

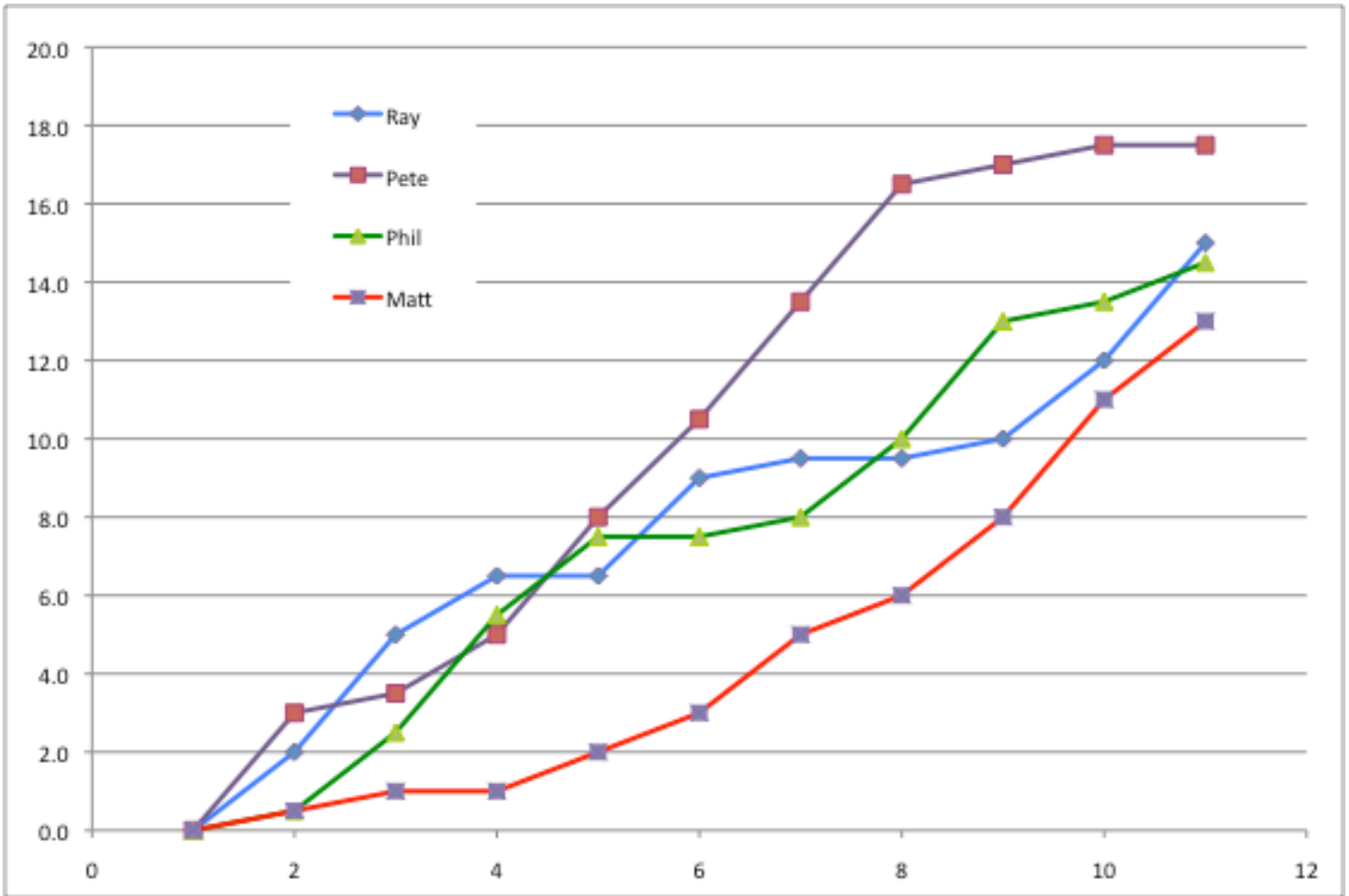
**2015 GRIFFITH HARRIS
EARLY-BIRD BACK-NINE
CHAMPIONSHIP**

Saturday, June 20, 2015

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	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	FINAL
Ray		x	2	x	2	x			x	4
Pete		x		x		x			x	-
Phil		x		x		x		1	x	1
Matt	1	x		x		x	2		x	3

