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NEW YEAR JIG (J8x32) 3C (4C set) Maureen Robson RSCDS Book 51

1- 8 1s dance Fig of 8 on own sides (pass 2s RSh to start). 1L ends facing out

9-16 Reels of 3 on sides (1s+2s pass RSh to start). 1L end facing out

17-24 1L followed by 1M dances behind 2L, up between 2s, behind 2M, across set to 2nd place own side (2s step up 23-24)

25-32 1s+3s dance RH across. 2s+1s dance LH across. 1L finishes facing out, ready to start again

TOAST TO THE MOUSIES (R8X32) 3C (4C set) Sara Gratiot RSCDS book 53

1- 8 1s dance in and cast 1 place (2s step up), dance down between 3s and cast up to 2nd place

9-16 2s+1L also 1M+3s dance RH across and 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 nearer hands joined)

17-20 All set, 2s and 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) and 2s and 3s back to back in middle nearer hands joined (2s facing up, 3s down).

21-24 All set, 2s and 3s making arches dance to ends and cast into reel while 1s dance under arch passing LSh and finish between end couple facing 1st corner

25-32 2s+1L also 1M+3s dance LSh reels across (2s+3s make loops into the reel) to end 213. All set

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

ANNA HOLDEN'S STRATHSPEY (S6x32) 2C (4C set) John Drewry RSCDS Book 42

1- 8 1s+2s dance RH across, 1s cross down to 2nd place as 2s cast up then 1M+2L turn LH as 1L+2M turn RH into a line across (1s between 2s) facing down

9-16 1s+2s dance down in line, 1s turn and face up as 2s turn in behind, dance up, 1s casting to 2nd place opposite sides as 2s dance to

1st place own sides

17-24 2M+1L also 2L+1M set and Petronella turn-in-tandem into middle, set and Petronella turn-in-tandem to sides

25-32 1s+2s set, circle 4H round ½ way; 1s turn 2H 1½ times to 2nd place own side. 21

THE AVIATOR (J8x32) 3C (4C set) Carola Fischer-Tress RSCDS Book 52

1- 8 1s lead down, on bar 4 1M crosses partner in front and 1L followed by 1M cast up behind 4M and 3M and across into 2nd place facing 3L (2s step up 3-4)

9-16 1s (1L leading) dance ½ alternating tandem reel with 1st corners; 1M continues reel with corners passing 3L LSh while 1L+3M turn LH to face 2L

17-24 1s (1M leading) dance ½ alternating tandem reel with 2nd corners; 1L continues reel with corners passing 2L LSh while 1M+3L turn LH. 1s end in 2nd place opposite sides, 1L facing out

25-32 1s dance up, round 2s by RSh (1L behind 2M, 1M in front 2L) and 1M followed by 1L cast 1 place, across set to end in 2nd place own side (6 bars). All 3 couples set

THE WAIPU WANDERERS (8x32R) 3C (4Cset) Eddy West, 2008

1-4 1st couple set and cast off one place, 2nd couple step up on 3,4.

5-8 All three couples set and half turn to finish facing down in allemande hold.

9-16 All three couples dance an allemande starting by dancing down and to the right then crossing to the ladies side and dancing up, finish in order 3,1,2 all on opposite side.

17-20 All cross giving right hands then chase a quarter way round clockwise.

21-24 All change places up and down giving right hands and chase clockwise to own sides.

25-32 Second, first and third couples dance six hands round and back.

Repeat having passed a couple.

MACDONALD OF KEPPOCH (M-(S64+R64)) Sq.Set Chris Ronald
RSCDS Book 49

Strathspey

1- 8 1s+3s dance 6 bars R&L (Men polite turns) to finish in centre BtoB with partner facing side couples (1L+2L, 1M+4M, 3L+4L, 3M+2M). All set

9-16 Reels of 4 across. Finish in line up/down with Ladies (in middle) facing, 1M facing down, 3M facing up

17-24 Reel of 4 (1L+3L pass RSh)- all pass LSh at ends, RSh in middle. Finish in original places facing partners

25-32 All set, all turn partner RH $1\frac{1}{4}$ into promenade hold and dance 1 place anticlockwise

Repeat from new positions in Strathspey then twice in Reel time back to original places

THE WIND DRAGON (R8x32) 3C (4C set) Iain Boyd Island Bay
Collection 2

1- 8 1s cross down to dance reels of 3 on opposite sides and end 1st place opposite sides

9-16 1s lead down and back crossing to end facing Ladies' side (1M behind 1L)

17-24 1s dance Tandem reel of 3 across with 2s (RSh to 2L). 1s end in middle at top with 2s stepping in behind them ready for...

25-32 1s+2s dance Allemande

THE ORCHARDS OF CO. ARMAGH (S3x32) 3C set Jinty Anderson
Belfast Platinum Anniversary and RSCDS book 53

1- 8 1M leading 2M+3M also 3L leading 2L+1L chase clockwise $\frac{1}{2}$ round to opposite sides (4 bars). All set, 1s+3s turn partners $\frac{3}{4}$ RH into line up/down (Men facing down)

9-12 3s+1s dance $\frac{1}{2}$ reel of 4. Bar 12: 1M+3L pass LSH to face 2s (1M+2M and 3L+2L facing), 1L+3M remain in centre at top/bottom

13-16 1M+3L+2s dance $\frac{1}{2}$ reel of 4 across. Bar 16: 1M and 3L pass LSh to face partners up/down set

