## Advanced Notes

What's new at Advanced? Of course you get more calls and more formations. However, Advanced dancing is a little more than just learning a bunch of new calls. It's thinking about dancing in a different way-it's dancing in a thinking way. The calls that you learn require more positional awareness (are you a lead? center? who's your current partner? Where's the center of the square? Where's the group of 4 that you're working with?). Many Advanced dancers memorize the call definitions.

Some people like Advanced dancing; some don't. Being an Advanced dancer does not mean you're a better dancer. It means you like to think while you dance, you want a little more challenge and variety, and you're willing to put some time into learning new stuff.

I think Advanced dancing is fun, and I hope you will too. I'll certainly do my best to make learning it fun.

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## Cross Trail Thru

Starting Formation: Facing Couples
Definition: As one smooth motion, Pass Thru and Half Sashay.
Ending Formation: Couples Back to Back


Start


Finish

Note: When one hears "Cross Trail Thru To Your Corner; Allemande Left", the Cross Trail Thru is danced, as one smooth motion, Pass Thru and left-shoulder Partner Tag.


Start


Finish

Note on the definitions: Unless otherwise noted, the definitions are the official CALLERLAB definitions. When I have comments, they'll appear in side notes.

Remember, in a Half Sashay, the Right Hand dancer (belle) crosses in front of the Left Hand dancer (beau).

This call used to be on the Basic list; it was removed about 5 years ago because callers didn't use it much. I think one reason for its disuse was because of confusion over the ending formation. CALLERLAB indicates that Cross Trail Thru "to the Corner" ends differently than plain Cross Trail Thru.

## Triple Trade

Starting Formation: Tidal Waves, Tidal Two-Faced Lines, Point-to-Point Diamonds, six-dancer ocean wave, or any 3 pairs of adjacent dancers
Definition: The two end dancers remain in place as the three adjacent pairs of dancers (the six in the center)
Trade with each other.
Ending Formation: Same as starting formation



Start

Finish

## New Naming Convention: Belles and Beaus

Definition: In a couple, the dancer on the left is the "Beau," and the dancer on the right is the "Belle."

Beaus Run


Start


Finish

Beaus Walk, Belles Dodge


Start


Finish

## Wheel Thru

Starting Formation: Facing Couples
Definition: Similar to Couples Lead Right, except that the dancers drop hands and the beaus pass right shoulders with each other on the way.
Ending Formation: Couples Back to Back


Start


Partway

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\begin{aligned}
& 10 \\
& 20 \\
& 20
\end{aligned}
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The only tricky part of this call is quickly identifying the center 6 who need to trade.

Needless to say, Beaus and Belles have nothing to do with Boys and Girls.

Whether you're a Boy or a Girl is determined at the beginning of the tip and stays the same throughout the tip. Whether you're a Beau or a Belle can change after every call.

Dancers clap on this call (maybe to remind themselves to drop hands so that the Left Hand dancers (beaus) can pass right shoulders.

## Left Wheel Thru

Starting Formation: Facing Couples
Definition: Similar to Couples Lead Left, except that the dancers drop hands, and the belles pass left shoulders with each other on the way.
Ending Formation: Couples Back-to-Back


Start

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\begin{aligned}
& 2.20 \\
& 23 \sqrt{30}
\end{aligned}
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Finish

## New Formation: Hourglass



## Hourglass Circulate

Starting Formation: Hourglass
Definition: Each dancer does a Circulate by moving forward one position in the hourglass, to take that dancer's place. Dancers move along the path shown below:
Points become centers, and centers become points. Also, the diamond dancers move to the box, and the box dancers move to the diamond.
Ending Formation: Hourglass


Start


Finish

## Quarter Thru

Starting Formation: Any appropriate 4-dancer formation, including RH Box Circulate, LH Facing Diamonds
Definition: Those who can Cast Off $1 / 4$ by the Right, then those who can Trade by the Left. There must be dancers who can do each part -- the call is not legal, say, from a right-hand tidal wave.
Ending Formation: Depends on starting formation


Start


After Cast Off 1/4 After Trade by Left
If there are two side-by-side formations each of which can do the call, dancers don't move from one to the other. From parallel columns, for example, each of the two box circulate formations does the call independently.

