Down to earth: soil and turf

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It’s all about educating club members

Success in defeating Poa annua depends on a number of factors, the most important of which is educating members. Then, says retired R&A agronomist Jim Arthur, changing the grass type on greens is possible

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