17-24 1s+3s dance $\frac{1}{2}$ reel of 4, 1M+3L pass LSh to face own partners. 3s+1s set, Petronella turn to own sides. 321

25-32 2s followed by 1s dance up to top, cast, 2s to 3rd place, 1s to 2nd place (4 bars). 3s+1s+2s turn partners 2H

FAREWELL TO BALFOUR RD (J1x96) 5C set A Buxton RSCDS Book 52

1- 8 1s+2s circle 4H round and back

9-16 1s+2s set and link; 1s+3s set and link

17-24 *2s start* while 1s+4s+5s dance mirror reels of 3 on sides (1s in/down, 5s in/up to start)

25-32 1s set, cross down RH to 4th place (4s step up); 1s set, cross down LH to 5th place (5s step up)

New top couple start every 16 bars. Repeat until 1s back in 1st place, they stand for 16 bars while 5s continue bars 17-32 ending back in 5th place

Afternoon tea

THE GALLOPING CAROUSEL (J4x32) 4Cs J Chastelain RSCDS bk 53

1- 8 1s+2s also 3s+4s dance RH across, 1L also 4M followed by partner chase round clockwise to other end of dance

9-16 4s+2s also 3s+1s dance RH across, 1L also 4M followed by partner chase round clockwise back to places

17-24 1s+2s also 3s+4s set facing on sides and change places RH, middle couples set facing on sides and change places LH

25-32 Middle couples dance nearer hands joined up/down between end couples, cast back to place and all turn RH. 2413

THE MONTGOMERIES' RANT (R8x32) 3C (4C set) RSCDS Book 10

1- 8 1s cross RH and cast down to 2nd place (2s step up), cross LH and 1L casts up while 1M casts down

9-16 1s dance reels of 3 across, 1L with 2s (RSh to 2M) and 1M with 3s (RSh to 3L)

17-24 1s with nearer hands joined (Lady on Man's left) set to 2L and turn inwards to set to 3M, set to 3L and turn inward and set to 2M. End facing own 2nd corner (1L pull back LSh to face down)

25-32 2s+1s+3s dance reels of 3 on opposite sides 1s giving RSh to 2nd corner, 1s cross RH to 2nd place own sides. 213

CITY OF BELFAST (S3x32) 3C set Lucy Mulholland Belfast Diamond Jubilee Book and RSCDS Book 48

1- 8 1s dance ½ Fig of 8 round 2s, 1L+2M turn RH 1¼ times while 1M+2L turn LH 1¼ times and 1s end BtoB facing opposite sides

9-16 1s+2s dance reel of 4 across in 2nd place. 2s end in 1st places while 1s pass LSh to face 1st corners

17-24 1s set to 1st corner and 2nd corner ending (turning to right) between corners, all set and 1s cross RH

25-32 1s+3s dance Espagnole:

25-26 1s+3s cross (Ladies lead across RH passing between Men) with Ladies changing places RH

27-28 1s+3s cross back (Men lead across RH between Ladies) with Men changing places RH

29-32 3s turn RH as 1s turn LH. 231

THE SAILOR (R8x32) 3C (4C set) RSCDS Book 24

1- 8 1s cross down RH to face out between 2s and 3s giving hands to each corner and set, 1s cast round 1st corner to form lines of 3 across with 2s/3s and 2s+1s+3s set

9-16 1s (turning to right) dance RSh reels of 3 across and 1s end passing LSh to 2nd place on opposite sides

17-24 1s lead down for 2 bars and lead up, cross at the top and cast to 2nd place on own sides

25-32 2s+1s dance R&L

THE WATER OF LEITH (S4x32) 4C Set John Wilkinson RSCDS book 53

1- 8 1s+3s set. 1L dances down, casts up round 2M into middle facing down as 1M dances across, casts round 2L into middle facing up while 3s dance same round 4s. 1s+3s change places RH with partner into line of 4 in middle (M face down, L face up)

9-16 1s+3s dance reel of 4 in middle

17-20 1s+2s also 3s+4s dance RH across

21-24 1M followed by 1L casts round 2L to 2nd place own sides as 3M followed by 3L casts round 4L to 4th place (2s+4s step up 23-24)

25-32 1s+4s (middle couples) dance Espagnole:

25-26 1s+4s cross (Ladies lead across RH passing between Men) with Ladies changing places RH

27-28 1s+4s cross back (Men lead across RH between Ladies) with Men changing places RH

29-32 4s turn RH as 1s turn LH

BEACH DANCER (J8x32) 3C (4C set) Eddy West 2003

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1- 8 1s set and cross RH, 1s set to 2s on sides and change places LH

9-16 2s+1s dance Ladies' Chain

17-24 1M followed by 1L casts behind 3L and 1M crosses to own side then casts up to 2nd place as 1L dances up middle to 2nd place, (4 bars), 2s+1s turn LH on sides

25-32 1s dance reels of 3 on sides giving RSh to 3s

MAIRI'S WEDDING (R8x40) 3C (4C set) James B. Cosh 22 SCDs

1- 8 1s turn RH and cast to 2nd place (2s step up); 1s turn LH to face 1st corners

9-16 1s dance ½ diagonal reel of 4 with 1st corners, 1s dance ½ diagonal reel with 2nd corners

17-24 1s dance ½ diagonal reel with 3rd corner (positions), ½ diagonal reel with 4th corner (positions)

25-32 1s dance reel of 3 across (Lady with 2s, Man with 3s - LSh to 1st corner)

33-40 2s+1s+3s circle 6H round and back. 213