After Trade by Left

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10 & 20 & 30 & 40 & 5 & 1 & 6 & 2 & 7 & 3 \\
\hline & 8 & 4 \\
95 & 6 & 97 & 98 & & 4 \\
\text { Start } & \text { After Cast Off } 1 / 4
\end{array}
$$



The hard part here is not overshooting on the quarter turn.

You also need to remember that this is a Right Hand call: it always starts with a right hand (like Swing Thru).

And yes, there is a Left Quarter Thru.

## Turn and Deal

## Starting Formation: General line

Definition: As one smooth motion, all Half Tag, then turn individually another quarter in the same direction you turned to start the Half Tag. This call is considered to have a single part; it cannot be fractionalized.
Ending Formation: Depends on starting formation


What's a general line? It's a line set-up where the dancers can be facing in or out of the square. Any Wave is a general line, as is a 2-Faced Line, an Inverted Line, a 3 and 1 Line, Facing Lines, and Outfacing Lines.

I might indicate a general line like this, to show that it doesn't matter which way the dancers are facing.


Remember that Tag the Line is a Right-shoulder call: you always needto pass right shoulders with the other people in the line. So after a Half Tag, you'll always end up holding right hands with someone. Notice that the diagram for After Half Tag is the same for all the starting positions, no matter which way the dancers are facing in their original General Line.

The hard part with Turn and Deal is remembering which way to turn!

On Turn and Deal, it may help to note that you always end up standing beside the person who was your partner when the call started, but you're holding opposite hands with that person and you're facing the opposite direction of the direction you were facing when you started.

## Cast A Shadow

Starting Formation: General lines with the ends forming a tandem [At Advanced, this call is used only where at least one center in each line/ wave is facing out.]
Definition: The ends do $1 / 2$ Zoom, Arm Turn 3/4, and Spread, to become the ends of the resulting formation. The centers facing out Cloverleaf to step in between the casting dancers. The centers facing in Extend, Hinge, and Extend to fill the vacant spot.
Ending Formation: Depends on starting formation

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|  | ¢5 8 |  | ¢5 8 |
| Start | Finish | Start | Finish |

From promenade: The caller must designate two couples, e.g., "Heads Cast a Shadow." Everyone acts as though the formation were two-faced lines, with the designated couples as the leads. Thus, the outsides do a $1 / 2$ Zoom (with the designated outside acting as the lead), Arm Turn 3/4, and Spread, while the designated centers Cloverleaf, and the other centers Hinge and Extend. Ends in parallel waves.

This is our first major multipart call. While it's commonly called from LH two-faced lines with the boys in the middle, it's not uncommon for it to be called from other formations and boy/girl arrangements.

Ends: Use your outside hand for the 3/4 Arm Turn. End leads, you'll roll back towards that outside hand, so you should be very clear on which hand to use-make it obvious to the trailer.

Outfacing center: Remember to cloverleaf away from the center of your line.

Infacing center: You get the whooping and hollering part-but don't do the styling until you're comfortable with the call. Otherwise, you're likely to go the wrong way. So when you're starting, just extend, hinge, and extend without using both hands.

## Pass In

Starting Formation: Facing dancers (e.g., Facing Lines, or Eight ChainThru)
Definition: All Pass Thru and Face In
Ending Formation: Depends on starting formation

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| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 |  |  |  |  |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | $\boxed{0}$ | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 03 | 4 |  |

Start
Finish

Note that the dancers shown below cannot Face In after the Pass Thru, and so cannot Pass In.


## Pass Out

Starting Formation: Facing dancers (e.g., facing lines, or eight chain thru)
Definition: All Pass Thru and Face Out.
Ending Formation: Depends on starting formation


Start

Finish

Face In means turn $1 / 4$ to face towards the center of your square.

