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**Having watched as a wide-eyed toddler along the sidelines as my parents battled it out on the courts, migrating onto the court myself as a child, and now participating in virtual courtside skirmishes on my handphone – it was a given that I chose to depict my childhood sport. In placing a shot, in deciding how to overcome one’s opponent, one must have an instinctive feel of force and velocity, of direction and angles. I profess to be neither spectacular at tennis, nor fantastic at mathematics, but years of casual tennis-playing have certainly given me an innate grounding in mathematical principles.**