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 1 2 3 4 5 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.

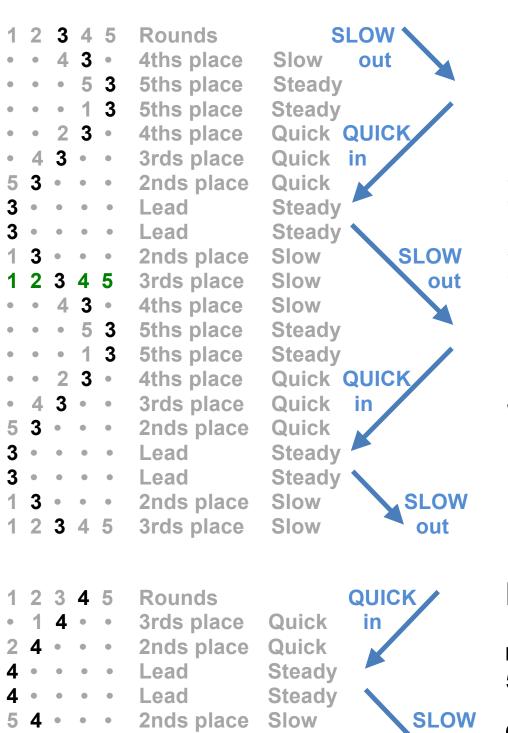
By looking at the pattern you should be able to see you repeat the actions 'Slow XXXX, Quick XXXX, Lead'. These are your work to **Hunt Out, Hunt In and Lead**. Each bell starts at a different point in the pattern, learn it for each bell.

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.

1	2	3	4	5	Rounds		STEADY	Bell 5
•	•	•	3	5	5ths place	Steady		
•	•	1			4ths place	Quick	QUICK	Rings over
•	2	5	•	•	3rds place	Quick	in	3, 1, 2, 4
4	5	•	•	•	2nds place	Quick		·, ·, _, ·
5	•	•	•	•	Lead	Steady		Steady to ring over 3
5	•	•	•	•	Lead	Steady		Quick 1, 2, 4
3	5	•	•	•	2nds place	Slow	SLOW	Lead
•	1	5	•	•	3rds place	Slow	out	Slow 3, 1, 2, 4
•	•	2	5	•	4ths place	Slow		Quick 3, 2, 1, 4
1	2	3	4	5	5ths place	Steady		Lead
•	•	•	3	5	5ths place	Steady		
•	•	1	5	•	4ths place	Quick	QUICK	Odd bells go out
•	2	5	•	•	3rds place	Quick	in	You can't! Ring steady
4	5	•	•	•	2nds place	Quick		over 3
5	•	•	•	•	Lead	Steady		What's next in your sequence?
5	•	•	•	•	Lead	Steady		
3	5	•	•	•	2nds place	Slow	SLOW	Lie
•	1	5	•	•	3rds place	Slow	out	Hunt <i>in</i> to the front
•	•	2	5	•	4ths place	Slow		Lead
1	2	3	4	5	5ths place	Steady		Hunt <i>out</i> to the back

1 2 3 4 5 2 1 · · · · 4 1 · · · 5 1 · · 4 1 · · 5 1 · · 5 1 · · 5 1 · · 5 1 · · 5 1 · · 5 1 · · 6 · 6 1 · · 7 1 2 3 4 5 2 1 · · · · 7 3 1 · 7 2 1 · 7 3 1 · 7	4ths place 5ths place 5ths place 4ths place 3rds place 2nds place Lead Lead 2nds place 3rds place 4ths place 5ths place 5ths place 4ths place 5ths place 2nds place 2nds place 4ths place 5ths place 4ths place 5ths place 4ths place Lead	Slow Slow Steady Steady Quick Quick Quick Steady Steady Steady Slow Slow Slow Slow Slow Steady	Rings over 2, 4, 5, 3 Slow 2, 4, 5, 3 Quick 2, 4, 5, 3 Lead Odd bells go out Hold up to ring over 2 What's next in your sequence? Hunt out to the back Hunt in to the front Lead
	3rds place 2nds place Lead Lead 2nds place 3rds place 4ths place 5ths place 5ths place	Steady Steady Slow Slow Steady Steady Quick Quick Quick Quick Steady Steady Steady Slow Slow Slow Slow Slow Slow Slow Slow	Rings over 4, 5, 3, 1 Lead Slow 4, 5, 3, 1 Quick 4, 5, 3, 1 Lead Even bells go in Lead! There's nowhere else to go! Then start at the beginning of your sequence Lead Hunt out to the back Hunt in to the front



Slow

Slow

Steady

Steady

Quick

Quick

Quick

Steady

Steady Slow

Slow

Slow

Steady

Steady

Quick

3rds place

4ths place

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Bell 3

Rings over... 1, 2, 4, 5

Slow 4, 5 Quick 1, 2, 4, 5 Lead Slow 1, 2, 4, 5 Quick 1, 2, 4, 5 Lead

Odd bells go out Hold up to ring over 4

What's next in your sequence?

Hunt out to the back Hunt in to the front Lead

Bell 4

out

SLOW

out

QUICK

QUICK

in

Rings over... 5, 3, 1, 2

Quick 1, 2 Lead Slow 5, 3, 1, 2 Quick 5, 3, 1, 2 Lead

Even bells go in Quickly in to ring over 1 What's next in your sequence?

Hunt in to the front Lead Hunt out to the back Hunt in to the front Lead