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[TAG Heuer Re-issues Classic 'Silverstone'](#)



Just 1500 pieces per colour (blue or brown) of the company's 1974 classic chronograph will be available to collectors from February 2010.

The timing corresponds with the year-long celebration of one and a half centuries of Heuer sporting timepieces. The rounded square case features the 'Heuer' logo only, in tribute to **Jack Heuer**, the man who created the 1970s original and its immediate (more famous) predecessor, the **Monaco**. The **Monaco** was one of the world's first water-resistant square-case watches and the methods used in that were carried over to the **Silverstone**.

Both models used the **Chronomatic Calibre 11**, the first-ever self-winding automatic chronograph with micro rotor. This enabled the ever-innovative **Jack Heuer** to mount the manual winding/time adjustment crown at nine o'clock (instead of the more usual three o'clock), with the chronograph pushers at two and four. The re-issued **Silverstone** houses an updated version of the Calibre 11 with Dubois-Depraz module.

The watch will be presented in **February 2010**, costing in the region of 4500 euros. Two versions, blue and brown - both with alligator strap - will be available, limited to just 1500 pieces each.

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