

LEARNING TO RING METHODS

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### HOW..? DEVELOP A BIG TOOLBOX OF SKILLS

- ▶ learn to use the path of the treble (lead, half-lead, under/over)
- ▶ study structure (grids), pieces of work and seeing rules
- ▶ learn to use place bells and their starts and their orders
- ▶ learn to use the coursing order and how it's affected by calls
  
- ▶ develop the skill of listening/hearing
- ▶ develop the skill of ropesight/seeing
  
- ▶ develop the ability to deconstruct skills
- ▶ develop the ability and find the opportunities to learn and to practice (imagination, curiosity)





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## THE TREBLE IS YOUR FRIEND (PART 1):

1. The treble follows a fixed 'path' and this never changes.
2. This fixed path is either 'plain hunting' or 'treble bob hunting'.
3. A 'lead' is from when the treble leaves its full lead until the end of its full lead.
4. The treble's path is symmetrical about the 'half lead' and about its lead.
5. When seen as a 'grid', every lead of a method is identical to every other lead.

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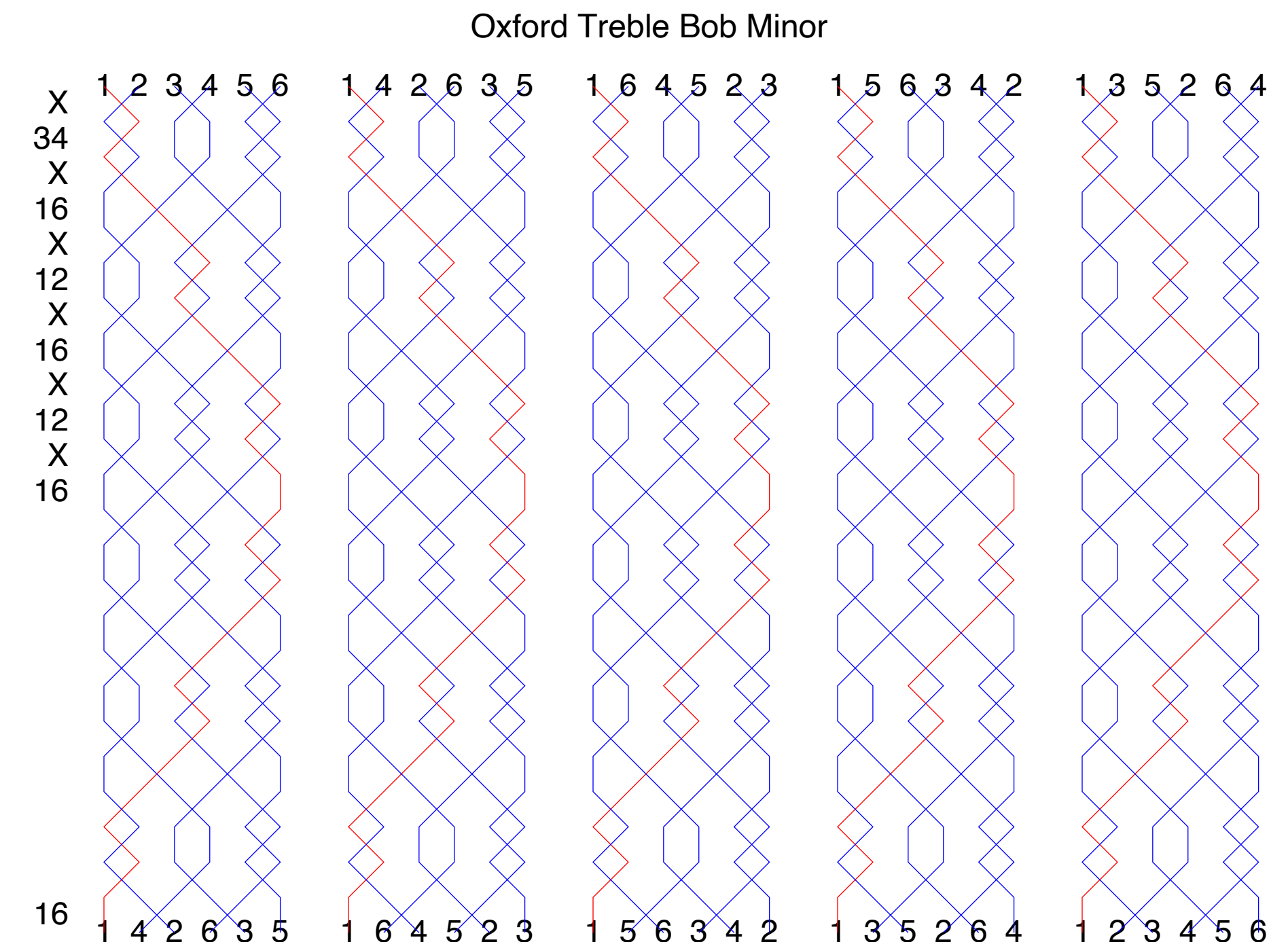
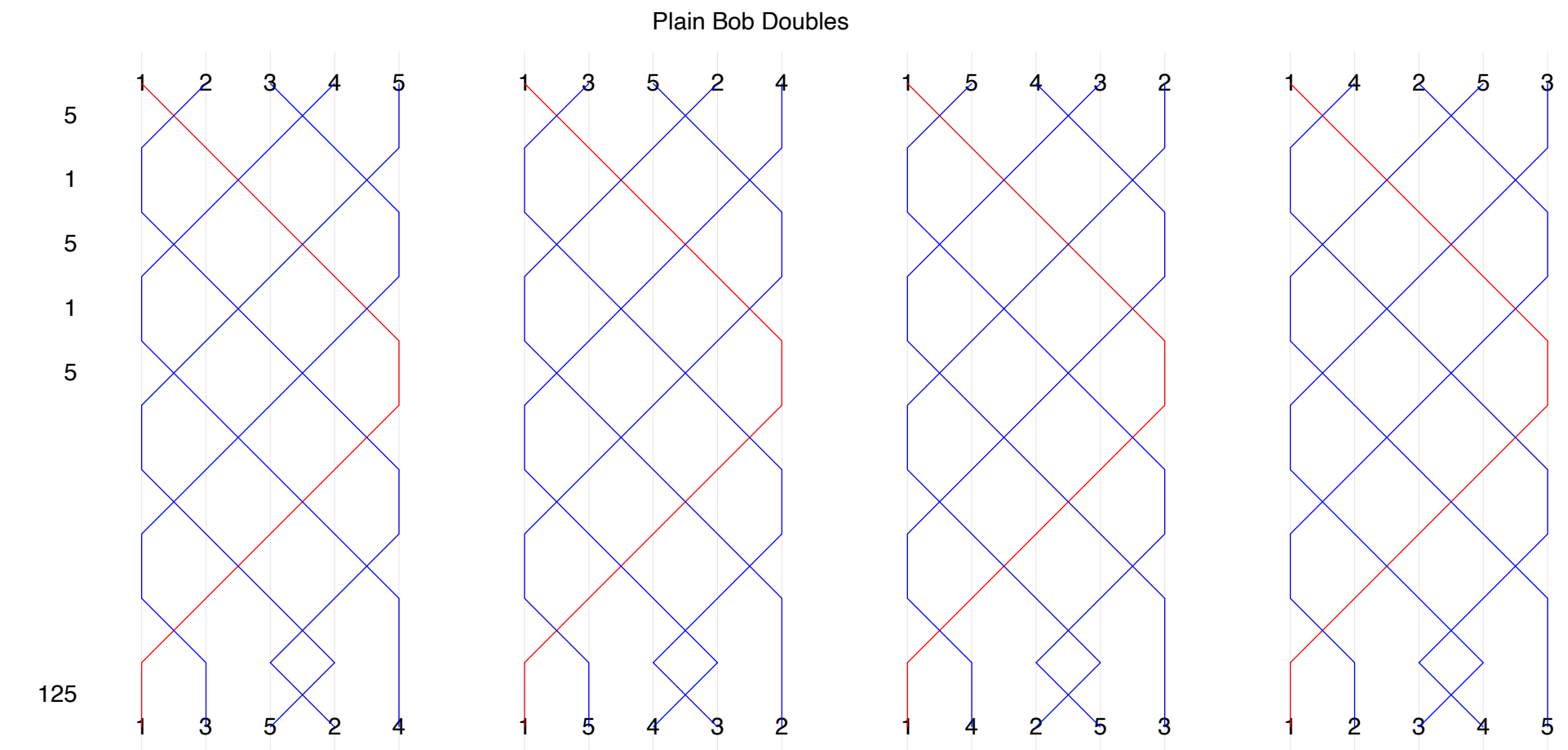
LEARNING TO HEAR/SEE THE TREBLE'S PATH whilst you're ringing a method is very useful. The treble...:

