

# Guitar Tricks 173

Breaking Pentatonic Ruts

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♩ = 125

Lesson of the Week

A Minor Pentatonic                      A Major Pentatonic

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T  
A  
B

chords used

A                      A                      D                      G

T  
A  
B

Example 1

T  
A  
B

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Musical notation for measures 7-9. Measure 7: G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4. Measure 8: G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4. Measure 9: G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4. TAB: (2) 6, 6, (6); 4, 2, 2, (2); 6, 6, 6.

Musical notation for measures 10-12. Measure 10: G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4. Measure 11: G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4. Measure 12: G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4. TAB: 4, 4, 6, (6); 6, 7, 7, (7), (7).

Musical notation for measures 13-15. Measure 13: G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4. Measure 14: G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4. Measure 15: G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4. TAB: 6, 6, 4; (4), 4, 4, 6, 2; (2).

Musical notation for measures 16-18. Measure 16: G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4. Measure 17: G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4. Measure 18: G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4. TAB: 7, 7, 7; 7, 5.

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Musical notation for measures 19-21. Measure 19 has a whole note G4. Measure 20 has a dotted half note G4. Measure 21 has a whole note G4. The TAB below shows fret numbers: (5) for measure 19, 5 for measure 20, and 7 for measure 21. A 1/2 note symbol with an arrow is above the 7 in measure 21.

Musical notation for measures 22-24. Measure 22 has a dotted half note G4. Measure 23 has a dotted half note G4. Measure 24 has a dotted half note G4. The TAB below shows fret numbers: 7 for measure 22, (5) for measure 23, and 5, 7, 5 for measure 24. A 1/2 note symbol with an arrow is above the 7 in measure 22. Measure 24 has a 1/2 note symbol with an arrow above the 5.

Musical notation for measures 25-27. Measure 25 has a dotted half note G4. Measure 26 has a dotted half note G4. Measure 27 has a dotted half note G4. The TAB below shows fret numbers: (2) for measure 25, 6, 5, 7, 5 for measure 26, and (2) for measure 27. A 1/2 note symbol with an arrow is above the 6 in measure 25. Measure 26 has a 1/2 note symbol with an arrow above the 5. Measure 27 has a 1/2 note symbol with an arrow above the 4. The word "full" is written above the 4 in measure 27.

### Example 2 (octaves)

Musical notation for measures 28-30. Measure 28 has a dotted half note G4. Measure 29 has a dotted half note G4. Measure 30 has a dotted half note G4. The TAB below shows fret numbers: X for measure 28, X, X, X, X, X for measure 29, and X, X, X, X, X for measure 30. A 1/2 note symbol with an arrow is above the X in measure 28. Measure 29 has a 1/2 note symbol with an arrow above the X. Measure 30 has a 1/2 note symbol with an arrow above the X. The word "full" is written above the X in measure 30.

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TAB

T	X					X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X
A	6	(6)				7	7	7	7	7		12	12	12	12
B	4	(4)				5	5	5	5	5		10	10	10	10
	X					X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X

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TAB

T		X	X	X	X	X		X		X	X	X	X	X	X
A	(6)	6	6	6	6	6		7	6	4	2	7	7	7	7
B	(4)	4	4	4	4	4		5	4	X	2	5	5	5	5
	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

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TAB

T		X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X		X	X	X
A	/ 12	12	12	12	12	12		(6)	6	6	6	6	7	6	6
B	/ 10	10	10	10	10	10		(4)	4	4	4	4	4	5	4
	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

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TAB

T	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X				
A	7	7	7	7	7		4	4	4	4		6	2	(2)
B	5	5	5	5	5		2	2	2	2		4	0	(0)
	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X		X	X	X



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