2009 GRIFFITH HARRIS EARLY-BIRD BACK-NINE CHAMPIONSHIP

June 28, 2009	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	FINAL
Ray - Pete	-		_	-	1	2	2	3		won
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Phil - Matt	-	1	-	-						

Apologies for the significant delay in reporting the match results, almost misplaced the voice recorder. There was a change of teams for this day as Phil and Matt were paired together to face Ray and Pete, with the regular match play format in use for Sunday. Ray and Matt were in the 10th fairway and on the green in regulation, and while neither player could convert the birdie putt both made routine pars to halve the hole. Ray was closest on the eleventh, although still on the fringe, but Phil made a beautiful chip to about three feet and was the only player to make his par, giving his team the early lead. Ray and Pete were long and in the fairway on twelve, while Matt scrambled from the trees to the front of the green and eventually made his par...but not enough, as Ray chipped in from the fringe for birdie to win the hold and square the match. Nobody played the thirteenth hole particularly well, with Matt making bogey from the right trees and Ray matching after missing the green. Pete played a routine fourteenth hole, on the fifteenth green from the tee and each made a two-putt par to win the hole. The sixteenth hole was halved with bogeys, with Pete and Matt chipping on and unable to convert their par putts, so the match is dormey going to seventeen. The match ended on seventeen as neither Phil nor Matt could rise to the occasion and Pete closed the door with a nice par to win the hole and end the match...three and two.

QUOTE OF THE DAY- Ray's tee shot rolled about six yards past Pete on the twelfth, prompting Pete to remark that he was surprised that Ray was longer as he felt he had "really toasted my tee shot". But Ray noted "apparently I toasted mine longer".

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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
06/27/09	2	0	0	2
06/28/09	2	2	0	0

