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# FrontRunners



## The British Are Coming

A venerable Savile Row tailor brings its expertise to the States.

When the hedge-fund manager and financier Pierre Lagrange acquired the century-and-a-half-old tailor **Huntsman** ([huntsman.savilerow.com](http://huntsman.savilerow.com)) 4 years ago, he also acquired his first bespoke suit. “I had no idea how exciting the process can be,” says the London-based, Belgian-born Lagrange. Among the 55-year-old’s latest Huntsman commissions is a classic camel overcoat that is lined with a reproduction of a Francis Bacon painting (with approval of the Bacon estate) from his personal art collection.

Just last year, Lagrange opened Huntsman’s inaugural U.S. appointment-only salon, on New York’s West 57th Street, marking the first time a Savile Row tailor has set up shop across the pond. And in May he is introducing the store’s newly appointed Savile Row-trained cutter, Ralph Fitzgerald Moullet. The seasoned cutter will measure customers, guide their selection of models and fabrics, and cut the materials, which will be sent to London to be sewn and finished.

Delivery of bespoke clothing—such as the linen-and-silk jacket shown here (about \$2,600) with a Huntsman shirt, necktie, and pocket square—takes about 8 weeks. —JILL NEWMAN



## Performance Piece

**Beretta** ([berettausa.com](http://berettausa.com)), a family-owned Italian business that has been producing firearms and aristocratic hunting garb for nearly 500 years, has updated its classic outerwear for spring. Under the direction of creative director and head designer Fabio Del Bianco (Moncler's former head of menswear design, who joined Beretta in December 2015), new performance pieces include this \$775 Pine Field jacket, which features a waterproof membrane that has been bonded with a flannel lining for added softness. Equipped with an emergency hood, laser cuts for breathability, and other accessories and functionalities, the jacket is designed to fit both avid outdoorsmen and those who are content to navigate the urban jungle. — JILL NEWMAN



JACKET, SHOES, AND PREVIOUS PAGE: PHOTOGRAPHY BY LISA CHARLES WATSON.  
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## Seasonal Blues

A perennial favorite in menswear, blue is showing up in au courant shades that are fresh and bright and promise to deliver a pop of personality to your spring wardrobe. Left to right: **Berluti** linen shirt jacket, \$2,960, T-shirt with leather pocket, \$490, and denim pants, \$530 (berluti.com); **Boglioli** wool-twill double-breasted overcoat, \$2,095, wool suit, \$1,495, and jersey shirt, \$575 (boglioli.it); **Ralph Lauren** linen-and-wool sport coat, \$1,995, trousers, \$895, and T-shirt, \$145 (ralphlauren.com). —J.N.



## Sleek Sneaks

It's been hard to resist the comfortable sneaker trend of the past few years, but not everyone can carry off the bold, colorful models that seem to attract all the attention.

Fans of both sneaks and subtlety, take heed of the latest styles: They deliver a sleek, polished look and add just the right touch of casual spirit to a tailored ensemble. Middle: **Santoni** calfskin sneakers, \$470 (santonishoes.com); left and right, respectively: **Pierre Hardy** Sliders, \$575 (pierrehardy.com), and Track sneakers, \$695 (at ssense.com). —J.N.