

# BALLYLESSON CLASS – FAVOURITES NIGHT

16th February, 2024

## **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

## **A CAPITAL JIG (J8x32) 3C (4C set)**

**Tine E Mackay 5 dances 2009**

- 1- 8 1s+2s Set & Rotate & end 1s facing up, 2s down:-  
` Set, rotate singly & dance on 1 place clockwise, change places RH on sides & dance on 1 place to own sides (1s in 2nd place facing up)
- 9-16 1s dance reels of 3 on own sides (RSh to 2s)
- 17-24 1s set & turn 3/4 RH to face own sides, 1s dance LH across (1L with 2s, 1M with 3s) to end 2nd place opposite sides
- 25-32 1s set & turn 3/4 RH to face opposite sides, 1s dance LH across (1M with 2s, 1L with 3s) ending 2nd place own sides

## **SUGAR CANDIE (S8x32) 3C (4C set)**

**RSCDS Bk 26**

- 1- 8 1s set & cast 1 place, cross passing LSh & cast RSh round their 1st corner into centre ending BtoB (Lady facing up, Man down)
- 9-16 1L circle left with 2s & 1M with 3s, turn to face partner & set, 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 Reel of 3 on opposite sides passing 1st corner LSh & cross RH to 2nd place own sides

## **THE IRISH ROVER (R8x32) 3C (4C set)**

**James Cosh 22 SCDs**

- 1- 8 1s dance down below 3s & cast up to 2nd place own sides, 1L dances RH across with 2s **while** 1M dances RH across with 3s
- 9-16 1s dance 1/2 diagonal reel of 4 with 1st corners, 1/2 reel with 2nd corners & 1/2 turn LH in centre to face 1st corners
- 17-24 1s dance reels of 3 across giving LSh to 1st corners ending in 2nd place own sides
- 25-32 1s dance Diag R&L (1M crossing down & 1L crossing up to start)

## **THE TRAVELLING DANCERS (J4x64) 4C set**

**Carol Smith Tribute to Norfolk Isles**

- 1- 8 1L crosses down & casts up round 2M **as** 1M dances across & cast down 1 place, 1s turn LH to end between 2s facing other partner
- 9-16 1s+2s dance reel of 4 across & 1s end without passing LSh to...
- 17-32 1s repeat bars 1-16 with 3s
- 33-48 1s repeat bars 1-16 with 4s & end 1/2 turn LH
- 49-56 1s lead up to top, cross & cast on own sides to 4th place
- 57-64 2s+3s+4s+1s circle 8H round & back

## **SCOTT MEIKLE (R4x32) 4C set**

**Alice McLean Laurieston Coll 1 & RSCDS Bk 46**

- 1- 8 1s cross RH & cast to 2nd place, 1s dance 1/2 Fig of 8 round 2s
- 9-16 1s+3s dance RH across, LH back
- 17-24 1L followed by 3L dance Tandem reel of 3 across with 2s (LSh to 2M) & 1s end 3rd pl **while** 3M followed by 1M dance reel of 3 with 4s (LSh to 4L) & 3s end in 2nd pl 2 3 1 4
- 25-32 1s+4s dance 1/2 R&L, turn partners RH 1.1/2 times 2 3 4 1

**STAIRCASE IN STYRIA (R5x40) 5C set****Margaret Gray**

- 1- 8 1s+2M **also** 3s+4M dance RH across, 1s+2L **also** 3s+4L dance LH across  
 9-16 1s+4M **also** 3s+5M dance RH across, 1s+4L **also** 3s+5L dance LH across & 1L **also** 3L end facing out Ladies side with partners behind them  
 17-24 1s & 3s dance out Ladies' side & cast up 1 place, cross to Mens side & cast up to original place Ladies looping round by the right  
 25-32 1s cross & cast 1 place, 1s followed by 3s dance up & cast (1s to 3rd place, 3s to 2nd place)  
 33-40 1s cross & cast 1 place, 1s followed by 5s dance up & cast (1s to 5th place, 5s to 4th place).

**BLEATHERING BETH (J8x32) 3C (4C set)****Garry Robertson Edinburgh 90th Anniv**

- 1- 8 1L followed by 1M casts 1 place, dances across to 2nd place opp. sides (2s step up 3-4). 1L+2M **also** 1M+2L turn RH  
 9-16 1L followed by 1M casts down 1 place, dances across to 3rd place own sides (3s step up 11-12). 1M+3M **also** 1L+3L turn LH  
 17-24 1s set, dance up middle, finish back to back facing own sides 2nd place (3s step down 19-20) 2s+1s+3s dance 4 bars Double Triangles  
 25-32 1L casts up round 2M, thru 2s as 1M casts down round 3L, thru 3s to 2nd place own sides. 2s+1s+3s turn RH (1L remains facing out to repeat)

**BUTTERSCOTCH & HONEY (S4x32) 4C set****Jean Attwood Alexander Leaflet 24**

- 1- 8 1s set & 1/2 turn RH into prom hold, 1s dance 1/2 RSh reel of 3 with 2s (2s end on opposite sides)  
 9-16 1s dance 1/2 LSh Reel of 3 with 3s & 1/2 RSh reel of 3 with 4s  
 17-24 1s followed by 4s+3s+2s cast up on opposite sides to top, cross over to own sides each Lady passing in front of partner & down own side  
 25-32 All set to partners & turn 2H into 4H round (2s with 3s & 4s with 1s)

**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

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

- 1- 8 1s turn RH & cast to 2nd place (2s step up); 1s turn LH to face 1st corners  
 9-16 1s dance 1/2 diagonal reel of 4 with 1st corners, 1s dance 1/2 diagonal reel with 2nd corners  
 17-24 1s dance 1/2 diagonal reel with 3rd corner (pstns), 1/2 diagonal reel with 4th corner (pstns)  
 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 & back

**EXTRAS:-****THE REEL OF THE 51ST DIVISION (R8x32) 3C (4C set)****Jimmy Atkinson & Peter Oliver RSCDS Bk 13**

- 1- 8 1s set & cast below 3s, lead up to face 1st corners  
 9-16 1s set & turn 1st corners RH to balance in diagonal line, set & 1s turn LH to face 2nd corners  
 17-24 1s set & turn 2nd corners RH to Bal-in-Line, set & 1s turn LH to 2nd place own sides  
 25-32 2s+1s+3s circle 6H round & back

**IT'S NAE BOTHER (J8x32) 2C (4C set)****Derek Haynes Carnforth Coll 4**

- 1- 8 1s+2s set, Ladies cross, passing partners RSh chase clockwise to own side (having changed places)  
 9-16 1s+2s dance RH across & LH back  
 17-24 1s+2s set, Men cross, passing opposite Lady RSh chase clockwise to own sides  
 25-32 2s+1s dance R&L

**THE GARRY STRATHSPEY (S4x32) 4C set****James B Cosh 22 SCDs**

- 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