

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

Sunday, November 1, 2015

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	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	FINAL
Ray	-	-	-	-	X	X	X	X	-	-
Pete	1	1	-	1	X	X	X	X	-	3
Phil	-	-	-	-	X	X	X	X	-	-
Matt	-	-	1	-	X	X	X	X	5	6

Saturday was too cold to play, a half hour frost delay on the back causing everyone to rethink their plans. But the overnight on Halloween was much warmer and everyone arrived for the first tee time off the back to start November. We started off very well with Phil just off the left side of the fairway with a fairway metal and the other three long down the fairway with drivers. Four good approach shots later, each player had a chance at birdie with varying length putts. Phil was wide, Matt was a bit short, Ray skimmed the cup on the low side but Pete nailed his five-foot putt for a birdie and the first skin. Matt was wide to the left on eleven, Ray was in the left trap and both Phil and Pete were just short of the green. Only Pete could get up and down for par, a great chip leaving himself a tap in for three and another skin. The twelfth hole belonged to Matt after his tee shot stopped almost pin high on the left side of the road after a fortunate long but scuffy roll down the blacktop. His chip stopped just four feet from the cup and he was able to make that putt for birdie and win a skin, cutting into Pete's early lead. Pete and Ray hit excellent tee shots on thirteen, but Ray went a bit left and ended up in the long rough above the hole while Pete was also in the rough but below the pin. Ray chipped past the cup, Matt chipped onto the green but missed his putt just left, so after Pete hit his chip to a foot, had only to convert that short putt for par to win another skin, which he did. Ray, Pete and Matt played the fourteenth hole well, leaving themselves shorter approach shots to the green. Pete came up short, Matt was left of the pin and Ray the best pin high to the right, about ten feet away. Matt took two putts to get down and tied the hole after Ray could not convert his birdie but made the comeback for par. Matt led off the fifteenth with a great tee shot that looked like it might have hit the flagstick, but Pete and Ray also found the green. Those two discussed the necessity of one of them making birdie to salvage a tie, and both came through by making longer putts for two that carried two skins up the hill. Good tee shots by Ray and Pete on sixteen, Phil a bit shorter after a solid fairway metal off the tee, Matt also well hit but with a downhill lie on the edge of the grass bunker. Pete was left on his approach, Matt right and Ray on the green. All three players made their pars, in different fashions, but the hole was halved nevertheless and the seventeenth would be worth four skins. Pete had an opening to close out the daily contest when he was the only player to find the fairway on seventeen. But his third shot skidded through the green and his score was matched when Matt was able to make a long putt to tie. So the daily match came down to the eighteenth hole, five skins on the line. Pete and Ray were in the fairway and long on eighteen while Matt bounced off the trees on the right side and ended up in the rough below the branches. Matt hit his approach well and had about twenty feet for birdie, Ray came up a bit shorter and Pete shorter still. Matt was able to make his long birdie putt to win the hole and five skins, taking the daily match on the last hole.

	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
11/1	37.0	39.5	24.5	43.0

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	4	9	3	3	1	1	5	3	1	30
Phil		1			4	1		5	1	12
Matt	5		4	4	1	1	6	4	7	32

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	4	13	5	6	2	2	18	10	2	62
Phil		1			12	2		9	1	25
Matt	5		6	11	2	1	13	5	18	61

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	1.44	1.67	2.00	2.00	2.00	3.60	3.33	2.00
Phil		1.00			3.00	2.00		1.80	1.00
Matt	1.00		1.50	2.75	2.00	1.00	2.17	1.25	2.57

