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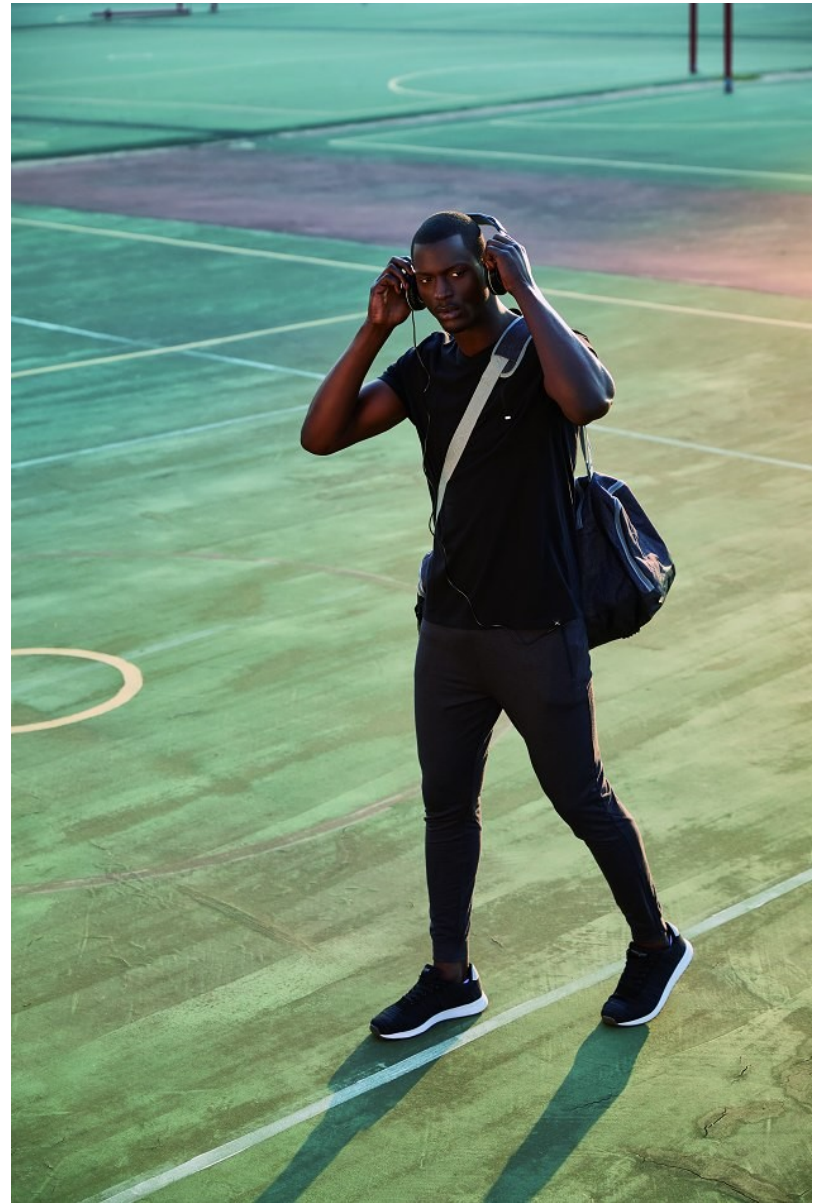


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Winter checks run the gamut with plaid, tartan, and reinterpreted check prints mixing and clashing to elevate relaxed, sportsluxe layers



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Windbreaker, R1599, Under Armour; Shorts,  
R550, DOPE; Soccer ball, R180, Kappa

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**THE TENNIS SWEATER**

This style was invented in the US and worn by tennis champions like Malcolm D Whitman as early as 1902. It was most famously worn by the Prince of Wales throughout the '20s. The V-neck style became popular in the UK and the US during the mid '30s. Today, we wear it casually with designer track pants.

Gucci knit R11 800, joggers R15 200

**SARTORIAL REFORM**

Turn over a new leaf with these modern updates on menswear staples. Find out where they came from and how we're wearing them in 2018

Creative Direction, Styling, and Words by Jason Alexander Basson  
Photographs by Ian Engelbrecht

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## THE TRACK JACKET

Like so many things in menswear, the track jacket also finds its origins in the world of sporting. The style was invented in the '60s, worn primarily by athletes, but then brought to market by adidas in 1968. The full tracksuit became a popular staple in the '70s, mostly thanks to pop culture phenomena like Bruce Lee. It then became a symbol of hip-hop culture in the '80s. Track jackets today come in a variety of exciting new print and textile variations. We like ours oversized, worn with a printed tee over jeans, shorts or even suit pants.

Puma x Han jacket R2 599, T-shirt R899

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MODELS: DAVE KABAMBA, BRAD PEPLER [BOSS MODELS]  
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## THE VARSITY JACKET

In the 19th century, American universities issued sweaters or cardigans to their athletic teams to help distinguish them from other sports or rival universities. In the '30s, the sweater style was replaced by the cotton jacket with contrasting leather sleeves, known then as the varsity jacket. The practice of sewing letters carried over to this style, giving birth to the letterman jacket. Today the style has evolved from collegiate to athleisure, often with the body of the jacket being made from a rich silk or satin with an animal embroidered on the back. It's a statement piece, so keep it simple by pairing it with a tee and jeans, or a printed suit trouser and a pair of designer kicks.

