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Husband, wife ace same hole Thursday at Keowee Vineyards

Feats occurred
about two hours
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Sue and John Donnell of Salem have been married for 50 years but Thursday they had a first as they each registered holes-in-one on the par-3 16th hole at Keowee Vineyards course at The Cliffs.

Sue used a 7-hybrid for

her ace from 125 yards playing in the ladies morning league. John came around two hours later in the men's group and made his ace with a 7-iron from 141 yards.

"I've been waiting for this for 35 years," said Sue, a former fast-pitch softball player from near Monroe, La., who is now age 67. "I borrowed that club from the pro shop and it was the

first swing I took with it. I'll have to buy it now."

John, 69, previously had a hole-in-one in 1989, but waited 20 years for his second. The couple has lived at Keowee Vineyards for six years.

The odds of a husband-wife couple getting a hole-in-one on the same day have been calculated at greater than 17 million-to-1.