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### First Round of Play Complete: Mikey Landry and Yujeong Son Leading, Price Butcher and Logan Leary Tied for First in Their Divisions

New Orleans, La. - The Kelly Gibson Foundation, in partnership with Allstate Sugar Bowl, held round one of the Tommy Moore Memorial Junior Golf Championship at English Turn Golf Country Club on Monday. Due to inclement weather, starting times were delayed an hour and a half. Despite windy, rainy conditions play commenced and competitors posted impressive scores.

In the Boys 13-15 Division, Mikey Landry of Laplace, La. shot an even par 72. Damin Strydom of Kingwood, Texas finished second with a score of 73.

In the Boys 16-18 Division, Price Butcher of New Orleans, La. and Logan Leary of Gonzales, La. tied for first with a 3 under par 69. "I hit my irons great, so I didn't have to scramble much around the greens," Leary said. Two-time champion Jacob Bergeron of Slidell, La. is in third place with an even par score of 72.

In the Girls 13-18 Division, Yujeong Son of Norman, Ok. rose to the top with 1 under par 71. Defending champion, Julia Johnson of St. Gabriel, La. finished with even par 72.

Weather conditions for round two look promising with a mix of sun and clouds. Winds light and variable with temperatures in the mid 60s.

The field comprises of 84 junior golfers, both boys and girls ages 13-18, who are not enrolled in college.

This year, 11 states are represented including Alabama, Arkansas, Arizona, Florida, Illinois, Louisiana, Mississippi, Ohio, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Texas and West Virginia are represented.

For further tournament information and player results, visit  
<https://kellygibson.bluegolf.com/bluegolf/kellygibson15/event/kellygibson1519/index.htm>

### About the Tommy Moore Memorial Junior Golf Championship:

The Allstate Sugar Bowl Tommy Moore Memorial Junior Golf Championship is an annual tournament inviting top-ranked junior golfers from across the country to compete in front of college coaches each holiday season in New Orleans, Louisiana. Tommy Moore was the most accomplished junior golfer to ever emerge from the New Orleans area. In 1980, Tommy was ranked #1 in the *Golf Digest* Junior World Rankings and went on to have a decorated collegiate career at Oklahoma State University where he was an All-American, National Champion, and Academic All-American. After playing on the PGA TOUR for three seasons, Tommy Moore's life was cut short at the young age of 35 due to a rare blood disease. In his memory, the Kelly Gibson Foundation is proud to partner with the Allstate Sugar Bowl to host a national event that recognizes the impact Tommy made on junior golf and the New Orleans community.

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