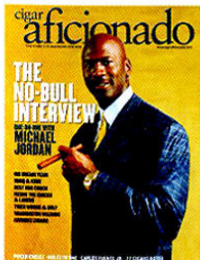
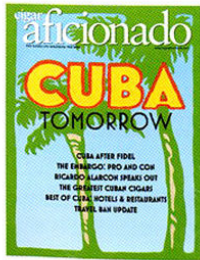
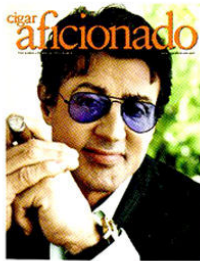
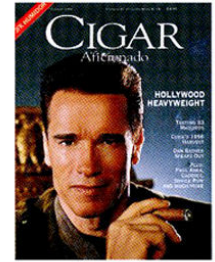
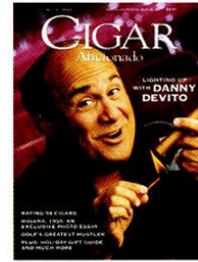
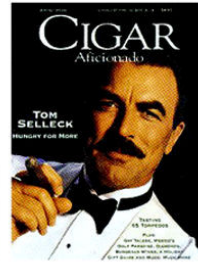
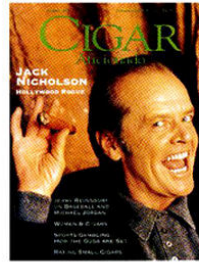
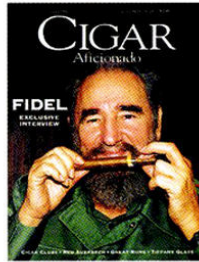
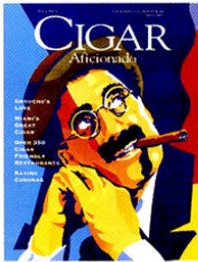


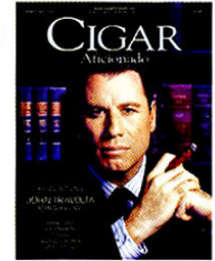
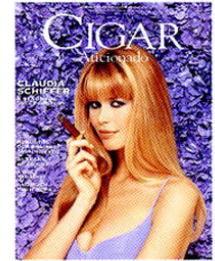
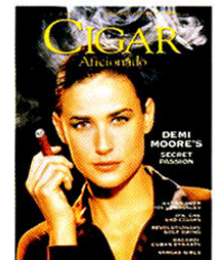
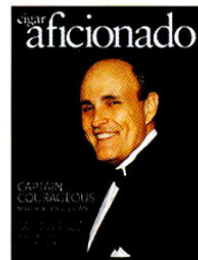
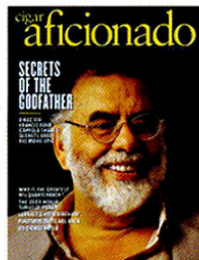
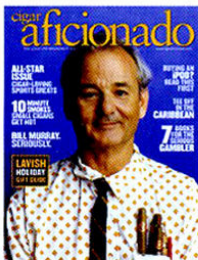
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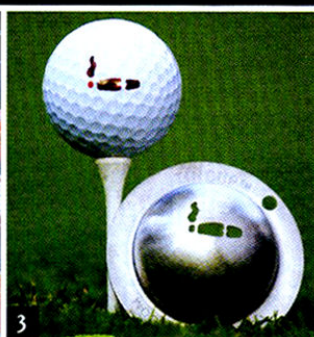
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1 THINK OUTSIDE THE BOX—CIGAR INN

You already think of your cigars as works of art. Why not say the same about the boxes they come in? Cigar Inn, the New York City tobacconist and lounge, now offers the talents of artist Elena Yakovleva to custom-paint boxes bought from the shop for an extra \$20. You choose the subject—be it a personal photograph, famous painting or anything you can imagine—and she puts it on the lid of the box. cigarinn.com or 877-7-CIGARS

2 JOIN THE MEAT CLUB—FARMSTEAD AND LA LAITERIE

Because most of us can't get too stoked about jelly-of-the-month clubs, two-time James Beard nominee Matt Jennings of Providence's Farmstead and La Laiterie cheese shop and bistro is putting together charcuterie care packages for the meat starved. The service pairs meat with condiments in collections that are picked for the season and bear names like Hogtoberfest and Snowy Sunday Morning. Delicacies include things like Nürnberger bratwurst, mettwurst, Westphalia pâté, sauerbraten and truffled foie gras mousse, and are mailed on a bimonthly basis. farmsteadinc.com

3 A BALL THAT SMOKES—TIN CUP

Want to be able to unfailingly identify your ball as well as announce yourself on the links as a cigar smoker? Put a burning cigar right on your favorite brand of golf ball. The Tin Cup Golf Ball Marking Stencil (\$19.95) is a simple metal half cup that you place over your favorite golf ball. Stencils come in 100 styles, including a Martini glass for the 19th hole, college and military symbols and animal representations. For a significant uptick, you can also get your own logo and/or lettering put on the stencil. tin-cup.com

4 THE SPEEDLINE—ADAMS GOLF

Like a racecar built to cut through the wind, the new Adams Golf Speedline Tech Driver is meant to move quicker to the ball, resulting in longer drives. The aerodynamic club, which is 9 percent larger than previous models from the company, has a lightweight titanium body with a composite wing attached to the outer skirt of the driver's crown and has a look straight from a *Batman* film. The result comes in smooth, straight hits that launch bombs that don't stray. adams-golf.com

5 THE SHIRT STORY—HAMILTON SHIRTS

Siblings David and Kelly Hamilton are still running their bespoke family firm the way that three previous generations of the Houston Hamilton Shirt Co. have since 1883. They train retailers to make meticulous fittings (the process lasts a half hour), then make a unique paper pattern for each wearer. The customers get to choose from a selection of Italian and Swiss fabrics and shrinkage-preventing non-fused collars and cuffs that make the garment truly their own. hamiltonshirts.com

6 DRINKING, BUT NOT REALLY DRIVING—DREAM ARCADES

Is your video game play cutting into your drinking time? You love beer, but aren't foolish enough to take it on the road? Dream Arcades has the solution in the Octane 120 Beer Arcade, a high-end gaming PC with full driving controls and a beer tap in one unit! Perfect for man caves, the unit comes loaded with driving sims, an HD projector, a steering wheel and seat, dual motor force feedback and variable resistance on the pedals. You supply the beer. Holds two five-gallon kegs or a half-barrel, connected to an in-dash beer tap. dreamarcades.com