

WEED USA, LLC

WEED OPEN 135 / OPEN 135 TOUR SERIES - L.P. STRINGING INSTRUCTIONS

"LIVE PERIPHERY" (L.P.) Stringing features a progressive decrease in tension on each string from the center to the outside. Durbin CDT is strung in a "Box" fashion for the outside 2 Mains and Crosses (it's the only string stretchy enough - it's twice as stretchy as Technifibre!). The added stretchiness of the Durbin means added liveliness, and it also has vibration dampening qualities. All of the rest of the Mains and Crosses (which we have called the "REGULAR STRINGS"), can be strung with an ordinary 36' set (or 34-35' off a spool) of string. As always, different types of strings have different characteristics in play. (Hard-hitters will not feel quite the same "ball crush" sensation with an L.P. stringing as they do with regular high tension stringing - if this feeling is important, don't do L.P.!)

REGULAR STRINGING (1 piece stringing)

- 1). Start Mains at the Head. Measure 9'2" (or 4 racquet lengths) of the string for the short side of the mains.
- 2). String the 12 regular mains alternately at declining tensions according to the tensions given in the schedules on the reverse side of this sheet.
- 3). Tie off the short side in hole #5 H.
- 4). Start the top REGULAR CROSS in hole # 10 H (leaves 3 holes empty for Durbins, 1 lower down frame).
- 5). Tie finish knot in hole # 12 Throat.

DURBINS (2 outside boxes)

- 1). Measure 8' of the Durbin CDT for the 2 boxes.
- 2). Start Durbins (initial knot) at hole # 12 T on the OPPOSITE side of the throat from the finish knot of the regular strings.
String the Durbins in a "box" fashion - innermost box first.
First Durbin Cross goes through # 9 see below
- 3). Tie off Durbins in 5 T (on same side you started on).

* "Box" fashion means: innermost (2nd from bottom) cross first (thru 9 T), then 2nd from the outside main (thru 8 T), then 2nd from top cross (thru 9 H), then 2nd from other outside main (thru 8 H), then bottom cross (thru 7 T), then outside main thru 11 T, top cross thru 7 H and then box in the final outside main thru 11 H , coming out thru 11 T and going down to 7 T to tie off finish knot. - - - >

L.P. Stringing -TENSION SCHEDULES FOR WEED OPEN 135 (OPEN 135 and OPEN 135 Tour) SERIES

Mains listed from center to outside for one side only, be sure to use on both halves alternately.
Crosses listed from head to throat.

D = Durbin

HARD-HARD (World Tennis = "WT")

Mains: 75, 75, 70, 64, 58, 52, 45D, 35D

Crosses: 35D, 45D, 52, 58, 64, 70, 75, 75, 75, 75, 75, 75, 75, 70, 64, 58, 52, 45D, 35D

HARD (WT-5)

Mains: 70, 70, 65, 59, 53, 47, 40D, 30D

Crosses: 30D, 40D, 47, 53, 59, 65, 70, 70, 70, 70, 70, 70, 70, 65, 59, 53, 47, 40D, 30D

HARD-MED (WT-10)

Mains: 65, 65, 60, 54, 48, 42, 40D, 30D

Crosses: 30D, 40D, 42, 48, 54, 60, 65, 65, 65, 65, 65, 65, 65, 60, 54, 48, 42, 40D, 30D

MEDIUM (WT-15)

Mains: 60, 60, 55, 49, 43, 37, 40D, 30D

Crosses: 30D, 40D, 37, 43, 49, 55, 60, 60, 60, 60, 60, 60, 60, 55, 49, 43, 37, 40D, 30D

SOFT-MED (WT-20)

Mains: 55, 55, 50, 44, 38, 32, 35D, 25D

Crosses: 25D, 35D, 32, 38, 44, 50, 55, 55, 55, 55, 55, 55, 55, 50, 44, 38, 32, 35D, 25D

SOFT (WT-25)

Mains: 50, 50, 45, 39, 33, 27, 30D, 20D

Crosses: 20D, 30D, 27, 33, 39, 45, 50, 50, 50, 50, 50, 50, 50, 45, 39, 33, 27, 30D, 20D

SOFT-SOFT (WT-30)

Mains: 45, 45, 40, 34, 28, 22, 30D, 20D

Crosses: 20D, 30D, 22, 28, 34, 40, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 40, 34, 28, 22, 30D, 20D

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