

Bespoke Unit's Guide To The Blucher / Derby Shoe

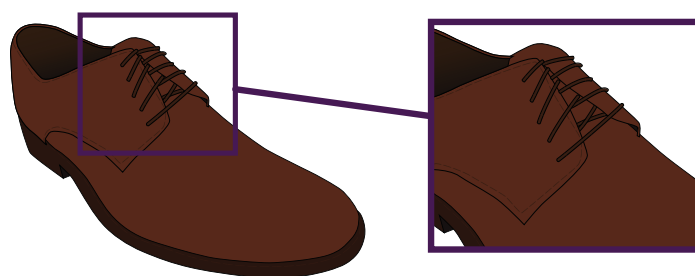


Bespoke Unit's Key Blucher Facts

- Commissioned by Prussian General Gebhard Leberecht von Blücher for his troops
- Also known as a "derby," it can be worn all year at any time of day or night

What Makes It A Blucher?

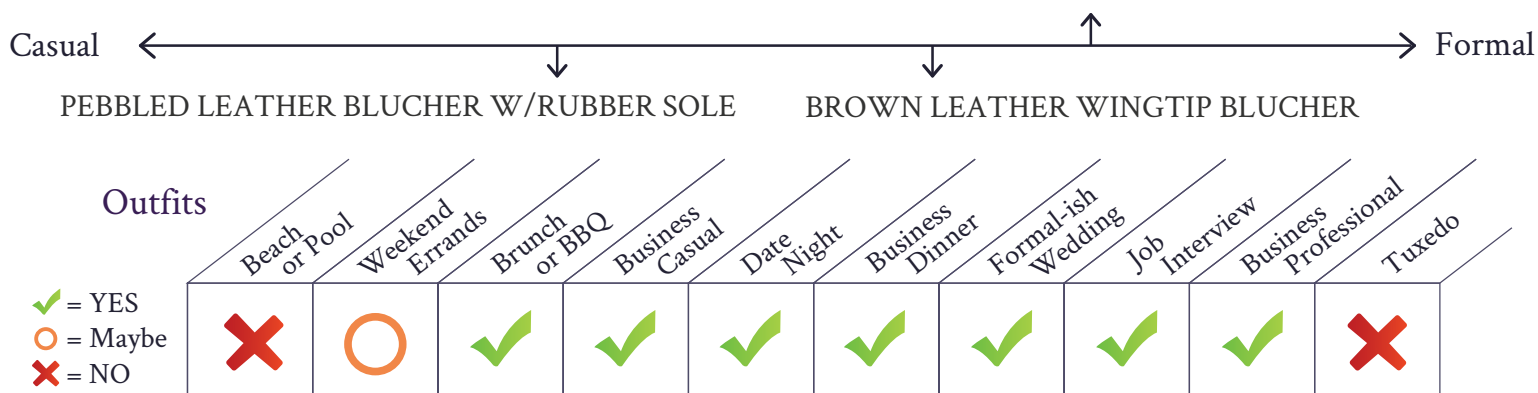
- Bluchers are lace-ups that use an open-throat lacing system, as opposed to an oxford which uses a closed-throat lacing system



Blucher Style Guide

Below is our "formality slider" for the blucher and its casual and dress variations

ARCHETYPICAL: BLACK/BROWN/BURGUNDY CALFSKIN



- Bluchers work well for men with larger feet, especially high insteps
- Less formal than oxfords and monk straps but more formal than loafers
- Traditionally made in a wide variety of colors and materials

Aesthetically Similar Shoes: Oxfords, Monk Straps, Brogues

Classic Quality Makers: Allen Edmonds (USA), Rancourt & Co. (USA), Undandy (Online Custom)

Typical Quality Makers' Price Ranges: Low: \$79 | Mid \$395 | High \$1000+