

#137 - Bad Improvisation Habits

Shred Guitar Community

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♩ = 120

The Backing Track

1

P.M.-----1 P.M.

4x

TAB

Bad Habit #1

Playing scales up/down

3

Harm.-----1

8 7 5 8 7 5 7 5 4 7 5 4 7 5 3 7 5 3 0

Solution #1

Working with motives

7

Harm.-----1
let ring --1

8 5 7 8 5 7 7 4 5 7 4 5 5 7 (7)

11

Harm.-----1

8 5 7 8 5 7 10 8 8 10 12 10 10 12 12

Bad Habit #2

Exactly following the scale box

15

4 5 7 4 | 5 7 5 7 8 7 | 8 7 5 7 | 5 4 7 5 4

19

5 7 4 5 | 7 5 4 7 | 5 4 7 5 3 | 7 5 3 | 5 7 3

Solution #2

Spread out the notes!

23

12 7 10 15 | 15 12 | 12 7 10 12 0 | 12 8 8 8 8 7 7

10

27

12 7 10 15 | 15 12 | 12 14 15 | 17 19 19

15

Bad Habit #3

Always basing ideas around the root

31

7 | 5 7 9 10 9 10 9 7 5 | 5 7 7 | 10 7

35

9 7 9 11 12 11 12 11 9 7 7 5 9

Solution #3

Different harmonic center

39

12 12 11 11 14 14 11 11 9 9 11 12 12 11 11 8 11 11 11 11 11 9 9 9 9

let ring - - - - - |

43

12 12 11 11 14 14 11 11 9 9 11 8 11 8 11 8 11 8 11 11 11 11 11 9 9 9 9

let ring - - - - - |

Bad Habit #4

Always using the same scales

47

15 14 12 12 14 12 14 12 12 14 12 14 14 14

full full full

51

12 14 12 14 12 14 12 14 12 14 12 15 12 15 12 15 12 15 12 15

full full full full full

Solution #4

Experiment with exotic sounds

Bad Habit #5

Always using the same note values

Solution #5

Try a syncopated approach!

Bad Habit #6

An endless stream of notes

71

5-7-8 | 5-7-8-7-5 | 8-7-5-7-8-7-5 | 7 | 5-4-5-7-5-4 | 7-5-4-5-7-5-4 | 7-5-3

73

5-7-5-3 | 7-5-3-5-7 | 3-5-7-4-5-7-4 | 4 | 5-7-5-7-8 | 5-7-8-7-5 | 8-7-5-7-8 | 5

75

8-7-5 | 8-7-5-8-7-5 | 7-5-4-7-5-4 | 7-5-4-7-5-4 | 7-5-3 | 7-5-3 | 7-5-3-3-5-7 | 3-5-7-3-5-7 | 4-5-7-4-5-7 | 4-5-7

77

4-5-7 | 5-7-8-5-7-8 | 5-7-8-8-7-5 | 8-7-5-8-7-5 | 7-5-4 | 7-5-4 | 7-5-4-7-5-4 | 7-5-3-7-5-3 | 7-5-3-5

Solution #6

Work with rests/dynamics

79

12 | 12 | 7 | 8-7-5-4 | 4-5-15

$\frac{1}{2}$ full

-1 -6

83

full full full full

12-12-12-12-12-12

15-15-15-15-15-15

14-15-17-14-15-17-14-16-17

14-16-17

14-16-17-19

16-17-19-15-17-17-15

24-19-15-17-16-17-19