This is a quick reaction time call; dancers sometimes get confused on which way is "in". Stay alert for cues from the caller like "Center dancers who are facing..."


Start
Finish

## Flip the Hourglass

## Starting Formation: Hourglass

Definition: The points Run to the nearest the center (Flip in as for Flip the Diamond), while the others Hourglass Circulate
Ending Formation: Parallel waves or lines


## Cut the Hourglass

Starting Formation: Hourglass
Definition: The points slide together and Trade, while the others Hourglass Circulate
Ending Formation: Parallel waves or lines

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The points are the "flippers", the centers Hourglass Circulate to become the ends of waves or lines.

Points are the "cutters;" the centers do an Hourglass Circulate to become the ends of waves or lines.


Starting Formation: General lines
Definition: Centers Cross Run, then the new centers Trade. If both centers are facing the same way at the start of the call, they Half Sashay, blending into a Run around the original far end.
Ending Formation: Depends on starting formation


Start


Start


After Centers Cross Run


After Centers Cross Run


Finish


Finish

## Lockit

Starting Formation: From a general line or diamond, with the centers in a mini-wave only
Definition: Centers Arm Turn 1/4, while the ends move up around a quarter circle, as in Fan the Top.
Ending Formation: Depends on starting formation

Mix can be done from any line set-up but it feels different depending on which way the dancers are facing. So don't rely on body-feel; memorize the definition!

An occasional sound effect for Mix is "meow" (from the cat food).

This is a truncated Fan the Top. As with Quarter Thru, that one-quarter turn happens very quickly, so the centers sometimes have a tendency to turn too far.


Start


Finish

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7 & \frac{30}{30} & 1 & 8 \\
9 & \frac{50}{6} & \frac{2}{6} \\
4
\end{array}
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$\boxed{7} \quad 8$
Start

Finish

## Right (Left) Roll to a Wave

Starting Formation: Dancers back-to-back, or a tandem Definition: The leads right (left)-face U-Turn Back, and all Touch.
Ending Formation: Mini-wave


Start


After Right Roll to a Wave


Start


After Left Roll to a Wave

## Six-Two Acey Deucey

Starting Formation: From anywhere with a very center two, and an outside six
Definition: The very centers Trade, while the outside six Circulate in their formation. For common formations, the circulate paths for the outside six are shown below:

Ending Formation: Same as starting formation


All you need to know is your left from your right...that's not so hard, right? I mean, correct?

This call requires you to be aware of your place in your formation so you know whether to circulate or trade.

Remember that Acey Deucey and Six-Two Acey Deucey are different calls. They both can be done from Twin Diamonds, but they have different results.

## Clover and <Anything>

Starting Formation: Anywhere 2 couples are facing out and can do a Cloverleaf (e.g., Trade By formation)
Definition: Those facing out Cloverleaf, while the others do the Anything call (after moving to the center, if necessary).
Ending Formation: Depends on starting formation and anything call.

## Clover and Pass the Ocean

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20 & 200 & 40 \\
01 & 60 & 40 \\
\hline 5 & 60 & 80
\end{array}
$$

Start

When you hear "clover", listen for the "and". As soon as you hear it, you know that only four dancers will do a Cloverleaf; the other four have to keep listening for the "anything" call.

## Chain Reaction

Starting Formation: RH or LH Quarter Tag
Definition: The very centers Pass Thru with the dancers they are facing, while the ends of the center wave Promenade 1 / 4 around the outside of the set. The original very centers and the dancers they are next to, Hinge. The centers star (or Diamond Circulate) one spot, while the outsides Trade. Those who meet now Cast Off 3/4, while the others move up (as in Hourglass Circulate) to become the ends of parallel waves.

## Ending Formation: RH or LH Parallel Waves



After centers star (or Diamond Circulate) one spot, while the outsides Trade

After those who meet Cast Off $3 / 4$, while the others move up to become the ends of parallel waves

## This is our second

 complicated A1 call. There are four different parts, and the call requires the whole square to work as a team.Be patient with yourself and your teammates; generally, it takes lots of repetition before dancers begin to feel comfortable with this call.

