## Acey Deucey

# Side/Head Ladies Center for a Teacup Chain

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# Ping Pong Circulate

Load The Boat

Extend

**Peel Off** 

Girls move counter-clockwise around the square visiting each boy. Girls start with Right hand, then alternate. Boys match hands with girls. Head boys send girls into the center. Side boys send girls directly to the head boy. When Girls do right hand into center, chain 3/4. When Girls do left, chain 1-1/4.

#### Ends Circulate & Centers Trade

Ends: walk around the outside. When you've passed your third right shoulder immediately turn and face in. Centers: Pass Thru, Face away from the person next to you to the outside of the set, Partner Trade with your new partner, Pass Thru. Starts in lines facing in. Ends in boxes, couples facing couples

Leaders Run to the outside, Trailers: step forward and do a U-Turn back, turning away from each other and toward the outside. Starts in a double Pass Thru Completed position.

Ends up in a line facing in. Think Bananas. Follow the Path. Starts Quarter Tag position. If you're on the outside facing in toward the wave. Walk forward into the shoes of the person facing away from you. If you're in the wave, Pass Thru to the outside and Partner Trade. In your standard formation, the boys are on one path and the girls are on another.

Extend means to step forward. If you're facing out and there's no one to make a wave with, it's just a small symbolic step forward. But if there's someone coming toward you, step to a right-hand wave. *Except* if your wave of origin was a left-handed wave, you step to a left-handed wave. **Linear Cycle** 

Coordinate

## (Anything) & Spread

## Spin Chain The Gears

Track 2

(Anything) & Roll Start Column. End two-faced line. Do 1-1/2 Circulates. (Pass 2 people, end with 3rd, or No, No, Yes. Rounding corner counts as person.) Results in 6-person column with 2 extras on ends. 3 pairs in column trade. 2 extras on ends and the 2 in the center pair move forward and get on the ends of the two-faced line you're creating.

Starts and ends in a wave. 2 Spin Chain Thrus, done first by the guys and then by girls, mashed together. 1/2 by Right by Everybody 3/4 by Left by Guys Ends with guys in wave down the middle Center 2 guys trade by Right, Girls R 180 3/4 by Left by Everybody (the Gear) Ends with girls in wave down the middle Center 2 girls trade by Right, Guys R 180 Girls turn 3/4 by Left.

Continue the curving motion you're already doing by another 90 degrees in place. *In place* means you do it on the spot you're standing on. If there's no curving motion, there's no roll to do. Hinge, person facing out Folds, Double Pass Thru, Peel (Peel to the Right if you started in a right hand wave, to the Left if you started in a left hand wave).

> So you say to yourself: HINGE FOLD PASS PEEL

Or, Hinge, 2 split circulates, dancer facing out does a U Turn Back.

Somebody spreads apart. The people who didn't spread get in between them. No one changes facing direction. You're either sliding side to side or stepping forward.

There are three rules.

1. If a couple is specified in the call, then they're the ones who spread. The other couples step into the middle.

2. If the (Anything) call finishes in lines or waves, the centers spread apart and the ends slide together.

3. If the call finishes in tandem couples, the lead couple spreads apart and the trailing couple steps up in between.

Completed Double Pass Thru formation to a wave. Called Track 2 because you're using the 2 tracks of an All 8 Circulate. You're either a Leader or a Trailer. You stay a Leader or a Trailer. Your tandem does a Partner Trade with the tandem next to you. Then do the finish of a Half Tag. It amounts to 2 All 8 Circulates in a row. Except you distort your parallel waves by doing what amounts to a Double Pass Thru. From there it's harder to see the inside and outside tracks.

## Follow Your Neighbor

Fan The Top

#### Explode The Wave

# Explode And (Anything)

# Relay The Deucey

Peel The Top Done from Ocean Waves. This is the last half of Spin The Top. The centers turn 3/4 by the left while the ends move up 1/4 around the outside. Those facing in step forward and take inside hands. They then turn 270 degrees. Those facing out turn in the direction of their adjacent dancer (*Follow Your Neighbor*) and turn in place 270 degrees. From a right-handed wave to begin with it ends in a left-handed wave.

