

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

**Saturday, August 29, 2015**

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	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>FINAL</b>
Ray	x	-	x	x	3	x	-	x	x	3
Pete	x	2	x	x	-	x	-	x	x	2
Phil	x	-	x	x	-	x	-	x	x	-
Matt	x	-	x	x	-	x	2	x	x	2

It was certainly not a hot, steamy August day when the group assembled for the Saturday morning match. Overnight temperatures had dipped below 60, and there was a definite chill in the air as the largest overall grouping of the summer gathered on the tenth tee. Phil got things started with a long tee shot that stopped short of the bunker, followed by Pete and Matt who both went right. Ray, back from a battle with summer flu, striped his tee shot down the middle. Phil and Pete came up a bit short on their approaches while Ray and Matt hit wedges to around twelve feet. Ray rolled his birdie putt left of the cup, Matt bumped his to the right, and the hole was halved with pars. Phil hit another good tee shot, pin high but above the hole on a slick green. Pete and Ray both found the left bunker, Matt was short. Pete came out well, leaving himself an uphill putt to save his par, and after he made that putt, he stood back and watched the others fail to save their threes, winning the first two skins of the day. Ray was the only player in the fairway on twelve but Pete and Matt followed with good chips, so after Ray ran his birdie putt past the hole, the hole was halved with pars. Matt hit a good drive on thirteen but saw Ray fly past with a bomb, stopping even with the third trap. Approach shots were not as good as nobody found the green and everyone settled for bogeys, halving another hole and making the fourteenth worth three skins. Pete and Matt found trouble off the tee on fourteen and could never quite recover, Phil could not capitalize on a good tee shot, leaving an opening for Ray. After drawing his tee shot perilously close to the left side woods, Ray hit two good shots to land on the green in regulation and make a two putt, three-skins-winning par. Phil and Ray found the green on fifteen while Pete and Matt were short. Matt saved his par after a good chip, Phil and Ray both hit good putts but missed their birdies, so the hole was tied. Pete found himself two hundred yards away after a bad drive, but he followed with a good second and third shot to leave himself a ten foot putt for par. Ray and Matt were in the fairway but both missed the green, Ray going into the left bunker and Matt stopping in the rough to the front right of the green. From there, though, Matt chipped his ball onto the putting surface and saw it run into the cup for a birdie, winning the hole and two skins in spite of Pete making his good par-saving putt. Phil hit a really good drive on seventeen, followed by a good second shot that left him in front of the green. Pete was also short of the green while Ray, continuing his mastery of this difficult hole, was pin high to the right and in the fringe. Phil chipped and two putted for his five, net four, matching Pete's score after a good chip and putt. Phil was right, Ray was left and Pete and Matt were in the fairway on eighteen. Pete hit the better approach, pin high and fifteen feet to the left, while Matt came up short. Matt's chip stopped three feet from the cup and his par halved the hole after Pete left his first putt a foot out, so no damage on the last two holes. Ray won the day with three skins and earned three points, Pete and Matt tying for second.

	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
8/8	24.0	26.0	22.5	23.5
8/9	25.0	29.0	22.5	25.5
8/29	28.0	30.5	22.5	27.0

### # Skins Holes Won- Hole by Hole

	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
Ray	1	3	2	4	4	2	2	1	3	22
Pete	2	6	2	2	1	1	4	2	1	21
Phil					4	1		4	1	10
Matt	4		3	2		1	6	3	3	22

### # Skins Won- Hole by Hole

	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
Ray	1	6	5	7	8	2	3	1	4	37
Pete	2	9	4	5	2	2	16	6	2	48
Phil					12	2		8	1	23
Matt	4		5	5		1	13	4	3	35

