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Subject: Suggestions for a blues amp?

Posted by [gnome](#) on Fri, 01 Jun 2007 08:37:36 GMT

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Hi, I'm in the market for a new amp and since the options are pretty overwhelming, I thought I'd seek some advice. I want something that will give me the right tone for a BB King-style blues, preferably for not more than £150 (\$300) as that's about as far as my budget can stretch. In terms of tone I hear that tube amps are the best option, but I'm still relatively new to the technology and the sort of maintenance these things apparently require scares me a little. Any suggestions would be appreciated enormously, thanks.

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Subject: Re: Suggestions for a blues amp?

Posted by [Ricardo](#) on Sat, 02 Jun 2007 14:41:54 GMT

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I think a tube amp would definitely be the way to go for blues. I'm not sure what the distribution is, but here in Canada I notice Traynor is still making amps, and a friend of mine used to have one that sounded pretty good. I think they're pretty rugged, too. I don't have exact prices, but I think they're reasonable.

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Subject: Re: Suggestions for a blues amp?

Posted by [willyable](#) on Sat, 13 Oct 2007 15:55:46 GMT

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B.B. King uses the following amps:-Fender Twin -Gibson Lab Series combo (solid state) I did a google search and that's what I found out. Maybe you can try these two types of amps for the blues. Do some more research about the two above mentioned amps. I personally use Marshall, good for my style of guitar playing (heavy metal). Willyable