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Subject: SACD player's  
Posted by [Bill Martinelli](#) on Sun, 21 Dec 2003 05:46:09 GMT  
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Looking for a recommendation on mid level SACD players? Any difference in sound quality or picture quality on some that play DVD would be helpful. I have Sony now and am happy with the SACD quality. The DVD is not progressive so the picture quality is not as good as another player I have. I would like to get an SACD/ DVD player that is better for both. Thanks, Bill

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Subject: Re: SACD player's  
Posted by [Garland](#) on Sun, 21 Dec 2003 18:20:04 GMT  
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I've been kind of looking around myself and have heard a few good things about the Phillips DVD 963SA. Although I haven't heard the unit myself, Red book is supposed to be very good as well as SACD and DVD. A few problems with playing CDR's were reported. The cost is under \$400.

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Subject: Re: SACD player's  
Posted by [Bill Martinelli](#) on Sun, 21 Dec 2003 22:04:44 GMT  
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I picked up a Pioneer DV-563A to try for a little while. I'm not too impressed yet. The SACD sound is not as good as the Sony I have on first impression. The picture, Although better than the non-progressive Sony is better but not as good as the JVC I'm also trying to replace. I will take a closer look at the Phillips you mention. I went for the Pioneer over the newer progressive scan Sony because I liked the single disk tray over the changer type. I'm not too concerned about Redbook because I use an external DAC which sounds a lot better than the DAC inside any of these. Bill

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Subject: Re: SACD player's  
Posted by [DRCope](#) on Mon, 22 Dec 2003 14:56:17 GMT  
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Hi Bill, Dept of Nitpickers here. Isn't this a Digital topic, more than general?;-)

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Subject: Find a used Sony DVP-S9000ES for \$500 - \$600  
Posted by [Rick Bennett](#) on Mon, 22 Dec 2003 19:33:57 GMT  
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It originally listed for \$1500 and even that was a bargain considering the build and signal quality. The picture and audio quality are far superior to anything you'll find new at that price. Rick

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Subject: Re: SACD player's  
Posted by [Bill Martinelli](#) on Mon, 22 Dec 2003 23:10:30 GMT  
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Ha! I think your just being silly now. Talking about CD players in the digital forum.... utter nonsense.... at least I'm not talking about birthing! :)

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