

HEAD FLEXPPOINT 160

Adding control to a power-hungry machine from HEAD with “flexpoints”

Boring holes into racquet frames is becoming a trend. But HEAD has introduced a new concept called “Flexpoint.” The simplest way to describe this unique feature is to imagine the racquet from the side—at 3 and 9 o’clock, there is a shallow “dimple” in the frame with a hole in the center that goes all the way through the frame (perpendicular to the dimples). Huh? That’s right, a hole about the size of a string hole that is bored through the frame from front to back (or back to front if you prefer). The whole idea is to add flex to the frame. Keep reading.

The HEAD Flexpoint 160, weighing in at a macho 170g strung, is the first squash racquet from HEAD to feature the radical holes—it’s been a hit in tennis already. The reasoning behind the holes is to introduce greater control to a power-hungry stick. By flexing on impact, the racquet will cup the ball a bit rather than just rocketing it off the string bed. The result is improved control when pounding the ball. Another benefit is reduced vibration which is a good thing. Despite its heftiness, the Flexpoint 160 swings smoothly and provides excellent feel for your short game when you feel like reigning in the power.

The Flexpoint 160 comes standard with HEAD’s normal rectangular handle that is relatively thick (i.e., it’s looking for a hand sporting long digits), liquidmetal near the base and top of the head for enhanced power and the autographed endorsement of World No. 6, David Palmer.

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ASHAWAY SUPERNICK XL

The Ashaway standard may be all your game needs

Ashaway has so many strings, it's sometimes hard to remember which is which. Okay, they have one that is neon green, another that is dark red, and others that are the color of straw. But the granddaddy of them all—in the kindest sense of the word—is their white twine with red and blue criss-crosses. That's right, the SuperNick XL.

This multifilament string, with its nylon core and double braided jacket (both individually multifilament), features a textured surface and provides gut-like performance. So what's so special about that? Bite on the ball and durability—something gut isn't exactly known for. The SuperNick XL is resilient (i.e., will hold its tension) too which means you can pound away on the ball and still count on it when you're looking for that extra control on your softest drops.

Next time you're looking to restring your stick, check out the SuperNick XL. It's been around since the 1980's for a reason...it keeps going, and going, and going...



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