

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

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

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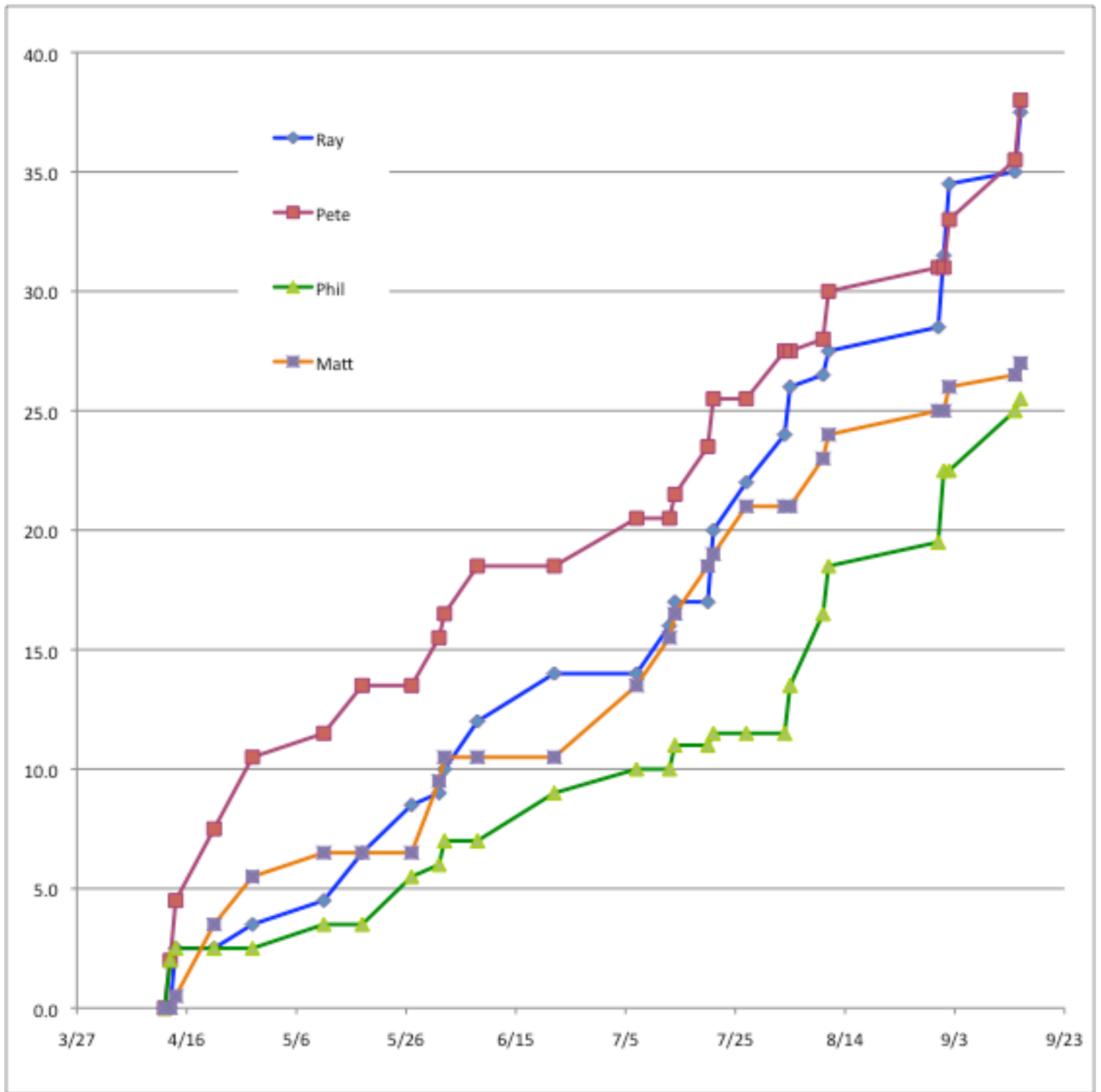
Saturday was chilly and cold, a nice day to play once the sun rose above the treetops. Ray and Matt would take on Phil and Pete in a traditional match play format. Phil started the day with a new Ping driver that he stroked well down the fairway, a good omen for his new club. Pete was left, Matt wide to the right but with a good bounce off the tree back toward the fairway, and Ray also on the right side. Only Phil found the green in regulation, and after his partner chipped close and made par, had a free shot at birdie. Unfortunately he missed his putt but the pars from the team were enough to capture the hole and take the lead. Phil was short on eleven, Ray and Pete in the trap and Matt gone to the right again. Nobody played well from here, nobody made par, but Phil and Pete made their fours to win another hole. Pete was to the left on twelve, Phil short, Ray losing what should have been a visible ball in the woods on the left and Matt down the fairway. Matt and Pete both hit the green, Pete with a long uphill putt and Matt from the side. Both players missed birdie but made two-foot comeback putts for par to tie the hole. Phil hit a great drive on thirteen and a good second shot, lying one in front of the green. Matt followed a good drive with a decent hybrid to the greenside rough and then had a chance to win the hole with a par if he could make an eighteen slider for his second putt. The finish was not good, the putt was missed and the hole was halved. Good tee shots from everyone on fourteen, Pete and Matt a bit left. Phil went into the trees and had to take a penalty stroke, eliminating his handicap advantage. Ray and Pete hit the