





2013 GRIFFITH HARRIS EARLY-BIRD BACK-NINE CHAMPIONSHIP

Monday, September 2										
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	FINAL
Ray	x	x	3		1	1			1	6
Pete	x	x		1			1			2
Phil	x	x								-
Matt	x	x						1		1

Monday, September 2

The weather was not promising for our Labor Day Skins match, with predictions of periodic heavy rain throughout the day. But our friendly weatherman was an ally this morning as we were able to get in nine holes without any precipitation. Timing was a bit off as we thought we would be the third group off the back side, but Dave Ayres was alone and Stan had only his usual playing partner, so they teamed up for a threesome and pushed our group forward to the second spot. Matt started left and bouncing off a tree, Phil was in the fairway and Pete and Ray longer down the fairway. Matt found the bunker on his second shot, but the other three all landed on the green in different spots and had long birdie putts. None of the three could convert and all settled for par, carrying the skin to the eleventh. Poor tee shots all around on eleven, with Ray and Matt in the left side bunker while Pete was farther left and Phil even farther. Matt hit the best of the second shots, stopping four feet left of the cup. After misses all around, Matt could capture the lead with a conversion, but he slid his putt under the cup and two skins would be carried. Ray, Pete and Matt were all along the left side of the twelfth with fairly reasonable approach shots to the wet green. Pete tried to roll his onto the green but stopped short of the surface, Matt tried a similar shot and went to the back of the green, but Ray hit a more traditional high wedge that was a bit left but pin high. This turned out to be the winning formula when both Pete and Matt hit poor first putts and could not save their pars, leaving Ray only needing to two putt for par and three skins. Ray and Phil were out of the thirteenth hole quickly, leaving Pete and Matt to contest the skin. Matt was first, and from the fairway bunker hit a good high hybrid onto the green, although above the hole. Pete bested that shot with a lovely approach that stopped eight feet past the cup. Matt hit a good first putt that managed to stop a few feet below the hole with a good chance for par, but that would turn out irrelevant when Pete stroked a nice putt into the center of the cup for his second birdie of the weekend on this very difficult hole. Pete, Ray and Matt all had good tee shots on fourteen although Ray was almost penalized for being too good when his drive went to the edge of the grass bunker. Pete hit his second shot pretty far right but a draw shaped the shot back into the fairway after a fortuitous bounce off the road. Ray and Matt were more traditional with second shots that left them ninety yards to the flag. Pete's approach to the green was right, Matt was short and neither would matter after Ray hit a very high wedge that stopped within two feet of the cup. His tap in putt was a formality and his skin gave him four for the round after five holes. Matt hit a high tee ball on fifteen that stopped on the front of the green, followed by Pete a bit shorter, Phil in the trap and Ray the best of the group at ten feet from the cup. After the other players had difficulties and could not make par, Ray stroked a conservative first putt to a foot and tapped in for three, earning another skin and clinching the daily victory and three points. Pete hit a good drive on sixteen that was just into the left rough, Ray a bit farther and Matt in the rough as well. Matt hit what looked like a good hybrid but his shot was short of the green, followed by Pete's terrific shot that landed on the green and rolled to three feet. Ray and Matt chipped and had par putts, but Pete rolled his birdie into the cup for his second of the day and another skin, giving him two. Pete was long and left on seventeen, Ray and Matt in the fairway. Pete was short with his second as was Ray, followed by Matt's fairway metal that was well hit but still just short. Ray's chip was high and bounced left, Pete was left on the front of the green but Matt rolled his wedge over the crest of the hill and settling two feet from the cup. He made his putt this time for a par and a single skin. Pete and Ray were in the fairway on eighteen with nice tee shots, while Matt was in the right side rough. Pete hit a good shot but got his Noodle bounce past the hole, Matt had the right distance but was left by ten feet and Ray hit the best of the bunch when his approach stopped at six or seven feet. Pete was short with his first putt, Matt rolled his on a good line but left it inches short, opening the door for Ray. Up to the task as he was all day, Ray rolled in his second birdie and captured yet another skin. The final tally was Ray with six skins and three points, followed by Pete with two skins and two points, and Matt with one of each.

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
08/10/13	0.5	0.5	3.0	2.0
08/11/13	1.0	2.0	2.0	1.0
08/31/13	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
09/01/13	3.0	0.0	3.0	0.0
09/02/13	3.0	2.0	0.0	1.0
TOTAL	 34.5	 33.0	 22.5	 26.0

	TEAM WON-LOST	<i>Won</i>	<i>Lost</i>	<i>Halved</i>	
	Ray-Pete	4.0	0.0	2.0	
	Ray-Phil	4.5	2.5	0.0	
	Ray-Matt	2.0	1.0	2.5	
	Pete-Phil	1.0	2.0	2.5	
	Pete-Matt	2.5	4.5	0.0	
	Phil-Matt	0.0	4.0	2.0	

HEAD-TO- HEAD WON-LOST	<i>Ray</i>	<i>Pete</i>	<i>Phil</i>	<i>Matt</i>	<i>Overall</i>
Ray		7-4.5-2.5	6.5-2-4.5	8.5-2.5-2	11-4.5-4.5
Pete	4.5-7-2.5		6.5-4.5-2	6-2.5-4.5	8.5-7-4.5
Phil	2-6.5-4.5	4.5-6.5-2		6.5-5-2.5	6.5-9-4.5
Matt	2.5-8.5-2	2.5-6-4.5	5-6.5-2.5		5-10.5-4.5

HEAD-TO- HEAD POINTS	<i>Ray</i>	<i>Pete</i>	<i>Phil</i>	<i>Matt</i>	TOTAL POINTS
Ray		16.5	17.5	19.0	26.5
Pete	11.5		15.0	16.5	21.5
Phil	8.5	11.0		15.5	17.5
Matt	7.0	9.5	12.5		14.5

	SKINS WON			
	Ray	12		
	Pete	16		
	Phil	7		
	Matt	14		

	SKINS POINTS			
	Ray	8.0		
	Pete	11.5		
	Phil	5.0		
	Matt	11.5		