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Which Minor scale should I use?

Lets look at D-7

D E F G A B C D = D-7 Dorian minor (2nd mode of C major)

D F A C E = D-7(9) Chord tones
R 3 5 7 9

D E F G A B $\flat$ C D = D-7 Aeolian Mode (The Relative minor, the 6th mode of F major)

D F G A C D = D-7 Minor Pentatonic
R 3 4 5 7 R

D F G G $\sharp$ A C D = D-7 Blues Scale
R 3 4 $\flat$ 5 5 7 R

D E F G A B $\flat$ C $\sharp$ D = D-M7 Harmonic Minor