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Fireworks light up the night over the Taipingqiao Lake in Xintiandi welcoming in 2008. — Wang Rongjiang/Zhao Jing

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Xintiandi, the city's entertainment center that has come to call itself "Shanghai's living room," presented a traditional count-down celebration in cooperation with Shanghai World Expo organizers last night.

As usual, the party was held by the artificial Taipingqiao Lake. Popular singers, including Taiwan's women band S.H.E and Zhou Huajian, performed at Xintiandi last night.

With the theme "City Lights Life," this year it marked the first time that Xintiandi has worked with the Bureau of Shanghai World Expo Coordination. The 2010 Expo theme is "Better City, Better Life" and the Xintiandi show incorporated the "city" elements into its design and program.

Lights shaped like some of Shanghai's landmarks sparkled at the back of the stage.

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Three visitors from the Netherlands greet the New Year on the Bund.
— Wang Rongjiang/Zhao Jing

Among the cheerful crowds were Amy Bharj, an attorney from London and her friends, Martin Blaser from German and Philip Offer.

The attorney was on her first visit to Shanghai and called Xintiandi a place of modernity and tradition.

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“It’s a city of amazing hospitality and I want to tell people all the good things about Shanghai and China after I return home,” she said.

A 10-year-old Hong Kong girl, Stephanie Lou, who sat with her mother in the audience, was all happy to welcome the New Year at Xintiandi - she is a devoted fan of S.H.E.

At the city’s 1,790-year-old Longhua Buddhist Temple, about 30,000 visitors, including more than 500 tourists from Japan, gathered, praying for good luck to come in the New Year.

From early in the evening, people were jostling to tie written messages to the “wishing tree” at the temple, a New Year celebration tradition.

Monks from the temple also gave a performance of Buddhist music inside the temple while fireworks erupted outside, adding to the cheerful atmosphere.

And keeping the traditions 108 guests rang the bell in the temple, an act believed to bring fortune.

Among the crowd at the temple was a 22-year-old graduate and bank intern, Lin Wei, a Shanghai girl. Her New Year’s wishes are to have a good start in her career.

Revelers on the Bund kept the atmosphere warm and cheerful and their enthusiasm was not cooled at all by gusts of cold wind from the river.

Buildings along both sides of the river put on their adding to the cheer.

South Korean tourists told Shanghai Daily they had planned their tour to have a stop-over on the Bund to celebrate New Year’s Eve.

Many Chinese believe that the lunar year of 2008 will be a Year of Golden Mouse.

To have babies born in the year of Olympics and the Golden Mouse is doubly auspicious.

A 26-year-old Shanghai journalist, Wang Yajun, said her family had received tons of blessings from friends and relatives on learning that she was pregnant. It’s a happy coincidence that the expected date of birth is on August 8, the opening day of the Beijing Olympics.

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The hard way to go up stairs



Andorran cyclist Xavi Casas, 28, reaches the top of the 88-story Jin Mao Tower yesterday afternoon beating Chinese contestant Zhang Jincheng, 23, and Colombian Javier Zapata, 34, in riding up 2,008 stairs as a New Year's Eve extreme sport test. — Wang Rongjiang

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ANDORRAN cyclist Xavi Casas took just 41 minutes and 57 seconds to ride up the 2,008 stairs of Shanghai's 88-story Jin Mao Tower yesterday afternoon, becoming the champion of the international bike trial competition as well as setting a new Guinness record.

The 28-year-old beat the other two contestants, Zhang Jincheng from China's Zhejiang Province, and Colombian Javier Zapata. Zhang, 23, took 47 minutes and 36 seconds to complete the climb while the 34-year-old Zapata took 93 minutes and five seconds.

The race started at 2pm from the B2 floor of the skyscraper and reached the 88th floor, covering 2,008 stairs on a 348.8-meter ascension.

Casas was the first to set off, followed by Zapata and Zhang at a 20-minute interval. The three cyclists agreed to the race on August 8 and decided to welcome the New Year by staging the contest on New Year's Eve.

All have been undergoing grueling training programs over the past five months.

"Competing with these great cyclists, I came to realize my shortcomings. I believe I will do a lot better in the future," said Zhang, who took about 100 minutes to ride up 1,958 stairs of Jin Mao Tower on December 31, 2006, when he set the Guinness world record.

Zapata was full of praise for the two younger competitors.

"They made me feel proud and excited. I tried my best today and I have no excuses," he said.

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Li Xinran

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SHANGHAI welcomes in the New Year with freezing temperatures and gusty winds as temperatures plummet.

Today and tomorrow the city can expect below zero temperatures - today's temperature range will go from two degrees below zero to a high of five degrees and tomorrow will range from one degree below zero to seven degrees.

The mercury has been dropping since Sunday when the city was hit by a powerful cold front from the north, the Shanghai Meteorological Bureau said.

The city experienced a brutally cold morning on Sunday when the temperature suddenly dropped to 2.1 degrees downtown and frost appeared in outlying districts such Jiading, Minhang and Baoshan.

The weather bureau said the city will suffer from the cold front for another two days. There will be sunny days but with constant cold winds and extreme low temperatures which will range between three and five degrees below zero until at least Thursday.

The meteorological bureau warns citizens to keep themselves warm and be alert for ice on the roads.

For Thursday and Friday, the low temperatures are forecast to climb back to two degrees.

The city's disease control and prevention center said people are most vulnerable to communicable respiratory system disease in January, the coldest and driest month.

According to the center, flu and scarlet fever spread easily in January. Rooms should be aired and at any early sign of fever, people should consult a doctor.

The weather bureau said that the year 2007 was the hottest year Shanghai has experienced since the city began keep records in 1873, with an average temperature of 18.4 Celsius degrees.

The year's average in 2007 was 2.2 Celsius degrees more than the long-term average temperature of 16.2 degrees and was even 0.1 Celsius degree above 2006, said Shen Yu, the senior engineer with the meteorological bureau.

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SHANGHAI residents welcomed the New Year with the launch of the first international television channel - the International Channel of Shanghai, or ICS.

The landmark event also marks the 50th year of Shanghai's television industry.

