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## A fake ROTW?!



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Posted: Tue Jun 12, 2007 3:33 pm Post subject: A fake ROTW?! [quote](#)

Well I don't know what to think about this  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B2PVDm5USEY>

A guy using an already existing title ROTW, and playing already existing songs  
not really an original/creative guy I think 😊 😊

And this is the machine that goes "ping!!"

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**Cleggy2006**  
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Posted: Tue Jun 12, 2007 5:20 pm Post subject: [quote](#)

Nah I aint having that! Tell him to 'ge te fa'.

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**DaveWeiner**  
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Posted: Tue Jun 12, 2007 8:44 pm Post subject: [quote](#)

There will always be copy-cats of good ideas. Fact is we all know where the ORIGINAL ROTW comes from. And the phrase "Riff Of The Week" is now officially ® and "got riffs?" is now ™

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**markmcg**  
Newbie



Posted: Wed Jun 13, 2007 1:58 pm Post subject: [quote](#)

Joined: 13 Jun 2007  
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Just been pointed to this thread by a student of mine.

Let's get some things straight:

Last year I wanted a way of promoting my teaching business a little more and thought about putting some vids up on my site having them hosted on youtube for easy embedding. I wanted to put up some playing of well known riffs, licks and some of my own playing so I decided to start with teaching a famous riff every week.

I started this without the knowledge of Dave's great ROTW series. When I uploaded the first vid to youtube I opted to abbreviate to ROTW in the youtube title to actually get all the words I needed, like the mastertheguitar URL, artist, song title and number of week, in the video title!

After this, searching on youtube I noticed Dave's ROTW series but didn't think it would be a problem as they had been going a while and would have a great fan base of which I am now one!

What really gets me is people who have never met me, have no idea of my passion and drive I have for the guitar saying I'm stealing ideas or have no creativity. It's easy to say such things when you don't know the person or if they aren't present at the time.

So I apologise if my 'Riff Of The Week' has annoyed anyone. What I can do is put in a disclaimer and link to Dave's ROTW in case anyone comes across mine looking for Dave's great lessons.

Peace  
Mark.

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Posted: Wed Jun 13, 2007 2:56 pm Post subject:

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Hey Mark.

No worries at all. Keep doing your thing. I would suggest changing the name though. Just replace "Riff" with anything else... Lick, Woodshed, Shred etc. That would solve everything.

Cheers.

Dave

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**ccarrilio1**  
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Joined: 21 Jun 2006  
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Posted: Wed Jun 13, 2007 7:10 pm Post subject:

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If you change to LOTW you may get crap from the Rob Balducci fans because he has a Lick of the Week. Just so you know if you do end up changing it Mark. 😊

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Posted: Wed Jun 13, 2007 8:15 pm Post subject:

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Oh yeah.. that's right. So do anything besides Riff .. or Lick.. and you're set.

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**Cleggy2006**  
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Posted: Thu Jun 14, 2007 5:23 am Post subject:

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How about Riff for the Next Seven Days?

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