

# ROULETTE

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## Source:

Broomdashers, 2009.

**Tune:** Sportsman's Hornpipe

## Formation:

Set of 5 dancers, in a square with one in the middle.

## Sequence:

**Hay** - no. 1 and middle face down, others face up and wait for someone to come past them. Dance one and a half times up and down the line, from initial position, and find place for chorus.

**Roulette** - middle person and no. 1 swap places, clashing on 2<sup>nd</sup> beat. No. 1 switches with next person, clashing on 2<sup>nd</sup> beat. New middle person switches to next person, and so on, for 32 beats. Same person finishes in middle

**Newton's Balls** - Form line of 5. No. 1 faces down, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> face down, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> face up. Stick whilst moving the line upwards, when reach the top, dance to bottom of line and join again. Sticking F-F-FFF, change the way you are facing. Stick.

**Roulette** (32) putting new person in middle, (originally diagonally opposite No. 1)

**T-bone hay** (32) - no.1's diagonal line hay on that line for 16 beats, then middle person hays on other diagonal, passing hand side first with person on R. of no. 1.

**Roulette** (32) putting person originally L. of no. 1 in the middle

**Scroller** - (32) - ALWAYS TURN RIGHT! Middle person dances out to corner, and describes a square around the outside of the others. No.1 and diagonal opposite switch places, clashing on 2<sup>nd</sup> beat. Other corner people dance clockwise to next point of square. Then, they cross the diagonal, clashing, whilst No.1 and partner dance along side of square. There will always be 2 people dancing across the diagonal line, and 2 people dancing along a side. When you get to a corner, turn right, into either a diagonal, or down a side. These will alternate.

**Roulette** (32)

**Final figure** (32) - Corner people dance across set in 4 beats, and return to centre line in 4 beats. Middle person twirls. No. 1 leads line off.