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Imperatives of time improve communication The 21st century is being hailed as a time of integration Page 5

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Clash of swords and armour Minsk's State Palace for Children and Young People recently hosted the Challenge Cup International Tournament for Historical Medieval Fights. With swords clashing, 21st century knights struggled for victory in a contest organised by Living History (a public youth association). Page 7

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Songs after kind action

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Several important Belarusian ministries join National Academy of Sciences in discussing Union State programmes for security, defence, law enforcement and collaboration in the defence-industrial and military-technical spheres, with Union State Secretary Grigory Rapota in attendance

Teaching wise money management

National Bank seriously concerned about financial literacy of population



Belarusian surgeons second in the world to perform complex lung transplant 6

Portrait of new season

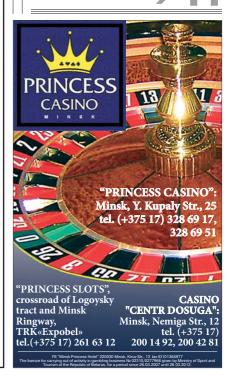
Butterfly belts, bucket bags and leather flowers for spring-summer 2013 — 9

Stamp as visiting card

Top 10 most interesting stamps issued in Belarus, and those soon to appear 10

Alexander Andrievsky: 'This match was the most dramatic of my coaching career

In a dramatic struggle, Dinamo Minsk has lost at home to Ufa's Salavat Yulaev, in the final match of the regular season, failing to reach the KHL Championship play-offs





Darya Domracheva is pleased to receive this prize Darya Domracheva returns to podium!

Belarusian athlete brings gold medal from Biathlon World Championship round in Czech Nové Město, winning mass start confidently