The Shanghai Media Group (SMG), which runs the channel, celebrated the occasion with a grand launch party at Mundo Latino, a restaurant near the Bund.

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From left: Li Ruigang, president of SMG; Song Chao, vice minister of the Publicity Department of Shanghai Party Committee; Xue Peijian, president of SMEG; Jiao Yang, deputy director of the Information Office of Shanghai government; Bei Genyuan, secretary general of SMG and Liu Wenguo, deputy director of Shanghai Administration for Culture, Radio, Film and TV, launch the International Channel of Shanghai last night.

Among those present were hundreds of distinguished guests and celebrities who not only celebrated the birth of a new television channel but also cheered the arrival of the New Year at the party.



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Left above: Carsten Boyer Thogersen from Denmark Consulate in Shanghai presents a gift to Sun Wei, general supervisor of ICS. Left: Paolo Sabbatini, director of the culture at Italy Consulate in Shanghai presents gift to Sun Wei.

Above: ICS anchors Chen Lei (left) and Ge Gong host the launching party for the new channel last night.



Left: Neon light with the pattern of ICS is shown on the middle sphere of Shanghai Oriental Pearl Tower.

Above: Two professional dancers give a fantastic show at the party.

Right: Two models with little screens on their back show samples of ICS programs. — All photos by Dong Jun



Paolo Sabbatini, director of the culture at the Italian Consulate in Shanghai, and Carsten Boyer Thogersen of the Danish Consulate in Shanghai presented gifts to ICS bigwigs.

Sun Wei, the general supervisor of the ICS, thanked those in attendance and promised exciting time on air.

Officials from the city government and SMG pressed the “ON” button together that lit up a neon light with the display - ICS - on the Oriental Pearl Tower that effectively came to symbolize the launch of the new TV channel.

According to the ICS, its programs will cater to both foreigners living in Shanghai as well as those learning English and will include news, features, entertainment, documentary while providing useful information about expat life in the city.

Among the highlights of the channel will be international movies in its original format and TV shows like “Project Runway” and “the Amazing Race.”

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Fiery temper

SHANGHAI's Nanhui District People's Court has sentenced Yang Jinrong, 27, to five and a half years in jail for burning nine cars because he was angry with his wife. The court said Yang, a farmer living in the district's Shuyuan Town, often fought with his wife. To cope with his temper, Yang set fire to nine parked cars on April 5 last year causing damage worth 650,000 yuan (US\$88,970).

Sticky ending

AFTER a 10-hour rescue, a thief who was stuck in a sewage pipe at a steel factory was pulled out by police on Sunday in Shanghai's Jiading District. About 100 firefighters, urban construction workers and residents helped to save the man who crawled into the waste pipe to escape police.

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Hu urges world peace, prosperity

CHINESE President Hu Jintao called for world peace and development and said China will adhere to a peaceful development and opening-up policy that aims for common prosperity.

Delivering a New Year address live on state television and radio, Hu said China would continue along its path of economic reform in 2008, which is a significant year for the Chinese people "as we will mark the 30th anniversary of China's reform and opening up."

The president said that the drive is a crucial option that determines the fate of contemporary China and has brought historic changes to the country.

As China's overall strength grow further and people's livelihoods improved in the past year, Hu made a priority the distribution of the benefits of decades of speedy economic growth more evenly, stressing sustainable development and the creation of "a harmonious society."

"We will strive to ensure education for all, payment for work done, treatment for the



sick, care for the elderly and homes for everyone to promote social harmony," he said.

Hu said he hoped the Beijing Olympics which will begin on August 8 this year will be a platform for "promoting understanding and friendly cooperation between the people of China and the world."

He said global economic disparity is increasing and China would promote an economic globalization that "develops toward balanced and shared benefits for all."

"I would like to take this opportunity to reaffirm that China will hold high the banner of peace, development and cooperation, unswervingly take the road of peaceful development and implement the strategy of opening up for mutual benefit," he said.

"We sincerely hope people of all nations live under the same blue sky freely, equally, harmoniously and happily, and enjoy the achievements in peace and development of humankind," Hu said.

"At this moment, we have deep concerns for people in the world who are suffering from war, poverty, illness and natural calamities," Hu said. "The Chinese people are deeply sympathetic and willing to do our best to help them get out of their plights as soon as possible."

Yesterday, Hu visited residents living on government subsidies in Tianjin, as well as senior citizens in the city. He also stopped by a market to stress the importance of stabilizing food prices which rose by nearly 20 percent in 2007, hurting low and middle income families.

(Shanghai Daily/Xinhua)

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19 Miners lost in blast

NINETEEN miners trapped by a coal mine blast in northeast China's Heilongjiang Province were declared dead when two days of rescue operation ended yesterday.

By noon, rescuers had found 18 bodies of miners during a search of the shafts where the workers were believed to have been. The explosion occurred at about 6pm on Saturday when 21 miners were working underground. Two people were rescued and one body was found on Sunday morning.

Banking boost

CENTRAL Huijin Investment Co, an investment arm of the Chinese government, signed a contract with the China Development Bank yesterday to inject US\$20 billion into the state-owned policy bank. The investment will raise the CDB's capital adequacy and improve its risk-prevention capability, said the People's Bank of China, the nation's central bank.

Tick for teachers

CHINA'S special-grade teachers in middle and primary schools will receive an monthly allowance of 300 yuan beginning from today, up from 80 yuan in the previous year, according to a decision by China's cabinet.



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Supporters of slain Pakistani leader Benazir Bhutto mourn at her graveside near Larkana yesterday. Election officials recommended that parliamentary elections scheduled for January 8 be delayed for an unspecified period following unrest triggered by the assassination. — B.K. Bangash

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Sydney was one of the first major cities in the world to usher in 2008. Thousands staked out harborside vantage points with beach umbrellas and ice boxes from first light yesterday to enjoy Australia's annual centerpiece celebration.

Others joined a flotilla of 3,000 boats beneath the giant steel arch bridge for what organizers billed as the world's largest fireworks show.

