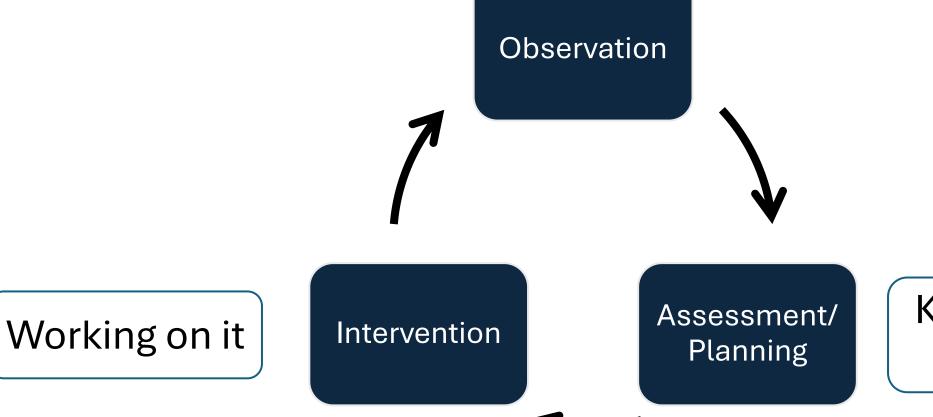
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Knowing what to work on

From Tarbes to the Tour

An evidence-informed approach





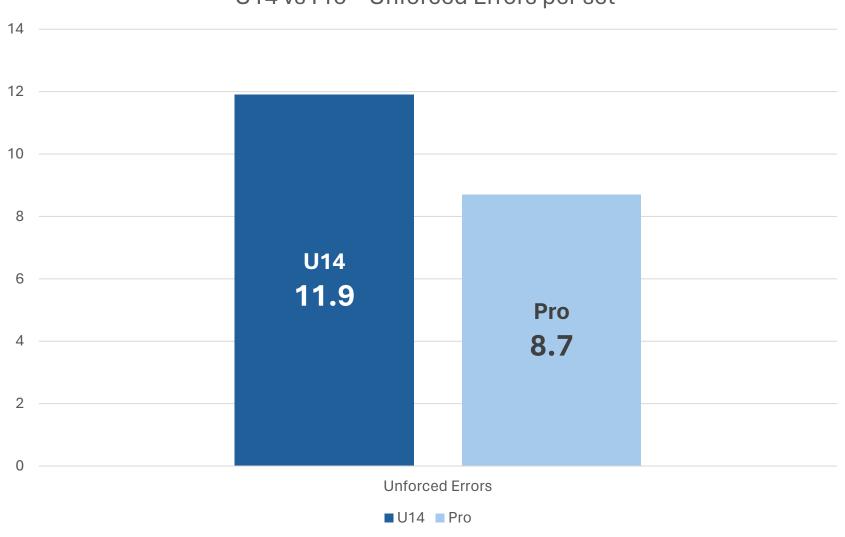
U14 vs. Top 50 ATP/WTA

		1st %	2nd %	1st w %	2nd w %	R1 w %	R2 w %	BP sv %	BP w %	Hold %	Break %
Girls/Women	U14 (Tarbes)										
	WTA Top 50	-2%	-4%	+9%	+1%	-6%	+1%	+10%	-7%	+15%	-5%
Boys/Men	U14 (Tarbes)										
	ATP Top 50	-1%	-1%	+15%	+12%	-13%	-10%	+14%	-5%	+29%	-24%

