pitches, C note for the hours, E-D-C sequence for the quarter hour and E note for the minutes. To accommodate the three hammers, the hand-wound DR 3330 Calibre is in a large dimension of 34.60 mm x 31.60 mm.

