

Every's Maggot

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Music: Doctor Who Pirate Jig by Martha Stokely (2006) 6/8

Recording: Doctor Who Pirate Jig, Childgrove, Wanderlust

Longways Duple minor

Count in (steps)

- A1 (4) Partner change L-shoulder (ending close) [1/2 gypsy]
- (4) Turn single-R
- (4) Partner change R-shoulder (ending close) [1/2 gypsy]
- (4) Turn single-L
- A2 (16) Single file circle left (CCW, all home)
- B1 (4) Neighbor (On sides) change L-shoulder (ending close) [1/2 gypsy]
- (4) Turn single-R
- (4) Neighbor change R-shoulder (ending close) [1/2 gypsy]
- (4) Turn single-L
- B2 (4) 2nd corners change by left
- (4) 1st corners change by right
- (4) Partners R-hand turn 1/2
- (4) Partners set R&L

Henry Every, also known as Henry Avery (20 August 1659 – time of death uncertain), was an English pirate who operated in the Atlantic and Indian oceans in the mid-1690s. Dubbed "The King of Pirates" by contemporaries, Every was infamous for being one of few major pirate captains to escape with his loot without being arrested or killed in battle. Although Every's career as a pirate lasted only two years, he was infamous for being the perpetrator of what has been called the most profitable act of piracy in history.

His most famous raid was on a 25-ship convoy of Grand Mughal vessels making the annual pilgrimage to Mecca. Every found himself in command of a small pirate squadron, and they were able to capture precious metals and jewels, equivalent to around \$114 million in 2019, making him the richest pirate in the world. This caused considerable damage to England's fragile relations with the Mughals, and a combined bounty of £1,000—an immense sum at the time—was offered by the Privy Council and the East India Company for his capture, leading to the first worldwide manhunt in recorded history.

Every eluded capture, vanishing from all records in 1696; his whereabouts and activities after this period are unknown. He is considered to have died anywhere between 1699 and 1714; his treasure has never been recovered.