



# Northern District

## "Beyond Bob Minor" Training Notes - Session A Appendix

### Plain Bob Doubles – Plain Course is 40 changes

60	Plain – Bob – Plain – Bob – Plain – Bob (written <b>pBpBpB</b> )	This calls the 4 <sup>th</sup> to make the Bob and do Long 5ths alternately, Rounds comes up as 4 <sup>th</sup> makes the Bob. <i>Transpose to <b>BpBpBp</b> for 5<sup>th</sup> to make Bob and Long 5ths.</i>
120	Plain – Bob – Plain – Plain, repeated twice; written <b>pBpp</b> x3	This calls the 2 <sup>nd</sup> as "Observation" - as the 2 <sup>nd</sup> is unaffected by each call, though other bells change round. Other bells are affected doing In – Out – Make ( <b>IOM</b> )
120	Bob – Plain – Single – Plain repeated twice; written <b>BpSp</b> x 3	This calls the 4 <sup>th</sup> as "Observation" as it does Long 5ths at the Bobs and 2nds at the Singles.

### Plain Bob Minor – Plain Course is 60 changes

72	Call 4ths – Single Home, repeated	You make the Bob and dodge 5-6 only. ( <i>Off 3: <b>In S3rds</b> x2</i> )
108	Bob – Bob – Plain repeated twice (written <b>BBp</b> x3)	Can also be called <b>SSp</b> – can swap any 2 consecutive Bobs for 2 Singles.
120	Call yourself Bob at Wrong (5-6 Up) and Home (5-6 Down), repeated (W H x2)	Standard Touch: Note that you should call <b>Home Wrong</b> (H W x2) if your calling position <b>Home</b> comes first. <i>Can also call from 5<sup>th</sup> as Make Out Out Wrong</i>
120	Call yourself In – In – Make – Home	If called from 6 <sup>th</sup> this makes 5 <sup>th</sup> do <b>H W</b> x2
180	Call yourself In – Out – Make	Standard Touch: Also call any bell <b>Home</b> x3 or <b>Wrong</b> x3

### Plain Bob Triples – Plain Course is 84 changes

56	Call 4 Bobs in succession	Standard Touch: "Bob Course"
112	Call yourself to Make the Bob and Home (7ths) repeated - written <b>4 H</b> x2	Useful short touch
168	Call yourself Bob at Wrong (5-6 Up) and Home (7ths), repeated (W H x2)	Standard Touch: Can also be called Home and Middle (5-6 Down), key is that your bell is unaffected.
168	Call <b>BBBp</b> , repeated twice	This is 56 ( <i>above</i> ) with one Bob left out - Lots of practice!

### Plain Bob Major – Plain Course is 112 changes

80	Call 5 Bobs in succession	Standard Touch: "Bob Course"
160	Wrong (7-8 Up) – <b>3x</b> Before (out) – Middle (5-6 Down) – Home (7-8 Down).	Standard Touch: Can also be written <b>BppBBBppBB</b> off 8. Key is to call 3 consecutive Bobs then 2 plains.
224	Standard Touch: Call yourself Bob at Wrong (7-8 Up) and Home (7-8 Down), repeated (W H x2)	Can call off any bell; Home & Wrong x2 if not on 8 <sup>th</sup> !

**Note:** Call a single for a bob in any touch (*except Doubles!*) and repeat to double the length.