Iran and U.S. game, chicken game or prisoner’s dilemma?

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**ABSTRACT** — According to game theory, the type of Iran-US behavior can be studied in the form of models. This theory also enables us to create a model for their behavior. Based on this, in the critical circumstances of two countries, chicken game can indicate the behavior of Iran and America's behavior and determine their strategy towards each other.

**Keywords:** Game theory - Iran-US relations - Iran-US behavior - chicken game

**Introduction**

The international relations in the United States and Iran have always been a matter of interest for the two countries. In this context, the chicken game model is a useful tool to describe the strategic behavior of the two countries.

**Materials and Methods**

The chicken game is a model of non-zero-sum game in which the two players have a choice between two strategies: going or not going. If one player goes and the other does not, the player who goes wins and the player who does not goes loses.

**Results**

The results of the chicken game model show that if both players go, they both lose. If neither goes, they both win. The optimal strategy is for one player to go and the other to stay. However, in the case of both players going, the outcome is a tie.

**Discussion**

The chicken game model can be applied to the current situation between the United States and Iran. The U.S. has threatened Iran with military action, while Iran has exchanged missile tests with North Korea. The chicken game suggests that neither country should go, as both would lose.

**Conclusion**

The chicken game model is a useful tool to describe the strategic behavior of the United States and Iran. However, the optimal strategy is for both countries to avoid going, as both would lose.

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By Ahmed Ghadirian
**Iran says doesn’t see a prospect for talks with U.S., asks Washington to change behavior**

President Hassan Rouhani of Iran reiterated his country’s commitment to uphold the 2015 nuclear accord, and declared that Tehran will not negotiate with the United States.

"Currently, we have no talks with the United States. They should return to the international agreements. They illegally left the nuclear deal. So, we do not see a prospect for negotiation. However, we should wait and see the developments and situations," he stated.

Elsewhere, he urged the European countries to fulfill their obligations under the 2015 accord. "The Islamic Republic does not put pressure to talk and it is always ready," he said. But he added that the Europeans should make clear work in exchange for the sanctions imposed by the U.S. against Iran.

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Iran to continue step-by-step modification of nuclear deal undertakings

TEHRAN (FNA) — Speaker of Iran’s Supreme National Security Council (SNSC) Ali Khamenei has said that the country has taken necessary measures in order to prevent the US from withdrawing the 2015 nuclear deal until the trend of its oil sales and banking ties is back to normal.

“As the honorable president declared, concurrent with the Council’s statement, Iran will continue subsequent and staged steps to stop nuclear deal undertakings based on the Council’s statement until the status of its oil sales and banking transactions return to the conditions that prevailed before the American withdrawal from the nuclear deal,” Khamenei said in a letter to the IRNA's weekly on Tuesday.

The SNSC’s chief also pointed to the internationally-endorsed 2015 nuclear deal with Iran, highlighted the tough-over sanctions against the country and stressed a plan to zero down Tehran’s oil sales.

Under the nuclear agreement reached between Iran and six world powers in 2015, Iran committed to reduce its nuclear activities and to monitor nuclear program in exchange for the removal of nuclear-related sanctions.

In 2018, all the other signatories — Russia, China, Germany, France, Britain and Italy — refused to follow the U.S. example and confirmed their commitment to the accord, trying to save the deal with the Islamic Republic.

Iranian officials then warned that the European Union’s failure to provide the needed ground for Tehran to enjoy the economic benefits of the nuclear deal would exhaust the country’s patience.

Yet, Iran continued compliance with, and abiding by the remaining signatories to the agreement had to work to offset the negative impacts of the measures to remain in compliance.

Iran’s approach to dealing with the Iranian nuclear deal has always been seriously debated by Iranian masses that were aware of the gravity of the situation.

Almost a year later, however, the EU failed to provide Tehran with an extensive and comprehensive plan about how it would keep Iran’s oil sales and other sectors of the economy from being hit.

The EU had announced that it had not extended two waivers, one that allowed Iran to export some 2.6 million barrels per day of crude oil and the other for its enrichment process in Oman, and one that allowed Iran to swap enriched uranium for low-yellowzone with Russia.

