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Subject: Help with amp problem please

Posted by [trevor](#) on Thu, 19 May 2005 20:48:34 GMT

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Hey guys. I sold my mesa boogie dc-10 combo to a friend six months ago, now when this guy was trying it out one of the output tubes blew and took the fuse with it. as i was moving over seas I sold it to him and told him that a set of tubes and a fuse will fix the problem. so I said to him. "give me a call as soon as you put the tubes in so you can tell me whats goin on " but nothing. now six months later he is sending abusive emails saying that the amp needs to be completely re wired and that i ripped him off. Now I owned this little baby from brand new for six years so i would like to think I know it inside out. do any of you guys have any suggestions as to what the problem could be ? it basically makes no sound. also a relevant point to add is that my drummer put a hole in one of the speakers and had it re conned. i never used it with the speakers in the amp because I had a 4x12 this could also be a problem. I have no idea what this guy has done to this poor amp for the last six months but he knows nothing about tube amps. so as you can imagine its like talking to a brick wall. please if anyone has some advice I would love some help. cheers

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Subject: Re: Help with amp problem please

Posted by [Chris R.](#) on Fri, 20 May 2005 18:18:08 GMT

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It could be any of a number of things. You are going to have to debug it. Is it really blowing tubes? Think maybe a shorted bias cap. Do you have a schematic for it? That will help. Chris

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Subject: Re: Help with amp problem please

Posted by [trevor](#) on Sat, 21 May 2005 09:22:27 GMT

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well mate my biggest problem is that I am now living in sweden and the amp is in australia yeah i am pretty sure it was the tubes because I could see that one of them was on its way out before it blew. when the guy was playing it it just went silent. these dudes dont know a single thing so im having alot of trouble trying help them and all are doing is gettin pissed at me.

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Subject: Re: Help with amp problem please

Posted by [Chris R.](#) on Sat, 21 May 2005 14:53:21 GMT

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If I were you, I'd have them take it to someone. There's no way I'd try to drive debugging a busted amp 1/2 way 'round the world with someone that isn't a technician trained in high voltage or at least is good at this sort of thing already. Chris

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