Top: The Chapter One team including (left to right) Peter Speake-Marin, Roger Dubuis, Christophe Claret and Steven Holtzman

01 ˆ THE FIRST CHAPTER FOR MAÎTRES DU TEMPS

Maîtres du Temps, the latest watch brand to launch in Geneva, revealed the first of its high-complication collection with a timepiece fittingly called Chapter One. Steven Holtzman, the founder of Maîtres du Temps, and master watchmaker Roger Dubuis, visited Hong Kong on June 10 to host the launch of the timepiece and to introduce the new haute horlogerie brand. The activities included a press luncheon at the exclusive Kee Club in Central, and a dinner party for watch collectors at the Pool House of the Grand Hyatt in Wan Chai.

02 ˇ CARAN D'ACHE OPENS IN IFC

A bevy of guests crowded around the new Caran d'Ache boutique at its opening in IFC Mall on June 12. Recognized as the creator of exquisite, Swiss-made writing instruments, Caran d'Ache, Maison de Haute Ecriture held a launch party with well-known writer Zita Law as the guest of honor. Officiating at the ceremony was Philippe de Korodi, the newly appointed chief executive of Caran d'Ache, while Marcel Pordes, the managing director of Retail Concepts Asia, also attended. Limited Editions of the Tribal African Masks and The Dragon pens are on display in the new boutique.

03 ˇ ANTIQUORUM HOLDS MILESTONE AUCTION

Antiquorum, the world's leading auction house for watches, reached a milestone with a sale held in Hong Kong on June 7, in Central's Hong Kong Club building. After fierce bidding, the sale raised a total of HK$36,051,200. Patek Philippe wristwatches were the highlight of the auction, in particular a white-gold perpetual calendar split chronograph, which sold for HK$2,551,000. A Rolex made for Panerai, "Radiomir" sold for HK$720,000.