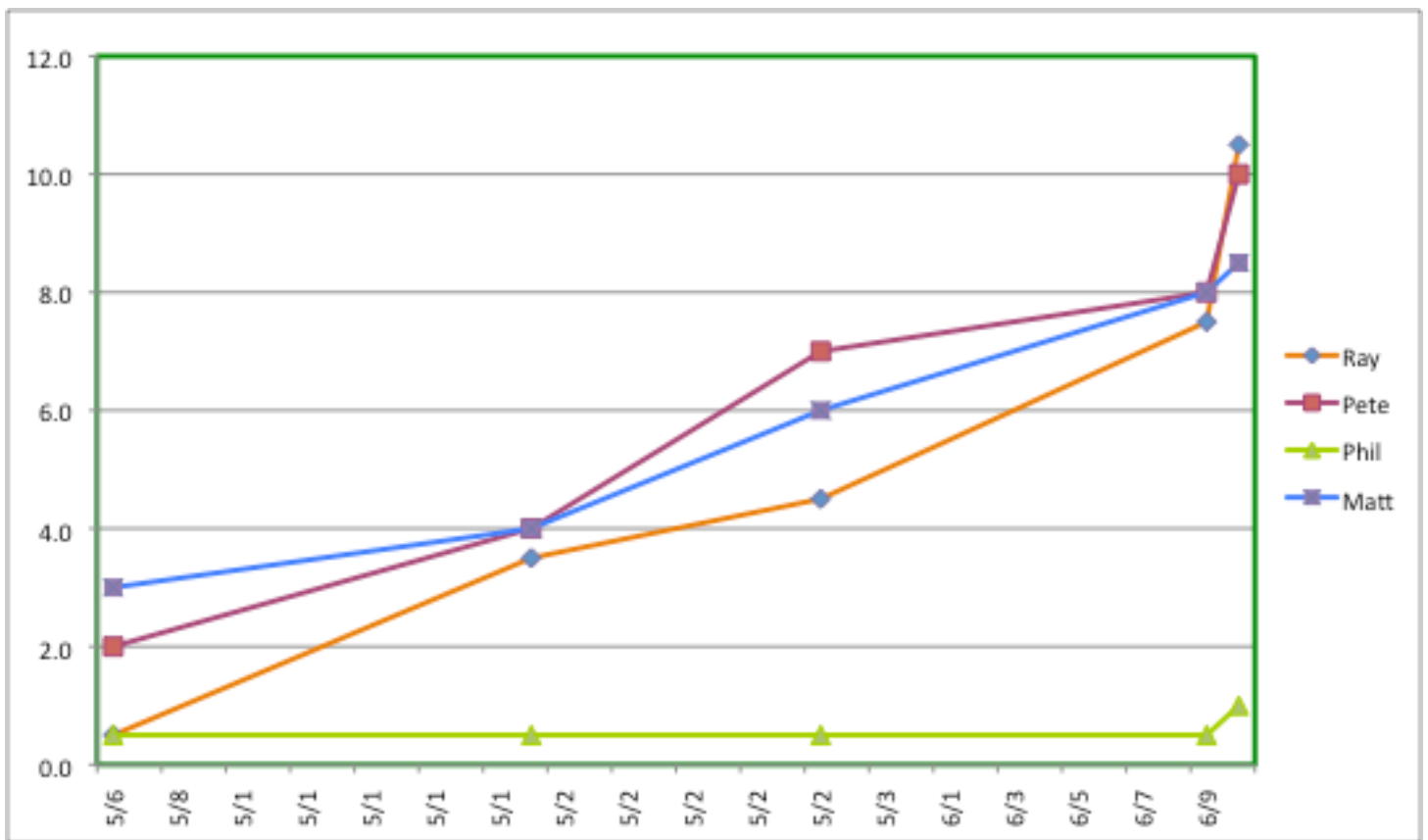


## 2012 GRIFFITH HARRIS EARLY-BIRD BACK-NINE CHAMPIONSHIP

June 10, 2012	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	FINAL
Ray	1	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	5
Pete	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2
Phil	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Matt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

A brief rain shower blanketed the area around 5:30 on Sunday, just enough to dampen all the grass but not enough to keep the players from their appointed Skins game. All four tee shots found the fairway on ten, much to the delight of Jack. Matt chunked his approach but all three of the other players hit nice shots onto the green and had birdie putts...Phil and Pete missing by narrow margins and Ray again starting with a three on the first hole of the day, this time to earn the first skin. Pete had a good miss on eleven, running his tee shot just short of the green, while Matt hit an iron from the tee for the first time in a couple of years and found the right bunker. Phil was in the opposite bunker and Ray nicely in the center of the green, from where he two putted to match Pete's par and carry a skin to twelve. Ray and Matt were wide to the right of twelve but not into the trees, while Phil was far left and Pete on the edge of the road. Phil made a good recovery and almost made a miraculous save, but would not have mattered as the others all made their pars to tie the hole again. Ray was in the woods on thirteen, recovered to the fairway and was on the back of the green in three. The other players missed the green with their shots as well, nobody able to get up and down and bogeys tied the hole to carry three skins to the par five fourteenth. Phil pushed his tee shot to the right, Ray and Matt went left and Pete had a short field goal between the yellow markers to start the fourteenth. Three players recovered to get down the hill and have a chance to hit the green, and while nobody was able to get on in regulation, Ray had the best opportunity for his chip. He took full advantage by hitting a nice shot and following with a par saving putt, winning the hole, four skins and clinching a victory for the day with five skins after five holes. The game was now for second place and two points. Phil was the only player on the fifteenth green but Pete saved par with a nice chip and putt, and when Phil's birdie putt did not go in, the hole was halved and the skin carried up the hill. Pete took advantage of his tying par putt on fifteen with a long drive on sixteen, perhaps his best of the year, and a hybrid to the front of the green. Matt was in the fairway bunker and came out nicely but wide to the right, Ray found the bunker with his second, and neither player could get up and down, leaving Pete to win the hole with a good two putt par from long distance, gaining two skins and second place. Matt had a good chance on seventeen with a long drive but he pushed his second shot right and missed a par saving putt, tying the hole with Pete and Ray who also made bogey after nice chip shots to the green. It seemed certain that birdie would be needed to take a skin on eighteen after Ray and Matt hit long tee shots in the fairway, Pete a bit shorter and Phil to the right side. Nobody stepped up for a three, everyone approaching decently and making par to halve the hole and leaving the final two skins on the course. In the end, Ray won three points for the day with his good early play. Pete took two points with some timely par saves, and Phil and Matt were left to share third (and fourth) place and a single point between them.

Daily 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
06/10/12	10.5	10.0	1.0	8.5



<u>Total # Skins Won</u>		<u>Total Skins Points Won</u>	
Ray	7	Ray	4.5
Pete	7	Pete	7.0
Phil	0	Phil	1.0
Matt	11	Matt	5.5

<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