

Clown 2, or sometimes they return

Clowns are supposed to be funny. This is the *raison d'être* of their existence: they are obliged to amuse everyone, especially children, they must cause affection among adults, whose memories of their own childhood always seem to find them on this occasion. A circus tent, a festive mood, colourful balloons, cotton candy... A circus clown, a joker, a funny man and a friend of children fits perfectly into this picture. Therefore, a clown who hides his villainous essence behind a whitened mask, a clown with dramatic black mascara eyes and an always laughing blood-red mouth, a clown-monster who always comes back after leaving, seemingly forever.

The dancing clown Pennywise, a scary character coined by Stephen King, once again returned to the wide screens this year in a new episode created based on the novel "It" by director Andrés Muschietti. By a strange coincidence – isn't it true that strange coincidences are supposed to be one of the laws of the genre? - Konstantin Chaykin, a Russian watchmaker, inventor and master of Jokers, has decided to continue his own famous horror story this year - to create a new version of the Clown watch. However, no coincidence was planned: the release of the new Clown Konstantin Chaykin planned to devote to the remarkable achievement of the first Clown - the Audacity Prize of the GPHG (Grand Prix d'Horlogerie de Genève) won by this watch a year ago, in November 2018.

All the 27 copies of the first limited edition of the Clown watches were immediately sold out in 2017, once inside the collections of watchmakers from many countries of the world. For this reason, Chaykin entered the Grand Prix contest with his Clown watch and where this watch won a prestigious nomination, reaching the short list, Konstantin was forced to take a functioning prototype of the original model. At the end of the Grand Prix, Konstantin presented the prototype of the Clown watch that brought him the prize to the Geneva city and the Geneva Museum of Art and History, where this watch is now exhibited, and Konstantin Chaykin has only the GPHG award, the Golden Hand. The Audacity Prize is the first prize of the Geneva Grand Prix, won by a watchmaker from Russia, and therefore Konstantin Chaykin decided to call his new watch "Clown II Audacity".

Clown 2 Audacity, a new episode of the Chaykin's horror story

Clown 2 Audacity is the appropriate name for the new watch, and not only because it cites the designation of the GPHG award, but also because it is really an audacious watch, that is, non-conformist, challenging, extraordinary, spectacular ... Which is typical of all Wristmons, "wrist monsters" by Konstantin Chaykin.

For Clown 2 Audacity watch, a new design of the famous Chaykin's dial with dancing eyes - hour and minute indicators, and with a famous smile – a moon phase indicator, was developed. The color scheme of the watch is set by blue eyes and a golden outline of the dial - this color scheme is repeated in a blue alligator strap with yellow stitching. There is a relief image of a mysteriously symmetrical and completely deserted circus tent on the case back of the Clown 2 Audacity watch - there should be a crowd of people partying in anticipation of show, but there is nobody ... In every aspect, Clown 2 Audacity watch is not like any other watch that you've seen before.

Specifications Clown 2 Audacity

Limited edition 88 pieces

Caliber K07-0, automatic winding

Base movement Swiss made ETA 2824-2

Module by Konstantin Chaykin manufactory

Movement dimensions diameter 31.5 millimetres; height 7.6 millimetres (incl. module)

Escapement lever escapement

Balance frequency 28,800 semi-oscillations per hour

Power reserve 38 hours when fully wound

Jewels 33 (25 jewels for base movement, 8 jewels for module)

Module parts 61

Functions regulator dial for hours and minutes, moon-phase display

Case stainless steel

Case dimensions diameter 42 millimetres; height 13.7 millimetres

Glass sapphire crystal with antireflective coating, diameter 34.5 millimetres

Case parts 36

Dial finish silver and ruthenium plating, wave guilloche

Dial parts 9

Strap blue alligator leather, calfskin lining, yellow stitching

Buckle prong buckle in stainless steel