

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

July 18, 2010	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	FINAL
<b>total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>41</b>
Phil - Pete	5	4	4	6	4	4	6	4	4	41
Ray - Matt	4	2	3	5	5	3	4	5	3	34
<b>total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>34</b>

My apologies to both Pete and Phil, but this newsletter had to be written for the record, even after the better part of a week. You guys ran into the "Bakshi Buzzsaw" that saw Ray shoot 36 on his own ball. Throw in a birdie from Matt and there was nothing you could do.

We had decided on a medal match for Sunday, and as you can tell, it was Pete and Phil against Ray and Matt. It was an ominous beginning when both Phil and Pete found the woods from the tenth tee, chipped out and both settled for bogey. Meanwhile Ray was on the green in regulation, about forty feet from the hole, from where he successfully two-putted for par, giving Matt a free shot at a reasonable birdie attempt. Matt stabbed at the ball, never gave it a chance, but par was enough for the early lead. Ray hit a 25 degree hybrid to a red pin on eleven, a perfectly arced shot that stopped about six feet above the cup. While his opponents could only manage bogey again, Ray took full advantage and made his birdie for a two shot swing and a three shot lead. Ray was well down the fairway on twelve, Pete even longer, but Matt had the best tee shot when he ran his hooded tee shot down the road and stopped to the left of the greenside bunker. He flopped a shot to four feet, had a free run at birdie after Ray made another par to match Pete, and after commenting that if he left this one short again he would give away his putter, made the birdie and gained another shot for his team. Nobody played the thirteenth hole well, and Ray's bogey actually won the hole and increased the lead. Matt had a sand wedge for his third shot on fourteen, but the gremlins reared their head and he was soon out of the hole. Ray and Pete were on in regulation, Ray just missing a fifteen birdie putt by inches while Pete sank his six footer for birdie and some life for his team. Matt was defensive after his issues on the previous hole, and had a long chip to the green which he left four feet from the cup. Matt's par gave Ray another free run, but he just missed his second birdie and settled for par, enough to gain another shot. Phil was in trouble off the tee and Pete landed out of bounds, and even though Pete "parred" the hole on his second ball, the score was six. Matt hit another defensive approach shot that landed short, but flopped to about three or four feet and saved par. Pete was just in front of the seventeenth hole in two, putted from the fringe and made his par to win the hole by a shot. But a six shot lead with one to play officially closed the match. However, just for the record, Ray managed to record his second birdie of the day and a final score of 35 with a 3 on the eighteenth. The match was over quickly, but of special note is that Ray and Matt broke par on their best ball effort, and the group had four birdies on the day and would have had a best-ball 32 as a foursome, three under par.

	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
7/4/10	19	11	13	9
7/5/10	21	11	13	11
7/17/10	23	13	13	11
7/18/10	25	13	13	13

<b><u>POINTS</u></b>	<b>Ray</b>	<b>Pete</b>	<b>Phil</b>	<b>Matt</b>		<b>Total Points</b>
<b>Ray</b>		16	15	19		25
<b>Pete</b>	4		13	9		13
<b>Phil</b>	3	13		10		13
<b>Matt</b>	7	9	10			13

<b><u>INDIVIDUAL WON-LOST</u></b>	<b>Ray</b>	<b>Pete</b>	<b>Phil</b>	<b>Matt</b>		<b>Overall</b>
<b>Ray</b>		7-1-2	7-1-1	8-2-3		11-2-3
<b>Pete</b>	1-7-2		5-5-3	4-4-1		5-8-3
<b>Phil</b>	1-7-1	5-5-3		4-4-2		5-8-3
<b>Matt</b>	2-8-3	4-4-1	4-4-2			5-8-3

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