First difference: serve quality

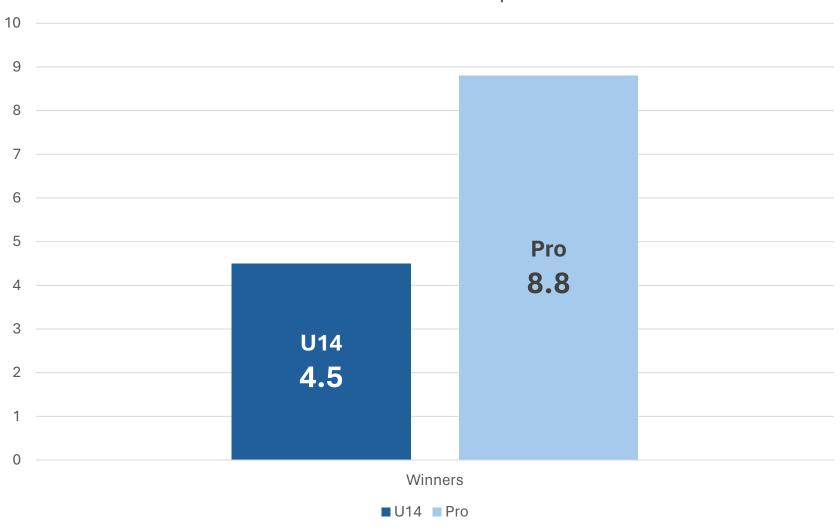
Unforced Errors

U14 vs Pro – Unforced Errors per set



Winners

U14 vs Pro – Winners per set



Tempo

Average time in between shots

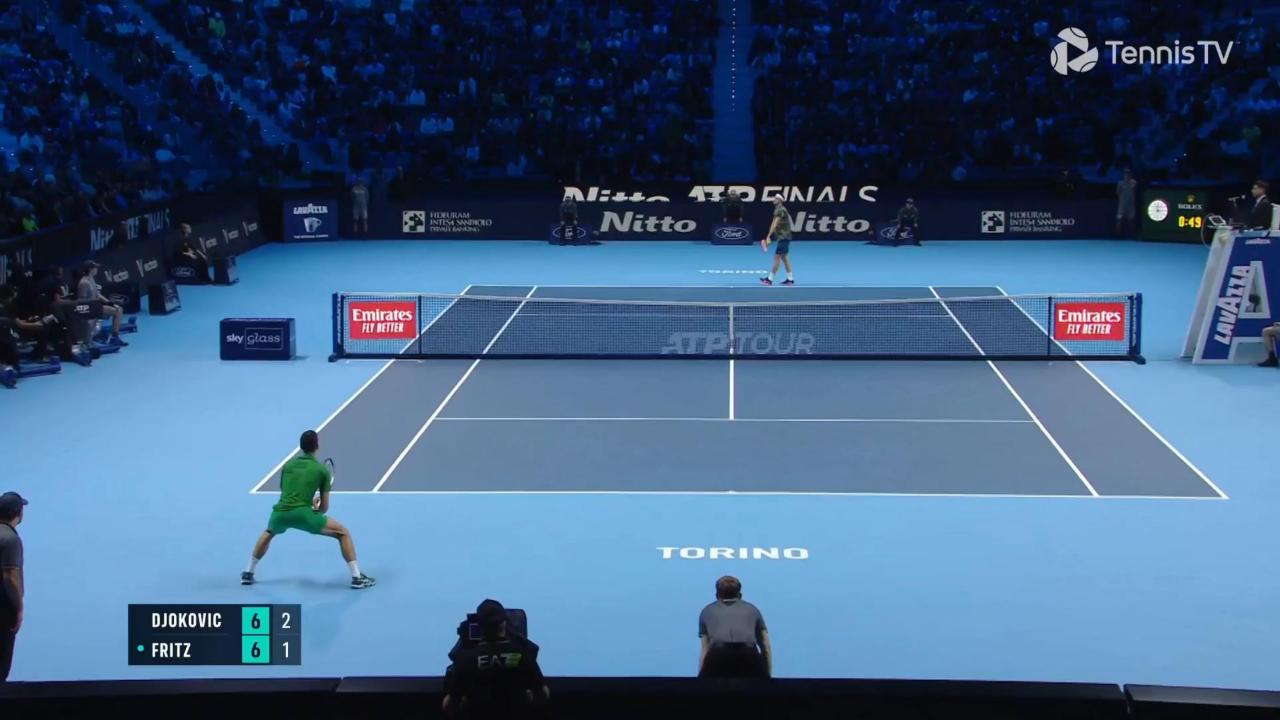
Les Petits As:

- Boys' Singles Final: 1.39s / shot
- Girls' Singles Final: 1.35s / shot

Australian Open:

