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After finding this photo collage by Colin Anderson of Brand X Pictures, Golfdom's art director, Carrie Parkhill, did the "balance" of the work, in fine fashion, as always.

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