

The Gambler

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Count: 32 **Wall:** 4 **Level:** Beginner / Intermediate

Choreographer: Guy Dubé & Denis Henley

Music: The Gambler (Robert Wilsdon Remix) - Kenny Rogers

Intro: 8 counts before to begin the dance

SYNCOPATED MONTEREY TURN RIGHT, SAILOR SHUFFLE TURN $\frac{1}{4}$ LEFT, 2X (SCOOT BACK WITH HITCH, STEP BACK), COASTER STEP

- 1&2** Toe touch right to side, step right together left in turn $\frac{1}{2}$ right, toe touch left to side
- 3&4** Cross left behind right in turn $\frac{1}{4}$ left, step right on place, step left together right
- &5** With weight on left slide step left back with hitch knee right, step right back
- &6** With weight on right slide step right back with hitch knee left, step left back
- 7&8** Step right back, step left together right, step right forward

Do the counts &5&6 in traveling back

KICK-BALL-TOUCH, HEEL JACK, TOGETHER, CROSS, STEP SIDE, CROSS, STEP SIDE, CROSS, HEEL JACK, TOGETHER, CROSS

- 1&2** Kick left forward, step left lightly forward, cross toe right touch behind heel left
- &3** Step right to side, heel touch left forward diagonally to left
- &4** Step left together right, cross right over left
- &5** Step left to side, cross right over left
- &6** Step left to side, cross right over left
- &7** Step left to side, heel touch right forward diagonally to right
- &8** Step right together left, cross left over right

SCUFF, SCOOT, STEP SIDE, TOGETHER, STEP SIDE, ROCK BACK, STEP SIDE, SAILOR SHUFFLE IN TURN $\frac{1}{4}$ LEFT, STEP FORWARD

- 1&2** Scuff heel right forward diagonally to right, hitch knee right, step right to side
- &3** Step left together right, step right to side
- &4** Rock left back, recover to right
- 5** Step left to side

6&7 Cross right behind left, turn $\frac{1}{4}$ left and step left forward, step right forward

8 Step left forward

2X (KICK BALL POINT), CROSS, BACK TURN $\frac{1}{4}$ RIGHT, HEEL, STEP SIDE, CROSS, STEP SIDE, CROSS

Do the counts 1&2 et 3&4 in traveling lightly forward

1&2 Kick right forward, step right lightly forward, toe touch left to side

3&4 Kick left forward, step left lightly forward, toe touch right to side

5&6 Cross right over left, turn $\frac{1}{4}$ right and step left back, heel touch right forward diagonally to right

&7 Rapidly step right together left, cross left over right

&8 Step right to side, cross left over right

REPEAT

TAG - At the end of the second wall (face to 6:00) do the tag 1 and restart the dance from the beginning

HEEL BALL CROSS

1&2 Heel touch right forward diagonally to right, step right together left, cross left over right Tag

At the end of the 4th wall (face to 12:00) do the tag 2 and restart the dance from the beginning

HEEL BALL CROSS, TOUCH AND TOUCH, SAILOR SHUFFLE IN TURN $\frac{1}{4}$ LEFT

1&2 Heel touch right forward diagonally to right, step right together left, cross left over right

3&4 Toe touch right to side, step right together left, toe touch left to side

5&6 Cross left behind right in turn $\frac{1}{4}$ left, step right on place, step left together right