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# Overview from an Independent Perspective

GO BROWN Enviro-Terror is SPREADING throughout the Golf Industry !

Environmental-Maniac-Activists want GO BROWN JUNK Golf Courses.

GO BROWN is promoted by United States Golf Association ( USGA ), which is clearly infested with Enviro-Maniac-Activists.

USGA Enviro-Maniacs support the RIDICULOUS notion that GO BROWN JUNK Golf Courses are environmentally sustainable. [?!?!]

In fact, Brown means UNHEALTHY, UNPLAYABLE, and UNDESIRABLE turf.

USGA provided the world with an example of its failed Enviro-Maniac policies by converting Pebble Beach Golf Links into a GO BROWN JUNK Golf Course during the United States Open Golf Championship in June 2010. They presented the prestigious, iconic, and otherwise beautiful, golf course in a PLAIN BROWN PAPER BAG.

USGA Enviro-Maniacs claim that GO BROWN JUNK Golf Courses are better for the environment, require fewer inputs, save money, and play better. [?!?!]

Observers have concluded that USGA Enviro-Maniacs are LYING SACS OF CRAP !

Moreover, the GO BROWN JUNK conditions at Pebble Beach were UNACCEPTABLE to both Superintendents and Golfers, including Tiger Woods.

The GO BROWN JUNK Greens were AWFUL, BROWN, BUMPY, DISCOLORED, KHAKI, MOTTLED, SPLOTCHY, and looked like LEOPARD SKIN.

The GO BROWN JUNK Fairways and Approaches had LARGE BROWN AREAS.

Tiger Woods CONDEMNED the GO BROWN JUNK Golf Course at Pebble Beach —  
« *It was so bouncy out there. The greens are just awful. It is what it is.* »



# The Wisdom of Ronald G. Dodson



## Sustainable Moment : Efficient Turfgrass Management with Ron Dodson

GCSAA TV Sustainable Moments

Transcript from the Video

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*I think a SUSTAINABLE GOLF ISSUE that a lot of people misunderstand is the fact that ...*

*... some people gravitate towards believing that brown is better than green.*

*And ... I think they are missing the boat on that ... just a tad.*

*That is an icon.*

*That is an image that sort of people might gravitate to.*

*But, it is not whether grass is brown, or whether it is green, that actually makes a golf course more sustainable.*

*It is EFFICIENT golf course management.*

# The Wisdom of Ronald G. Dodson



*So I think a lot think that if you have brown golf ...*

*... you have backed off the water*

*... and therefore the grass has turned brown*

*... and therefore, we are more sustainable.*

*But, there are a lot of positive benefits to properly managed turfgrass which, in fact, may be a shade more green than brown ...*

*... as it relates to the respiration of turfgrass*

*... of the ability of healthy, thick, vigorous turf to actually sequester carbon*

*... or to hold run-off, and so forth.*

*So, the SUSTAINABLE topic is NOT to believe that you are a MORE SUSTAINABLE golf course if you are brown, other than green.*

*It is EFFICIENT MANAGEMENT OF WATER ...*

*... putting the right amount of water in the right locations, at the right times, is MORE important than just focusing on turning your water off.*

*So ...*

*... efficiency*

*... WATER EFFICIENCY*

*... ENERGY EFFICIENCY*

*... ECONOMIC EFFICIENCY*

*... that is what we ought to be focused on.*







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