



# HARRY WINSTON

## HARRY WINSTON MIDNIGHT BIG DATE ONLY WATCH 2013

**On September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2013 in Monaco, Harry Winston is taking part in the Only Watch charity auction organized by the Monegasque Association against Muscular Dystrophy (AMM) under the patronage of HSH Prince Albert II of Monaco. Keenly aware of the gravity of this pathology and eager to affirm its commitment to children, Harry Winston has developed and produced an exclusive timepiece for this exceptional event: the Harry Winston Midnight Big Date Only Watch 2013.**

Recognized as the world's first charity watch auction, this fifth edition of Only Watch will feature an exceptional array of 40 of the greatest watch brands. Following an international travelling exhibition of these timepieces in Singapore, Hong Kong, Shanghai, Beijing, New York, and Geneva, the auction will be conducted at the Hotel Hermitage in Monaco, under the leadership of the auction house Antiquorum.

Harry Winston senses particular affinities with Only Watch. By supporting research for Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy, a degenerative neuromuscular disease affecting 250,000 children, adolescents, and young adults around the world, the brand confirms its commitment to childhood and to life in general. Loyal to the spirit and legacy of its founder, the House is indeed involved in specific philanthropic efforts through the Harry Winston Hope Foundation to support education worldwide.

This year, Harry Winston is dedicating an exclusive model from the elegant Midnight Collection to the Only Watch initiative. The spirit of the Midnight Collection is that of sophistication, executed with the brand's unmistakable style, and with all the dedication to perfection in the smallest detail that is synonymous with the house of Harry Winston.

Right at first glance, the Harry Winston Midnight Big Date Only Watch embodies the quintessence of watchmaking, imbued with a sense of authenticity and refinement. Topped with a bezel discreetly bearing the three iconic arches of the Harry Winston Fifth Avenue salon in New York City, the case is crafted in 18K polished rose gold. Its 42 mm diameter frames a mechanical automatic winding movement composed of 297 parts, with an 18K rose gold skeletonized rotor, circular grained and hand-chamfered, visible through a sapphire-crystal display back.

Endowed with a 72-hour power reserve, this sophisticated timepiece features an inherent visual balance that adds both elegance and readability. It hosts a black, broad snail-finish dial, which moves outward like an off-centered ripple, emphasizing the sleek and contemporary elegance of this model. Following Harry Winston's aesthetic codes, the excentered chapter ring is placed at noon and features a discreet baguette emerald-cut diamond (0.019 ct) at 12 o'clock.



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The arrangement offers each element a prime place and gives depth to the dial, offering the leading role to a large date that takes an uncompromising stand at 6 o'clock. A single brilliant-cut pink diamond (0.005 ct) is perched discreetly above the large date, reminding connoisseurs of Mr. Harry Winston's habit of keeping one of his gems in his pocket for the sheer pleasure of rolling it between his fingers.

Dedicated to a noble cause, this unique model chooses understated elegance to better highlight the sophistication of the time indications and will doubtlessly appeal to collectors of fine watchmaking who appreciate exceptional craftsmanship.

*First introduced in 1989, the Harry Winston timepieces continue to revolutionize high-end watchmaking, by exploring the creative extremes of horological design. Combining the high quality craftsmanship of The King of Diamonds, with the time-honored traditions of fine Swiss watchmaking, the Harry Winston timepieces achieve the perfect synergy between technology and design.*

*As testified by several world-first achievements and international awards, the Harry Winston timepieces, ranging from the most precious to the most technical, have been pursuing the quest for excellence infused by the founder. Complex, avant-garde, masculine or incredibly feminine, each timepiece in the collection has become a contemporary ambassador of Haute Horlogerie. Continuing its commitment to preserving and perfecting the expertise of the timepiece trade, in 2007, Harry Winston opened a state of the art Manufacture in Geneva, Switzerland.*

*Harry Winston's commitment to quality and fine craftsmanship, in keeping with the finest traditions of Haute Horlogerie, remains the unmistakable signature of a rare degree of legitimacy in the field of jewelry-making and watchmaking creativity and ingenuity. A legitimacy that is well ahead of its time and directed towards a promising future, without limitation or compromises.*



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### Technical Specifications

<b>Name</b>	Harry Winston Midnight Big Date Only Watch 2013
Reference	MIDABD42RR004
<b>Movement</b> Caliber	HW1018
Type	Mechanical, automatic winding
Dimensions of movement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>· Diameter: 32 mm</li><li>· Height: 4.87 mm</li></ul>
Number of components	297 components
Number of jewels	35 rubies
Power reserve	72 hours
Barrels	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>· Twin barrels</li><li>· One barrel equipped with a slipping spring</li></ul>
Balance wheel	Annular balance wheel
Alt. / hour	28'800 (4Hz)
Balance spring	Flat balance spring
Movement finishes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>· Skeletonized, 18K rose gold rotor</li><li>· Côtes de Genève, circular grained, hand-chamfered, rhodium plated</li></ul>
<b>Functions</b>	Hours, minutes, big date twin-aperture at 6 o'clock
<b>Case</b> Material	18K rose gold
Case dimensions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>· Diameter: 42 mm</li><li>· Height: 10.2 mm</li></ul>
Crystal	Sapphire
Case back	Sapphire crystal display back



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Water resistance	30 meters
Crown	18K rose gold polished crown, embossed "HW" logo
<b>Dial</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>· Black broad snailed finish dial base</li><li>· Sunray satin-brushed chapter ring excentered at 12 o'clock</li><li>· Baguette-emerald-cut diamond at 12 o'clock (approx. 0.019 ct)</li><li>· Black fine snailed-finish chapter ring center</li><li>· Applied rose gold date circle set with 1 brilliant-cut pink diamond at 6 o'clock (approx. 0.005 ct), sunray satin-brushed finish at the center</li></ul>
<b>Strap</b>	Hand-sewn black alligator leather
<b>Buckle</b>	18K rose gold ardillon buckle
<b>Limited Edition</b>	Unique piece
<b>Collection</b>	Harry Winston Midnight Collection™