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# Independent German luxury watch manufactory Moritz Grossmann honours US team with special model

*Moritz Grossmann congratulates the US WNT with the Women's World Cup SOCCER WATCH*

The favourites did it! Since Sunday evening, the US WNT has been football world champion for the fourth time. The team under trainer Jill Ellis were favourites even before the World Cup started and after their quarter-final victory against hosts France, hardly anyone had any doubts anymore that the American team would prevail. However, the win was in no way an easy one. 'The pressure on us was huge', said US star Megan Rapinoe.

The Women's World SOCCER WATCH is dedicated to all fans of the US WNT and lovers of exquisite watches. It is presented in a sporty stainless steel casing with a black look, which is due to the elaborate 'Diamond Like Carbon' (DLC) finish. The specially made Soccer dial has a cut-out in the shape of a football and the Venus symbol ♀ which is seen as a stylised representation of the hand mirror of the goddess Venus. Both enable a partial view of the calibre 201.1. The match result "2:0" together with the year **2019** are evidence of the triumph of this team's unique performance. The hands and seams are in the colours of the US WNT: blue, red, white.

Even before their fourth World Cup victory, the women's national team of the United States was already the most successful national team in the world in women's football. They have been world champion three times, Olympic champion four times and winner of the CONCACAF Women's Gold Cup an impressive eight times. In addition to Germany and Norway, the USA is the only country that has been Olympic champion, world champion and continental champion.

We congratulate the US WNT on their World Champion title! The Moritz Grossmann Women's World Cup SOCCER WATCH will be produced as a one-off piece for an RRP of €13,400 excl. VAT in the USA.

The watch will be available exclusively via the Grossmann Uhren concessionary in New York, CELLINI JEWELLERS, 430 Park Avenue at 56th Street, Tel.: 800-CELLINI (800-235-5464).

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## Technical data

Movement	Manufactory calibre 201.1, manual winding, regulated in five positions
No. of parts	187
No. of jewels	20 jewels
Escapement	Lever escapement
Oscillator	Shock-resistant Grossmann balance with 4 inertia screws and poising screws, Nivarox 1 balance spring
Balance	14.2 mm, frequency: 18,000 semi-oscillations per hour
Power reserve	42 hours when fully wound
Functions	Hours and minutes, stop second, Grossmann manual winder with pusher
Operating elements	Crown to wind the watch and set the time, pusher to start the watch
Case dimensions	Diameter: 41.0 mm, height: 11.35 mm
Movement dimensions	Diameter: 36.4 mm, height: 5.0 mm
Case	Three-part, stainless steel, blackened
Dial	Six-part, black, indices filled with grey Hy-Ceram, Soccer flat polished
Hands	Manually crafted, in polished stainless steel with HyCeram filling
Crystal/display back	Sapphire crystal, antireflective coating on one side
Strap	Hand-stitched alligator leather with prong buckle in blackened stainless steel
Special features	Grossmann balance; hand setting override and start of movement with lateral pusher; space-saving modified Glashütte stopwork with backlash; adjustment with Grossmann micrometer screw on cantilevered balance cock; pillar movement with 2/3 plate and pillars made of untreated German silver; separately removable clutch winding mechanism; stop seconds for hand setting

### **Moritz Grossmann watches:**

*Moritz Grossmann, born in Dresden in 1826, was deemed a visionary among Germany's great horologists. In 1854, his friend Ferdinand Adolph Lange persuaded the young, highly talented watchmaker to establish his own mechanical workshop in Glashütte. Apart from building a respected watchmaking business, Grossmann was committed to political and social causes. He established the German School of Watchmaking in 1878. Moritz Grossmann passed away unexpectedly in 1885, after which his manufacture was liquidated.*

*The spirit of Moritz Grossmann's horological traditions sprang back to life in 2008 when trained watchmaker Christine Hutter discovered the venerable Glashütte brand and had it re-registered. She developed concepts and was inspired by the vision of reviving Grossmann's legacy more than*

*120 years later with a particularly exquisite wristwatch. And she convinced private watch enthusiasts to support her in making this dream come true. On 11 November 2008, she incorporated Grossmann Uhren GmbH in Glashütte.*

*At Grossmann, gifted watchmakers are preserving traditions without copying historic timepieces. With innovation, superb craftsmanship, a combination of traditional and contemporary manufacturing methods as well as precious materials, they are celebrating "Pure watchmaking artistry since 1854" in their watches.*

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