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Columbus failed to find the riches of the Orient on which he had set his heart. Instead, shortly after his second landfall in the New World, on the island of Cuba, he came across a race of Indians contentedly smoking tobacco leaves roughly rolled into a shape they called a "Cohiba" but we would call a cigar.

Bolivar, No. 2 - Tubos Petit Corona 105

One of the most powerful and aromatic. A very creamy cigar that creates generous clouds of smoke. Rich aromas of earth, leather and of strong coffee.

STRENGTH: Full RING GAUGE: 42mm GAUGE: Medium LENGTH: 129mm

Bolivar, Royal Coronas Robusto 137

A softly pressed robusto with rounded edges. The draw is a bit firm but still imparts a floral smoke that becomes richer with pistachio notes, earth and black pepper.

STRENGTH: Medium RING GAUGE: 55mm GAUGE: Thick LENGTH: 124mm

Cohiba Robusto 258

Profoundly leathery in character, this dark robusto draws and burns evenly, showing secondary notes of walnut, almond, appleand nutmeg before the slightly dry cocoa powder finish.

STRENGTH: Medium Full RING GAUGE: 50mm
GAUGE: Thick LENGTH: 124mm

Cohiba, Singlo II Petit Corona 161

Sweet, rich smoke reminiscent of s'mores with its layers of mashmallow, graham cracker and chocolate. A note of leather leads to an unctuous, buttered-toast finish.

STRENGTH: Medium RING GAUGE: 42mm GAUGE: Medium LENGTH: 129mm

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Hoyo de Monterrey, Epicure No.2 Robusto 146

Complex layers of coffee, graham cracker, molasses and peanut build upon the nutty, floral core, staying in tasty balance the entire time. The robusto burns slow and cool, forming a notably firm ash.

STRENGTH: Medium Light RING GAUGE: 50mm GAUGE: Thick LENGTH: 124mm

Hovo de Monterrev Petit Robusto 106

A petit robusto with a great draw and even burn. Prominent cedar andearth notes harmonize with salty, roasted peanut impressions and a floral finish.

STRENGTH: Mild RING GAUGE: 50mm GAUGE: Thick LENGTH: 102mm

Montecristo No. 2 Torpedo 161

Floral first puffs of this light brown pyramid become quite toasty, charmingly detailed with accents of almonds, leather and warm oatmeal cookie. The long coffee-like finish hints of café au lait.

STRENGTH: Medium Full RING GAUGE: 52mm
GAUGE Thick LENGTH: 156mm

Montecristo - Tubos Petit Corona 161

Rich and light in color, and well made. The cigar has a solid vanilla and cream core and a savory character. A mild, pleasant cigar with a balsa wood finish.

STRENGTH: Medium Full RING GAUGE: 42mm GAUGE Medium LENGTH: 155mm

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Montecristo, Petit Edmundo Petit Robusto 146

This little blockbuster delivers an opulent palate full of rich cocoa bean, sweet earth and pleasant floral notes that crescendo to a long, nutty finish.

STRENGTH: Medium Full RING GAUGE: 52mm GAUGE Thick LENGTH: 110mm

Partagas, De Luxe - Tubos Corona 78

A streaky, oily corona that produces a sturdy gray ash. This is a floral, nutty smoke with a clear note of salted caramel and some toasty breadiness as well. The draw and burn are perfect.

STRENGTH: Medium Full RING GAUGE: 40mm GAUGE: Medium LENGTH: 140mm

Partagas, Short Minuto 77

Refined, balanced, and reasonably powerful, the Short is a reliable little smoke with plenty of body, and a surprising amount of "sweet spot" amidst its little format.

STRENGTH: Medium Full RING GAUGE: 42mm
GAUGE: Medium LENGTH: 110mm

Romea Y Julieta, No.3 - Tubos Coronitas 78

Classic Cuban flavour, medium in strenght with robust and complex flavours such as floral, nutty, coffee, herbal and woody among others.

STRENGTH: Medium RING GAUGE: 40mm GAUGE: Medium LENGTH: 117mm

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Trinidad Reyes

Petit Corona

152

Stronger than it looks. It's leathery and floral with an herbal component, hint of wood spicy notes of red pepper that pop unexpectedly.

STRENGTH: Medium Full RING GAUGE: 40mm GAUGE: Medium LENGTH: 110mm

NICARAGUAN

For the past decade, Nicaraguan tobacco has been all the rage in the cigar world. Every year there is an increased demand towards darker, full-flavored, stronger sticks and tobacco from this Central American country has filled the void. The blackened soil of Nicaragua has a high mineral content and is just perfect for growing premium cigar tobacco.

Hamlet Tabaquero

Corona

98

This cigar is creamy with hints of coffee with a medium bodied cigar with flavours of spice, cocoa, coffee, pepper, earth and subtle cream.

STRENGTH: Medium Full RING GAUGE: 42mm GAUGE: Medium LENGTH: 152mm

Roberto P.Duran, La Punta Torpedo 105

The aroma is of hay and leather. The dry puff definitely brings out the leather and also some white pepper to the tongue. There is also some nutmeg in the background.

STRENGTH: Medium Full RING GAUGE: 54mm GAUGE Thick LENGTH: 155mm