



American Callers Association

RUN FAMILY

Starting formation: Any two dancer formation in which the directed dancer has a shoulder directly adjacent to the other dancer.

General Rule: The directed (active) dancer moves forward in a semi-circle (180°) around an adjacent (inactive) dancer to end in the adjacent dancer's starting position. Meanwhile the inactive dancer, who may be facing in any direction, adjusts by stepping (without changing facing direction) into the vacated starting position of the active dancer.

The active dancer doing the run has reversed his original facing direction. If the direction to Run is not specified (right or left) and if the active dancer has an inactive dancer on each side, then centers run around ends and ends run around centers. Runs from an alamo circle are to the right unless otherwise directed.

The directed (active) dancers run around the inactive dancers using the General Rule.

CROSS. Starting formation: line, two-faced line, or wave.

Each of the two directed (active) dancers, who must both be either centers or both be ends, run into the spot vacated by the farthest inactive dancer. If the inactive dancers are centers, they side step to become ends; if they are ends, they side step to become centers. When the active dancers are both facing in the same direction, they first cross with each other (right hand dancer in front of the left-hand dancer per the Crossing Rule) and then run into the vacated spot on the far side.

Normal Facing Couple Zero's

1. SWING THRU...GIRLS RUN...WHEEL & DEAL...PASS THRU...U TURN BACK
2. TOUCH 1/4...GIRLS RUN...BOX THE GNAT...SLIDE THRU
3. SWING THRU - DOUBLE...GIRLS TRADE...GIRLS RUN...HALF TAG - RIGHT
4. PASS THE OCEAN...GIRLS TRADE...GIRLS RUN...HALF TAG - RIGHT...SLIDE THRU
5. PASS THE OCEAN...BOYS RUN...BOYS TRADE...WHEEL AND DEAL...SLIDE THRU
6. STAR THRU...RIGHT & LEFT THRU...DIXIE STYLE TO OCEAN WAVE...GIRLS RUN...
WHEEL AND DEAL

#1

SIDES SQUARE THRU...RIGHT & LEFT THRU...STAR THRU...FORWARD & BACK
BOYS RUN...SWING THRU...SWING THRU...GIRLS RUN... PASS THRU...BEND
THE LINE...FORWARD & BACK...GIRLS RUN... SWING THRU...SWING
THRU...BOYS RUN...STAR THRU...PASS TO THE CENTER...SLIDE
THRU...RIGHT AND LEFT...LEFT ALLEMANDE

#2

HEADS STAR RIGHT...BACK BY THE LEFT & STAR LEFT...PICK CORNER UP
ARM AROUND - STAR PROMENADE...BACK OUT - CIRCLE LEFT

(BOYBOYGIRLGIRL) ALL EIGHT FORWARD & BACK...BOYS SQUARE
THRU...DO SA DO - OCEAN WAVES SWING THRU...SWING THRU...GIRLS
RUN...PASS THRU...BEND THE LINE...STAR THRU...CALIFORNIA TWIRL...LEFT
ALLEMANDE

#3

SIDES LEAD RIGHT...VEER LEFT...COUPLES CIRCULATE...BOYS RUN...
BOYS TRADE...SWING THRU...BOYS RUN...COUPLES
CIRCULATE...GIRLS RUN GIRLS TRADE...LEFT SWING THRU...BOYS
RUN...COUPLES CIRCULATE... TAG THE LINE - LEFT...COUPLES
CIRCULATE...COYS RUN...SWING THRU... BOYS TRADE...TURN
THRU...LEFT ALLEMANDE

#4

HEADS SWING THRU...SPIN THE TOP...BOYS RUN...VEER LEFT...
SWING THRU...SPIN THE TOP...BOYS RUN...VEER LEFT...BEND THE LINE..
RIGHT & LEFT THRU...GIRLS RUN LEFT...CENTERS TRADE...
LEFT SWING THRU...GIRLS RUN LEFT...PASS THE OCEAN...SWING
THRU... BOYS RUN...HALF TAG - FACE RIGHT...TOUCH 1/4and
ROLL...WRONG WAY GRAND... (MEET PARTNER) TOUCH 1/4 TO ALAMO
STYLE...LEFT SWING THRU...LEFT SWING THRU...LEFT ALLEMANDE

