

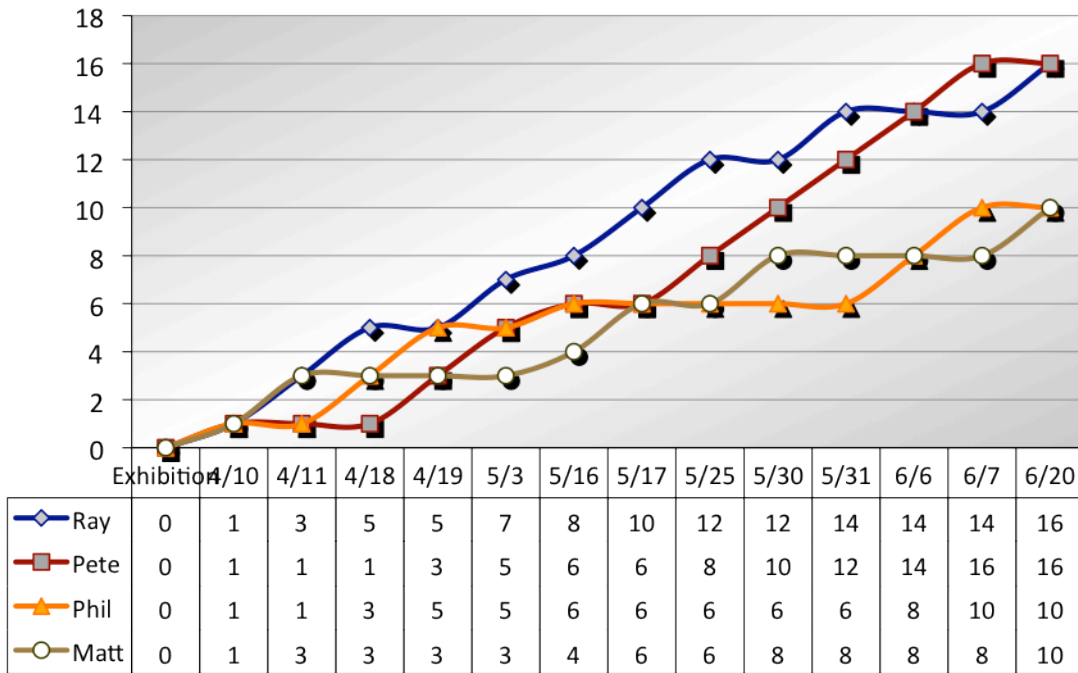
## 2009 GRIFFITH HARRIS EARLY-BIRD BACK-NINE CHAMPIONSHIP

June 20, 2009	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	FINAL
Pete - Phil	4	4	4	5	6	3	4	4	4	38
Ray - Matt	4	4	3	4	5	3	5	5	3	36
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Wet and soggy were the conditions of the day on Saturday, following a week of heavy and steady rain, and carts were relegated strictly to the paths. We were hoping and optimistic that the rain would hold off for at least two and a half hours so we could get the match played. It was decided that we would play a medal match, total strokes of the better team ball on each hole. Matt's #7 ball landed closest to Ray's purple Noodle, perhaps the most significant event of the morning as Ray would be the best player by far of the group. Although Matt was short, all four balls found the fairway on ten and with Pete on the fringe and the rest on the green, all four players started with par and the match was even. It stayed even through eleven, although this hole was halved with bogeys. Ray and Pete were in the fairway on twelve, with Ray hitting first from a shorter drive. Ray landed inside of Pete, who ran his first putt past the hole and needed a comeback to save par and a stroke after Ray converted his birdie putt. Ray was near the road after his tee shot on thirteen and curled a hybrid around the large trees to the front fringe, got down in two putts and added a stroke to the team lead when neither Pete nor Phil could make their par. Ray came through again on fourteen when it looked like his team might lose a portion of their lead. He chipped to eighteen inches from the fringe and converted a par putt, while Pete went after his birdie putt too aggressively and could not make his par, losing another stroke. On the fifteenth, Matt was on the front fringe while Ray was behind the hole, Matt getting up and down and giving Ray a chance for another birdie which was narrowly missed. In the meantime, Phil kept his team in the match with a beautiful sandie from the front trap, blasting out and making his par putt. Phil brought his team back by hitting a nice approach shot on sixteen, just missing his birdie attempt and being conceded par while both Matt and Ray bogeyed from different greenside bunkers. Pete came through on seventeen, hitting a straight drive and a fairway wood on the wet track to the front fringe. His chip was not great, short of the hole, but he made up for it with a very nice par-saving putt while the best Matt and Ray could do was bogey from the rough around the green. Matt and Ray virtually closed out the match with tee shots in the fairway on eighteen, leaving themselves wedges to the green while both Phil and Pete found trouble. In classic fashion, Ray nailed the match closed with a birdie putt even after Matt's par was conceded, finishing a wonderful 36 for the day.

	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
05/30/09	0	2	0	2
05/31/09	2	2	0	0
06/06/09	0	2	2	0
06/07/09	0	2	2	0
06/20/09	2	0	0	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>

### Year to Date



<u>POINTS</u>	Ray	Pete	Phil	Matt	Total Points
Ray		10	14	8	16
Pete	10		8	14	16
Phil	8	2		10	10
Matt	2	8	10		10

<u>WON-LOST</u>	Ray	Pete	Phil	Matt	Overall
Ray		4.4.2	6.3.2	4.1.0	7.4.2
Pete	4.4.2		4.1.0	6.3.2	7.4.2
Phil	3.6.2	1.4.0		4.4.2	4.7.2
Matt	1.4.0	3.6.2	4.4.2		4.7.2