In 12 minutes, 600,000 Australian dollars (US\$527,000) exploded in color from the bridge, floating barges and city high-rise roof tops.

In Australia's largest city, about a million people crowded along the waterfront or aboard boats in Sydney Harbor to enjoy the annual midnight show. City of Sydney creative director Wayne Harrison said some spectators camped overnight along the harbor to secure the best viewing areas.

Hundreds of thousands cheered as skyrocketed erupted over the harbor and the stylized image of an hour glass appeared in lights on the bridge span.

In Japan, which saw in the New Year two hours after Sydney, the country's three main mobile phone carriers urged holiday-makers to hold off calling family and friends or sending messages from their phones in the first two hours of 2008 to prevent a system overload.

"We will try to deliver as many 'congratulations' as we can but we may have to restrict services temporarily," read an advertisement sponsored by NTT DoCoMo Inc, KDDI Corp and Softbank Corp in the nation's major newspapers Monday.

In Thailand, New Year revelers were among 27 people wounded when five bombs exploded early yesterday in a tourist town on the Malaysian border.

Bombs exploded in the hotel and nightlife area of Sungai Kolok, including two inside a hotel discotheque and one hidden in the carrying basket of a motorcycle outside a hotel, said army spokesman Colonel Akara Thiprote.

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In the Philippines, three hours behind Sydney, a fire destroyed nine firecracker stalls north of Manila, sending burning debris and smoke billowing into the sky.

Two bystanders were hurt in Bocaue - known as the country's firecracker capital - fire marshal Absalon Zipagan said.

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HUNDREDS of thousands of revelers were to see in the New Year at a huge fireworks display by the River Thames, while millions more would raise a glass at parties across the United Kingdom.

An estimated 350,000 people will pack the capital's streets to watch the 10-minute display at the London Eye observation wheel after Big Ben's chimes herald the start of 2008.

"The fireworks display will kick off 2008 in spectacular style," said Mayor Ken Livingstone.

The Metropolitan Police said 3,600 officers would be on duty to help cope with New Year's Eve crowds that have doubled over the last three years in London.

"What used to be a relatively small, spontaneous night is now a world-class event," said Scotland Yard's Superintendent Andy Tarrant.

In Scotland, up to 100,000 people will pack the streets of Edinburgh for the city's Hogmanay street party.

"X Factor" winner Leon Jackson will entertain the crowds at a live concert while eight tons of fireworks will be set off from the city's seven hills.

In Cardiff, circus performers, acrobats and fireworks will entertain the crowds at an event in the grounds of the Welsh capital's castle.

With pubs and clubs braced for one of the busiest nights of the year, the government urged partygoers to drink sensibly.

Home Office Minister Vernon Coaker warned that alcohol often plays a part in violent crime, rape and road accidents.

"Have fun but stay safe is the message," he said. "Taking a few simple precautions can ensure that a fun night out stays that way and really goes with a swing."

Weather forecasters said Britain will be spared the gales and torrential rain that forced the cancellation of last year's Hogmanay event in Edinburgh.

The Met Office predicted mild weather, cloud and some rain in the northwest, with temperatures at midnight from six to 11 degrees Celsius.

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FRANCE'S ban on smoking in cafes and other public places, which starts today, will be a "revolution" for the country, the health minister said yesterday.

As smokers counted down the hours to the new measure, Health Minister Roselyn Bachelot called the ban a "revolution that is going to better workers' health, everyone's health."

It represents "a great step forward," she wrote in Le Figaro.

The ban will not actually be enforced until tomorrow, when those caught smoking face a 63-euro (US\$93) fine, and owners who turn a blind eye to smoking in their establishments face a 135-euro fine.

The ban now applies to restaurants, bars, cafes and nightclubs after being applied from last February to offices, schools, airports, hospitals, train stations and other "closed and covered" public places.

The measures are a momentous cultural and health shift in a country where thinkers such as Jean-Paul Sartre and Simone de Beauvoir were known for holding court while clutching cigarettes in Left Bank cafes.

The impending ban made the cover of newspapers across the country. "A last puff of anguish" was the headline of a story about Paris bartenders gearing up for the ban. "The cigarette is over," read Le Parisien's cover.

Bachelot has repeatedly warned that the ban, which is unpopular with many restaurateurs and bar owners, will be strictly enforced.

"There will be no softening of the law," she told the Monday edition of the daily Le Parisien.

"Our objective is not to annoy people but to protect them," she said.

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British law helps end dispute over artworks

BRITAIN and Russia ended a politically tinged dispute about art yesterday, with both sides signaling that a major London show of Russian masterpieces would go ahead after Britain enacted a law granting the paintings immunity from seizure.

Russian authorities had threatened to scuttle the show "From Russia: French and Russian Master Paintings 1870-1925," saying British law did not protect against artworks being seized in connection with lawsuits or court decisions.

The exhibition includes masterpieces by Matisse, Vincent van Gogh and other prominent Impressionist and Post-Impressionist artists that were seized by the state after the 1917 Bolshevik revolution.

Descendants of previous owners of some of the works have made legal bids to have them returned, and Russian officials feared further attempts while the paintings were in Britain.

In a bid to salvage the highly anticipated exhibition, due to open on January 26, British Culture Secretary James Purnell announced earlier this month that he would quickly enact legislation barring seizure of artworks loaned by foreign countries to British museums and galleries. The law, which brings Britain into line with other European countries, had been due to take effect in February.

The Department for Culture, Media and Sport said the legislation had come into force yesterday.

"Thousands of works of art are lent to exhibitions in the UK each year from foreign institutions, including Russia," Purnell said. "They provide both great enjoyment and promote cultural understanding between respective countries."

Russia's cultural heritage watchdog said the new law meant the works could be sent to Britain.

"I can say that with the early adoption of this law, our federal agency will grant permission for the temporary export of these paintings," Anatoly Vilkov, deputy chief of the Russian agency Rosokhrankultura, told Ekho Mosky radio. "The law fully satisfies us and protects our interests."

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At least 125 people have been killed as violence spread in Kenya over allegations that President Mwai Kibaki stole his way to re-election.

