Subject: Question About Sony PS-LX220
Posted by DerekJL on Wed, 28 Apr 2004 14:14:55 GMT
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I just recently purchased this Sony turntable along with a Technics SA-700 receiver. The receiver works flawlessly on FM,AM, and AUX sides but seems to have a slight problem on the PHONO side with the left channel. The thing is I'm not sure if it is the receiver or the turntable. Could someone give me their opinion please. I spent quite a bit on these items and need some info.

Subject: Re: Question About Sony PS-LX220
Posted by Wayne Parham on Wed, 28 Apr 2004 22:43:32 GMT
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What seems to be the problem?If there's no sound at all from the channel, I suggest a simple test. Put a small piece of wire into the center connector hole of the input RCA plug. With the amplifier on and selector to phono, you should create a hum when you touch the connector. There is 60Hz noise coupled into your body from power lines around you and this makes a pretty strong signal for a phono input. You'll hear the hum if the amp is working. Test on the good channel to make sure you're doing everything right and if you hear the hum on the good channel but not when you move to the bad channel, then it's your receiver. If not, it's your turntable, cartridge or cables.

Subject: Re: Question About Sony PS-LX220
Posted by Grayson Lassor on Thu, 03 Jun 2004 00:05:57 GMT
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If you get no answer using Wayne's idea try this; Swap turntable's phono leads at amp, if problem switches channels, turntables connections at cartridge or elsewhere are bad or phono cable connection is bad or "loose'(solder). Phono cable may be bad (open)If problem does't change channels amp is probably at fault. Of course cartridge may be bad. Hope you solve problem. glassor Grayson Lassor