

2009 GRIFFITH HARRIS EARLY-BIRD BACK-NINE CHAMPIONSHIP

November 21, 2009	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	FINAL
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Ray - Phil	4	3	4	5	5	4	5	5	4	39
Pete - Matt	4	4	4	5	5	3	5	5	5	40

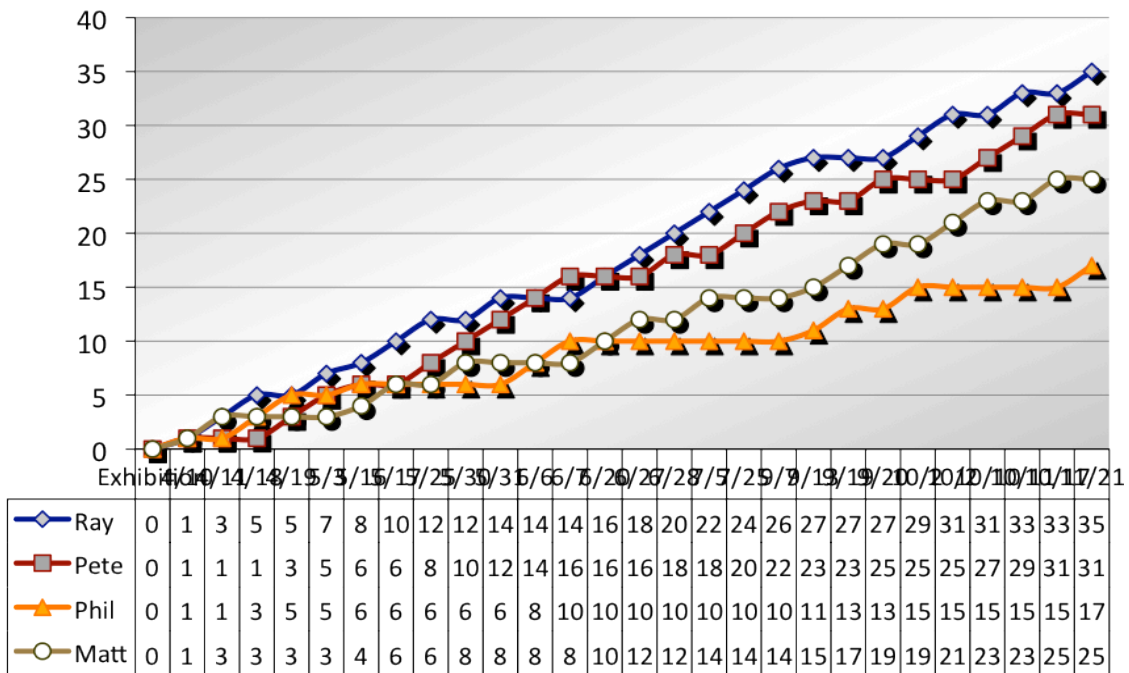
It has been more than a month since the last official match so everyone was looking forward to getting back to competition and rivalries. A later tee time was agreed to so that Ray could make his airport run early, and this allowed some warmth to permeate the air. The day was bright with a low sun shining back up the tenth fairway when Phil tossed the balls and found himself paired with Ray against Matt and Pete. It was decided to play a medal match on Saturday, with standard match play for Sunday. The tenth hole was halved with pars as Matt narrowly missed a ten foot birdie putt and Phil also missed from seven. Phil was the only one on the green on eleven, although Matt was close on the left side. But Matt hit a poor chip and could not convert his par, while Phil missed a birdie but made a testy two footer to give his team the first lead of the day. Matt was very short off the tee on twelve but hit a nice hybrid to the front of the green, ran a chip shot to within a foot for par. Ray hit his second shot very short, coming down in the middle of mud and water on the right side, but he chipped to a few feet and made his put to tie the hole and maintain the lead. Bogeys halved the thirteenth when Ray chipped from off the green and Pete rimmed out his par putt. Matt had a golden opportunity to even the match or possibly take the lead on fourteen when his approach shot stopped about 5 feet below the cup, and Ray had to scramble to get onto the green above the cup in four. But Ray hit his downhill putt squarely in the middle of the cup to save par and Matt pushed his birdie attempt to the right, so the hole was halved. Pete changed from an eight iron to a seven on the fifteenth hole, and good that he did as the wind picked up and Pete left his tee shot on the front of the green. He two putted for par, enough to win the hole and square the match going up the hill. The players surrounded the green on sixteen, but nobody could get up and down and all settled for bogey and a tie score. Ray and Matt had chances to reach the seventeenth hole in regulation, but Ray came up short while Matt was wide to the right. Neither player could make par, Matt missing yet another reasonable putt, so the hole was even and so was the match going to eighteen. Only Phil made the eighteenth green in regulation, but it was Ray coming out of the front bunker to four feet and making his par putt to win the hole and the match by one stroke, increasing his slim lead over Pete for the season.

<u>POINTS</u>	Ray	Pete	Phil	Matt	Total Points
Ray		20	29	21	35
Pete	16		23	23	31
Phil	11	9		14	17
Matt	11	17	22		25

<u>INDIVIDUAL WON-LOST</u>	Ray	Pete	Phil	Matt	Overall
Ray		9.7.2	13.4.3	10.5.1	16.8.3
Pete	7.9.2		11.4.1	10.7.3	14.10.3
Phil	4.13.3	4.11.1		6.10.2	7.17.3
Matt	5.10.1	7.10.3	10.6.2		11.13.3

<u>TEAM</u>	<u>WON-</u>	<u>LOST</u>	
Ray-Pete	7	1	1
Ray-Phil	3	4	0
Ray-Matt	6	3	2
Pete-Phil	3	6	2
Pete-Matt	4	3	0
Phil-Matt	1	7	1

Year to Date



	Ray	Pete	PhiL	Matt
Exhibition	0	0	0	0
4/10	1	1	1	1
4/11	3	1	1	3
4/18	5	1	3	3
4/19	5	3	5	3
5/3	7	5	5	3
5/16	8	6	6	4
5/17	10	6	6	6
5/25	12	8	6	6
5/30	12	10	6	8
5/31	14	12	6	8
6/6	14	14	8	8
6/7	14	16	10	8
6/20	16	16	10	10
6/27	18	16	10	12
6/28	20	18	10	12
7/5	22	18	10	14
7/25	24	20	10	14
9/7	26	22	10	14
9/13	27	23	11	15
9/19	27	23	13	17
9/20	27	25	13	19
10/2	29	25	15	19
10/2	31	25	15	21
10/10	31	27	15	23
10/11	33	29	15	23
10/17	33	31	15	25
11/21	35	31	17	25