

## 2016 GRIFFITH HARRIS EARLY-BIRD BACK-NINE CHAMPIONSHIP

**Saturday, June 11, 2016**

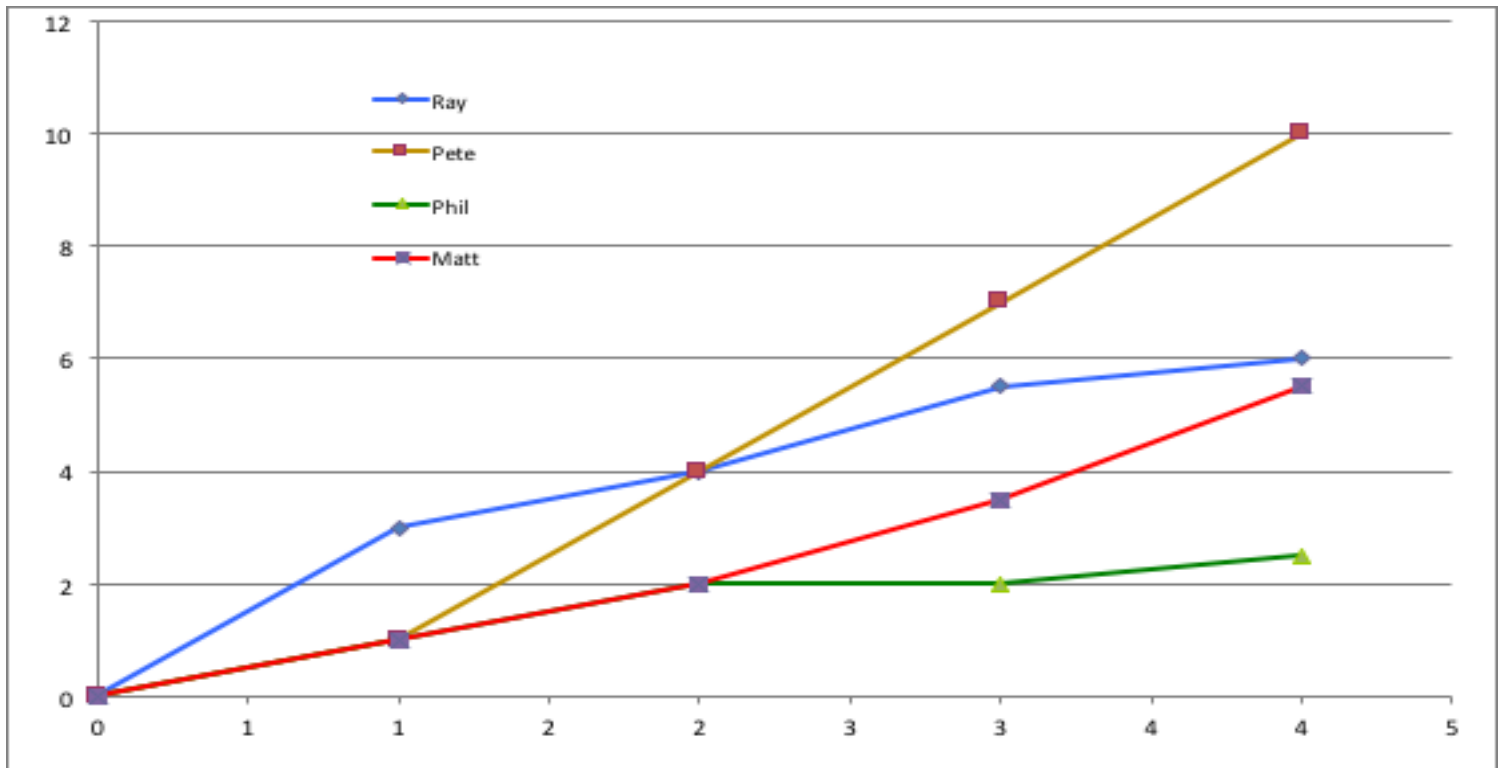
Saturday, June 11										
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	FINAL
Ray		x	2	-	x	x	-	-	x	2
Pete		x	-	-	x	x	3	1	x	4
Phil		x	-	-	x	x	-	-	x	0
Matt	1	x	-	1	x	x	-	-	x	2

