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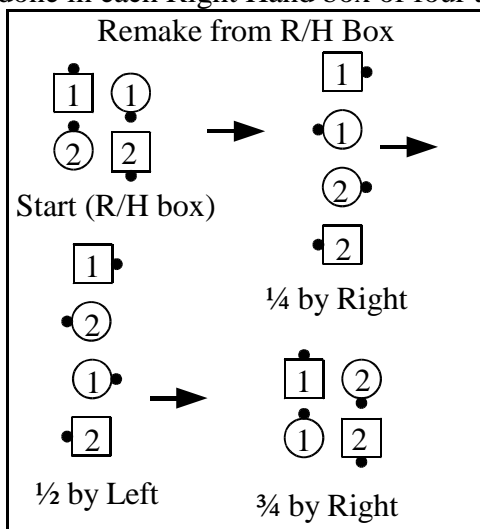
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This month we will look at **Remake**. This call can be modified by **Left** and/or **Grand**. It is also important to note that **Remake the Thar** is a separate (but related) call, and does not follow the same handedness rules as Remake. Remake (without modification) always starts with the right hand, and is always done in a three or four person formation.

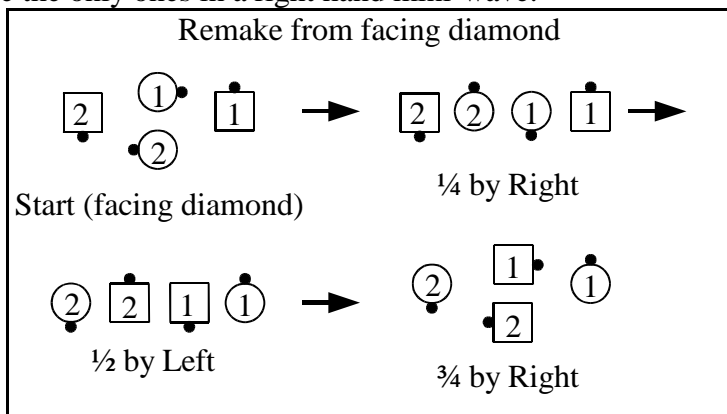
Definition: 1) Those who can Right Arm Turn $\frac{1}{4}$. 2) Those who meet and can do a Left Arm Turn $\frac{1}{2}$. 3) Those who meet and can do a Right Arm Turn $\frac{3}{4}$. The caller can specify the formation to remake, such as Remake the Box or Remake the Diamond, but this is always optional.

A Left Remake starts with a Left Arm Turn $\frac{1}{4}$, then Right Arm Turn $\frac{1}{2}$, and finally Left Arm Turn $\frac{3}{4}$. A Grand Remake (or Grand Left Remake) allows all dancers who can to do each arm turn, even if they move across the center of the set.

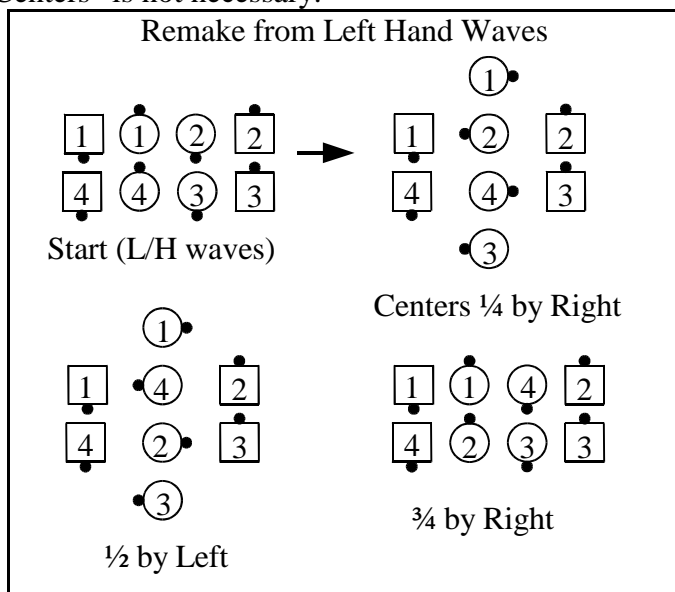
Remake is commonly called from Right Hand Waves or Columns. In either case, it is done in each Right Hand box of four as follows:



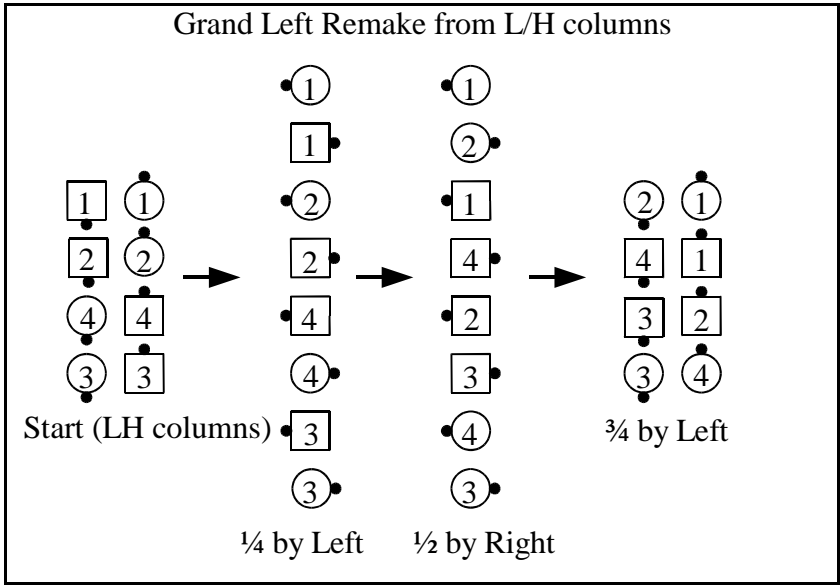
Remake can also be called from facing diamonds where the centers have right hands. In this case, the call starts with the centers, because they are the only ones in a right hand mini-wave:



