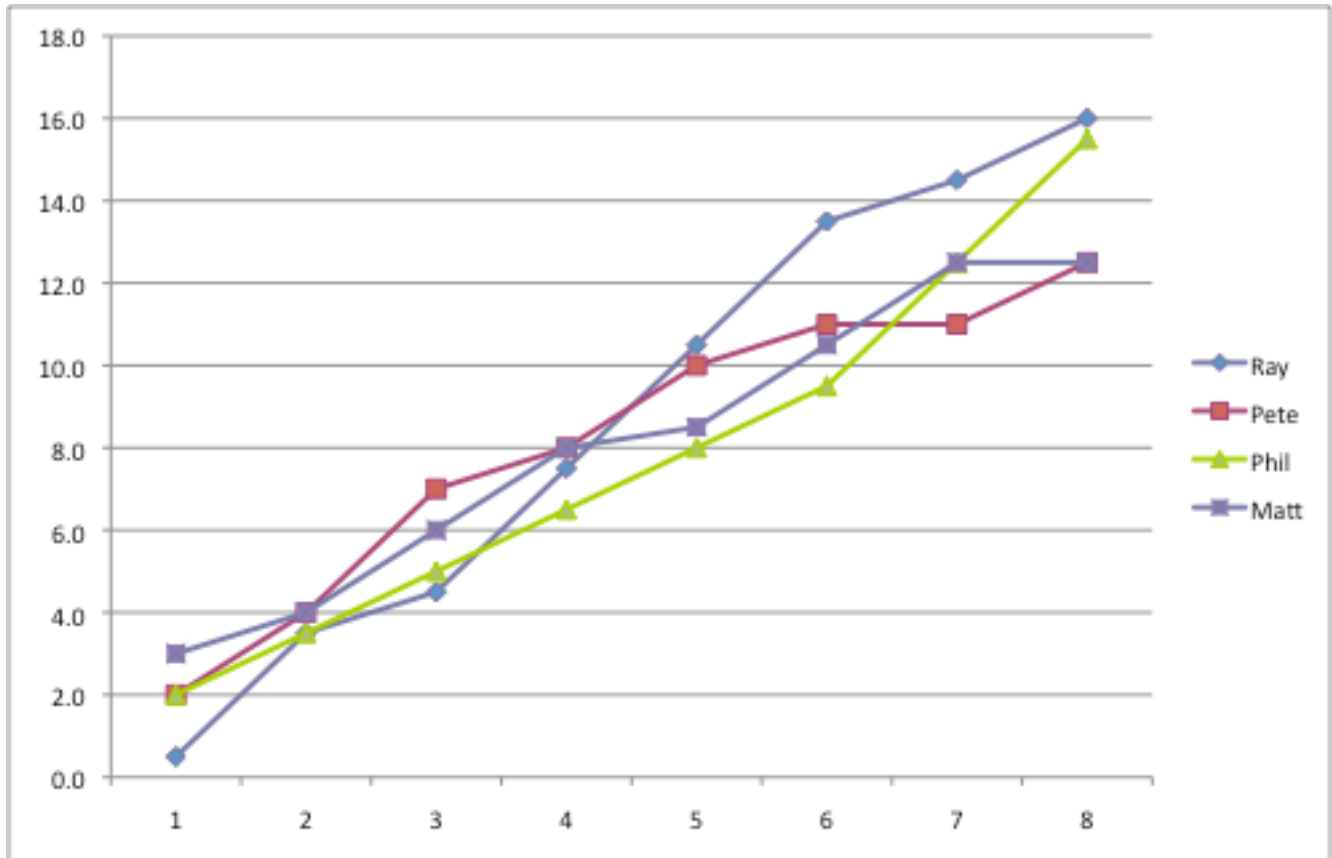


**2012 GRIFFITH HARRIS
EARLY-BIRD BACK-NINE
CHAMPIONSHIP**

Saturday, June 23										
Hole	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Total
Phil	6	3	3	1	0	1	0	1	3	18
Ray	3	1	3	1	3	3	1	1	1	17
Pete	1	1	3	1	3	3	1	1	3	17
Matt	1	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	0	10