Reading the diagrams: Pick one of the dancers and try to follow that dancer through the diagrams, visualizing how they're moving.

Also, pick a dancer and try to predict where they'll be in the next diagram.

## Quarter In

Starting Formation: From anywhere "partner" is defined, or the call Face In can be done.
Definition: : Turn $1 / 4$ in place to face your partner. If you have no partner (as in a diamond), then Face In toward the center of your half of the set.
Ending Formation: Depends on starting formation


Start


Start


Start
Finish

Finish

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This call is surprisingly hard! Remember, you don't move anywhere; you just turn in place to face towards your current partner.

It's easy to confuse this call with Pass In. In a Pass In, first you Pass Thru, and then you turn $1 / 4$ to face the center of the set. In a Quarter In, you turn 1/4 to face your partner. Think Quarter=Partner.

The last set-up shown is called a T-Bone formation, where some dancers are facing head walls and others are facing side walls. As you can see, this can confuse the issue of who your current partner is.

Face the opposite of the way you would face in a Quarter In. Just like Quarter In, this call is a little tricky, particularly if the nasty caller starts mixing up the Pass Outs with the Quarter Outs (but who would do something mean like that?)


Start


## Partner Tag

Starting Formation: Couples or miniwave
Definition: Two dancers turn to face each other and pass thru.
Ending Formation: Dancers back-to-back


Start


Finish


Start Finish

Partner Tag was taken off the Plus list a few years ago and then added to the Advanced list (after all, it's needed for the next call). However, it doesn't (yet) have a formal Advanced level definition.. This is the Plus definition, with an additional starting formation (miniwave) added.

A Partner Tag is really a tag the line when the line has only two dancers. You can also think about it as Quarter In and Pass Thru.

## Horseshoe Turn

Starting Formation: From anywhere the outsides can Cloverleaf and the centers can Partner Tag (e.g., completed double pass thru)
Definition: Clover and the centers Partner Tag.
Ending Formation: Depends on starting formation, but usually an Eight Chain Thru


Finish

## Cross Over Circulate

Starting Formation: General lines
Definition: Each dancer moves forward one spot along the circulate path shown below: A lead end Circulates to the far center spot in the same line; a lead center Circulates to the far end spot in the same line; a trailing end Circulates to the near center spot in the other line, and a trailing center Circulates to the near end spot in the other line. If two dancers are about to collide and they are facing the same direction, the belle goes in front of the beau; if they are facing each other, they pass right shoulders.
Ending Formation: Depends on starting formation


Start


Start

## Pass the Sea

Starting Formation: Facing Couples
Definition: All Pass Thru, Quarter In, and Left Touch.
Ending Formation: LH Wave


Start
Finish

Finish

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\begin{array}{c|c|c|c}
\hline 6 & 4 & 8 & 2 \\
\hline & 0 & 0 \\
\hline 7 & 1 & 5 & 3 \\
\hline 0
\end{array}
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You can think of this as a circulate and a sashay at the same time. In a regular circulate from lines, ends stay ends and centers stay centers. In a Cross Over Circulate, ends become centers and centers become ends

Finish

Like a Pass the Ocean, except you make a Left-Handed Wave.

## Split Square Thru

Starting Formation: Static square, or T-bone. (From a static square, those designated step forward, to form two side-by-side T-bones.)
Definition: Those facing Right Pull By, Quarter In (to face those who didn't pull by), and all Left Square Thru 3/4.
Can also be done fractionally, or for a given number of hands. In these cases, the fraction applies to those who start the call, e.g., for a Split Square Thru 3/4, the dancers who start facing do a total of 3 Pull Bys, and the other two dancers do 2 Pull Bys.
Ending Formation: Depends on starting formation

## Heads Split Square Thru

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| 7 8 | After the heads | After the heads | After finishing |
| Start | step forward to | Right Pull By | the Square |
| Start | form two side- | and Quarter In | Thru with the |
|  | by-side T- | to face the | inactives |
|  | Bones | inactives |  |

## Split Square Thru



Start


After those facing Right Pull By and Quarter In to face the inactives

| 26 | 500 | 7 | 80 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 21 | 2004 | 30 |  |

After finishing the Square Thru 3 with the inactives

## Step and Slide

Starting Formation: General lines
Definition: Centers step forward, while the ends slide sideways until they are adjacent.
Ending Formation: Depends on starting formation.
Note that the sliders will always end up adjacent to each other. Note that no one changes their facing direction.