...helps you to ring by 'rules'

...helps you to understand what you can and can't do

...helps you to ring by 'place bell' (where you are in the change at its backstroke lead)

...helps you to ring multiple methods (half lead, lead end, over and under)



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treble lead

underworks

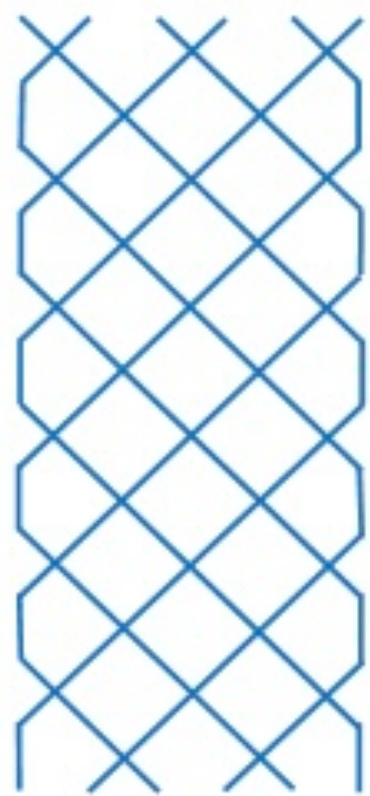
overworks

working around the treble

treble half lead

plain hunt minor:

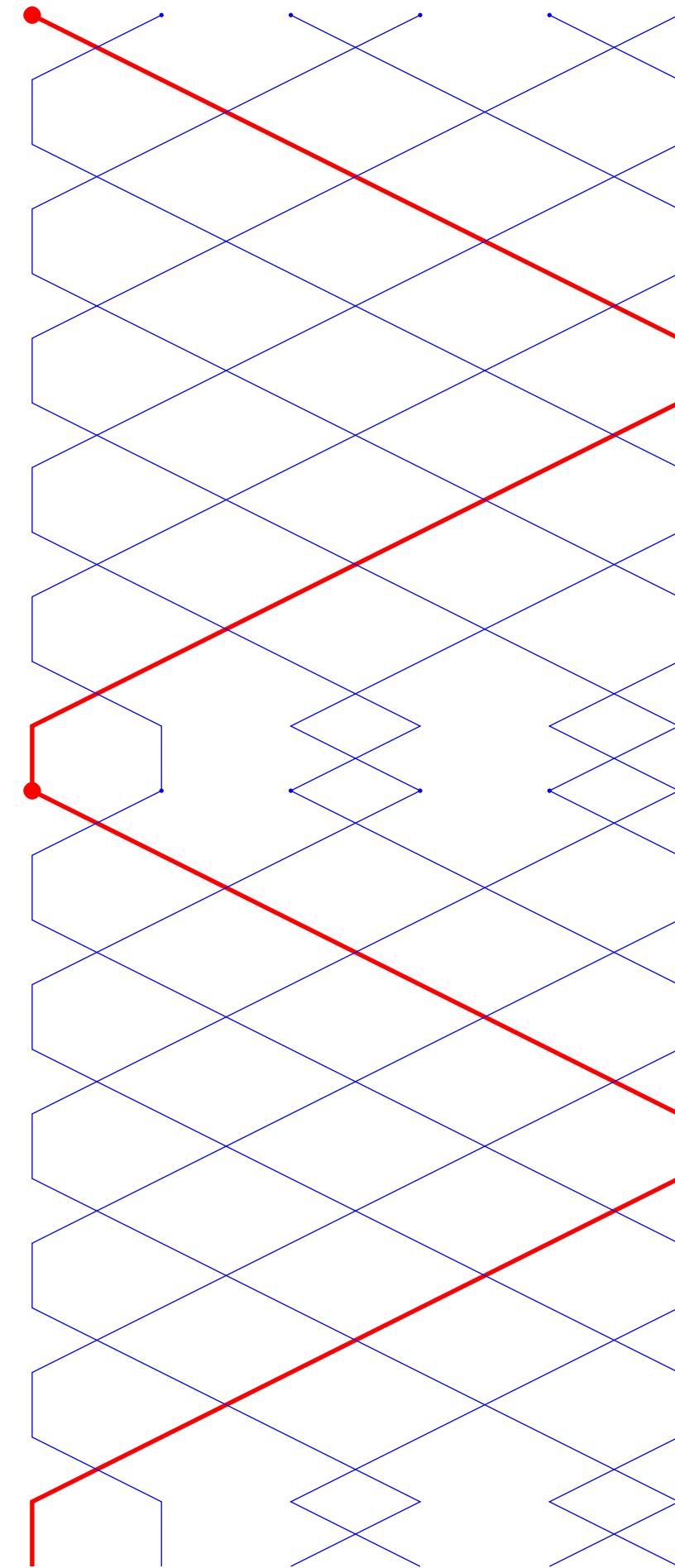
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Plain Bob Minor

