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Subject: problems with my new stanton str8-80

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I bought a new stanton sr8-80 turntable, not for dj-ing but because i couldn't find a new home audio turntable anywhere, and i figured this would have great sound. used to my dad's technics automatic direct drive quartz turntable he got in the early 90s (never changed the needle all these years), i was surprised that the quality of sound in my new turntable sucks in comparison. worse than that, i can't get some of my records to play! the counterweight constantly needs attention, either the needle is too heavy and i get a horrible dragging sound, or its too light and the record skips and loops and has horrible distortion. i haven't been able to play some records because i can't find that sweet spot of a balanced needle. and for those records i can get to play, it still doesn't sound as good as my dad's old technics automatic he got for less than a hundred bucks over a decade ago. is my turntable setup incorrectly? help! thanks daniel

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