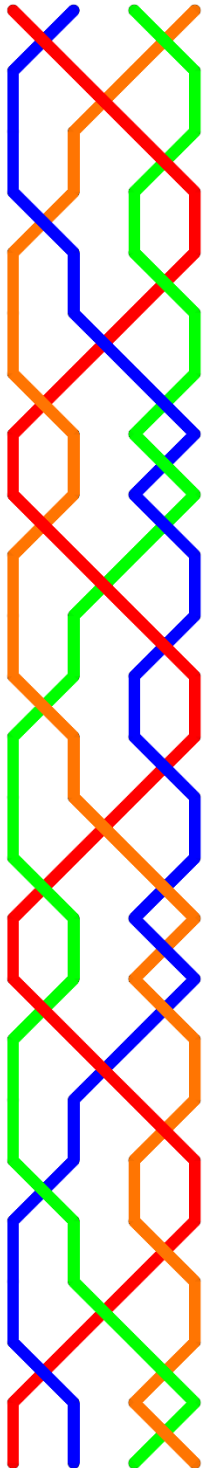


Reverse St Nicholas Minimus



Purpose

Reverse St Nicholas Minimus introduces a new type of *backwork*, including both places and dodges.

There are clear treble signposts.

Because there are three blows on the front either side of the treble, places are made *wrong* in seconds place, when hunting in both directions, which may be a new skill.

Ringling St Nicholas Minimus

The treble plain hunts.

If the treble takes your bell off the lead, make seconds, then lead again, making three blows.

On arriving at the front, if the treble is not there, lead for three blows and wait for the treble.

On leaving or arriving at the front, make two blows in seconds place.

Arriving at the back, dodge and lie.

When the treble appears in fourth place, make two blows under it in thirds place, two more in fourth place, then dodge and hunt back to the lead, making two blows in seconds place on the way.

Jargon

Backwork is a piece of work rung on the last two places in the row.

Wrong places are when the first blow of the places is made at backstroke and the second blow at handstroke.

Making *wrong* places can feel strange.