X  
16  
X  
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X  
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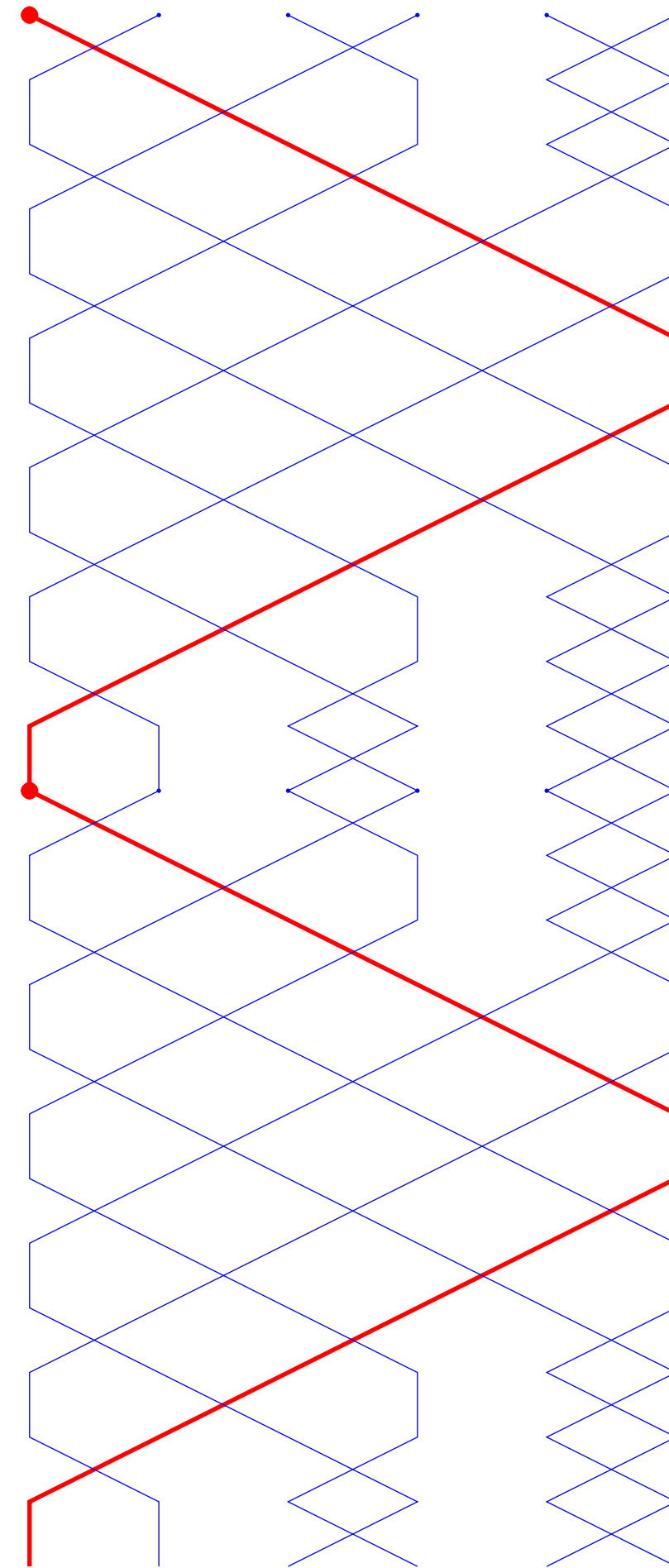
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Single Oxford Bob Minor

