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DANIEL WINS 19th LWGA MID-AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

Kay Daniel, Covington, won her seventh Louisiana Women's Golf Association Mid-Amateur Championship at Le Triomphe Golf & Country Club, Broussard, October 21-22. Her 75-82—157 victory in the rain-soaked event was uncontested in the first year the Mid-Amateur has been played in tandem with the LWGA Senior Amateur. In addition to a delay due to lightning on day one, the start of the second round of play was delayed by rain along with high winds. Daniel has now won ten LWGA titles, including the 1988 and 1989 Junior Girls as Kay Donaldson, the 2005 Amateur and was 2015 Amateur finalist.

Daniel recently was one of three players who represented Louisiana in the final USGA Women's State Team Championship at La Campanas, Santa Fe, New Mexico and has qualified for the U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur Championship, November 11-16 at Champions Golf Club Cypress Creek Course in Houston. Originally, slated for October 7-12 at Quail Creek Country Club, Naples, Florida, the course, clubhouse and surrounding area suffered significant damage from Hurricane Irma, making it necessary for the USGA to reschedule the Championship.

First Flight winner Christina Popp, Lafayette, aced the par 3 eighth hole in the first round of the LWGA Mid-Amateur, using a nine iron on the 96-yard hole of her home course.

Championship Flight—5,869 yards

Winner Kay Daniel 75 – 82 – 157

First Flight -- 5,233 yards

Winner -- Christina Popp, Lafayette 83-88 – 171

Betsy Laborde, New Orleans 87-97 – 184

Laura Chafin, St. Gabriel 105-100 -- 205