



Ricochet Exercise

Advanced

The ricochet wants to bounce higher in the beginning of the stroke and slower at the end. Here is how to get even rhythms for this bow technique:

- Hold the ricochet bounce down with your index finger for the first four notes, then lift the index finger.
- If you need to introduce new energy after the first four notes, bow speed is your only option.
- Then, reverse the bow direction after four notes, very gently without a strong new impulse. If you raise the wrist carefully during this up bow you can ricochet continuously.