

RSCDS Aberdeen Branch - Day School

1 THE HAPPY MEETING J32 · 2/4L

RSCDS XXIX 9 · Crib: MiniCribs

- 1-8 1M+2L cross passing RSh, dance LSh round partner, pass RSh up/down & dance RSh round standing Man/Lady (1M round 2M, 2L round 1L)
- 9-16 1L+2M cross passing LSh, dance RSh round partner, pass LSh up/down & dance LSh round standing Man/Lady (2M round 1M, 1L round 2L)
- 17-24 1s dance 4 slip step down middle, set to each other, slip step up to top & cast to 2nd place
- 25-32 2s+1s Adv+Ret clapping on bar 28 & turn partners RH

2 TOAST TO THE MOUSIES R32 · 3/4L

Sara Gratiot: RSCDS LIII 13 · Crib: MiniCribs

- 1-8 1s dance in & cast 1 place (2s step up), dance down between 3s & cast up to 2nd place
- 9-16 2s+1L also 1M+3s dance RH across & 1s pass RSh to dance LH across with other couple, 1s end back to back in the middle (1M facing up, 1L down) facing 2s/3s (2s facing down, 3s up NHJ)
- 17-20 All set, 2s & 3s make arches, dance down/up to meet as 1s dance under arches. Finish 1M in 1st place, 1L in 3rd place (facing down/up) & 2s & 3s back to back in middle NHJ (2s facing up, 3s down).
- 21-24 All set, 2s & 3s making arches dance to ends & cast into reel **while** 1s dance under arch passing LSh and finish between end couple facing 1st crnr
- 25-32 2s+1L also 1M+3s dance LSh reels across (2s+3s make loops into the reel) to end 2 1 3. All set

Note: after 2nd time through 1s may repeat bars 1-4 to get to 4th place

3 SUGAR CANDIE S32 · 3/4L

RSCDS XXVI 9 · Crib: MiniCribs

- 1-8 1s set & cast 1 place (2s step up); 1s cross passing LSh & cast RSh round their 1st corner into centre ending BtoB (Lady facing up, Man down)
- 9-16 1+2s & 1M+3s circle 3H round to left, turn to face partner & set, 1s 3/4 turn partner 2H to end facing 1st corners
- 17-24 1s turn 1st corner RH, partner LH, 2nd corner RH, partner LH & end facing 1st corners
- 25-32 1s dance 6 bar LSh reel of 3 on opposite sides (pass 1st corner LSh); 1s cross RH to 2nd place own sides

4 TEACHER'S CHOICE: TO BE SELECTED LATER ?0 · ?

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5 CATCH THE WIND R32 · 3/4L

Romaine Butterfield: RSCDS XLV 5 · Crib: MiniCrib

- 1-8 1s set, cast 1 place & dance 1/2 Fig of 8 round 2s
- 9-16 1s set twice with 1L pulling back RSh on bars 11-12 to face out, 1L followed by partner casts up & dances down the middle 1L to face 3M **while** 1M faces 2M
- 17-24 1s RSh reels of 3 across (1M with 2s & 1L with 3s)
- 25-32 1L followed by partner dances down cast up round 3M & crosses to end in 2nd place on own sides, 1s turn RH (4 bars)

6 THE MINISTER ON THE LOCH S32 · 3/3L

Roy Goldring: Magazine Dances 2005-2009 · Crib: MiniCrib

- 1-8 1s+2s dance Diamond Poussette
- 9-16 1s dance down for 2 steps, turn 2H, dance up to top & turn 2H remaining in centre facing up
- 17-24 1s+3s dance double Fig of 8 round 2s with 1s casting to start
- 25-32 1M+2M turn LH 1.1/2 times **while** 1L+2L turn RH 1.1/2 times, 1M+3M turn RH 1.1/2 times **while** 1L+3L turn LH 1.1/2 times

7 THE ZOOLOGIST J32 · 3/4L

Duncan Brown: RSCDS XLVI 12 · Crib: MiniCrib

- 1-8 1s cross down between 2s+3s & cast to right to face 2L/3M, dance 1/2 LSh reel of 3 across (1L with 2s, 1M with 3s) & end facing 1st corner (pstrn)
- 9-16 1s dance 1/2 diagonal reel of 4 & pass RSh to face 2nd corner (pstrn), 1s dance 1/2 diagonal reel & end in double triangle positions (facing opp sides)
- 17-24 1s dance Double Triangles & end in middle facing opposite sides RSh to RSh
- 25-32 1s dance LH across (M with 3s at top & L with 2s), 1M followed by 3M+3L also 1L followed by 2L+2M pass RSh diagonally across to change ends & loop round to right to end on own sides. 2 1 3

8 THE SPRING FLING REEL R40 · 3/4L

Samantha Burton: RSCDS 50 1 · Crib: MiniCrib

- 1-8 1s turn RH, cast (2s step up bars 3-4), cross RH, cast to Right to 1L between 2s facing down, 1M between 3s facing up
- 9-16 1L+2s & 1M+3s Adv+Ret, circle 6H 1/2 round to Left
- 17-24 1M+3s & 1L+2s Adv+Ret, 1s turn RH 1.1/4 times to face 1st corners
- 25-32 1s dance 1/2 diag reel of 4 with 1st corners, pass RSh, 1/2 diag reel of 4 with 2nd corners. 1s end in middle 1M below 1L facing own sides
- 33-40 1L+2s & 1M+3s dance LH across. 1s end 2nd place opposite sides. 2s+3s turn LH **while** 1s turn RH 1.1/2 times to own side. 2 1 3

