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DB25 Starry Varius

之前的人事變動，讓De Bethune這個錶造得很精緻卻又很昂貴的獨立品牌沉寂了一會，但隨着原CEO Pierre Jacques回歸又馬上活躍起來。年便巴塞爾日內瓦兩邊都參展。雖是舊人事卻有新作風，今年新作給人的感覺是，精緻依舊之餘，定位比以前貼地。當中的表表者，是這枚DB25 Starry Varius。表面看只是至簡單的兩針錶，但錶殼是新的，既將尺碼從過往的偏大調整至合適的42毫米，又重新設計過錶耳，令腕錶更貼手。錶面也是新的，一大片的藍天是品牌常用的拋光鈦金屬，綴以金質的點點星光。除了好看（尤其是那個陰刻的品牌logo），還可以根據客人要求訂做特定日子及地方的星空，這可是索價過百萬的星象錶才有的服務，從這角度看，這錶50萬多一點的訂價雖不算平，但也不特別貴。始終，腕錶價值，不像去街市買菜那樣“斷斤秤”，品牌可以有premium，一些獨特的功能或features也可以，這是有一定主觀成份的事情，外行人不

解，內行人不應自欺欺人。鈦金屬錶殼，搭配六日動力貯存的DB2005機芯，有品牌特製的鈦金屬擺輪，矽擒縱輪，以及三重降落傘式避震裝置。獨特的結構以及細緻的打磨，都一看便知是De Bethune的出品。

With the return of CEO Pierre Jacques, De Bethune are returning to the right track. Present both at Geneva and Basel, the novelties are as exquisite as always, while the positioning is getting more approachable than before. A good example is this DB25 Starry Varius. At a glance it is just a simple two-hand piece. Look further you will see it has a new case, with reduced diameter to the more wearable 42mm, and redesigned lugs to make the piece a better fit on the wrist. The starry dial is new too, with the sky in polished titanium, embellished by stardust in gold. It can be customized, to show the sky of a particular place and date according to the wish of the buyer. This kind of service was previously available on astronomical watches, which were often priced in the million region. From this point of view, at just over \$500,000 the piece is fairly priced. Its titanium case houses the Cal DB2005 with 6-day power reserve, as well as the brand's exclusive features: titanium balance wheel, silicon escape wheel, and para-chute anti-shock device. One can easily tell from its unique structure and delicate finishing, that the movement is a De Bethune.