The violence started in the days after Thursday's vote, stretching from Nairobi's shantytowns, which are home to tens of thousands of opposition supporters, to the Rift Valley and the tourist-friendly coast.

"We have been rigged out, we are not going to accept defeat," 24-year-old James Onyango, who lives in Nairobi's Kibera slum, said yesterday. "We are ready to die and we're ready for serious killings."

An Associated Press reporter saw a man who had been shot in the head being carried in a blanket, and the men around him said he had been shot by police. Another Kibera resident, 14-year-old Selina Angeyo, said police had shot her brother and another man in the stomach. Shortly after she spoke to reporters she was arrested and taken away in a marked police vehicle, crying.

Police fired shots into the air and tear gas into homes and businesses; in one home, a woman and her four young children ran out, retching.

"We were just hiding from the shots," said Dorothy Nyangasi, frantically pouring water over the eyes of her 6-month-old son Daniel.

Other residents said that they had not been able to find food since shops closed for elections on Thursday and trouble began over the delayed vote-counting. A woman shouted "hungry! hungry!" at passing journalists.

Three police officers said separately that they had been ordered to shoot to kill to stop the rioters.

Raila Odinga, the fiery opposition leader who came in second according to the official results, compared Kibaki to a military dictator who "seized power through the barrel of the gun."

Odinga, who had been leading early results and public opinion polls, also postponed a planned rally yesterday in Nairobi's Uhuru Park, where protesters seeking multiparty democracy used to gather in the early 1990s.

Police had warned the opposition not to hold the rally.

Kibaki, 76, was sworn in almost immediately after the results were announced. Within minutes, the slums exploded into fresh violence.

Kibaki's supporters say he has turned Kenya's economy into an east African powerhouse, with an average growth rate of 5 percent. He won by a landslide in 2002, ending 24 years in power by the notoriously corrupt Daniel arap Moi. But Kibaki's anti-graft campaign has largely been seen as a failure, and the country still struggles with tribalism and poverty.

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Cyprus gears up for arrival of euro

CYPRUS was to formally adopt the euro last night, the last step to European integration after its admission to the European Union in 2004.

“We are absolutely ready, and everything is exactly where we wanted it to be,” Finance Minister Michalis Sarris said.

The Finance Ministry, normally a staid affair for number crunchers of the state, was to throw open its doors for an all-night party ringing in the New Year and the European single currency.

The island of just under 1 million residents represents 0.2 percent of the euro zone economy. Its pound, legal tender introduced by the British in 1878, will be replaced by euros at a rate of one euro worth 0.585274 pounds.

Pounds and euros will be in dual circulation for one month.

But not everyone is enthusiastic about the change.

“I think that some people, particularly the elderly in the villages, will have real problems adjusting,” said shopkeeper Nicolas Tsolakis, 25.

Polls suggest about two-thirds of Cypriots are wary of price hikes from the switch.

The Finance Ministry says some skepticism and unease is to be expected for such a major change.

“This is a pound which has served us well, but we are going from a good currency to a better currency,” said Sarris.

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A “SURGE” of overused words and phrases formed a “perfect storm” of “post-9/11” clichés in 2007, according to a US university’s annual list of words and phrases that deserve to be banned.

Choosing from among 2,000 submissions, the public relations department at Michigan’s Lake Superior State University in Sault Sainte Marie targeted 19 affronts to the English language in its well-known jab at the worlds of media, sports, advertising and politics.

The contributors gave first prize to the phrase “a perfect storm,” saying it was numbingly applied to virtually any notable coincidence.

“Webinar” made the list as a tiresome non-word combining Web and seminar that a contributor said “belongs in the same school of non-thought that brought us e-anything and i-anything.”

Similarly, the list-makers complained about the absurd comparisons commonly phrased “x is the new y,” as in “(age) 70 is the new 50” or “chocolate is the new sex.” “Fallacy is the new truth,” commented one contributor.

Some words and phrases sagged under the weight of overuse, contributors said, citing the application of “organic” to everything from computer software to dog food.

In the same vein, decorators offering to add “pop” with a touch of color need new words, the list-makers said.

Such phrases as “post 9/11” and “surge” have also outlived their usefulness, they said. Surge emerged in reference to adding US troops in Iraq but has come to explain the expansion of anything.

Other contributors took umbrage at the phrase to “give back” as applied to charitable gestures, usually by celebrities.

“The notion has arisen that as one’s life progresses, one accumulates a sort of deficit balance with society which must be neutralized by charitable works or financial outlays,” one said.

“Back in the day” raised hackles for being applied to recent trends rather than historical events.

Other teenage linguistic indiscretions such as the often meaningless use of “random” and “sweet” raised the ire of list-makers, as did the pointless “it is what it is.”

Reporters were chided for skipping out on detail by describing an

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event or parting as “emotional,” and for misapplying “decimate” when they mean annihilate or destroy, not the word’s true meaning of to lose a fraction.

Sports announcers were urged to drop “throw under the bus” when assigning blame to a player.

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SCOTCH whisky is to be given greater protection against counterfeiting, under a consultation launched yesterday by the UK government.

The Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs launched the consultation on draft legislation that aims to strengthen the definitions of Scotch to help fight global counterfeiting.

The government aims to introduce the legislation next spring.

The Scotch Whisky Association (SWA) has said it can be fighting up to 70 court cases around the world at any one time against overseas manufacturers who use tartan designs or pictures of pipers on their packaging, or who give their whisky names which are supposed to sound Scottish.

The proposed regulations will strictly regulate the descriptions and geographical locations that can be used on whisky bottles.

Whisky will be strictly defined under one of five categories: single malt, single grain, blended, blended malt and blended grain.

Distillers will also be allowed to attach one of five regional names - Highland, Lowland, Speyside, Campbeltown, Islay - but will be barred from labelling whisky with the name of a distillery if it is not a product of that distillery.

Des Browne, the secretary of state for Scotland, said: "Not only is Scotch whisky one of our most iconic products, it is also economically hugely significant."

"Once the proposed legislation is enacted, Scotch whisky will be defined by law in Scotland, the UK, the EU and nearly every export market around the globe."

