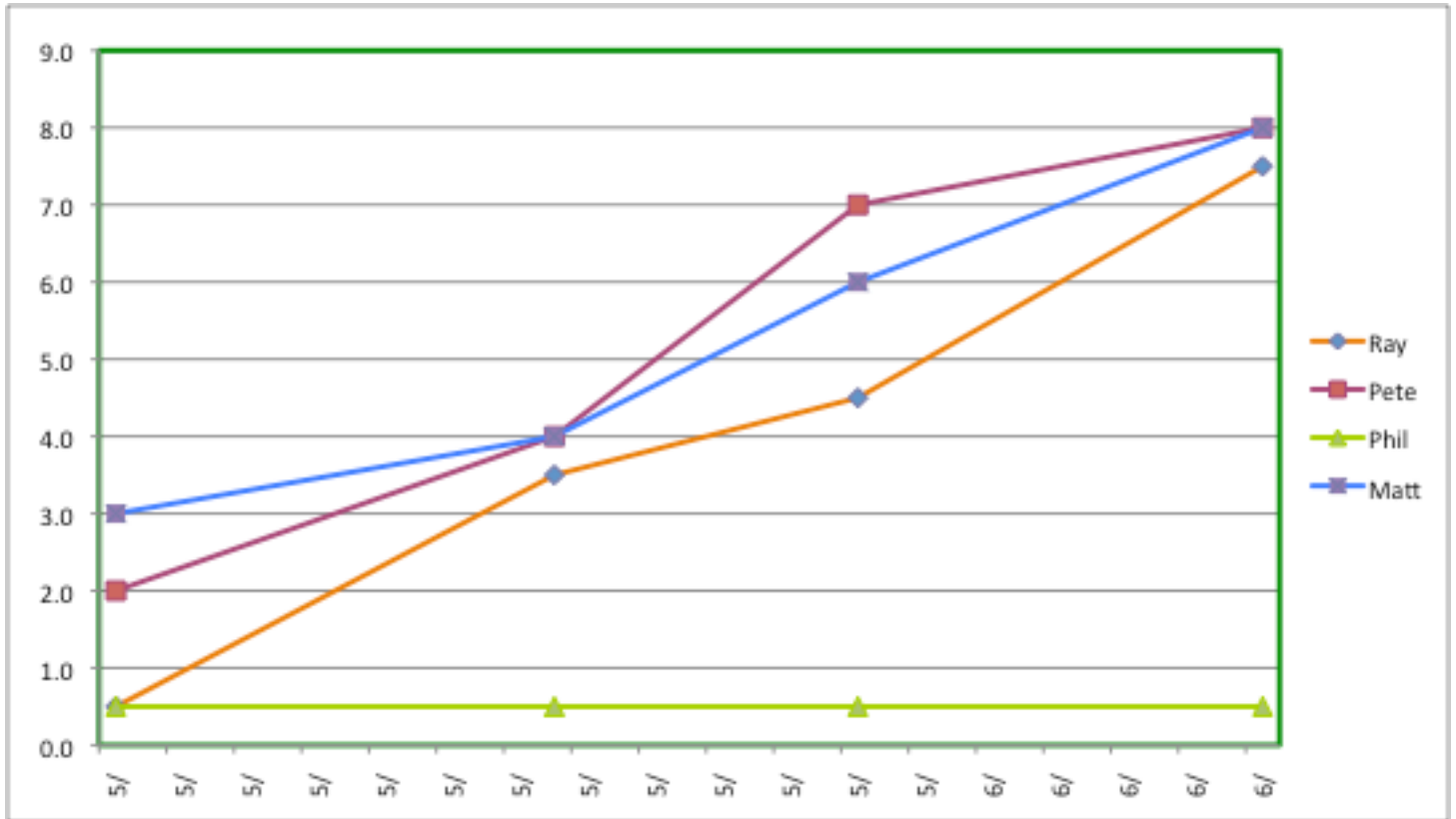


**2012 GRIFFITH HARRIS  
EARLY-BIRD BACK-NINE  
CHAMPIONSHIP**

<b>Saturday, June 9</b>										
<b>Hole</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>Total</b>
Phil	1	1	3	0	0	1	1	0	1	8
Ray	6	1	1	3	3	3	0	1	6	24
Pete	1	0	3	1	1	1	1	1	3	12
Matt	3	1	3	3	0	1	3	3	0	17

