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In Dazzling Form, Tiger Woods Joins the Legends

By Thomas Boswell Washington Post Service

PEBBLE BEACH, California -Now every runaway victory in sports, every demonstration of ability and superiority previously thought impossible, has a new benchmark.

Tiger Woods won the 100th U.S. Open Championship on Sunday by the staggering total of 15 strokes, the largest margin in any major championship, breaking by two strokes the mark of Old Tom Morris in the 1862 British Open. Exhibiting imperial con-trol of every aspect of his kingly game, Woods shot a 67 on Sunday to break the

Woods shot a 67 on Sunday to break the Open scoring record for most strokes under par, finishing at 12-under 272. As the world's best players col-lapsed, Woods only got better with every hole. He played one course, one sport; everyone else played another. They chased him; he chased history. Woods 24 created a masterwork in

Woods, 24, created a masterwork in his national championship that can stand with equal eminence beside his 12-stroke win in the Masters Tournament, another of golf's Grand Slam events, in 1997. Performances such as these are the foundations upon which genuine sports legends, which surpass the dimensions of any one game, are constructed.

On a glorious, warm day along the Carmel cliffs, crowds a dozen deep followed Woods, hoping for a glimpse of a man who already had shouldered his way into comparisons with Jack Nicklaus as well as the greatest American athletes in any sport.

Tiger Woods with the trophy for the 100th U.S. Open Championship on the 18th green at the **Pebble Beach Golf Links. His** overall score of 12 under par gave him a winning margin of 15 strokes the largest margin ever in a major

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Kevin Lamarque/Reuters

One fan wore a head-to-toe Tiger suit, complete with orange face paint and whiskers. Another carried a sign on Father's Day that said, "Sorry, Dad,

I Had to Come See Tiger." "This is probably the last step in a 3½-year process for Woods, to join

Muhammad Ali and Michael Jordan as the only athletes in the TV generation to be larger than life," said Dick Eber-sol, the president of the U.S. television network NBC. "They bring in fans who have casual interest at best into who have casual interest, at best, into the sport just to see them.

On one level, Woods's romp was merely a continuation of his amazing 13-month dominance of a sport that has, for more than 50 years, eluded the sole mastery of any one man, even

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By Barry James International Herald Tribune

SANTA MARIA DA FEIRA, Portugal - In what was called a step toward modernity, Greece formally won acceptance as the 12th member of the European Monetary Union on Monday, and the Greek prime minister, Costas Simitis, said the move would quickly result in lower interest rates, long-term price stability and faster economic growth.

"With this historic step, Greece makes a big leap toward stability," Mr. Simitis said at a summit meet-ing of the European Union here. The admission of Greece, the European Union's

poorest country, leaves only Britain, Sweden and Denmark among EU members outside the single currency, the euro. Denmark will hold a referendum in September on joining. Meanwhile, Britain's Labor government remains deeply divided over the issue. Greece will join the single currency on Jan. 1 with an official conversion rate of 340.75 drachmas to the euro, its current central rate in Europe's exchange rate

mechanism.

The move was a triumph for the modernizing policies of Mr. Simitis, who has rescued the Greek economy from high inflation and excessive debt and brought it closer to the standards in most of the rest of Europe. He said that many had doubted in 1994 that he could

succeed, but that the Greek people had proved they were willing to make sacrifices to achieve membership.

The prime minister cautioned that membership was not a panacea for all of Greece's economic problems, adding that the country would have to continue work-ing hard to restrain spending, achieve a budget surplus, bring down interest rates and boost growth. The Bank of Greece's 14-day deposit interest rate is more than double the Evennese Control Back's more

more than double the European Central Bank's main refinancing rate of 4.25 percent while economic output per head is on average 30 percent higher in the rest of the EU than in Greece. And at an annual rate of 2.6

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58 Bodies Found at **Police Believe** Were Smuggle

By Warren Hoge New York Times Servi

DOVER, England — British customs officers searching a consignment of imported tomatoes aboard a Dutch truck in this channel port early Monday were shocked instead to find the bodies of 58 Asian men and women inside the dark airless space.