The last day of spring and the weather is still chilly, causing Pete to don his jacket and Matt and Phil to grab vests. Ray's guest from Chicago was in town and ready to tee off early, and the skins match was underway. There were no good drives on the tenth, three to the left and Matt past the tree and wide on the right. The three from the left all had to chip and approach the green, nobody saving par. Matt had an opening over the low tree and missed the branches and leaves when he hit his approach to five feet, and although he missed his birdie putt, he made par to win the first hole and first skin. Phil hit the best tee shot on eleven, left of the pin while Pete and Matt were short and Ray was in the bunker above the hole. Neither Matt nor Pete hit a very good chip and both settled for bogey, but Ray hit a beautiful shot from the sand that stopped four feet from the hole. When Phil missed his birdie putt, Ray tied the hole with a downhill stroke that halved the hole with pars, carrying a skin to twelve. Ray took advantage of his save by winning twelve.....Matt making bogey after a good drive but pulling his second shot, Pete also with bogey from the back of the green, and only Ray making par with two good putts for his four and two skins. Phil hit a good drive on thirteen but it stayed on the left side of the road, while Ray was just in the right rough and Matt in the middle bunker. Three players were short of the green in two but Matt hit a very nice shot from the fairway bunker onto the front of the green. Matt's birdie putt was off by six inches, tapping in for par. Ray saved the day for his partners by converting a putt from the eight feet he had left after his chip, also making par and carrying a skin to the fourteenth. Again Ray took advantage of his tying putt, this time playing the hole perfectly with a good drive and second, followed by a gorgeous third shot to about four feet. Even though nobody else could even make par, Ray made all that irrelevant when he sank his birdie putt to win two more skins. The tees were up on the fifteenth, making the hole approximately 125 yards with a yellow pin. Pete stayed a bit left with his nine iron, Phil was on the front right, Ray missed left and Matt had the best shot, leaving himself about twelve feet from the cup. Matt's birdie putt just stayed outside the left side of the hole, looking like it would go in when he hit it, but par was the result. Pete, left with an eighteen inch putt that he called three feet, stepped up and stroked the ball into the center of the cup to tie and carry a skin up the hill to sixteen. Ray was in the right rough on sixteen, Pete longer and in the fairway, and Matt the longest and also in the fairway. Pete came up short on his second and Ray ran through the green, so Matt's approach to fifteen feet put him in good position. Needing only par to win the hole, Matt made his birdie to earn two skins and get close to Ray for the day. But it was Phil who played the best on seventeen, eventually winning a skin. He hit his drive into the woods on the left and had to chip back to the right side of the fairway. His approach shot was excellent, arching high and landing softly just two feet from the cup. A tap in for a natural par, net birdie, got Phil on the board with one skin. That made the eighteenth relevant for first and third place. Phil striped a tee shot down the middle to get started and Matt followed with his own drive in the fairway. Ray and Pete both found the left side and had to navigate the large tree and bunker on their approaches. Pete hit a low shot under the tree branches and over the trap, stopping about five yards short of the green. Phil hit his approach onto the green but left himself with a long putt, and Matt pulled his approach and stopped in the long grass left of the pin. Pete hit a great chip to within a foot for a par and a possible skin after Phil left his first putt a ways away. But Matt made a ten foot putt to save par and halve the hole, so no skin was taken, leaving Ray the winner for the day, followed by Matt, Phil and Pete.

Daily Results	Ray	Pete	Phil	Matt
04/26/15	2.0	3.0	0.5	0.5
05/09/15	3.0	0.5	2.0	0.5
05/23/15	1.5	1.5	3.0	0.0
05/24/15	0.0	3.0	2.0	1.0
05/25/15	2.5	2.5	0.0	1.0
05/30/15	0.5	3.0	0.5	2.0
05/31/15	0.0	3.0	2.0	1.0
06/06/15	0.5	0.5	3.0	2.0
06/07/15	2.0	0.5	0.5	3.0
06/20/15	3.0	0.0	1.0	2.0
TOTAL	15.0	17.5	14.5	13.0



Skins Holes Won- Hole by Hole

	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
Ray	1	3	1	3	2	1	2		1	14
Pete		4	2	2	1		2	2	1	14
Phil					2	1		3	1	7
Matt	3		1	1		1	3	2	1	12

Skins Won- Hole by Hole

	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
Ray	1	6	2	6	3	1	3		1	23
Pete		6	4	5	2		4	6	2	29
Phil					6	2		6	1	15
Matt	3		1	1		1	6	3	1	16