This is the first 2/3s of Explode the Wave plus something. You drop hands, Pass Thru, Face In and then finish with whatever is added to the call. It could be Explode And Star Thru, or Explode And Pass The Ocean, or any number of possibilities.

From a Z formation or mini-wave box. Leaders peel, trailers extend (to a mini wave) taking inside hands. While you don't stop there and don't take hands with the outside dancers, the result of that first maneuver has the shape of a wave. Then Fan The Top (centers 3/4, ends move up 1/4 around the outside) and you're done. Everyone releases handholds, steps forward and turns a quarter in (90°) to face the adjacent dancer (essentially a slide thru if you start from a normal Right handed BGGB wave), and does a right hand pull by with that adjacent dancer you're facing, to end as couples back-toback.

Starts in wave, ends in rotated wave 1/2 Right, girls begin circulate boys 3/4 Left, short-walk girls join w 1/2 Right, end boys begin circulate 1/2 Left, long-walk girls join wave 1/2 Right, final boys leave wave girls 3/4 Left.

Never stop moving. Stay parallel to your budy. When you have no one to trade by left, you're a circulater.

## Diamond Circulate

Single Circle To A Wave

#### Trade The Wave

# Flip The Diamond

Grand Swing Thru

Crossfire

You're in the facing couples position. Take 2 hands with the person you're facing and turn half clockwise and let that momentum slide you slightly left into a wave taking right hands with the person you turned with. Move into the next spot in path, in this case the diamond. Every time you diamond circulate your direction will change by 90 degrees, always turning toward the center

One of two ways commonly used to get out of a Diamond. The Centers Diamond Circulate. The Pointers pivot 180 degrees on their inside foot in toward the center. They're the flippers.

> Starts in Two-Faced Lines or Lines Facing Out

Ends Cross Fold Centers Trade and Extend Dancers facing the same direction in the wave Trade with each other. You can figure out who you're trading with by leaning forward and figuring out who else in your wave is looking your direction. The caller will sometimes expand the call in hopes of helping you out by announcing "Take A Peek and Trade The Wave." Same as All Cross Run.

Those who can turn by the right one-half (180°), then those who can turn by the left one-half (180°). (The same as for Swing Thru.) Except when they call Swing Thru from a Tidal Wave, they don't really mean it. They want you to stay in your own wave of four. With Grand Swing Thru you do cross the midline.

#### All 8 Spin The Top

## Cut The Diamond

**Chase Right** 

**Dixie Grand** 

3/4 Tag The Line Spin Chain & Exchange The Gears The Centers do a Diamond Circulate. The Points slide together and Trade. You end up in a two-faced line.

A 3 hand Wrong Way Grand (R, L, R) except the first right hand pull-by is usually only for center dancers. Think after Pass To The Center >> << >> <<

Only those in the center pull by with the Right hand. Then everybody finishes the Left and the Right. Let yourself expand out into a circle as you do it. Then often Left Allemand. Ends and adjacent centers turn 1/2. Then new centers turn 3/4 while the ends walk a quarter circle around the outside. Out of a Left Allemande the boys step to the inside and take right hands with their partner. Turn half by right putting girls on inside. Girls 3/4, boys 1/4. Meet up again. Often done twice putting boys on inside.

Starts in lines facing out or couples with their back to another couple. Each couple ends up in the places of the couple behind them, but in a mini-wave rather than side-by-side. The Chase Right means the person on the Right does a U-Turn back toward their Right Shoulder. Then everyone does 2 Split Circulates. A Left Chase is also possible.

Begins like Spin Chain The Gears. But, at everyone's left-hand star, the girl facing out raises her right hand becoming the leader. Everyone does the star 3/4. The lines snake across to the other side. Leader does U-Turn Back toward Right and Hinges with man behind her. 3rd pos. turns right. 4th straight onto end of wave.

Face the center of the line. Adjust left slightly so you don't smash into each other. Lead dancers pass two shoulders and end facing out. Trailing dancers pass one person and form a wave in the middle of things.