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MATT KUCHAR WINS 2012 MISSION HILLS WORLD CELEBRITY PRO-AM



Andy Garcia and Matt Kuchar were crowned team champions at the 2012 World Celebrity Pro-Am at Mission Hills Haikou. The Oscar nominated Hollywood star and 2011 Mission Hills World Cup champion produced an emphatic display of team golf on the final day to finish with a combined winning stableford score of 92 over 36 holes. Matt Kuchar's scintillating second round 66 earned him a total of 84 points and subsequently wrapped up victory in the professional individual competition, finishing four points clear of runner up Sam Dyson and six points clear of Anthony Wall in third place.

After beating off competition from a strong international field to claim the winner's check of USD 240,000, Kuchar said: "When I got the invite to the World Celebrity Pro-Am, I was so excited, I couldn't wait to get back here to one of my favorite places in the world and I'm delighted to have won."

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Michael Phelps



Ronaldo



Ryan Reynolds



YAO Ming



Andy Garcia



Adrien Brody

THE BEST OF YAO



POULTER WINS 2012 HSBC WORLD GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP AT MISSION HILLS

Ian Poulter, who won all his games to help Europe retain the Ryder Cup in September, had a closing round of 7-under-par 65 at the HSBC Champions to secure his second victory in a World Golf Championship event.

The 36-year-old Englishman finished 21-under, two shots ahead of Phil Mickelson and Ernie Els at the Brian Curley and Jose Maria Olazabal design at Mission Hills golf club in Shenzhen, China. The Olazabal Course opened in 2003 and plays to more than 7,300 yards, boasting 151 bunkers (including 24 on # 15 alone) - reflective of Olazabal's reputation as a master with the sand wedge.



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FOR ROUND 4 HIGHLIGHTS

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"THEY SAID IT..."

"I ENJOYED OUR FIRST TIME IN SHANGHAI, BUT I THINK THIS GOLF COURSE IS WONDERFUL, TOO," HE SAID. "THE FACT THAT THE GOLF TOURNAMENT IS MOVING IS NOTHING DIFFERENT THAN WHAT WE HAVE AMONGST ALL OF THE BIG MAJOR CHAMPIONSHIPS IN GOLF. THIS IS A GREAT SITE WITH A GREAT GOLF COURSE TO HOST IT."

"I PLAYED THE COURSE FOR THE FIRST TIME THIS MORNING; KEEGAN AND I PLAYED A PRACTICE ROUND AND I REALLY ENJOYED IT. I THOUGHT IT WAS FUN TO PLAY. (THERE IS A) GREAT MIXTURE OF HOLES AND CHALLENGES, THE GREENS ARE VERY FAIR AND I THINK IT'S GOING TO BE A FUN COURSE."

-PHIL MICKELSON



"I'VE PLAYED HERE A NUMBER OF TIMES, AND IT'S GOING TO BE AN EXCITING WEEK TO PLAY IN A STROKE-PLAY EVENT AS OPPOSED TO KNOWING THE COURSE AS A KIND OF FOURSOMES AND A FOUR-BALL COURSE. IT'S A STRONG FIELD, A LOT OF GUYS IN DECENT FORM, SO YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE TO PLAY WELL."

-IAN POULTER



"WELL, IT'S AN AMAZING GOLF COURSE. IT WAS A VERY DIFFICULT PIECE OF LAND, AND I THINK WHAT THEY HAVE DONE HAS BEEN AMAZING. THERE ARE A LOT OF ELEVATION CHANGES, SO YOU'VE GOT TO FIGURE OUT THE YARDAGES WHICH IS A LITTLE DIFFICULT. BUT THE COURSE IS RIGHT IN FRONT OF YOU AND THE BUNKERING IS UNBELIEVABLE."

-ERNIE ELS

"I WAS HERE A FEW YEARS BACK FOR THE GOODWILL TROPHY BUT THIS IS OBVIOUSLY A BIG EVENT FOR GOLF, A BIG EVENT IN CHINA AND ASIA, AND I'M EXCITED TO BE A PART OF IT."

