

Brandon Davidson

Height 6 ft. 1 in.
Waist 31
Shoe 10.5
Eyes Blue
Hair Blonde
Suit 40L
Shirt 15 x 35
Inseam 32

STYLEWISE
How to steer your style

Clashmore's men's creative director, John Bartlett, reimagined its line with updated fits and imported fabrics. But a fresh attitude can jumpstart anybody's look. Bartlett says,

STAND APART Buy a one-button suit—you'll update your work wardrobe, elongate your torso, and broaden your shoulders. Pair with a bright solid or striped shirt.

SEE CLEARLY The fastest update: new glasses. Horn-rims are cool again (Oliver Peoples and Zil Masey offer great frames). Updated aviators or tortoise-shell sunglasses flatter most faces.

PACK SMARTLY A well-worn leather briefcase evokes reliability. Use it forever, and look a little wiser. Avoid the synthetic. Invest in quality.

TRIM OFTEN Step into your barber's chair before business to have your neck shaved and errant hairs trimmed. And the wonderful styling of a hot shower is worth the extra bucks.



John Bartlett is the new creative director for Clashmore Men.

Photo: Peter Lindbergh; Hair: Robert Adams; Suit: Ralph Lauren; Glasses: Zil Masey; Watch: Breitling; Shoes: Brooks



Collar Contrast

Gordon Gekko made contrast collars famous in the 1980s, but they actually originated in the 19th century, when military coats had detachable collars. This spring, the contrast is back. Traditional china blue—with a white collar—is a safe bet, but a standard one. Don't be afraid to experiment with colors and patterns, such as the gingham shown here. But remember, even if the body of the shirt is dark, wash it with light colors or you'll risk muddying that crisp white collar.

It's Not As Simple As It Seems Once exclusively a dress shirt, the contemporary version has a decidedly casual vibe, better for cranking than corporate takeovers. Wear your shirt tails out with jeans on the weekend, or add a tie and a jacket when you want a cleaner look.

Sharp contrast Thomas Pink, Jockey, Michael Bastian, and Lacoste lead the band.

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TIP: DO YOUR ROLLED-UP SLEEVES ALL DAY'S UNFOLDED TRY THIS: MAKE ONE BIG FOLD, BRINGING THE SHORT CUFF UP TO WHERE YOU WANT THE ROLL TO END. THEN ROLL UPWARD IN CUFF-SIZED INCREMENTS FROM WHERE THE SHIRT-SLEEVE IS FOLDED.

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