Until now, Iran’s economy has been set in free-fall, with the global oil prices reaching an unprecedented $100 per barrel as Tehran is on the verge of losing over $1 billion of its vital oil sales.

Also, the United States would no longer waive sanctions that allowed Iran to ship heavy water produced at its Arak facility beyond a 20-ton limit set in the 2015 nuclear deal for Oman for use in its heavy-water nuclear reactor in Tehran to store it inside community of violation of the nuclear deal.

It is not America’s objective to negotiate with Iran: MP

TEHRAN — A member of the National Security and Foreign Policy Committee of the Majlis (Iranian Parliament), Sajjad Hashemi, said that the US president is not serious in negotiations with Iran.

“I don’t see any political commitment by the US president to the policy of carrot and stick,” Hashemi said, adding that the US president can be described as a “double-sided coin,” as he has some people and states in his favor, yet others do not support him.

“Of course, the US president will not be able to send any message to the Islamic Republic in order to return to the negotiations process,” he said.

The MP noted that, with regard to the US president’s commitment to the JCPOA, the US should cooperate with other countries in this regard.

Elaborating on the strategies pursued by the US administration against Iran, he said, “The scheme that the Americans are pursuing is maximum sanctions to undermine the existence of the Islamic Republic, and its aim is to create a catastrophic war in our country.”

“Under such circumstances with America’s psychological war being waged, we have no way but to resist. The only path to this path is to prepare for the war and not be fooled by their games.”

“The living proof of Iran’s behavior is motivated by his say on the 2020 presidential elections which he is working hard to win,” Hashemi added.

“Trumps plan is for the future election, because he has powerful supporters in the US Congress who would not let him have a clear hand.”

Hashemi said that after Trump announced his intention to withdraw from the nuclear deal back in July, 2017, the Islamic regime tried to push for a new round of nuclear talks under the JCPOA.

“We were and are ready to interact with the US, but the US has been an obstacle in the way of the US-Iranian-Emirates talks.”

He went on to say that the US government committed to annul the sanctions that were imposed on Iran but it is not clear if it can fulfill its obligations.

“The US has long been pushing for the maximum pressure campaign against Iran but it seems that the American administration is not interested in solving the problems of the region and the US is not the main actor in the region,” he said.
Chabahar Port’s loading, unloading of goods rise 30% in 2 months

The chairman of the Economic Committee of Majlis has announced that the country’s crude steel output in the past Iranian calendar year, 25 million tons were used in the production process. According to IRISI, Iran became the world’s tenth largest steel producer in 2018. Iran which stood at the 13th place in 2017 could climb into the seventh. The steel producers in the world, namely Italy, Taiwan, and Ukraine stand at the 6th place in 2018, despite the re-imposition of sanctions by the U.S.

Iran to hold 3 specialized exhibitions in Iraq by June 21

TEHRAN – Three specialized exhibitions are due to be held in Iraq during the current Iranian month of Khordad (May 22-June 21), the portal of Trade Promotion Organization (TPO) reported quoting the Iranian commercial attaché to Iraq. According to Naser Behzad, the deputy director in Iranian Mines and Industry Development and Renovation Organization (IMIDRO), Iran recently announced that the country’s crude steel production capacity will increase by 25 million tons within the next four years. He said that through such increase in crude steel output, the required feedstock for the plants will be properly supplied. The official further lamented that the 35 million tons of crude steel produced in the past Iranian calendar year, 25 million tons were used in the production process. According to IRISI, Iran became the world’s tenth largest steel producer in 2018.

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India has shared details of large power transmission projects dedicated for renewable energy projects in the western parts of the country. The transmission system is part of the Green Energy Corridors program that was envisaged to attend GECF meeting. Iran’s renewables projects are important in the context of realizing the Green Energy Corridors program that was envisaged to support 50 gigawatts of solar and 16.5 gigawatts of wind power projects. The Green Energy Corridors program was envisaged to support wind and solar power projects across the country. As part of this plan, transmission projects are under way to support 52 gigawatts of solar and 16.5 gigawatts of wind energy capacity. The two countries have been working on projects that will support wind and solar power projects across the country. As part of this plan, transmission projects are under way to support 52 gigawatts of solar and 16.5 gigawatts of wind energy capacity.
Tokyo's balancing act between China and U.S.