It was not clear how the stowaways - presumed to be poor migrants being smuggled into Britain — had died, but the suspicion was suffocation after i was discovered that the refrigeration equipment had been switched off, the doors had been locked from the outside and there was scant ventilation. With temperatures reaching 33 degrees cen-tigrade (91 degrees Fahrenheit), Sunday

was the hottest day in Britain this year. Two male survivors were taken to a Kent County hospital, and the driver identified only as a citizen of the Netherlands, was arrested. The victims — al adults and all but four of them men were described as "orientals" until a more accurate national identity could be established. The majority of Asians who try to enter Britain surreptitiously are Chinese.

Mark Pugash, spokesman for the Kent police, said the two survivors were expected to recover, although he added "It's hard to say 'non-life-threatening' when you consider the trauma they went through.

Their security, he said, was a top priority. and they were being closely

guarded. "This kind of thing doesn't happen spontaneously on this scale," he said. "It takes a lot of planning and finance and coordination, and if you were one of those responsible for it, you wouldn't want to have any survivors around afterwards.

Prime Minister Tony Blair, speaking in Portugal where he was attending a European summit meeting, said the discovery of the bodies demonstrated the importance of stamping out the "evil trade in people."

The Immigration and Nationality Di-

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Polish Jews to Get A Restitution Deal

NEW YORK (Reuters) — The 10,000 or so Jews who still live in Poland stand to recover \$1.5 billion to \$2 billion in "communal property," first taken by the Nazis and then seized by the Communists, the World Jewish Congress said Mon-day. Thirty percent will go back to 19 Jewish communities where enough Jews still live to derive benefit from them, with the remainder going to a foundation to be run by the World Jewish Congress.

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Euro	0.959	0.9657
Pound	1.5133	1.5151
Yen	105.76	106.24
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FF	6.8404	6.7929
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Lost in Jargon: An EU Social Proposal

Plan to Combat Exclusion Is Written in 'Dead Language,' Aide Admits

By Barry James International Herald Tribune

SANTA MARIA DA FEIRA, Portugal — The European Commission has just produced a document about an important subject — poverty and other kinds of deprivation in Europe — that is so dense and unreadable that even the commissioner responsible for it seems embarrassed.

'It is a dead language," Anna Diamantopoulou, the commissioner for social affairs, acknowledged before the European Union summit meeting opened here Monday

Ms. Diamantopoulou said the doc-ument, prepared by officials in her department, betrayed a closeted way of thinking: "It's a Brussels language in which we cannot communicate with anyone outside Brussels. We know ex-actly what we do but nobody else does," she said

Such writing and thinking "is not

only in this document, but every-where," she added. "That's why I believe commissioners must have a very direct connection with national audiences.

The document, full of such sociolo-gical jargon as "benchmarking," "mainstreaming" and "social actors," is a proposal to governments and the European Parliament to establish "a program of community action to encourage cooperation between member states to combat social exclusion.'

Although taking care of social problems is up to member governments, the commission can "add value," Ms. Diamantopoulou said — with apologies for using another Brussels buzzword by getting governments to coordinate their policies.

But first it needs a common definition of "social exclusion," a vague concept not confined to poverty, that covers anything from old people left on their own to young people deprived of Internet connections and kept out of the information society.

Second, it needs some reliable sci-entific basis. "We don't have the relevant data we need in order to develop policies," Ms. Diamantopoulou said. "In some member states there is noth-ing." In others there are United Nations In others there are United Nations studies or very general European data.

The figures the commission does have, some dating to the early 1990s, are so out of date as to be virtually useless.

So the first task for the commission, she said, is not only to collect data, but to organize the information so it can easily be updated every year "so that we can then see where we have problems and how we can change policies.

A common policy on exclusion would not only help the excluded but also guide governments in spending their huge social-welfare budgets efficiently, to cre-ate jobs and an equitable society.

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tempence Section believes at least 20 different criminal groups are actively involved in bringing illegal immigrants into Britain and forcing them into prostitution and jobs at slave wages. Groups of bewildered, frightened and sickly foreigners emerging from the backs of overloaded vehicles have become a common sight at Dover and other channel ports.

