Subject: Bang for the Buck?
Posted by Jarnold on Sat, 06 Oct 2007 12:50:26 GMT
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My friend is looking for an amp, but is trying to spend at least as possible. What should be the minimal price for a decent amp that would not break out on him?

Subject: Re: Bang for the Buck?
Posted by Wayne Parham on Sat, 06 Oct 2007 15:30:56 GMT
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I like the Harman-Kardon receivers, for a budget system. If you want separates that are more high end (but not too expensive), check out Selectronics ProFet amps and preamps. Excellent sound, excellent value. That's what I use at trade shows to demo my speakers, so that tells you how highly I think of the ProFet amps.

Subject: NAD
Posted by Shane on Wed, 10 Oct 2007 02:34:50 GMT
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I've got the NAD320Bee series amp and 520Bee cdp. Less harsh sounding than some I listened to and plenty of power/headroom. FWIW, mine is a two channel amp, not surround-sound or anything.

Subject: Re: NAD
Posted by Wayne Parham on Wed, 10 Oct 2007 18:54:40 GMT
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Absolutely. I have a NAD preamp, and it is very nice sounding indeed. Clean looking too, functional and lean. Not a bunch of frills, blinky lights and bells and whistles. That's the way I like 'em.

Subject: Insignia
Posted by colinhester on Thu, 11 Oct 2007 00:56:25 GMT

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Look at Best Buy's in-house brand, Insignia.....C

http://www.bestbuy.com/site/olspage.jsp?skuId=8254612&st=insignia&lp=3&type=product&cp=2&id=1169512582154

Subject: Re: NAD
Posted by Crystal on Mon, 15 Oct 2007 16:54:08 GMT
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I've got two of the C272's. One for each speaker, both mono bridged.Very clean, powerful and convincing, plenty of warmth. Of course the front end helps and the Project Turntable seems to be a nice match.The amps also seem to sound better if left on. they like to be warm to be at their operational optimal. A good buy. If you can afford two of the C272's you won't be disappointed.Crystal

Subject: Re: Bang for the Buck?
Posted by willyable on Mon, 15 Oct 2007 18:26:42 GMT
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I don't know but you can tell your friend that they can check out techforless.com. I'm sure that they will find a couple of amps on there that is worth their money. I seen one on their for about 30 bucks. It was refurbished but still thats a great price.

Subject: Re: Insignia
Posted by willyable on Mon, 15 Oct 2007 18:30:19 GMT
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90 bucks, not bad at all. I can find it somewhere a but cheaper but as far as it being new, thats a good price.

Subject: Re: Bang for the Buck?
Posted by Gilipsie on Sat, 20 Oct 2007 14:31:12 GMT

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I love techforless. They have so much great stuff. Plus you have the option to buy your items refurbished for alot cheaper than the orignal price.

Subject: Re: Bang for the Buck?
Posted by Crystal on Sun, 21 Oct 2007 04:30:19 GMT
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Sounds like a great place to save. I think I will look into this too. I am always looking for good deals on the internet.Crystal

Subject: Re: Insignia
Posted by Crystal on Sun, 21 Oct 2007 04:33:14 GMT
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I agree with willyable being cheap for its price. I would buy this when the time comes for me to replace my current stereo receiver. Insignia looks like an alright brand.Crystal

Subject: Re: Bang for the Buck?
Posted by micheal on Wed, 24 Oct 2007 17:32:32 GMT
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Well that is the area where you need to begin shopping if saving is what you want to do.

Subject: Re: Insignia
Posted by micheal on Wed, 24 Oct 2007 17:33:33 GMT
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But you know what though, I don't think you should really buy things like that so cheaply because you would actually find yourself buying another one sooner that you would like.

Subject: Re: Insignia
Posted by Crystal on Thu, 25 Oct 2007 20:38:06 GMT
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Thanks for the tip micheal. I usually rush into thing when I buy stuff at a discount. sometimes I do not bother to ask why they are on sale.Crystal

Subject: Re: Bang for the Buck?
Posted by Crystal on Thu, 25 Oct 2007 20:41:18 GMT
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Thanks for letting me know micheal. Does anybody else know of any sites like techforless? I would like to find other sites that can save you money.Crystal