Subject: New Millett Hybrid Done!

Posted by Shane on Tue, 20 Dec 2005 15:18:27 GMT

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Ok, so it's not a full fledged tube amp, but it is my first foray into using tubes. It came out fairly nice and sounds great.

Subject: Re: New Millett Hybrid Done!

Posted by Wayne Parham on Tue, 20 Dec 2005 15:22:17 GMT

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Oooh, that's sweeeeet!Please post a full review when you get the chance.Love the blue LED's by the way. Can't stand them on cars, but I love them on tube amps.

Subject: Re: New Millett Hybrid Done!

Posted by Shane on Tue, 20 Dec 2005 15:56:59 GMT

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Thanks Wayne! I'll try to right a little review for it. I've attached a link if anyone wants to see more pictures of it.

http://pg.photos.yahoo.com/ph/bloozestringer/album?.dir=2b69&.src=ph&store=&prodid=&.done=http%3a//photos.yahoo.com/ph//my\_photos

Subject: Re: New Millett Hybrid Done!

Posted by Shane on Tue, 20 Dec 2005 16:27:17 GMT

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Well, I won't be writing a review if I spell like on that last post! College ejumacashun at work.

Subject: Re: New Millett Hybrid Done!

Posted by MQracing on Wed, 21 Dec 2005 00:23:32 GMT

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Very, very nice looking amp. Are those, by chance, Kilo International knobs that your using?Also... tell us about your wood choices (what kinds)...msl

Subject: Re: New Millett Hybrid Done!

Posted by Shane on Wed, 21 Dec 2005 01:05:00 GMT

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The knobs are Guasti Wire knobs from Marvac Electronics. I actually got them for another project, but liked the way they looked on the Millett. The top is a 1.5" x 1/8" aluminum bar stock piece that "free floats" so I can get to the bias points. The wood on either side that holds the aluminum down is 1/4" zebrawood that I cut an edge groove in to overlap the metal. The box is bamboo (6"x9"x3"). It's not quite as nice as I'd hoped, but considering the tools I have to work with it came out nice enough.

Subject: Re: New Millett Hybrid Done!

Posted by Steve Eddy on Thu, 22 Dec 2005 01:40:31 GMT

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Beautiful work! I tend to prefer a "screwless" look but I think those thumb screws really work well with your design.se

Subject: Re: New Millett Hybrid Done!

Posted by Shane on Thu, 22 Dec 2005 02:28:02 GMT

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Thanks! I couldn't think of any other way to clamp down the wood pieces and make it easily accessible to adjust the bias. Later if I get ambitious or bored I might vent the bottom and move the bias trimmers to the bottom of the PCB so I wouldn't have to remove the top. I think if I were to do it again I would put a small panel meter someplace and put the test points and trimmers on the back panel so I'd never have to open it up.