In London, Home Secretary Jack Straw told the House of Commons:

'This particular incident is now subject to a major police investigation. The government is determined to continue to crack down on the evil trade in such trafficking, whose perpetrators have no regard for human life.

Mr. Pugash said he had spoken to the police and customs officers who first came upon the grisly sight. "Nothing had prepared them for what they found in that lorry," he said. "They were absolutely appalled, absolutely traumatized.

Nigel Knott, a customs spokesman, said the truck, one of the 4,000 that pass through Dover's Eastern Docks terminal daily, had been singled out just after midnight for inspection because it fit a profile developed by officials to identify vehicles suspected of transporting con-

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na several other breaks, the or Wen Ho Lee, the scientist of mishandling nuclear secrets, plan an aggressive assault in coming weeks that but decide the case before it al. But should the judge rule em, the strategy could also ious risks for Mr. Lee's de-

nt weeks the government relead prosecutor with another ell regarded, but lacks expethese kinds of trials, and the trict judge who had been overcase withdrew and assigned it whom the defense regards as pendent-minded.

unexplained disappearance, suspicious reappearance last wo computer hard drives beontain nuclear secrets amounotential legal "bombshell," to one government official n Mr. Lee's case.

th not directly related to Mr. ecurity breach would seem to contentions that security at ory has long been lax and that there have routinely moved material without witnesses or gs, and that doing so was not a sign of malice, just ex-

r perhaps carelessness. s huge," another government inceded. "You have to think this would affect a jury using ense.

's lawyers are expected to use e involving the hard drives in to get Mr. Lee, 60, released erhaps within the next few has been in jail in Santa Fe, tico, under unusually harsh since his arrest and indictecember. The government inne poses a grave national seand that even a seemingly nark in the presence of a forcould enable a transfer of data as one witness for the govid at an earlier hearing, "shift balance of power.

of the people who was most voicing such concerns was ounger, the head of the nuons program at Los Alamos; among the six people placed fter it was disclosed that the hard drives not only had vanhad been missing for more weeks before top government ere notified.

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the latest disclosures show re systemic problems with the f sensitive information at Los nd it points out the unfairness ating Dr. Lee for what he Mark Holscher, one of his The information that has now d carried a far more sensitive on than the material Dr. Lee d. There was just an unjusquire a change in its constitution and eria around the material he

in open system." s case has also been taken up



Syrian Ba'ath Party Delays Action on Presidential Succession

While artists in Damascus worked on portraits of Bashar Assad, who is taking over the presidency of his late father, Hafez Assad, the Arab Ba'ath Socialist Party extended its congress and put off the election of a new Politburo.

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When countries like Germany and France developed their social protection systems, "it was under different cir-cumstances," Ms. Diamantopoulou said. "Until now they didn't have problems of sustainability, and at the same time they could ensure a balance in the

society which was a factor in economic and social stability. 'Now we must admit that we have a problem. Our social systems are not sustainable anymore. The economy is different. The society is different, the family is different. All models have changed, so we have to reform our social systems and I believe we must do it immediately.'

Greece Joins Euro

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countries to determine whether they

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effort to prevent tax evasion by people who put their money in tax-free invest-

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EU sources said Austria, late Mon-

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She said that this meant eliminating welfare benefits and policies that discouraged people from working.

On the other hand, she said, there is no question of creating a European Union vithout a "social model.

In the United States, she said, "they don't believe that the state has anything to do with social solidarity" whereas in the EU it is a responsibility of the state. "This is our political position," she added. "However, we must change the way" this policy is carried out.

Asked if the proposed campaign against social exclusion would drive up state expenditures, Ms. Diamantopoulou replied, "Social solidarity has a cost, that is true. That is why we need to

reorganize our approach." This means questioning things, such as the broad definition of disability in the Netherlands, she said, or the early age at which many Italians retire with state pensions. All member states had such apparent

abuses, she said. She agreed that it would be difficult to make people give up benefits they have

come to regard as entitlements. But she added, "You know the story of the Byzantine priests who called meat fish and they ate it.

