

# Editors' CHOICE

## *Frédérique Constant/Alpina*

FRÉDÉRIQUE CONSTANT (www.frederique-constant.com) is an independent family-owned watch manufacturer based in Plan-les-Ouates, Geneva, and involved in all stages of watch production, from initial design to final assembly and quality control. Each watch is assembled by hand and extensively controlled with the latest equipment to ensure maximum quality.

Frédérique Constant watches are defined by their high quality, differentiation, and precision in design and manufacture. The company's exquisite and elaborate collections of timepieces offer a variety of choices to suit any watch enthusiast.

The Ladies Double Heart Beat Automatic boasts 25 jewels and a Côtes de Genève decoration, as well as a mother-of-pearl dial, sapphire crystal, sapphire

crystal case back, gold-plated stainless steel case, and a dial and bezel set with 56 full-cut diamonds totaling about .82 carats. The piece is water-resistant to 6 ATM and comes with an alligator strap and folding clasp.



The Healey Chronograph offers Côtes de Genève and perlage decoration with a black dial; silver chronograph registers for seconds, minutes, and hours; and the Healey logo at three and date at six o'clock, as well as sapphire crystal and a sapphire crystal case back, stainless steel case,



and is water-resistant to 10 ATM. It offers a stainless steel bracelet, but is also available on a hand-stitched leather racing strap. Frédérique Constant is the main sponsor of the Healey Challenges in Le Mans and Heidelberg.

Their Classic Art Deco Chronograph provides the wearer a high-precision quartz silver dial with roman numerals; subsidiary dials for constant seconds, chronograph minutes, and hours; date aperture at four o'clock; and sapphire crystal, stainless steel case, and water resistance to 3 ATM. The timepiece is available with calf, ostrich, or alligator leather strap with optional folding clasp, or a stainless steel bracelet.

In 2003, Frédérique Constant launched their second brand, Alpina, and it has since grabbed the attention of sports watch enthusiasts worldwide. ●



*Classic Art Deco Chronograph (left); Healey Chronographs (center); Ladies Double Heart Beat Automatic (right)*