## Plain Hunt on 5

Moving on from numbers

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The key to Plain Hunt is ringing your bell quicker to＇Hunt In＇or slower to＇Hunt Out＇．
The＇work＇（ie what you do！）in Plain Hunt is to Hunt Out，Hunt In and Lead．After Leading you are＇at the front＇or in 1st Place，you cannot Hunt In as you are already at the front and you cannot Lead again，so you must Hunt Out．Once Hunted Out you must return to the front by Hunting In and once Hunted In you must always Lead．Ringing Plain Hunt is simply repeating these three stages，always in this order．

Two leads of Plain Hunt on 5 are written out for each bell．You can see the bell you follow，but you can also see how more bells need to strike between your blows when hunting out（slow）than when hunting in（quick）－try it，count them！

The green 12345 marks the end of the first lead when the ringing should get back to rounds．From here you start your pattern again but it＇s important to realize how the method continues as well．

In the section describing what you do（Lead，Slow 1，2．．．）you will see the actions highlighted in green are actually the same as you have already done just before．

By looking at the pattern you should be able to see you repeat the actions＇Slow XXXX，Quick XXXX，Lead＇．These are your work to Hunt Out，Hunt In and Lead．Each bell starts at a different point in the pattern，learn it for each bell．

The tip＇Even bells in，Odd bells out＇is good to remember and tells you what to do at the start．If you are Odd then you start by Hunting In（quickly）and if you are Even you start by Hunting Out（slowly）．What comes after each of these actions？

Of course，usually the Tenor strikes in 6th place，however as they＇re not in the method they＇re not written out．Just remember to lead from the Tenor．

| 12345 | Rounds |  | STEADY ${ }^{\text {V }}$ | Bell 5 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| － 35 | 5ths place | Steady |  |  |
| －15 | 4ths place | Quick | QUICK | Rings over． |
| － 25 － | 3rds place | Quick |  | 3，1，2， 4 |
| 45 － | 2nds place | Quick |  |  |
| 5 ． | Lead | Steady |  | Steady to ring over 3 |
| 5 ． | Lead | Steady |  | Quick 1，2， 4 |
| 35 。 | 2nds place | Slow | OW | Lead |
| 15 • | 3rds place | Slow |  | Slow 3，1，2， 4 |
| － 25 － | 4ths place | Slow |  | Quick 3，2，1， 4 |
| 12345 | 5ths place | Steady |  | Lead |
| － 35 | 5ths place | Steady |  |  |
| － 15 － | 4ths place | Quick | QUI | Odd bells go out |
| 25 。 | 3rds place | Quick |  | You can＇t！Ring steady |
| 45 | 2nds place | Quick |  | over 3 |
| 5 ． | Lead | Steady |  | What＇s next in your sequence？ |
| 5 | Lead | Steady |  |  |
| 35 。 | 2nds place | Slow | W | Lie |
| 15 • | 3rds place | Slow | out | Hunt in to the front |
| － 25 － | 4ths place | Slow |  | Lead |
| 12345 | 5ths place | Steady |  | Hunt out to the back |




