

Lethbridge Scottish Country Dance Club (LSCDC)
11 November 2020 follow-up to questions and quizzes

Answers to questions about the dance *The White Cockade* (see 4 November email)

<https://my.strathspey.org/dd/dance/7109/>

1. *When does first couple progress into second position?*

Cast off one place is a common progression that can occur almost any time within a dance. Typically, dancers start on their own sideline and use 2 bars to cast off to the next position. Unusually, in *The White Cockade*, first couple uses **4 bars** of music to **cast off** one place on **bars 17-20**, starting side-by-side facing up in the centre of the set. The 4-bar cast off is variously described unofficially as a “long cast” or a “slow cast” to emphasize that the dancers either need to increase the distance danced by making a wide curve or using shorter (NOT slower) steps. Second couple steps up on the last 2 bars of the 4-bar phrase.

2. *Which of the following formations occur in the dance *The White Cockade*? promenade; four-hands across; set and link; four-hands around; set and cross; ladies' chain*

four-hands around (to the left only, for 4 bars); **set and cross** (by 1st, 2nd, & 3rd couples then repeated from opposite sides, 4 bars plus 4 bars)

3. *Of the 8 repetitions of *The White Cockade* (#1 through #8), in which repetitions does the original 3rd couple dance?*

#1, #2, #3, #5, #6, #8

3rd couple stands at the top during #4 and stands at the bottom during #7 repetition

Which of the 22 answers to the crossword puzzle are progressions? (see 14 October email)

Ten of the terms, here identified in red, are 8-bar progressions

Cast off (shown in green) can be a progression (as in set and cast to 2nd place) or not (as in cast off behind own line and dance up to place)

Allemande	Bourel	Cast Off	Espagnole
Figure of Eight	Hands Round	Knot	La Baratte
Men's Chain	Pas de Basque	Petronella Turn	Pousette
Promenade	Reel of Four	Rondel	Skip Change
Spoke	Spurtle	Strathspey Setting	Targe
Tourbillon	Tournée		

Missing vowels (and apostrophes and spaces) quiz (see 4 November email)

Each of the numbered “words” is the name of a dance that appeared on one of our last three LSCDC monthly social programmes, except that all the vowels (including the letter Y) are missing (and also apostrophes and spaces).

Here are the answers to the first 8 dances. See hint below if you want help deciphering the remaining names.

1. thghlndrmlbr The Highland Rambler 40-bar reel	2. sgrcnd Sugar Candie 32-bar strathspey	3. thdkfthllsrl The Duke of Atholl’s Reel 32-bar jig	4. mgcmmnts Magic Moments 32-bar jig
5. flwrsfdnbrgh Flowers of Edinburgh 32-bar reel	6. thlstfthlrds The Last of the Lairds 32-bar jig	7. stndrwsfr St Andrew’s Fair 32-bar jig	8. dlvnسد Delvine Side 32-bar strathspey
9. swsslss	10. itsnbthr	11. thsntjhnrvr	12. thwrthwvr
13. thwhtckkd	14. thdlmngthtlrs	15. thmntgmsrnt	16. thwldgs
17. thwndnlchfn	18. tmln	19. thfrrbt	20. thmfftwvrs

HINT: The dance lists for our Monthly Social Dances for December, January, and February are still available online.

<https://my.strathspey.org/dd/list/26102/>

<https://my.strathspey.org/dd/list/26870/>

<https://my.strathspey.org/dd/list/27499/>