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Subject: Been away at the Bottlehead Forum  
Posted by [BillEpstein](#) on Mon, 24 May 2004 01:30:33 GMT  
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Pestered the life out of the smart guys over there but now:1)I know the diff between heaters, filaments, cathodes anodes and grids2)Why wire dress goes one way and not another3)Built (finished yesterday) a Foreplay from parts I had laying around that, for the very first time, doesn't hum, buzz, squeak, or rattle. Not even that quiet little "rushing" sound you get with quiet tubes.YAAAAAYYYY!That was a goal I set for myself before self was allowed to order the parts for the super custom foreplay based Pre I'm going to build. I got the "Trick" transformer from Doc and just sent Michael Percy \$220 bucks!

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Subject: Re: Been away at the Bottlehead Forum  
Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Mon, 24 May 2004 05:17:59 GMT  
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Sweeeet! I've still got my Paramours, a Foreplay and the Seduction kit. Sadly, the Seduction is still in the unopened box and I probably won't have time to get to it for a while. But I think those Bottlehead kits are really great.On the subject of cool tube amps, did you see Frank's post about the free trial of the Stoetkit? Check out the FSAudio forum - That Stoetkit amp looks real cool too.

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