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The guillotine becomes available when I throw my donkey guard stance on and my opponent looks to grab onto me from behind. Let me show you what I'm talking about. I'm here with Pete, okay, and I throw my stance. I throw my hand behind me. Remember, it's the leg that's trailing behind. That's going to be the same arm that throws into donkey, okay? So when I go into donkey and my partner comes and actually grabs me like this, okay, the arm that's still available is going to spin, spin, spin, spin, spin, thumb down, thumb down, and now you can see I'm starting to come into guillotine. And I can actually lock my hands back here behind my back and create a squeeze. I've done that several times. I've done that several times where I can choke you here or I can come and choke you here. Let me show you again. So I give, I present my back to Pete and they actually grab onto you, okay? They grab onto you. So the arm that's still available is going to reach and come into here. Now turn here for the camera. Now my hand's still there, I can grab this and start, or if you don't feel confident with that, let it go and come here into the front and just take your standard guillotine. Elbow high, arm in, okay? And then bring it to the ground, okay? So if I'm here, I'm here, I go, hey, here's a donkey. Okay? Now it's like, not only is it the guillotine, it's also the front headlock. I could get onto guillotine or I could just go front headlock, bring Pete down and then spin behind you, okay? So pretty useful when you're using the donkey and the guy actually clinches onto you, okay? So sometimes I'll be here and I'll be like, here's a donkey. You guys are going to say, uh-oh. Okay? Now it's like the arm that's available. I don't want to try to pull this one out and get him, keep that there. That's going to be locked in there. So it's going to be like turn, find the neck. If your hand is still back there, I can grab that bad boy and start. If you don't feel confident with that, or you want to bring it to the ground, come here to your arm in guillotine and then bring it down, bring it down, bring it down, bring your legs up and start squeezing here like Denzel Gracie, okay? Let's look at that again. So I'm here, I present the donkey and he grabs onto me. This arm that's still available, there's a full... Okay. So you see you can take advantage of people grabbing on from you, grabbing onto you from behind. There's a lot of self-defense moves that are like that too. Like if I go donkey and Pete grabs around my waist, you grab around my waist, you can do the old Elio Gracie self-defense technique. That's the origins of donkey. That's where it started, man. Elio Gracie right there. Okay. So just because, and this is a principle that I've just kind of used for general, for donkey guard in general, is just because you have my back doesn't mean you're going to beat me. Just because you managed to get behind me doesn't mean you're going to be able to finish that. With that alone, I was able to kind of get creative and make donkey guard work for me. So the idea is you get behind me, it's okay. The match is not over. There's still a lot you can do and I think this technique shows that to you. So have fun. Enjoy. Thank you, Pete.