2010 GRIFFITH HARRIS EARLY-BIRD BACK-NINE CHAMPIONSHIP

July 24, 2010	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	FINAL
Phil - Pete	-	1	-	1	2	3	2	2	Х	won
Ray - Matt	-		-						Х	

Matt proposed a discontinuation of medal play matches for at least a while, as he felt that there was too much pressure on his playing partner when he "sh***ed" balls and was out of holes well before the green. The gentlemen of the group agreed, so standard match play will be the order of the days going forward. Ray and Matt were teamed together against Phil and Pete, and the foursome started in splendid fashion when every player hit their tee shots well on ten and all had less than one hundred yards to a yellow pin. Phil from 96 yards went just long, Pete from 92 nailed a shot to four feet, Ray missed his approach from the rough and Matt stopped on the back of the green from 86 yards. Matt missed his birdie putt, on line but short, and with Phil in for par already. Pete had a free look at his birdie attempt, which he narrowly missed to halve the hole. Pete hit a hybrid almost pin high on eleven. Matt also with a hybrid that hit just past the cup and stopped about twelve feet from the cup, while Ray was just below the hole and left. Neither Matt nor Ray could convert their birdie putts, but Pete rose to the occasion and nailed his two for a one hole lead. Ray, Matt and Pete were down the fairway on twelve...Pete going first stopped his ball on the fringe, Matt stopped short of the hole by about twelve feet and Ray hit the best shot of all, stopping four feet from the hole, then stamping his effort with a solid birdie putt to square the match. Matt and Pete both hit hybrids to the thirteenth green, Matt stopping in the right side rough pin high while Pete had a longer chip. But Pete chipped close while Matt bladed his attempt, and Pete's par saving putt won the hole and put his team back in the lead. Ray was in trouble twice on fourteen and had a long putt to save par, which he missed to the side, and his partner finally hit a good iron to a green only to three putt for bogey. Meanwhile Pete was on the green in regulation and two putts later, had his par and another hole. Nobody was on the par three green from the tee but Pete chipped and made his par yet again, while Matt missed a three foot saving putt and the match was dormie going up the hill. Everyone played the sixteenth poorly, and when Pete uncharacteristically three putted. Ray's bogey won the hole and kept the match going (even though he put his hand out to concede). But hope was short lived when neither Ray nor Matt could par the seventeenth hole and Pete had a six footer for his par, needing only two putts to tie the hole and close out the match....2 and 1.

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	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
7/24/10	25	15	15	13

<u>POINTS</u>	\$ 10 m	Q ^o	Phil	Watt	Total Points
Ray Pete		16	15	19	25
Pete	6		13	11	15
Phil	5	13		12	1 5
Matt	7	9	10		13

INDIVIDUAL WON-LOST	200	200	Phil	Mote	lle to no
Ray		7-2-2	7-2-1	8-2-3	11-3-3
Pete	2-7-2		5-5-3	5-4-1	6-8-3
Phil	Z -7-1	5-5-3		5-4-2	6-8-3
Matt	2-8-3	4-5-1	4-5-2		5-9-3

TEAM WON-	Mon	3807	Halved
Ray-Pete	4	1	1
Ray-Phil	4	1	2
Ray-Matt	2	1	
Pete-Phil	1	2	
Pete-Matt	1	4	2
Phil-Matt	1	4	1

