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double grain, or lateral grain, not to mention
the precious “Poa here at Pebble Beach that
grows toward the setting sun.” Turfgrass
does not have a photosensitive response to
the sun. We are three decades removed from
Johnny’s heyday as a player, and someone
needs to explain to him that agronomic
practices have improved dramatically.

The envelope, please. The winner of the
inaugural Grainy Awards is Johnny Miller.
Congratulations, and best of luck to all the
other contestants. But if these same candi-
dates are still on the ballot next year, golf has
bigger problems than my opinions.