

Rich Reel's Teaching Order for Plus Class with GDP Calls First (v2)

(This sample teaching order focuses on completing GDP first, then Mainstream, then the remainder of Plus.)

Part 1 Week 1 (Foundation)

Dancer Naming:

Boys/Girls/Partner/Corner

Couple Naming:

Heads/Sides/Home

"Bow to Your Partner/Corner"

"Yellow Rock" / "Stack the Wood"

Circle Left/Right (all 8)

Forward & Back

Dosado

Allemande Left

Right & Left Grand (RLG)

Single File Promenade

Star Left/Right

** Star Promenade

Couples Promenade (Home, 1/2)

Pass Thru (from Squared Set)

Courtesy Turn

Ladies Chain (2, 4 across)

Ladies In, Men Sashay

Swing (Your Partner) [demo]

Grand Square

Week 2 (2-Faced Lines)

Lead Right / Veer Left

Couples Circulate

Bend The Line (from 2FL, 1FL)

Circle of 4 (Left/Right, 1/2, 3/4)

[...] Pass Thru (from Lines)

<Passing Rule (pass right shoulders)>

[...] Ladies Chain (4 ladies chain 3/4)

[...] Couples Promenade (3/4)

Week 3 (Arches)

Star Thru [demo]

California Twirl

** Dive Thru

Arm Turns (Left/Right)

Weave The Ring (WTR)

Week 4

Square Thru (1-5) [demo]

Dancer Naming: Centers/Ends

Boys/Girls/Centers/Ends

... Circulate (from 2FL only)

Lead Left / Veer Right

Week 5

Wheel & Deal (from out-facing lines)

Centers Trade (from 2FL)

** Chain Down The Line

Ladies/Men Promenade Inside

Week 6

(Styling for Dosado, Promenade, WTR)

Right & Left Thru / "Right Pull By"

Partner Trade (from Couples)

Trade By

Week 7

[...] Wheel & Deal (from 2FL)

Dancer Naming: Leaders/Trailers

Double Pass Thru (DPT)

** First/Next Go Left/Right

"Face In/Out/Left/Right" (after DPT)

Week 8 (Waves #1)

Step To A Wave

Boys/Girls/Centers/Ends

... Circulate & Trade (from Waves)

... Run (Lines to/from Waves)

Swing Thru (NO Left Swing Thru)

Pass The Ocean [demo]

Extend (from 1/4 Tag only)

Week 9 (Alamo Rings, Waves #2)

Alamo Style Wave ("Alamo Ring")

Alamo Swing Thru / Run

** (Alamo) Wave Balance

<Facing Couples Rule (step to wave)>

All 8 Circulate (from Waves)

[...] "Partner" Trade (from Waves)

[...] Ends Trade (from Waves, 2FL)

"Step Thru" / RLT from Waves

Week 10 (Columns, Ferris)

Columns (Circulate, Trade, Run)

Touch 1/4

Ferris Wheel

Zoom

"Wheel Around and Make Lines"

Week 11

(Centers) Box Circulate

Split Circulate

[...] Trade ("down the line")

[M] Pass To The Center

Flutterwheel

Sweep 1/4

Week 12

[M] Scoot Back (from Waves, Columns)

[M] Tag The Line (In/Out/Left/Right)

[M] Cloverleaf

[M] Single Hinge

Week 13 (Sashays)

Rollaway (from circles or couples)

(Sashayed Handhold)

U-Turn Back

** Box The Gnat

(+) Single Circle To A Wave

(Sashayed Partner Trade)

Week 14

Reverse Flutterwheel

[M] Slide Thru (NOT same sex)

[M] Fold (no Z's)

[M] Half Tag (NO Left Half Tag)

(+) Anything & Roll (when all roll)

(Simple cases like Trade & Roll)

Week 15

[M] Walk & Dodge

[M] Cross Fold (no Z's)

[M] Recycle (from Waves)

(+) Track 2

Week 16

[M] Cast Off 3/4 (from Waves)

[M] Spin The Top [demo]

(+) Diamond Circulate

(+) Cut The Diamond

(More uses of Roll...)

Week 17

(+) Ping Pong Circulate

[...] Scoot Back (from 1/4 Tag)

** Centers In

[...] Cast Off 3/4 (outfacing lines, 2FL)

Week 18

Couple Numbering: #1,2,3,4

(+) Load The Boat

(Singing call "Star Figures")

(More uses of Roll...)

*** GDP Completed ***

** = Non-GDP call

[M] = Mainstream calls in GDP

(+) = Plus calls included in GDP

[...] = More applications of prior calls

<xxx> = General Rules

"xxx" = Miscellaneous Terms

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Rich Reel's Plus Class Part 2: GDP to Plus

Part 2 Week 0 (Optional GDP Catch-Up)

Use if GDP dancers join the class now.

Review Non-GDP Calls from Part 1:

Dive Thru (vs Pass To The Center)
First/Next Go Left/Right
Chain Down The Line
Star Promenade
Box The Gnat
Centers In
(Alamo) Wave Balance

Part 2 Week 1 (Lefts)

"Left" Versions of GDP Calls:

Left Swing Thru (Waves, Alamo)
"Left Pull By"
Left Square Thru
Left Touch 1/4
Left Half Tag

Week 2

Dosado To A Wave
Walk Around The Corner
See Saw
Wrong Way Grand
Wrong Way Promenade
Backtrack

Week 3 (Separates)

Split The Outside Two
Separate Around 1 or 2
... To A Line
... Come Into The Middle
Turn Thru

Week 4

Circle To A Line
Couples Trade / Hinge
Eight Chain Thru / Eight Chain N
<Ocean Wave Rule (step thru)>

Week 5

Spin Chain Thru
Dixie Style / Single File Dixie Style
<Circle Rule (fwd/back -> square off)>
Wheel Around (general)

Week 6 (Thars)

Allemande Thar
Allemande Left to an Allemande Thar
(Go Forward 2...)
Slip The Clutch
Shoot The Star

Week 7 (Thars #2)

Do Paso
(Review Thars)
Shoot The Star Full Around
[...] A.L.t.a.A.T. Go Forward 3 to a...
Wrong Way Thar

Week 8

Half Sashay (vs Rollaway)
(Sashayed Square Thru)
Cross Run
[...] Slide Thru (same sex)

*** Mainstream Completed ***

Week 9

Acey Deucey
Grand Swing Thru
Flip The Diamond
(Flip The Diamond & Roll)
Trade The Wave

Week 10

Relay The Deucey
Fan The Top
[...] Anything & Roll (when some can't)

Week 11

Chase Right
Follow Your Neighbor [demo]
Crossfire

Week 12

Spin Chain The Gears [demo]
Dixie Grand
Peel Off

Week 13

Teacup Chain
Coordinate
Follow Your Neighbor & Spread

Week 14 (Generalized Tag & Extend)

Extend (from BDPT, Waves, 3/4 Tag)
(1/4 Tag & 3/4 Tag Formations)
3/4 Tag The Line
Anything & Spread (all 3 cases)
All 8 Spin The Top

Week 15

Linear Cycle (from Waves only)
Spin Chain and Exchange The Gears

Week 16

Explode and Anything
Explode The Wave
Left Chase

Week 17

"Z" Formation (after Fold / Cross Fold)
Peel The Top

*** Plus Completed ***