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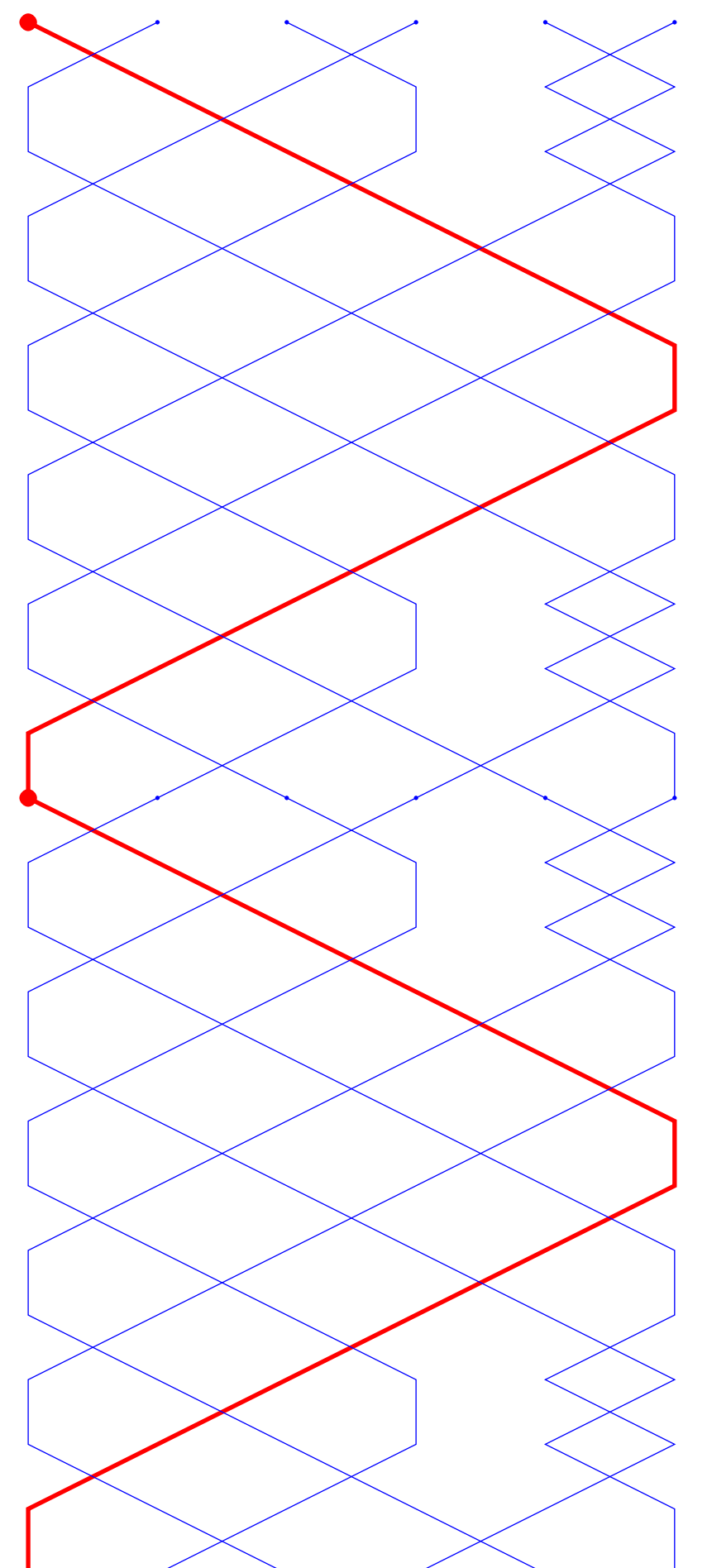
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