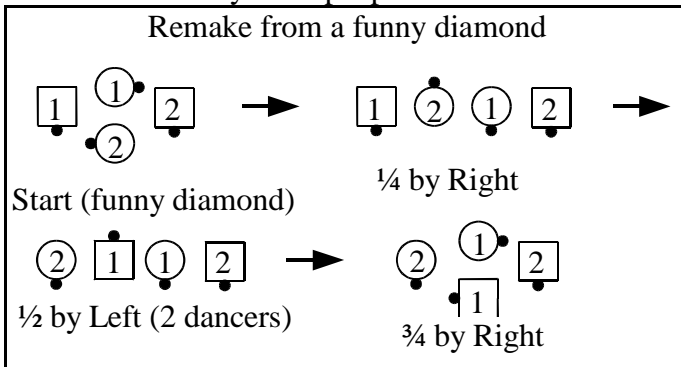
The first gotcha is Remake called from Left Hand Waves. Since Remake must start with a Right Hand, only the center four can do it. A nice caller would help the dancers and call Centers Remake. But saying “Centers” is not necessary.



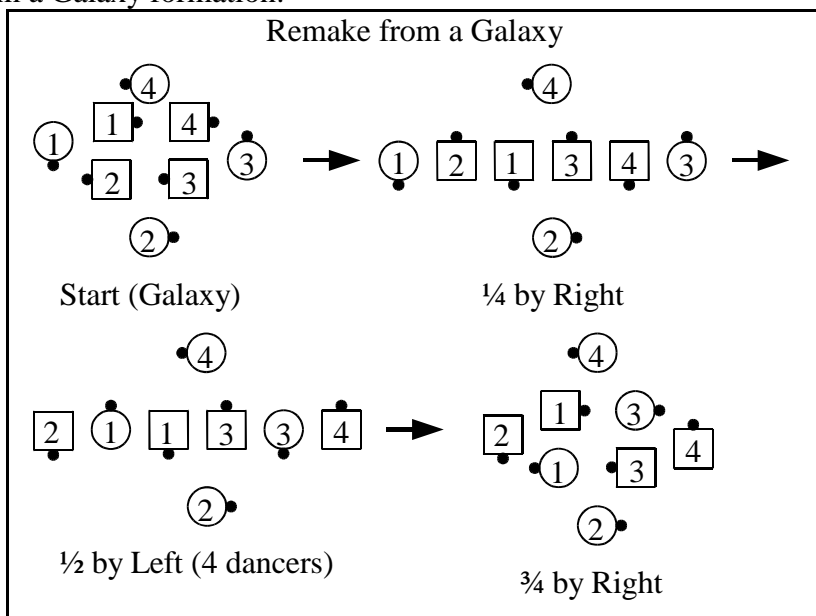
A Grand Left Remake most frequently starts in Left Hand Columns as follows:



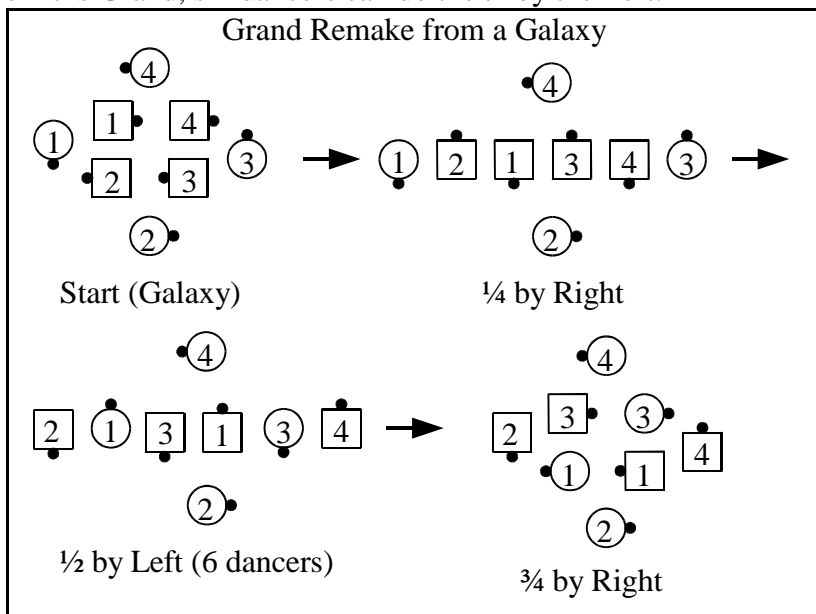
Remake can also be done from some other formations which are less commonly seen. Sometimes only three people are involved in a remake, and sometimes only six people are involved in a Grand Remake. It can even be five people for a Grand Remake from some asymmetric formations, but we won't go there. Let's look at Remake from a diamond where only three people are involved:



Finally let's look at the difference between Remake and Grand Remake from a Galaxy formation:



When it is Grand, six dancers can do the $\frac{1}{2}$ by the Left:



Just remember that Remake always starts with the Right hand unless the caller says Left (regardless of the handedness of the formation you are in), and is never grand unless the caller says Grand.