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Subject: I feel like a murderer

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I was playing with the DRD amps today. I had set them up to run 300b's. All in the name of science of course. My initial impressions were not as favorable as the 45. In all fairness I did not redo the amp to try to get the most out of the 300b's and was running them at a lowish current. With the B+ at the 45 level. So much for science. But hey, I have already decided that this was going to be a 45 amp as the 45's sound really really good . and the 300b's have a happy home in the WE91. Now for the bad news. When I changed the filament taps, on one amp, I accidentally changed from 5V to 7.5V rather than 2V. I had 2 meters connected to monitor plate current and bias voltage, and was ramping up the voltage with a Powerstat But did not notice the high filament voltage until it was too late. So when the tube police come, I will go peacefully...John

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