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Subject: throw another preamp on the fire, boys!  
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Just kidding. I got Gunievere pretty much sorted out. First the major hum, while I was in there adding the grid stoppers I killed one of the CCS's. My guess is ESD. Thank you Colin for the spares! Next; back where I started, hum that increases with volume then stops at max. After a bit of poking around I found that in my case, the body of the Radio Shack pot needed to be grounded. Despite the fact that I can find no leakage even with my best meter. Go figure. Now it is pretty quiet. There is still some hum with volume but considering the amount of gain and the fact I removed the shielding trouble shooting the pot, it will do until I change to a lower gain tube...John

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