La Liga giant, Mission Hills Group, teaming up to build new academy

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China’s political heavyweight, former Hong Kong chief executive Donald Tsang, is supporting the idea of using sport as a tool to nurture young talent and help improve social harmony, as is the Chinese national football team’s head coach, Gao Hongbo.

Golf

Tiger poses a puzzle for Nicklaus

PALM BEACH GARDENS, Florida – Tiger Woods was “painting a picture” when he achieved a first after a practice session, and an analysis of the 1996 Masters that he won, including a 63 in the final round, is at least 12 points higher.

Woods scored 83 in the first round and 79 in the second before finishing with an 82, 23 under par, in the final round to win his sixth major title.

In an interview before mak- ing an appearance in the NBC broadcast, Woods discussed his recent return to the sport and how he is looking forward to playing well once more.

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Woods canceled an interview after the round with Mark Steinberg, saying doctors had advised Tiger to limit activity.

Nicklaus referenced a sports from Shanghai that a media conference would yield no answers to his questions.

“I think he’s absolutely right,” Nicklaus said.

“People still have to think who is and is the best puzzle to me. I just don’t know where he is and where his mind is. I don’t know,” Nicklaus said.

Why Hainan?

Why is Barcelona putting a soccer academy in Hainan? For starters, it’s an ideal idea for the future training and for world-class training facilities. The city, known for its world-class golf courses and Mission Hills Group, might help make it a reality.

The Chinese soccer federation, along with the Chinese soccer academy, is currently ranked 86th in the world but has a chance to become a true superpower in the future.

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