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Four Kicks — The #1 rated non-Cuban Corona Gorda in the April 2012 issue of *Cigar Aficionado*.



**DOMINICAN REPUBLIC**  
RING GAUGE: 46 LENGTH: 5 5/8"  
FILLER: NICARAGUA  
BINDER: NICARAGUA  
WRAPPER: ECUADOR

## FOUR KICKS CORONA GORDA

There is a significant earthy character to this smoke, balanced by a sweet and spicy component and a black pepper finish.  
U.S.: \$6.95 U.K.: N/A

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## corona gordas

This was one of the most impressive categories in the issue with three cigars scoring 93 points, all from Cuba. Edmundo Dantes is a brand created in 2007 by Max Gutmann, Mexico's importer of Cuban cigars. Made last year exclusively for Mexico, the Conde 54 is only the second size in the line and greatly impressed us with a range of flavors that seemed to hit every part of the palate. The Partagas Serie E No. 2 is a beefed-up version of the better-known Serie D No. 4. It was released last year, and considering that the E No. 2 scored so well at such a young age, it seems destined to be a classic. The Punch Punch has only been tubed since 2009 and gets better every time we taste it.



**CUBA** EDMUNDO DANTES  
CONDE 54 EXCLUSIVO MEXICO  
RING GAUGE: 54 LENGTH: 6 1/2"  
FILLER: CUBA  
BINDER: CUBA  
WRAPPER: CUBA  
BOX DATE: JULY 2011  
U.S.: \$12.00 U.K.: N/A

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**CUBA** PARTAGAS SERIE E NO. 2  
RING GAUGE: 54 LENGTH: 5 1/2"  
FILLER: CUBA  
BINDER: CUBA  
WRAPPER: CUBA  
BOX DATE: JUNE 2011  
U.S.: N/A U.K.: £21.88

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**CUBA** PUNCH PUNCH TUBO  
RING GAUGE: 46 LENGTH: 5 5/8"  
FILLER: CUBA  
BINDER: CUBA  
WRAPPER: CUBA  
BOX DATE: NOVEMBER 2009  
U.S.: N/A U.K.: £16.70

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**DOMINICAN REPUBLIC** FOUR KICKS CORONA GORDA  
RING GAUGE: 46 LENGTH: 5 5/8"  
FILLER: NICARAGUA  
BINDER: NICARAGUA  
WRAPPER: ECUADOR  
U.S.: \$6.95 U.K.: N/A

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**NICARAGUA** LA AROMA DE CUBA EDICIÓN  
ESPECIAL NO. 3  
RING GAUGE: 50 LENGTH: 6"  
FILLER: NICARAGUA  
BINDER: NICARAGUA  
WRAPPER: ECUADOR  
U.S.: \$7.00 U.K.: N/A

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