

# The Gambler

Choreographed by Guy Dubé & Denis Henley

Description: 32 count, 4 wall, low intermediate line dance

Musique: The Gambler (Robert Wilsdon Remix) by Kenny Rogers

Intro: 8 counts before to begin the dance

## **SYNCOPATED MONTEREY TURN RIGHT, SAILOR SHUFFLE TURN ¼ LEFT, 2X (SCOOT BACK WITH HITCH, STEP BACK), COASTER STEP**

- 1&2 Toe touch right side, step right together left in turn ½ right, toe touch left side  
 3&4 Cross left behind in turn ¼ left, step right on place, step left together  
 &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, 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 side, heel touch left forward diagonally to left  
 &4 Step left together, cross right over  
 &5 Step left side, cross right over  
 &6 Step left side, cross right over  
 &7 Step left side, heel touch right forward diagonally to right  
 &8 Step right together, cross left over

## **SCUFF, SCOOT, STEP SIDE, TOGETHER, STEP SIDE, ROCK BACK, STEP SIDE, SAILOR SHUFFLE IN TURN ¼ LEFT, STEP FORWARD**

- 1&2 Scuff heel right forward diagonally to right, hitch knee right, step right side  
 &3 Step left together, step right side  
 &4 Rock left back, recover to right  
 5 Step left side  
 6&7 Cross right behind, turn ¼ left and step left forward, step right forward  
 8 Step left forward

## **2X (KICK BALL POINT), CROSS, BACK TURN ¼ 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 side  
 3&4 Kick left forward, step left lightly forward, toe touch right side  
 5&6 Cross right over, turn ¼ right and step left back, heel touch right forward diagonally to right  
 &7 Rapidly step right together left, cross left over  
 &8 Step right side, cross left over

## **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, cross left over

**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 ¼ LEFT**

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

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

5&6 Cross left behind in turn ¼ left, step right on place, step left together