

# The Gambler aka Full House

Count: 32

Wall: 4

Level: Intermediate

Choreographer: Michelle Risley (UK) - October 2007

Music: The Gambler - Kenny Rogers



Count in - after the word "speak"

## Touch Forward, Side, Weave, Touch Forward, Side, Weave ¼ Right

- 1-2 Touch Right Toe Forward, Touch to right Side  
3&4 Right Cross Behind Left, Left to Side, Right Across Left  
5-6 Touch Left Toe Forward, Touch to Left Side  
7&8 Left Cross Behind Right, Right Make ¼ Right, Left Step Forward

(To give a bouncier dance – replace the touches with rock steps – 1&2&)

## Right Lock Forward, 4 x Heel Struts (Walk Away) Left Shuffle (Run Away)

- 1&2 Step forward right. Lock left behind right. Step forward right  
3&4& Step forward on left heel. Drop left to taking weight and clap Step forward on right heel. Drop right toe taking weight and Clap  
5&6& Step forward on left heel. Drop left to taking weight and clap Step forward on right heel. Drop right toe taking weight and Clap  
7&8 Left Shuffle

(Have Fun with this use your arms, have a stomp – Run Away!)

## Cross, Back, ¼ Chasse Right, Cross ¾ turn Left, Left Shuffle

- 1-2 Step Right Foot Across Left, Step back left  
3&4 ¼ Right (6 o'clock) Chasse Right  
5-6 Cross Left over right, Step Right to right side starting a turn ¼ left  
7&8 Continue to turn ½ left with a left shuffle (9 o'clock)

## Kick Ball Step, Right Lock Step, Pivot 1/2, Left Shuffle

- 1&2 Right Kick ball Step  
3&4 Step forward right. Lock left behind right. Step forward right  
5-6 Step Forward Left, Pivot ½ Turn Right  
7&8 Left Shuffle (Alternative – Full Turn Triple over Right Shoulder)

Begin again.

Tags - (I Like To Think Of Them As Rewards!!)

End of Wall One – (3 o'clock) Rocking Chair on right (1&2&)

End of Wall Three – (9 o'clock) Rocking Chair on Right, 2 x ½ Pivot Turns Left (1&2&, 3-4, 5-6)

Finish - Nice Big Pose at the Front