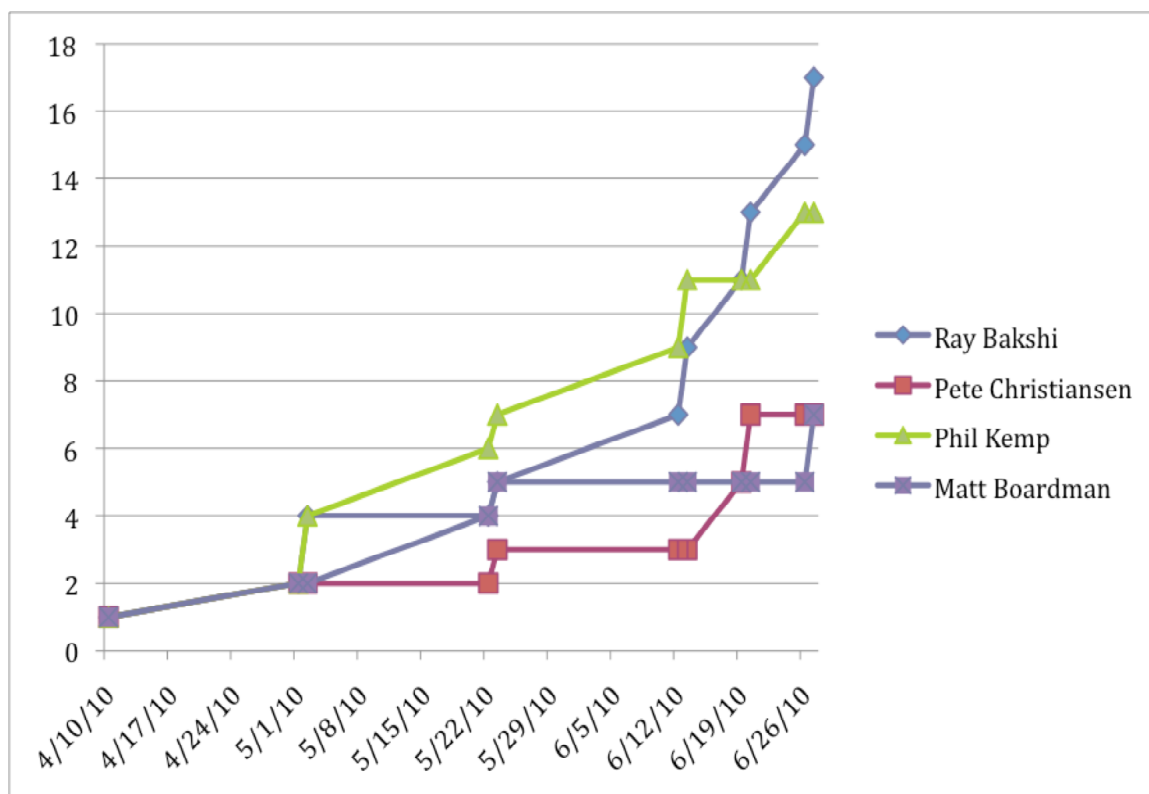


## 2010 GRIFFITH HARRIS EARLY-BIRD BACK-NINE CHAMPIONSHIP

June 27, 2010	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	FINAL
Phil - Pete	-	-	-							
Ray - Matt	-	-	-	1	1	2	2	1	1	win

Sunday was a humid morning that started with Ray dressed in a turquoise/aqua pastel colored golf shirt, requiring a definition of "pastel" for world traveler Phil. Ray and Matt were teamed against Phil and Pete for the first time this season. Matt failed to make the road with his first tee shot, barely got there on his second, so he was quickly out of the hole. But Ray was down the middle and hit a wedge to ten feet, so par looked secure. Meanwhile Phil was in the rough in two and rose to the challenge with a beautiful up-and-in for his par, and when Ray slid a birdie putt just past the cup the match started out halved. Nobody found the green on eleven, and the most difficult shot was Phil's from hard packed dirt on the right side. But the "chipper" threw his shot into the air and rolled it delicately down the hill, stopping about a foot away. Matt chipped his from the other side and up the hill, also stopping close enough to make par. Ray and Pete were far down the fairway on twelve, with Matt shorter and Phil in the woods. Phil recovered nicely to make bogey, Matt mishit (how's that for a euphemism) his wedge toward the woods, but recovered to make par. Pete and Ray took a traditional route to their pars, wedges to the green and two putts. Pete and Phil were in some trouble on thirteen while Matt was in the fairway and Ray in the woods. Both players were on the green in three, and though neither could convert for par, their bogeys were enough to win the hole and draw the first blood. The fourteenth hole was halved with pars from Pete and Ray, Pete hitting a beautiful and delicate chip from the left side of the green to save his while Ray calmly rolled two putts and made his par as well. Pete was long on the fifteenth and had a good thirty foot putt, which he rolled nicely and stopped about a foot from the cup. But Ray was even better, stroking his birdie putt into the right side of the hole for a win and a two hole lead going up the long hill. Matt and Ray were in the fairway on sixteen with Pete a good twenty yards farther down the fairway. Ray and Pete made the edge of the green and Matt needed to flop a shot onto the green, but all three players made par to halve the hole. Pete was in trouble on seventeen, deep in the trees with the only option to pitch out to about 150 yards. But the safe play proved wisest, as Pete then hit the green and made bogey, enough to win the hole when neither Matt nor Ray could chip close enough to tie the hole and close the match. With one hole to go, it is a one hole lead for Ray and Matt. Needing birdie to put pressure on their opponents, Pete and Phil both found the greenside bunker with their approach shots on eighteen. Meanwhile, Matt punched a shot from the right side trees that stopped on the green, so it looked like the match would surely be over. But Phil put a thrill into the last hole when his bunker shot rolled right at the hole, caught a piece of the left edge and rimmed around to the right....but stayed out. So pars halved the hole, Ray and Matt won but only after some anxiety and excitement.



	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
6/19/10	11	5	11	5
6/20/10	13	7	11	5
6/26/10	15	7	13	5
6/27/10	17	7	13	7

<u>POINTS</u>	Ray	Pete	Phil	Matt	Total Points
Ray		12	7	15	17
Pete	2		7	5	7
Phil	3	13		10	13
Matt	5	5	4		7

<u>INDIVIDUAL WON-LOST</u>	Ray	Pete	Phil	Matt	Overall
Ray		5-0-2	3-1-1	6-1-3	7-1-3
Pete	0-5-2		2-5-3	2-2-1	2-6-3
Phil	1-3-1	5-2-3		4-1-2	5-3-3
Matt	1-6-3	2-2-1	1-4-2		2-6-3

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