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Vancouver Canucks goalie Roberto Luongo reaches up to grab a loose puck in the game against the Anaheim Ducks in Vancouver on Sunday. — Richard Lam

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Boston Celtics guard Tony Allen puts up a shot as Los Angeles Lakers center Andrew Bynum (right) guards during their NBA game on Sunday in Los Angeles. — Mark J. Terrill

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THE Portland Trail Blazers rolled to their 13th consecutive victory on Sunday with a crushing 97-72 win over the Philadelphia 76ers.

The Trail Blazers, who have not lost since December 2, got 22 points from Brandon Roy and went on a 21-0 run in the third and fourth quarters to overtake the 76ers. Portland outscored Philadelphia 35-9 in the fourth.

"They were driving, and we were stopping them and they weren't getting back on defense," Roy told reporters when asked about Portland's big fourth quarter.

"We said they were putting their heads down and said we have to keep hammering this team, because they came back on us last time, and we didn't want to let up this time.

"We definitely saw them kind of folding a little bit," he added.

Philadelphia coach Maurice Cheeks did not think his team folded in the fourth, even though they made just 4 of 19 shots in the quarter.

"Their defense was good; our offense was not good," Cheeks told reporters. "I'm not going to attribute it to us losing our composure or collapsing."

James Jones and Travis Outlaw added 12 points each for Portland (18-12).

Andre Iguodala led the 76ers with 24 points while Andre Miller added 17 points and 11 assists.

Philadelphia led 63-59 with 1:25 to go in the third but Jones hit three successive free throws to pull Portland within one at the end of the quarter.

The red-hot Trail Blazers took the lead for good on Outlaw's jumper to start the fourth quarter and cruised the rest of the way.

In Los Angeles, Paul Pierce scored 33 points and Kevin Garnett had 22 points, 12 rebounds and six assists to lead the Celtics 110-91 over the Lakers.

Kobe Bryant scored 22 for Los Angeles, going just 6-of-25 from the floor. Lamar Odom had 14 points and 10 rebounds.

The victory in the final of two meetings between the teams this season ran Boston's NBA-best record to 26-3 and extended its winning streak to six straight. It also ended a four-game winning streak by the Lakers, who still have won 10 of their last 13.

The Celtics prevented Lakers coach Phil Jackson from moving ahead of Boston Hall of Fame coach Ray Auerbach on the career wins ladder. Jackson remained tied with Auerbach for seventh on the all-time list with 938 victories.

In New York, Ben Gordon scored 25 points in his second consecutive strong performance since returning to a reserve role, leading the Bulls 100-83 over the Knicks.

Luol Deng added 17 points for the Bulls, who are 2-0 since Jim Boylan became the interim head coach last week, three days after Scott Skiles was fired. Boylan's first decision was to ask Gordon to give up his starter's role, and it paid off immediately.

Zach Randolph shot only 8-of-23, but had 18 points and 12 rebounds for the Knicks, who have lost four straight and fell to 8-21. Nate Robinson led the New York with 19 points.

In Denver, Baron Davis scored 28 points and Stephen Jackson added 23 to help Golden State beat the Nuggets 105-95, ending a seven-game losing streak in Denver.

Carmelo Anthony had 26 points and 10 rebounds for the Nuggets. Linas Kleiza and J.R. Smith added 15 points each for the Nuggets, who saw their season-high seven-game winning streak snapped.

Elsewhere, it was: Spurs 111, Grizzlies 87; and Suns 117, Kings 102.

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BRENDAN Shanahan's overtime goal sparked the New York Rangers to a 4-3 victory over the Montreal Canadiens on Sunday.

Chris Drury sent the game into overtime with a third-period goal before assisting on Shanahan's winner as the Rangers won their third in a row.

Drury slid a centering pass into the slot and Shanahan shot high past Montreal netminder Cristobal Huet.

"There was a turnover at our blue line and I turned up the ice," Shanahan told reporters. "At first I thought maybe we would have a 2-on-1, but I didn't see anyone between me and the net. Drury just laid it over for me and let me walk into it."

The goal was the 641st of Shanahan's career, moving him into 11th place on the NHL's all-time goals list.

Dan Girardi and Jaromir Jagr also scored for New York, which gave up two second-period goals to trail 3-2.

"The second period was kind of awful," Shanahan said. "We were able, in the third period, to come out and kind of get that feeling that you're back involved in the game again."

Andrei Kastsitsyn tallied twice for Montreal with powerplay goals.

Tomas Plekanec scored the Canadiens' other goal, striking in the second period to give his team a 3-2 lead.

Rangers netminder Henrik Lundqvist made 18 saves for the victory.

In Chicago, Dustin Brown scored his second goal of the game in overtime to give Los Angeles a 3-2 victory over Chicago, its second straight win after an eight-game losing streak.

In Vancouver, Daniel Sedin and Matt Cooke each scored to help Vancouver beat struggling Anaheim, 2-1, which has lost two of its last three on a trip through Canada.

In Sunrise, Florida, Derian Hatcher scored midway through the third period and Antero Niittymaki stopped 38 shots, helping Philadelphia beat Florida 1-0 for its third straight victory.

The puck deflected to Hatcher, who fired the go-ahead goal past Vokoun at 9:14.

It was Hatcher's second of the season and 80th in 1,022 career games.

Vokoun, who was pulled during Friday night's loss to Montreal, stopped 19 of 20 shots.

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THE Washington Redskins rolled into the playoffs with a 27-6 home win over the Dallas Cowboys on the final day of the regular season on Sunday.

Clinton Portis rushed for two touchdowns and Todd Collins directed the offense as the Redskins (9-7) earned the final NFC playoff spot by beating the top-seeded Cowboys (13-3).

“We have been through a range of emotions this year,” Collins told reporters.

“We had some real low lows,” he said referring to the shooting death of his team mate Sean Taylor. “Now we have some real high highs.”

Washington visit the Seattle Seahawks in the first round of the playoffs on Saturday.

Dallas, which rested quarterback Tony Romo and other starters for part of the game, has a first-round bye.