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GLOBAL TIMES — US President Donald Trump will visit Japan as a state guest from May 25 to 28. Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe is scheduled to attend the G-20 summit held in Osaka, a Japanese coastal city, from May 28 to 29. Thus, May 25 to 28 is a busy period for Trump to meet for three consecutive months. Why are they meeting in Tokyo?

After Trump won the presidential election, Abe was the first foreign leader to make a visit to Trump. At that time, Tokyo’s visit schedule was put on hold. At that time, the US-Japan relationship was in a downturn phase. Japan is the only country of the Six-Party Talks participants whose bilateral trade situation with the US has been relatively marginalized on the Korean issue and its voice and influence has been reduced.

Japan needs US support to realize its goals and to expand its influence. Being located between the US and North Korea, Japan appears unable to get rid of the restrictions and influence of Washington when dealing with China. Tokyo’s relations with Washington have a significant influence on Tokyo. Japan should try to smooth the relationship with the US and help to balance the two giants.

The US is dependent on Tokyo’s support for security, but does not want to provoke China on security matters. The US believes that it is too early for Japan to want its cooperation with China under the framework of the US-proposed “Indo-Pacific” strategy. For example, the US government forced Japan to back off from its plan to purchase PAC-3 air defense systems from Korea. However, Japan would like to further cooperate with China. However, it needs to take into account the sheltered US-Japan relations. It is clear that the US government does not want Japan to further cooperate with China with US in the Indo-Pacific region. Since the end of World War II, US-Japan relations have been unable to get rid of the restrictions and influence of Washington which has controlled the Japanese government and US-Japan relations has gone through the history of US-Japan relations.

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Trump and Abe do have several issues to discuss. The Korea-Japan relationship is an important one to discuss. Trump has been pushing Japan to accelerate the pace for a trade deal. Tokyo is still trying to sign a bilateral free trade agreement with the US to replace the Trans-Pacific Partnership agreement.

The trade war between Beijing and Washington is heating up as it enters its third year. As this year marks the 70th anniversary of Japan’s normalization with Beijing, the US-Japan relationship will need to be more focused on the China-Japan relationship. The US-Japan relationship has a significant influence on Tokyo. Japan should try to smooth the relation with the US and help to balance the two giants.

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Indeed, according to economist and writer James Howard Kunstler, one must look at both China and the U.S., the world’s two largest economies. 

Oil shale, however, has not proven to be an economic bonanza. For one thing, it’s a cash flow positive enterprise and also the wells pumping shale oil are usually debt. The advantages doing oil are doing it on a large scale. It has been estimated that 75 or more percent is gone from various companies doing it are deeply in precarious debt. And also the wells pumping shale oil rapidly deplete. The scenario has been such a profligate user of oil, and wasted so more of it than the rest of the world, the U.S. is hit harder is because it has a vast energy consumption. 

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Ultra-small microbes found for the first time on Mars

Researchers have found a strain of bacteria living in an extreme environment on Mars. The bacteria could have thrived on the planet even before it formed, they said.

The zone is a rocky, desert-like area that is hot, salty, and dry. The bacteria were discovered in a sample of rock from the Dallol volcano, which is located on Mars. The researchers suggest that these bacteria could have been present on Mars before it formed and could have helped to shape the planet's surface.

The new findings could help us better understand the early history of Mars and how life may have originated on the planet. The researchers say that these bacteria could have been present on Mars before it formed and could have helped to shape the planet's surface.
Chinese tourism to U.S. drops for first time in 15 years

After more than a decade of rapid growth, Chinese travel to the U.S. is falling. And that has militias and other tourist spots around Washington, D.C., on alert.

Travel from China to the U.S. fell 5.7 percent in 2018 to 2.3 million, according to the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Bureau of Transportation Statistics, as well as the U.S. Tourism Office, which collects data from U.S. Customs forms. It was the first time since 2002 that Chinese travel to the U.S. slipped from the prior year.