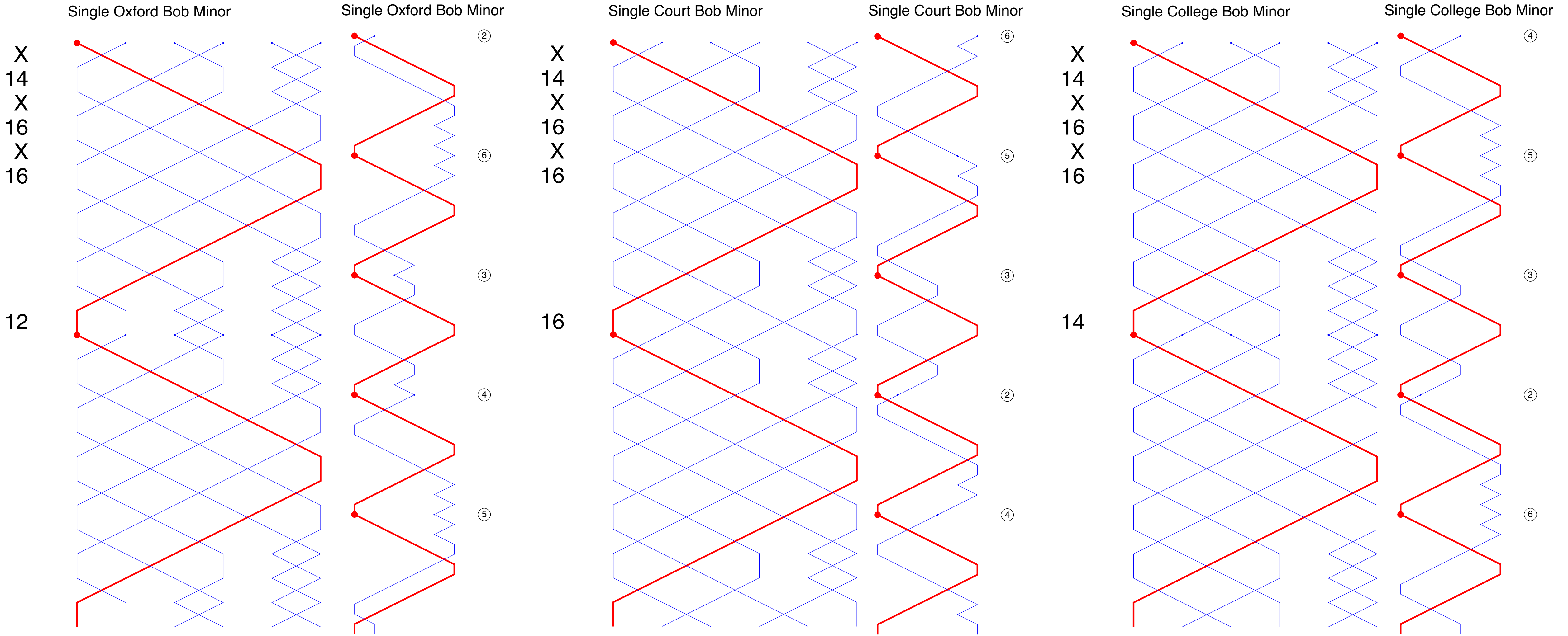
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