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## 1 Introduction to Wilson Pro Staff and Six.One tennis rackets

<http://www.tennisracketsuk.com/manufacturers-of-tennis-rackets/wilson-tennis-rackets/>

**Wilson** sporting goods originally manufactured baseball equipment, however after WWII started to design and manufacture **tennis rackets**<sup>(1)</sup>. Wilson supply tennis rackets to many of the world's top tennis players, including **Roger Federer**, who currently uses Wilson's flagship tennis racket, the **Wilson Six.One Tour**.

Wilson have been one of the leading manufacturers of tennis rackets for the last couple of decades. Wilson were extremely popular for improvers, advanced and tour players. The **Wilson Hammer Series** which were very head heavy were very popular with improver tennis players looking for a little more power from a head heavy tennis racket.

The **legendary Wilson Pro Staff** range of tennis rackets were the weapons of choice for many pro tennis players. **Pete Sampras** won 14 grand slam titles using the **Wilson Pro Staff 6.1**, a tennis racket made using **graphite and kevlar**. The **Wilson Pro Staff 6.1** was so popular among tennis players that it is still **Wilson's flagship tennis racket**, the **Wilson BLX Six.One Tour** is the latest version. However it has changed very slightly over the years; it is now made from a high modulus graphite and has a slightly larger head size (85 – 90 in sq).

Legendary tennis players like **Pete Sampras, Jimmy Connors, Stefan Edberg and Jim Courier** all used Wilson tennis rackets in the ATP Tour. Grand slam winners **Justine Henin, Steffi Graf and Chris Evert** all used Wilson tennis rackets in the ladies game.

Today **Rodger Federer and Juan Martín del Potro**, use the legendary **Wilson Six.One** tennis rackets.

<sup>(1)</sup> racket(s) ~ racquet(s)



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## 2 Wilson Pro Staff Original 6.0 (Pro Staff Midsize Original); since 1983/1984

Wilson Pro Staff Original 6.0, Pro Staff Midsize Original,  
*St. Vincent model*, 1984

Head size: 85 sq. inch

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wilson\\_Pro\\_Staff\\_Original\\_6.0](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wilson_Pro_Staff_Original_6.0)

<http://thetenniswiki.com/Wilson+Pro+Staff+6.0+Original+Mid+85>



**PWS = Perimeter Weighting System**

Uses weight on the perimeter (3 and 9 o'clock positions) of the frame to increase the racquet's inertia and to improve torsional stability and reduce racquet twisting.

**Der elegante WILSON-ProStaff ist – wie andere Schläger in der WILSON-Spitzenklasse – mit dem PWS-System ausgerüstet.** Wie jeder Spieler weiß: Bälle, die nicht auf die Mitte der Schlagfläche auftreffen, verursachen

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eine Drehung des Rackets in der Hand und führen zu extremer Belastung der Armmuskulatur. Den WILSON-Ingenieuren ist es gelungen, mit dem PWS-System – durch präzise kalkulierte Gewichte an den beiden Längsseiten des Rahmens dieses Problem zu lösen. Dadurch – wird die Kippbewegung gegenüber einem normalen Rahmen ohne PWS um circa 30% reduziert: **Da der Schläger sich nun wesentlich weniger verdreht, fällt der Schlag nicht nur härter, sondern auch präziser und vor allem arm-schonender aus.**

Die »Allround«-Super-spielleistungschaft, aus der Kombination von Graphit und Kevlar, hat den ProStaff weltweit zum Bestseller gemacht.

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The **Pro Staff Original** was the brainchild of Wilson marketing back in 1982. Following on the heels of the successful Ultra and Sting models, the Pro Staff combined the basic racquet shape of the Sting with the Ultra's braided **graphite/kevlar construction** and **Perimeter Weighting System (PWS)**. The Pro Staff was **introduced in 1983**. Originally manufactured in Wilson's River Grove (Chicago), IL factory, it had no bumper (a bumper was added in 1984). Shortly thereafter, manufacturing was moved to **St. Vincent**, The Grenadines. The St. Vincent factory products, used by **Pete Sampras** to the exclusion of all other versions, has become the collector's choice of preference. Since the St. Vincent factory closed down, demand for the iconic **St. Vincent Pro Staff Original** continues to raise its value.

Wilson ProStaff Midsized Original, 1984 (as played by Pete Sampras, Jimmy Connors, Jim Courier, Chris Evert e.g.)





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<http://www.80s-tennis.com/pages/pete-sampras.html>

[http://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pete\\_Sampras](http://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pete_Sampras)

<http://www.petesampras.com/>



“The King of Swing”: “Pistol” **Pete Sampras** (ca. 1992)  
with **Wilson St. Vincent Pro Staff Original 6.0** (Pro Staff ~ Pete Sampras)

**Complete guide to the Pro Staff Original 6.0:**

<http://www.tennis-warehouse.com/Reviews/60/60Review.html>

**Origins of the Pro Staff Original:**

<http://www.tennis-warehouse.com/Reviews/60/ProstaffOrigins.html>



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### Wilson Pro Staff 6.0 85 Midsize reissue / rerelease

The **Pro Staff 6.0 85** is back, exclusively at Tennis Warehouse! The racquet of choice for **Pete Sampras** when he was on tour and also previously used by **Roger Federer** (as well as a host of other former greats), the Pro Staff 6.0 85 is a **legendary player's racquet**. Loaded with superb touch, feel and control, this racquet connects the player to the ball. Stronger players will find power to come from their ability to utilize the mass of the racquet (just think of Sampras' crushing serve as an example). This racquet still enjoys almost **cult status** among 5.0+ level players, although there's no doubt it is not for everyone. However, for the purist player, who possesses solid strokes and is accustomed to a hefty, head light balance and a **midsize head**, the Pro Staff 6.0 is as good as it gets.