The win was the fourth straight for the Redskins who ended a 10-game road winning streak by the Cowboys.

An aggressive Washington defense held Dallas to one-yard rushing, the lowest in franchise history.

Portis, who rushed for 104 yards, scored on a 23-yard run in the first quarter and put the Redskins ahead 20-7 with a one-yard rush in the third quarter. Collins completed 22 of 31 passes for 244 yards and a touchdown.

Elsewhere, the Tennessee Titans (10-6) claimed the AFC's final playoff spot by beating the Indianapolis Colts 16-10. Rob Bironas kicked three second-half field goals for the Titans and veteran reserve Kerry Collins directed the offense after starting quarterback Vince Young was injured. Colts (13-3) starter Peyton Manning played less than a half and did not throw a touchdown pass.

The Cleveland Browns (10-6) posted a 20-7 home win over the San Francisco 49ers (5-11) but their playoff hopes ended when Tennessee beat Indianapolis.

Andre Davis became the seventh player in NFL history to return two kickoffs for touchdowns in a game, leading the Houston Texans (8-8) to a 42-28 victory over the playoff-bound Jacksonville Jaguars (11-5).

Davis broke a 14-14 tie by returning a Jaguars kickoff 97 yards for

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a score with 15 seconds left in the first half. He took the second-half kickoff 104 yards for another touchdown.

Devin Hester scored twice as the Chicago Bears ended the New Orleans Saints' playoff hopes with a 33-25 home win. Hester ran a punt back 64 yards for his record-breaking sixth kick return of the season and caught a 55-yard TD pass as both teams finished 7-9.

The Baltimore Ravens (5-11) ended a nine-game losing streak with a 27-21 home win over the AFC North champion Pittsburgh Steelers (10-6) who rested their regulars.

Philip Rivers passed for two touchdowns and LaDainian Tomlinson rushed for 56 yards to repeat as the NFL rushing champion in the San Diego Chargers' 30-17 road win over the Oakland Raiders (4-12). The win clinched the No. 3 spot in the AFC playoffs for the Chargers (11-5), who won their sixth straight.

Brett Favre threw for two touchdowns as the playoff-bound Green Bay Packers improved to 13-3 with a 34-13 romp over the Detroit Lions (7-9).

DeAngelo Williams's second touchdown, a 32-yard fourth-quarter run, led the Carolina Panthers (7-9) to a 31-23 road win over the Tampa Bay Buccaneers (9-7), who held out key players in preparation for the playoffs.

Vinny Testaverde, the Panthers' 44-year-old reserve quarterback, ended his 21-year NFL career by taking one snap.

Chris Redman's four touchdown passes, including three in the fourth quarter, led the Atlanta Falcons (4-12) to a 44-41 home win over the playoff-bound Seattle Seahawks (10-6) and snapped a six-game losing streak.

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LIVERPOOL missed the chance to close in on Premier League leader Arsenal when it drew 0-0 at Manchester City on Sunday.

Liverpool, which won the most recent of its record 18 league titles back in 1990, dominated possession and chances at City of Manchester Stadium, but was unable to break down a defense anchored by Richard Dunne and Micah Richards.

Liverpool almost scored through Dirk Kuyt with moments remaining but had to settle for a point that left it on 37 points, 10 fewer than Arsenal and eight behind Manchester United.



Manchester City's Richard Dunne (left) clears the ball off the line during their English Premier League match against Liverpool at The City of Manchester Stadium on Sunday. The game ended in a 0-0 draw. — Jon Super

West Ham beat United 2-1 on Saturday to stop the Red Devils moving further ahead and instead let Arsenal move into first place with a 4-1 win at Everton.

That gave Liverpool hope of re-igniting its challenge for the title, but it was unable to take full advantage.

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“The team was playing well and creating chances and normally you finish by winning,” Liverpool manager Rafa Benitez said. “They have a fantastic record, but we had our chances.

“Their keeper and the defenders were really good.”

With Daniel Agger and Sami Hyypia both missing because of injury, Benitez fielded Alvaro Arbeloa in central defense alongside Jamie Carragher.

The pair were relatively untroubled in the first half at Eastlands, with Liverpool having the best chances from long-range shots by Steven Gerrard and Yossi Benayoun.

Fernando Torres twice came close to scoring at the start of the second half, the second chance coming from a mistake by goalkeeper Joe Hart, while Benayoun had a shot from outside the area pushed over the bar by Hart.

With three minutes left, Kuyt almost forced the ball over the line from close range but it was cleared off the line and Benayoun had a shot on goal blocked and deflected wide by Dunne.

“It was just backs to the wall,” Dunne said. “We’re at home and we want to win games at home, but you have to respect sides like Liverpool. It was a difficult game and we got the result.”

City, which is still unbeaten at home in the league, stayed a point behind fourth-place Liverpool, which is four behind Chelsea but with a game in hand.

“We want to progress up the table,” said Benitez, who added that he hoped to sign “maybe one, maybe two” players during the January transfer window.

At the other end of the standings, Derby stayed firmly at the bottom when it lost 1-2 to visiting Blackburn in Sunday’s other match.

The Rams, who have won just once since getting promoted to the Premier League by winning last season’s playoffs, led in the 27th at Pride Park when Matt Oakley hit a shot from Tyrone Mears’ cross under goalkeeper Brad Friedel.

Steve Howard missed a chance to make it 2-0 in the 36th when Friedel saved his penalty kick and Roque Santa Cruz, who had already had a goal ruled out because of a foul, equalized in the 39th with his eighth goal in five games.

The Paraguay striker scored from a rebound after goalkeeper Lewis Price had saved a shot by Benni McCarthy, and Blackburn led three minutes later when winger David Bentley hit a 25-meter shot.

While Blackburn’s first win in five league games lifted it to ninth place, Derby remained last with just seven points from 20 matches - eight fewer than next-to-last Fulham.

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FLAMENGO has held talks with Ronaldo and hope the striker can come to an agreement with AC Milan to allow him to move, the Brazilian club has said.

Milan denied last week that it had allowed Ronaldo to speak to Flamengo but the Brazilian side has now said discussions with the European champion is not necessary.

