

Little Bob Minor

Place Notation: X 16 X 14, Lead End 12, 164523

Overview:

Little Bob is a subset of Plain Bob. In Little Bob, the treble hunts only as far as 4ths place, where it turns round and hunts down to lead. That 4ths place introduces an extra dodge in 5-6 which is not present in Plain Bob.

Each and every bell, whenever it reaches 5-6, rings: dodge 5-6 Up, Lie behind two blows, dodge 5-6 down. This is normally described as dodge-lie-dodge.

Whilst the change rows are a simple subset of Plain Bob, the method feels very different to ring. The 4ths place half lead crops up quicker than expected, the extra dodging work at the back adds complexity to the method, and the half lead disrupts the hunting patterns.

So "Little" it might be, but it still demands respect.

1-2:

	Half Lead		Lead end	
Coursing up	Meet in 3-4	Opposites	5-6 up	2-3 pattern
	4ths & 5-6 down	coursing	3-4 down	2-3 pattern
	Lead and 4ths	2-3 pattern	3-4 up	coursing
	4ths & 5-6 up	2-3 pattern	5-6 down	Opposites
	Hunting and 4ths	Coursing down	2nds	

Places occupied by 1-2 as they work:

Lead 1 of 5:

X in lead & 2, lead & 3, 2&4, meet 3&4, X in 3&4, 2&5, lead & 6, lead & 5. (5th place bell).

Lead 2 of 5:

2&6, 3&6, Touch in 4&5, 4&6, 3&5, 2&4, Lead & 3, Lead & 4. (4th place bell).

Lead 3 of 5:

Meet 2&3, X 2&3, Lead & 4, Lead & 4, meet 2&3, X 2&3, lead & 4, lead & 3. (3rds Place Bell)

Lead 4 of 5:

2&4, 3&5, 4&6, touch 4&5, 3&6, 2&6, lead & 5, Lead & 6. (6th place bell).

Lead 5 of 5

2&5, meet 3&4, X 3&4, 2&4, Lead & 3, meet lead & 2, X Lead & 2, Lead & 2. (2nds Place Bell).