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Subject: Tempting fate... I booked a room...for the AudioFest...

Posted by [BillEpstein](#) on Thu, 21 Mar 2002 23:23:44 GMT

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at the Wingate. What battle did HE lose?With all this talk of Pi's and crossovers and 4 ohm 2226's I wonder if I should just bring myself, my Paramours and new \$8 super cables?And I now have another \$400 in the kitty after the sale of my HGA Silver Lace replaced by Kevin Haskins 'Superlative' I.C.'s and my Golden Double Helix replaced by the aforementioned wonders. Which are either the bargain of all time or a major POS, can't decide. Looks like the Audio Fest will be a major opportunity to part with the dead presidents.As Flounder, now known as Veer, once said, "Oh,Boy!"

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Subject: Re: Tempting fate... I booked a room...for the AudioFest...

Posted by [bmar](#) on Thu, 21 Mar 2002 23:47:41 GMT

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the only thing i completely understand, is the flow of dead presidents from my pocket!I'll be at the Wingate too. is everyone going out to dinner friday night?

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Subject: Re: Tempting fate... I booked a room...for the AudioFest...

Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Fri, 22 Mar 2002 16:35:04 GMT

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the "hot ticket" these days, and I know people would love to hear yours!George D. (Replay

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Subject: Naked on the streets of Lima

Posted by [BillEpstein](#) on Sat, 23 Mar 2002 00:36:29 GMT

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Until just a few minutes ago I had reservations about taking the system to the show. Buzzing right channel and audible hum on both including that nasty 60 cycle surging thing. 103db Pi's strip you naked in front of your peers. Oh the ridicule! I had put the snubber on the High Voltage section and replaced unshielded Silver Lace I.C.'s with shielded one's from our friend Kevin Haskins (DIYCable.com). Better. Tonight I shunted the dual mono attenuators and while I was in there re-heated some connections on the ground plane. Quiet and oh so clean! Pi's never sounded better. Now I can hold my head up in Gotham City.

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Subject: Re: Naked on the streets of Lima  
Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Sat, 23 Mar 2002 02:50:47 GMT  
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I'm glad you got the bugs out of your Paramours - That's a big deal. A person can feel a real sense of pride when they build a machine and it works well. I know everyone is going to be interested in your system. Congratulations!

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Subject: Re: Naked on the streets of Lima  
Posted by [bmar](#) on Sat, 23 Mar 2002 02:56:36 GMT  
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I'm very anxious to hear your rig. I am really interested in the tubes. been wondering about hum with the high eff driver too.

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Subject: Living Vicariously  
Posted by [Garland](#) on Sat, 23 Mar 2002 10:16:50 GMT

Bill, Knock 'em out cold! Can't wait to hear your blow by blow account! G.p.s. Hum? What hum?  
Pi's and Bottlehead rule!