Subject: Questions/Help
Posted by Johnny on Mon, 27 Aug 2007 13:51:34 GMT
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I recently got a Technics SL-1310 for 50 bucks. Now, should I just sell it on Ebay and get enough money back to go and purchase a used SL-1200? Or is the SL-1310 okay?What's a cheap priced turntable cartridge that I could get and at the same time is a good needle?

Subject: Re: Questions/Help
Posted by metasonix on Tue, 28 Aug 2007 05:23:37 GMT
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Use the 1310. It's a lot better than the inexpenisve tables out today. A Grado cartridge is a good choice, they have several inexpensive models. You can find them at needledoctor.com or most other audio dealers.

Subject: Re: Questions/Help
Posted by hurdy_gurdyman on Wed, 29 Aug 2007 13:27:53 GMT
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I second the use of a Grado cartridge. They are incredibly musical for the money. A Grado Black is $40. I used one for several years. A Grado Blue is $80 and a worthwhile upgrade. I couldn't be happier with mine.I am not aware of anyone having hum problems with Technics DD turntables, but wouldn't hurt to do a search on it and ask around, just in case. The Technics, I think, uses a DC motor, which shouldn't cause a hum problem with Grados.Dave

Subject: Re: Questions/Help
Posted by Gilipsie on Thu, 06 Sep 2007 15:56:04 GMT
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Did you sell it Johnny? Did you make a nice profit? One can only hope.