

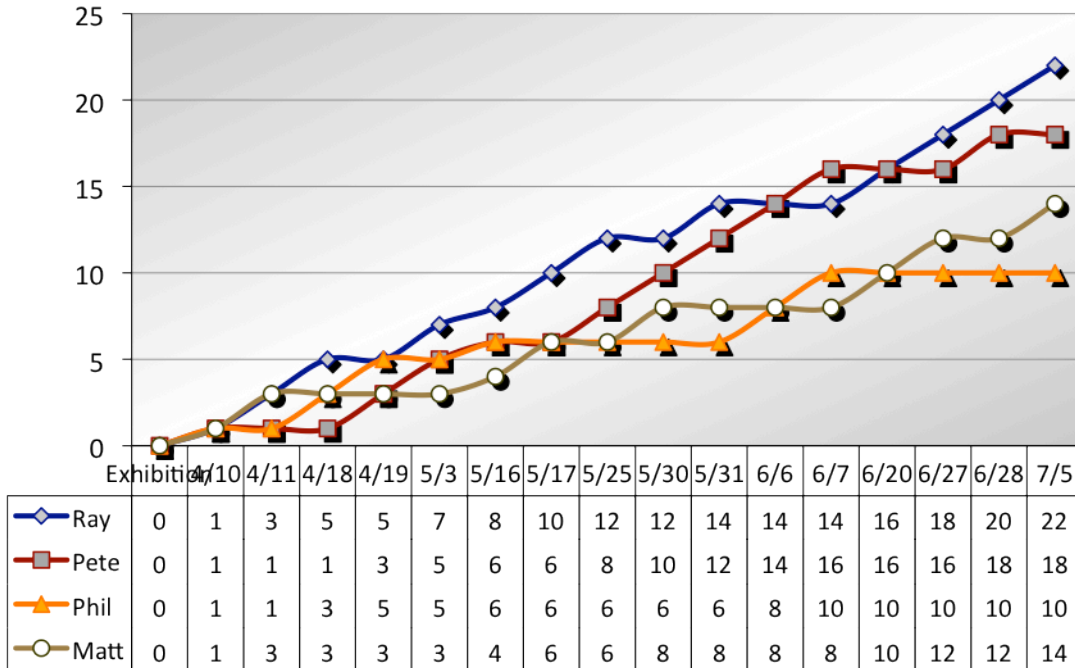
2009 GRIFFITH HARRIS EARLY-BIRD BACK-NINE CHAMPIONSHIP

July 5, 2009	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	FINAL
Phil - Pete	5	3	4	6	6	3	5	4		
Ray - Matt	4	3	4	4	5	3	4	3		won
	+1	+1	+1	+3	+4	+4	+5	+6		

The only match of the three day holiday weekend was played on Monday, as Phil's house guests left town and Ray's visiting Winged Foot national member returned to his native Arizona to work on keeping his handicap unfairly and unduly high. It came as no surprise to anyone when the balls were tossed and found Phil and Pete playing against Ray and Matt, with the stroke format employed at Ray's suggestion. Matt was lucky on the tenth, finding the trees on the right from the tee and needing to punch a seven iron toward the green. He caught just the right amount of leaf and tree to slow his ball, causing it to stop within ten feet of the cup, and his par was the only one on the hole. Matt was past the pin on eleven while Phil faded a perfect shot to ten feet below the cup, both making two putt pars even as Pete flopped a high chip from the twelfth fairway and made a long putt for his par as well. Pete, Ray and Matt all made par on twelve to keep the match at a one stroke difference. Then came the dreaded two shot swing (and almost a three shot swing) on thirteen when Matt hit his second shot to the right but chipped on and saved par with a twelve foot putt that just dropped over the front edge and even though Ray narrowly missed his birdie putt the team went up by three when double bogey was the best the opponents could accomplish. Ray was just off the green in regulation on fourteen, chipped nicely and saved his par while Phil and Pete could not do better than bogey. Ray saved par on the fifteen with a beautiful chip from the side of the hill and a putt, while Pete and Matt could not convert their birdie putts and both settled for par as well. Ray was left of the trap on sixteen while Matt was in the trap, but both hit nice shots and saved par while Phil and Pete bogeyed the hole to fall farther behind, the match virtually over with a five shot lead and two holes to go. Pete, needing a miracle to keep his team in the match, switched to a Noodle on seventeen and took advantage of the extra length when he went past the pin in two, and made a nice two-putt par. Ray was up to the challenge, though, matching the par effort and giving Matt a free roll at his birdie, which he converted from ten feet to put the match out of reach.

	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
06/27/09	2	0	0	2
06/28/09	2	2	0	0
07/05/09	2	0	0	2
TOTAL	22	18	10	14

Year to Date



<u>POINTS</u>	Ray	Pete	Phil	Matt	Total Points
Ray		14	20	10	22
Pete	10		10	16	18
Phil	8	2		10	10
Matt	2	12	14		14

<u>INDIVIDUAL WON-LOST</u>	Ray	Pete	Phil	Matt	Overall
Ray		6.4.2	9.3.2	5.1.0	10.4.2
Pete	4.6.2		5.1.0	7.5.2	8.6.2
Phil	3.9.2	1.5.0		4.6.2	4.10.2
Matt	1.5.0	5.7.2	6.4.2		6.8.2

<u>TEAM WON-LOST</u>	Won	Lost	Halved
Ray-Pete	4	0	0
Ray-Phil	1	1	0
Ray-Matt	5	3	2
Pete-Phil	3	5	2
Pete-Matt	1	1	0
Phil-Matt	0	4	0