

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

Saturday, August 3										
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	FINAL
Ray - Pete							-	-	1	WIN
Phil - Matt	1	1	1	2	2	1	-	-		

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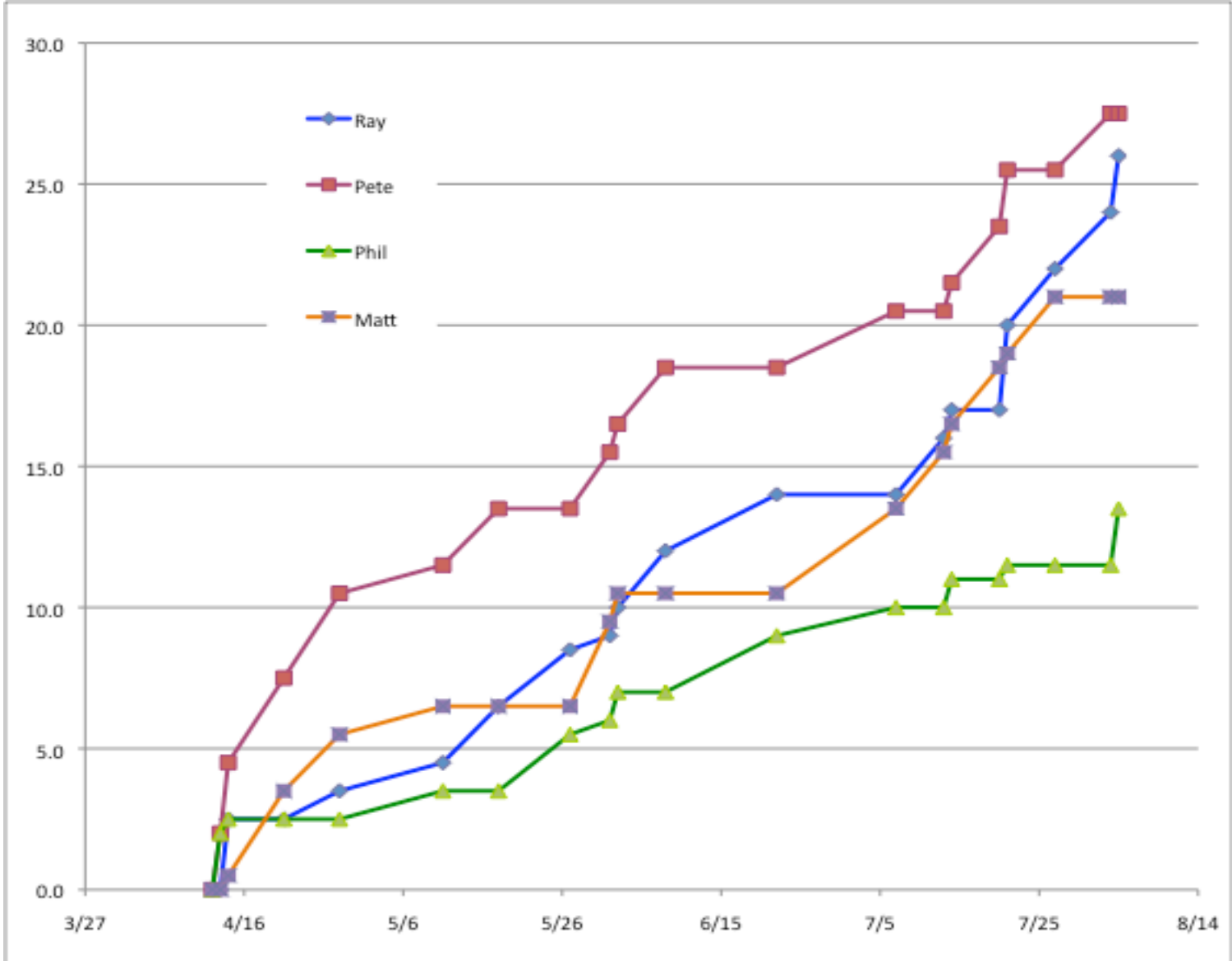
Saturday dawned rainy and drizzly with the most recent weather radar showing a line of showers moving eastward across Pennsylvania and heading straight for Greenwich. A bit of uncertainty as to whether to play, but eventually the group teed off with Ray and Matt sharing a cart. It would be a good choice as there was persistent precipitation throughout the round. Phil and Matt were playing against Pete and Ray and it was a good start with three balls in the fairway from the tenth tee. Phil and Ray hit good approach shots but neither could make par, while Matt recovered well after chunking his first approach, making a three-foot par putt to win the hole. Nobody found the eleventh green from the tee box, Matt on the right side hill, Ray left of the bunker, Pete and Phil short. Good chips by everyone but nobody able to save par and the hold was halved. Ray and Matt were in the fairway on twelve, Pete in the woods on the right and needing to chip out, Phil off to the left. Pete's recovery found the green but left him twenty feet for par, while Ray and Matt had makeable birdie putts after good approach shots. First, Pete rolled his putt into the hold from distance to save par and give Ray a chance at birdie, but his partner slid his putt just past the hole and also made par. Matt was too aggressive with his birdie attempt, going six feet past the cup, but made the uphill comebacker to halve the hole. All four tee shots in the fairway on thirteen, Ray the longest on the right side and the others on the left. Pete and Ray came up just a bit short and could not get up and down for par, but Matt hit a good hybrid to the right side of the green and had an uphill putt. While his birdie attempt went a bit left, he tapped in for par to win the hole and give his team a two hole advantage. Matt was out of the fourteenth