*Please note this racquet now comes with a **gold BLX butt cap** rather than the traditional Wilson white and red butt cap. Racquet does not come with a racquet cover.*







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### 3 Wilson Hyper Pro Staff 6.1; since ca. 2001

**Wilson Hyper Pro Staff 6.1**  
Head size: 95 sq. inch

<http://www.tennis-warehouse.com/Reviews/H61/H61Review.html>

Has it really been 10 years since Wilson introduced the **Pro Staff Classic** (now called the **Pro Staff 6.1**)? What began as one of the first widebody, or aerodynamic player's racquets, turned out to become **one of the most visible and best-selling racquets in history**. Many would claim the **Pro Staff 6.1** is indeed worthy of "Classic" status.

Now Wilson has taken the bold move of discontinuing this Classic and replacing it with a "new and improved" **Hyper Carbon version** - the **Hyper Pro Staff 6.1**. When we first heard this news we thought Wilson was taking a huge risk. Along with the Hammer 6.2, the Pro Staff 6.1 has been Wilson's franchise racquet for many players. It's still one of the most popular racquets on the ATP Tour and among junior tournament players.

Produced using the same mold as the Classic 6.1, the Hyper 6.1 incorporates **braided Hyper Carbon** with a second braid of **Kevlar and Graphite** to create their new **Double Braid Technology**. Weight on the Midplus Standard model has been slightly reduced, as has frame stiffness. New, brighter cosmetics make the Hyper Pro Staff 6.1 more visible. In addition to the Midplus Standard, Wilson offers the **Hyper Pro Staff** in a **Midplus Stretch and Oversize Stretch**. We playtested all three models for two weeks and did a comparison of the Hyper Pro Staff 6.1 Standard and Pro Staff Classic 6.1.







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Roger Federer: 2002



2002: Roger Federer was still using a Pro Staff 85, but with a 6.1 Hyper Pro Staff paint job.



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#### **4 Wilson Pro Staff Tour 90;** **since ca. 2003**

**Wilson Pro Staff Tour 90**  
Head size: 90 sq. inch

#### **Wilson Pro Staff Tour 90**



Pro Staff Tour 90 is for serious players with fast, long strokes. The Pro Staff Tour 90 is equipped with Hyper Carbon for the ultimate in power and strength. Double Braid technology gives the TOUR 90 exceptional feel. If you loved the 6.0 original, this stick is for you.

##### **Specifications:**

Balance: 9 pts HL  
Cross Section: 17 mm Flat Beam  
Grip Size: 4 1/4"-4 5/8"  
Headsize: 90  
Length: 27"  
Material: 80% braided Hyper Carbon Graphite, 20% Kevlar  
Series: Hyper Pro Staff  
SI: 6.0  
String Pattern: 16x19  
Swing Style: Fast and Long  
String Tension: 50-60 lbs  
Weight: 12.5 oz. strung

my racket since 2004



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Roger Federer: 2003 – 2004



Wimbledon 2003  
(1<sup>st</sup> Grand Slam title)



US Open 2003



Australian Open 2004







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## 5 Wilson nSix.One Pro Staff Tour; since ca. 2004

### Wilson nSix.One Pro Staff Tour

Head size: 90 sq. inch

<http://www.tennis-warehouse.com/REVIEWS/WN61T/WN61TReview.html>



Length	27 inches	69 centimeters
Head Size	90 square inches	581 square centimeters
Weight	12.4 ounces	352 grams
Balance Point	12.375 inches 31 centimeters	9pts Head Light
Construction	17 mm Straight Beam	
Composition	10% nCoded Hyper Carbon / 70% nCoded High Modulus Graphite / 20% Kevlar	
String Pattern	16 Mains / 19 Crosses	

The **nCode** construction process adds material to the frame at the **nano level**. According to Wilson, in an nCoded racquet, **nano-sized silicone crystals** permeate the voids between the **carbon fibers**. Wilson claims that their exclusive **nano technology** creates racquets that are two times stronger, two times more stable and up to 22% more powerful than ordinary racquets.



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### Wilson nSix.One Pro Staff Tour: Roger Federer signature



Roger Federer: 2004 – 2006



Wimbledon 2004



US Open 2005



US Open 2006



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The retired U.S. tennis legend **Pete Sampras** (with **Wilson nSix.One Pro Staff Tour**) defeats current world No.1 Roger Federer 7-6 and 6-4 in the Venetian Macao Tennis Showdown 2007.



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### Wilson nSix.One Pro Staff 95

Head size: 95 sq. inch

<http://www.tennis-warehouse.com/Reviews/WN6195/WN6195Review.html>



<b>Length</b>	27 inches	69 centimeters
<b>Head Size</b>	95 square inches	613 square centimeters
<b>Weight</b>	12.2 ounces	346 grams
<b>Balance Point</b>	12.25 inches	10pts Head Light
<b>Construction</b>	22 mm straight beam	
<b>Composition</b>	10% nCoded Hyper Carbon / 75% nCoded High Modulus Graphite / 15% Kevlar	
<b>String Pattern</b>	16 Mains / 18 Crosses	

my racket since 2008





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## 6 Wilson [K]Six.One Tour; since ca. 2007

**Wilson [K]Six.One Tour**  
Head size: 90 sq. inch



Kopfgröße (cm²):	581
Gewicht unbesaitet (g):	340
Balance (mm):	305
Rahmenprofil min (mm):	17
Rahmenprofil max (mm):	17
Länge (cm):	68,5
Saitenbild:	16 x 19
empf. Besaitungshärte (kp):	23 - 27

With Wilson's **Karophite Black technology** in the entire frame, players will experience more feel with more stability from this racquet. Also, the innovative **[K]ompaact Center** is designed to improve maneuverability and handling, making this racquet very enjoyable to play with.



