

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

July 3, 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>21</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>37</b>
Phil - Ray	4	3	4	5	5	4	4	4	4	37
Pete - Matt	4	3	4	4	5	3	5	4	4	36
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Saturday of the holiday weekend dawned sunny, bright and very pleasant...a perfect morning for golf. With three days of matches scheduled, a medal match was decided to open with a standard match play format for Sunday. Phil and Ray were teamed together, facing Pete and Matt...an important pairing, putting pressure on Pete and Matt to catch up to the leaders and not let them get away. Jack challenged the group to get three balls in the fairway on the tenth hole, and the group was up to the task with Phil, Ray and Pete all in the short grass, Pete down past the trap. Matt barely missed the fairway, Jack telling him he was ten feet past the big tree but the ball was right at the tree between the roots. Matt hit over the green to the back rough while Pete mishit hit short wedge and stopped on the front of the green. But Matt chipped to inches and Pete two putted for his par, matching Ray and Phil who each had birdie putts but could not convert. The match started off even. Matt was right at the pin but at the very back edge of the eleventh, while both Phil and Ray were straight but just short of the green. All made their pars, Matt with a nice and very long two putt, Ray and Phil with good chips and three foot putts. Matt was in the fairway on twelve while Pete was in the woods to the left, but it was Pete saving the hole with a punch shot onto the right side of the green and two putts for par. Meanwhile Ray was just off the back left with his approach shot, got up and down nicely to save his par and keep the match even. Ray was just short of the green on thirteen and could not save par, losing the hole to Pete who chipped below the cup and made his putt to take the lead. Phil was off the left edge of the green on fourteen, Pete on the back right, and both players made their pars to keep the match at one stroke up for Pete and Matt. Pete was the only one on the green on fifteen, and when the opponents could not save their pars, Pete's two putts gave his team another shot advantage...two up going up the hill. Matt was in the fairway bunker on sixteen, Pete in trouble, while Ray was in the fairway from the tee and a beautiful shot to the green. Matt was sloppy out of the bunker, hit an iron short of the green, but chipped to five feet and saved bogey to only give up a single stroke of their lead after Ray's two putt par. Ray hit a terrific hybrid approach on seventeen to within ten feet while both Pete and Matt were short and right of the green. Pete chipped to ten feet, Matt flopped to four and both saved their pars with good putts while Ray just missed his birdie attempt which would have tied the match. One stroke up with one to go. Ray hit a good drive on eighteen, down the middle and putting pressure on his opponents. But they were up to the challenge, both hitting the fairway, Pete very long and only about 90 yards from the pin. Matt missed his approach, putting all the pressure on Pete after Ray hit his wedge to about ten feet. Pete ran his wedge, landing on the front of the green and running back toward the hole. Ray putted first, needing a birdie to put more pressure on Pete as it looked like Pete had an easy two putt par if he wanted. Ray just missed his birdie attempt, and Pete's cautious first putt stopped inches away for a tap in par, halving the hole and closing the match.

	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
7/3/10	17	9	13	9

<u>POINTS</u>	Ray	Pete	Phil	Matt	Total Points
Ray		12	7	15	17
Pete	4		9	5	9
Phil	3	13		10	13
Matt	7	5	6		9

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

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

