



Episode 2

Learn Guitar Podcast - Bonus Pack

Hi guys, thanks for listening to the podcast and we hope you enjoy this bonus pack!

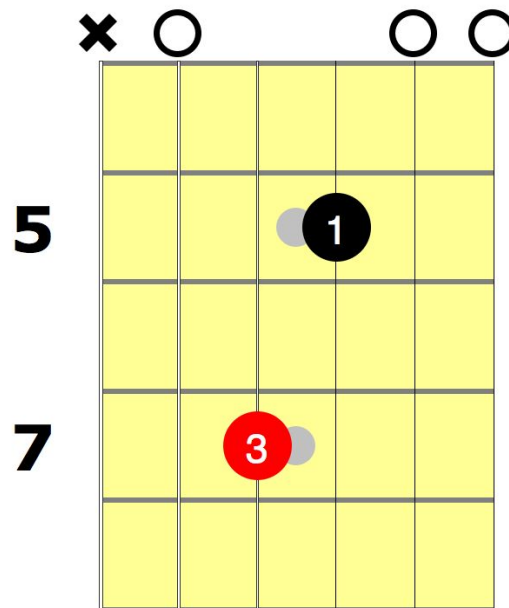
Lead Lines

In this part of the episode we discussed guitar solos and how to bring them to life. Here are two articles which expand on these topics:

- <https://nationalguitaracademy.com/how-to-play-lead-guitar/>
- <https://nationalguitaracademy.com/how-to-play-a-guitar-solo/>

Quick Chords

Here's the chord box for Jack's mysterious Am9 chord:



As well as this, Mike, Jack and Rob talked about string grouping and how you can use this to enhance your strumming & musicality.

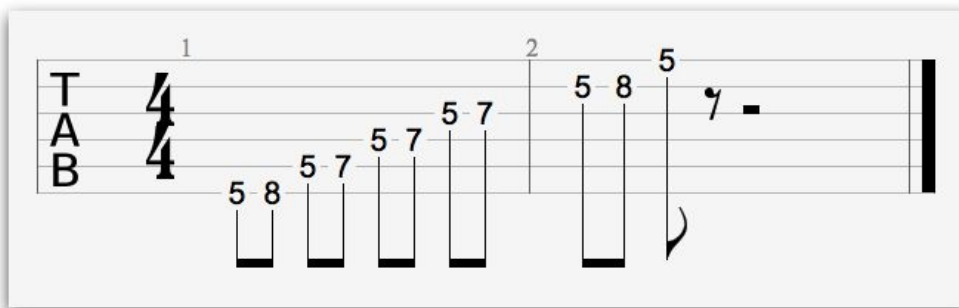
If you want to learn more about this, check out this video:

<http://nationalguitaracademy.com/string-grouping/>

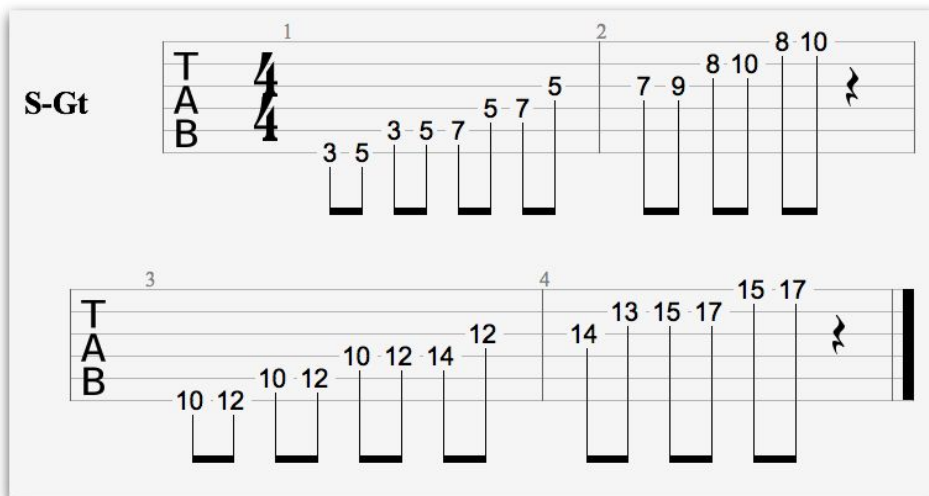
Tips & Advice

In this section of the show we had some great questions from Matt Bradford and Richard Sullivan. In this section we discussed the boxes of the minor pentatonic scale and how to play the F chord. Here are some tabs, chord boxes and articles which should expand on these topics.

