

2010 GRIFFITH HARRIS EARLY-BIRD BACK-NINE CHAMPIONSHIP

June 13, 2010	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	FINAL
Phil - Ray	-				-	-	-	-	1	win
Pete - Matt	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-		

Sunday was a threatening day for weather, cloudy and looking like rain, so Ray and Matt decided to ride in a cart and Ray even brought an umbrella. Matt and Pete were dressed similarly in khaki shorts and 2006 US Open shirts, so it was suggested that they play together. But Ray, ever the purist, said that rules could not be changed in mid-year so a ceremonial toss was in order....and Ray provided a light and hot pink ball for the occasion. As luck would have it, Ray and Phil ended up playing together anyway against Matt and Pete, a rematch of Saturday. Matt and Pete were in the fairway on ten with Ray and Phil both in the trees, but nobody could make par to grab an early lead and bogeys tied the hole. On eleven, Ray hit a nice 55 to the left edge but was bettered by Matt's hybrid about four or five feet past the pin. Ray made his par, but was matched by Pete after a nice chip, giving Matt a free run at birdie, which he made to win the hole. Ray and Matt were in the left rough on twelve, both made the green and took two putts for par to halve the hole. Pete and Ray imitated each other on thirteen, driving left and avoiding the road and both tried to draw an approach shot around the trees and stopping off the green. Ray chipped above the hole, Pete below but to the side and both players made tricky putts to halve the hole....still tied. Ray played a classic par five on the fourteenth hole, getting a bit of relief from the "French drain" for his third shot to the green, two putting for par to win the hole and square the match. Nobody made the green from the fifteenth tee, Phil chipping first and stopping four feet below the cup, followed by Pete hitting a 60 degree wedge down the slope and almost going in the hole. His par was matched when Phil made his par putt, and the match was even going up the hill. Ray hit a beautiful punch shot from the left rough on sixteen, under the overhang of branches and stopping on the front fringe with a red flag. Matt was a few yards off the front in two, chipping to within a foot, while Pete narrowly missed a birdie putt to put pressure on Ray, who was up to the challenge and made his par to keep the match even. The seventeenth hole was halved with bogeys, Ray from the front fringe, Phil chipping past the cup and making his putt, Pete two putting from the right fringe above the cup. Matt and Ray were in the fairway on eighteen, both had wedges to the green. Ray hit his safely to the middle but Matt chunked his into the left side trap, and Ray's calm two putt for par won the hole and the match, keeping all ongoing streaks alive.

	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
6/12/10	7	3	9	5
6/13/10	9	3	11	5

<u>POINTS</u>	Ray	Pete	Phil	Matt	Total Points
Ray	6	1	7	7	7
Pete	2	6	1	3	3
Phil	3	9	6	9	9
Matt	5	3	2	5	5

**INDIVIDUAL
WON-LOST**

	Ray	Pete	Phil	Matt	Overall
Ray		2-0-2	0-1-1	2-1-3	
Pete	0-2-2		0-3-3	0-1-1	
Phil	1-0-1	3-0-3		2-0-2	
Matt	1-2-3	1-0-1	0-2-2		

**TEAM WON-
LOST**

	Won	Lost	Halved
Ray-Pete		1	1
Ray-Phil	2		2
Ray-Matt			
Pete-Phil			
Pete-Matt		2	2
Phil-Matt	1		1

