

# DE BETHUNE

## DB27 D Polo edition

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**To mark its first ever sponsorship of a polo tournament, the De Bethune Princely Polo Cup held in Vaduz on August 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>, the Manufacture presents a 10-piece limited edition of the DB27.**

Exclusively developed for the game of polo, the DB27 D Polo edition can withstand the violent impacts it is liable to sustain on the wrist of the rider wearing it.

### **Digital time display during chukkas**

Traditionally equipped with a protective cover or swivelled over into its housing, the classic polo player's watch cannot display the time during play without risk of damage.

Thanks to its case equipped with an ultra-sturdy outer shell or 'hull', together with perfectly integrated and protected apertures, reading off the time during chukkas is now possible with this limited-edition DB27.

The digital jumping hours display and the minutes indicator enable a clear and instant time indication without any actual handling of the watch.

### **A highly shock-resistant watch**

In its research work on new procedures and materials, De Bethune found that the choice of machining hardened steel – a material that has been used for centuries by various civilisations – and of combining its properties (notably including hardness) with those of a carbon-based coating, was a viable and sustainable alternative solution for ensuring a watch's shock resistance. This vacuum-based treatment with a layer of carbon and hydrogen is generally applied to stainless steel in the watch industry, whereas the blackened polished hardened steel of the DB27 unites the ideal characteristics that considerably enhance the robustness and elasticity of the case – whose extreme hardness results in a degree of resistance verging on that of the diamond.

Calibre S233D from the Manufacture is equipped with De Bethune patented and innovative features, notably including the patented *triple pare-chute* shock-absorbing system that protects the regulating organ from repeated and violent shocks.

### **Sophisticated design and comfort**

The 43 mm round case with its 12 o'clock crown leaves comfortable space on the wrist thanks to short floating lugs. These articulated lugs are equipped with a patented spring-based system that enables the watch to adjust to the wrist and to polo players' movements in order to achieve ultimate comfort and elegance.

In an appealing aesthetic touch, the shimmering overall black polished effect is enlivened by a pink gold medallion hand-engraved with two mallets and inlaid with a hand-polished white gold ball.

The creators of the DB27 D Polo edition, David Zanetta and Denis Flageollet, are thus placing their signature on an exclusive model backed by technical and aesthetic research applied to enhancing the legibility and functionality of the finished object.

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### Functions

Hours – minutes

### Movement

**Calibre S233D** – mechanical self-winding

**Power reserve** : 5 days

### Case

Black polished hardened steel with extra-hard 5000 Vickers treatment – round shape – 43 mm in diameter – 13 mm thick

**Attachments:** short black **floating lugs\*** in polished hardened steel with extra-hard 5000 Vickers treatment

**Glass:** sapphire crystal with double anti-reflective treatment, 1800 Vickers

**Crown:** screw-locked at 12 o'clock

**Back:** solid, black in polished hardened steel with extra-hard 5000 Vickers treatment

### Display

**Hull:** black in polished hardened steel with extra-hard 5000 Vickers treatment – central pink gold medallion hand-engraved with two mallets and inlaid with a polished white gold ball – engraved and circular satin-brushed titanium ring – jumping hours aperture at 12 o'clock, - minutes indicator on a rotating disc

### Strap

Extra-supple alligator leather with pin buckle

### Calibre S233D

**Movement:** mechanical self-winding

**Functions:** aperture-type jumping hours – analogue minutes indicator on a rotating disc

Diameter 40 mm – 350 components – hand-crafted finishing and decoration

**Self-regulating twin barrel\***

**Silicon/white gold balance wheel – balance spring with flat terminal curve\***

**Triple *pare-chute* shock-absorbing system\***

**Titanium/platinum oscillating weight \***

**Silicon escape wheel \***

**Jewelling:** 43 jewels

**Frequenc** : 28,800 vibrations per hour

**Power reserve** : 5 days

*\* Patents and innovations by the Manufacture De Bethune*