

2015 GRIFFITH HARRIS EARLY-BIRD BACK-NINE CHAMPIONSHIP

Saturday, October 18, 2015

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	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	FINAL
Ray	x	-	x	2	x	x	x	x	-	2
Pete	x	2	x	-	x	x	x	x	-	2
Phil	x	-	x	-	x	x	x	x	-	-
Matt	x	-	x	-	x	x	x	x	5	5

A chilly Saturday had Phil back in town for a critical match in the 2015 Griff Harris Back Nine competition. Four good drives started the day, and although Pete was shortest he hit the best approach shot to six feet, looked closer from the fairway. Ray was twelve feet after a good second shot, and after both players made birdie threes, the hole was halved and the first skin carried to the eleventh. Matt was in the right trap on eleven, Ray between the traps, Phil on the edge and Pete rolled through the green to the left fringe. Pete hit his first putt to about a foot, and after the other three could not get down in regulation, Pete drew first blood and won two skins. Pete lost his tee shot in the woods, something that would be discussed at the conclusion of the hole. Ray and Matt made routine fours from the fairway, but Pete hit his replacement ball into the greenside bunker and holed out from there. He emphatically chose not to accept the offer of a skin for the hole, so the thirteenth would be worth two. That proved helpful for Ray after Matt missed the green on the right after the best drive, while Ray found the green and took two putts for par to win the skins and tie Pete for the daily lead. Pete drove into the woods on fourteen but the others were in good position and followed with good second shots, leaving it to the approach shots and putting. Phil went right but had a stroke on the hole, Ray was far right and Matt had a ten-foot putt for birdie still to come. Phil hit a good chip to four feet past the cup, and then Matt made a curling birdie putt to put pressure on Phil, who was up to the challenge and made his putt as well, halving the hole. Ray was on the fifteenth but far from the cup, Pete and Matt just short and in the longer rough in front of the green. Both players hit good chips and made par, as did Ray with a good two-putt effort from distance. The sixteenth was well played....Ray was short off the tee but followed with a good second shot down the fairway, Pete a better second shot to twelve feet and Matt went right into the bunker. Matt came out to five feet above the hole, Ray chipped to fifteen feet and both made their par putts. After Pete just missed his putt that would have clinched the daily victory on the low side, the hole was halved and the seventeenth would be worth four skins. Three drives to the left side of seventeen and Phil shorter with a fairway metal off the tee. Phil followed with a good second but his third flew the green while the others came up short. Decent but not great chips left Phil in position to win the hole with a short putt for a net par, but he could not convert and that sent the match to eighteen in anyone's hands. No brilliant play on eighteen as players found trouble in different ways, but Matt was able to come out of the front bunker to three feet and make his putt for par, winning the hole, five skins and the daily match.

	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
8/30	31.0	31.0	23.0	29.0
9/5	32.0	33.0	23.0	32.0
9/6	34.0	33.0	24.0	35.0
9/7	35.0	36.0	24.0	37.0
10/18	36.5	37.5	24.0	40.0

Skins Holes Won- Hole by Hole

	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
Ray	2	4	2	5	5	2	4	1	3	28
Pete	3	8	3	2	1	1	5	3	1	27
Phil		1			4	1		5	1	12
Matt	5		3	4	1	1	6	4	6	30

Skins Won- Hole by Hole

	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
Ray	2	7	5	9	11	2	8	1	4	49
Pete	3	12	5	5	2	2	18	10	2	59
Phil		1			12	2		9	1	25
Matt	5		5	11	2	1	13	5	13	55

Average Skins Earned by Winning the Hole

	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
Ray	1.00	1.75	2.50	1.80	2.20	1.00	2.00	1.00	1.33	
Pete	1.00	1.50	1.67	2.50	2.00	2.00	3.60	3.33	2.00	
Phil		1.00			3.00	2.00		1.80	1.00	
Matt	1.00		1.67	2.75	2.00	1.00	2.17	1.25	2.17	