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Roger Federer: 2007 – 2009



Australian Open 2007



Wimbledon 2008



Roland Garros 2009



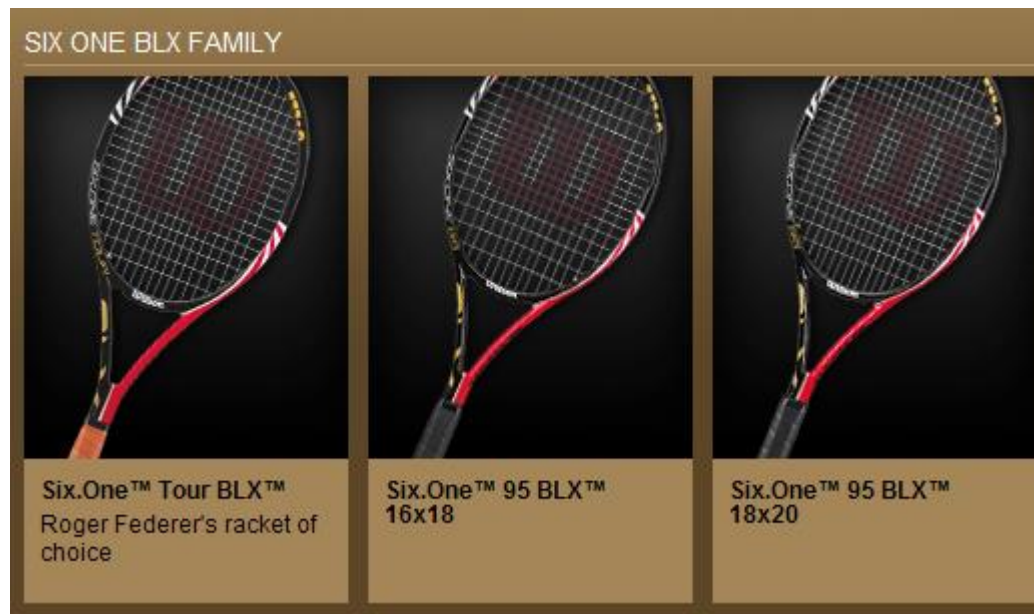
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**7 Wilson Six.One Tour / 95 BLX;**  
**since ca. 2010**

**Wilson Six.One Tour / 95 BLX**

**Tour:** Head size: 90 sq. inch

**95:** Head size: 95 sq. inch



The **BLX** stands for **Basalt (BL)** and **extra technologies (X)**. The racquets use fibers from basalt, a volcanic rock, to provide a better feel due to reduced vibration. Basalt is a natural volcanic rock. It can be used in manufacturing where it is made into **fine gold fibers** with incredible vibration resistance. Wilson's **new technology, BLX**, has used these basalt fibers and woven them longitudinally with **[K]arophite Black** to create one of the most advanced composites in the industry. With basalt, a smoother signal reaches the hand. **BLX technology** delivers clean feedback and better sensation for the perfect feel.



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## Wilson Six.One Tour BLX



### Six.One™ Tour BLX™

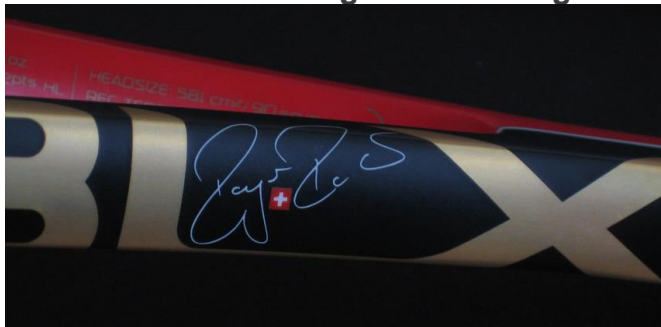
The choice of the greatest ever, Roger Federer, the Six.One Tour BLX tennis racket features a unique enhanced feel for pinpoint precision.

Headsize:	90"
Strung Weight:	12.5 oz / 355 g
Length:	27"
Unstrung Weight:	12 oz / 339 g
Balance:	9 pts. HL
String Pattern:	16 x 19
Cross Section:	17 mm Flat Beam
Grip Sizes:	4 1/8, 4 1/4, 4 3/8, 4 1/2, 4 5/8
Stock Number:	WRT70011U



Ranked #1 in the world,  
Roger Federer uses the  
Six.One Tour BLX

### Six.One Tour BLX: Roger Federer signature



### Grip size L2 (4 1/4), Wilson Leder Griffband (Premium Leather Basisgrip brown)





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## Wilson Six.One Tour BLX

### WILSON SIX-ONE TOUR BLX



#### Wilson Six-One Tour BLX

Produkt-Nr.: TRWI-041450

Statt 259,95 €

**184,90 €\***

(Sie sparen 28%)

\* inkl. MwSt. zzgl. Versandkosten



**Variante wählen**

- ▶ Zum Produktvergleich hinzufügen
- ▶ Auf den Merkzettel (bitte einloggen)
- ▶ Produkt weiterempfehlen
- ▶ Fragen zum Produkt



Der Wilson Six-One Tour BLX ist das Racket von Roger Federer, dem besten Tennisspieler aller Zeiten. In seinen Genen trägt der Six-One Tour BLX unzählige Grand Slam Titel – bei seiner Entwicklung waren die Erfahrungen des Rekord-Champions gefragt. Durch die neue BLX Basalt Faser Technologie ist es gelungen das beste Spielgefühl aller Zeiten zu erschaffen – das BLX-Gefühl. Der Six-One Tour BLX ist ein grifflastiges Profi-Racket mit kleinem Midsized-Kopf (581 cm<sup>2</sup>) für ambitionierte Spieler mit langem und schnellen Schwungstil. Material: Braided Carbon / Kevlar / Carbon / Basalt, unbesaitet, ohne Hülle – BLX Schlägerhülle ist beim "Zubehör" bestellbar.

