


# BATTLEGROUND CIGARS' RATINGS

Old Powder Keg \$ 9.95



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VITOLA: Dictator  
 LENGTH: 6  
 RING: 60  
 WRAPPER: Nicaragua  
 BINDER: USA/Connecticut  
 FILLER: Nicaragua & USA/Connecticut


USA

A thick, box-pressed cigar covered with a nearly flawless medium brown wrapper. This slow-burning blend is smooth with a mild to medium strength profile with flavors of brown sugar, milk chocolate, and soft pepper accompanied by a grassy note on the finish.

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THE CIGAR REVIEW

93 THE WIDOW'S SON Grand Torpedo 


	PANELIST #1	PANELIST #2	PANELIST #3	
<b>AESTHETICS</b>	Beautiful dark chocolate color on this well crafted torpedo. Looks powerfull	Good looking figurado. Oily, smooth, dark wrapper. Good pre-lit aroma.	Smooth maduro torpedo with perfectly rolled cap. Some minor veins.	<b>ORIGIN</b> Dominican Republic
<b>CONSTRUCTION</b>	Evenly balanced and rolled; leather and soil permeate the prelit aroma, not to be disappointed after she is lit.	Feels great, densely rolled, no hard or soft spots. Excellent draw, smoke pulls effortless. Solid light grey ash.	Well-rolled, no soft nor hard spots. The burn is nice and even. A well-balanced draw with a powdery and white ash.	<b>MAKER</b> Battleground Cigar
<b>FLAVOR AND STRENGTH</b>	Nice full flavor that lingered in the back of my throat like nice tannins from a full California Cabernet, cha ching!!!	Medium-bodied with dry, grassy, vegetal flavors. Strong heavy aroma; excellent, strong aftertaste lingers on palate.	Mild to medium strength that builds; rich in tobacco flavor that stays consistent throughout the smoke.	<b>FILLER</b> Dominican Republic
<b>GENERAL COMMENTS</b>	Finally a cigar that delivers; you expect full flavor and it delivers with a strong kick. Send me a box! <b>93 Excellent</b>	Surprised me, got much more than expected. Cool smoke, great even burn, aroma filled the whole house. <b>93 Excellent</b>	Would buy these and recommend them to my buddies without reservation. Paris well with a tawny port. <b>92 Excellent</b>	<b>BINDER</b> U.S.A. <b>WRAPPER</b> Brazil <b>SIZE</b> 6 1/4 x 50 <b>PRICE</b> \$6.50

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FILLER: Mexico, Honduras, Nicaragua & Dominican Republic

dark, oily wrapper and finished with a paper and covered foot.

Battleground Honduran - General Jackson \$ 7.95



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VITOLA: Toro  
 LENGTH: 6  
 RING: 54  
 WRAPPER: Mexico  
 BINDER: Honduras  
 FILLER: Honduras

HONDURAS

Dark and sweet with a heavy dose of earth, espresso, raisin, pepper, and a touch of oak with a long finish. This well-made cigar is finished with a thick and aromatic wrapper with a somewhat coarse texture.

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