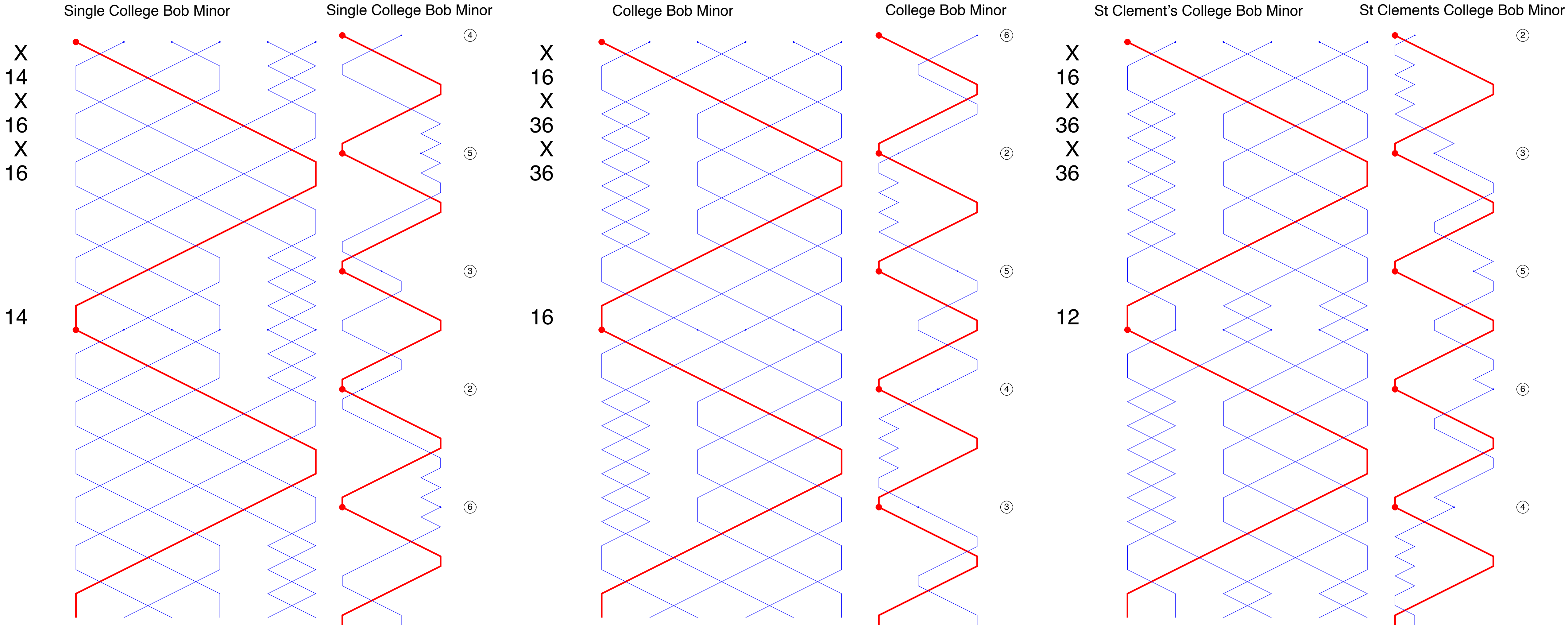
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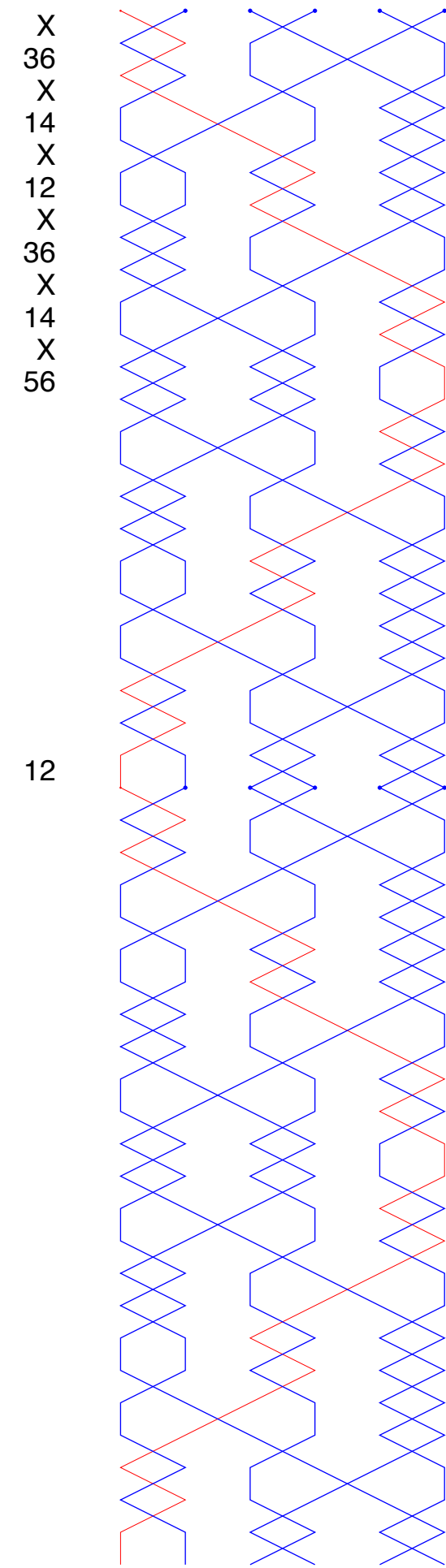


