

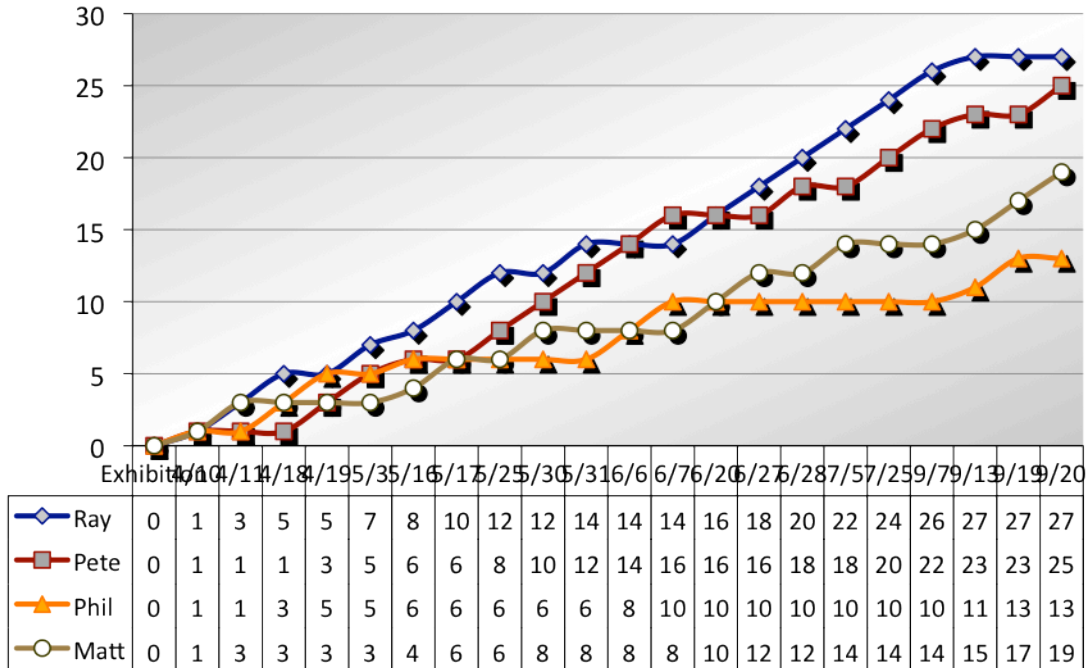
## 2009 GRIFFITH HARRIS EARLY-BIRD BACK-NINE CHAMPIONSHIP

September 20, 2009	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	FINAL
Ray - Phil	4	3	4	5	5	3	5	4	4	37
Pete - Matt	4	4	3	4	5	2	4	4	4	34
		-1	0	+1	+1	+2	+3	+3		

On Sunday, it felt a bit colder and the car thermometers bore that out with early readings of 46 degrees (although Mike was of the opinion that the day was warmer) and all the players were in khaki colored slacks. Three players had blue windbreakers, three had green shirts and everyone was nicely dressed. This prompted Ray to recall Samuel L. Jackson's statement that golf was the only game where people could dress like a pimp and look respectable. Pete was paired with Matt to oppose Phil and Ray in a medal match format where every shot would count. Incredibly, all four tee shots were in the fairway on the tenth hole and pars halved the hole when nobody could sink their birdie putt. Ray was able to chip and make his par putt on eleven while Matt approached to eight feet and missed his putt, giving Ray and Phil an early one shot lead. Ray, Phil and Matt were all in the fairway on twelve while Pete was in the rough and under the trees. Ray converted a routine par, while Pete scrambled for his par, hitting his approach shot off the green but coming back with a good putt. This proved valuable as it gave Matt a free shot at his birdie putt, which he converted to tie the match. Pete held the day on thirteen and made a tough par putt, but Ray could not do the same and settled for bogey, so Matt and Pete took the lead for the first time. Nobody played the fourteenth hole very well, and bogeys by Phil, Pete and Matt kept the match where it was to begin the hole. Phil and Ray hit the fifteenth green from the tee while Matt landed up on the left side hill in the rough. From there, Matt flopped a nice shot onto the edge of the green and it slowly rolled toward the cup and then in for a birdie. Ray and Phil could not convert their birdie putts so the lead was stretched to two shots. Matt was about a foot out of bounds from the tee on sixteen, made par on his second tee shot but that is a six on the scorecard. Pete hit his second shot into the greenside bunker on the left and hit a lovely bunker shot that landed on the edge of the green and ran down the hill, stopping four feet past the cup. From there, Pete made par while the both Ray and Phil settled for bogey and the lead was now three strokes. Ray had a beautiful approach shot on seventeen, but Pete was up to the pressure and hit his approach shot inside Ray. Both players made two putt pars and kept the match at three up going to eighteen. Pete drove into the fairway on eighteen, virtually ending the match at that point, while Ray was off across the cart path on the left and Phil was under the trees on the right. Phil and Ray never gave up, Phil hitting a low line drive onto the green while Ray went over the trees and landed on the putting surface as well. But Pete also made the green with his approach shot, and pars tied the hole ending the match with Pete and Matt three strokes ahead.

**QUOTE OF THE DAY-** Ray's tee shot on eighteen curved quickly left and ended up across the road, leading to his being called the "hooker" in honor of the "chipper" appellation he stuck on Phil earlier in the year. Phil and Pete decided, as they strolled away from the tee box, that "it was all right to dress like a pimp (see Samuel L. Jackson's line above), but it is never all right to be a hooker".

### Year to Date



<u>POINTS</u>	Ray	Pete	Phil	Matt	Total Points
Ray		14	25	15	27
Pete	12		17	21	25
Phil	11	5		10	13
Matt	7	15	16		19

<u>INDIVIDUAL WON-LOST</u>	Ray	Pete	Phil	Matt	Overall
Ray		6.5.2	11.4.3	7.3.1	12.6.3
Pete	5.6.2		8.2.1	9.6.3	11.7.3
Phil	4.11.3	2.8.1		4.7.2	5.13.3
Matt	3.7.1	6.9.3	7.4.2		8.10.3

<u>TEAM WON-LOST</u>	Won	Lost	Halved
Ray-Pete	6	1	1
Ray-Phil	1	2	0
Ray-Matt	5	3	2
Pete-Phil	3	5	2
Pete-Matt	2	1	0
Phil-Matt	1	6	1

	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
07/25/09	2	2	0	0
09/07/09	2	2	0	0
09/13/09	1	1	1	1
09/19/09	0	0	2	2
09/20/09	0	2	0	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>19</b>