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Versace fall/winter 2016 campaign

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[Versace, Tisci deal hitting a snag?](#)

To be or not to be? That is the question surrounding the Donatella Versace-Riccardo Tisci match. Sources say the deal has hit a snag and it may not materialize after all, says Women's Wear Daily.

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[The \\$1.6M question: Was this Patek watch meant for Putin?](#)

The auctioneer calls it the "Patek Philippe Triple Complication - Vladimir Putin" and estimates it could fetch as much as 1.5 million euros (\$1.6 million), more than 50 percent above what it would have cost new only two years ago. But the Kremlin says Putin – who's known to have a soft spot for luxury watches – had nothing to do with this one, according to Bloomberg.

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[Can a new creative director revive the Belstaff brand?](#)

When Delphine Ninous was appointed solo creative director at Belstaff just under a year ago, she had a major task on her hands: to reinvent a brand known mostly for waxed-cotton and leather men's biker jackets. The Spring/Summer 2018 collection she unveiled June 12 at Somerset House is the first she has designed from inception to completion, per Business of Fashion.

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[Tesla's real capacity problem: Too many people](#)

Tesla CEO Elon Musk said last week the company has run out of space at its Fremont, C.A., plant and is looking to build a second factory, reports Automotive News.

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