

From Treble Bob Hunt to Primrose Surprise

	Place notation	Lead head	Comments
Forward	&34-34.16.34-34.16.34-34.16, 16		This is just treble bob hunting, with Kent places made by all bells as they pass through 3-4. The plain course is just 24 changes long.
Kent TB	&34-34.16-12-16-12-16, 16	142635	
Oxford TB	&-34-16-12-16-12-16, 16	142635	Introduces 4ths from the front and 3rds from the back.
Sandal TB	&-34-16-12-16-12-56, 16	156342	This is Oxford with 5ths made at the half lead. The 5ths makes the bells in 1-2 and 3-4 dodge at the half lead. It introduces two useful bits of work while the treble is in 5-6. These are 'place-dodge-place' on the front and a triple dodge in 3-4. The 'place-dodge-place' is joined on to the 'lead-2nds-lead' familiar from Oxford and needs a little care. The triple dodge should be thought of as three single dodges: one for the Oxford, one for the half lead and another for the Oxford. Try not to count them!
London Scholars TB	&-34-16-12-16-34-56, 16	156342	This is Sandal but with the 1-2 places while the treble is in 5-6 moved into 3-4. Thus the triple dodge moves into 1-2 (joined on to the lead-2nds-lead from Oxford frontwork), and the 'place-dodge-place' moves into 3-4.
Duke of Norfolk TB	&-34-16-12-16-12-56, 12	164523	This is Sandal, with 2nds made at the lead end. The bells in 3-4 and 5-6 dodge at the lead end (as in Plain Bob). Two familiar bits of work appear across the lead end: place-dodge-place in 3-4 and a triple dodge in 5-6. Try not to count the triple dodge; think of the three as one dodge for the method, one for the lead end, one for the method.
College Exercise TB	&-34-16-12-16-34-56, 12	164523	London Scholars with 2nds at the lead end.
Morning Star TB	&-34-16-12-16-34-16, 12	135264	College Exercise without the 5ths at the half lead. As in Oxford, we have 4ths and back and 3rds and back, but these occur while the treble is in 5-6.
Woodbine D	&-34-14-12-16-12-16, 16	152364	This introduces 4ths made as the treble moves between 1-2 and 3-4. It results in a triple dodge in 56. It's important to realise that the 56 triple dodge in Woodbine is not the same as the 56 triple dodge in College Exercise. It's not across the lead end. Woodbine is an irregular method (i.e. it doesn't have the usual Plain Bob lead heads)
Neasden D	&-34-14-12-16-12-56, 16	164523	Woodbine above, Sandal below.
St Albans D	&-34-14-12-16-34-56, 16	164523	Woodbine above, London Scholars below.
Old Oxford D	&-34-14-12-16-12-56, 12	142635	2nds place Neasden. This joins together the two triple dodges in 5-6 with a lead end dodge, producing a 7-pull dodge in 5-6. Definitely don't try counting up to 7. Watch the treble; the middle dodge of the seven is the lead end dodge. Old Oxford also generates some somewhat complicated places in 3-4. Don't try and learn them; they're just bits of Woodbine (which you already know) joined up by a lead end dodge in 3-4.
College Bob IV D	&-34-14-12-16-34-56, 12	142635	2nds place St Albans (so Old Oxford above the treble)
Coventry D	&-34-16-12-36-12-16, 16	135264	This is Oxford TB, but with an extra 3rds made as the treble moves between 3-4 and 5-6. The resulting places on the front involve 'place-dodge-place' but in a different position from Sandal. Don't try learning them; just be alert and join together the relevant bits of Oxford with a 1-2 dodge.
Evening Star D	&-34-16-12-36-12-16, 12	156342	2nds place Coventry.
Norwich S	&-34-14-12-36-34-16, 16	142635	Incorporates both the Woodbine Delight 4ths and the Coventry Delight 3rds around the treble, resulting in our first Surprise method. The turn around 3rds and 4ths while the treble is in 5-6 will be familiar from Morning Star. Double dodges on the front are new and are caused by bells making 3rds as the treble is moving into 5-6.
Westminster S	&-34-14-12-36-12-36, 12	135264	Introduces 3rds at the half lead. Place-dodge-place features heavily on the front. As in Norwich, dodges in 1-2 are caused by bells making 3rds.
Dover D	&-36-16-12-36-34-16, 16	142635	The bells in the back four places plain hunt on four whilst the treble is in 1-2 (so 3rds and back is made). You also find yourself lying without dodging. Dover is Norwich below the treble.
Hull S	&-36-14-12-36-34-36, 16	156342	A Dover start, but with Woodbine 4ths. It's 3rds place Norwich below, giving a five pull dodge in 1-2 across the half lead while the pivot bell makes long places in 3-4.
Bourne S	&-36-14-12-36-34-36, 12	164523	2nds place Hull (and thus Cambridge above the treble).
Norfolk S	&-36-14-12-36-14-16, 16	164523	Plain hunt on 4 while the treble is in 5-6 (so like upside down Dover)
Ipswich S	&-36-14-12-36-14-16, 12	142635	2nds place Norfolk
Cambridge S	&-36-14-12-36-14-56, 12	156342	The one you've been waiting for! Ipswich, with 5ths at the half lead.
Primrose S	&-36-14-12-36-14-56, 16	135264	6ths place Cambridge

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