

Bettinardi Golf Re-Signs Five Tour Staffers Ahead of 2022 Season

Tinley Park, IL – Bettinardi Golf, precision-milled putters, and the inventor of the one-piece milled technology is proud to announce the re-signing of five Bettinardi Tour Staffers: Jason Kokrak, Matthew Fitzpatrick, Matt Kuchar, Patty Tavatanakit, and Albane Valenzuela to multi-year contracts ahead of the 2022 season.

2021 was a record-breaking year for Bettinardi Golf's core four staffers, earning 5 Professional Tour Victories, 12 Top-5's, and 28 Top-20 finishes across all major tours, and over 12 million dollars in prize money.

Coming off of his best season on the PGA Tour, Kokrak tallied four victories dating back to November of 2020, winning The CJ Cup, Charles Schwab Challenge, Houston Open, and QBE Shootout in a span of 29 starts. Since making the switch to Bettinardi, Kokrak now ranks 6th on Tour in Strokes Gained Putting after being ranked 151st at the start of last season, and is currently 20th in the Official World Golf Ranking, the highest ranking of his career.

After signing with Bettinardi Golf in 2020, Fitzpatrick continued his longstanding success on both the PGA and European Tour's, winning the 2021 Estrella Damm N.A. Andalucia Masters, while posting four Top-5 finishes across both Tour's. Fitzpatrick also competed for Team Europe in the 2021 Ryder Cup at Whistling Straits.

A longtime member of Team Bettinardi, Kuchar put together a solid season on the PGA Tour, winning the QBE Shootout at the end of 2020 while also posting three Top-20 and one Top-5 finish this past year.

Tavatankit put together one of the most successful rookie seasons in LPGA Tour history, winning the ANA Inspiration to become Bettinardi Golf's first LPGA Major Champion. Along with the major victory, Patty added six Top-5 finishes, and was named the Louise Suggs Rookie of the Year, and ROLEX Annika Major Award Winner.

"My father and I are thrilled to re-sign Jason, Matthew, Matt, Patty, and Albane to Team Bettinardi," said Executive Vice President of Bettinardi Golf, Sam Bettinardi. "All five of these players have been a great representation for the brand and to see their success on the golf course is truly special." continued Bettinardi. "It has been an incredible year on Tour for Bettinardi Golf, and we look forward to seeing these five players continue their strong play heading into 2022."

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