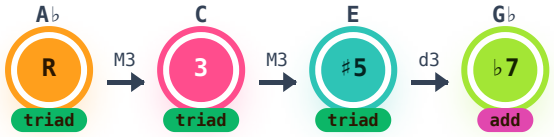
A♭7♯5 Guitar Chord Chart

A♭ dominant 7th ♯5 · notes A♭ C E G♭ · formula 1 3 ♯5 ♭7 · 7 voicings

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The formula



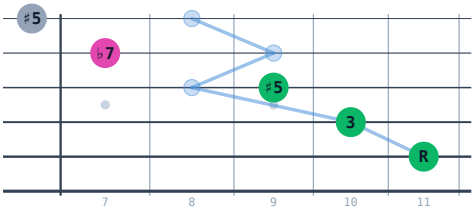
Character: 🔥 restless

Triad note root, 3rd or 5th, played in its place **Substitute** an extension on a triad note's string
Added an extension on a string of its own **Anchored root** the root on the string below
Bass a slash chord's bass note **Doubling** the same note an octave away

7 ways to play A♭7♯5

C shape · Root position

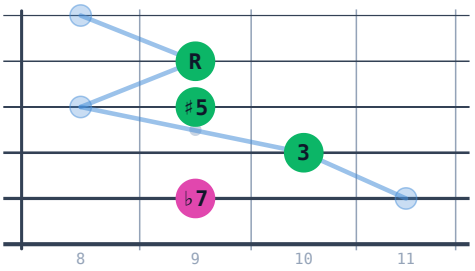
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x 11 10 9 7 0
1 3 ♯5 ♭7 (A♭ C E G♭)
Base triad: A♭ augmented, root position
The ♭7th gets a string of its own.

C shape · 3rd inversion

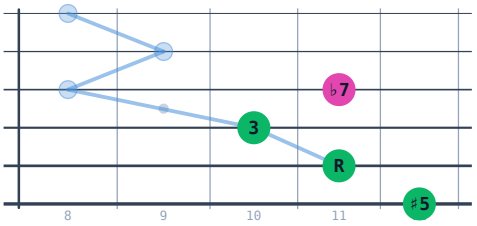
A♭7♯5/G♭



x 9 10 9 9 x
♭7 3 ♯5 1 (G♭ C E A♭)
Base triad: A♭ augmented, 1st inversion
The ♭7th gets a string of its own.

C shape · 2nd inversion

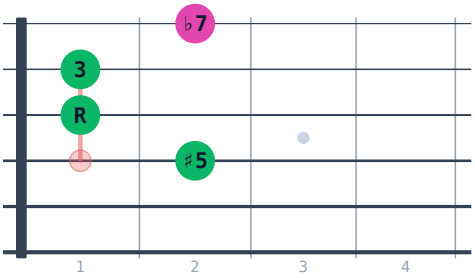
A♭7♯5/E



12 11 10 11 x x
♯5 1 3 ♭7 (E A♭ C G♭)
Base triad: A♭ augmented, 2nd inversion
The ♭7th gets a string of its own.

A shape · 2nd inversion

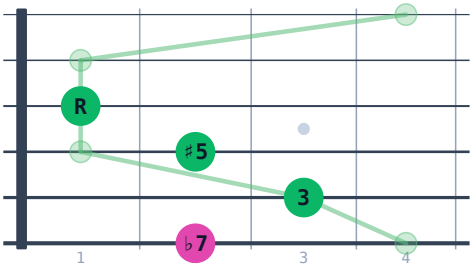
A♭7♯5/E



x x 2 1 1 2
♯5 1 3 ♭7 (E A♭ C G♭)
Base triad: A♭ augmented, 2nd inversion
The ♭7th gets a string of its own.

G shape · 3rd inversion

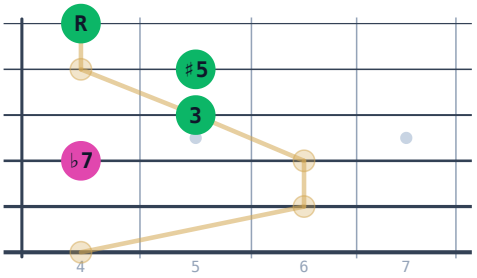
A♭7♯5/G♭



2 3 2 1 x x
♭7 3 ♯5 1 (G♭ C E A♭)
Base triad: A♭ augmented, 1st inversion
The ♭7th gets a string of its own.

E shape · 3rd inversion

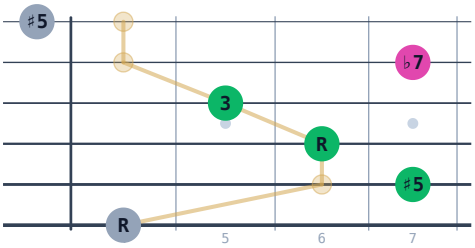
A♭7♯5/G♭



x x 4 5 5 4
♭7 3 ♯5 1 (G♭ C E A♭)
Base triad: A♭ augmented, 1st inversion
The ♭7th gets a string of its own.

E shape · 2nd inversion

A♭7♯5/E



4 7 6 5 7 0

♯5 1 3 ♭7 (E A♭ C G♭)

Base triad: A♭ augmented, 2nd inversion

The ♭7th gets a string of its own.

Construction rules

Start from a triad. Root, 3rd and 5th, stacked in thirds. The 3rd makes it major or minor; the 5th makes it diminished or augmented when it moves.

A third on top makes a 7th chord. A major 7th over a major triad is maj7, a ♭7 is a dominant 7. Over minor you get m7 or m(maj7); over diminished, m7♭5 or the °7, whose 7th is lowered twice.

Alter a dominant for tension. Raise or lower the 5th or the 9th, or add a ♯11 or ♭13, and a dominant 7th pulls harder towards the next chord: G7♯9, G7♭9, G7♭13.