

Original Doubles - Plain Hunt, with bobs

Purpose

Original is Plain Hunt, rung with bobs. For anyone new to method ringing, it provides an opportunity to practise bobs within the familiarity of plain hunt.

As calls come quickly in a touch, it helps build the skill of reacting to calls whilst counting places.

The treble is also affected by the bobs.



At a bob (called a little earlier than usual at handstroke)

- The bell which is leading is unaffected by the call.
- The bell in seconds place makes two blows in thirds place, then hunts down to the front.
- The bell in thirds place runs in unaffected.
- The bells in fourth and fifth place dodge with each other, then continue plain hunting.



Double, consecutive bobs

Calls can be made at consecutive handstrokes, so just as everyone is finishing one bob, another is called.

This requires good concentration for everyone to keep counting places and listening for calls.

For a touch of 30 changes, call any bell at lead (unaffected) three times.

For a touch of 60 changes, call any bell to make thirds and dodge 4-5 up twice.