

BMW shows the power of four, and Christophe Claret tries his hand at blackjack. . . .



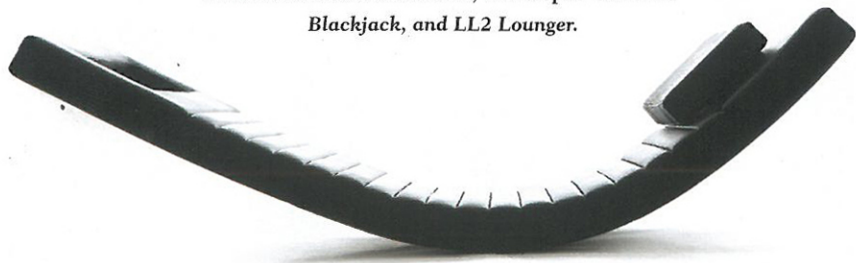
FOUR SCORES * BMW is introducing a 4-cylinder vehicle to the United States this fall for the first time in more than a decade. The \$50,000 **BMW Z4 sDrive28i Roadster** (www.bmwusa.com) is also the first U.S. model to be powered by BMW's all-new Twin-Power Turbo 4-cylinder engine, which develops 240 hp and a stout 260 ft lbs of torque from just 2 liters of displacement. The engine offers more torque than BMW's current 6-cylinder, greater fuel efficiency, and lower emissions, and its lighter weight enhances the Roadster's agility. The car's 8-speed automatic transmission further exploits the engine's efficiency while maximizing its performance. The Roadster is also available with a 6-speed manual transmission. . . .

GAME FACE * In addition to telling time, the **Christophe Claret 21 Blackjack** (www.manufactureclaret.com) watch features a blackjack game played by pressing pushers on the side of the case. The wearer can also try his hand at dice, which are visible through a side aperture. Claret, who has created a host of unorthodox time pieces for other brands, perhaps best demonstrates his mechanical skills with the roulette game that is displayed on the reverse side of the watch. The game features a ceramic pointer that indicates the number and appears to bounce around just as a marble does on a real wheel. The 21 Blackjack, which has a starting price of \$225,000, will have a very limited production run—21, of course. . . .



ROCK AND READ * Add to the long list of accessories designed for tablet devices the \$19,000 **LL2 Lounger** (www.bonettikozerki.com), an ergonomic rocking chair by Bonetti/Kozerski Studio in New York. At one end, the curved leather chair has a gap in which you can place your feet to prop up your knees and create a resting place for a tablet—a position demonstrated by the models on billboards advertising Apple's iPad. Rechargeable Bluetooth-enabled speakers are built into the cushioned headrest. The chair was launched earlier this year in a limited edition of just 30. . . .

BMW Z4 sDrive28i Roadster, Christophe Claret 21 Blackjack, and LL2 Lounger.



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