-LUKE DONALD







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COMING SOON: JINGSHAN LAKE

Schmidt-Curley is proud to announce the completion of the latest course in the Beijing Area that is set to open soon, Jingshan Lake Golf Club. Located just north of the Capital City outside of the 6th Ring Road, the low-lying property was transformed into a stunning 18-hole, Par 72, 7,100 yard layout.

Given the Client's affinity with Pete Dye Golf Courses and the famed Oakmont Country Club, we sought to create a unique golf experience that would be inspired from the characteristics of both; holes with strong angles of play, wild rolling fairways, bold green complexes, serene lakes, deep grass hollows, and stout grass faced bunkering.

Our goal was to create something different from hole one to eighteen, unlike much of other courses in the area, and wanted holes to each have a unique look and feel. The course as a whole, has a look all its own, but the individual holes are quite memorable.





14 YEAR OLD WINS ASIA-PACIFIC AMATEUR AT AMATA SPRING C.C.

Chinese teenager, Tianlang Guan, won the Asia-Pacific Amateur at the Schmidt-Curley designed Amata Spring C.C. in Thailand to earn an exemption into next year's Masters. Guan will be 14 years, five months and 17 days when he tees it up at Augusta National next April, becoming the youngest participant in tournament history.

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GOLF MAGAZINE Q&A WITH BRIAN CURLEY ON GOLF IN CHINA

Brian Curley fields questions on building golf courses in China, Schmidt-Curley's start in the region and his thoughts on the Olazabal Course at Mission Hills Shenzhen (host of the 2012 HSBC World Golf Championship).

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TODAY -6 THRU 18 TOTAL -9	TODAY -4 THRU 18 TOTAL -8	TODAY -4 THRU 18 TOTAL -8	TODAY -3 THRU 18 TOTAL -8	TODAY -8 THRU 18 TOTAL -7

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Q&A: Architect Brian Curley talks about the myths of building golf courses in China, the Olazabal course at Mission Hills and more

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Go East, young man!

It's the rallying cry of American golf architects eager to seize on the game's growth in China.

Then they arrive, and find that Brian Curley beat them there by years.

With his partner, Lee Schmidt, of Schmidt-Curley Design, Curley, 52, got a head start overseas in 1997, when he cut the ribbon on his first two courses at Mission Hills, the 12-course mega-complex in southern China.

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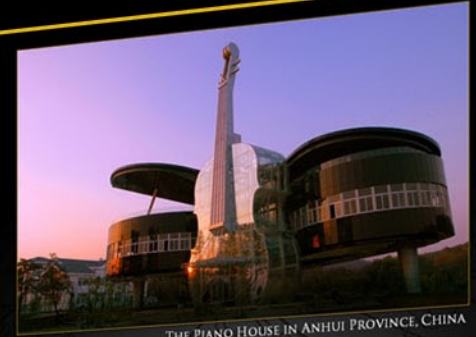
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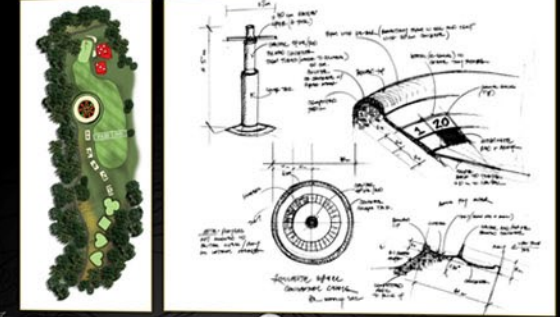


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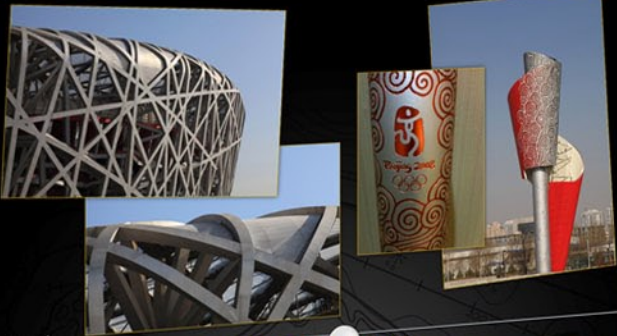


