

## 2013 GRIFFITH HARRIS EARLY-BIRD BACK-NINE CHAMPIONSHIP

Saturday, July 20										
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	FINAL
Phil - Ray	-	1	-	-	-				x	
Pete - Matt	-		-	-	-	1	2	2	x	WIN

The heat and humidity of the week seemed to be lessening as the group gathered on the tenth tee on Saturday. Phil was still feeling the effects of a bad back, but rode a cart in order to maintain play and matches. Bad tee shots all around on the tenth hole with Matt the best of the group but with a terrible side hill lie almost in the bunker. Nobody could salvage a par and bogeys halved the first hole. Matt was out of the eleventh from the tee and Pete found the left side bunker, so when both Phil and Ray landed their tee shots on the green, it was evident that they would win the hole. A good first putt by Phil and a six inch tap in confirmed the expectation. Roles were reversed on twelve with both Phil and Ray in the woods on the left while Pete and Matt were in good position. Both found the green and even though neither could make birdie, par was sufficient to win the hole and square the match. Pete was in the left side hazard on thirteen and had to chip back to the fairway, Matt long down the fairway due to the dry conditions, Ray on the left and Phil very long after using a three wood from the tee. Ray and Matt hit the better approach shots, Ray in the rough below the hole and Matt on the fringe. Ray's chip went past the hole, leaving him a tricky downhill putt for par. But he calmly stroked it dead center to tie Matt's two putt par. Pete hit a bomb of a drive to the top of the fourteenth hill, Ray a bit shorter. Both players hit smart second shots to the approach area and good wedges onto the green. Ray missed his birdie attempt a few inches to the right, and although Pete was closer, his putt swung just under the hole and he tapped in for par to halve the hole. Matt hit his hybrid on fifteen, high and left of the cup, and a big bounce took him eight feet past the cup. Ray hit a high iron to the front side of the green, Pete also making the green to the right side. Pete and Ray came up short with their birdie attempts, but Matt stroked his over the front edge for a two to win the hole and put the team one up. Phil hit a very good drive on sixteen that was just outside the trap, Matt a little longer in the fairway and Ray the best of the group by ten yards. But only Matt could find the green with the approach shot, and even though his first putt stopped five feet short of the cup, his second putt found the hole and par won the hole. Two up with two to go. Pete was left, Matt to the right on seventeen while Ray was in the fairway. Ray's approach was just on the front of the green, but the pin was toward the back, leaving him a monstrous putt. Pete, after chipping out, recovered nicely for a bogey. That was enough to tie the hole when Ray could not make his par, and the match was won by Pete and Matt...two and one. Ordinarily a press would ensue, but nobody thought of it on the course, and given Phil's discomfort it was a good decision.

Daily Results	Ray	Pete	Phil	Matt
04/12/13	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
04/13/13	0.0	2.0	2.0	0.0
04/14/13	2.5	2.5	0.5	0.5
04/21/13	0.0	3.0	0.0	3.0
04/28/13	1.0	3.0	0.0	2.0
05/11/13	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
05/18/13	2.0	2.0	0.0	0.0
05/27/13	2.0	0.0	2.0	0.0
06/01/13	0.5	2.0	0.5	3.0
06/02/13	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
06/08/13	2.0	2.0	0.0	0.0
06/22/13	2.0	0.0	2.0	0.0
07/07/13	0.0	2.0	1.0	3.0
07/13/13	2.0	0.0	0.0	2.0
07/14/13	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
07/20/13	0.0	2.0	0.0	2.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>17.0</b>	<b>23.5</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>18.5</b>

	<b>TEAM WON-LOST</b>	<i>Won</i>	<i>Lost</i>	<i>Halved</i>	
	Ray-Pete	3.0	0.0	1.0	
	Ray-Phil	2.0	2.5	0.0	
	Ray-Matt	1.0	1.0	2.5	
	Pete-Phil	1.0	1.0	2.5	
	Pete-Matt	2.5	2.0	0.0	
	Phil-Matt	0.0	3.0	1.0	

<b>HEAD-TO- HEAD WON-LOST</b>	<i>Ray</i>	<i>Pete</i>	<i>Phil</i>	<i>Matt</i>	<i>Overall</i>
Ray		3-3.5-2.5	4-1-3.5	5-2.5-1	6-3.5-3.5
Pete	3.5-3-2.5		5.5-2-1	4-1-3.5	6.5-3-3.5
Phil	1-4-3.5	2-5.5-1		3-3.5-2.5	3-6.5-3.5
Matt	2.5-5-1	1-4-3.5	3.5-3-2.5		3.5-6-3.5

<b>HEAD-TO- HEAD POINTS</b>	<i>Ray</i>	<i>Pete</i>	<i>Phil</i>	<i>Matt</i>	<b>TOTAL POINTS</b>
Ray		8.5	11.5	11	15.5
Pete	9.5		12	11.5	16.5
Phil	5.5	5		8.5	9.5
Matt	6	5.5	9.5		10.5

	<b>SKINS WON</b>			
	Ray	1		
	Pete	10		
	Phil	2		
	Matt	11		

	<b>SKINS POINTS</b>			
	Ray	1.5		
	Pete	7.0		
	Phil	1.5		
	Matt	8.0		