best second shots, down the hill to very approachable distance from the left side and Matt into the trees but back to the fairway again. The best approach came from Pete, eight feet below the cup while Ray and Matt had long putts for birdie. With attention focused away, Phil made a good comeback after being in the hazard and made bogey, his net par matching all the other players who missed their birdie putts and settled for their own pars. A stiff wind in the face of the players on fifteen affected all the tee shots except Phil, who stroked his iron onto the putting surface. Pete hit a good chip and saved his par, matched by his partner with a routine two putt three, and Phil and Pete were three up going up the hill. Pete and Ray were in the left rough on sixteen, Matt in the trap. Matt and Ray came up short and hit wedges to the green, and Ray came up to the challenge with a wedge to a foot for a conceded par. But not to be outdone, even with the match well in hand, Pete landed his approach on the green and routinely two putted for his par to tie the hole, win the match and start the automatic press on seventeen. Phil hit a good drive and second shot, short of the green but lying net one at that point. Pete and Ray were also short of the green in two, so the match was among those three. All three players encountered some difficulties from here, nobody able to save par, all getting bogeys and halving the hole, keeping the press even going to the eighteenth. Phil was wide to the right and Pete in the trees from the eighteenth tee, giving an opening to Ray and Matt. But Ray also went into the trees while Matt over swung and went to the left. Ray brought life back when his second from the tree line found the green, the only player on in two. But nobody could make par, bogeys again tied the hole and this time tied the press with no blood.

