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

October 15, 2011	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	FINAL
Ray - Pete	Е	E	1	1	2	3	4	Х	х	won
Phil - Matt	Е	E	-	-	-	-	-	Х	Х	
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Phil - Matt	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	-	-	

Hard to imagine that there was only one match played the entire month of August, just as hard to imagine only a single match during September. But that is the history of the 2011 season, so October 15 would be only the third match in seventy five days. The weather was feeling like fall, with heavy rain late in the week leaving the course very wet and soggy, no roll and plugged greens. Straight and true would carry the day, with allowances for wind, and Pete and Ray were to take on Phil and Matt in a traditional match play format. Phil got us off to a good start with a straight drive on ten, while Matt hit the right side tree quite hard, followed by Pete into the trees and Ray drawing a nice tee shot past the right side tree into the fairway. The best second shots were from Pete, who hit through the trees onto the green, and Ray, who hit his approach shot to about six feet. But neither could convert the birdie and pars from the pair and Matt halved the hole. Matt was under the pin with a good tee shot on eleven while Ray was on the left side, putting up the hill. Ray went a couple of feet above the hole and had to make his testy comeback putt to halve the hole after Matt got down for par. Matt and Ray were in the fairway on twelve while Phil and Pete were in the trees. Matt skulled his wedge and went over the green while Ray hit his new 64 degree pancake flipper to the front edge, and when Matt could not get up and down. Ray's two putt par won the hole and gave his team the advantage. Ray hit a good drive on thirteen, bettered by Matt's longer drive to the last trap. Ray was just off the green on the right while Matt hit a good iron to fifteen feet, but after Matt ran his first putt well past the hole and could not make the comeback putt, bogeys halve the hole and kept Ray and Pete ahead. Only Ray stayed out of trouble on the fourteenth hole, with missed shots and penalty strokes the order of the hole for the other three. A very nice approach shot was icing on the cake, leaving Ray a routine two putt par to win the hole and grab a two hole advantage for his team. Pete hit an eight iron to the left side of the fifteenth green and won the hole after a two putt par (with Phil most graciously conceding the last two feet on the second putt), and the match was dormie going up the hill. It all ended on sixteen when Pete hit the green in regulation and made his par while Matt could not get up and down from the right side fringe. Pete and Ray winning four and two. That set off the automatic press match for another point, starting on seventeen. Ray again was up to the challenge, hitting just a gorgeous third shot into the green and stopping his shot just a couple of feet from the hole for a certain par, enough to win the hole when Phil and Matt could not manage better than bogey. Pete and Matt were together in the fairway on eighteen and Pete hit his shot past the pin while Matt was pin high but about fifteen feet left. Pete's first putt stopped two feet short of the hole, and Matt gave it a good run with his birdie putt running just past the right side and making par. But Pete saved his team and won the extra point when he made his par putt to halve the hole. Well played by both Pete and Ray, earning the maximum three points each.

<u>HEAD-TO-</u> <u>HEAD</u> <u>POINTS</u>	A. C.	a a	Phil	Matt	Total Head-to- Head Points
Ray		11	19	11	20.5
Pete	15		22	12	24.5
Phil	9	8		4	10.5
Matt	19	16	22		28.5

<u>HEAD-TO-</u> <u>HEAD</u> WON-LOST	and the second	Q,00	Phil	Matt	Overall
Ray		4.5-6.5-2	8.5-3.5-2	4-8-3	8.5-9-3.5
Pete	6.5-4.5-2		9.5-2.5-3	5-7-2	10.5-7-3.5
Phil	3.5-8.5-2	2.5-9.5-3		1-10-2	3.5-14-3.5
Matt	<b>8</b> -4-3	7-5-2	<b>10-1-2</b>		12.5-5-3.5

<u>TEAM</u> WON-LOST	Moy	<sup>tosf</sup>	Halved
Ray-Pete	4.0	2.5	1.5
Ray-Phil		5.5	1.5
Ray-Matt	4.5	1.0	0.5
Pete-Phil	1.0	4.5	0.5
Pete-Matt	5.5		1.5
Phil-Matt	2.5	4.0	1.5

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

Skins Points	
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
07/30/11	0.0	2.0	0.0	2.0
07/31/11	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
08/27/11	2.0	0.0	0.0	2.0
09/03/11	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
10/15/11	3.0	3.0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL	24.0	27.0	<b>13.0</b>	<b>5</b> 32.0