"The problem is not what these policies are called," but whether they are beneficial for society "in terms of employment and in terms of social inclusion.



The Spanish prime minister, Jose Maria Aznar, right, and the Greek prime minister, Costas Simitis, at the EU meeting Monday in Portugal.

another, for example.

Austria was in no mood to cooperate given the refusal of its 14 partners to lift the pariah status they imposed early this year when the far-right Freedom Party joined the government in Vienna. Prime Minister Antonio Guterres of Portugal told the Austrian chancellor, Wolfgang Schuessel, that nothing had changed to alter the decision since it was imposed in February

And while no decision would be made at the summit, he said, Portugal would search for a solution during the remaining 10 days of its presidency of the EU. Once France takes over, on July 1, there seemed little hope of a solution because of President Jacques Chirac's open hostility to the Freedom Party. The Portuguese European affairs secretary, Francisco Seixas da Costa, said that although Joerg Haider, the Austiran rightist, had resigned leadership of the Freedom Party, he was "back in busicalled unfair tax breaks to attract jobs ness'' behind the scenes and behaving pean cities.

and investments from one country to like "a back-seat driver" in Austrian politics.

The Portuguese minister said Mr. Haider's "retirement was clearly a tac-tical move." He added that Mr. Schuessel had become "hostage" to the Freedom Party, which had done nothing to abate its hostility to foreigners and minorities.

While Austria was asking the other countries to loosen their restrictions, Mr. Seixas da Costa said, "Austria should also be more flexible.

On the sidelines of the meeting, the Belgian prime minister, Guy Verhofstadt, sought a pledge from the British prime minister, Tony Blair, that there would be no repetition of the violence that has marred the Euro 2000 soccer tournament in Belgium and the Netherlands. One official said it was inconceivable that Britain could put domestic pets into quarantine for six months, but do nothing to prevent its soccer hooligans from rampaging through Euro-

formed a wall blocking what was behind them. "It is common for us to find veneers, if you will, or false bulkheads like this put up to hide things," Mr. Knott said

A single customs officer climbed into the hidden space where he made the horrifying discovery, Mr. Knott said. Emergency services were summoned, and police took over the case. Two pathologists from the Home Office arrived from London to conduct autopsies to determine how the victims died.

This afternoon, tomatoes still lay on the concrete loading dock where customs officers, working in the dim amber light of the unloading shed, had hurled them when they discovered the gruesome human cargo. Forensic specialists dressed in full body white suits picked over the wilted vegetables and broken wood slats while the doctors worked inside a refrigeration hangar next door that has been converted into an emergency morgue.

A rolling flotilla of large ferries kept landing at the piers, which lie at the base of Dover's famous white cliffs. Trucks rolled down the gangplanks and then lumbered out the exits towards northbound highways. In midafternoon, one of them was stopped, and, as reporters watched, six young men were escorted out a back door and marched into an interrogation office.

A surge in the number of people seeking asylum is a big political issue in Britain, an insular nation that has always felt the added security of having no overland borders with other countries, other than the frontier between Northern Ireland and Ireland.

A record 75,000 people claimed asylum for the year ended in February, compared to just over 49,000 the year before. Last year's Kosovo war, which prompted many ethnic Albanians to find refuge in the West, accounted for only some of the rise. There were also larger influxes from Eastern Europe, Central Asia and, as the new episode illustrated, China.

Although most of the asylum-seekers to Britain have their requests denied, two -thirds of those who are refused vanish in for more effective mea

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Fijian Rebel Eases Stance On Indians

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches

SUVA, Fiji — The rebel leader, George Speight, said Monday that he would accept the appointment of ethnic Indians to the next Fijian government, offering hope for an end to a lengthy hostage crisis.

Heading into a second day of talks with Fiji's military rulers about the makeup of an interim administration, Mr. Speight also suggested the hostage crisis was near an end.

Mr. Speight and an armed gang who claim to be fighting for the rights of the indigenous Fijian majority are holding 31 hostages in Parliament, including the deposed prime minister, Mahendra Chaudhry, the first ethnic Indian to hold that post, and other members of his government.