In a Split Square Thru, often the caller will designate who starts, but that's only necessary from a squared set. Otherwise, the dancers who are facing have to start (and of course, everybody finishes).


## Transfer the Column

## Starting Formation: Columns

Definition: The \#1 and \#2 dancers in each column Circulate 3 spots (working slightly wider than usual, to give the centers room) to end as a couple, facing in. Meanwhile, the \#3 and \#4 dancers Circulate one spot, Arm Turn 3/4, and Extend to form parallel waves with them.

## Ending Formation: Parallel Waves



Start


Start


Finish


Finish

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Often, the lead two dancers fling their hands in the air as they move around the outside. This helps the center dancers (who have the harder part) see who they're supposed to meet for the cast off 3/4.

Center dancers (dancers \#3 and \#4 in the column): your first tricky part is not to go past the dancer you need to meet for the cast off 3/4.
Remember, you're just circulating to the next spot in the column; usually, that's one step.

Your second tricky spot is to Cast Off 3/4. You'll be tempted to just turn 1/4: Remember, you need to do a full trade plus a quarter more.

Your third tricky part is to make sure you extend to the correct hand. The other dancers probably weren't paying attention, so It's up to you to remember which hand you used for the casting and to extend to that hand.

## Swap Around

## Starting Formation: Facing Couples

Definition: : The belle in each couple walks straight forward without turning, to take the spot of the dancer $\mathrm{s} / \mathrm{he}$ was facing. At the same time, the beau in each couple Runs (passing behind his starting partner) into the spot being vacated.
Ending Formation: Couples back-to-back


Start


Finish

## Reverse Swap Around

Starting Formation: Facing Couples
Definition: The beaus Walk (as in a Walk And Dodge) while the belles Run to the left.

## Ending Formation: Couples back-to-back



Start
Finish

Remember: Belle walks, beau flops over.

These two calls (a) don't dance very well, and (b)
usually cause mass
confusion. They are yet more "quick twitch" calls that a caller can use to discombobulate the dancers.

Ed Foote usually teaches this by telling the belle to use "the finger" to point at the beau who needs to get out of her way. In gay styling, the belle pretends (emhasis on the pretends) to slap the beau with her right hand, thereby inducing him to flop out of the way. Neither technique really helps, but it can make the confusion funy.

This time, the beau walks and the belle flops.

## Explode and (Anything)

Starting Formation: Wave or general line with both centers facing the same direction
Definition: From a wave: All Step Thru (giving couples back-to-back), Quarter In, and do the "anything" call.
From a general line with both centers facing the same direction: The centers step ahead as the ends slide together. All Quarter In to make facing couples and do the "anything" call.
Ending Formation: Depends on "anything" call


## Explode the Line

Starting Formation: General lines with the centers facing the same direction
Definition: The centers step forward as the ends slide together. Then all Quarter In and Right Pull By.

## Ending Formation: Couples back-to-back




After centers step forward while the ends slide together


After the Quarter In and Right Pull By

The definition for Explode and (Anything) from a wave is the same as what you learned at Plus. What's different here is that you can do it from a line. It's like a Step and Slide, Quarter In, and get ready to take the Anything call.

You can think of this as a Step and Slide followed by a Quarter In and Right Pull By.

