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DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
RING GAUGE: 44 LENGTH: 6 1/2"
FILLER: NICARAGUA
BINDER: NICARAGUA
WRAPPER: ECUADOR

FOUR KICKS SELECCIÓN NO. 5
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U.S.: \$7.70 U.K.: N/A

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Four Kicks Selección No. 5. — The highest-rated non-Cuban 'Lonsdale' in the October 2012, 20th Anniversary Collectors Edition of *Cigar Aficionado*

lonsdales

Though gradually disappearing in the world of premium cigars, the lonsdale remains a favorite among its niche audience; and some great examples of this thin, elegant smoke are coming out of Cuba, the Dominican Republic and Nicaragua. Two of Cuba's most prestigious brands still have lonsdales in their repertoires: The Partagás 8-9-8 and the Cohiba Siglo V both scored 91 points, tying for the best scores in this category. Three cigars scored 90 points. The Four Kicks Selección No. 5 is owned by Crowned Heads LLC and made by Ernesto Perez-Carrillo in the Dominican Republic. La Flor Dominicana's Cameroon Cabinet No. 1 is a cigar that looks a bit rustic, but it's full of flavor and balance. The cedar-wrapped My Father Cedros Deluxe Cervantes turned in a spicy performance.

	CUBA RING GAUGE: 43 LENGTH: 6 1/4" FILLER: CUBA BINDER: CUBA WRAPPER: CUBA BOX DATE: SEPTEMBER 2009	COHIBA SIGLO V The draw on this lonsdale is notably firm but workable, imparting delicious fresh ground coffee flavors and caramel notes fortified by a prominent woody backbone. U.S.: N/A U.K.: £26.44	91
	CUBA RING GAUGE: 42 LENGTH: 6 5/8" FILLER: NICARAGUA BINDER: CUBA WRAPPER: CUBA BOX DATE: JUNE 2011	PARTAGÁS 8-9-8 The lush draw of this attractive reddish-brown cigar is full of oak and slate that become increasingly complex, culminating in leather, earth and cocoa bean flavors. U.S.: N/A U.K.: £17.00	91
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	DOMINICAN REPUBLIC RING GAUGE: 44 LENGTH: 6 1/2" FILLER: DOM. REP. NICARAGUA BINDER: DOM. REP. WRAPPER: CAMEROON	LA FLOR DOMINICANA CAMEROON CABINET NO. 1 This lonsdale has a somewhat rough wrapper, but it brims with nutty, woody and toasty flavors. Chocolate and sweet hickory notes as well, with a dry finish. U.S.: \$8.50 U.K.: N/A	90
	NICARAGUA RING GAUGE: 44 LENGTH: 6 1/2" FILLER: NICARAGUA BINDER: NICARAGUA WRAPPER: ECUADOR	MY FATHER CEDROS DELUXE CERVANTES A dark lonsdale with an oily wrapper and full draw. Spicy, black pepper flavors usher in a tasty chocolate note before the black pepper recurs on the finish. U.S.: \$9.00 U.K.: N/A	90

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