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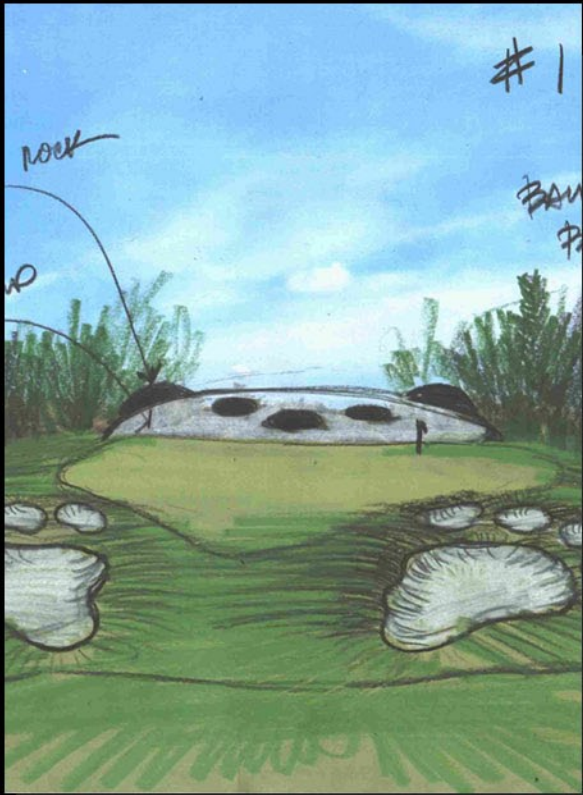
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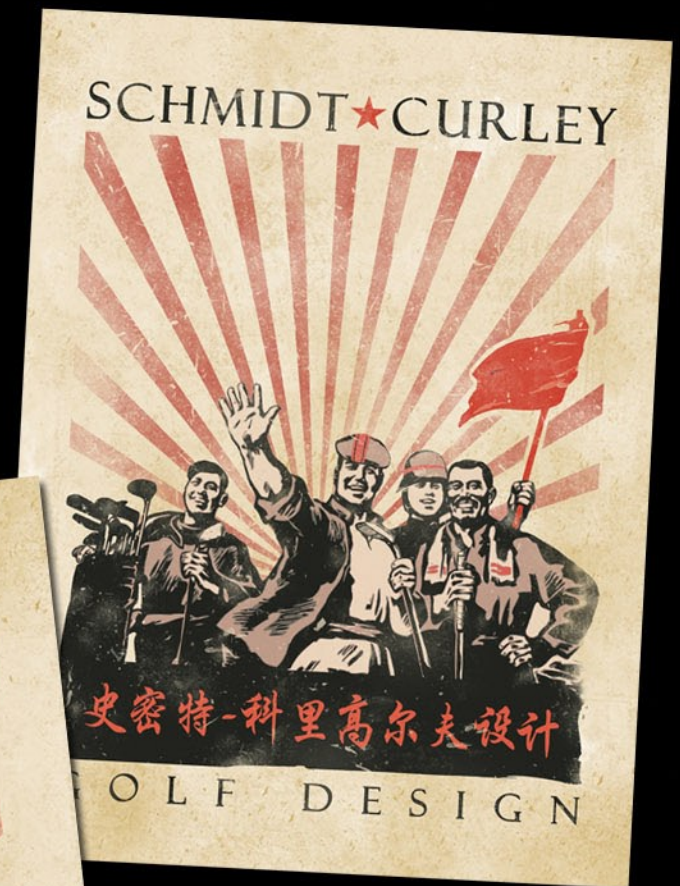
MISSION HILLS FANTASY GOLF COURSE UPDATE: THE PANDA RISES...