Frighten between the U.S. and China is one reason for the slowdown. The Trump administration has imposed tariffs on Chinese solar panels and washing machines in January, 2018, and the trade war has escalated from there. The U.S. now has a 25 percent tariff on $200bn worth of Chinese imports, while China has retaliated with tariffs on $60bn of U.S. imports.

Last summer, China issued a travel warning for the U.S., telling its citizens to beware of shootings, robberies and high costs for medical care. The U.S. shot back with its own warning about travel to China.

Wang Haixia, who works at an international trade company in Beijing, traveled to New York last year with her family and planned to stay 10 days in Illinois and New York.

Wang says she might have stayed longer but doesn’t want to contribute to the U.S. economy amid the trade war.

“I cannot cancel this trip because I promised my sister I would go to her commencement,” she said. “My relatives will contribute more than 100,000 Chinese yuan ($14,481) to America and New York.”

The Chinese travel market was once regarded as a major contributor to the U.S. economy amid the trade war.

Tourism Office, which collects data from U.S. Customs forms.

China’s middle class will only continue to expand. A report by the Center for Strategic and International Studies found that 56 percent of travelers leaving China in the last three months of 2018 went to Hong Kong, Macau or Taiwan compared to the prior year.

China’s middle class is one of the most important instances of service exports. Fears are rising about how to help rival China’s tourism in the current situation and that other channels for export of commodities are facing pressure amid escalating tensions.

For more on the trade war see the International Herald Tribune story “The U.S. shot back with its own warning about travel to China.”

The Great Palace, or the Forbidden City, is the largest ancient palace complex in the world, with 980,000 square meters of buildings and 870,000 relics. The palace is home to 10,000 rooms, 10,000 pillars and 9,000 columns.

The Forbidden City was built during the reign of the Yongle Emperor, the first emperor of the Ming dynasty. The palace was designed by the Chinese imperial architects and engineers and construction started in 1407. It was completed in 1420 and became the imperial residence of the Ming and Qing emperors for approximately 500 years.

Today, the Forbidden City is one of the most visited tourist attractions in China, with over 10 million visitors each year. It is a UNESCO World Heritage Site, recognized as a masterpiece of Chinese architecture and art.

The Forbidden City is made up of many buildings, including the Hall of Supreme Harmony, the Hall of Supreme Harmony’s South Annex, the Hall of Supreme Harmony’s North Annex, the Hall of Supreme Harmony’s West Annex, and the Hall of Supreme Harmony’s East Annex.

The Hall of Supreme Harmony is the main building in the Forbidden City and was the imperial palace of the Ming and Qing emperors. It was used for important ceremonies and state occasions, such as the imperial court meetings and the celebration of the New Year.

The Forbidden City is a popular tourist destination in Beijing, attracting millions of visitors each year. It is a symbol of China’s rich cultural heritage and a testament to the ingenuity and creativity of the Chinese people.
Antibiotics may help curb Alzheimer's symptoms

Research showed that an antibiotic mix impacted the gut bacteria in mice to the point that it slowed the growth and development of Alzheimer's, but only in male mice. A new research study suggests that antibiotics may reduce Alzheimer's symptoms in human patients.

The study, conducted at The University of Chicago, IL, demonstrated how long-term antibiotic use could reduce inflammation in the brain and lead to neural connections that are protective against the symptoms of Alzheimer's.

The lead author was Professor Sangram S. Sisodia, who is also the director of the Center for Neurobiology of Disease at the University of Chicago.

Sisodia and his team said that people with Alzheimer’s showed changes in their gut bacteria that may be linked to the development of the disease. They used antibiotics to “reset” the gut of mice in the study.

They found that those changes to the microbiome limited the development of amyloid plaques in male mice, but not females.

Sisodia said that the results were promising. "If we can replicate these findings in clinical trials, we could be helping Alzheimer's, like many other conditions, as trends in symptoms of rodents.

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Study antibiotics and Alzheimer's

So, if antibiotics and colleagues conducted a new study on a mouse model of Alzheimer's, that scientists call APPPSI2-A. It used an antibiotic combination that limited the formation of amyloid plaques and the activation of microglia, the brain-gut bacteria.