"The interest is reciprocal. I have already spoken to Ronaldo, he wants to play with Flamengo," Flamengo's vice-president Kleber Leite told Gazzetta Dello Sport.

"In two weeks we will present him with a final offer. We have nothing to say to Milan. We will not deal with them. It is up to Ronaldo to ... resolve his contract."

The 31-year-old Ronaldo, whose Milan contract runs out at the end of the season, has played just one game in this campaign because of nagging leg injuries. He returned to Brazil earlier this month in a bid to recover and Milan hopes he will be fit by January 13.

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SERENA Williams began preparations for her Australian Open title defense with a 6-0, 2-6, 7-5 win over Lucie Safarova at the Hopman Cup mixed teams tournament in Perth yesterday.

Williams' win was all the United States needed to beat the Czech Republic. Tomas Berdych, suffering from a stomach virus, had to retire from the mixed doubles match with Williams and Mardy Fish leading 6-0.

Fish then won the men's singles match by walkover when Berdych was too ill to play. The mixed doubles match, usually played last, was played after the women's singles in a failed attempt to give Berdych extra time to recover.

Williams arrived in Perth late - also due to a stomach ailment - and was replaced by Meghann Shaughnessy in the United States' first match, a 2-1 win over India on Saturday.



Serena Williams stretches for the ball during her singles match against Lucie Safarova of the Czech Republic at the Hopman Cup in Perth, Australia, yesterday. — Jean-Marie Blase

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Williams started off strongly yesterday but Safarova staged a second-set comeback.

"I thought I was on my way to victory, then the next thing you know, I'm almost down 5-2 in the third," said Williams. "I was a little off, but she was just hitting a lot of winners on her forehand and her backhand ... going for broke."

Safarova had seven double-faults, including one that set up break point in the 11th game to eventually give Williams a 6-5 lead in the deciding set. Serving for the match, Williams had two aces in the final game - her 10th and 11th of the match - then won it when a Safarova backhand went wide.

The United States, 2-0 in Group B, takes on Australia in its next match on Thursday. The top team in each group qualifies for the final on Friday.

In Auckland, New Zealand, Lindsay Davenport got off to a good start in her first tuneup event for the Australian Open, beating fellow American Laura Granville 6-2, 6-3 yesterday in the first round of the ASB Women's Classic.

Davenport won in 66 minutes and looked fit and sharp as she prepares for her first grand slam in more than a year beginning Jan. 14 in Melbourne.

"I had a lot of fun. I was really enjoying myself playing out there," Davenport said. "There were a few things I'd like to be doing better but the first match of the season is always tough and I haven't had much match play recently."

The 31-year-old Davenport spent 11 months away from the tour in 2007 for the birth of her first child, son Jagger. She's 14-1 since her return, winning two titles.

Third-seeded Katerina Srebotnik of Slovenia, a former winner in Auckland, advanced to the second round when her Russian opponent, Anastasia Rodionova, retired in the second set. Rodionova was trailing 0-6, 0-3 when she was forced to quit due to an eye irritation.

Ashley Harkleroad of the United States upset eighth-seeded Emilie Loit of France 6-4, 6-1. Former winner Meilin Tu of the United States, playing in the tournament for the 11th straight year, was beaten 3-6, 5-7 by Klara Zakopalova of the Czech Republic.

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TENNIS authorities have a tough task to stop match-fixing because it is too easy to fix results, said Martina Navratilova.

Navratilova, the winner of 59 grand slam titles, said the sport had to do whatever it takes to put an end to the scandals that rocked tennis in 2007.

A match involving Russian world No. 4 Nikolay Davydenko in August is one of several under investigation because of irregular betting patterns.

Several players on the men's tour have admitted being offered money to throw a match but all insist they refused the bribes.

"It's pretty new this match-fixing idea," Navratilova told reporters at the Hopman Cup in Perth yesterday.

"So we'll see where it goes (but) of course, if it is a problem, it's pretty easy to throw a tennis match because it's so hard to prove.

"We have to make sure that the sport stays clean, both on the drug side as well as any kind of betting scandal. We have to keep it clean whatever it takes.

"We need to make sure that, most of all, the players understand what's at stake here."

The Australian Open, the first grand-slam event of the year which begins in Melbourne on January 14, will introduce a set of security measures, including the banning of unauthorized laptops in the stands.

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Frustrated Heras set to quit cycling

THREE-TIME Spanish Vuelta champion Roberto Heras is leaving professional cycling.

The 33-year-old Spaniard, whose two-year doping ban ended in October, said he had received offers from cycling teams. However, under the sport's code of ethics, he cannot join a ProTour team for two more years. "I have thrown in the towel," Heras told the daily Marca. The Liberty Seguros rider tested positive for EPO in the 2005 Spanish Vuelta, one of the top races in the European cycling season. "I still do not understand why ProTour teams cannot sign riders who have fulfilled the ban, like I did," Heras said.

Adriano escapes

TROUBLED Brazilian striker Adriano, who joined Sao Paulo on loan from Inter Milan earlier this month, was involved in a car crash in the early hours yesterday. The striker was unharmed after losing control of his car and crashing into three other vehicles in Rio de Janeiro, where he is on holiday. The 25-year-old is already courting controversy after being photographed holding a beer can at a pop concert 10 days ago. His has played only once for Brazil since the 2006 World Cup.