Construction is underway at the Mission Hills Fantasy Golf Course and the first of 18 holes is nearing completion. Hole #1, aptly named, "Pandamonium", is in the final stages of grassing and should be playable in a few months time. Bamboo has been successfully transplanted around the entire perimeter of the hole and the finishing touches are being placed on the green-side panda face. Paw shaped tee boxes are now complete while bamboo and panda bunkers, as well as footprint bunkers around the green are being filled with white sand.



THE SCHMIDT-CURLEY ART DEPARTMENT UNVEILS NEW DESIGNS

Inspired by the infamous Chairman Mao Era Propaganda Posters from the People's Republic of China, these one-of-a-kind T-shirts and Posters will be appearing in the coming weeks.

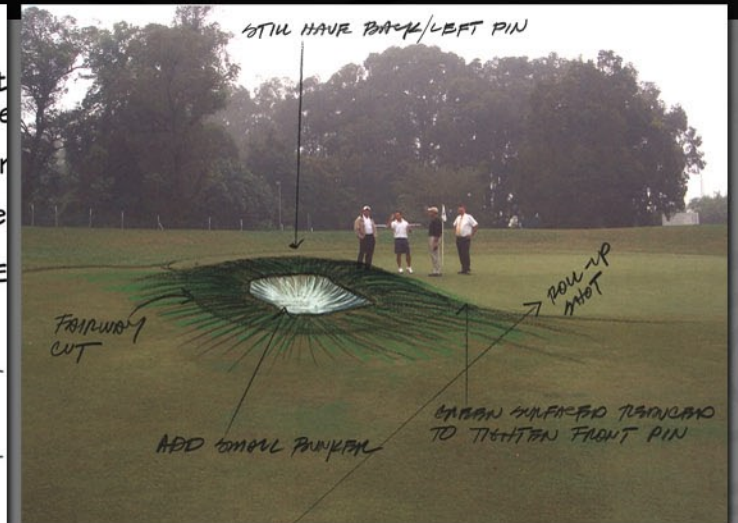




JIMENEZ TAKES HONG KONG OPEN TITLE TO BECOME OLDEST-EVER EUROPEAN TOUR WINNER

At 48 years old, Miguel Angel Jimenez became the oldest European Tour winner on Sunday by shooting a 5-under 65 to capture his third Hong Kong Open title. Schmidt-Curley acted as the club's in-house Architect for five years working on improvements and steering the course into its current layout and design.

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亚太高尔夫峰会：揭去“幻想”球场的面纱





马特·库查尔赢得2012年观澜湖世界明星赛冠军

安迪·加西亚和马特·库查尔的组合在2012海口观澜湖世界明星赛中排名榜首。这对由奥斯卡得主兼好莱坞巨星与2011年观澜湖世界杯冠军得主组成的搭档在赛事末轮打出了完美的团队配合，在36洞比赛中得到了92分。马特·库查尔在第二轮中打出66杆的成绩，为自己赢得总分84分的同时，也将职业组个人冠军的荣誉收入囊中。萨姆·戴森以4分之差位于次席，而排在第三名的安东尼·沃尔则落后6分。在战胜众多国际高水平球手并赢得24万美金的冠军奖金之后，库查尔说道：“当接到观澜湖世界明星赛的邀请时，我感到异常兴奋，简直等不及再次来到这里，因为它是全世界我最喜欢的球场之一。能够赢得冠军，我感到非常开心！”

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波尔特在深圳观澜湖举办的2012世界 高尔夫锦标赛——汇丰冠军赛上赢得桂冠

在今年九月的莱德杯上获得全胜战绩，帮助欧洲队卫冕成功的伊恩·波尔特在本次赛事的末轮以65杆低于标准杆7杆的成绩确保了自己的第二个世界锦标赛冠军头衔。这位36岁的英国人总成绩达到了低于标准杆21杆，以两杆的优势击败菲尔·米克尔森和厄尼·埃尔斯，在布莱恩·科里与何塞·马利亚·奥拉沙宝共同设计的深圳观澜湖奥拉沙宝球场上赢得桂冠。奥拉沙宝球场开业于2003年，总长度超过7300码，以多达151座的沙坑（其中仅15号洞就有24座）著称——这样的设计也源于奥拉沙宝本人“沙坑挖起杆大师”的美誉。