Microglia are immune cells that can cause inflammation in the brain and lead to disease. Microglia are microbes that can change their behavior, depending on the environment.

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Albinino panda photographed in Chinese nature reserve in world first

A fully albino giant panda has been caught on camera in a Chinese nature reserve in what is believed to be a world first.

Chinese wildlife authorities have released an image of the all-white bear walking through a forest in a nature reserve in Sichuan province.

The giant panda, only recently released into the wild in Sichuan, was captured in late April by an infrared motion-triggered camera installed 3,000 meters above sea level in Wuliangshan nature reserve.

Researchers who studied the picture later concluded the adolescent bear’s unique white coloration was caused by a rare genetic condition called leucism, which causes a lack of the skin pigment melanin.

The bear appeared to be “physically strong with a steady gait,” said Wang Wei, the said the panda is in good health and that the panda was at least a year old. He added that the panda’s coat is likely to turn black as it grows older.

“With the panda’s appearance, we can say that leucism also exists in giant pandas,” he said.

Wildlife authorities in the reserve published the picture on social media, saying it was a rare finding.

“Lack of pigmentation will help the panda to blend into the environment because of its white fur,” said Wang. “It’s possible that it could turn black over time as it grows older.”

The rare albino giant panda was discovered last November in the Sichuan province.

The panda’s unique coloration was caused by a rare genetic condition called leucism, which causes a lack of the skin pigment melanin.

The panda has been living in the reserve for about a year and a half, and it is the first albino giant panda ever to be photographed.

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HRW accuses Egypt of committing ‘war crimes’ in Sinai

TEHRAN—Human Rights Watch (HRW) says Egyptian security forces have committed war crimes and other abuses against civilians in the restive northern Sinai Peninsula.

“Egyptian military and police forces in the Sinai Peninsula have committed war crimes and widespread abuses against civilians,” the HRW said in a 52-page report published on Tuesday.

Some of the alleged abuses, the group said, “amount to war crimes.”

HRW’s report was researched from 2016-2018 and is based on interviews with more than 30 North Sinai residents, activists, journalists, and other witnesses, including former government and military officials, as well as a review of media reports and other evidence.

The body also discussed Egyptian forces’ use of military aircraft, artillery, rocket launchers, tear gas, and other weapons that could be used against civilians.

Children as young as 12 have also been detailed in routine sweep operations being held in secret prisons, HRW said.

According to the report, some detainees died in custody due to ill-treatment, lack of medical care, and torture.

The HRW said that tens of thousands of Sinai residents were forcibly relocated or fled in recent years. The report also documented abuses by Sinai Province (formally known as Arab Revolt-Maliki), the local branch of the Egyptian military.

Egyptian security forces have been responsible for the majority of abuses documented in the report, extremist militants have also committed horrific crimes, including beheading and mass executions of residents, kidnapping, and extrajudicially executing detained security force members,” it said.

Over the past few years, terrorrists have been carrying out anti-government activities and killed rebels in Egypt, taking advantage of the country’s first democratically-elected president, Mohamed Morsi, who was overthrown in a military coup in July 2013.

The Egyptian military launched an offensive to the territory and its allies continues to bring to this forum matters that would only bring shame to its supporters.

Teheran—Iran’s Hashemi Rafsanjani has announced in an “obvious crime” that Saudi Arabia has seized the oil tanker, the Saudi-led coalition, and the illegal occupation of the Golan Heights.

The legal-trend committee on the anniversary of the Resistance and Liberation day. This statement also emphasized the importance of the United Nations for the “deal of the century,” drawn up by the administration of the so-called “deal of the century, the project which has already rejected the invitation at “the slap of the century.”

Israel attacks Syria’s defenses in SW, killing soldier

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The Israeli military that it had attacked a Syrian aircraft by an air attack the other day, while attacking an aircraft came under fire, Reuters reported.

It claimed that the aircraft had been targeted from the air by a fire from the stronghold of the terrorist organization, the al-Qaeda-affiliated Nusra Front.

The military alleged that the jet was conducting a “routine flight in northern Israel” when it came under fire. It also purported that the missile had missed the plane and the plane completed its journey.

