

Pocket Practice Idea 4

The Big 3 Scales

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A Major



A melodic minor



A harmonic minor



All 3 scales on a minor 251



Ascending chords on C major

- 2x $\Delta 7$
- 3x m7
- 1x dom7
- 1x \emptyset

4 different chord types

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C Δ Dm7 Em7 F Δ G7 Am7 B \emptyset

Ascending chords on C melodic minor

- 1x m $\Delta 7$
- 1x m7
- 1x $\Delta 7$ augmented
- 2x dom7
- 2x \emptyset

5 different chord types

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Cm Δ Dm7 Eb $\Delta\#5$ F7 G7 A \emptyset B \emptyset

Ascending chords on C harmonic minor

- m $\Delta 7$
- \emptyset
- $\Delta 7$ augmented
- m7
- dom7
- $\Delta 7$
- dim7

7 different chord types

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Cm Δ D \emptyset Eb $\Delta\#5$ Fm7 G7 Ab Δ B $\circ 7$