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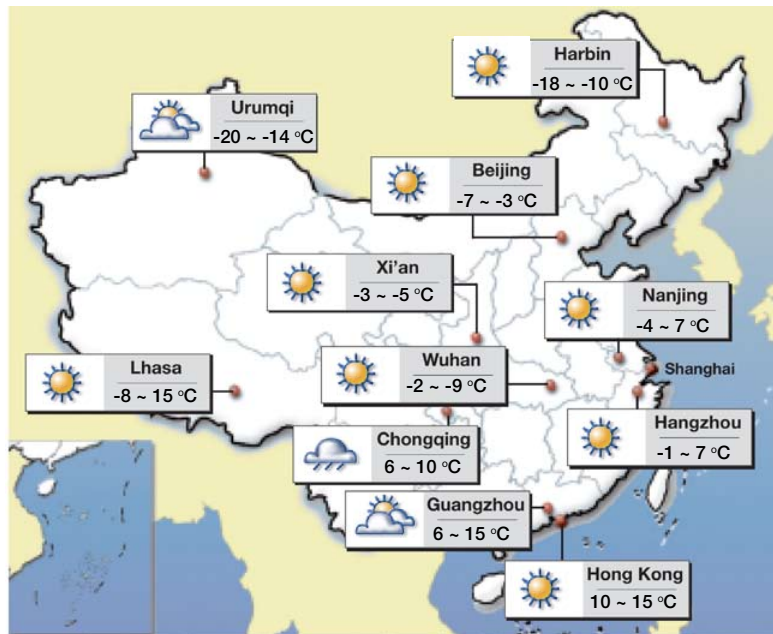
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Today	Wednesday	Thursday
 Clear -1 ~ -5 °C	 Clear -2 ~ -6 °C	 Cloudy 1 ~ 9 °C

Other Cities



Clear



Cloudy



Overcast



Rain



Showers



Drizzle



Thunder



Snow

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Chinese cities

city	min	max	min	max	
	(°C)		(°F)		
Amsterdam	-2	3	28	38	showers
Athens	3	12	38	54	rain
Bangkok	17	29	64	85	cloudy
Berlin	-1	1	29	34	snow
Brussels	-2	3	28	38	showers
Buenos Aires	24	30	76	86	t-storms
Cairo	9	22	49	72	cloudy
Chicago	-11	5	12	23	snow
Copenhagen	1	1	34	35	snow
Edinburgh	4	7	40	45	showers
Frankfurt	-2	0	28	33	snow

city	min	max	min	max	
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Geneva	0	2	31	37	cloudy
Helsinki	-1	1	29	34	snow
Islamabad	1	17	35	64	sunny
Istanbul	3	8	38	48	sunny
Jakarta	24	30	76	87	t-storms
Jerusalem	6	15	43	59	cloudy
London	5	9	41	49	rain
Los Angeles	8	22	48	72	cloudy
Madrid	0	8	32	48	cloudy
Manila	23	27	74	82	t-storms
Moscow	-10	-6	14	20	cloudy

city	min	max	min	max	
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New Delhi	3	19	39	67	sunny
New York	-1	5	30	42	rain
Paris	-1	3	29	39	showers
Rome	2	9	36	49	sunny
San Francisco	8	16	48	61	cloudy
Seoul	-6	0	20	31	sunny
Singapore	24	30	76	87	t-storms
Sydney	18	25	66	78	cloudy
Tokyo	3	9	38	49	sunny
Toronto	-11	-1	12	30	snow
Washington	0	7	31	46	showers

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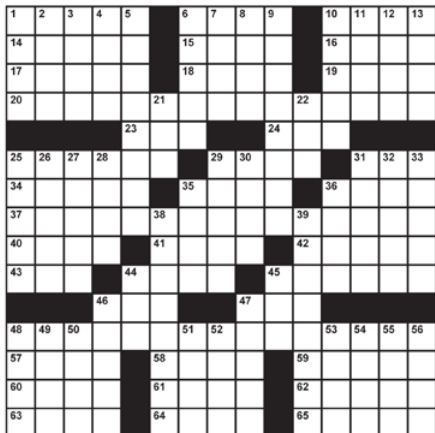
▶ World

▶ Sport

ACROSS

SUDOKU

- 1 Kazan resident
- 6 Poor-box contents
- 10 Crazy way to run
- 14 "Don't make —!" ("Freeze!")
- 15 Latex application
- 16 Mongolian desert
- 17 Type of deck with allegorical cards
- 18 Gaius' garment
- 19 Soon, to a poet
- 20 Make a surprise visit
- 23 Torn or Taylor
- 24 Hullabaloo
- 25 Purify
- 29 Sticky strip
- 31 Grand Banks catch
- 34 Think out loud
- 35 Globe—trotter's need
- 36 One of three bears
- 37 Retire in a hurry
- 40 Sonic boomerang
- 41 "That's clear to me"
- 42 Be a pack rat
- 43 "— will be done ..."
- 44 Fox or Rabbit honorific
- 45 Sportscast feature
- 46 It may be passed or cocked
- 47 Kind of "hole" or "holder"
- 48 Cause of a call to an insurance company
- 57 Run without rushing
- 58 --de-camp
- 59 Plains resident
- 60 Mythical meanie
- 61 Brain-storming result
- 62 Napped leather
- 63 Enthusiasm
- 64 Take five
- 65 Of few words



DOWN

- 1 Makes lace, in a way
- 2 "The Joy Luck Club" nanny
- 3 Actor Benicio Del —
- 4 Admit frankly
- 5 Word with "punt" or "kick"
- 6 Misbehave
- 7 Exemplar of craziness
- 8 Gift giving trio
- 9 Hold one's ground
- 10 From square one
- 11 Helena is its cap.
- 12 A double reed
- 13 Benevolent
- 21 It's easy
- 22 Lock horns
- 25 Famous synonymist
- 26 Geologist's division
- 27 Suspicious
- 28 Fascinated by
- 29 Go getter
- 30 1975 Wimbledon champ
- 31 Plotters, collectively
- 32 "The Magic Flute," eg
- 33 Old man, to some
- 35 Workbench gripper
- 36 Type of deck
- 38 Like some missiles
- 39 Checker innovation
- 44 Emeril's word
- 45 Name in a 1973 decision
- 46 Monopoly buy
- 47 Skirt feature
- 48 Whole nine yards
- 49 More than suggest
- 50 When tripled, a 1970 movie
- 51 Wait awhile
- 52 Midmonth day
- 53 Lecherous guy
- 54 Wide mouthed jug
- 55 No—goodniks
- 56 Cap site

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Sudoku

Fill the grid with the numbers 1 to 9 so that each row, column and 3x3 block contains the numbers 1-9.

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Answers to previous puzzles

1	A	R	E	A	5	C	H	7	O	P	9	A	10	T	12	13	C	
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