Quneitra hosts Syria’s Golan Heights. Israel has occupied the region since the 1967 war, technically putting the regime at war against its northern neighbor.

The so-called Syrian Observatory for Human Rights cited Israel’s own air force and Israel’s closest ally, the United Arab Emirates, as the perpetrators of the attack.

A representative of Venezuela’s foreign minister, who said that the country was “disappointed” by the attack, condemned the move.

“The war against the Syrian people is not a solution; it is political suicide,” Hunt wrote.

The British Foreign Secretary put himself in the opposition of the joint US-European Union deal with the so-called “deal of the century,” and drew protests from press freedom advocates.

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Europa League title would be fitting farewell for Chelsea's Hazard

Eken Hazell has said that victory in Wednesday's Europa League final against Arsenal is a fitting way to bring the curtain down on his Chelsea career. The Belgian international, who is a target for Real Madrid, will enter the final of his career against his contract next season and has refused to sign an extension, meaning the London club could lose him for free if they do not sell him this year.

"That would be a true sin," Hazell told reporters on Monday. "If it is my last game, I hope to bring the trophy to Chelsea.

"It is a European competition, as far as the club, for the GLUTs, for me, the final is something important.

"When you play a final, it doesn’t matter whether it is the Champions League, the Europa League or the World Cup, you want to win, you just want to bring the trophy home and celebrate that.

"Hazell has scored two Premier League titles, one FA Cup, one League Cup and won the Europa League, a trophy he claimed from Lille in 2012. He scored in goals and created another 15 in the Premier League, which he described as this season as Chelsea were just four points behind the table and said he was fully focused on the final despite the appreciation of Chelsea fans.

"At the moment, nothing but bad has happened, so I can’t say anything. It’s in the hands of the club," he said. "But I can say it to them, I have done it before, I’m turning my full season right now, and I have played reasonably well.

"So I stay in that mode, just thinking about football. After the final, we will see what happens.

"(Source: Mirror)

Neymar loses Brazil to Alves for Copa America

Neymar has been replaced as captain of the Brazil national team for next month’s Copa America by Alves, the country’s football federation (CBF) has said.

The former Barcelona forward, who also won the tournament with hosts Brazil, who have not won the title since 2007, on 13 November 2019 in Porto Alegre, Brazil. The CBF said in a statement here.

The final match on Sunday, the 36-year-old has captained his country on four occasions this year and was the country’s most valuable player in the 2014 World Cup.

"At the moment, no chance for Neymar, but he’s helping form a bond.

"Three weeks I would have known the name of a player in this position. Neymar, we have no idea where I’m playing," he added. "I have no idea where we are going. For Fritz, it was a first career win at Roland Garros and a big-money buy from Serie A in the Europa League final before a penalty shootout which Chelsea.

"It’s really difficult. History tells you it’s not easy to win. This is no guarantee that even victory will see him progressing well. Bobby was part of training last week and will be a part again tomorrow and he’s looking good as he will be part of the final, I’m sure.

"Our team has potential with attitude in the best way I’ve ever seen it on a semi-final comeback at Anfield, nobody believes they’re a chance of winning this team itself. We wanted it really badly.

"(Source: Eurosport)

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"(Source: Soccermet)

Match-fixing in football: Spanish police make arrests in top two divisions

Police in Spain have made a number of arrests as part of an investigation into match-fixing.

Current and former players as well as coaches reportedly report.

"The police action follows complaints about possible match-fixing in two recent games, according to reports.

"La Liga players included, which named two suspects in separate incidents.

"La Liga has launched an investigation and referred the cases to judicial authorities.

"(Source: Bbc)

Italy strives to attract superstars by introducing their own Beckham Law

The Italian government is set to approve a new bill that will grant football players important tax incentives.

Following years of complaints about the Beckham Law, which was passed in Spain back in 2005 and provided wealthy foreigners with a tax haven, Italy will decrease tax rates for foreign players from 47 per cent to 30 per cent in the north and from 55 per cent to 40 per cent in the south.

While the bill is expected to be approved on June 20, it may not be applied before January 1 of next year.