- Men's Singles Final: 1.24s / shot
- Women's Singles Final: 1.23s / shot

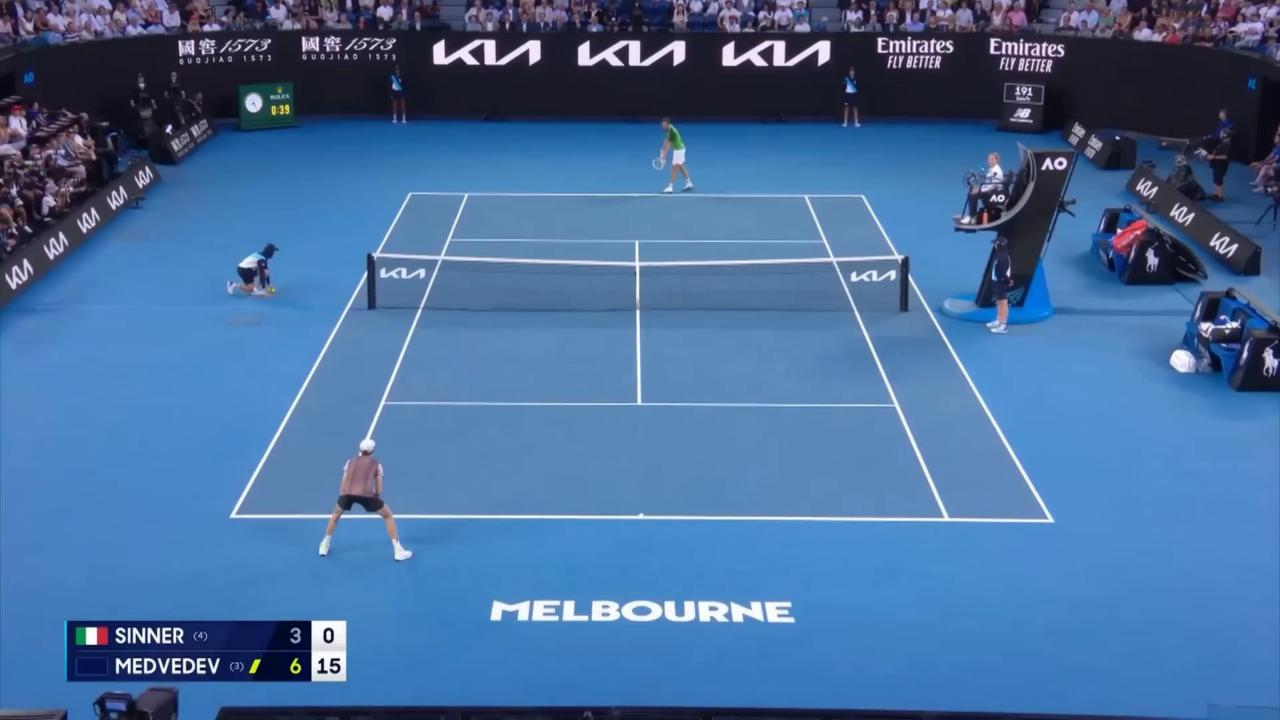










