

TROMBONE SLIDE POSITIONS

BASS CLEF

To improve tuning, a position may need to be adjusted slightly:

1. A plus sign (+3) indicates to **shorten** the slide position.
2. A minus sign (-2) means to **lengthen** the slide position.
3. Alternative positions (**T-2**), using the **trigger**, also improves tuning (and flexibility).

For instance, seventh position is more easily handled using the trigger, combined with second position.

E	F	F	F#	Gb	G	G#	Ab
7 or T-2	6 or T-1		5		4	3	

A	Bb	B	Cb	C	C#	Db
2	1	7 or T-2		6 or T-1		5

D	Eb	E	Fb	F	F#	Gb
4	3	2	1	5		

G	G#	Ab	A	Bb	B	Cb
4	3	2 or 6		1	4	

C	C#	Db	D	Eb	E	Fb
3	2	1 or -4		-3	-2	

F	F#	Gb	G	G#	Ab	A	Bb
-1	+3	+2		3 or 1		2	1