

LONDONTIME

Bremont's new regatta watch is as skillful and well oiled as the America's Cup team it's designed for

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ing and running its Formula America's Cup for sheer, edge-of your seat thrills. In fact, the last nal in 2013 saw Team Oracle US victories, winning the Cup 9-8. No wonder Britain's restless nted in on the action, switchin that not only would it be timing ition that ran first around ne Isle of Wight in 1851), but that

While the build-up to Bermuda

n Portsmouth from July 23. should you fancy a good day out), Bremont is by no means making do with a few logos here and there

In its capacity as standard kit for the wrists of Team Oracle USA's watch, thank you very much. After all, your proximity to the startline down to time and speed 5-minute "jostle" is fraught,

before you've made your first tack lly we have a central digital clock on the boat," Spithill ains, "but every sailor still like really tough sport both mentally

loping the extra mechanical

especially for such a niche despite the clutter that always rotating disc display in red at 12 especially as you get a bit of fibre from the foil of 2013's

variants, 235 of each in steel.



3 SHADES OF BASEL

THE COLOURFUL STARS OF MARCH'S **ANNUAL WATCH JAMBOREE P28**

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HUBLOT AND LONDON'S WATCH GALLERY'S BRACE OF AZURE BEAUTIES P23

A £12K TOURBILLON?

TAG HEUER TEARS UP THE RULEBOOK AND **RUFFLES SWISS FEATHERS P24**

COLOUR ME BASEL

Every March, the Baselworld fair sees 150,000 of the watchmaking industry's great, good and downright fabulous descend upon Switzerland's sleepy, northernmost city to conduct billions of euro's worth of timely business for the year – business that was slightly down on last year however, meaning the main innovation wasn't to be found in expensive things like new mechanics or case shapes, rather materials and colourways. Which certainly isn't to say proceedings were any less exciting, as we take a look at 2016's novelties through three very differently tinted spectacles...

Patek Philippe CHRONOGRAPH

This big-hitting masterpiece brings together two Patel specialities - the worldtimer and the chronograph - for the first time since 1940. In homage to the original this version has done a with the multiple subdial associated with a chronograph's design and opted instead for a minute register at 6 o'clock and chronograph seconds hand. And it's all packed 39.5mm case.

patek.com



GLOBEMASTER ANNUAL CALENDAR

This has certainly divided opinion, with some arguing that the rather feminine script detracts from the retro simplicity of the unadorned Globemaster, which launched last year, reviving Omega's sorely missed "pie pan' dial of the Fifties. In the flesh, it

buff or a fan of Cuba Gooding Jr's

. Brashear is. In short, he's not only

become a US Navy Diver, in 1968

he also became the first amputee

diver for the US Navy, having lost

cinematic oeuvre, chances are

ou won't know who Carl

the first African-American to

his leg below the knee during

bomb recovery operations in

1966; an incident documented,

along with the rest of Brashear's

starring Gooding Jr as the man

himself. And the watch is pretty

ife story, in the film *Men of Honoi*

looks more elegant and less like a been let loose on a watch dial And it also gets extra points for

Seiko PROSPEX PADI £399

Diving Instructors (PADI) seems so obvious you nappened before especially when you cosider Seiko has had diving watches in its collection since 1965 and since then has become synonymous with the sport. This latest addition has beer decked out in the PADI colours of blue and red. comes in a highly affordat automatic version and is stylish enough to wear

Seiko teaming up with the

CARL BRASHEAR LIMITED £1,150 Unless you're a US Naval history

This watch should have been nicknamed the Kim, because, like the Kardashian, Instagrai was chock-full of pictures throughout Baselworld's eight days in March. It certainly is a good-looking piece, with its bronze case, chocolate bezel and choice of fabric or tastefully battered leather straps. It is also the first Black Bay to house Tudor's in-house movement meaning it's got substance as well as style

tudorwatch.com

Zodiac SUPER SEA WOLF BRONZE £1,500

The stars were certainly aligned when Fossil decided to reboot this forgotten brand. The iewel in its crown is the Super , Sea Wolf 68, which has the same retro-diver look of the Sea Wolf but is good to 1000m. For 2016 material du jour - bronze and thanks to Fossil establishing its owr movement makers, STP, in Ticino, is also an automatic. It' also great value for money and iust under the radar enough to up your horological credentials zodiacwatches con

Laurent Ferrier GALET SQUARE BORÉAL CHF35,000 (£TBC)

without getting lairy. Former Patek Philippe technical the luminous paint to the chapter ring and hands. The

MB&F HMX BLACK BADGER CHF48,000 (£41,200)

Horological iconoclasts MB&F have teamed up with king of the Black Badger), to create three versions, limited to 18 pieces each, of machine. The bi-directional jumping hours, trailing minutes and "engine compartment" are now available in the luminescent hues of Radar Green, Phantom Blue or the brillianti



Rolex OYSTER PERPETUAL EXPLORER

to the usual green shade. The hour markers, hands and