

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

Sunday, August 2, 2015

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	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	FINAL
Ray	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	-
Pete	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	-
Phil	x	x	x	x	5	x	x	x	x	5
Matt	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	-

A beautiful Sunday dawned with the group ready to play in the third position on the back nine. Pete started off in the left woods, but Matt was in the fairway, Phil was longer and in good position in the left rough and Ray was longest and just outside the fairway bunker. The longest drive did not prove valuable, though, as Ray's approach stayed in the long grass alongside the green. Pete chipped close enough to save par, which matched Phil and Matt to halve the hole. Phil found the left side bunker on eleven, Pete stopped above the trap on the right, Matt rolled off the green to the right side fringe and Ray hit the best shot, leaving himself an eight-foot putt for birdie. Matt lagged a good putt and was conceded his par, leaving an open door for Ray, who rolled his putt two feet past the cup and needed a comeback to halve the hole, which he made. Pete was in the twelfth fairway, Matt a bit longer and Phil the longest. All found the green or fringe and all three took two putts to make their pars, again halving the hole and carrying three skins to the thirteenth. Pete was in trouble off the tee but recovered beautifully with a fairway metal toward the green followed by a good chip and fairly short putt for his par. Matt was in the fairway bunker for the second day, but could not repeat his save. Ray was long with his second and the tricky green did not allow a par either. But Phil hit another long drive, an approach just short followed by a nice chip and great putt to make par and tie Pete. Four good drives on fourteen were followed by four mediocre second shots, but Phil would reverse his course by hitting a great third underneath or through some trees on the left, leaving himself net two on the green. He would not even need the extra stroke, though, as he two putted for a natural par and a victory....the hole, five skins and the daily victory. Pete hit the best tee shot on fifteen, ten feet to the right of the flag, but his two putt par was only enough to tie after Ray also two putted from behind the pin, and Matt two putted from the front fringe. Matt pulled his second shot on sixteen into the left side bunker while Ray hit his second toward the right, getting a good bounce from the hill, onto the green. Matt's bunker shot left him just a couple of feet, though, so after Ray took two putts and carded a four, the hole was halved. Phil was left, Pete to the right and Ray and Matt in the fairway on seventeen. Pete was short on his approach but hit a good chip, leaving himself five feet for par, Ray was about the same distance in three, leaving an opening for Matt who hit his second into the left side bunker and came out to two feet. But Ray made his putt, making Matt's par the tying score and carrying the skins to eighteen. Four good drives on eighteen made the final hole a competition of short irons going into the green. Everyone hit good shots....Phil and Ray were left and on the fringe, Pete on the front with a very long putt and Matt onto the green with about eighteen feet left. Nobody could make a three, though, with Phil chipping close and the other three taking two putts for pars. The hole was halved and the final four skins were left on the course. Phil picked up three points for his day while the others each received one point as their shard for the three way tie.

	Ray	Pete	Phil	Matt
	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
4/26	2.0	3.0	0.5	0.5
5/9	5.0	3.5	2.5	1.0
5/23	6.5	5.0	5.5	1.0
5/24	6.5	8.0	7.5	2.0
5/25	9.0	10.5	7.5	3.0
5/30	9.5	13.5	8.0	5.0
5/31	9.5	16.5	10.0	6.0
6/6	10.0	17.0	13.0	8.0
6/7	12.0	17.5	13.5	11.0
6/20	15.0	17.5	14.5	13.0
7/3	15.0	20.5	16.0	14.5
7/5	17.0	21.0	16.5	17.5
7/11	19.0	21.0	17.5	20.5
8/1	20.0	24.0	18.5	21.5
8/2	21.0	25.0	21.5	22.5

Skins Holes Won- Hole by Hole

	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
Ray	1	3	1	4	2	2	2		3	18
Pete	2	5	2	2	1	1	3	2	1	19
Phil					4	1		4	1	10
Matt	3		3	2		1	5	3	2	19

Skins Won- Hole by Hole

	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
Ray	1	6	2	7	3	2	3		4	28
Pete	2	7	4	5	2	2	10	6	2	40
Phil					12	2		8	1	23
Matt	3		5	5		1	11	4	2	31

