

2007 GRIFFITH HARRIS EARLY-BIRD BACK-NINE CHAMPIONSHIP

July 14, 2007	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	FINAL
Phil - Pete	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Ray - Matt	1	1	1	-	1	2	3	-	-	won

The Saturday teams were drawn on the 10th tee, pitting Ray and Matt against Phil and Pete. Both Phil and Pete found trouble with their first tee shots of the day, and even though Pete recovered for a hard earned bogey, Matt and Ray were both able to par the hole and draw first blood. Phil left his tee shot short of the green on 11, chipped past the cup by 10 feet but was able to make his par putt to halve the hole when Matt got up and down from the left fringe. The twelfth hole was also halved with pars, as Matt and Pete matched each other with drives in the fairway, wedges to the green and two putts. Pete won the thirteenth hole to square the match, as both he and Matt were on the front fringe in two but only Pete was able to get up and down, with Matt missing a two foot putt for par. Ray mishit his second shot on 14 but managed to land his ball in the fairway, from where he hit a beautiful iron to the green and got down in regulation, par winning the hole. Ray was the only player to hit the par three fifteenth, and his two putts for par won the hole and gave his team a two hole lead. Needing to win the hole to have a chance at the match, both Pete and Phil found the out-of-bounds territory on sixteen, allowing bogeys from their competitors to win the hole and clinch the match.

Shot of the Day- It must be said that the level of play on Saturday was below individual and collective expectations, and there was no single instance of a great shot from any of the competitors that would be worthy of this highly sought award.

Quote of the Day- Matt's second shot came to rest in a depression in the fairway on the fourteenth, but Phil was quick to point out that the area was a French drain, allowing relief. When questioned, Phil pulled out Pete's scorecard and quoted from the back page, "All French drains are a free drop." Glad someone knows (and can quote) the rules.

	Ray Bakshi	Pete Christiansen	Phil Kemp	Matt Boardman
04/21/07	0	0	0	0
04/22/07	0	0	0	0
04/28/07	1	1	0	0
05/05/07	0	1	0	1
05/06/07	0	1	0	1
05/19/07	1	0	0	1
05/20/07	1	0	0	1
06/02/07	0	0	0	0
06/09/07	0	1	0	1
06/10/07	0	1	1	0
06/16/07	1	1	0	0
07/04/07	0	0	0	0
07/08/07	1	1	0	0
07/14/07	1	0	0	1
TOTAL	6	7	1	6