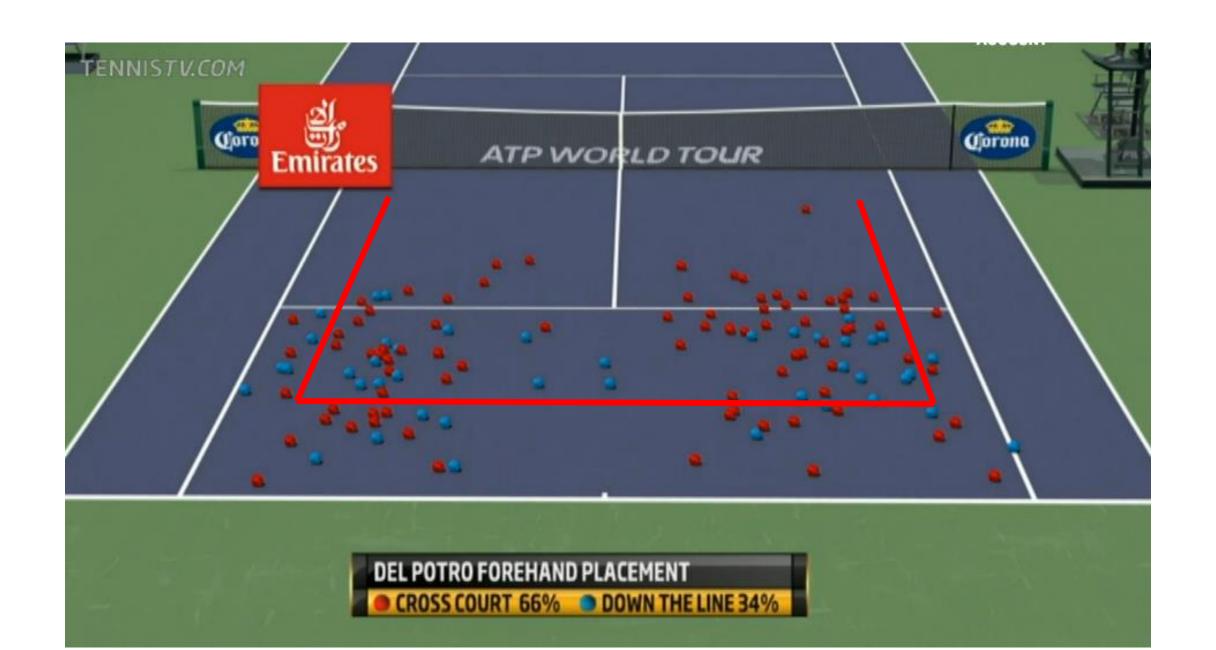


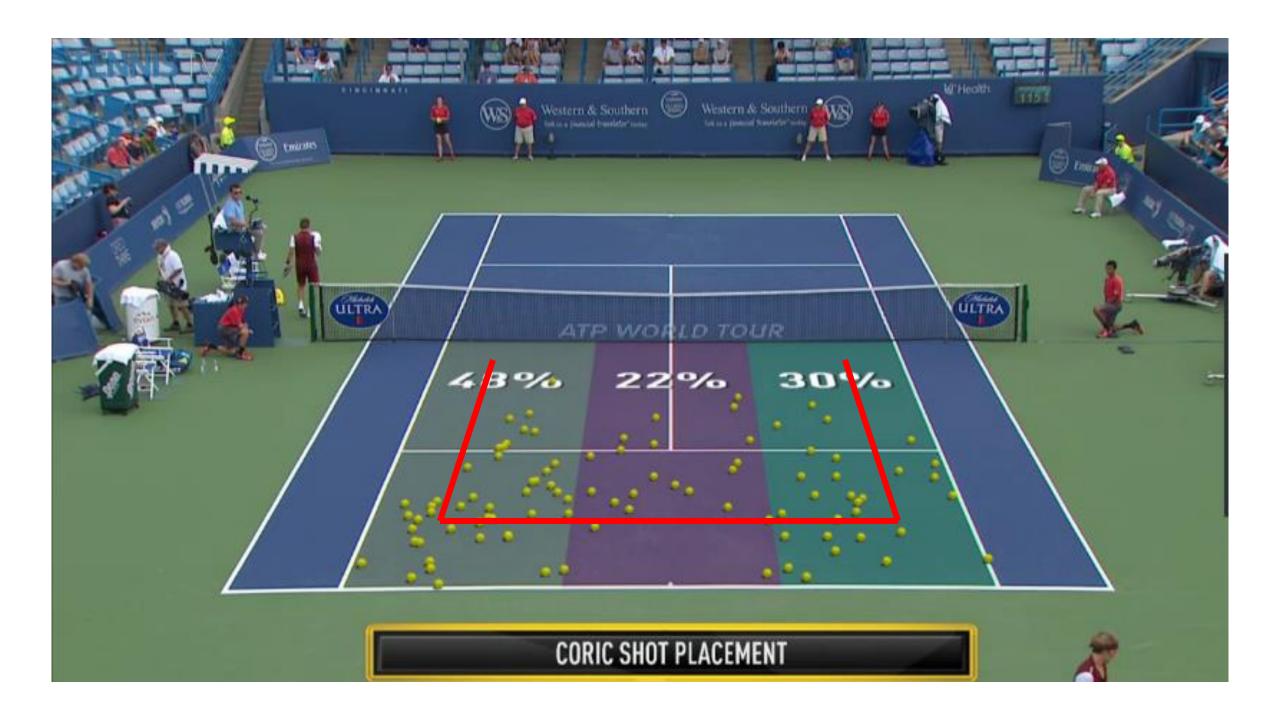
What is the difference between U14 and Pro?

