



Hublot creates the Big Bang Maradona

Legendary Argentine footballer Diego Maradona is well-known for his love of watches - often wearing two at once - and will now be able to sport a chronograph bearing his own name on each wrist! Hublot has created a limited edition model in black ceramic bearing the champion's signature in sky blue on the dial, as well as his lucky number - 10.

The model is called the "Gamin en Or" ("Golden Kid"). At the age of 12, he declared: "I have two dreams: to play in a World Cup, and to win it with Argentina". His extraordinary career was blessed with a unique footballing talent. In Argentina and throughout the world, Diego Maradona, also known as the "player of the 20th century", has achieved a plethora of distinctions.

Brilliant, extreme, steadfast and amiable, he has scored some of the most spectacular goals in the history of football, and by the age of 25 had realised his childhood dream, leading Argentina to victory in the 1986 World Cup.

In 1995, he was awarded the Golden Ball for his whole career. Hublot's tribute to this remarkable player, now the selector for the Argentine team, is the **Big Bang Maradona**. A watchmaking icon and a footballing icon - two stories in which passion, success, excellence and creativity combine.

The matt black ceramic case surrounds a black dial bearing Diego Maradona's signature in blue, with his lucky number 10 on the 3 o'clock counter. This same blue is used for the indices and the seconds hand, and for the special 45-minute counter (to count down to half and full time!) at 9 o'clock. The alligator strap is sewn with matching thread, and the case back features a portrait of the Argentine footballing legend, arms raised in victory!