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“他们说……”

“我很享受自己的首次上海之旅，而这座球场也绝妙无比！这里的赛事组织工作与我参加的任何一项世界顶级赛事并无差异，这座球场无疑是举办伟大高尔夫赛事的绝佳场所。今天上午我第一次试打了这座球场，与基根一起进行了一轮练习赛。在这里打球充满乐趣，我也享受其中。不同难度的球洞组合非常合理，果岭的设计也公平有加，我确信这将是一座乐趣十足的球场。”



——菲尔·米克尔森

“我已经打过这座球场好几次了，由于以往在这里的比赛以四人四球赛为多，得知本次比赛采用比杆赛之后我感到非常兴奋。球场的难度很高，而且很多选手都正处在绝佳的状态，所以必须发挥出色才有可能取得好的成绩。”

——伊恩·波尔特



“我要说，这座球场棒极了！面对这样一片难以处理的土地，我认为球场设计者做得很不错。球场地形的高差变化很大，所以你在判断距离码数的时候会非常困难。但是总体来说，整座球场浑然天成，且沙坑的设置令人难以置信！”

——厄尼·埃尔斯

“我几年前曾来这里参加过友好杯的比赛，但显然，本次的赛事在高尔夫界的影响力更大。它对中国、对亚洲的高尔夫运动都是举足轻重的大事，我很高兴自己能够参与其中。”

——卢克·唐纳德







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史密特科里骄傲地宣布，位于北京地区的最新作品北京净山湖高尔夫俱乐部已做好了开业的准备。位于首都北六环附近，这座18洞、标准杆72杆、总长度7200码的球场在一块地势平缓的土地上建造而成。

鉴于球场业主方对皮特·戴伊所设计的球场的喜爱和对著名的奥克芒乡村俱乐部的欣赏，我们致力于打造一座结合此二者特点于一身并拥有独特高尔夫体验的球场。球洞的转角颇为剧烈，球道造型起伏明显，果岭区域风格粗犷，配之以安详宁静的湖泊、极深的草坑和草皮坡面的沙坑。

我们的目标是打造出与周边地区其他球场不同风格的作品，并在第1至第18个球洞的过程中也创造出多样性，让每一个球洞都拥有自己独特的风格和感官体验。虽然整座球场总体来说仍旧遵循同一种风格，但单独的每一个球洞都有着各自的令人难忘的个性。





年仅14岁的少年在阿玛塔乡村俱乐部举办的亚太高尔夫业余锦标赛中赢得冠军

来自中国的高尔夫少年关天朗在史密特科里设计作品——泰国阿玛塔乡村俱乐部——举办的亚太高尔夫业余锦标赛中夺得冠军，获得了参加下一年名人赛的外卡资格。在明年4月奥古斯塔国家的发球台上挥杆之时，关天朗将年仅14岁5个月17天，打破该项赛事最年轻参赛者的记录指日可待。

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《高尔夫》杂志就中国高尔夫对布莱恩·科里进行专访

布莱恩·科里先生就自己在中国设计建造球场的见闻、史密特科里公司在该地区的发展史以及他对深圳观澜湖奥拉沙宝球场（2012世界高尔夫锦标赛——汇丰冠军赛举办场地）的看法回答记者的问题。

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The screenshot shows the GOLF.com website interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'Home', 'News', 'Instruction', 'Equipment', 'Courses & Travel', 'Video', 'Photos', and 'Shop'. Below this is a search bar and social media icons. The main content area features a leaderboard for the 'UBS Hong Kong Open' with the following data:

Rank	Name	Today	Thru 18	Total
1	M. CAMPBELL	-6	18	-9
2	F. ANDERSSON HED	-4	18	-8
2	L. ZHANG	-4	18	-8
2	M. JIMENEZ	-3	18	-8
5	A. HANSEN	-6	18	-7

Below the leaderboard is a promotional banner for 'GRANDE LAKES ORLANDO' offering overnight accommodations and a \$100 resort credit. The main article is titled 'Q&A: Architect Brian Curley talks about the myths of building golf courses in China, the Olazabal course at Mission Hills and more'. It includes a photo of Brian Curley and Lee Schmidt, and a 'Related Gallery' section.