The rebel leader has called for a government that denies political power to the large ethnic Indian minority. Resentment toward Indians, who dominate business, is high among some ethnic Fijians.

After earlier demands that he be made prime minister, Mr. Speight said Monday that he should not have a role in the new government. "Principally and morally it is wrong

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Americans, whose leaders lained that he is being proselectively because he is merican, an accusation the it has denied.

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Because the question of untaxed investment incomes is linked with other elements of a tax package, the failure to agree has a broad impact on policy within the euro zone. With out an agreement, member states are unable to implement measures preventing double taxation of businesses or proposals to eliminate sofor me to be there," he said. "I can't be the leader of the coup and then impose myself on any position in the running of the country.

However, he has left the position of prime minister blank on the list of names he has given the military as his choice for the new cabinet.

(AP, AFP)

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BABWE: South Africa's Mbeki Takes Pragmatic Stance, Dismaying the Opponents of President Mugabe

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la really used his presidency as pit," said Chris Landsberg, a international relations at the of the Witwatersrand in Jo-"Thabo will articulate the of those same norms, democgovernance, the rule of law. ill not do is mention names. on't go to Washington and Mugabe publicly. And in the ink we're going to see more ess of this quiet diplomacy." strategy pursued by many nations as they strive to inther than alienate, ideologward, but strategically imporand countries.

little choice. Mr. Mugabe is widely viewed as a proud and mercurial leader who responds poorly to public criticism. They say they cannot afford to lose their leverage with so important a neighbor. Zimbabwe is South Africa's largest regional trading partner, although exports to Zimbabwe account for only about 3.5 percent of its total trade. And Mr. Mugabe, a staunch supporter of the South African anti-apartheid struggle, remains a key player in southern Africa. Alienating him, officials say, could threaten regional trade agreements and peace efforts in Congo.

So in April, Mr. Mbeki told Mr. Mugabe privately to tone down the heated rhetoric, end the violence, hold free and fair elections and obey the rule ile opposition party leaders of law, South African officials say. In condemned Mr. Mbeki for return, Mr. Mbeki promised to negotiate

national observers to monitor the par-liamentary elections, scheduled for Saturday and Sunday. And donors have agreed in principle to finance land reform. But the violence has only become worse, leaving opposition party members here feeling betrayed.

Since March, at least 26 people have been killed and 150 injured, most of them black supporters of the new opposition party, the Movement for Democratic Change. But during a visit to Zim-babwe last month, Mr. Mbeki made no mention of the attacks. Instead, he praised Mr. Mugabe for his support in the era of South Africa's struggle against apartheid.

"I am pleased to take this opportunity publicly to salute President Mugabe, the rest of the leadership and the people of Zimbabwe for what they did to ensure son Mandela," said Welshman Ncube, the secretary-general of the Movement for Democratic Change. "We looked to South Africa in admiration and hope. It is a grave disservice to the people of Zimbabwe and the region that they align themselves with despots."

South African officials acknowledge that Mr. Mugabe has not responded as the Zimbabwean opposition had hoped. But they contend there would have been no progress at all if he had publicly rebuked Mr. Mugabe.

Mr. Mandela has spoken out about Zimbabwe. But even Mr. Mandela, who is celebrated as one of the world's preeminent moral voices, had to juggle humanitarian principle and national interest at times when he was president. In 1997, for instance, Mr. Mandela decided to close South Africa's embassy

"We may be wrong," said Mr. Mbeki, reflecting on his government's Zimbabwe strategy last month. "I mean, somebody may say that perhaps we'd produce results by shouting, denoun-

cing. I don't know. "But I'm saying we've proceeded from the position that there are problems there," he said. "But this is our neigh-bor. We have to live with the Zimbabweans forever here. So let's end this violence. But let's look for a cooperative approach.'

Harare Expels 17 Observers

The state-owned Herald newspaper reported Monday that Zimbabwe had expelled 17 Kenyan and Nigerian observers from an European Union team monitoring the run-up to the parliamentary elections, accusing them of secretly

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