

# The Gambler

Compte: 72

Mur: 4

Niveau: Improver

Chorégraphe: Charlie Mifsud (AUS) - March 2018

Musique: Gambling Man - The Overtones



**Dance Starts With Weight On Left. 48 Count Intro**

**\*\*Can be danced as split floor with 'Gambling Man' by Maggie Gallagher**

**\*\* Don't be put off by number of counts, half the dance is 'holds'**

## **BACK TOE STRUTS R, L, BACK R MAMBO, HOLD**

1,2,3,4 Back R Toe Strut, Back L Toe Strut

5,6,7,8 Back R Mambo, Hold (12:00)

## **FWD TOE STRUTS L, R, FWD L MAMBO, HOLD**

1,2,3,4 Fwd L Toe Strut, Fwd R Toe Strut

5,6,7,8 Fwd L Mambo, Hold (12:00)

## **ROCK TO R, RECOVER L, CROSS R, HOLD, ¼ TURNING LOCK STEP R, HOLD**

1,2,3,4 Rock R To R Side, Recover To L, Step R Across L, Hold

5,6,7,8 Making 1/8th Turn R Step L To L Side (01:30), Cross R Over L, Making 1/8th Turn R Step L Back, Hold (03:00)

## **SIDE R, SLIDE L TO R, HOLD, SIDE R, TOG L, FWD R, HOLD**

1,2,3,4 Step R To R Side, Slide L Next To R Over 2 Counts (Take Wgt To L), Hold

5,6,7,8 Step R To R Side, Step L Beside R, Step R Fwd, Hold (03:00)

## **SIDE L, SLIDE R TO L, HOLD, ¼ L SHUFFLE, HOLD**

1,2,3,4 Step L To L Side, Slide R Next To L Over 2 Counts (Take Wgt To R), Hold

5,6,7,8 (Smooth) ¼ Shuffle L, Hold (12:00)

## **STEP R FWD, HOLD, PIVOT ½ L, HOLD X 2**

1,2,3,4 Step Fwd On R, Hold, Pivot ½ Turn L, Hold

5,6,7,8 Step Fwd On R, Hold, Pivot ½ Turn L, Hold (12:00)

## **WEAVE TO R, SIDE ROCK R, RECOVER, CROSS, HOLD**

1,2,3,4 (Weaving R) Step R To R Side, Step L Behind R, Step R To R Side, Cross L Over R

5,6,7,8 Rock R Out To R, Recover To Left, Cross R Over L, Hold (12:00)

## **WEAVE TO L, SIDE L, ¼ R, STEP L FWD, HOLD**

1,2,3,4 (Weaving L) Step L To L Side, Step R Behind L, Step L To L Side, Cross R Over L

5,6,7,8 Step L To L Side, Making ¼ Turn R Step R Fwd, Step L Fwd, Hold (03:00)

## **¼ R MONTEREY TURNS X 2**

1,2,3,4 Point R Toe To R, ¼ Turn R, Point L Toe To L Side, Step L Beside R

5,6,7,8 Point R Toe To R, ¼ Turn R, Point L Toe To L Side, Step L Beside R (09:00)

## **TAGS:-**

**At End Of Wall 2, Repeat Last 8 Counts (Monterey Turns) To Restart To 12:00**

**At End Of Wall 6, Do The First 16 Counts Facing 03:00, Then Restart To 03:00**

**To Finish The Dance, At End Of Last Wall Make A Further ¼ R To Finish On 12:00**

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