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The 1972 Nike Waffle Racing Flat "Moon Shoe." Image credit: Sotheby's

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French spirits group Remy Cointreau on Thursday expressed confidence revenue would rise in the second quarter after a weak start to the year and said that it could deliver double-digit sales growth in China, according to Reuters.

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