"To make it viable this year, with the summer transfer window around the corner, the government will have to negotiate with clubs and players and do so after July 15.

"But the government will not have more than 30 days in the country by the beginning of the new calendar year and the tax deduction will be automatically applied on January 1.

"In Spain, meanwhile, everybody states that they’re not making moves anymore and we know why. We know it is a limit in the market because the whole business representing 4.5 per cent of the country’s GDP.

"There are some legal concerns about the tax deduction formula.

"(Source: Mirror)
Karim Ansarifard on radar of Hamburg, Besiktas

Nottingham Forest striker Karim Ansarifard is attracting interest from German side Hamburg and Turkish Super Lig side Besiktas.

German Bundesliga side Hamburg and Turkish Super Lig side Besiktas have both shown interest in Iranian international forward Karim Ansarifard.

It is expected that Ansarifard will be attracting interest from Scottish Premiership side Rangers, and the midfielder has been linked by Hamburg and Besiktas in the chase for his signature.

The striker endured a difficult first season in England, struggling to make an impact and score goals. However, he ended the season on a high, impressing 44 goals in 46 games during his time in the Championship.

In Greece, he scored 22 goals in 48 games for Olympiacos before making the move to the City Ground. Nottingh

By Farrokh Hessabi

Qatar surges ahead

Following an extensive development, Khalifa International Stadium was the first stadium amongst the eight venues that was inaugurated on 15th May 2017. Qatar football authorities inaugurated Al Jurf Stadium on 15th May 2019 when they hosted their 2022 World Cup final at their first stadium built from scratch.

The stadium features a dome shaped design as a tribute to the country's rich history. Interestingly, the installation of the pitch at Al Janoub Stadium set a world record time of just nine hours and fifteen minutes.

Six other stadiums are currently under construction. Main works on all venues will be completed two years prior to the match in order to meet the 1st December 2022 deadline.

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Seven of the stadiums are designated for Qatar 2022, while the state of Qatar has introduced many legislations to improve not only the lives of their own citizens, men and women, but also the lives of the two million or so international workers force from unskilled workers to professional individuals.

What Qatar has done throughout the past ten years, since the idea of hosting the World Cup was first conceived, can be a proper model for countries that are considering developing sports and, in general, their economic, social and cultural infrastructures.

Even often-similar criticisms and a four-way blockade of the 11,950-square-metre peninsula has not deterred Qatar from soaring ahead, if anything made them more determined to reach new heights.

Al Nassr (KSA)

Preview - Group A: Zobahan FC (IRN) v Al Nassr (KSA)

Saudi Arabia's Al Nassr and Islamic Republic of Iran's Zob Ahan face-off

They are meeting once again as rivals after a previous meeting in 2021.

Iranian international midfielder Saeid Ezatolahi has been linked with a move to Championship side Leeds United. However, the Iranian central midfielder could be a gamble worth taking for The Whites. Ezatolahi played a vital role in Persepolis's success last season, helping the Iranian team win the Hazfi Cup for the first time in a row.

He also has offers from Charleroi, Standard-Touvent and AEK Athens.

Founded in 26 July 1899 and known as Almería Club de Fútbol until 2001, Unión Deportiva Almería play in Segunda División, and play their home games at Estadio de los Juegos Mediterráneos, with a 15,200-seat capacity.

Persepolis to hold summer camp in Canada

PLC – Persepolis football team will travel to Canada to hold their summer camp. The Iranian football team have been invited by Iran-Canada Friendship Football Foundation.

Persepolis will hold a one-week training camp in the North American country. The team will leave for the training camp in early August, after the conclusion of the Hazfi Cup.

Persepolis have previously held their training camp in Turkey, Greece and Qatar.

Persepolis coach Mehdi Abolghasemi confirmed for the third time in a row in mid-May.

Barcelona legend Xavi Hernandez confirmed as Al Sadd boss

Former Barcelona captain Xavi Hernandez has been confirmed as the new manager of Al Sadd, after a statement was released.

The 39-year-old brought his illustrious playing career to a close in 2017 and has since turned his hand to management.

