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Arnold & Son is proud to announce the DBG winner of the 'Best Multi-Time Zone Watch'. Awarded during the 9th Edition of the Middle East Premier Awards 2013

Arnold & Son was among the winners of The Arabian Watches & Jewellery (AWJ) Magazine's - the Middle East Premier Awards. The winners were announced in a glittering ceremony on 19th November 2013

For the ninth consecutive year, Arabian Watches & Jewellery (AWJ) Magazine hosted the Middle East Premier Awards, presented alongside Jewellery Arabia 2013. The award ceremony was accompanied by a grand dinner reception at The Ritz Carlton, in the Kingdom of Bahrain on Tuesday, 19th November. The event was attended by over 300 distinguished high profile guests.



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Exclusive Arnold & Son mechanical movement A&S1209, hand-wound, silvery-white and silvery opaline dial, 18-carat rose gold case, diameter 44 mm

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Arnold & Son is proud to communicate as winner in the category 'Best Multi-Time Zone Watch' the DBG. A masterpiece of perfect symmetry, the Instrument DBG Equation GMT features two separate time displays, each driven by its own barrel and gear train with its own escapement and balance. This highly unusual technical specification permits the two displays to be set independently of each other. Although it is a standard feature of watches displaying two or more time zones for the hour hands to be set to different times, being able to set the



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minute hand as well opens up other possibilities. It means, for instance, that the display can be set to show the precise time in zones that differ from Greenwich Mean Time by a fraction of an hour, such as a quarter or a half. In addition, a subdial at 12 o'clock shows the equation of the two time zones on a 24-hour basis. This enables the wearer to see the time difference between the two zones and also to ascertain whether it is day or night in the second zone. Both time zones share a common permanent seconds in the shape of the long slender hand emanating from the centre of the dial, which is a hallmark feature of the new Arnold & Son's Instrument collection.

Watches with a double barrel and escapement have a tradition going back many years in horology but are rarely found today. The principle is ideally suited to the Arnold & Son's instrument line because a separate barrel/gear train and balance/escapement enable the watch to house different complications without having one influencing the accuracy of the other by draining its energy. It is therefore perfectly adapted to be used for a second time zone, as in the DBG Equation GMT. Another practical advantage of having a double barrel/gear train and a double balance/escapement is the fact that it allows to house two completely different technical solutions and characteristics for each complication in one and the same movement.



A&S1209
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No less impressive than the watch's technical features is its aesthetic appeal, and in particular its symmetry, which is largely determined by the positioning of the elements in the dual movement. The view from the back reveals a pleasingly balanced arrangement of bridges, barrels and gear trains. From the front, and highlighted against a backdrop of *Côtes de Genève* stripes on the lower half of the dial, are two triple-armed balances secured in position by the two balance cocks, which face one another and fuse together to create a circle. Completing the overall sense of balance are the two crowns, one in the conventional position at 3 o'clock, the other at 9. The two mainsprings are both wound using the crown on the right. However, the time in each of the two selected time zones is set using its own crown, which ensures that neither of the zones is moved or changed advertently. The time zone on the left is set using the crown at 9 o'clock and the time zone on the right by the crown at 3 o'clock.



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It was with great honor that Philippe Boven of Arnold & Son received for the DBG the prize awarded by the jury for the 'Best Multi-Time Zone Watch' © Arnold & Son

Category: Best Multi-Time Zone Watch

I) Winner: Arnold & Son - DBG

II) Ulysse Nardin - Black Toro

III) Tag Heuer - TAG HeuerCARRERA Calibre 8 Grande Date – GMT

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Main technical characteristics:

Calibre:	A&S1209
	Exclusive Arnold & Son mechanical movement, hand-wound, 42 jewels, diameter 35 mm, thickness 3.9 mm, power reserve 40 h, 21'600 vibrations/h
Functions:	local hours, minutes and seconds, GMT hours and minutes, local time 24 h indicator, GMT 24 h indicator
Movement decoration:	nickel-silver movement, rhodium treated with <i>Haute Horlogerie</i> finishing: manually chamfered bridges and polished edges, fine circular graining and <i>Côtes de Genève</i> , blued screws
Dial colour:	silvery-white and silvery opaline
Case:	18-carat rose gold or stainless steel, diameter 44 mm, cambered sapphire with anti reflective coating on both sides, case back see-through sapphire, water-resistant to 30 m
Strap:	Hand-stitched brown or black alligator leather
Reference:	1DGAP.W01A.C120P 18-carat rose gold case