from the tee, Ray also out after his second shot, leaving the competition to Phil and Pete who both started out on the left side. Phil mishit his second shot and smartly played short of the water on his third, taking advantage of the handicap stroke that he enjoyed. From the back side of the creek, both Phil and Pete hit good approach shots and each took two more to get down to halve the hole. The turning point of the match was the fifteenth hole, where Pete got an unlucky bounce after most likely hitting a sprinkler head short of the green, Matt was left, Ray was short and Phil was in the trap. Ray putted from off the green, a wise choice after he left himself an eighteen-inch tap in for par, the only one able to make three and win the hole, cutting the lead in half. Matt and Pete paralleled the trap and stayed on the left side with their tee shots, Ray was shorter but straighter and Phil to the side. Ray hit a poor second shot, leaving himself one hundred and ten yards to the green for his third. But both Matt and Pete missed the green as well, and neither could recover for par. Meanwhile Ray hit a fantastic third shot to about four feet and converted his par putt to win the hole and bring his team even for the day. Pete drove into the woods on seventeen and never recovered but Ray kept his team in contention when his third shot went long but he got back on the green and made his bogey putt. That halved the hole when Phil could not get up and down from the greenside bunker and Matt could also not make par after being just short of the green in two. So we went to the eighteenth hole all square. Phil and Ray retained the honors and both put their tee shots in the fairway, putting pressure on Phil and Matt. Neither responded very well and had to start scrambling. Pete went a bit long, Ray a bit short but Pete had a good (long) two-putt par for his team. The best Matt could do was leave his second to the right and chip to eight feet, although it looked better coming off the blade. His par putt went left and Pete and Ray took their third hole of the last four, and also the match...one up.

