

## 2011 GRIFFITH HARRIS EARLY-BIRD BACK-NINE CHAMPIONSHIP

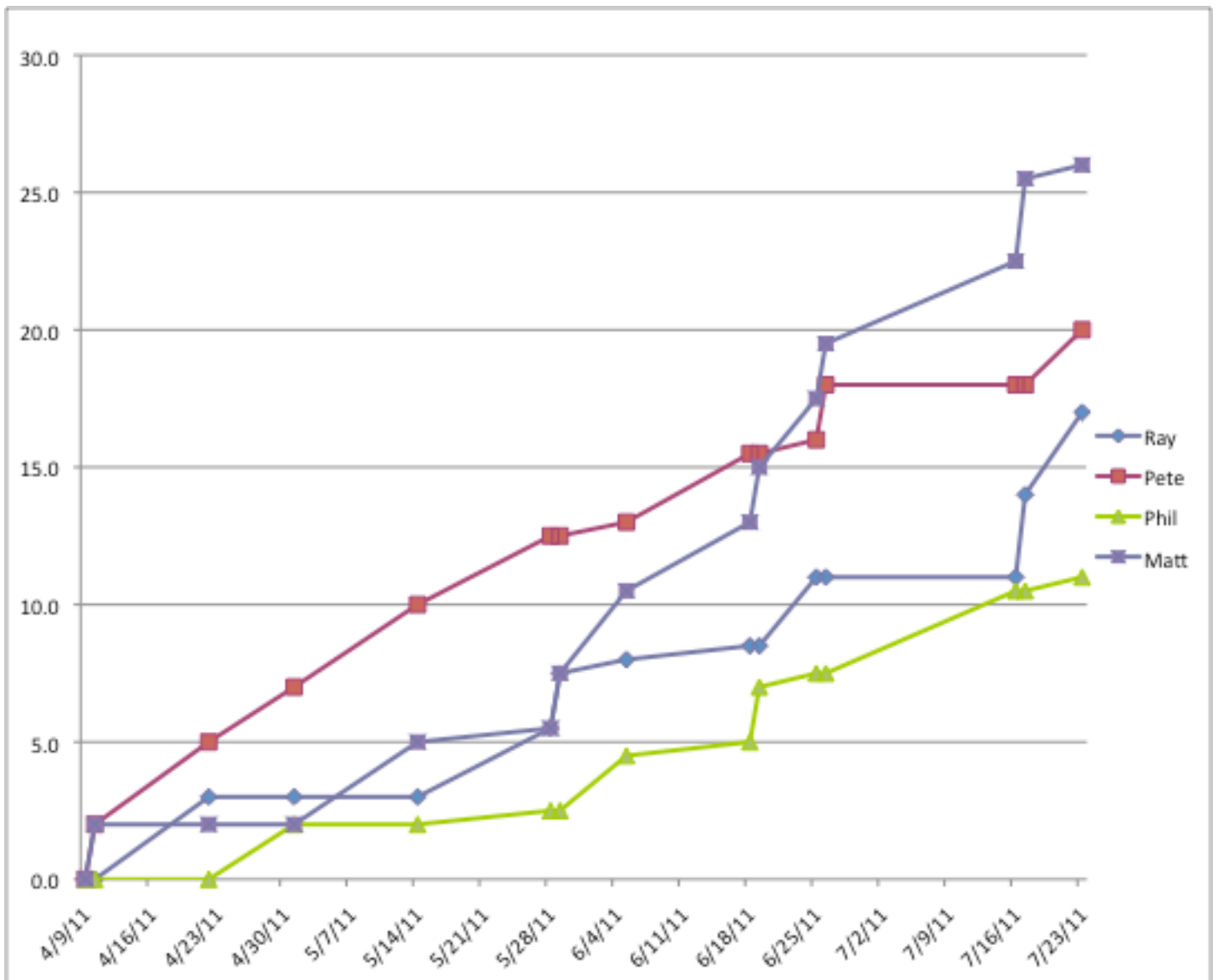
July 23, 2011	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	FINAL
Ray		x	x	x	x	x	x	7		7
Pete	1	x	x	x	x	x	x		1	2
Phil		x	x	x	x	x	x			-
Matt		x	x	x	x	x	x			-

