

2009 GRIFFITH HARRIS EARLY-BIRD BACK-NINE CHAMPIONSHIP

May 17, 2009	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	FINAL
Pete - Phil	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Ray - Matt	1	2	2	1	1	-	1	-	1	won

On the tenth hole, Phil suggested before tossing the balls on a wet, cold and windy day that we might just as well pair Ray with Matt since they were sharing a cart for the day....and he was right, as the official ball toss again paired Ray and Matt against Pete and Phil. Jack challenged the group to hit four in the fairway, but the group settled for three when Matt pulled his drive to the left rough and just past the 150 marker. Matt was short of the green with his approach, chipped on for a gimme and saved his par. Pete landed in the trap on his second, blasted out to twenty feet and also saved par when his long putt was carried the last few inches by a strong wind into the cup. But it was Ray who won the day as his approach shot stuck about four feet from the cup and he stroked his birdie putt into the back of the cup for a win and the lead. Matt found the front of the green on eleven, although with a thirty foot uphill putt to the yellow flag it was a good two putt to make par and win the hole and put his team two up. Pete hit a good approach shot on twelve from the right side and two putted for par, while Matt also made par with a saving four foot putt after a chip. Another routine par for Pete, this time on thirteen, with a long, low drive followed by a good approach shot onto the green and two putts to win the hole and bring his team back. Pete and Matt halved the fourteenth with bogeys....Matt with a good second shot after a poor drive to the right while Pete recovered from a missed third shot that scooted over the creek. Back to routine for Pete on fifteen with a tee shot onto the green and two putts for par to win the hole and square the match going up the hill. Strong headwinds on sixteen blew approach shots to the right and short, requiring all the players to try to get up and down from various spots off the green. Only Ray converted, chipping to four feet and making his saving putt to give his team the lead once again. Pete scrambled on seventeen after a short drive and a fairway wood to the right of the green, chipping to about twelve feet and making the comeback putt to par the hole and even the match yet again. Pete had problems as he faced his approach shot on eighteen, needing to keep the ball low under the left side tree, and while he ran his ball toward the green it settled against the back collar in two. Meanwhile both Ray and Matt were on the green in regulation. Pete could not convert the tricky lie and even though both Ray and Matt missed birdie opportunities, their pars were enough to win the hole and the match.....one up.

	Ray	Pete	Phil	Matt
04/04/09	0	0	0	0
04/10/09	1	1	1	1
04/11/09	2	0	0	2
04/18/09	2	0	2	0
04/19/09	0	2	2	0
05/03/09	2	2	0	0
05/16/09	1	1	1	1
05/17/09	2	0	0	2
TOTAL	10	6	6	6

<u>POINTS</u>	Ray	Pete	Phil	Matt	Total Points
Ray		8	8	4	10
Pete	4		2	6	6
Phil	4	2		6	6
Matt	0	6	6		6

<u>WON-LOST</u>	Ray	Pete	Phil	Matt	Overall
Ray		3.1.2	3.1.2	2.0.0	4.1.2
Pete	1.3.2		1.1.0	2.2.2	2.3.2
Phil	1.3.2	1.1.0		2.2.2	2.3.2
Matt	0.2.0	2.2.2	2.2.2		2.3.2

Year to Date