Sunday, September 15										
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	FINAL
Pete - Ray	-	1	1	2	3	3	4	x	x	WIN
Phil - Matt	-							x	x	
PRESS										
Pete - Ray										HALVED
Phil - Matt										HALVED

Sunday, September 15

Teeing off in the second spot on Sunday into a bright sun, Phil and Matt started to the right while Pete went in the same direction but to the good side of the large tree and Ray was toward the stone wall on the opposite side. Pete hit the best second shot to eight feet while Phil and Matt both had to chip out and Ray was long. None of the group could manage a par, a combination of lackluster chips and poor putts, so we were tied after one hole. Nobody was on the eleventh from the tee box, but Pete followed with a good chip from the left side to three feet. After both Phil and Matt missed par saving putts, Pete stroked his from below the hole into the center of the cup for a win. Pete pulled his tee shot on twelve and, for the second straight day, a tee shot was lost in an obvious area. Ray stepped up for his team with a good tee shot down the fairway, followed by Phil in the fairway and Matt about the same distance as Ray. Phil ended up in the trap, Matt short of the trap and Ray on the back left side of the green. Matt recovered with a good chip to two feet and saved his par, halving the hole after Ray hit what looked like a screaming first putt that looked like it would go well past. But Ray knew that there was a slope to carry and played the correct speed, stopping his putt fairly close and following with his own par putt to tie the hole. Phil found trouble off the fourteenth tee and Matt found the woods on the right, so the hole was virtually lost on the tee box. To emphasize, Ray hit a good second shot to the side of the green and a good chip below the hole. Pete mishit his approach but recovered with a good approach, and he also had a reasonable par putt. Ray hit the back of the cup from an odd angle to make his four, winning the hole and giving his team a two hole lead. Ray and Pete were both a little left on fourteen, taking some time to find their balls but eventually both had good position for their second shots. Ray went into the right hazard but Pete was down the hill to one hundred fifty yards. Matt and Phil followed bad tee shots by laying up to the creek in four, and neither could save par from there. Pete missed the green on his approach and did not hit a good chip, but a much better long putt saved his par and won the hole, giving his team a three-hole advantage. Much less wind on Sunday on the fifteenth hole and the players took advantage. Ray hit a good tee shot onto the green, Pete with a great shot that took a Noodle bounce from the front fringe and rolled to six feet, Phil was in the trap after a fade and Matt with a well struck hybrid straight at the hole and ten feet short. Ray narrowly missed a long putt and tapped in for par, giving Pete a free look at birdie, which he just missed. Matt also missed, going two feet past, but made his return to tie the hole. Pete hit a beautiful drive equal to the trap and in the fairway on sixteen, Ray also straight and a bit shorter. Phil found some trouble and Matt hit his second wide to the right, enough to make him take a provisional in case his shot was out of bounds. Pete pulled his approach, and even though Ray did not make the green, his stellar chip came to a foot from the hole and par was conceded, ending the match...four and two. An automatic press was started on seventeen, all even to start. Matt pulled his tee shot, Phil popped his up but had a handicap stroke and hit his second straight down the fairway. Ray was in the fairway and Pete was really long in the fairway. Ray approached short of the green and Pete over swung and missed his approach. Ray chipped first and stopped short of the hole, and Pete then hit Ray's ball with his chip. Replacing Ray's ball where it was and playing his own from where it stopped, the twosome were both putting for par. Meanwhile Matt recovered and had a downhill par putt himself and Phil made the most of the hole by getting onto the green in four. Pete hit an improbably thirty plus foot putt into the center of the cup to save a miraculous par, putting pressure on Phil and Matt. Although Matt narrowly missed his putt, Phil saved the day with a tense three footer to tie the hole and send the press to eighteen. Pete was left on eighteen and had to draw a second shot around the trees, but Ray was in the fairway and good position. Phil also had a good drive and Matt was longer to the right side. Phil went right on his second, Matt pulled his to the left fringe. Pete chunked his approach but somehow went just over the trap on the left and Ray was long but on the green. Phil hit a great chip to two feet, followed by Pete to the same distance. Phil went next to make his par, stroking his putt into the cup for a four and giving Matt a free long putt for birdie. Pete also made his par to give his partner a birdie putt without possible penalty as well. Neither Ray nor Matt took advantage of the possibility, though, and both players had to settle for par. Four fours to finish, and the press was halved.

<b>Daily Results</b>	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
09/14/13	0.5	2.5	2.5	0.5
09/15/13	2.5	2.5	0.5	0.5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>37.5</b>	<b>38.0</b>	<b>25.5</b>	<b>27.0</b>



	<b>TEAM WON-LOST</b>	<i>Won</i>	<i>Lost</i>	<i>Halved</i>	
	Ray-Pete	5.0	0.0	2.5	
	Ray-Phil	4.5	2.5	0.0	
	Ray-Matt	2.0	3.0	3.0	
	Pete-Phil	2.0	2.0	3.0	
	Pete-Matt	2.5	4.5	0.0	
	Phil-Matt	0.0	5.0	2.5	

<b>HEAD-TO-HEAD WON-LOST</b>	<i>Ray</i>	<i>Pete</i>	<i>Phil</i>	<i>Matt</i>	<i>Overall</i>
Ray		7-5.5-3	7.5-3-5.5	9.5-2.5-2.5	12-5.5-5.5
Pete	5.5-7-3		7.5-4.5-2.5	8-2.5-5.5	10.5-7-5.5
Phil	3-7.5-5.5	4.5-7.5-2.5		7.5-5-3	7.5-10-5.5
Matt	2.5-9.5-2.5	2.5-8-5.5	5-7.5-3		5-12.5-5.5

<b>HEAD-TO-HEAD POINTS</b>	<i>Ray</i>	<i>Pete</i>	<i>Phil</i>	<i>Matt</i>	<b>TOTAL POINTS</b>
Ray		17.0	20.5	21.5	29.5
Pete	14.0		17.5	21.5	26.5
Phil	11.5	11.5		18.0	20.5
Matt	7.5	10.5	13.0		15.5

	<b>SKINS WON</b>			
	Ray	12		
	Pete	16		
	Phil	7		
	Matt	14		

	<b>SKINS POINTS</b>			
	Ray	8.0		
	Pete	11.5		
	Phil	5.0		
	Matt	11.5		