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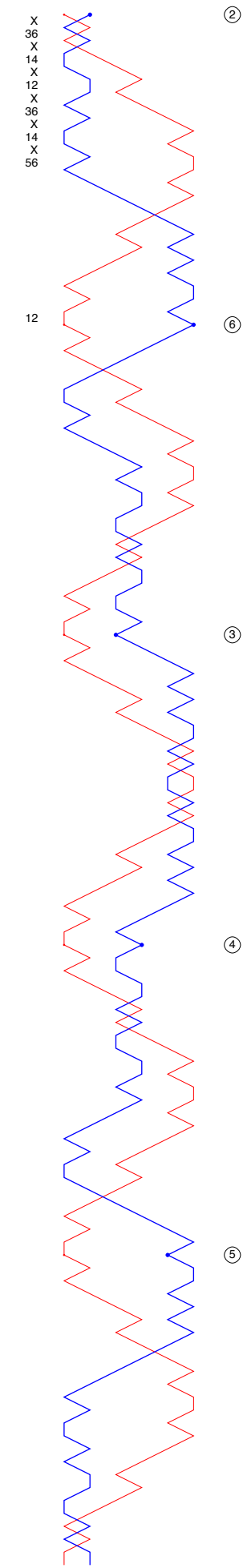


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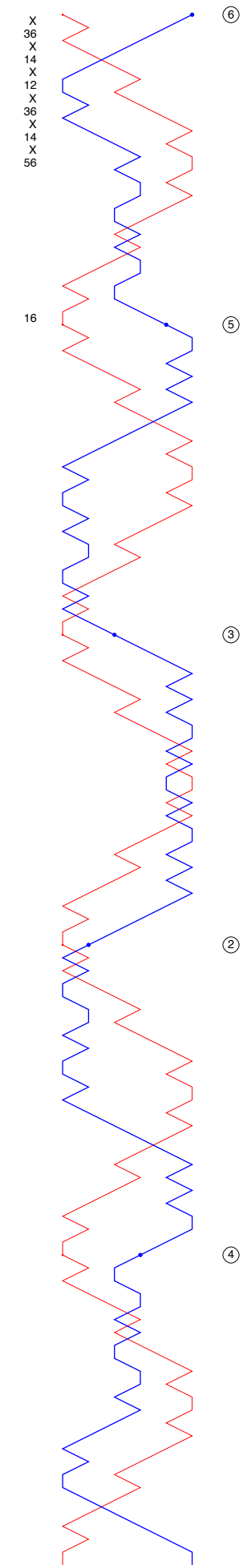
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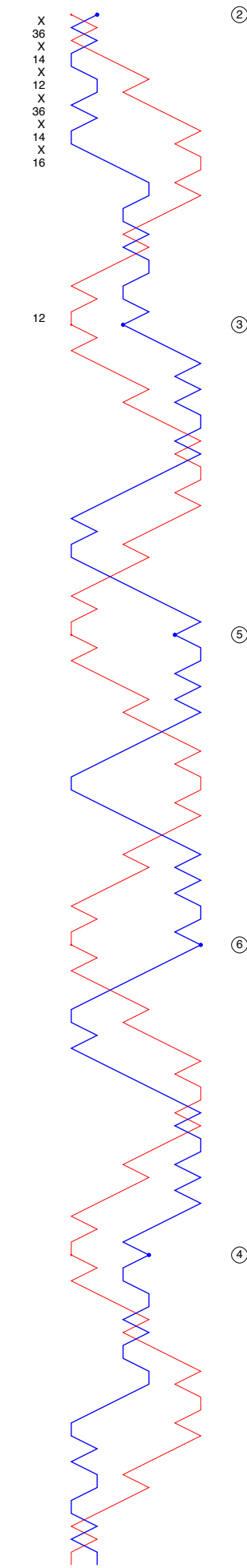
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