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### The Dent Chrono

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4:** the day after Labor Day and a dark day for fans of light-weight suits, linen shirts, backyard barbecues, seventh-inning stretches, and sweaty pitchers of margaritas. Going, going, almost gone, and back to business (and business attire) as usual. And after a summer of sweating through your clothes, it's an ideal time to upgrade your professional wardrobe with a new suit or two, some fresh shirts, and a few accessories.

Take this new chronograph from Dent. The 193-year-old English watch company is famous for engineering and maintaining the clock on Big Ben, but it just released its first collection of wrist-watches in more than 40 years. Each one is equipped with a wide-open face and commanding Roman numerals, all the better to get you back in the office on time.

*Stainless-steel Ministry Chrono with alligator strap (\$10,000) by Dent.*



**THE (OFFICE STYLE) RULES:** No casual Fridays, not ever. Actuaries are the worst-dressed professionals, followed by IT guys and orthodontists. Always keep two clean white shirts and a navy-blue blazer in your closet at work. Don't abuse the khakis. There is an 83 percent chance that a man in short sleeves has been called a putz at least once in the previous week. The only thing that belongs on the back of your chair is your back. Jackets go on hangers. Never outdress your boss, unless you expect to have his job shortly. Nothing starts the week better than a good shoe shine. Except for a promotion. Exposed suspenders: no.