### Griffstärke: L2 (4 1/4)

Produkt wählen		Produktdetails		Zubehör	Bewertungen (4)	Tour-Players
Griffstärke wählen	auf Lager	Preis in €	Staffelpreis in € pro Stk.		in den Warenkorb	
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**Besaitung:**

**Saite:**

**Wilson NXT 16 (26 kg längs / 25 kg quer  
bzw. wie R.F. 21 kg längs / 19,5 kg quer)**

WILSON NXT 16 MINI 38,5 M




Wilson NXT 16 Mini 38,5 m

Produkt-Nr.: SRWI-020271

**43,95 €\*** (1,14 €/Meter)

\* inkl. MwSt. zzgl. Versandkosten

 **Variante wählen**

- Zum Produktvergleich hinzufügen
- Auf den Merkzettel (bitte einloggen)
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Die Wilson NXT als Mini-Rolle- ideal für Hybrid-Besaitungen. Die Wilson NXT ist ein Verbund aus Multi-filament Fasern und Polyurethan. Naturdarm ähnliche Spieleigenschaften, für alle Spielertypen geeignet.  
Durchmesser: 1,30 mm, Farbe: natur, 38,5 m Mini-Rolle.



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## Wilson BLX Schlägerhülle:

Wilson BLX Schlägerhülle

Produkt-Nr.: TZWI-000745

**9,95 €\***



## Wilson Pro Overgrip:

WILSON PRO OVERGRIP 3ER



Farbe wählen	auf Lager	Preis in €	Staffelpreis in € pro Stk.
weiß	12+	4,90* 1,63 € / Grip	ab 5 4,50* 1,50 € / Grip

**Wilson Six.One Tour BLX:** Head size: 90 sq. inch  
Griffstärke L2 incl. Wilson BLX Schlägerhülle und Besaitung (NXT 16, 26/25 kg):  
my racket since 10/2010



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Roger Federer: 2010 – 2011



Australian Open 2010



Roland Garros 2011





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8 Wilson Pro Staff Six.One 90 BLX (BLX2);  
since ca. 2012



Length	27"
Pattern	16x19
Cross Section	17 mm Flat Beam
Grip Sizes	4 1/8, 4 1/4, 4 3/8, 4 1/2, 4 5/8
Balance	9 pts. HL
Head Size	90"
Unstrung Weight	339 g
Strung Weight	355 g

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Wilson Pro Staff Six.One 90 BLX: Roger Federer signature





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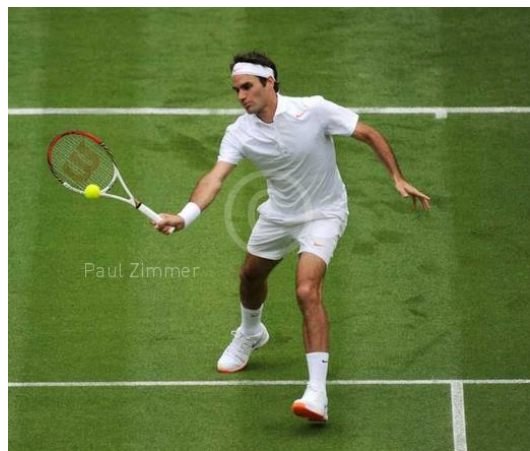
Roger Federer: 2012 - 2013



Wimbledon 2012



Australian Open 2013



Wimbledon 2013





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## 9 Wilson Pro Staff 90/95, Six.One 95; since 2014



The **Pro Staff** is the essence of classic control. This tennis racket has an unmatched history of winning Grand Slams. Now available in a variety of specs to fit a wider range of players.

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The **Six.One** family is one of the most widely used on the professional tour. This tennis racket packs great control and stability with enough pop to smash stunning winners from anywhere on the court.

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### **Pro Staff 90**

The Pro Staff 90 is a **legendary control frame**, steeped in history, tradition, and Grand Slams. This racket features a return to a **braided Graphite + Kevlar** construction to provide exceptional performance. **Amplifeel technology** eliminates unwanted vibrations. The Pro Staff 90 is ideal for advanced players who demand ultimate control and precision.





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### **Pro Staff 95**

The new Pro Staff 95 features **Amplifeel** for maximum sensation and a return to **braided Graphite + Kevlar** for pure feel. The Pro Staff 95 is ideal for players looking for precision and accuracy to control the court.





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**Six.One 95 (String Pattern: 16 x 18, 18 x 20)**

The Six.One 95 features a larger sweet spot and livelier string bed from the addition of **Wilson's new Parallel Drilling** system. The **Amplifeel** handle produces a clean feel to maximize sensation. With its classic performance and versatility, the Six.One 95 fits a wide range of playing styles.



16 Mains x 18 Crosses



18 Mains x 20 Crosses

String Pattern:





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Roger Federer: 2014

In 2013 RF announced he would be playing a brand-new Wilson prototype racquet with a head size of 98 square inches.

