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(Minor) St. Clements, Double Court, Little bob, Kent Treble Bob, Double Oxford, Oxford Treble Bob, Woodbine Delight, Hereward

(Surprise Minor) Cambridge, Ipswich, Primrose, Norwich, London, and Bourne.

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