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horoscope
Capricorn (DEC. 22-JAN. 19)
Don't hesitate to speak up if there is something owed you that you have yet to collect. Your probabilities for repayment are better than usual.
Aquarius (JAN. 20-FEB. 19)
It isn't likely that you'll feel comfortable being a follower, and there is no reason why you should. You have excellent leadership quali- ties, so use them without waiting to be asked.
Pisces (FEB. 20-MARCH 20)
Joint ventures will work wonderfully at this point in time, but only if you can make a contribution, either mentally or materially, that could help advance an endeavor.
Aries (MARCH 21-APRIL 19)
Finding some time to spend with an old friend will do much for your own feelings of well-being. Make some space on your calendar and enjoy the results.

Taurus (APRIL 20-MAY 20) Showing how capable you are of handling a serious development will win you the admiration of your peers. It'll give others plenty of reasons to say nice things about you.

Gemini (MAY 21-JUNE 20) You can be instrumental in teaching a friend how to look for the positive things in life instead of seeing only the negative. It's a lesson your pal could really use.

By following your instincts, you should be able to manage your personal affairs in ways that will achieve the type of results you'd like to have. Don't leave things up to chance.

Leo (JULY 23-AUG. 22)

will help advance you in life. You may not see the results immediately, but you will with time.

You should try to devote your time and efforts to situations that can offer you possibility of a material reward. You'll find success by working hard for a profitable purpose.

Libra (SEPT. 23-OCT. 23) When you see something that is being mismanaged and you know you can do a better job with it, don't hesitate to step in and take on the necessary leadership.

Scorpio (OCT. 24-NOV. 22)

Your ambitious intentions can be gratified when you do what needs doing without calling any attention to yourself. It would be counterproductive, however, if you appear to be self-serving.

Sagittarius (NOV. 23-DEC. 21) For unknown reasons, you could be extremely fortunate when dealing with intangible things. Conversely, the same would not be true if you switch to handling concrete affairs.

bridge

Doug Collins, a four-time NBA All-Star and current head coach of the Philadelphia 76ers, said: "Any time Detroit scores more than 100 points and holds the other team below 100 points, they almost always win."

Top bridge players count points – high-card points. It is one of the most important aspects of the game. This

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Opening lead: 🚸 A

East has already produced

three in clubs. West must

have the rest. So the normal

play in diamonds - low to

dummy's queen, then low to

declarer's 10 - cannot work.

Instead, South needs to end-

play West. Declarer should

win the heart, cash the spade

ace and second heart, then

play another trump. Annoy-

ingly, West wins and returns

a spade, but South takes that

trick and leads his diamond

If West returns a heart,

declarer ruffs in the dummy

and sluffs a diamond from

his hand. If West leads back

a low diamond, South runs

it to his 10. But without

counting the points, declar-

king to West's ace.

language tips

BETTER CHINESE

1. 齐国 (qí guó) Qi

齐国是战国时期的一个诸侯国。公元前221年,秦国消 灭其他诸侯国,完成了统一,结束了战国时期。

(qí guó shì zhàn guó shí q de yí gè zh hóu guó 。g ng yuán qián 221 nián ,qín guó xi o miè qí t zh hóu guó ,wán chéng le t ng y ,jié shù le zhàn guó shí q 。)

Qi was one of the states in the Warring State Period. In 221 BC, the Qin State defeated the other states and united China, bringing an end to the Warring State Period.

2. 齐王 (qí wáng) The king of Qi

齐王指的是齐威王,他在公元前365年继位,在位36 年,善于采纳他人意见,而使齐国更加强大。

(qí wáng zh de shì qí w i wáng ,t zài g ng yuán qián 365 nián jì wèi , zài wèi 36 nián , shàn yú c i nà t rén yì jiàn , ér sh qí guố gèng ji qiáng dà 。)

The king of Qi, King Qiwei, ascended the throne in 365 BC and ruled for 36 years. He often accepted advice and suggestions from others, which strengthened the Qi State even more.

- From Read stories and learn Chinese, by Li Jin and Tian Zhihua. Beijing Language and Culture University Press.

BETTER ENGLISH

英国"边境控制"趋严

英国联合政府上台两年来,把减少净移民增长视为保证 国民权益的头等大事,同时还收紧边境控制政策。

Border control指"边境控制",指各国所采取的用以监控 和管理各类出入境行为的措施,主要体现在immigration control(移民控制)方面。

For example:

The program to tighten border controls began two years ago when the Conservative-Liberal Democrat coalition took office.

边境控制政策收紧始于两年前保守党和自由民主党联合 政府上台之时。

现任英国首相卡梅伦在竞选期间就提出要大大降低英国 的net annual migration(年度净移民数),即immigrants(入境移 民)减去emigrants(出境移民)的人数。

另外,联合政府还宣布取消post-study work visa(毕业生就



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Peanuts



Drabble



deal shows why

West opened one notrump, showing 15 to 17 points. East, with such a weak hand, ran to two hearts via a transfer bid. South then overcalled two spades. West passed, knowing his partner would act again with suitable values. Here, East should have bid three hearts, which could have been made.

Against two spades, West leads the club ace, and East drops the queen, showing either a singleton or the queen and jack. West cashes the club king, then plays a third club. East shifts to a heart. How should South continue?

There are only 18 higher would surely have gone card points missing, and down.

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A Kakuro consists of a pla ing area of filled and empty similar to a crossword puzzl Some black cells contain a d nal slash from top left to bot right with numbers in them, "the clues". A number in the right corner relates to an "ad clue and one in the bottom I a "down" clue. The object of Kakuro is to insert digits from one

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Yesterday's solution to nine into the white cells to total the clue associated with it. However no digit can be duplicated in an entry.

业签证,简称PSW)。在family migration(家庭移民)政策方 面,他们针对non-EEA (European Economic Area) applicant(非欧 洲经济区申请人)提高了保证人的minimum income threshold(最低收入门槛)。

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