

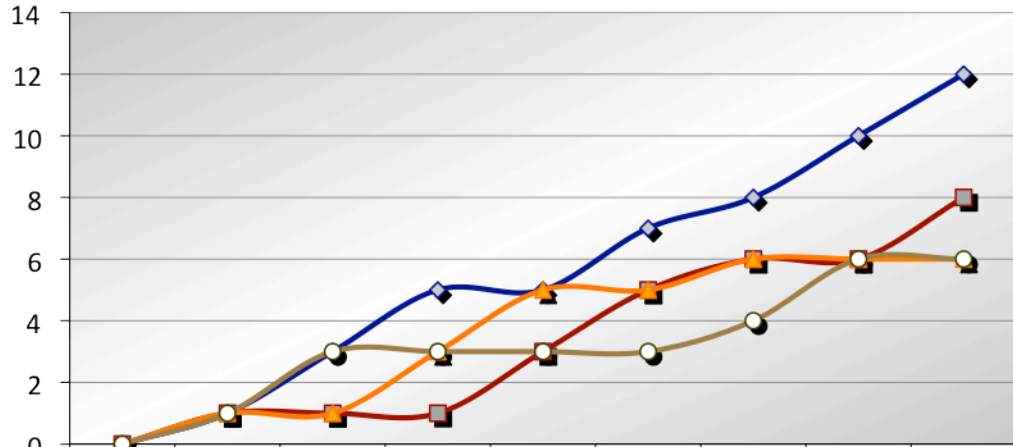
2009 GRIFFITH HARRIS EARLY-BIRD BACK-NINE CHAMPIONSHIP

May 25, 2009	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	FINAL
Ray - Pete	-	-	1	2	2	2	3			won
Phil - Matt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			

The group took advantage of the three day holiday weekend with a Monday match, Phil having returned from his son's graduation and arriving at the course BEFORE David Ayres to reserve the first tee time. But being the consummate gentleman, Phil ceded that coveted spot to Dave and his group as he knew they would be taking a cart and not holding anyone up. As an aside, Patrick traveled to Boston with a friend on Sunday to try to rustle up a pair of tickets to the Sox-Mets game, decided to play "chicken" with the scalpers during a first inning rain delay, and was shut out for his efforts as the buyers outnumbered the sellers and Patrick was relegated back to the bar for a 400 mile round trip round of beers. Phil was teamed with Matt, and was the only one in the fairway on the tenth hole, while Ray and Matt were deep in the trees and Pete was in the rough. Ray pulled off a miraculous punch shot through the trees, stopping his low line drive about six feet from the cup to save par, tying Phil who hit his own chip to three feet to halve the hole. Matt found the trap on the right of eleven, blasted out up the hill toward a yellow flag and was left with ten feet downhill for par. Meanwhile, Pete was putting but about as long as Matt's sand shot from the bottom of the green. Both players made their pars to halve the hole and keep the match even. Pete and Ray hit their approach shots on twelve about ten to twelve feet beyond the cup while Matt stuck his to three feet....but it was both Pete and Ray that canned their birdie putts, while Matt pulled his left, and the first blood was drawn. Ray's approach shot on thirteen stopped on the fringe above the hole, from where he deftly and delicately stopped his approach putt within a foot for par to win the hole. Matt, Ray and Pete were all on the fourteenth hole in regulation and all made par to tie the hole and leave Ray and Pete two up. Phil and Pete both had two putt pars on fifteen to halve the hole and keep the match where it was going up the hill. The match ended on sixteen when both Matt and Phil were in trouble off the tee, while Pete was past the trap and in the fairway. From there Pete hit an eight iron to the middle of the green and two putts and a par later, he won the hole and closed out the match.

	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
05/25/09	2	2	0	0
TOTAL	12	8	6	6

Year to Date



	Exhibition	4/10	4/11	4/18	4/19	5/3	5/16	5/17	5/25
◆ Ray	0	1	3	5	5	7	8	10	12
■ Pete	0	1	1	1	3	5	6	6	8
▲ Phil	0	1	1	3	5	5	6	6	6
○ Matt	0	1	3	3	3	3	4	6	6