9 TEACHER'S CHOICE: TO BE SELECTED LATER ?0 · ?

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10 BRATACH BANA R32 · 3/4L

*John Drewry: Thirty Popular Dances, Volume Two · Crib: MiniCrib*s

- 1-8 1s turn RH & cast 1 place (2s step up); 1s dance LSh round 1st corners to 2nd place opp side facing 2nd corners
- 9-16 1s dance 1/2 RSh reel of 3 on sides & dance 1/2 LSh reel of 3 across (1M with 3s at top, 1L with the 2s, LSh to 3rd corner position)
- 17-24 1s turn 3/4 LH, turn 3rd corner (pstn) RH & pass RSh to turn 4th corner (pstn) RH ending in 2nd pl own side in prom hold with 4th corner (pstn)
- 25-32 1s+corners promenade diagonally across (passing RSh) to diag opp corner & 1/2 turn to end 1s in 2nd pl opp side, 1s dance 1/2 Diag R&L (M up, L down). End 2 1 3

11 TRIBUTE TO THE BORDERS J32 · 3/4L

*Roy Goldring: The Leaflet Dances with Music · Crib: MiniCrib*s

- 1-8 1s cross RH & cast 1 place, turn RH 1.1/2 times to end in promenade hold facing 2M
- 9-16 1s dance 1/2 RSh reel of 3 on Man's side, cross to face 3L & dance 1/2 RSh reel on Ladies' side 1s end facing 3L (in top place), still in prom hold
- 17-24 1s set to 3L, swivel right & set to 2L, set to 2M, set to 3M (2s+3s set advancing into centre) ready for ...
- 25-32 3s+1s+2s Allemande. End 2 1 3

12 THE LOCHALSH REEL R40 · 3/4L

*Pat Burnett: RSCDS LIII 1 · Crib: MiniCrib*s

- 1-8 1s turn RH, cast 1 place, cross LH, cast 1 place to meet partner in prom hold facing 3M (Lady on Man's left)
- 9-16 1s dance LSh reel of 3 across with 3s
- 17-24 1s separate to dance reels of 3 on opposite sides
- 25-32 1s dance NHJ up to top, turn 2s with other hand, cross down between 3s & cast up to 2nd place own sides
- 33-40 1s dance RH across (Lady with 2s & Man with 3s), pass RSh to dance LH across with other couple

13 TEACHER'S CHOICE: TO BE SELECTED LATER ?0 · ?

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14 THE HAZEL TREE J32 · 3/4L

*John Drewry: The Brodie Book · Crib: MiniCrib*s

- 1-8 1s+2s dance Espagnole:
 - 1-2 1s+2s cross (Ladies lead across RH passing between Men) with Ladies changing places RH
 - 3-4 1s+2s cross back (Men lead across RH between Ladies) with Men changing places RH
 - 5-8 2s turn RH as 1s turn LH to face 1st corners
- 9-16 1s turn 1st corners RH, pass RSh, turn 3rd corner LH & pass LSh to face 2nd corner
- 17-24 1s turn 2nd corners RH, pass RSh, turn 4th corner LH, 1s pass LSh to face down in middle (opposite sides) left hands joined
- 25-32 1s lead down below 3s, cross, cast up to 2nd place own sides, 2s+1s+3s turn RH

15 BACK TO THE FIRESIDE R32 · 3/4L

*Roy Goldring: RSCDS XXXVIII 4 · Crib: MiniCrib*s

- 1-8** 3s followed by 1s dance down for 2 steps & set to partners, 1s dance up & cast to 3rd place **while** 3s dance up to 1st place
- 9-16** 3s+2s+1s dance Reverse Snowball Grand Chain for 3 cpls to end 1 (2) 3:
1s cross RH & change places LH on side with 2s
1s change places RH with 3s **while** 2s cross RH
1s cross LH **while** 3s & 2s change places LH. 1 (2) 3
- 17-24** 1s+2s set advancing into circle (hands joined) & petronella turn 1 place to right, set in circle (hands joined) & petronella turn to end on sides
- 25-32** 1L dances 1/2 Fig of 8 round 2s & 1M dances 1/2 Fig of 8 round 3s, 2s+1s+3s turn RH

16 THE GARRY STRATHSPEY S32 · 4/4L

*James B Cosh: Twenty Two SCD · Crib: MiniCrib*s

- 1-8** 1s+2s & 3s+4s dance 1/2 R&L, 1s+4s (middle couples) dance 1/2 R&L
- 9-16** 2s+4s & 1s+3s circle 4H left 1/2 way, 2s+3s (middle couples) circle 4H right 1/2 way; 1s dance up to top (2s+3s+4s step down) & all face as for Reel of 4 on sides
- 17-24** All set HS & dance 1/2 Grand Chain. All end on own side 2 3 4 1
- 25-32** All dance Reel of 4 on sides. 2 3 4 1

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18 THE FINAL REEL R32 · 3/4L

*Ian Barbour · Crib: MiniCrib*s

- 1-8** 1s cross RH, cast 1 place & turn LH 1.1/4 times to end 1M between 2s & 1L between 3s
- 9-16** 2s+1s+3s Set+Link for 3 twice. 1s end facing 1st corners pstns
- 17-24** 1s dance 1/2 reel of 4 with 1st corners (pstn) & 1/2 reel with 2nd corners (pstn), 1s cross to 2nd place own sides
- 25-32** 2s+1s+3s circle 6H round & back