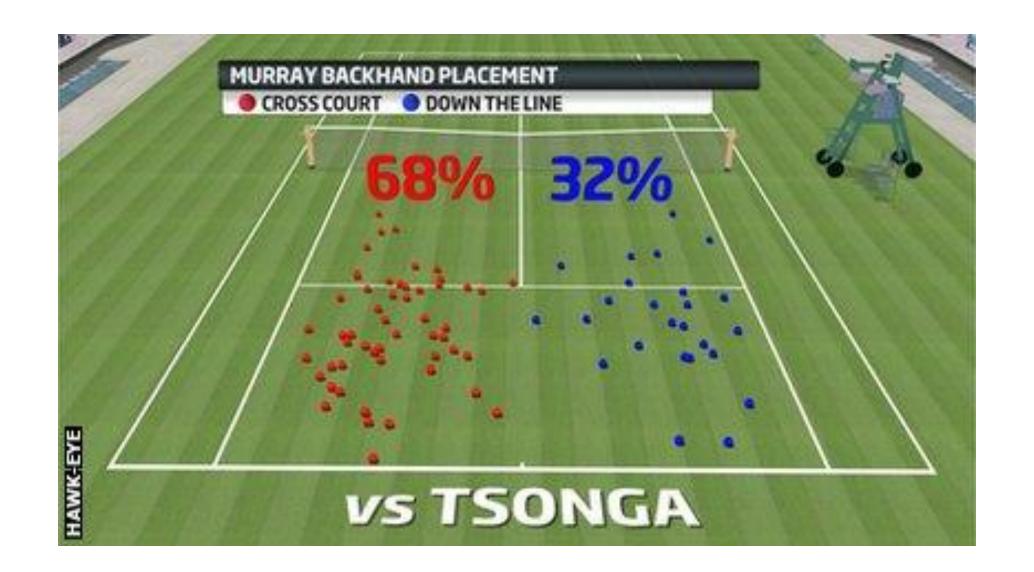
- Serve + 1
- Tempo

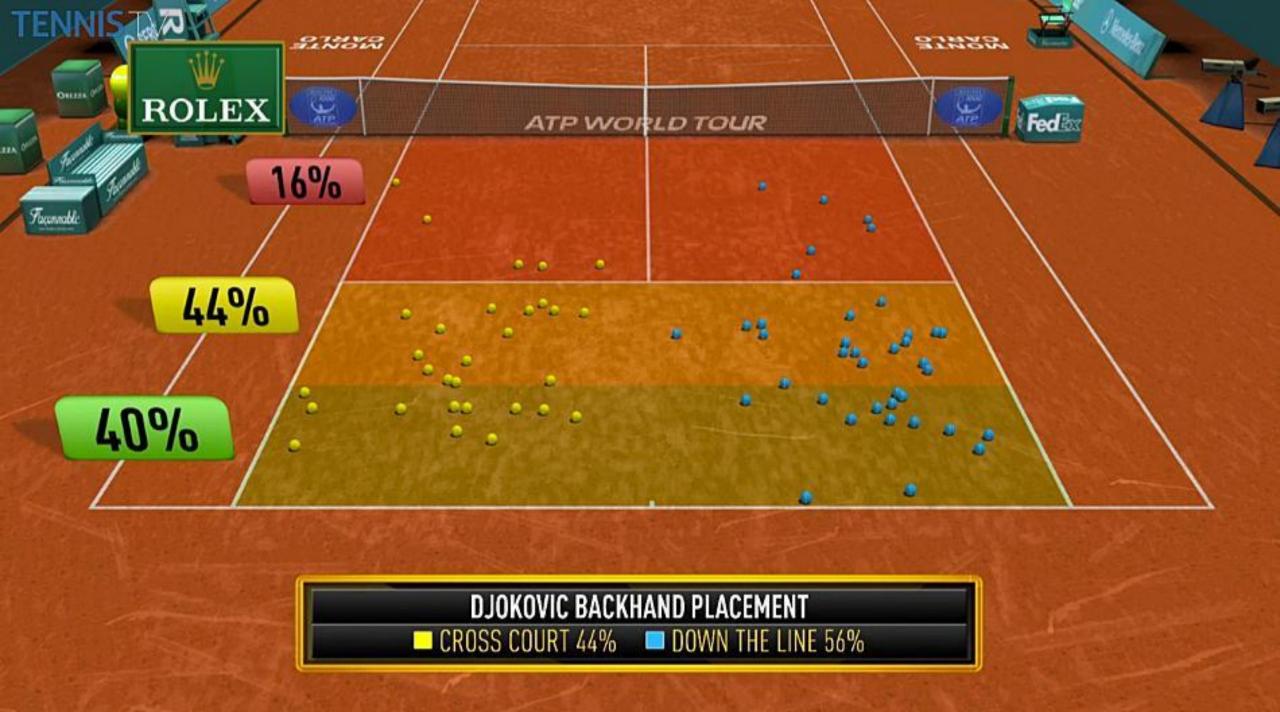
What **isn't** the difference?