Saturday was hot and humid, temperatures expected to top out at 100 degrees later in the day, so an early start was welcome. Ray and Matt chose to ride in a cart and everyone needed to stay hydrated as the thermometer had a reading around 80 at 6:00. A Skins game was in order, so it was every player for himself with points to be won. Pete started things with a bomb down the fairway, stopping past the trap, while the others missed the short grass and then missed the green. Pete almost let the easy skin get away from him but he got up and down from the back edge to par the hole and take a lead. Peter led off the eleventh with a pull, Phil was straight but short and Matt was in the left trap. Only Ray hit the green after a nice tee shot and after everyone else failed to get up and down, Ray needed only two putts to win this hole. But his first putt was defensive and short and the second putt lipped out so the hole was tied with bogeys and the skin carried over to twelve. Matt and Pete were long down the fairway with Ray in the fairway behind and Phil the shortest after hitting a fairway metal from the tee. All players found the green or fringe and when nobody could make birdie, pars tied the hole and carried over two skins. Matt had a chance to capture those skins after a long drive and nice approach shot that left him high and left of the hole. None of the opponents could salvage par so Matt needed only the six foot uphill comeback putt to win, but he pulled the putt and settled for a bogey, halving the hole and carrying another skin. Pete hit a short drive on the fourteenth but followed with a great five wood out of the rough that stopped just short of the creek, Ray also short of the creek in two and Phil in a similar spot in three. Pete needed two putts to win, but did not know that when he hit his first putt and went for the birdie, putting his ball well past the hole. When he missed the return putt, this hole was also halved and four skins were carried over to the par three fifteenth. Phil hit the best tee shot on fifteen, leaving his tee shot about twelve feet from the cup with an opportunity for birdie, while the others were in trouble. But Ray hit a terrific chip from the right side of the road and under the tree, stopping within a foot of the hole for his par, and after Phil missed his birdie attempt, the hole was tied and all skins carried up the hill to sixteen. Pete, Ray and Matt were all on the left side of sixteen while Phil chose the right side. Phil hit his approach just short of the green, Pete rolled his from below the branches to the back edge and Ray hit the best shot to about fifteen feet. Pars were in the hole when Ray attempted his birdie to win the skins, and he rolled a nice putt but it lipped the cup and stopped two inches out, so six skins were carried to seventeen with the day's victory on the line. With so much on the line, play was very sloppy on seventeen. Matt could not come out of the trees on the left very well so was short in three, Pete missed to the right and his chip was short and on the fringe, Phil had trouble off the tee and tried to recover, so it left Ray with the best chance to win the hole after being short of the green in two but chipping to four feet. Ray missed his short putt so it looked like the hole would again be tied, but Matt could not sink his bogey putt and Pete missed his three footer as well, giving Ray the seven skins with a bogey. Second place was on the line on eighteen but it was Pete who made a conventional par to win the hole and seal his spot in second place for the day with his second skin.

<u>Skins Won</u>	
Ray	8
Pete	3
Phil	3
Matt	4

<u>Skins Points</u>	
Ray	3.5
Pete	2.5
Phil	2.5
Matt	3.5

Weekly Results	Ray	Pete	Phil	Matt
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	0.5	2.5	0.5	2.5
06/19/11	0.0	0.0	2.0	2.0
06/25/11	2.5	0.5	0.5	2.5
06/26/11	0.0	2.0	0.0	2.0
07/16/11	0.0	0.0	3.0	3.0
07/17/11	3.0	0.0	0.0	3.0
07/23/11	3.0	2.0	0.5	0.5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>17.0</b>	<b>20.0</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>26.0</b>



<u>HEAD-TO-HEAD POINTS</u>	Ray	Pete	Phil	Matt		Total Head-to-Head Points
Ray		8	13	6		13.5
Pete	12		15	8		17.5
Phil	8	6		3		8.5
Matt	15	13	17			22.5

<u>HEAD-TO-HEAD WON-LOST</u>	Ray	Pete	Phil	Matt		Overall
Ray		3.5-5.5-1	6-3.5-1	2.5-7-1		6-8-1.5
Pete	5.5-3.5-1		7-2.5-1	3.5-6-1		8-6-1.5
Phil	3.5-6-1	2.5-7-1		1-8-1		3.5-10.5-1.5
Matt	7-2.5-1	6-3.5-1	8-1-1			10.5-3.5-1.5

<u>TEAM WON-LOST</u>	Won	Lost	Halved
Ray-Pete	2.5	2.5	0.5
Ray-Phil		4.5	0.5
Ray-Matt	3.5	1.0	0.5
Pete-Phil	1.0	3.5	0.5
Pete-Matt	4.5		0.5
Phil-Matt	2.5	2.5	0.5