JAHR	RANG	SIEGE : NIEDERLAGEN	AUS. OPEN	FR. OPEN	WIMB.	US OPEN
2014	4	28 : 5	HF	-	-	-
2013	6	45 : 17	HF	VF	R64	R16
2012	2	71 : 12	HF	HF	VF	VF
2011	3	64 : 12	HF	F	VF	HF
2010	2	65 : 13	VF	VF	VF	HF
2009	1	61 : 12	F	VF	VF	F
2008	2	66 : 15	HF	F	F	VF
2007	1	68 : 9	VF	F	VF	VF
2006	1	92 : 5	VF	F	VF	VF
2005	1	81 : 4	HF	HF	VF	VF
2004	1	74 : 6	VF	R32	VF	VF
2003	2	78 : 17	R16	R128	VF	R16
2002	6	58 : 22	R16	R128	R128	R16
2001	13	49 : 21	R32	VF	VF	R16
2000	29	36 : 30	R32	R16	R128	R32
1999	64	29 : 23	-	R128	R128	-
1998	301	54 : 13	-	-	-	-
1997	-	24 : 8	-	-	-	-
1996	-	9 : 7	-	-	-	-
1995	-	0 : 4	-	-	-	-
1994	-	1 : 3	-	-	-	-



Australian Open 2014



French Open 2014



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Wimbledon 2014



US Open 2014



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## 10 The rackets of Roger Federer

### The Many Racquets of Roger Federer

<http://www.perfect-tennis.co.uk/the-many-racquets-of-roger-federer/>

Posted by: *Jonathan*, February 10, 2013 in Roger Federer, Tennis Equipment

*Inspired by a recent comment from a reader* I thought I'd look into the **various models of racquet Roger Federer** has used since he went pro way **back in 1998**.

Of course this is all open to interpretation, as there's **various opinions on whether or not Roger uses the racquet** that is sold via the various tennis retailers. Some people believe that **Roger just uses his own custom version based on the Pro Staff 85** that's **just sprayed up to look like the latest model**.

*Personally I'm not sure, it's hard to judge when I've not have the pleasure of owning one of his played with racquets (feel free to send me one Roger) but I'd imagine there are some subtle differences compared to the retail version – the weight, handle thickness, balance, swingweight, lead tape etc will all be specific to his game. But I do believe **Roger will take advantage of the latest technologies** in his racket composition to both help with control, feel and power.*

In terms of hard fact we know that he's **used a Wilson all his career**, played the majority of it **with a 90 square inch** racquet head and used a **16 x 19 string pattern** with **Natural gut on his main strings, Luxilon Big Banger Alu Power Rough on his crosses** with some string savers which add durability. **Prior to that he used an 85 square inch racquet** that used **Babolat all natural gut strings on both crosses and mains**.

So let's take a look at the different models that Roger has used and Wilson have marketed as his weapon of choice since the start of his career:



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### 10.1 Pro Staff 85 6.0 Mid-Production Chinese



Years Used: 1998 - 2001

This is the racquet that Federer was using when he first came onto the scene and is the one he used to **beat Sampras at Wimbledon way back in 2001**. **Ironically it's the same racquet used by Sampras himself** so he was dismantled by his own weapon of choice that day.





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Unlike all Roger's later racquets which are all 90sq" this one is an **85 square inch head**, which by today's standards is almost miniscule. Can you imagine Nadal playing on clay with something like this?

Roger used this racquet between 1998 and 2001 in which he featured in the main draw of 10 Grand Slams. It was also the racquet he was using when he hit the first major turning point of his career in Hamburg against Franco Squillari. Roger smashed his racquet up badly that day after losing in the first round but decided from there on in he had to control his behaviour as it was costing him matches.

### **Pro Staff 85 6.0 Specification**

- Head Size: 85 square inches / 548.39 square centimeters
- Length: 27 inches / 68.58 centimeters
- Strung Weight: 12.5 oz / 354.37 grams
- Balance: 10 pts HL
- Swingweight: 321
- Stiffness: 62
- Beam Width: 17 mm / 17 mm / 17 mm
- Composition: 80% Braided Graphite 20% Kevlar
- String Pattern: 16 Mains x 18 Crosses



## 10.2 Hyper Pro Staff 6.1 Silver W



Years Used: 2002 up until the French Open 2002

This was the racket of choice for Roger at the start of the 2002 season, but it was merely a **paint job over his Pro Staff 85**.

The specifications state it was a 95 square inch head, but as we know **Roger has never used above a 90 sq inch head**. To jump from an 85" to a 95" is unlikely anyway.

As far as I'm aware Roger only used this racket at one Grand Slam which was the Australian Open in 2002, he then **changed to a 90 square inch racket** after the early American Hard Court tournaments of Miami which was called the NASDAQ-100 Open back then.



### **Hyper Pro Staff 6.1 Silver W Specification**

- Headsize: 95 square inches / 613 square centimeters
- Length: 27 inches / 68.6 centimeters
- Weight (unstrung): 11.7 oz / 332 grams
- Weight (strung): 12.2 oz / 347 grams
- Swingweight (strung): 325
- Beam width: 22 mm
- Composition: Hyper Carbon / Kevlar / Graphite
- String Pattern: 16 Mains x 18 Crosses



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### 10.3 Hyper Pro Staff 6.0 Yellow W



Years Used: French Open 2002 until start of 2003 season

At the French Open 2002 he used the used the **Hyper Pro Staff 6.0 Yellow W**, which was the first time he had used a **90 square inch frame**. This racquet was **painted up again to look like the 95 square inch model** but of course it wasn't.

After that Roger used the Hyper Pro Staff 6.0 from Wimbledon 2002 up until the start of the 2003 season.



I can't find the specification on this model as it was a complete **custom 90 sq" racquet sprayed up to look like the Hyper Pro Staff 6.0 model** which was actually a 95 square inch model.



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#### 10.4 Pro Staff Tour 90



Years Used: 2003 - 2004

This was the racquet **Roger used when he won his first Grand Slam title in 2003 at Wimbledon** when he defeated Mark Philippoussis in straight sets.

It was used in 4 Grand Slams in total right up until the French Open of 2004 where he switched to use then newly released nCode.



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### **Pro Staff Tour 90 Specification**

- Length: 27 inches / 69 centimeters
- Head Size: 90 square inches
- Weight: 12.7 ounces / 360 grams
- Balance Point: 12.375 inches
- Composition: 80% Graphite / 20% Kevlar
- String Pattern: 16 Mains x 19 Crosses

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### 10.5 Wilson nSix.One Tour 90



Years Used: 2004 - 2006

The **red and white paint job** on all Federer racquets **started with the nSix.One Tour racquet** which was part of the nCode range they brought out.