The storms from Friday night cleared the air and dropped the heat to a very tolerable level for Saturday's match, but it also left the course with some debris that delayed the start for about fifteen minutes, allowing Ray a more graceful entrance and preparation for the day. Today's match would be a Stableford format, and Phil chose to use one of his strokes immediately on the tenth hole, but popped his drive up and appeared to waste the shot. Meanwhile, Matt was very far right and in the woods, Pete to the left side and just in the rough and Ray down by the trap. Phil hit his second shot right next to Pete so they had the same shot in, Matt coming out of the woods to the far side of the left trap. Pete wound up just off the green, Phil ten feet left of the cup and Matt past the pin, with Ray on the green with a birdie opportunity. Phil completed his comeback with a very nice putt to save par, which matched Ray after a close birdie putt, Pete and Matt settling for bogeys. Pete was long on the left side of eleven, Ray in the right bunker, Matt short as was Phil. Phil hit the best chip to about three feet and saved par, the only player to be able to do so and widened his early lead. The twelfth hole was well played by everyone....Phil to the right from the tee, approaching onto the green to the right....Pete to the left, just missing the green on the left with his approach....Ray a good approach from the fairway to eight feet...Matt down the right side and left of the pin on his second. Everyone took two shots from there to get down, all four players earning three points with pars. Phil used another shot on thirteen, pushed his drive right but had it bounce back to a playable position past the road. Matt lost his tee shot and was out of the hole quickly. Pete was a bit left, Ray in the fairway. Phil recovered and hit his third shot toward the green, could not salvage bogey but his six netted to a five and a point. Pete and Ray were at the cart sign in two, both chipping toward the cup and taking two putts for their bogeys and single points. Ray was right on fourteen, the ball well above his feet and he hit a marvelous punch shot with a baseball swing that went down the hill in the fairway. Pete was farthest, Matt in the fairway, Phil okay as well. Matt's second shot went toward the creek, a bit past Pete's second, but Phil found some trouble and could not recover. Ray had a very long third shot after his recovery and stopped on the side of the hill, and then hit the pin with his chip and tapped in for a great five. Pete had a long downhill putt that he sent past the hole but saved his par, and Matt with a bad attempt at a short birdie but making par as well. Pete was on the fifteenth green on the left, Ray in the trap on the right, Matt a horrible tee shot that bounced backward and stopped parallel to the tee box, and Phil on the fourteenth fairway. Phil hit a good chip to about seven feet, Ray a nice bunker shot to a similar distance. Pete hit a good birdie putt that was on line but stopped just short for a tap in par, Ray nailed his par putt for a sandie and three points, and Phil thought he had done the same but his ball spun all the way around the hole and stopped just outside for bogey. Matt's drive on sixteen was in the left rough, Pete in the fairway, Ray just outside the fairway bunker and Phil to the right. Phil pushed his second shot right again, but Ray hit a nice shot to the rear of the green, not able to save par but earning a point for his bogey. Pete missed his par putt as well, leaving Matt with a glimmer of hope if he could convert a four or five foot birdie putt after a good approach. But Matt hit a poor putt, left and short, settling for par and remaining well behind the group. Matt snapped his tee shot on seventeen and was out of the hole, while the others played good holes and all earned a point for bogeys, Phil just missing his par putt again. That took the match to eighteen with Ray leading Phil by a point, Pete by two...and Phil with a handicap stroke saved and ready to use it on the closing hole. Again Phil popped his drive, Ray down the middle but not long, Pete in the fairway and farther. Phil recovered very well and chipped onto the green in three, giving himself an opportunity to save par from a distance. Pete chunked his approach but hit a solid third shot, while Ray was off the green to the left with his approach. Ray chipped back and so everyone was sitting at three shots with putts to determine the winner. Phil just missed a long putt that would have been a miraculous bookend recovery to match the tenth hole, settled for bogey and the extra stroke gave him a net four and three points. When Ray missed his par putt, Phil was the winner for the day, but second place was still not decided. Pete came through and made his four footer for par and three points, leaving Ray to make his two footer to tie Pete, which he did and the two split second and third.

	Ray	Pete	Phil	Matt
1	0.5	2.0	2.0	3.0
2	3.5	4.0	3.5	4.0
3	4.5	7.0	5.0	6.0
4	7.5	8.0	6.5	8.0
5	10.5	10.0	8.0	8.5
6	13.5	11.0	9.5	10.5
7	14.5	11.0	12.5	12.5
8	16.0	12.5	15.5	12.5



<u>Total # Skins Won</u>		<u>Total Skins Points Won</u>	
Ray	8	Ray	5.5
Pete	7	Pete	7.0
Phil	6	Phil	8.0
Matt	13	Matt	7.5

<u>Total Stableford Score</u>		<u>Total Stableford Points Won</u>	
Ray	76	Ray	10.5
Pete	57	Pete	5.5
Phil	41	Phil	7.5
Matt	55	Matt	5.0