

## 2010 GRIFFITH HARRIS EARLY-BIRD BACK-NINE

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

Phil needed to get off early (after David Ayres, that is) and arrived at the course quite early and expected to be second. But there was another bag in front of his, so he prepared to play third. Hoping for a gracious consent from the people in front, he asked if our group could tee off second but was turned down when that group insisted that we play slowly and would not keep pace with the first group. So there was anguish and conflict on the tenth tee, before the first shot. Phil was paired with Pete, Matt with Ray, breaking up the running pairings of the past several matches. Pete and Ray hit beautiful tee shots on ten toward the bunker, both on the green in regulation, but only Ray could convert his par on the bumpy aerated greens and his team took an early lead. That would prove crucial as the match would be tight the rest of the way. Only Ray was on the eleventh from the tee, but Phil rose to the occasion by getting up and down and putting pressure on Ray, who had a slick downhill putt that he slid four feet past, following with a clutch par-saving putt back up the hill. Again, Phil saved par from off the green on twelve and gave his partner a shot at a tricky downhill, sidehill birdie putt. Meanwhile, Ray was on in regulation and had his own birdie putt. But neither Pete nor Ray could convert, and par again halved the hole. Pete and Matt played the thirteenth identically, their drives settling within yards of each other, both hitting hybrids onto the left side slope and both converting difficult pars with nicely executed chips. Matt was halfway down the hill on fourteen, Pete tickling the bushes and Phil in the fairway with an iron off the tee. Only Matt got on in regulation and two putted for par, but Phil again rose to the occasion and converted par from the slope, making Pete's par putt good as well and the match stayed at one up. Ray hit the best tee shot on fifteen, leaving a ten foot birdie putt. Phil again got up and down, giving Pete a free shot at birdie as well. When both Ray and Pete narrowly missed their birdies, the hole was again halved. Ray hit a gorgeous seventy-seven hybrid from the fairway trap on sixteen and had a birdie putt, while Matt was in the greenside bunker and Pete was on the green as well. Pete just missed his birdie putt and tapped in for par, Matt blasted out downhill and saved par, and when Ray could not convert, another hold was halved. The match ended on the sloppily played seventeenth hole when Ray's bogey was enough to win the hole...two and one.

<u>POINTS</u>	Ray	Pete	Phil	Matt		Total Points
Ray		26	25	23		37
Pete	18		27	13		29
Phil	5	15		14		17
Matt	19	17	30			33

<u>INDIVIDUAL WON-LOST</u>	Ray	Pete	Phil	Matt		Overall
Ray		12-8-2	12-2-1	10-8-3		17-9-3
Pete	8-12-2		12-6-3	6-8-1		13-13-3
Phil	2-12-1	6-12-3		6-14-2		7-19-3
Matt	8-10-3	8-6-1	14-6-2			15-11-3

<u>TEAM WON-LOST</u>	Won	Lost	Halved
Ray-Pete	5	1	1
Ray-Phil	5	7	2
Ray-Matt	7	1	
Pete-Phil	1	7	
Pete-Matt	7	5	2
Phil-Matt	1	5	1

Weekly Results	Ray	Pete	Phil	Matt
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
8/14/10	31	21	17	19
8/15/10	33	21	17	21
9/4/10	35	21	17	23
9/5/10	35	23	17	25
9/19/10	35	25	17	27
10/9/10	35	27	17	29
10/16/10	35	29	17	31
10/24/10	37	29	17	33

