
Subject: Advent 300

Posted by [Bill Epstein](#) on Tue, 13 Dec 2005 10:32:17 GMT

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I've always been an audio agnostic. This receiver could push me over the edge to become an atheist. They go for \$75 -\$100 on E-Bay (this one's on loan from the Speakerman Museum). I was using just the pre-amp section and the phono sounded darned good if a little muffled in the lower mids and upper trouble. Pulls in stations better than my Sansui TU-4400 tuner. Last 2 nights I jumpered the mains back in and had a listen. It's 15 watts reveal a soundstage close to the Audio Note except a little more forward with excellent dynamics. Funny thing, tho' for transistors, the bass is kinda boomy. Compared to my Fisher 222, Scott LK-48 integrated and Marantz 2215B, this little unit is far more enjoyable to listen to. If this wasn't a hobby; if all I wanted was to listen to music and not obsess about nuances the Advent 300 would be all I'd need. Curse you, Tomlinson Holman!

Subject: Re: Advent 300

Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Tue, 13 Dec 2005 15:26:34 GMT

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Sounds like a great deal. I think I'll watch for one too.

Subject: Recap the unit to get rid of tubby bass!

Posted by [spkrman57](#) on Tue, 13 Dec 2005 20:50:11 GMT

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And also would improve the overall sound of this unit. Basically a sleeper unit and would be hard pressed for high-end audio duty, but a great unit for just listening to music instead of the system. I picked them up and had them fixed up which cost me more than what the e-bay units are costing, but I like the tuner section and will try the phono section down the road after I get the amp/preamp/speaker battle completed in my house. Ron