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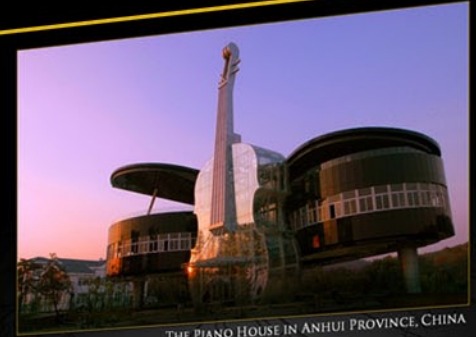
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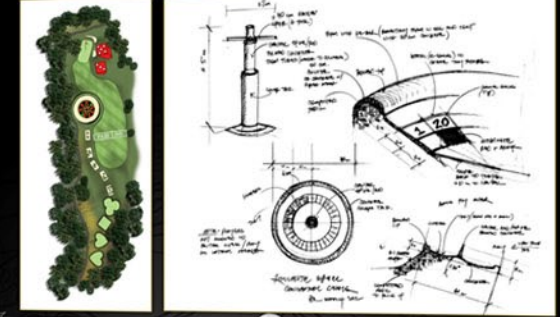


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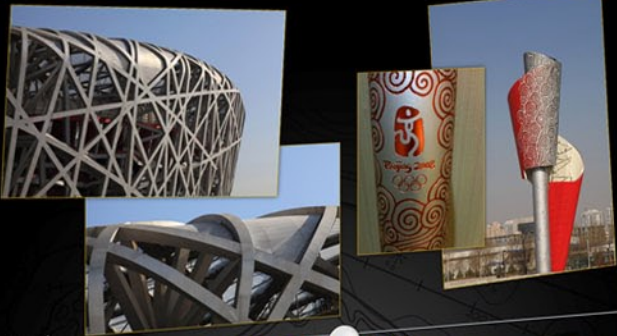


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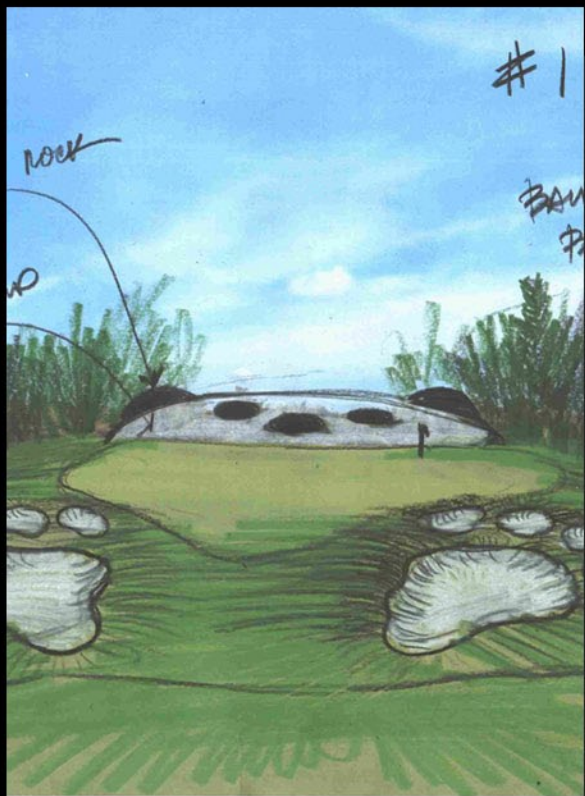
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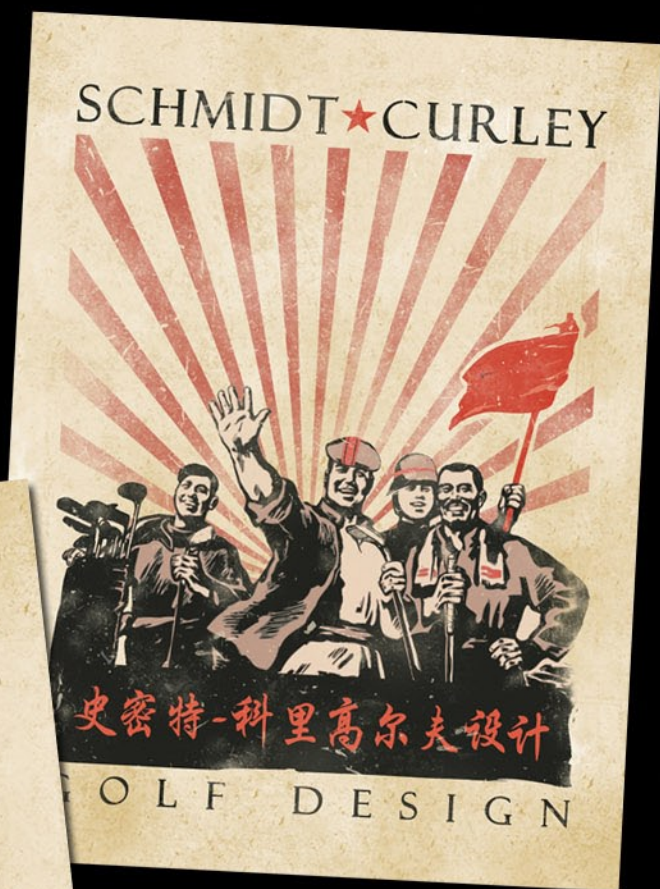
海口观澜湖“幻想球场”最新进展： 熊猫“崛起”

