Subject: anyone heard a Darling amp here?
Posted by akhilesh on Mon, 26 Apr 2004 13:41:54 GMT
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Seem to be a small cult following: use funky tubes i have never heard of....anyone ever heard them?-akhilesh

Subject: Re: anyone heard a Darling amp here?
Posted by GarMan on Tue, 27 Apr 2004 21:49:32 GMT
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Haven't heard one of these, but I have had my eyes on building one for a while. But the weather's warming up, and that means speaker projects. Amp building is cold-weather projects.Check out the other projects at Bob's site. Lot's of good ideas.Gar.
Bob Daniel's Darling

Subject: Re: anyone heard a Darling amp here?
Posted by Wayne Parham on Wed, 28 Apr 2004 08:15:39 GMT
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Great link, Gar. Thanks!

Subject: Re: anyone heard a Darling amp here?
Posted by Thermionic on Sat, 01 May 2004 18:06:21 GMT
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A friend of mine has an amp that's very similar to Bob D's "Darling." It uses a 6SL7 pushing a parallel pair of 1626's for 1.5 WPC. It has incredible speed and and good dynamics, with very articulate textures. The bass weight and slam far exceed it's modest power output. Microdetail abounds, yet it's quite smooth with no grain, glare, or brightness, and has great frequency balance from top to bottom. All in all, it's a winner for sure. If Bob D's amp sounds better than my friend's, I don't even wanna hear it.....Thermionic

Subject: i own a DC double darling for 6 years now

Posted by Zeno on Wed, 12 May 2004 04:11:21 GMT
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if you r going fopr the darling, remember to go for the DC version, it seems to me that they sound much nicer, and i am driving my pi 4 with them, 1 1/2 watt is loud enough, the bass are really good.gabriel

Subject: Re: i own a DC double darling for 6 years now
Posted by akhilesh on Wed, 12 May 2004 13:41:22 GMT
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Thanx Zeno. Quick question: Have you heard the 1.5 watt zen that uses el84s in SET mode? How would you compare the sounds, if you have?thanx-akhilesh