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Subject: Which one to choose?

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Hello!! want to buy a cheap, used turntable for normal home playing, but I have no experience in this area at all. To start, I'd like to know:1) which drive is better: belt or direct?2) is tangential tonearm any good?3) should I choose manual or automatic operation?4) which brands of turntables and cartridges are good?I have found some turntables in a good shape (most of them have new styli) and decent price. Which one to choose?1) Sony PS-333 with SONY VL-37G cartridge, Direct Drive, full automatic2) TECHNICS SL-DL1 with tangential tonearm (T4P cartridge), DD, full auto3) ITT 8013 Quartz with Shure M95 cartridge, DD, FA4) NORMENDE RP-980 with tangential tonearm (Audiotechnica cartridge), DD, FA5) Pioneer PL 770 Quartz, T4P cartridge, semi-auto, DD6) PIONEER PL-300 Quartz, original cartridge, semi-auto, DD7) GENERAL HIFI P-850, original cartridge, semi-auto, DD8) Technics SL3200 - ORTOFON FF15C MKII cartridge, DD, semi-autoAny help will be greatly appreciated.

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