# 2011 GRIFFITH HARRIS EARLY-BIRD BACK-NINE CHAMPIONSHIP 

| June 18, 2011 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | FINAL |
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| Ray - Phil |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\times$ | $\times$ | X |  |
| Pete - Matt | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 4 | x | X | x | won |
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| Ray - Phil | X | x | x | x | x | x |  | - |  | halved |
| Pete - Matt |  | xx | X | x | x | x | 1 | - |  | halved |

Saturday was an overcast and foggy day, soon to be evidenced on the eleventh tee. Jack was late in getting the back nine started so our third spot teed off just around 6:30, pitting Ray and Phil against Pete and Matt in a traditional match play competition, the first match in the second round of the year. Pete was trying his cousin's Titleist driver to see if he could get the same 10-15 yards of length and permission was asked and granted to carry an extra club. Pete made good use of the exemption and the new driver when he was the only player to land in the fairway, and when neither of the opponents could save par, the hole was clearly going to Pete and Matt. But Pete put some emphasis on the hole and foretold things to come when he sank his birdie putt anyway and taking the early lead. The players could not see the eleventh green at all from the tee box, but energetic Phil took a jog down the hill and fairway to scout the terrain and reported a white flag dead center. Matt and Ray took advantage of the advance reconnaissance by sending their tee shots through the pea soup and onto the green, Matt much the closer at about six feet while Ray was just on the front edge. Matt missed his birdie putt but won the hole with a two putt par and his team took a two hole lead, and signaled the pattern of the day where Pete would take charge of the even numbered holes and Matt would back up with good play on the odd numbered holes. So it would be Pete's turn on twelve, after the opponents were given some relief from muddy and rocky lies on the right side but could not save their pars, and Pete two putted for his four and another hole won. It looked like Ray would bring his team back into the match on thirteen when he split the fairway with his tee shot and hit a chip to two feet for a certain par. But Matt salvaged a tie with a long uphill putt for his own par and the lead remained at three. The fourteenth was not well played, and even cost Matt his seven iron when he followed through on his second shot by banging his shaft into the electrical box at the hazard line. Being an even numbered hole, though, it was Pete's to win and he came through with a four foot par putt to win the hole and take a four hole lead with four to go. Ray was on the fifteenth green with a nice tee shot while Matt was in the rough on the side of the hill. Again it looked like Ray would bring his team back into the match, just missing a birdie but tapping in for par. But again Matt saved his par with a longer putt to halve the hole and close out the match....four and three. That meant an automatic press for the final three holes and a new beginning for all. Pete was just outside the fairway bunker on sixteen while the others were on the left portion of the hole. Pete wound up in the greenside bunker, everyone else was short, and it was Pete (remember, the sixteenth is an even numbered hole) who saved par to win the first hole of the press match. Ray and Matt both hit beautiful drives on seventeen, down the middle and inside two hundred yards to the red flag. Ray's hybrid was a thing of beauty, drawing in from its original flight toward the bunker and stopping about six feet from the cup. Two putts and a par later, Ray won the hole to square the mini-match and put it all on the final hole. Ray and Matt were again in the fairway on eighteen, just about one hundred yards from the flag and both hit reasonable shots that landed on the green while Pete took a different route but had his chance as well. Pete saved his par, giving his partner a free shot at birdie, and Matt took a good shot at a three but rolled his long putt just outside the left edge. That left Ray with his own birdie putt to win the hole and the press, but also needing a four to keep the tie. His cautious putt stopped short but left a tap in for par, tying the hole and halving the press match to split the points.

|  | Ray Bakshi | Pete Christiansen | Phil Kemp | Matt <br> Boardman |
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| 04/09/11 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 04/10/11 | 0.0 | 2.0 | 0.0 | 2.0 |
| 04/22/11 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 05/01/11 | 0.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 0.0 |
| 05/14/11 | 0.0 | 3.0 | 0.0 | 3.0 |
| 05/28/11 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| 05/29/11 | 2.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2.0 |
| 06/05/11 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 2.0 | 3.0 |
| 06/18/11 | 1.0 | 3.0 | 1.0 | 3.0 |
| TOTAL | 9.0 | - 16.0 | 5.5 | 13.5 |



| $\frac{\text { HEAD-TO- }}{\frac{\text { HEAD }}{\text { POINTS }}}$ | ** | $2^{\text {® }}$ | $2^{*}$ | ${\underset{\sim}{0}}_{*}^{*}$ | Total Head-toHead Points |
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| Ray |  | 3 | 7.5 | 6.5 | 8.5 |
| Pete | 10 |  | 13.5 | 7.5 | - 15.5 |
| Phil | 2.5 | 1.5 |  | 3 | - 3.5 |
| Matt | 8.5 | 2.5 | 10 |  | - 10.5 |


| $\frac{\text { HEAD-TO- }}{\text { WEAD }}$ | $Q^{\overrightarrow{0}}$ | $Q^{\star i \pi}$ | Q | $e^{x}$ |  |
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| Ray |  | 1-4.5-0.5 | 3.5-1-0.5 | 2.5-3.5-1 | 3.5-4.5-1 |
| Pete | 4.5-1-0.5 |  | 6-0-1 | 3.5-1-0.5 | F 7-1-1 |
| Phil | 1-3.5-0.5 | 0-6-1 |  | 1-4.5-0.5 | F 1-7-1 |
| Matt | 3.5-2.5-1 | 1-3.5-0.5 | 4.5-1-0.5 |  | 4.5-3.5-1 |


| TEAM | $5^{5}$ | $\mathrm{v}^{\text {cos }}$ | $\underbrace{0}$ |
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| Ray-Pete | 2.5 |  | 0.5 |
| Ray-Phil |  | 3.5 | 0.5 |
| Ray-Matt | 1.0 | 1.0 |  |
| Pete-Phil | 1.0 | 1.0 |  |
| Pete-Matt | 3.5 |  | 0.5 |
| Phil-Matt |  | 2.5 | 0.5 |