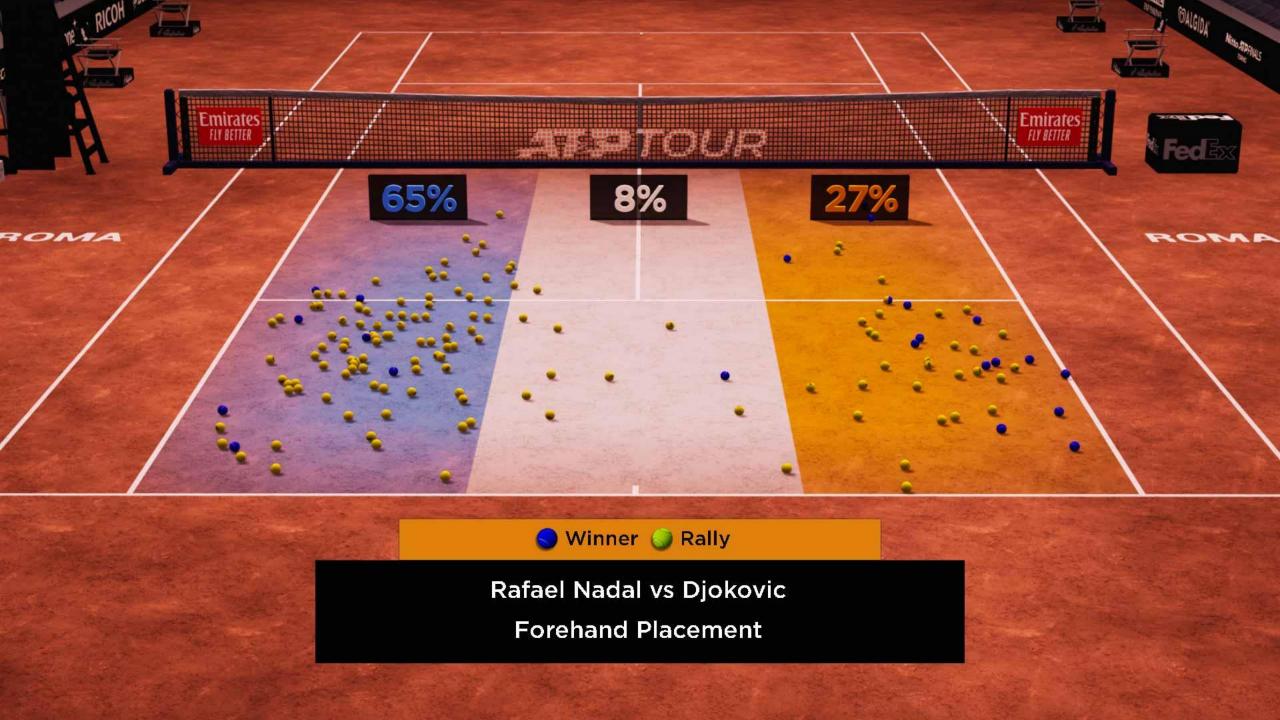
Depth/Precision









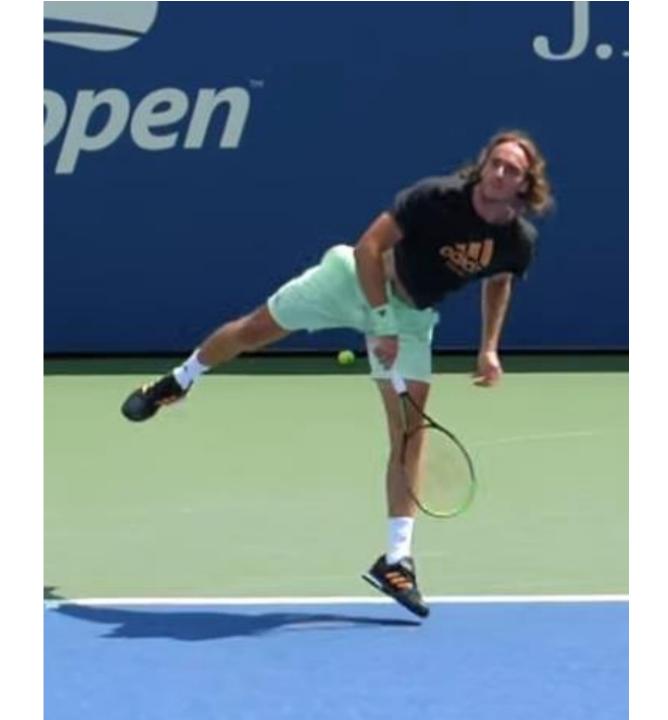


What **isn't** the difference?

- Depth/Precision
- Technique/"No weaknesses"











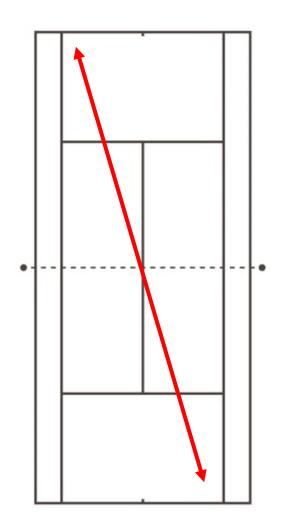
Technique VS Skill

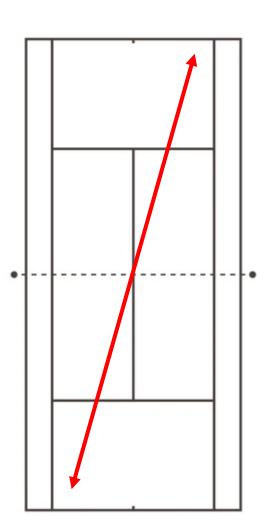
Skill

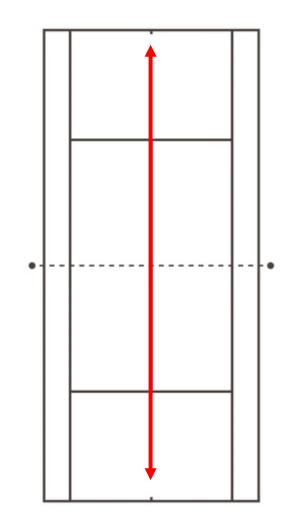
Skill = ability to manipulate the 5 ball controls

