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TIME TO RACE
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FLASH, the new chromatic distinction

Les Ateliers Louis Moinet is unveiling FLASH, the new TIME TO RACE creation. The name says it all, because in the heat of a race, everything is decided in a fraction of a second: the narrowest of gaps, a flash. And it's the chronograph that will be the absolute judge of these ephemeral moments. It captures the decisive instant, the one that forges legends. FLASH embodies precisely that moment.

"FLASH is the lightning stroke of a start, the impulse and perfect timing that turns a race on its head. We wanted to translate this energy through a sharp visual contrast. The matt graphite tone anchors the piece in its technical dimension. The warm shade, reminiscent of traditional gear trains, catches the light just as the chronograph seizes the moment."

Nathanaël Schaller, Creative Product Manager

A unique number per edition

Every victory is about timing. Behind every champion, there is a number that identifies, accompanies, brings luck and becomes a legend in itself. Every TIME TO RACE follows the same idea. It features a unique number – the famous Lucky Number – chosen by its owner.

FLASH takes this concept a step further. For the first time, two editions will be available, one in grade 5 titanium, and the other in 18 ct red gold. The rule, however, remains the same: Each number will be assigned only once per edition.

New codes

What immediately distinguishes this new timepiece are its contrasting colours. The FLASH combines a matt graphite with a golden shade evoking the hue of the gear trains in watches, a combination inherited from the golden age of the Grand Prix.

The off-centre black dial immediately draws the eye with its famous Lucky Number displayed in white. The chronograph architecture asserts itself with strength around this display. Smoked sapphire counters add more contrast and depth, while the woven carbon fibre plate suggests the kind of cutting-edge engineering native to the world of motorsports.

Two triangular spaces in the same matt graphite tone anchor the dial and structure the composition, enhancing the piece's visual dynamism.

The golden tone also appears on the first quarter of the tachymeter scale, on the metal flange surrounding the dial– its design inspired by the cylinder bores of racecar engines – as well as on two visible screws that reinforce the mechanical character of the ensemble. The remarkable hue also adorns the hour and minute hands and accentuates the central seconds hand and those of the counters, bringing a luminous touch to the composition.

Technological distillate

The TIME TO RACE FLASH focuses on mechanical efficiency and performance optimisation, drawing a natural parallel with the world of motor racing.

The case is available in grade 5 titanium and 18 ct red gold. It sets the tone with an architecture born of cutting-edge technology. Its taut, aerodynamic lines endow it with an uncompromising style. It is topped by a sapphire dome, a technical feat, offering a panoramic view of the column-wheel mechanism on the dial.

The flanks feature a crown guard, while the openworked, curved and satin-finished lugs extend the case with controlled fluidity.

A high-performance movement

With the TIME TO RACE FLASH, every press on the monopusher triggers a fascinating mechanical choreography. Rocker, clutch, hammers, column wheel, springs and gears come to life fluidly, activating the chronograph and the measurement of time.

This exceptional calibre required 147 components for the upper section, which is dedicated to the chronograph, and 164 for the lower section, home to the automatic movement.

On the movement side, the calibre reveals an oscillating weight with a distinctive signature. Openworked and treated in matt black, it contrasts with the silvery rhodium-plated components behind it. The spectacle plays out on both sides.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

WATCH



MODEL
UNIQUE TIMEPIECES

TIME TO RACE
FLASH

CASE



MATERIAL

18 ct red gold or grade 5 titanium | Polished and satin-finished
Sapphire, box-type | Double-sided anti-reflective coating



DIAMETER | HEIGHT

40.7 mm | 17.92 mm



WATER RESISTANCE

50 meters

DIAL & HANDS



DIAL

Black background with polished white numerals
Outer ring: Golden tone, circular satin finish



COUNTERS

Smoked sapphire with a white luminescent decal



FLANGE

Dual display: tachymeter and 60-second scale | White luminous
transfer | Bi-material circular satin finish



HANDS

Hours and minutes: golden tone
Chronograph seconds and counter hands: black PVD with satin
finish | Coloured Super-LumiNova

MOVEMENT - LM96



FUNCTIONS

Hours | Minutes | Seconds | 60-second chronograph with
30-minute counters

COMPLICATION

Monopusher chronograph with column wheel



DIAMETER | HEIGHT

30.4 mm | 10.69 mm



TYPE

Self-winding mechanism



OSCILLATIONS

28,800 vph



JEWELS

30



POWER RESERVE

48 hours

BRACELET

MATERIAL

Preformed rubber

CLASP

Triple folding | Steel with black PVD finish | Fine adjustment |
Curved fleur-de-lys