

Zhang Yining of China defeated teammate Wang Nan on Friday to win the gold in women's singles table tennis at the Olympics, completing a medals sweep for the host team. China clinched all three medals in the event earlier in the evening after Guo Yue...

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### It's clear why baseball will not be at the 2012 Olympics (English)

BEIJING -- In the great rematch with the great rival for a chance at an Olympic gold medal, the United States sent to the mound a 20-year-old college kid. Cuba sent a 37-year-old veteran of two previous Olympics and three World Cups. If this has a...

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### Four-Year-Old Julian Pavone, 'The World's Youngest Drummer,' Hits Chicago With His Band for City's No. 1 Morning TV Show (English)

BLOOMFIELD HILLS, Mich., Aug. 22 /PRNewswire/ -- Four-year-old Julian Pavone, who at 20 months old became known as "The World's Youngest Drummer!," will appear on Chicago's WGN Morning News, Chicago's No. 1 morning television show, August 29....

International Herald Tribune

### AIBA to investigate official's corruption claims (English)

The International Boxing Association will investigate claims made by a now-suspended official who alleges improprieties in the process used to give refereeing and judging assignments at the Beijing Olympics. Rudi Obreja, a Romanian boxing executive...

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### South Korea's Lee calls on troops to thwart threats (English)

SEOUL - South Korea's president on Friday called on his military to boost its deterrence capability to thwart an attack in comments that came after North Korea threatened to strike its neighbor and fight over a contested sea boundary. Ties between the...

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### Lehman Brothers' Korean lifeline (English)

| Type Size Lehman's Korean lifeline A storied investment bank in desperate need of an investor might just have found a suitor instead. By Roddy Boyd, writer Last Updated: August 22, 2008: 2:18 PM EDT Photos 10 chiefs in the hotseat View photos NEW...

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### Olympics: Our report card - Good but could be better (English)

Georgina and Caroline Evers-Swindell's gold put a welcome shine on a much-anticipated rowing medal haul. Photo / Kenny Rodger If you rate the success of an Olympic Games campaign in purely medal terms, New Zealand have had a decent time of it in...

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### Following US, Japan lowers Hynix duty (English)

By YURI KAGEYAMA AP Business Writer TOKYO (AP) - decided Friday to end most of its punitive tariffs slapped on 's Hynix Semiconductor Inc., following a similar U.S. decision and orders from the . Japan will lower its 27.2 percent duty on imports of...

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### Japan, China, South Korea lead Asian markets lower (English)

SEOUL, South Korea—Asian stock markets mostly fell Friday, with key indexes in Japan, China and South Korea sliding amid a renewed spike in oil prices. Hong Kong's stock exchange was closed due to Typhoon Nuri, but Japanese stocks fell for a...



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