

EASTER EGG HUNT

I'd Like My Eggs Very Large

THIS EASTER, THE eggs are particularly incredible and edible. Chocolatiers are offering fabulous, ostrich-size eggs. Maribel Lieberman, of Lunettes et Chocolat in New York, says the big eggs have a way of announcing fertility and spring. "Small eggs are fine for children, but the big egg is the flag of Easter." A half dozen:

Coddled
9.5 oz.
5" tall
\$7.65

Handle with care: **See's** popular hand-decorated eggs have various fillings, including rocky road. Servings per egg: six.

Sunny-side up
6.25 oz.
6.5" tall
\$7

Though less flavorful, **See's** papier-mâché egg lasts the longest. Chocolates inside.

Over easy
6 oz.
6" tall
\$4.95

To meet the high demand for novelty items, **Fannie May** introduced this egg this year

Scrambled
7 lb.
17" tall
\$200

Lunettes et Chocolat's behemoth entry is specially made by former Le Cirque 2000 pastry chef Jacques Torres

Goosed
12.25 oz.
6" tall
\$36

Worth its weight in gold foil, this egg is a traditional item and best seller for **Godiva**

Hard-boiled
18.5 oz.
8" tall
\$26

Perugina's egg may be bare bones outside, but this Cracker Jack of eggs has a little surprise inside



OSCARS

Hanks Thanks

IT MAY BE A TAD EARLY for PERI to make its '02 picks—but, hey, we batted 1,000 this year and we're feeling cocky. Our very early line:

Best actor: Tom Hanks, a gangster in "Road to Perdition"

Supporting actor: Jude Law for "Perdition" or Ben Kingsley, a thug in "Sexy Beast"

Best actress: Nicole Kidman for musical "Moulin Rouge" or Meryl Streep for "The Hours" or "Adaptation"

Supporting actress: Jennifer Connelly for "A Beautiful Mind" or Julianne Moore for "The Hours"

Best pic: "Beautiful Mind." Contenders: "Rouge," "The Hours," "Possession," "Perdition" and "The Shipping News."

LUCY HOWARD, BRET BEGUN,
SUSANNAH MEADOWS and
KATHERINE STROUP

RUSSIA

Drinking Alone

HEARING VOICES? IT'S just the vodka talking. In Russia, there's a chatty vodka cap that toasts and giggles when it's turned—the more times you hit the bottle, the more the "little vodka spirit" slurs its speeches. The 14-phrase repertoire—from "Let's pour!" to famous Russki drinking songs—cheerfully demands inebriation. For only \$5, comrades also buy a handy excuse: the "vodka made me do it."



The Fina station has maps to the Bushes



Domino effect

SOUVENIRS

Gone Shoppin'

DON'T KNOW ABOUT the tax cut, but W's sure bolstering the economy in Crawford, Texas. In the 681-population town near his ranch, the coffee shop is shipping Bush T-shirts and the gas station is opening a new gift shop.



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