**HEAD MxG 1 = MxG FUN?**

Head adds the MxG 1 and the MxG 7 to their MxG series of racquets. The 1 is the most control oriented MxG racquet to date and features a mid-plus head size with a flat beam design. The 7 is the most powerful frame in the MxG catalog and has an expansive super-oversize head, and an extra-long 27.6 inch length.

The MxG racquets contain a unique Magnesium Bridge at the throat of the racquet which is designed to reduce overall weight, but maintain outstanding stability. The development of MxG smashes the narrative of lighter-weight racquets being flimsy and easily pushed around at faster swing speeds.In addition to increased stability, the minimalist bridge also makes main strings longer which expands the sweet spot and helps generate more power and increased spin. *Check out Magnesium Bridge (left) and the chart below for detailed stats on the Mxg 1 & 7*.

One cannot help but take a second look at the MxG racquets. We are so used the throat of a tennis racquet just being where the frame connects to head. But in with the MxG series, the bridge is a technological leap that has authentic performance benefits. Let's take a closer look at the MxG 1.

Though it's the heaviest in the series, the MxG 1 is barely over 11 ounces strung. Combine that with a constant-thin beam, head light balance, and a lightning quick swing weight and you get one of the easiest swinging "player" racquets on the market. I have always believed in a basic equation as far as racquets go: **stability = weight.**

If you want to make a racquet more stable then you need to make it heavier. The MxG 1 breaks tradition with other light racquets because it is one of the most stable-feeling 11 ounce frames I have ever hit with.

While the "feel' of the MxG 1 is medium-firm, it doesn't feel harsh or jarring in the slightest. The MxG 1 rates a 66 on the stiffness scale but it feel surprisingly softer and more comfortable. The 16x19 string pattern grabs the ball well and rewards racquet head speed by bringing the ball down on a dime. Up at the net the frame was maneuverable and not easily pushed around, continuing the anomaly of light-weight stability.

While the MXG 1 is a control racquet, the MXG 7 is all about maneuverable power. The longer length and 115 square-inch head size create a near endless sweet spot for the sub 10 ounce frame. The 16x18 string pattern pockets the ball well and allows players to apply any spin they so desire. The MXG 7 feels sturdy on volleys and is a wonderful racquet for serving. The extra length rewards any speed of swing and makes the service box seem larger.

I am always interested when game improvement technology gets applied to the "players" segment of racquets. Players are often skeptical of changes in technology, but Head's MXG technology is an authentic development and it creates unmatched stability for such light weight. If you are unconvinced, check out our Demo Program at Tennis Express.