

# RSCDS Monklands - Spring Dancing – Tuesday 21st May 2024

## THE ZOOLOGIST (J8x32) 3C (4C set)

D Brown RSCDS Bk 46

- 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

## THE LOCHALSH REEL (R8x40) 3C (4C set)

Pat Burnett Skye Coll 2 & RSCDS Bk 53

- 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

## HOLYROOD STRATHSPEY (S8x32) 3C (4C set)

Mervyn Short RSCDS Bk 51

- 1- 8 1s set, turn RH to face out & cast (2s step up 5-6), 1s turn RH to face out in 2nd place
- 9-16 Reels of 3 on sides (Man up, RSh to 2M, Lady down, RSh to 3L). 1s end BtoB in centre facing 1st corners
- 17-24 1s+1st corners dance Corner Pass+Turn, 1s pass RSh & dance Corner Pass+Turn with 2nd corners ending in 2nd place own side
- 25-32 2s+1s+3s circle 6H round & back

## POSTIE'S JIG (J4x32) 4C set

Roy Clowes Ormskirk 5

- 1- 8 1s & 4s set & cast in 1 place, 1s & 4s dance 1/2 Figs of 8 round new end couples
- 9-12 1M+4M & 1L+4L cross (men making an arch) & turn corners with free hand to face up/down
- 13-16 1s+4s dance down/up (couple dancing up make the arch) & turn corners
- 17-24 Repeat bars 9-16 from new positions
- 25-32 1s+4s dance 1/2 R&L, turn partner RH

## SHIFTIN' BOBBINS (R8x32) 3C (4C set)

Roy Clowes Ormskirk 6

- 1- 8 1s cross RH to double triangle position with 2s+3s & set, 1s cast up to top & dance down until they are between 2s & 3s
- 9-16 1L dances RH across with 2M+3M **while** 1M dances LH across with 2L+3L, 1s followed by 2s+3s dance down centre
- 17-24 3s followed by 2s+1s dance up & 3s+2s cast down to places, 1L dances LH across with 2M+3M **while** 1M dances RH across with 2L+3L
- 25-32 1s dance up to top & cast down to 2nd place opposite side, 1s dance 1/2 Fig of 8 around 2s to end in 2nd place on own sides

## TARTAN BOWS (J8x32) 3C (4C set)

Penny Fee Wallington Scottish Association

- 1- 8 1s dance in & cast (2s step up); 1s turn LH to face 1st corners
- 9-16 1s dance 4 bars "Hello-Goodbye" setting to face 2nd corners; 1s dance 1/2 diag reel of 4 with 2nd corners & finish facing 2nd corner pstrn again (1s do not pass in centre)
- 17-24 1s dance 4 bars "Hello-Goodbye" setting to face 3rd corner pstrn; 1s dance 1/2 diag reel of 4 & finish in 2nd place own side (1M face up/1L face down)
- 25-32 2s+1s+3s chase clockwise 1/2 round; all turn partners RH (2s & 3s once round, 1s turn 1.1/2) End 2 1 3

## THE BLACK MOUNTAIN REEL (R5x32) 5C set

Derek Haynes Carnforth Coll 3

- 1- 8 1s & 3s cross RH & cast down 1 place, dance 1/2 Fig of 8 round the couples above them & cross to face 1st corners
- 9-16 1s & 3s turn 1st corners RH & partner LH, turn 2nd corner RH & partner LH to face 1st corners again
- 17-24 1s & 3s dance full diagonal reels of 4 with 1st corners
- 25-32 All dance RH across once round (1L with 2s, 1M+3L with 4s & 3M with 5s), 1s & 3s turn ptrns LH & cast one place. 2 4 1 5 3