海口观澜湖“幻想球场”的施工正在紧张进行中，18个球洞中的第一个即将完工，取名“Pandamonium”（熊猫混战场）。目前该洞已经开始植草，预计在数月后即可开始试打。该球洞的周边已经被大片的移栽竹林所环绕，而施工最后的点睛之笔则是在果岭附近造出熊猫的造型。熊猫爪状的发球台已经建造完毕，而竹子、熊猫造型的沙坑，以及果岭周边区域熊猫爪印状的沙坑也正在填装白沙。



史密特科里设计“美编部” 再出新作

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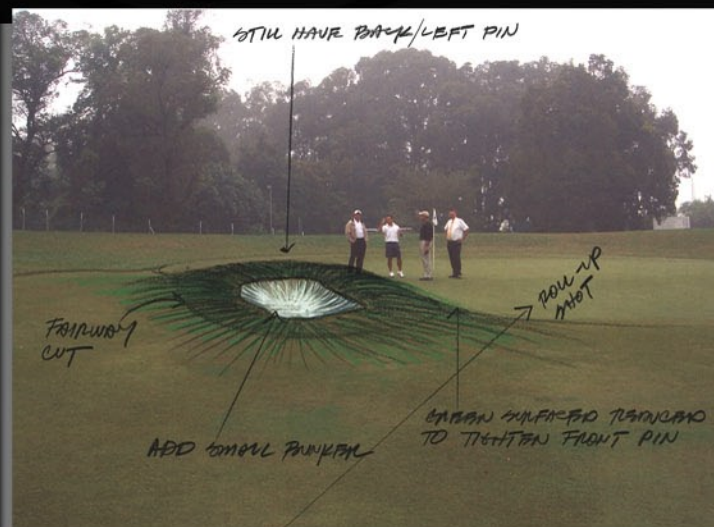




吉梅内斯赢得香港公开赛冠军并成为历史上最年长的欧巡赛获胜者

48岁高龄的米古埃尔·安格尔·吉梅内斯以65杆（低于标准杆5杆）的成绩夺得自己的第三个香港公开赛冠军头衔，同时也成为历史上年龄最大的欧巡赛得胜者。史密特科里被赛事举办球场内部聘为球场改造设计师，通过长达5年的设计优化，将这座球场完善至现今的模样。

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