Roger used this to defend his title at Wimbledon using it in a total of 11 Grand Slams between 2004-2006, some of **his best years on tour**.

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#### **Wilson nSix.One Tour 90 Specification**

- Length: 27 inches / 69 centimeters
- Head Size: 90 square inches
- Weight: 12.4 ounces / 352 grams
- Balance Point: 12.375 inches
- Construction: 17 mm Straight Beam
- Composition: 10% nCoded Hyper Carbon / 70% nCoded High Modulus Graphite / 20% Kevlar
- String Pattern: 16 Mains x 19 Crosses

## 10.6 Wilson K Factor Six.One Tour 90



Years Used: 2007 - 2009

The legendary racquet that **won Roger the French Open in 2009** and then a marathon **Wimbledon final** against Andy Roddick a month later. *Also the racquet that I use, so you know it's good 😊*

*I personally love this racquet, in terms of the paint job and just the way it plays. It's the only Federer racquet I've used myself so can't compare it to the previous ones listed above but in terms of design it's my out and out favourite.*





#### **Wilson K Factor Six.One Tour 90 Specification**

- Length: 27 inches / 69 centimeters
- Head Size: 90 square inches
- Weight: 12.5 ounces / 354 grams
- Balance Point: 12.375 inches
- 9 pts Head Light
- Construction: 18 mm Straight Beam
- Composition: nCoded High Modulus Graphite / Carbon Black
- String Pattern: 16 Mains x 19 Crosses



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## 10.7 Wilson Six.One Tour BLX



Years Used: 2010 - 2011

I was never a fan of the design of this racquet and that was justified as in terms of slam victories this it performed the worst out of them all as **Roger only managed to win the Australian Open in 2010 with the BLX.**

It featured in 8 Grand slams from Australia 2010 up until the 2011 US Open, so basically this was the stick that in Federer's hands when he lost both matches against Djokovic in New York despite having match points! *I personally think every one of them that was ever made should be rounded up and burned.*



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### **Wilson Six.One Tour BLX Specification**

- Length: 27 inches / 69 centimeters
- Head Size: 90 square inches / 581 square centimeters
- Weight: 12.5 ounces / 354 grams
- Balance Point: 12.375 inches
- 9 pts Head Light
- Construction: 17.5 mm Straight Beam
- Composition: Karophite Black / Basalt
- String Pattern: 16 Mains x 19 Crosses

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#### 10.8 Wilson BLX Pro Staff Six.One 90 (BLX2)



Years Used: 2012 - 2013

The racquet that took down the **Wimbledon 2012 trophy for Roger** and the latest in the Wilson Federer range. *Looks quite a lot similar to the K Factor and when the time comes to upgrade mine this will probably be my choice.*





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#### **Wilson BLX Pro Staff Six.One 90 (BLX2) Specification**

- Length: 27 inches / 69 centimeters
- Head Size: 90 square inches / 581 square centimeters
- Weight: 12.6 ounces / 357 grams
- Balance Point: 12.5 inches
- 32 centimeters 8 pts Head Light
- Construction: 17.5 mm Straight Beam
- Composition: Karophite Black / Basalt
- String Pattern: 16 Mains x 19 Crosses

## 10.9 Wilson Prototype 98 Square Inch

Years Used: end of 2013

The big change to Roger's racquet came after his shock second round loss to Stakhovsky at Wimbledon in 2013. Roger added both Hamburg and Gstaad to his schedule and then announced he would be playing with a **brand-new racquet**.

Little is known about the racquet currently other than it has a **head size of 98 square inches** and is a **prototype**, Wilson have been working on for some time. Obviously, the big change is the head size which is 8 square inches bigger allowing Roger to have a bigger sweet spot, more power and margin for error but at the same time less control and feel.



### Wilson Prototype 98 sq" Specification

- Head Size: 98 square inches
- Weight: Unknown
- Balance Point: Unknown
- Construction: Unknown
- Composition: Unknown
- String Pattern: 16 Mains x 19 Crosses

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#### 10.10 Wilson Pro Staff RF97 Autograph



Years Used: 2014 - 2016

The Wilson Prototype 98 Square Inch racquet was sent back to Wilson for some testing, a few iterations later and Roger took to the court with it in Brisbane, January 2014. There's been some tweaks along the way but the RF97 has been the racquet of choice from 2014 onwards.



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#### **Wilson Pro Staff RF97 Autograph Specification**

- Length: 27 inches / 68.58 centimeters
- Head Size: 97 square inches / 626 square centimeters
- Weight: 12.0 ounces / 340 grams
- Balance: 30.5 centimeters / 12pts Head Light
- Construction: 21.5mm Flat Beam
- String Pattern: 16 Mains / 19 Crosses





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#### 10.11 Wilson Pro Staff RF97 Autograph 2017 Model



Years Used: since 2017

This is the latest iteration of the **Wilson Pro Staff RF 97 Autograph**. It's the racquet specially made for Roger Federer and this 2017 update is purely cosmetic. It has the exact same specs as the **original RF97** model but now packs a **black matte finish** and a **small silhouette of Federer and laser engraved graphics**. It also has a **new textured feel** as per Federer's request. You get the usual braided graphite layup, headlight balance, thin beam and leather grip.




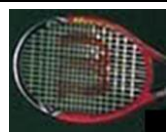


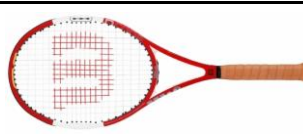





### Wilson Pro Staff RF97 Autograph 2017 Model Specification

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- Construction: 21.5mm Flat Beam
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So as you can see, Roger's racquet specification / set up hadn't really changed over the years up until 2013 when he made a **big change to a 98 square inch racquet** head size, I'm sure he has experimented with different grips, weights, lead tape and what not but the **90 square inch head with a 19 x 16 string pattern** had been ever present until he decided he needed to change his equipment to try and compete with Murray, Djokovic and Nadal.

