

2007 GRIFFITH HARRIS EARLY-BIRD BACK-NINE CHAMPIONSHIP

July 22, 2007	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	FINAL
Pete - Phil	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	1	won
Ray - Matt	1	1	2	1	1	1	-	-	-	

Sunday's pairings were the same as Saturday, with Phil and Pete facing off against Ray and Matt. The first hole was won with par, as both Ray and Matt found the green in regulation and Ray's par was enough to give his team the early lead. The eleventh hole found Pete on the green with his tee shot, Matt on the right fringe and Ray just in front. When all made par with varying length putts, the hole was halved. Neither Ray nor Matt played the twelfth hole in classic fashion. Ray's tee shot was in the trees on the left, from where he had to play a one-legged shot that went a bit far across the fairway and found the trap. Matt was fortunate to stay in the rough about one hundred yards off the tee, and his second shot landed just outside the trap that grabbed Ray's ball. But both players were able to get up and down and win the hole for their team, putting them two up. Phil hit a beautiful second shot on the thirteenth, a solidly hit fairway wood that unfortunately caught the high branches in the same tree that grabbed him on Saturday. But he still pitched onto the green and made a curling twenty foot side hill putt to save par and win the hole. Ray and Pete played the fourteenth solidly, getting on the green in regulation and matching each other for par. Phil made a great par save on fifteen by pitching from well off the green and that halved the hole as Ray made a two putt par, although the second putt was from seven feet past the hole. Phil continued his fine play on sixteen, reaching the green in regulation and two putting for par and a win that halved the match. All players bogeyed the seventeenth hole, moving the match to eighteen all square. Pete and Matt hit their tee shots down the fairway, leaving themselves less than full wedges to the front hole location. Both players pulled their short approach shots, landing on the left side fringe. Pete chose to putt through the longer grass, going about 3 ½ feet past the cup, while Matt wanted to run a chip into the hole, but left himself 3 feet short. Pete calmly found the center of the cup for par, and when Matt pushed his short putt outside the hole, Pete and Phil won the hole and the match.

(Missed) Shot of the Day: I reluctantly give myself this dubious honor for the missed three foot putt on 18 which cost us the hole and the match.

Quote of the Day: After calmly making a comeback seven foot putt for par on the fifteenth to halve the hole, Pete asked Ray if he felt the pressure. Ray responded, "Hell, no, there was no money on the line. If it was a \$50 swing, I might have felt some pressure."

	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
07/15/07	0	0	0	0
07/21/07	1	0	0	1
07/22/07	0	1	1	0
TOTAL	7	8	2	7