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By: Dave B (anonymous)

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I am not one of the lucky owners but I was fortunate enough to meet Dr. Mao a few weeks ago and he was wearing The Purist edition of the Haldimann H1. It is mesmerizing, pure and simple.

Looking at the tourbillon from the side of the domed crystal was amazing. This is a view never seen in a standard application. I could see into and under the tourbillon from the side since it protrudes above the side of the outside bezel. The crystal appeared to be optically correct with no distortion usually seen in a domed sphere viewed from the side. The sandwich dial with the 1, 7, and 8 in red is very subtle (I didn't notice until it was pointed out). The concave sides of the case are a distinguishing feature. My only comment to Thomas was it would have been nice to have the bridge in the back opened up a bit to see into the movement (his answer was the structure of the watch would not allow for this). Here is a quick hand held shot:



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To the lucky owners, I envy you. Pictures and videos are nice, but to see it in the flesh breaths life into this watch.

DaveB



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Main Post: H1 Purists edition- Any lucky owners kind enough to offer a 6 month update? (nt)

MKTing (anonymous) on April 29th, 2006-08:20

[Not an owner but...](#) Dave B (anonymous) on May 1st, 2006-09:21

Thank you Dave for that first hand account. (nt) MKTing (anonymous) on May 2nd, 2006-08:08

I'm trying to gather some broader based comments. ThomasM (registered) on May 2nd, 2006-11:11

Thanks Thomas. The memory of seeing and hearing the original H1 at Shellman's
MKTing (anonymous) on May 2nd, 2006-06:18

Memories...very nice ones... ThomasM (anonymous) on May 3rd, 2006-12:12

I know generalized questions are difficult to answer... MKTing (anonymous) on May 3rd, 2006-05:05

OK ThomasM, Back Away from the Coffee... Dave B (anonymous) on May 2nd, 2006-11:23

LOL! But Dave... ThomasM (registered) on May 2nd, 2006-11:23

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