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Whitbread & Co. put its spirits division up for sale named:x-c n:x n:x v:e-i-p-h q:i-h-h n:x n_of:x-i p:e-i p:e-u-i n_of:x-i 
         Also for sale are Buckingham Wile Co. , which distributes Cutty Sark blended whiskey in the U.S. , a:e-h a:e-p a:e-p named:x-c named:x-c named:x-c named:x-c named:x-c named:x-c v_cause:e-i-p n:x p:e-u-i q:i-h-h named_n:x-c _
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      Whitbread bought the Beefeater distillery two years ago for # 174.5 million named:x-c v:e-i-p q:i-h-h named:x-c n:x card:i-i-c n:x p:e-i-u p:e-u-i _ card:i-i-c card:i-i-c
      Whitbread has been squeezed by giant rivals amid widespread consolidation in the industry named:x-c _ _ _ v:e-i-p _ a:e-p _ n:x _ p:e-u-i _ a:e-p _ n:x _ p:e-u-i _ q:i-h-h _ n:x
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      Now , it wants to concentrate on beer and its newer hotel and restaurant operations . time_n:x _ pron:x v:e-i-h _ v_on:e-i-i _ n:x _ q:i-h-h a:e-i n:x _ n:x _ n:x _ n:x _ n.x _ n.x
For rival liquor companies , the Whitbread auction is a rare opportunity to acquire valuable brands . p:e-u-i n:x n:x n_of:x-i _ q:i-h-h named:x-c n_of:x-i v_id:e-p-i q:i-h-h a:e-p n:x _ v:e-i-p a_to-for:e-p-i n_of:x _
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   Among possible buyers , Grand Metropolitan PLC might find Beefeater a useful addition to its portfolio . p:e-u-i a_for:e-p-i n_of:x-i _ named:x-c _ na
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