How to play these type players Possible Solutions

Big Server

1. Move back a few steps to give extra

time to play the ball

1. Little or no back swing; “volley” the

big serve back

1. Be patient; remember your timing

will get better and their serves slower

as the match goes on

Net rusher and player

1. Back them off the net with lobs
2. Keep your return low and down

the middle

1. Get to the net before they do

They are lobbing

very well 1. Stand in a little farther back at the

 net position

1. Counter their lob with another good lob

1. Be patient; you do not have to hit a

winning overhead on the very first

shot.

Poaching (moving at net) and

Australian formations 1. Take what they give you; hit to the opening

1. Lob returns counteract these formations
2. You will seldom get hurt by a low return

hit down the middle

Steady Eddies and baseliners

(Everything comes back) 1. Be patient, but try to get to net when

 possible

1. Force them to come to the net by hitting

 drop shots or short balls when possible

1. It is unlikely you will win by playing their style.

So dictate play by coming to the net or

better yet forcing them to the net

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