

ZOOM HARMONICAUK LOCKDOWN SESSIONS 23RD MAY 2020

Sam Wilkinson - Building improvised solos using only one hole

HOLE 1 (or 4) [Tab key: 1 is a blow, -1 is draw, -1' draw with half-step bend]

Ex 1 – horn drone

1 -1	2 -1	3 -1	4 -1
5 1	6 1	7 -1	8 -1
9 -1	10 1	11 -1	12 -1

Ex 1a – vary the timing and length of notes

Ex 2 – horn drone with lead in note

1 1 -1	2 1 -1	3 1 -1	4 1 -1
5 -1 1	6 -1 1	7 1 -1	8 1 -1
9 1 -1	10 -1 1	11 1 -1	12 1 -1

Ex 2a – vary the timing and number of notes

Ex 3 – introducing the bend

1 -1 -1' -1	2 -1 -1' -1	3 -1 -1' -1	4 -1 -1' -1
5 1 -1' 1	6 1 -1' 1	7 -1 -1' -1	8 -1 -1' -1
9 -1 -1' -1	10 1 -1' 1	11 -1 -1' -1	12 -1 -1' -1

Ex 3a – vary the timing and number of notes

Ex 4 starting on the bend

1 -1' -1	2 -1' -1	3 -1' -1	4 -1' -1
5 -1' 1	6 -1' 1	7 -1' -1	8 -1' -1
9 -1' -1	10 -1' 1	11 -1' -1	12 -1' -1

Ex 4a – vary the timing and number of notes

Ex 5 use all 3 notes

1 1 -1' -1	2 1 -1' -1	3 1 -1' -1	4 1 -1' -1
5 -1 -1' 1	6 -1 -1' 1	7 1 -1' -1	8 1 -1' -1
9 1 -1' -1	10 -1 -1' 1	11 1 -1' -1	12 1 -1' -1

Ex 5a – vary the timing and number of notes

Ex 6 – do your own thing with all the notes and find what works! Mix up these exercises