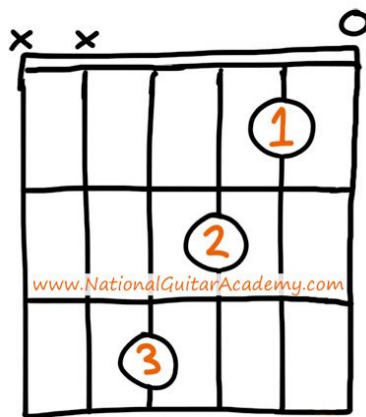
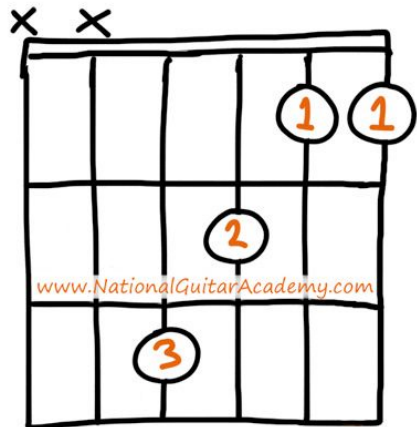
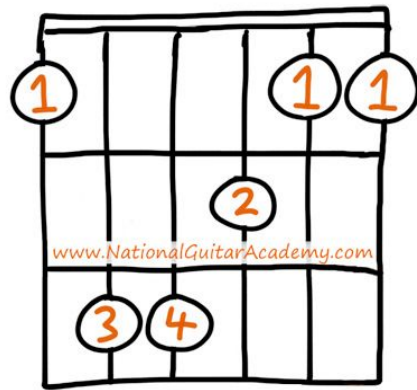
A Minor Pentatonic Scale (Box 1)



A Minor Pentatonic Scale (1st and 2nd Diagonal Pattern)



F Chordboxes



Here are some articles and videos which explain the F chord in more detail:

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9nOW9L3xq0c>
- <https://nationalguitaracademy.com/lessons/f-guitar-chord/>

Rhythm Section

In this part of the podcast we discussed the pros and cons of strumming patterns. Here are a couple of articles which will boost your rhythm, musicality and strumming technique:

- <https://nationalguitaracademy.com/how-to-strum-a-guitar/>
- <https://nationalguitaracademy.com/strumming-patterns/>

Theory Tips

In this section of the show we discussed chord construction. Here are two images which show how major and minor chords are constructed:

Major Chord Construction:

C	D	E	F	G	A	B
1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th

Minor Chord Construction:

A	B	C	D	E	F	G
1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th

To learn more about chord construction and guitar theory, read this lesson:

- <http://www.nationalguitaracademy.com/guitar-theory>

One Last Thing

In this part of the podcast Mike, Jack and Rob discussed their own personal music tastes and what they've been working on in the practice room.

Here is the tuning that Mike's been using this week:

- D (6th String)
- G (5th String)
- C (4th String)
- F (3rd String)
- A (2nd String)
- D (1st String)

To learn more about guitar tuning go here:

- <http://www.nationalguitaracademy.com/how-to-tune-a-guitar>

If you'd like to check out each of the bands mentioned by Jack and Rob, go to this spotify playlist:

- <https://open.spotify.com/user/nationalguitaracademy/playlist/0rXLuRkh35VQDtPQjyzTOq>

Here's the link for our own personal spotify account, make sure you press 'follow' to keep up to date with any new playlists that we put up!

- <https://play.spotify.com/user/nationalguitaracademy>