The weather finally took a turn for the better and the group looked forward to two days of golf for the first time in the 2016 season, with only two matches having been completed thus far. The group quickly saw Phil stripe a three wood down the middle of the fairway, followed by Pete who went even longer and Matt just in the rough while Ray, perhaps suffering some lingering effects of a raucous Friday evening, went far left. Phil and Matt found the green, Phil missing his birdie putt as it went past the cup, Matt making his birdie to take the hole and the first skin. Matt's tee shot went past the pin to the back edge of the eleventh, Ray and Phil were in the right side bunkers and Pete was short. Nobody was able to convert so the hole was halved with bogeys. Ray hit a beautiful drive down the twelfth fairway and even though his approach went a bit long, he was able to make par and win the hole and two skins with a good first putt through some longer and wet grass. A poorly played thirteenth hole was won by Matt with a bogey, earning him one skin and tying him with Ray at this point with two skins each. Ray played three good shots on fourteen but had a very slippery first putt from the back of the green and was not able to make his par, tying him with Pete who was the only other player not to find a hazard. Phil found the left side of the green on fifteen, as did Ray, while Matt was in the right side bunker. All made par to halve the hole and make the sixteenth worth three skins. With that much at stake, Phil made sure to call his extra shot even before the trek up the hill. But the big prize would be awarded to Pete when he followed a good drive with a terrific second from one hundred thirty-five yards to about three feet, from where he made a birdie and took three skins and the lead. The seventeenth hole was well played but won by Pete in the end after a very nice chip and par-saving putt, while Matt rimmed out his par putt and Ray pushed his just a little. The fourth skin of the day for Pete clinched the victory, leaving the eighteenth only to Matt and Ray to try to break the tie for second. Neither could capture the hole, though, as Pete matched Matt's putt with a long first putt and tap in for his four.

**Sunday, June 12, 2016**

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	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	FINAL
Ray	x	x	x	-	-	x	x	-	-	0
Pete	x	x	x	4	1	x	x	3	-	8
Phil	x	x	x	-	-	x	x	-	-	0
Matt	x	x	x	-	-	x	x	-	1	1

A great start on the tenth hole on Sunday with three good drives in the fairway and approach shots on the green, and Pete recovering from the trees to stop his ball fifteen feet from the cup. Pete and Ray missed their longer putts while Matt made birdie for the second day with a ten footer, only to be matched by Phil's four-foot putt for birdie after a great approach. Three bad tee shots on eleven left Matt thinking he had some skins in his future when he landed pin high with a sliding downhill putt. But Phil followed a chip that stopped short of the green with a tracking runner that ran straight into the cup to save his par, and when Matt's downhill attempt stopped inches short, threes halved the hole and carried two skins to the twelfth. That prize caused Phil to claim one of his strokes immediately, but he could not capitalize as the others all made par and the hole was halved. Phil took his second stroke on thirteen but found bad fortune when his tee shot nestled right against the bottom of a tree. Ray was also in trouble and out of the hole. Pete hit a good approach but well past the cup while Matt pulled his second that somehow found its way through the trees to stop in the rough above the hole. Matt's chip went to six feet while Pete's very long first putt left him a tap in, and after Matt missed his par putt Pete won the hole and the coveted four skins. Pete hit his drive wide to the right on fourteen but he found it by the road, followed it with a good second and a better third that found the green. Two putts later, the only par on the hole won another skin for Pete and clinched his second daily victory of the weekend. Phil was on the front of the fifteenth while Ray was on the back, both made par to halve the hole and carry one skin up the hill. Nobody played the sixteenth well, everyone missing the green and making bogey. Pete followed a not-so-good drive on seventeen with a punch down the fairway and a wedge to the front of the green. He stroked his long putt in for par, enough to win the hole and continue his domination of the day with another three skins for a total of eight. The eighteenth hole and its single skin would provide a second place finish if one of the other three could win it. Matt was up to the challenge with a good drive and approach shot to four feet, and although a par would have won the hole he made his birdie and earned the skin. Great competitive weekend for Pete!



		Ray	Pete	Phil	Matt
	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
4/30	1	3.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
5/14	2	4.0	4.0	2.0	2.0
6/11	3	5.5	7.0	2.0	3.5
6/12	4	6.0	10.0	2.5	5.5

### # Skins Holes Won- Hole by Hole

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

### # Skins Won- Hole by Hole

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

### Average Skins Available on the Tee Box

	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
	1.00	1.50	2.25	2.00	1.75	2.50	2.50	1.50	1.25	