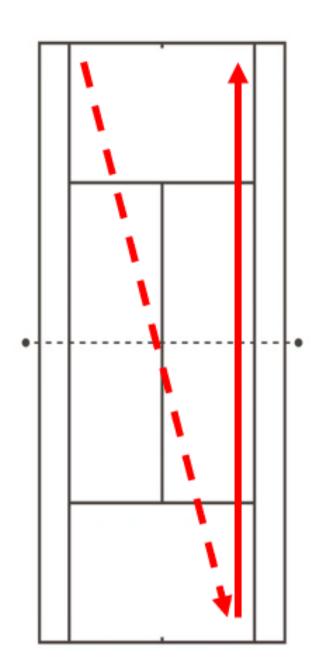
5 ball controls:

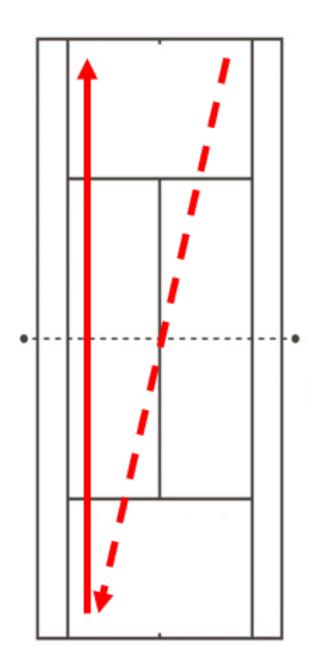
- Direction
- Height
- Speed
- Spin
- (Depth)