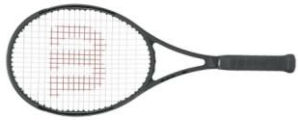
## 10.12 Summary

Quick Recap of the **racquets used by Federer** since the start of his career:

#	Racquets used by Roger Federer:	Years Used:	Figure:
1	Pro Staff 85 6.0 Mid-Production Chinese	1998 - 2001	
2	Hyper Pro Staff 6.1 Silver W	2002 up until the French Open 2002	
3	Hyper Pro Staff 6.0 Yellow W	French Open 2002 until start of 2003 season	
4	Pro Staff Tour 90	2003 - 2004	
5	N90: nSix.One Pro Staff Tour 90	2004 - 2006	
6	K90: K Factor Six.One Tour 90 [K]Six.One Tour 90	2007 - 2009	
7	BLX90: Six.One Tour BLX	2010 - 2011	
8	BLX Pro Staff Six.One 90: Pro Staff Six.One 90 BLX (BLX2)	2012 - 2013	
9	Wilson Prototype 98 sq"	end of 2013	
10	Wilson Pro Staff RF97 Autograph	2014 - 2016	



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11	Wilson Pro Staff RF97 Autograph - 2017 Model, „all-black-Look“	since 2017	
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How close **Roger's own racquet** he uses in tournaments actually is to the **version we can all buy in the shop** is hard to assess. There's a few threads on Tennis Warehouse with a guy who's bought Federer racquets in charity auctions who claims they are **near identical**, whilst others have read they are **quite different**. *Until I hold them side by side I guess I won't know.*





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## 11 Roger Federer's new racket since 2014

Neue Zürcher Zeitung (NZZ), Samstag, 18. Januar 2014  
Daniel Germann, Melbourne: **Roger Federers neues Racket**  
**Wertvolles Gepäck**

<http://www.nzz.ch/aktuell/sport/tennis/wertvolles-gepaeck-1.18223739>

Der **Wechsel auf ein größeres Racket** war keine Panik-Aktion, sondern von **Roger Federer** lange geplant. Und doch zeigt sich, dass der Basler etwas ändern will.

Roger Federer ritzte im Zweitrundenspiel gegen Blaz Kavcic zuweilen die Grenzen. Der 32-jährige Basler schlug dem Slowenen die Bälle zwei Sätze lang um die Ohren, dass man beinahe Mitleid bekam. Offensichtlich wollte Federer wissen, was möglich ist. Denn seit dem Beginn der Saison spielt er mit einem **neuen, größeren Racket**. Nach seinem ersten Spiel in Melbourne hatte er schon gesagt, er habe sich an das neue Arbeitsgerät gewöhnt. Er spüre keinen Unterschied mehr zum alten Modell.

### Racket und Schuhe

Und doch ist ein neuer Schläger ein tiefer Eingriff ins Wirken eines Tennisspielers. Oder um es mit Federers Worten zu sagen: **«Das Racket und die Schuhe sind die wichtigsten Utensilien.»** Federer hatte seinem **Ausrüster Wilson** vor mehr als einem Jahr den Auftrag gegeben, für ihn ein **neues Racket zu entwickeln**. Ein Spezialisten-Team flog mit ein paar **Prototypen** extra nach Zürich. Federer probierte sie aus, gab den Technikern sein Feedback, die gingen in ihr Hotelzimmer, passten das Racket an, und Federer testete weiter.

So entstand jener Schläger, mit dem der Basler im vergangenen Sommer in Hamburg und Gstaad antrat. Weil ihn damals auch noch Rückenprobleme plagten, brach er den Versuch aber ab und **spielte den Rest des Jahres mit dem alten Racket**. Erst in der Vorbereitung auf die neue Saison nahm er die Tests wieder auf. Entstanden ist dabei ein **Prototyp, den Wilson in sechsfacher Ausführung anfertigte und der erst etwa in drei Monaten Produktionsreife erlangen soll**. Bisher **fehlte die Zeit, dem neuen Racket ein Design zu geben**. Federers Manager Tony Godsick nahm die Schläger von den USA mit nach Australien. Die Unikate sind so wertvoll, dass Godsick sie nicht aufgab, sondern sie im Flugzeug als Handgepäck auf einem freien Sitz neben sich nach Australien transportierte.

Der augenfälligste Unterschied zu Federers altem Schläger ist die Fläche: Sie **erhöhte sich von 90 Square-Inches auf 98 Square-Inches**, was 632 Quadratzentimetern entspricht. Das **vergrößert den Sweetspot**, den Bereich, in dem Beschleunigung und Präzision optimal sind. Mit einer **ähnlichen Schlägerfläche spielen auch Rafael Nadal und Novak Djokovic**. Federer verspricht sich davon Vorteile beim Aufschlag und mehr Druck in langen Ballwechseln.



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Entscheidend ist aber auch die **Gewichtsverteilung**. Sie ist ein komplizierter technischer Prozess. Federer **kennt die genauen Spezifikationen ebenso wenig** wie sein Coach Severin Lüthi. Lüthi sagt: «Wir haben die Eindrücke an die Wilson-Leute weitergegeben. Daraus entwickelten die Techniker **ein Schlägerprofil und eine Bespannung, die auf Roger ausgerichtet ist.**»

### **Andre Agassis Spleen**

Der Wechsel des Rackets ist der radikalste Eingriff in der Karriere eines Spielers. Stanislas Wawrinka brauchte nach seinem Wechsel von Head zu Yonex zwei Monate, ehe er sich an den neuen Schläger gewöhnt hatte. **Pete Sampras** wagte den Schritt nie, obwohl er möglicherweise seine Karriere damit verlängert hätte. Und **Andre Agassi** entwickelte die Eigenheit, gebrauchte Schläger von Konkurrenten aufzukaufen, um danach mit ihnen zu trainieren und zu erfühlen, welche Vor- oder Nachteile die Gegner hatten. Die Schläger sind eines der letzten großen Geheimnisse im Tenniszirkus. Sie sind wertvolles Gepäck.



