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Subject: Re: rectifier controversy

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FWIW, Ron Welborne has a discussion of the advantages and disadvantages of tube vs. ss rectification in the context of his drd amps at <http://www.welbornelabs.com/drd.htm> (under the heading "The Sound", about 4/5 of the way down the page) and surprisingly comes down on the side of ss for that design. I'd also note that the Foreplay uses ss, and with a snubber added I haven't seen posts complaining that that aspect of the design limits its musicality. On the other hand, my Welborne Laurels use tube rectification and sound glorious!

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