Subject: The Poinz!
Posted by cheetah on Fri, 25 Feb 2005 13:35:59 GMT
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Douglas,I THINK I've settled on the Poinz. I like it's simple elegance. I am looking to begin acquiring parts.I'm still considering both the 6L6 and 6V6 as output tubes. I haven't run accross any negative comments on either. So my question for you is this; what would you reccommend for an OPT?I'm thinking a 10K a-a, with 20% taps for the 6V6, and 40% for the 6L6. But am not sure which vendor to purchase from. I'm looking for something over the top. Spare no expense. Katie bar the door, for this important piece of iron. Within reason of course.Sooo, thoughts? Recommendations?ThanksJoe

Subject: Re: The Poinz!
Posted by PakProtector on Fri, 25 Feb 2005 14:31:09 GMT
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I can recommend one w/o hesitation. Availability is almost immediate. Two sets of screen taps at your specified tap points are availble. The core is good for 40W and then some(~3 7/16 square inches v. 3 sq for the 60W Dynaco).I have used this in amps from 6W on up(and still going up) PP 845 or 813 is on the list. It's good Iron, great even, and the price is nearly unbelievable. CNC winding and stacking machines can do that to the bottom line. Hold onto your hat, the price each is ~$110. And the bill comes with the Iron, no payment up front is required with these folks. They are as good as their word and expect their customers to behave the same way.regards,Douglas

Subject: Re: The Poinz!
Posted by cheetah on Fri, 25 Feb 2005 15:47:39 GMT
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Douglas,Thanks!I have enough squirreled away to cover a pair of these. Joe

Subject: Re: The Poinz!
Posted by PakProtector on Fri, 25 Feb 2005 15:56:57 GMT
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Hey-Hey!!!,Speak to Phil at Heyboer. Tell him to do the insulation just like the pair he did for me. All Nomex and no mylar(as in the original). The tapping thing is just as easy, and comes in 10% increments. 20 and 40% is Nooooo problem. I can refresh Phil's memory, if he does not

remember exactly what I specified, have him drop me a note.I can't think of anything I'd rather have at even 5x that price point. Especially considering that I can get custom additions and such. I am going to get a pair just like this sooner or later. If I don't get distracted.regards,Douglas

Subject: Re: The Poinz!
Posted by cheetah on Fri, 25 Feb 2005 18:38:24 GMT
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Douglas,Talked to Phil @ Heyboer, he gave me part number 33F7952-2 for this OPT. Is that correct? Also the price he quoted is $150 which is swith in reason for me, but will take me another couple weeks to cover the increase.Joe

Subject: Re: The Poinz!
Posted by PakProtector on Fri, 25 Feb 2005 23:15:13 GMT
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I'll call him on Monday, first thing and get the PN and build wrapped up and report back then. I wasn't aware of the price increase...my bad.regards.Douglas

Subject: Re: The Poinz!
Posted by cheetah on Fri, 25 Feb 2005 23:28:33 GMT
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The price Phil quoted was for one OPT. When I told him I would need a pair, he said they could go $135 each. Decent price considering what Mickey gets for his stuff!Joe

Subject: Mass production techniques...
Posted by PakProtector on Sat, 26 Feb 2005 00:12:22 GMT
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I'd rather trust a machine to count turns than a man. I can trust the man to properly instruct the machine. I deal with Heyboer because I can get custom stuff fast enough to try before I get distracted and move on to something else.There is no practical limit to what I can get from Phil. C-core stuff, signal Iron, OPTx's of many shapes and flavours. I know Mikey is good at what he

does. There are too many folks who say his stuff is good to ignore. That I can't deal with him is why I get my own stuff done. That it comes out as designed and cheaper is icing on the cake.regards,Douglas

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Subject: Re: Mass production techniques...
Posted by cheetah on Sat, 26 Feb 2005 00:54:54 GMT
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Yeah,I followed some of your exchanges over on the dark side.There is no doubt that Mikey's stuff is top shelf. But I don't believe that he is the last word in everything iron. And I think his prices are just too high. I can't see paying $800 for a pair of OPT's (ala SETH), nickle or no.Any way I'm looking forward to this. Been lurking on these sites for years. Finally have an idea of what might stratch the itch, as they say.Your help is appreciated more than I can communicate.Joe

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Subject: Just remember one thing...
Posted by PakProtector on Sat, 26 Feb 2005 01:38:03 GMT
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Who or what ever is on the other side of an issue is always to be respected. Don't have to agree with them, just no overt chopping. No matter how richly it might be deserved. I write this to remind myself too, not being perfect....regards,Douglas

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Subject: Can you wait a few weeks?
Posted by colinhester on Sat, 26 Feb 2005 01:48:57 GMT
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If we can sort out what we're going to build next, although I think the 6V6 is the winner, we can more than likely get 10-12 ordered. Could be a big price drop for all.....Colin

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Subject: Re: Can you wait a few weeks?
Posted by cheetah on Sat, 26 Feb 2005 02:07:01 GMT
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Colin,No problem waiting a few weeks or so. I am a little short @ the quoted price, so told Phil I

would cbk in couple weeks to place the order.Joe

Subject: You know I got this quad of 6a5g's....
Posted by Forty2wo on Sat, 26 Feb 2005 02:18:07 GMT
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Im thinking simple. Maybe a single driver into a transformer spliter I have always wanted to do that...John

Subject: Simple...
Posted by PakProtector on Sat, 26 Feb 2005 02:32:52 GMT
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Well, I find this about as simple as is possible. Even with 6A5's a 10-20% E-Linear/g2 tap has worked well. With a test-mule amp built with E-P OPTx, 50% E-Linear was still an improvement over none at all.20% is probably a good one for a light touch. It flies in the face of no nfb for DHT's but there it is.The E-Linear circuit has a bit of PS simplicity on its side too.With Guinevere, running 5687's for gain, another 5687 would work quite well for the front end. there's too many triodes to list that I have tried or bracketed with this circuit. It is really easy to pick for...regards,Douglasperhaps an amp thread ought to get started?
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