

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



August 8, 2010	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	FINAL
Ray - Pete	1	-		-	-	-	-	1	1	won
Phil - Matt		-	1	-	-	-	-			

## HOLE IN ONE !!!!!!!!

The story of the day, the story of the year, took place on Sunday, August 8 at the Griff. We can get to the match shortly, but on the eleventh hole, complaining of stiffness and lack of practice and already one hole down in the match, Phil stepped to the tee with an 18 degree hybrid in his hand and hopes of hitting the green. His hopes were too simple, too pedestrian, as he launched a high fading shot toward the back center of the green that landed a few feet from the cup, took a few bounces and found its way into the cup for a hole in one. Best of all, it won the hole and tied the match.

Of course, we need to get to that point of the match in logical order so we go back to the tenth tee. The day was warmer and more humid than Saturday, and the group was in the totally unaccustomed third slot. There was no starter as Tony was late, so the men teed off at will, even Dave having to wait for another group. Balls were tossed and the Titleists played the Noodles. Phil hit an iron off the tenth (remember, he was stiff and not warmed up) and then insisted on hitting from the rocks rather than accepting his opponents' gracious offer of a lift to save his club. Matt, Pete and Ray all had wedges to the green after both Pete and Ray barely stayed out of the fairway bunker. It was Ray who hit the best shot and made his birdie after Matt and Pete two putted for par, so Ray and Pete were one up. By now, the reader knows the story of the eleventh hole, but it has not been said yet that Phil's shot was a pressure shot after Ray hit a hybrid to the fringe and Pete went one better by stopping about ten feet below the hole, pin high, and looking at a birdie putt. But Phil's magnificent effort tied the match. Matt and Phil took the lead on twelve when Matt hit his wedge to about three feet, and although he missed his putt, par was sufficient to win the hole. The lead was short lived again as both Ray and Pete hit nice approach shots, Pete the better of the two as he stopped on the green, and two putts later the match was tied. Pete hit his drive left but recovered with a hybrid and wedge onto the green. Matt was short with his wedge but got up and down to tie Pete with a par and keep the match square. Phil was on the fifteenth green, Matt short but straight, Ray on the fringe. Matt chipped to two feet and made par, giving Phil a long free birdie opportunity which just missed, and their pars tied the hole after Ray got to four feet from the fringe and sank his pressure putt. Everyone found some trouble on sixteen and bogeys halve the hole, even going to seventeen. Pete and Ray were way down the fairway on seventeen, leaving Matt far behind, from where he hit a fairway wood short of the green. Matt chipped close enough to have a chance to save par while Pete and Ray both made the green. Pete left his birdie putt about a foot short and tapped in for par, giving Ray a chance for birdie, which he took advantage of by rolling in a fifteen footer to win the hole and grab a late lead. That turned out to be the winning hole when Matt hit a wedge to about twelve feet and had a birdie opportunity but Pete met the pressure and landed inside of Matt in two. Matt missed his birdie attempt short and two putts by Pete were a virtual given to halve the hole and win the match.

**SHOT OF THE DAY-** No suspense here, we knew it after playing for twenty minutes and Pete announced it early. Congratulations to Phil, great shot on a tough hole and a lifetime achievement.

<u>POINTS</u>	Ray	Pete	Phil	Matt	Total Points
Ray		20	19	23	31
Pete	8		17	13	19
Phil	5	15		14	17
Matt	9	11	14		17

**INDIVIDUAL  
WON-LOST**

	Ray	Pete	Phil	Matt	Overall
Ray		9-3-2	9-2-1	10-3-3	14-4-3
Pete	3-9-2		7-6-3	6-5-1	8-10-3
Phil	2-9-1	6-7-3		6-6-2	7-11-3
Matt	3-10-3	5-6-1	6-6-2		7-11-3

**TEAM WON-  
LOST**

	Won	Lost	Halved
Ray-Pete	5	1	1
Ray-Phil	5	2	2
Ray-Matt	4	1	
Pete-Phil	1	4	
Pete-Matt	2	5	2
Phil-Matt	1	5	1

	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
7/31/10	25	17	15	15
8/1/10	27	17	17	15
8/7/10	29	17	17	17
8/8/10	31	19	17	17

