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We All Wear Moncler photographed tastemakers. Image credit: Moncler

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There's no shortage of think pieces out there lately about how voters in Trump country are among those who could be hardest hit by a looming trade war with China and Europe, according to MarketWatch.

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[For Swiss watches, America is back](#)

The three-year luxury-watch slump in the United States is over. Swiss luxury-watch sales in the U.S., Switzerland's second largest export market, jumped substantially in the first half of 2018 versus the same period in 2017, according to three indicators, two for wholesale sales, the other for retail sales, reports Hodinkee.

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[Moncler H1 profits climb 47pc](#)

All channels and markets helped boost the strong performance of Moncler in the first half of the year. In the first six months ended June 30, net profit climbed 47 percent to 61.6 million euros, compared with 41.8 million euros in the same period last year, per Women's Wear Daily.

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[Jaguar is taking aim at Mercedes backyard with new electric taxis](#)

Jaguar's I-Pace electric crossover is taking aim at German taxi fleets ruled by Mercedes-Benz luxury sedans. The

British premium carmaker delivered ten of its 62,925 pound (\$82,733) battery models to Munich's biggest taxi operator on Monday, says Bloomberg.

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