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(57) Abstract

A sports racket (10) includes a power ring (20), spanning the throat region (14) of the head, which has an arcuate bearing surface (24) facing away from the outer head portion (12) of the racket (10). The bearing surface (24) bows in the direction of the stringing area (22). The lower ends of the main strings wrap about the bearing surface of the power ring, and the strings extend outwardly in a fan shape configuration to the frame. The power ring (20) has the effect of shortening the center strings, and lengthening the outlying main strings, so that the power provided by the strings is more uniform over the string bed.

