Article Summary

*Equipment: Reeds (2)*

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**Summary**:

1. How to choose the right reed for you
   1. Changing the make of your reed should not impact the sound drastically
   2. Certain reeds will help with different aspects of playing
      1. Some help for a harsher sound
      2. Some help for a softer sound
   3. One issue is consistency
      1. For this reason, synthetic reeds are available
   4. There should be many reeds tested from the same box to get a good feel about a size and brand of reed
2. A list brands are provided. Some brands include:
   1. Rico
   2. Vandoren Traditional (Blue Box)
   3. Hemke
   4. Marca
   5. Alexander Superials
   6. Hahn Reeds
3. Other information for reeds of different saxophones is also available
4. There are two videos to aid in the process of choosing a reed and comparing reeds