

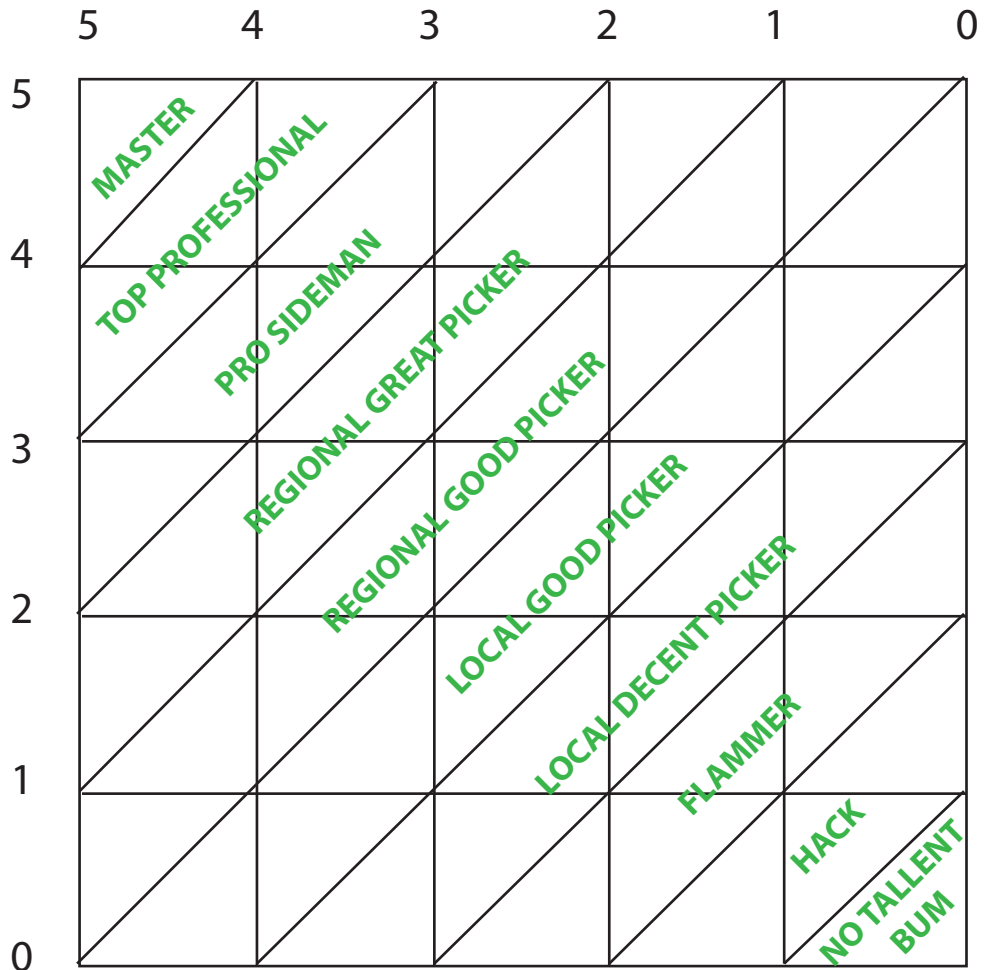
# RANGER BRAD'S CRYSTAL BALL

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This is the chart that goes with Grass Talk Radio Episode #171.

## GIFTS

(THINGS THAT YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO WORK FOR)



## EFFORTS

(THINGS THAT YOU DO HAVE TO WORK FOR)

Note: I know I spelled "tallent" wrong. See, I live on Tallent Store Road and it is habit. I was just too lazy to go back and fix it.

### QUESTIONS:

**GIFTS** (Rate each one on a scale of 0 (least) to 5 (most))

1. Natural musical talent
2. Natural physical skills (regarding playing and singing)
3. Musical environment as a child
4. Supportive people around you
5. Inborn desire and positive attitude
6. Natural love for and curiosity about people

**WORK** (Rate each one on a scale of 0 (least) to 5 (most))

1. Willingness to learn and understand things you do not know
2. Determination to practice and study
3. Desire to "do your best" and not accept "half-good" results
4. Desire to make and contribute to GREAT music rather than a reasonable facsimile thereof.
5. Ability to be "in for the long haul"--will you put in the time?
6. Willingness to work with and relate with others, both above and below your skill level

### SCORING:

Add up your score for each question and then divide by 6 to get an average. Plot GIFTS versus WORK on the graph.

That is a pretty good prediction of where you will be in the future.

**REMEMBER: You can't change the GIFTS BUT YOU CAN CHANGE THE WORK!**