Subject: Re: chips and tubes

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Could be anything. Could be the amp topology. Maybe the substrate. Might be the surrounding components. Might even be the music or the moods. When you compare 'em, please let us know. I remember the Yamaha receiver in the 1980's sounded really great. I was impressed with it in several ways. I don't know how it compares with some of the gear I have now, but it sure made

Professional Series drivers. To tell the truth, the inexpensive Harman Kardon HK 3470 receiver I picked up on Crutchfield a year ago sounds pretty good. I bought it to see how an entry level

watts per channel for this particular setup. That way I could compare tubes and solid state in the

it uses a chip amp or discrete components, but more than likely, it's a chip. Maybe a National chip, just like the gainclones. I dunno. But it sounds pretty good; Suprising, really. Wayne