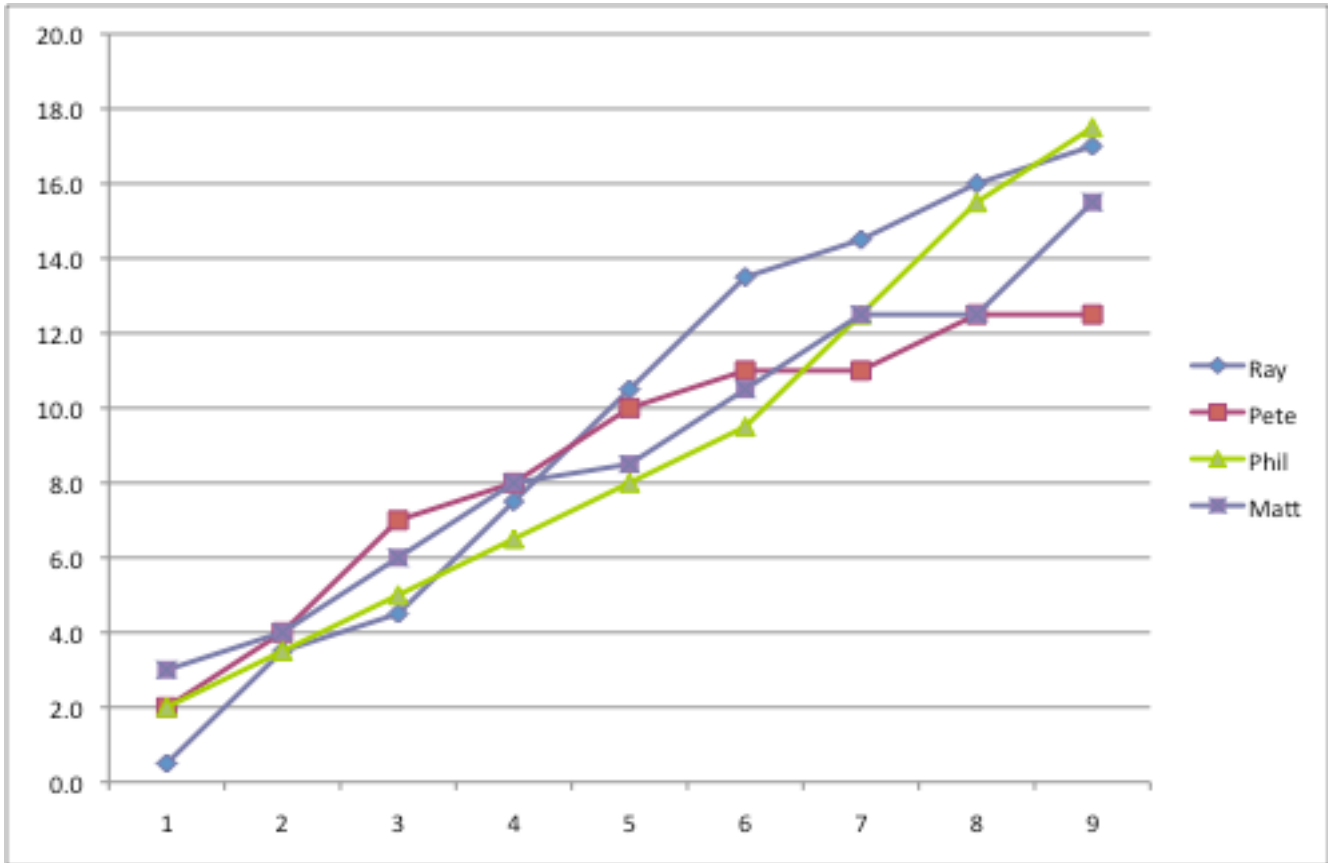


## 2012 GRIFFITH HARRIS EARLY-BIRD BACK-NINE CHAMPIONSHIP

Sunday, June 24										
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	FINAL
Ray	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Pete	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Phil	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	3
Matt	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	4

