

# The Gambler

Count: 72, 4 Wall Dance  
Level: Improver Level, 2 Tags  
Choreographer: Charlie Mifsud, Sydney Australia  
Music: The Gambling Man by The Overtones

## **Dance Starts With Weight On Left. 48 Count Intro**

*\*\*Can be danced as split floor with 'Gambling Man' by Maggie Gallagher*

*\*\* Don't be put off by number of counts, half the dance is 'holds'*

## **BACK TOE STRUTS R, L, BACK R MAMBO, HOLD**

1,2,3,4 Back R Toe Strut, Back L Toe Strut  
5,6,7,8 Back R Mambo, Hold (12:00)

## **FWD TOE STRUTS L, R, FWD L MAMBO, HOLD**

1,2,3,4 Fwd L Toe Strut, Fwd R Toe Strut  
5,6,7,8 Fwd L Mambo, Hold (12:00)

## **ROCK TO R, RECOVER L, CROSS R, HOLD, ¼ TURNING LOCK STEP R, HOLD**

1,2,3,4 Rock R To R Side, Recover To L, Step R Across L, Hold  
5,6,7,8 Making 1/8<sup>th</sup> Turn R Step L To L Side (01:30), Cross R Over L, Making 1/8<sup>th</sup> Turn R Step L Back, Hold (03:00)

## **SIDE R, SLIDE L TO R, HOLD, SIDE R, TOG L, FWD R, HOLD**

1,2,3,4 Step R To R Side, Slide L Next To R Over 2 Counts (Take Wgt To L), Hold  
5,6,7,8 Step R To R Side, Step L Beside R, Step R Fwd, Hold (03:00)

## **SIDE L, SLIDE R TO L, HOLD, ¼ L SHUFFLE, HOLD**

1,2,3,4 Step L To L Side, Slide R Next To L Over 2 Counts (Take Wgt To R), Hold  
5,6,7,8 (Smooth) ¼ Shuffle L, Hold (12:00)

## **STEP R FWD, HOLD, PIVOT ½ L, HOLD X 2**

1,2,3,4 Step Fwd On R, Hold, Pivot ½ Turn L, Hold  
5,6,7,8 Step Fwd On R, Hold, Pivot ½ Turn L, Hold (12:00)

## **WEAVE TO R, SIDE ROCK R, RECOVER, CROSS, HOLD**

1,2,3,4 (Weaving R) Step R To R Side, Step L Behind R, Step R To R Side, Cross L Over R  
5,6,7,8 Rock R Out To R, Recover To Left, Cross R Over L, Hold (12:00)

## **WEAVE TO L, SIDE L, ¼ R, STEP L FWD, HOLD**

1,2,3,4 (Weaving L) Step L To L Side, Step R Behind L, Step L To L Side, Cross R Over L  
5,6,7,8 Step L To L Side, Making ¼ Turn R Step R Fwd, Step L Fwd, Hold (03:00)

## **¼ R MONTEREY TURNS X 2**

1,2,3,4 Point R Toe To R, ¼ Turn R, Point L Toe To L Side, Step L Beside R  
5,6,7,8 Point R Toe To R, ¼ Turn R, Point L Toe To L Side, Step L Beside R (09:00)

## **TAGS:**

At End Of Wall 2, Repeat Last 8 Counts (Monterey Turns) To Restart To 12:00

At End Of Wall 6, Do The First 8 Counts Facing 03:00, Then Restart To 03:00

To Finish The Dance, At End Of Last Wall Make A Further ¼ R To Finish On 12:00

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