## Concept: As Couples

Starting Formation: Any formation composed only of couples, for example double pass thru, facing lines, or parallel two-faced lines.
Definition: This is used to modify a call, e.g., "As Couples Walk and Dodge" from parallel two-faced lines. Each couple acts as though it were a single dancer, and does the part of the call appropriate to its position in the starting formation.
For example, the diagrams below show As Couples Walk and Dodge. Each couple works as a unit, and the dancers act as though they were in a box circulate formation. The couples facing in take the part of single dancers facing in, and the couples facing out take the part of single dancers facing out. The result is shown at the right.
Ending Formation: Depends on starting formation and call

## As Couples Walk and



Start


Dancers think this


Finish

## As Couples Centers Run

Start
Finish

## Ends Bend

Starting Formation: Any formation with the Ends in a line.
Definition: The ends do their part of a Bend the Line. Note that dancers can Roll after this call.
Ending Formation: Depends on starting formation


Finish

Start


Doing Concepts is a little like playing Simon Says: if the caller doesn't preface the call with the concept, then the call is done normally.

When doing As Couples, you might want to put your arm around the other person in your couple so you won't accidentally become detached during the call. At the very least, keep holding hands during the call.


Basically, the ends step forward, face in, and step forward. That last step forward is important; the ends sometimes have a tendency to step forward and face in, and then they forget to step forward again. This can leave them out of position for the next call.

## Square Chain Thru

Starting Formation: Facing Couples
Definition: All Right Pull By, Quarter In, Left Swing
Thru, and Left Turn Thru, to end in couples back to back.
Ending Formation: Couples Back-to-back


Start


After Right Pull By

| 23 |
| ---: |
| 10 |
| 24 |
| 26 |

After Left Swing Thru

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& \hline 30 \\
& \hline 10 \\
& \hline 10 \\
& \hline 2 \\
& \hline 2
\end{aligned}
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After Quarter In

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& 936 \\
& 243
\end{aligned}
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After Left Turn Thru

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You can also think about this call as "Square Thru, but on the second hand, Left Swing Thru, Left Turn Thru."

This call also has a Left version: Left Square Chain Thru. You start with a Left Pull By, Quarter In, then do a Swing Thru and a Turn Thru.

Notice the ending position: it's exactly as if you did a Lead Right.

## Scoot and Dodge

Starting Formation: Box Circulate only
Definition: The trailers Scoot Back, while the leaders Dodge (as in Walk and Dodge).
Ending Formation: Couples Back-to-Back


Start


Finish

## Double Star Thru

Starting Formation: Normal Facing Couples
Definition: All Star Thru then Left Star Thru (the man uses his left hand, the lady uses her right hand, and the man goes around while the lady goes under).
Ending Formation: Couples Back-to-Back
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$\begin{array}{rr}30 & 0 \\ (1) & 0 \\ 2\end{array}$


Start After Star Thru After Left Star Thru

## <Anything> and Cross

Starting Formation: Any appropriate formation
Definition: All do the "Anything" call, which must end in a $2 \times 2$ formation with 2 leaders, and 2 trailers who are not facing directly (e.g., box circulate formation). The trailers then diagonally Pull By with each other, using the outside hand. Ends with all 4 dancers as leaders (e.g., in couples back-to-back).

## Ending Formation: Couples back-to-back

## Touch 1/4 and Cross

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$\begin{array}{lll}\text { Start } & \text { After } \\ & \text { Touch } 1 / 4 \quad \text { After Cross }\end{array}$

## Half Breed Thru

Starting Formation: Facing couples, each composed of a boy and a girl
Definition: All Right Pull By. Those dancers (if any) in a normal couple Courtesy Turn to end facing the other couple. Those in a half sashayed couple U-Turn Back, turning toward each other.
Ending Formation: Normal Facing Couples Ending Formation: Normal Facing Couple

This is a "normalizing" call; you'll always end up in a couple with boy on the left and girl on the right.

It means that you need to remember whether you're a boy or a girl AND you need to figure out what to do to either become normal (uturn back) or stay normal (courtesy turn).

