

The Pride of Dunblane



**A new Scottish dance in traditional
form in honour of
Andy Murray
US Open Champion 2012
Wimbledon Champion 2013**

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Dance for couples in a circle around the room

?x32 bar Hornpipe

Start all facing in, women on the right of their partners

- 1-8 All join hands in a large circle and advance and retire twice.
9-16 Retaining nearer hands with partner, women dance around the men, going in front to start and holding hands throughout (4 bars); men repeat around women, also holding hands; finish next to partner facing along line of dance, nearer hands joined, men on the inside.
17-18 Advance along line of dance.
19-20 Change sides with partner, women dancing in front of men. Pull then release hands to start.
21-22 Change sides with partner, men dancing in front of women. Pull then release hands to start and take original hands at end.
23-24 Pull nearer hands and turn about on the spot, pulling right shoulder back, to finish facing into the middle, women again on right of partner*.
25-28 Joining hands in the circle, chassée left 2 steps then drop hands and pull back left shoulder to turn about on the spot.
29-32 Joining hands in the circle again, chassée back to the right, finishing facing in ready to start again.

Note: At every opportunity, particularly at the end of the eight bar phrases, dancers are expected to pump fists and shout "come on! "
* To make the dance progressive, finish bars 23-24 with the man on the right of the woman.

Dedicated to Andy Murray, Wimbledon champion 2013 – the Pride of Dunblane.
From an idea by John Carswell, and first performed at [Linlithgow Scotch Hop](#) in Linlithgow Palace, Wednesday 17th July 2013.

The figures of the dance are inspired by Andy's Wimbledon journey:

- Bars 1-8 show the shape of Centre Court, and the opening and closing of the roof
- Bars 9-16 show serving an ace and wiping his face on his towel
- Bars 17-24 show his incredible movement around the court
- Bars 25-32 remember the amazing lob shot retrieval in the final and everyone's celebration at the end

Music: 2/4 hornpipes in the style of the [Wimbledon theme tune](#) or Canadian Barn Dance

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