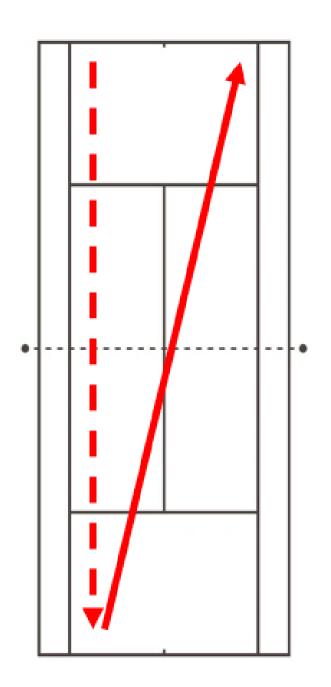


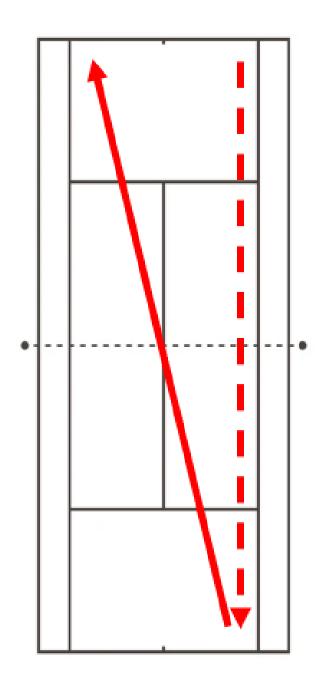


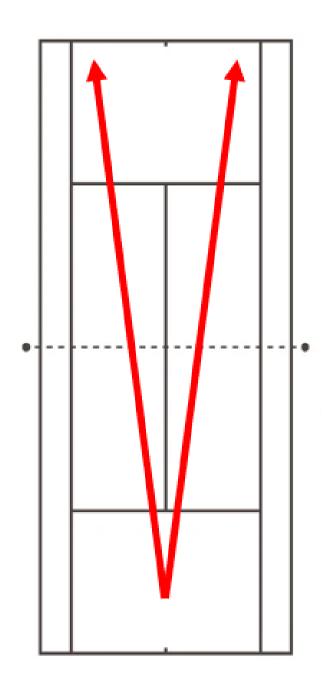


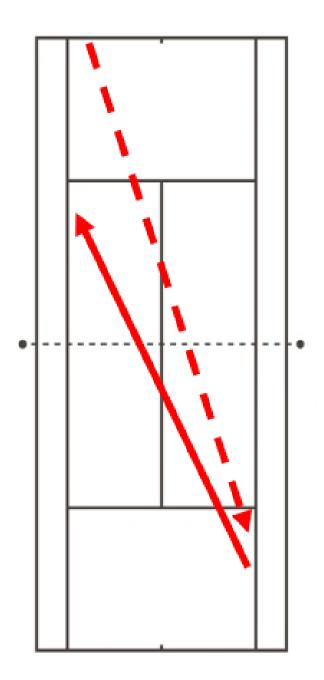


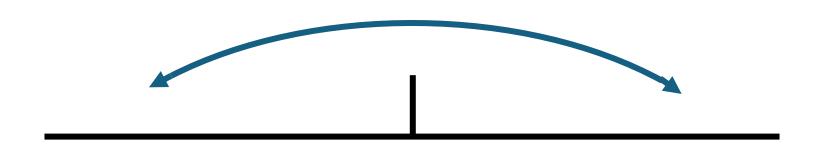


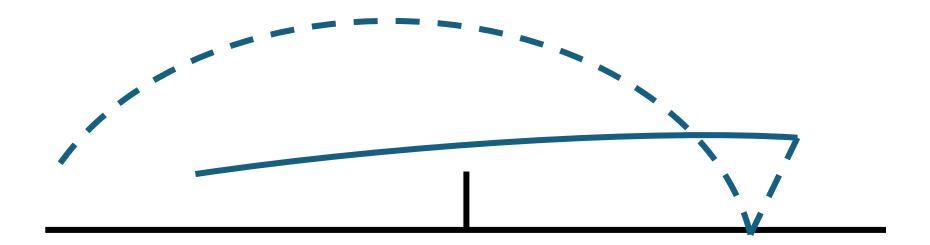


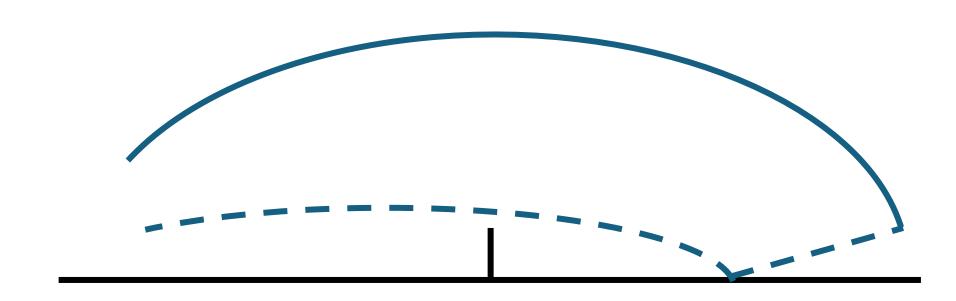












Speed:

maintain speed, decrease speed, increase speed

Spin:

topspin to flat flat to topspin slice to topspin topspin to slice, etc.

Technique doesn't cause skill

Technique supports skill

Tactics

VS

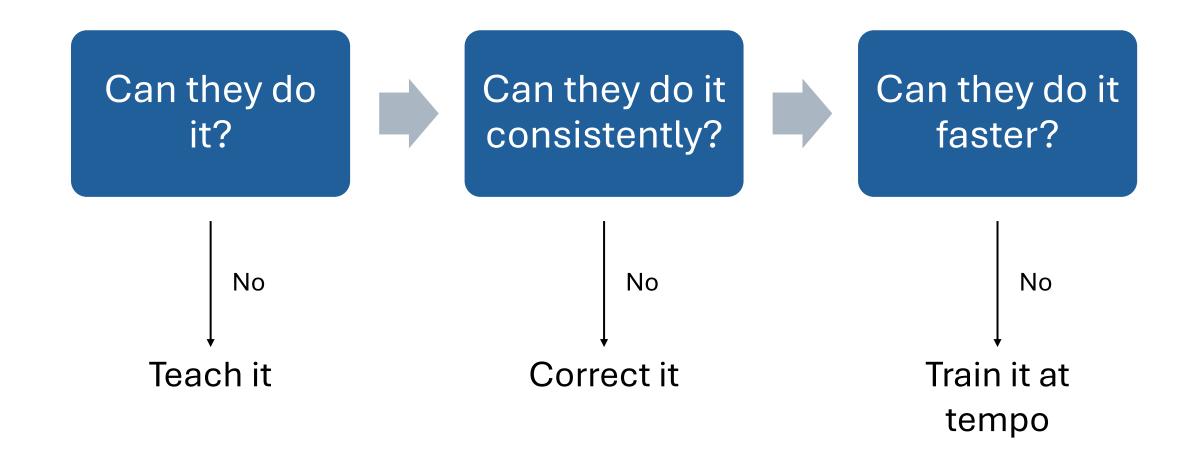
Tactics

Skill

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Conclusions

- Tempo is everything
- Develop strong serves and +1s
- Teach skills, not strokes