Sunday, August 4										
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	FINAL
Ray - Phil	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	WIN
Pete - Matt	-	-	-		-	-	-			

### Sunday, August 4

Much better weather on Sunday, quite chilly and feeling like a fall day. Ray and Phil would take on Pete and Matt. Pete was in the fairway but short, Matt got a lucky bounce left off the big tree, Ray and Phil in better position in the fairway. Ray and Phil each hit good approach shots, Phil to the left and Ray spinning just onto the collar, while Matt left himself about twenty feet for birdie. All three gave it a good attempt at birdie but nobody converted, pars halved the first hole. Pete hit a beautiful tee shot on eleven, just past the pin and about ten feet back to the cup. Phil was a bit short around the cart sign and made a nice chip to four feet below the cup. Pete just missed his birdie putt as the ball skidded past the hole, leaving Phil a chance to tie with his par putt, which he did successfully. Matt and Ray were long in the fairway on twelve, Pete toward the woods but a good ricochet back into the rough and Phil not as fortunate. Pete recovered with a nice approach and a long birdie putt left, Ray hit a great shot to ten feet and Matt chunked his approach. Pete hit a good birdie putt on the right line but a bit short, Ray also missing and their fours tied the hole. Phil played smartly with an extra stroke on thirteen, a good drive and a second that left him less than one hundred yards to the hole. Ray hit his usual good second shot on this hole to the front edge, while Matt was right and Pete short and left. Phil hit a good chip and converted his net par to win the hole, iced when Ray took two putts for his own par. Four good tee shots on fourteen, Matt following from the rough to the fairway short of the creek, Phil a bit shorter requiring a long third shot to the green. Matt left his approach just off the green and after a long birdie putt, tapped in for par. Phil had a good approach shot with a hybrid and made a six for a net five to tie the hole. Matt was the only player on the fifteenth hole from the tee, and had a free look at birdie when his partner, Pete, hit a good chip and made his own three. Even though he did not convert, the team's pair of threes won the hole and they took the lead going up the hill. Phil and Matt were in the left side trees on sixteen, Matt a bit luckier with a rightward kick off his tree. Matt and Pete went right, Pete on the edge of the trap and Matt behind it. Ray hit the best approach shot, onto the green although above the hole. Ray slid his putt two feet past the hole and made par, and Pete saved his team with a very good chip and three foot saving putt to tie. All three players missed the seventeenth green in different ways, Matt a bit short, Pete to the right, Ray and Phil short. Phil hit a good approach to the fringe and still had a stroke advantage, which he used to best result when he stroked a very good first putt to inches and a tap in for a net par, not matched when Matt's par putt did not fall. Matt hit the only good drive on eighteen, Phil toward the right trees, Ray left and Pete in trouble all the way. Phil chipped smartly back to the fairway and Ray hit a stellar low second shot to the back of the green. Matt had only a wedge, but pulled his shot left and had no chance at the birdie that he needed. When all three players made par, the hole was halved and Ray and Phil had won the day's match...one up.

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
07/21/13	3.0	2.0	0.5	0.5
07/27/13	2.0	0.0	0.0	2.0
08/03/13	2.0	2.0	0.0	0.0
08/04/13	2.0	0.0	2.0	0.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>26.0</b>	<b>27.5</b>	<b>13.5</b>	<b>21.0</b>



	<b>TEAM WON-LOST</b>	<i>Won</i>	<i>Lost</i>	<i>Halved</i>	
	Ray-Pete	4.0	0.0	1.0	
	Ray-Phil	3.0	2.5	0.0	
	Ray-Matt	2.0	1.0	2.5	
	Pete-Phil	1.0	2.0	2.5	
	Pete-Matt	2.5	3.0	0.0	
	Phil-Matt	0.0	4.0	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		5-3.5-2.5	6-1-3.5	7-2.5-1	9-3.5-3.5
Pete	3.5-5-2.5		6.5-3-1	5-2-3.5	7.5-5-3.5
Phil	1-6-3.5	3-6.5-1		4-4.5-2.5	4-8.5-3.5
Matt	2.5-7-1	2-5-3.5	4.5-4-2.5		4.5-8-3.5

<b>HEAD-TO- HEAD POINTS</b>	<i>Ray</i>	<i>Pete</i>	<i>Phil</i>	<i>Matt</i>	<b>TOTAL POINTS</b>
Ray		12.5	15.5	15	21.5
Pete	9.5		14	13.5	18.5
Phil	5.5	7		10.5	11.5
Matt	6	7.5	11.5		12.5

	<b>SKINS WON</b>			
	Ray	5		
	Pete	13		
	Phil	2		
	Matt	11		

	<b>SKINS POINTS</b>			
	Ray	4.5		
	Pete	9.0		
	Phil	2.0		
	Matt	8.5		