Article Summary

*Equipment: Reeds (3)*

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**Summary:**

1. This article provides some general rules to follow for making reeds
2. Follow the grain
3. You can take cane off, but you can’t put it back on
4. Don’t try and tweak an adequate reed
5. Take your time adjusting reeds
6. Learn from your mistakes
7. Balance is all-important
   1. Symmetrical
   2. Asymmetrical
8. A good reed is usually a compromise