

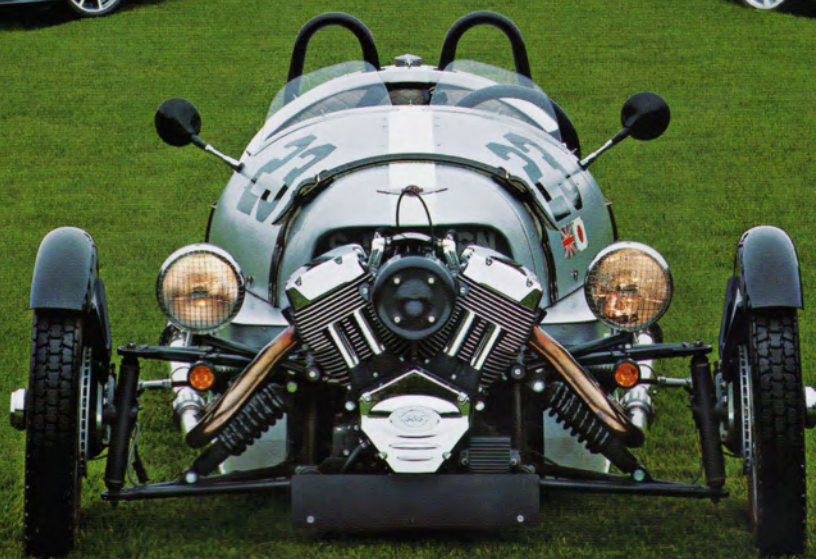
ELEMENTS OF STYLE | NAUTICAL WEAR FOR A SMOOTH-SAILING CASUAL LOOK

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MOROCCO, CHINA, AND GREECE

Ducati launches a military strike, and Angelo Galasso books a room at the Plaza. . . .



GREEN MONSTER * Italian clothing label Diesel, a sponsor of Ducati's MotoGP team, collaborated with the motorcycle brand to create the rugged-looking **Ducati Monster Diesel** (www.ducati.com), which will arrive this summer. The \$13,800 bike features a military-inspired color scheme of matte green and matte black. Like the Monster 1100 Evo on which it is based, the Diesel weighs only 373 pounds and is powered by a 1,100 cc twin desmodromic engine that produces 100 hp and 76 ft lbs of torque. In addition to the paint job, other features that distinguish the Diesel from the Evo include slightly higher handlebars, a more comfortable seat, and new aluminum air intakes. . . .

THE MALE ROOM * The Edwardian Room at New York's Plaza Hotel is now home to a retail space by **Angelo Galasso** (www.angelogalasso.com). The room first opened as a men's-only café in 1907 and later housed one of the city's most romantic restaurants. Now it hosts the first U.S. outpost for the Italian menswear designer. The shop,



which is accessible from Fifth Avenue or from the hotel lobby, is filled with display cases that showcase clothing, accessories, and shoes without obscuring the room's original oak wainscoting and truss ceiling. Ready-made items such as \$1,600 black-leather-and-gray-linen brogue shoes are available on the main floor, and the store is planning a mezzanine-level lounge where customers will order bespoke and made-to-measure items. . . .

KNIT PICK * Noodles, a bouquet of flowers, and other commonplace items have inspired the furniture of Kenneth Cobonpue. His latest line takes its cue from a knitting pattern. The **Kenneth Cobonpue Cabaret collection** (www.kennethcobonpue.com) includes armchairs, lounge chairs, and sofas made of fabric-wrapped foam tubes woven around steel frames. The tubes are laced around the edges of fiberglass coffee and end tables, creating a stitched look that complements the larger pieces. Priced from \$1,011 to \$7,560, the items come in polyester for indoor use and in weatherproof acrylic for the outdoors. . . .



Ducati Monster Diesel; calf-leather shoes at Angelo Galasso at the Plaza; Kenneth Cobonpue Cabaret high-back armchair.