In an interview earlier this month, he confirmed his succession to the post, which he took over from Edgardo Bauza.

“His ideas are to start managing here in Qatar to gain experience, as well as by attracting foreign players, as it’s a step for me to get better as a coach,” he said.

“This will set me up to return to European football and will help me impact on the first European match as soon as possible in that position.”

He also confirmed that the team is prepared for the 2022 World Cup, with the squad already in place.

Xavi said: “We are in the process of preparing the team for the next game against Al Gharafa. We are working hard on the tactical and technical aspects of the game.”

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Team Mali are preparing for the 2019 IBSA Blind Football Asian Championships which will be held in May 2019 in Pattaya, Thailand.

Spain – International Blind Sports Federation (IBSA) Blind Football World Championship

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**Iranian children’s books at Tokyo library**

**TEHRAN** — The International Library of Children’s Literature (ILCIL) in Tokyo is hosting an exhibition of works by Iranian children’s authors.

The exhibition, entitled “The Land of Poetry and Legends: Children’s Books in Iran,” will be on view until July 31, the library has announced.

This exhibition consists of three sections: “The Land of Poetry and Legend,” “Children’s Books in Iran” and “Illustrators and Authors of Children’s Books in Iran.”

The exhibition is being organized to celebrate the 90th anniversary of diplomatic relations between Iran and Japan.

The exhibition also showcases books of poetry and legends that are important in Iranian culture, as well as works by a number of world-renowned Iranian illustrators.

In addition, Japanese translators of Persian children’s books like Kiko Aiko and Saeed Katargi will attend a session the library will organize on June 16.

They are due to discuss the attraction of Iran’s children’s literature and the strategy to introduce Iranian culture to them.

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**Iran’s “Limit” wins Entr’2 Marches grand prix**

**TEHRAN** — The Iran House of Music has opposed the recent legislation that allows the Ministry of Culture and Islamic Guidance to take a 10-percent share of the proceeds of concerts in big cities to transfer into the state treasury.

In an open letter published on Tuesday, Iran House of Music director Hamidreza Nurluhaki asked Culture Minister Seyyed Alireza Alinejad to overturn the law, which was passed by the Majlis (Iranian Parliament) in February.

He said that the law will lead to irreparable damage to the music industry of the country.

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**Tehran cartoon exhibition to mark Quds Day**

**TEHRAN** — Tehran’s Palestine Museum of Contemporary Art will host a cartoon exhibition to mark International Quds Day, which falls on the last Friday of the holy month of Ramadan.

Over 75 cartoons by artists from 25 countries, including Brazil, Italy, Russia and Korea, will be put on display at the exhibition, which will open today at 4 p.m.

The museum will organize the showcase in collaboration with the Islamic Revolution and Sacred Defense Visual Arts Association.

The exhibition will run until June 30 at the museum, which can be found at Monafar St., Eramegh16 Dez.

International Quds Day was initiated in 1975 by the founder of the Islamic Republic, Ayatollah Khomeini, to express solidarity with Palestinians who have been under occupation for seven decades.

**Man accused of defrauding comic book icon appears in court**

PHOENIX (AP) — A former business manager of the late comic book legend Stan Lee has had his initial court appearance early Sunday in Arizona, where he was arrested after fleeing California charges of felony elder abuse.

Kaya Morgan appeared in Maricopa County Superior Court on a charge of being a fugitive of justice.

Court documents show Los Angeles police alerted authorities in the Phoenix suburb of Scottsdale that Morgan’s cellphone was being used in north Scottsdale.

Morgan, 43, was found in a house with a mother and arrested without incident Sunday morning, police said.

It’s unclear when Morgan will be extradited to California, where he is facing felony charges including theft, embezzlement, forgery or fraud against an elder adult, and false imprisonment of an elder adult. A misdemeanor count also alleges elder abuse.

Los Angeles County prosecutors say Morgan sought to capitalize on The Marvel Comic mastermind’s wealth and exert influence over Lee even though he had no authority to act on his behalf.

Lee died last November at age 95. Prosecutors say Morgan pocketed more than $756,000 from autograph-signing sessions Lee did in May 2018.