H&M jacket R799

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## THE SUIT OF LIGHTS

Inspired by the flamboyant costumes worn by 18th-century dandies, the Chaquetilla was an essential component of the *trajes de luces* (suit of lights) worn by Spanish bullfighters. Today's styles aren't cropped, but much of the formal detailing, and use of a reflective silver and gold weave, remains. The style has also influenced formal evening attire in the form of sequin or brocade detailing. Today, we wear them in lieu of a traditional dinner jacket. Take it a step further with a ballet-wrap style waistcoat.

From left: Nick wears Zara blazer R1 799, Dolce & Gabbana shirt R10 000, trousers R7 000. Dave wears Zara jacket R1 799, H&M shirt R429, H&M Studio waistcoat R799, pants R799

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**A STEP AHEAD**

When work takes you out of office, look the part and seal the evening deal

David Tiale coat R8 500, suit R12 000, Porsche Design shirt R2 650, Tom Ford at: SDM Eyewear sunglasses R3 000, Carducci at Stuttards bow tie R300, Smith Jewellery horse leather brooch R525, Tiger of Sweden pocket square R600, Emporio Armani at S. Keren watch R3 500, Gino Paoli at Zando.co.za loafers R390, Gucci bag R19 660

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House of Ole blazer R8 500, Burberry shirt R2 850, Row-G trousers R6 600, Tiger of Sweden tie R1 000, Baskie square R600, Hugo Boss at S Bacher watch R4 250, Crockett & Jones at Stuttards shoes R1 100

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*This page: Jacket ADIDAS ORIGINALS X JEREMY SCOTT. Opposite page: Random print top and cycling shorts, both, ADIDAS ORIGINALS X OPENING CEREMONY. Shot V-3.*



*This page: Sweater LADUMA. Opposite page: Reversible hand-knit print hoodie jacket ADIDAS ORIGINALS X OPENING CEREMONY.*

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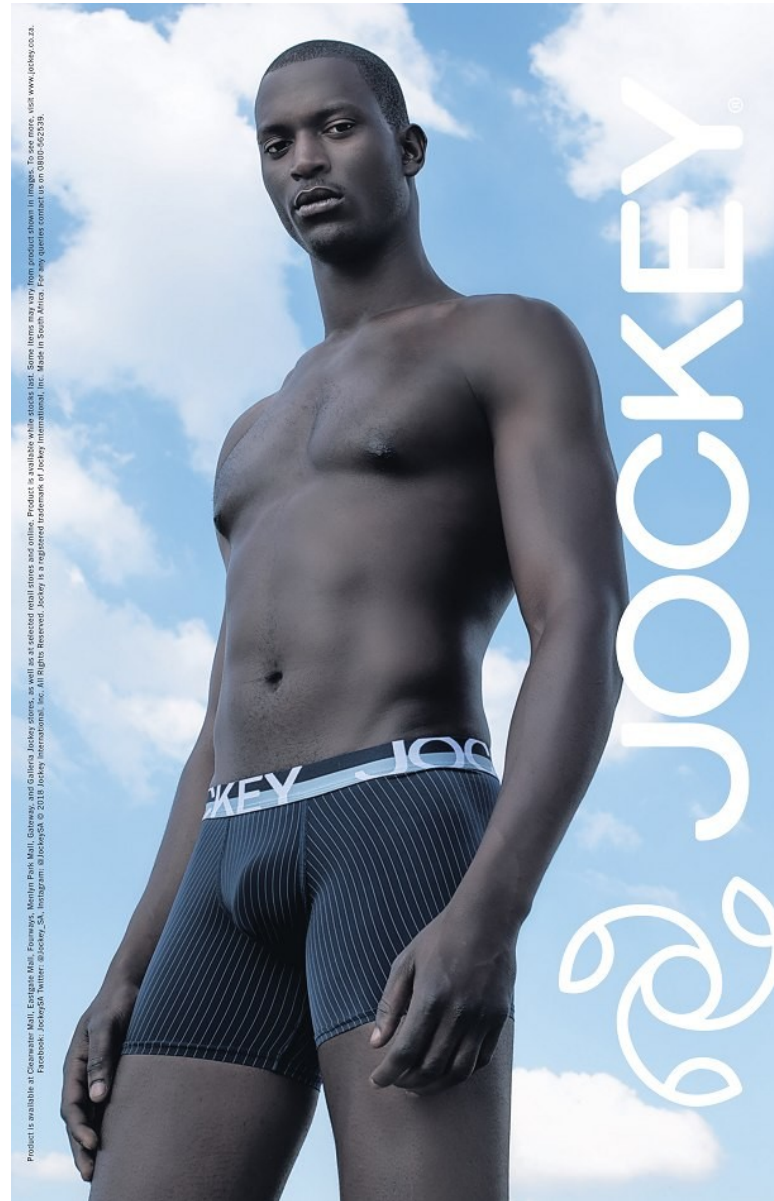


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