

Surveillance Update - August 2022

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Tobacco Updates

Natural American Spirit has a new interactive—and educational—feature on their website. The brand sent an email with an invitation to check out their new vending machine, a page that mimics vintage cigarette vending machines, with historical Natural American Spirit pack designs and information about each. The packs include newer designs from their Earth Day themes as well as landmark packs like their first menthol pack.

Winston had a new <u>magazine ad</u> with the slogan, "Nothin' but tobacco and



water," seen in the most recent issue of *Men's Journal*. The ad mirrors some **Natural American Spirit** imagery, like a farmer inspecting tobacco leaves in a field.

Black & Mild sent an <u>email</u> promoting their newest blend—Royale. The cigar comes with a maroon label, and while the product is described as "new," a Royale blend was sold in the past, with a blue label. Some other cigar offerings have been promoted recently as limited editions, like **Swisher Sweets** Sticky Sweets, and Black Sapphire from **Game**, which is described as having their darkest tobacco leaves ever.





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