## Fractional Tops

Starting Formation: Thar or Wrong-Way Thar
Definition: All Arm Turn 1/2, then the centers turn their star, as the outsides move forward around their circle, and for --
Quarter Top: end upon meeting the first dancer.
Half a Top: end upon meeting the second dancer.
Three Quarter Top: end upon meeting the third dancer.
Ending Formation: Thar or Wrong-Way Thar
Half A Top


On an All 8 Spin the Top (Plus), you just go until you meet the same person you started with. On a Fractional Top, be sure to count the dancers you go by.

## Three Quarter Thru

Starting Formation: any appropriate 4-dancer formation (e.g., right-hand box circulate)

Definition: Those who can Cast Off by the Right 3/4, then those who can Trade by the Left. As with Quarter Thru, there must be people doing each part of the call.
Ending Formation: Usually a wave


Start


After Cast Off by the Right $3 / 4$

After those who can Trade by the Left

The hard part of this call is the 3/4 cast. If you have problems with it, you might consider it as a Trade plus another quarter. l've found that approach a little easier than counting walls.

## Triple Star Thru

Starting Formation: Any appropriate
Definition: Those who can Double Star Thru, then those who can Star Thru.
Ending Formation: Depends on starting formation and arrangement

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\end{aligned}
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& \text { (3) } 5 \longdiv { 2 }
\end{aligned}
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After Double Star Thru

## Cycle And Wheel

Starting Formation: 3x1 Lines
Definition: The dancers in the mini-wave do a Recycle while the couple does a Wheel And Deal. If the ends of the line are facing opposite directions, this will end in couples facing. If the ends are both facing the same direction, the right end must pass in front, to end in tandem couples.
Ending Formation: Facing or Tandem Couples

Recycle or Wheel and Dealwhichever feels "right".

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| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |



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| 4 | 3 |
|  | 0 |

## Grand Quarter Thru

Starting Formation: RH columns only
Definition: All Cast Off by the Right 1/4, and those who can Trade by the Left
Ending Formation: Tidal wave

| 10 | 20 | 30 | 40 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 95 | 96 | 0 | 4 |

Start

After Cast Off by the Right $1 / 4$

| 5 | 6 | 1 | 7 | 2 | 8 | 3 |
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After Trade by the Left

Both of these calls are simple variants of Quarter Thru and 3/4 Thru. The hard part is to NOT do a Grand Quarter Thru when you're in a column (like NOT doing a Grand Swing Thru instead of a Swing Thru in a Tidal Wave.

## Grand 3/4 Thru

Starting Formation: RH columns only
Definition: All Cast Off by the Right 3/4, and those who can Trade by the Left
Ending Formation: Tidal wave
$\begin{array}{cccc}10 & 20 & 30 & 40 \\ 65 & 6 & \boxed{7} & 08\end{array}$
Start

| 1 | 5 | 2 | 6 | 3 | 7 | 9 | 8 |
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After Cast Off by the Right $3 / 4$

| 1 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 6 | 4 | 7 | 8 |
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After Trade by the Left

Starting Formation: Static square, Eight Chain Thru, Lines
Definition: From a static square: Those designated step forward to face another dancer directly, then Face Out. From eight chain thru and lines: All dancers Face Out.
Ending Formation: From static square, ends in eight chain thru; from eight chain thru, ends in lines back to back; from lines, ends in completed double pass thru.


After Heads Pair Off
Start


Start

Finish
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## Cross Clover and (Anything)

Starting Formation: Any where two couples are facing out and can do a Cross Cloverleaf
Definition: Those facing out do a Cross Cloverleaf, while the others do the Anything call. Cross Cloverleaf: From anywhere Cloverleaf can be done (e.g., completed double pass thru formation): The leaders Half Sashay, blending into a Cloverleaf. The trailers step forward and also Half Sashay blending into a Cloverleaf, to follow their respective leaders. In both cases, the belle crosses in front of the beau. [This definition is included only for the purpose of defining Cross Clover and (Anything). It is not to be used at Advanced as a separate call.]
Ending Formation: Depends on the (Anything) call.
Cross Clover and Pass the Ocean


Start


Finish