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## 12 Wilson Pro Staff RF97 Autograph since 2014

<http://www.tennisschlaeger.info/news/wilson-neue-pro-staff-schlaeger-von-roger-federer/>

### Wilson: neue Pro Staff Schläger von Roger Federer

Wilson

Wilson führt 2014 die neue Pro Staff Schlägerserie ein – inklusive dem neuen Schläger von Roger Federer. Nachdem Roger Federer den schwarz lackierten Prototypen seit 2013 spielt, sind nun konkrete Schlägerdaten sowie erste Fotos der neuen Lackierung bekannt. Wir stellen Euch die Pro Staff-Serie vor. Ob Roger Federer die neue Lackierung schon bei den US Open 2014 spielen wird, ist noch nicht ist seit gestern bekannt: JA.

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generation of **Pro Staff**.



\*Blacked-out prototype shown.



Tennisschläger Wilson Pro Staff RF97 Autograph

#### Datenblatt Wilson Pro Staff RF97 Autograph

Eigenschaft	Wert
Hersteller	Wilson
Schlagfläche	626 cm <sup>2</sup>
Gewicht	340 g
Balance	305 mm
Länge	686 mm
Profil	21,5 mm
Besatzungsbild	16x19
Farben	

[zum Schlägervergleich hinzufügen](#)

#### Eigenschaften Wilson Pro Staff RF97 Autograph

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Das laut Wilson offizielle Racket von Roger Federer. Monatelang testete Roger Federer Prototypen. Wilson fertigte eigenen Angaben nach 127 Stück (mehr dazu unter #betterer). Seit den US Open 2014 spielt Federer nun auch die lackierte Version. Die Kaufversion zielt auch seine Unterschrift.

Technisch setzt der Pro Staff die lange Tradition seit 2004 fort. Die aktuelle Version, der Wilson Pro Staff RF97 Autograph, hat allerdings eine deutlich größere Schlagfläche. Dies sollte mehr Spin, Speed und größeren Sweetspot ermöglichen.

Der Tennisschläger Wilson Pro Staff RF97 Autograph von Wilson ist mit seinem Gewicht von 340 Gramm ziemlich schwer. Durch die Balance von 305 mm ist das Tennistracket zudem sehr griffastig. Das Profil beträgt 21,5 mm, wodurch der Wilson Pro Staff RF97 Autograph einen ausgewogenen Kompromiss zwischen Beschleunigung und Kontrolle bietet.

Der Tennisschläger Wilson Pro Staff RF97 Autograph ist daher vorwiegend geeignet für Halbprofispieler mit langer Ausholbewegung und sehr schneller Zuschlagbewegung.

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## Der neue Schläger von Roger Federer

Oben drauf kommt beim Pro Staff der Schläger von Roger Federer: "Wilson Pro Staff RF97 Autograph". Nach offiziellen Angaben Roger Federers persönlicher Schläger inkl. Unterschrift auf dem Rahmen.



Der neue Lackierung des Schlägers von Roger Federer



Wilson Tennisschläger (Turnierschläger) Pro Staff RF97 (Autograph)





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released by Wilson in 2016

**Wilson Pro Staff RF 97 Autograph (2017 Model, „all-black-Look“)**

<http://www.wilson.com/en-us/tennis/rackets/attacker/pro-staff-rf97-autograph>

Als Roger Federer auf Wilson für ein Update seines legendären Schlägers zuging, wusste er eine Sache ganz sicher: Die Spezifikationen dieses Schlägers sind bereits perfekt. Also einigten Roger und Wilson sich darauf, am Aussehen zu arbeiten und dem **Pro Staff RF97 Autograph** einen **all-black-Look** zu verpassen. Eine spezielle, mattschwarze Farbe sowie per Laser gravierte Grafiken verleihen diesem Schläger sein stylisches Hochglanz-Aussehen, während mit der Oberschicht aus Graphit und Kevlar, dem leichten Schlägerkopf und dem **Perimeter Weighting System** nach wie vor die Kernelemente des **originalen RF97 Autograph** erhalten bleiben.



Co-designed by Roger Federer, the **Pro Staff RF97 Autograph** delivers the pure, classic feel players have come to love but with an all-new uncontaminated design. meticulous in detail and bold in its beauty, the new Pro Staff introduces a whole new dimension of engineered paint finishes and textures with matte black velvet, chrome touches, and laser engraving never before seen in tennis.





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Roger's heart and soul lives in the new **Pro Staff RF97**. Roger worked tirelessly with Wilson designers across the globe to breathe new life into the **iconic Pro Staff**. Every detail was pored over to create a racket that provides an edge for players bold enough to pick one up and inspires players everywhere to go further than they've ever gone before.

<b>Product SKU(s)</b>	WRT73141U1, WRT73141U2, WRT73141U3, WRT73141U4, WRT73141U5
<b>Cross Section</b>	21.5MM Flat Beam
<b>Head Size</b>	97 sq. in.
<b>String Pattern</b>	16x19
<b>Unstrung Balance</b>	30.5CM/12 Pts HL
<b>Unstrung Weight</b>	340
<b>Length</b>	27.0000
<b>Series</b>	Pro Staff



Australian Open 2017



Wimbledon 2017



Australian Open 2018  
(20<sup>th</sup> Grand Slam title)



Roger Federer became the first man  
to win 20 grand slam titles