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## Retail forecasts, Virgil Abloh, Turkish luxury and vintage cars – News briefs

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Virgil Abloh. Image credit: LVMH, photo by Fabien Montique

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[NRF punches up outlook for 2018 retail gains](#)

The National Retail Federation increased its retail sales forecast for 2018 to a minimum gain of 4.5 percent over 2017, compared to the 3.8 to 4.4 percent forecast earlier this year, reports Women's Wear Daily.

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[Virgil Abloh designs Nike 'Queen Collection' for Serena Williams](#)

Over the weekend, Off-White hinted an upcoming collaboration by Virgil Abloh for Nike on social media with very little information. And what really fueled the buzz and speculation over the past day or so is the collection's muse: Serena Williams, writes Fashionista.

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[Turkish Lira's plunge offers discount luxury shopping spree](#)

As everyone knows, there are two sides to every trade. With more than 80 million Turks substantially poorer following a plunge in their currency, the winners were foreigners behind the velvet ropes at Istanbul's Istinye Park Mall, says Business of Fashion.

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[At vintage auto shows around the world, new cars are stealing the spotlight](#)

Next week more than 20,000 car enthusiasts will trek to Pebble Beach, CA, the Pacific peninsula 90 minutes south of

Silicon Valley, for one of the most important classic car shows on earth, the Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance. There will be an aurora-blue 1967 Ferrari 330 GTC Speciale, expected to sell at auction for \$3.3 million to \$3.8 million, and a 1963 Aston Martin DP 215 Grand Touring Competition Prototype, listed for \$18 million to \$22 million, per Bloomberg.

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