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Cliffs' Janzen shares first place

STAFF REPORTS

Lee Janzen, a property owner at the Cliffs at Keowee Springs, shares first place with Darron Stiles after the first round of the PGA Tour's John Deere Classic in Silvis, Ill. Each shot seven-under-par 64 on Thursday.

Thornblade resident Matt Bettencourt is tied for third, a shot back, and U.S. Open champion Lucas Glover of Greenville is tied for 42nd at 69.

Greer resident Haley Stephens shot a first-round 89, 17 over par, and is in 154th place after the first round of the U.S. Women's Open in Bethlehem, Pa.

Former University of South Carolina golfer Kristy McPherson shares sixth place at par 71. Na Yeon Choi has lead after a first-round 68.

Ex-Furman golfer Diana D'Alessio shot 76, and current Paladin Stefanie Kenoyer shot 81.