The foursome decided to try to tee off at 6:20, with Phil taking responsibility for getting to the course early and reserving the spot. Three players were present for the first tee shots of the day, waiting for Ray's arrival, which Pete correctly predicted would occur at precisely 6:20. With no rush and no hesitation, Ray walked calmly to the tee box and waited his customary turn as the last to hit. A Stableford format was the order of the day, and Phil started the group with a tee shot to the left side, Pete went under the right side tree, Ray was in the fairway (despite Jack's contrary comments on the walk up) and Matt was just past the trap and off the fairway to the left. Ray hit the best approach shot, stopping his wedge about six feet beyond the cup, and after Phil read the putt properly and advised accordingly, Ray sank his putt for birdie and six quick points. Matt made a long two putt for par while Phil and Pete could only manage bogeys. Phil was in front of the eleventh green, Pete was short but in the fairway, Matt off the back edge and Ray was in the trap. Ray hit a nice downhill sand shot but nobody could save par, Matt missing from two feet, Pete missing his bogey putt as well. All tee shots were in the fairway on twelve, Ray and Matt the longest. Phil and Pete, with the longer approach shots, both found the green nicely while Ray was just short and Matt skipped past the hole as he chose a regular wedge so as not to end up in the woods with a higher lofted club. Ray could not save par, but the other three players all two putted their way to fours and three points. Pete hit his tee shot left on thirteen but found his ball in the hazard after hitting a provisional, approached into the drop area and eventually made bogey for a nice recovery. Phil lost a ball to the right while Ray was in the fairway and Matt was in the right rough. Ray hit the better approach, stopping below the hole while Matt was just off the front edge, but both players made par to take three points and keep the match close. Matt was in trouble on fourteen, hitting his second shot into the woods and not able to salvage bogey. Pete hit his tee shot left, had a "ticklish" second shot that led to a recovery for bogey. Phil also could not stay in the hole, leaving it to Ray to take charge with a nice approach shot and a two putt par for another three points. The fifteenth hole played very short, approximately 125 yards with a front tee and red flag. Even with the short hole, nobody found the green from the tee, Phil closest to the green off the front side, Ray short, Pete left and Matt over the back. Ray hit the best chip, stopping his Titleist dead about five feet from the hole and saving his par to extend his lead when the others could not match. Going up the hill, Ray had at least a six point lead over everyone else, who were playing for second and third places. Pete hit a short tee shot and almost recovered for par, just missing a putt and settling for five. Phil was short of the green and also settled for bogey. Ray opened the door just a bit when he went bunker to bunker and did not earn a point, while Matt came out of the fairway bunker to just right and short of the green, from where he saved his par with a good chip. Ray came right back on seventeen with a good drive in the fairway, Pete also hit a nice drive, Phil unfortunately went out of bounds and Matt was long and in the left rough. Ray was short of the green, hit a good approach and took two putts for bogey, which matched Pete's score on the hole. Matt hit just off the left side of the green with his approach, chipped short and thought he missed his three foot putt for par but it dropped on the low side for par. Going to eighteen, Ray held a one point lead over Matt while Phil and Pete were battling for third place. Pete locked up third place with a well played hole, an approach shot onto the green and an easy par for three points. Ray locked up the victory with a beautiful low approach shot from the left side rough, going under the overhanging tree and stopping his ball on the green. With the pressure on Matt to better Ray's score on the hole, he tried to go over the trees but instead found lots of wood and could never recover. To add an exclamation point, though, Ray converted his birdie putt to earn six points and have bookend birdies on ten and eighteen...capping a very well played round.

Weekly Results	Ray	Pete	Phil	Matt
05/06/12	0.5	2.0	0.5	3.0
05/19/12	3.5	4.0	0.5	4.0
05/28/12	4.5	7.0	0.5	6.0
06/09/12	7.5	8.0	0.5	8.0



<u>Total # Skins Won</u>		<u>Total Skins Points Won</u>	
Ray	2	Ray	1.5
Pete	5	Pete	5.0
Phil	0	Phil	0.5
Matt	11	Matt	5.0

<u>Total Stableford Score</u>		<u>Total Stableford Points Won</u>	
Ray	38	Ray	6.0
Pete	25	Pete	3.0
Phil	18	Phil	0.0
Matt	28	Matt	3.0