

## 2010 GRIFFITH HARRIS EARLY-BIRD BACK-NINE CHAMPIONSHIP

May 23, 2010	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	FINAL
<b>total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>39</b>
Ray - Phil	4	3	4	5	7	3	4	5	4	39
Pete - Matt	5	2	4	5	5	4	5	5	4	39
<b>total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>39</b>

On Sunday it was Phil and Ray against Matt and Pete in a stroke play medal match. Three balls were sent down the fairway on ten and Phil and Matt hit their approach shots onto the green, while Ray landed on the fringe. But it was Ray with a nice chip and putt that was the only player to make par, giving his team the early lead. On the eleventh hole, only Matt found the green with a hybrid off the tee, and after Pete saved a miraculous par from the shed area, Matt had a free run at the birdie and made the thirty foot downhill putt to win the hole and tie the match after Phil and Ray both made their pars. Fours halved the twelfth hole as nobody could convert birdie putts and everyone settled for par, leaving the match even. The thirteenth hole was sloppy and halved with bogeys as both Pete and Ray two putted after getting on the green in three. There was a big swing on fourteen when both Matt and Pete made two putt pars, Matt leaving a free birdie putt short of the hole, and Phil and Ray could only double bogey for a two shot difference (as Phil noted that his preferred format would have only been a one hole change, while his partner's preference for stroke play cost them). Pete almost made a long putt for par on the fifteenth, but Ray DID make a long putt for his par and cut the lead in half. Ray was in the greenside bunker in two and hit a high shot onto the green, made the putt and saved his par while the best that Matt could do from the back fringe was three putts and a bogey, so the match is even going to seventeen. Everyone had five on seventeen, Phil with a long putt, Ray two putts from the edge of the green, Pete recovering from trouble all the way and Matt with two putts...match still even going to eighteen. Ray hit his approach shot to the left side of the green, leaving himself a long putt which he stroked nicely and stopped his ball about a foot from the cup to make par. Pete and Matt both had birdie opportunities, Pete putting first and going past the hole by three feet but making the comeback to ensure a tie. Matt, with a free putt, had the right line but inexcusably left his putt six inches short and settled for par as well, ending the match in a tie.

**SHOT OF THE DAY:** Pete hit an errant tee shot on eleven, ending up near the overhang and bench, from where he needed to stay under the overhand of trees, get over the mogul protecting the green and stop the ball on the downhill slope. He hit an incredible shot that did all of that, stopping at about a foot from the cup to save par...and give his partner a free shot at birdie as well.

	Ray Bakshi	Pete Christiansen	Phil Kemp	Matt Boardman
4/10/10	1	1	1	1
5/1/10	2	2	2	2
5/2/10	4	2	4	2
5/22/10	4	2	6	4
5/23/10	5	3	7	5

<u>INDIVIDUAL WON-LOST</u>	Ray	Pete	Phil	Matt	Overall
Ray		1-0-2	0-1-1	1-1-3	1-1-3
Pete	0-1-2		0-2-3	0-1-1	0-2-3
Phil	1-0-1	2-0-3		1-0-2	2-0-3
Matt	1-1-3	1-0-1	0-1-2		1-1-3