A beautiful day on Sunday, temperatures in the 60s with lower humidity and a Skins format scheduled for the day. Matt started in the woods on the right, Pete hooking to the left, Phil hitting driver and heading right and Ray down the middle as usual. Pete wound up in the trap on the right, Matt chipped out to the cart signs, Phil a bit over the green but solid and Ray sticking his shot to three feet. Phil and Matt hit nice chips and saved par, but were bested when Ray rolled his short birdie putt into the cup to win the first skin. Pete popped his tee shot on eleven, Phil was in the right trap, Matt between bunkers and Ray in a great spot below the hole and pin high. Ray's birdie putt came up a bit short so the hole was halved after Matt's nice chip down the hill and a tap in for par. Matt stayed just left of the road on twelve, Pete down the middle, Phil to the right and needing to recover and Ray longer down the right side. Ray's approach shot was short, Pete just over the back, Matt to six feet. Matt pulled his birdie putt, leaving Pete and Ray to try to make their second putts to tie the hole, which Pete did with a nice stroke from the left side...two skins carrying to the thirteenth. Pete hit a very solid tee shot that went into the left rough, Ray a perfect flight in the fairway and Matt to the right of Ray but in the rough. Pete had to play short of the green and left himself within fifty yards, Ray hit a hybrid onto the green and below the hole and Matt long to the back of the green. Matt's first putt went past left him a curling second putt that he would need after Ray narrowly missed his birdie and tapped in for par. Matt hit a good putt, curving about a foot and finding the bottom of the cup to tie and carry three skins to the par five. Phil still had not taken any of his allotted strokes and did not do so on fourteen, either. After nobody found the fairway, he might have second-guessed his decision. Matt was fortunate to stay on top of the hill to the right, and he made the best of it by hitting a hybrid down the hill. Ray had a tickler on the left and had to pitch out, Pete also needing to pitch to the top of the hill. With everyone struggling and bogey looking like a good score, Matt hit a nice chip from the cart signs that left him about eight feet for par, and after he sank the putt he won the four skins to take the lead. Phil finally took a stroke on fifteen, and looked like it would not be needed when he was the only player to hit the green. Pete came out of the trap nicely but had to settle for bogey after barely missing a par putt, Matt played the hole poorly and was not in contention, and Ray hit a nice chip after his tee shot but also settled for bogey. Phil left his birdie putt quite short but hit a much better stroke to save par, winning the hole without the help of the stroke and earning a skin. Phil said he meant to take another stroke on sixteen but forgot to claim it on the tee box before hitting, so he would have mandatory strokes to use on seventeen and eighteen...but would it cost him? Matt and Pete were to the left on sixteen, Ray to the right. Phil hit his second shot onto the green, Matt was on but way to the back, Pete short of the green and Ray hit the best shot when he stopped four feet above the cup. Pete's chip was perfect and he saved par, as did Phil and Matt...who all watched as Ray tried to win the hole with a birdie. But he did not make his putt, also making par and pushing a skin to seventeen. Phil now had strokes on the final two holes, and fit a perfect drive to lie zero down the fairway. Ray was left, Matt at the out of bounds stakes on the right, and Pete with a very good drive to inside two hundred yards. Phil hit a good second shot that was just short of the green, Pete pulled his just a bit and ended up in the left side bunker, Ray chipping on after having to come out of the woods, and Matt with a very nice approach but it was after his second drive and would not be competitive. After Phil's chip rolled beautifully to stop eighteen inches from the pin, it looked like this was his hole and two skins. But Pete came out of the trap and had a run at par, making his long putt and putting pressure on Phil to make his par, four for three to win the hole and two skins, giving him three for the day. Going to eighteen, Phil had a chance to tie for the daily win if he could win the skin (and remember, he had a stroke coming to him)...Pete had a chance to tie for third with a skin...and Ray and Matt trying to protect their current positions. Phil bombed a good drive on eighteen, again lying zero down the fairway. Matt hit a low line drive down the middle, Ray with a majestic flight that stopped short of the trap, and Pete pulled to the left. Pete recovered nicely but had to settle for bogey. Phil hit a good approach that faded a bit right and left him with a very long putt, not necessarily a bad thing for Phil on this hole as he has a history of making some long putts to close out days. Matt hit his approach shot onto the green but short, and Ray hit the best shot when his approach stopped about four feet left and pin high. Matt made par, Phil left his putt a bit short but still had a chance if Ray missed his. But, of course, Ray put a bookend on the day with a birdie on eighteen to match his opening birdie on ten, winning the skin and solidifying third place.

	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
9	17.0	12.5	17.5	15.5



<b><u>Total # Skins Won</u></b>		<b><u>Total Skins Points Won</u></b>	
Ray	10	Ray	6.5
Pete	7	Pete	7.0
Phil	9	Phil	10.0
Matt	17	Matt	10.5

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