
Subject: I feel like a murderer

Posted by [2wo](#) on Fri, 21 Oct 2005 02:41:07 GMT

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I was playing with the DRD amps today. I had set them up to run 300b's. All in the name of science of course. My initial impressions were not as favorable as the 45. In all fairness I did not redo the amp to try to get the most out of the 300b's and was running them at a lowish current. With the B+ at the 45 level. So much for science. But hey, I have already decided that this was going to be a 45 amp as the 45's sound really really good . and the 300b"s have a happy home in the WE91. Now for the bad news. When I changed the filament taps, on one amp, I accidentally changed from 5V to 7.5V rather than 2V. I had 2 meters connected to monitor plate current and bias voltage, and was ramping up the voltage with a Powerstat But did not notice the high filament voltage until it was too late. So when the tube police come, I will go peacefully...John

Subject: Re: I feel like a murderer

Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Fri, 21 Oct 2005 13:23:41 GMT

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Bummer!

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Posted by [cfranz](#) on Fri, 21 Oct 2005 13:47:44 GMT

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Big Ouch!! I do hope you will be giving them a decent burial. Will there be a memorial service?
sigh

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Posted by [Damir](#) on Fri, 21 Oct 2005 16:50:05 GMT

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It's interesting how we are emotionally involved in this hobby - damage is not in terms of money, but those rare and vintage things have some "artistic" value...

Subject: Re: I feel like a murderer
Posted by [PakProtector](#) on Fri, 21 Oct 2005 18:38:41 GMT
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my pop still gets a giggle when I tell him that you fanatics are using the 45 for audio. SE no less...I'll bet it sounded fine right up to the end.cheers,Douglas

Subject: Re: I feel like a murderer
Posted by [2wo](#) on Sat, 22 Oct 2005 01:51:45 GMT
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Hey Guy, Did you get the email I sent a few days ago.Back from vacation and sent out a bunch but I have heard back from anyone.So eather the mail is broke or everyone hates me...John

Subject: oh dear...
Posted by [PakProtector](#) on Tue, 25 Oct 2005 23:50:55 GMT
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the email is not broken, and nobody hates you...(at least not w/o cause). have you given anyone cause lately? hang in there, a late email is not the end ov the world. Waiting on an ebay seller. Bought the tube for minimum bid...no answer to email requesting address yet...:(maybe he's just out finding more cool tubes!cheers,Douglas
