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Posted by [Sarah](#) on Wed, 06 Jun 2007 05:41:20 GMT  
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Posted by [dc\[3\]](#) on Wed, 06 Jun 2007 06:03:18 GMT  
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to:nobody@ishere.com" target="\_blank">nobody@ishere.com> wrote:  
>>>  
>>>Now then, I'm really not trying to be divisive here. If people like More  
>>Than  
>>>a Feeling or think it's not treasonous to out a covert CIA agent that's  
>>OK.  
>>>We agree to disagree. But doesn't Boston seem a bit, I guess 'contrived'  
>>>is the best word? And I don't mean 'predictable' or 'well executed,' I  
>like

>>>music made by machines after all. But doesn't More Than a Feeling actually  
>>>have Less Than a Feeling because it's trying so very hard to have Feeling  
>>>but ends up so buffed and perfect it's antiseptic?  
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>>  
>>Then you probably don't like works of art such as  
>>executed, after all.  
>>  
>>Neil  
>You would think since everyone recognizes that Aja is a masterpiece that Steely  
Dan would have created more music with heavy studio chops and extended instrumental  
instead of the much less interesting stuff like their latest couple. it  
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fixed. I have fallen in  
love with KM84's. If the capsule is damaged and would be prohibitively  
expensive to fix (which is likely if it's damaged), I will definitely want  
my money back..

;o)

"Neil" <OIOIU@OIU.com> wrote in message news:468c2449\$1@linux...

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> Get your money back - you're not being an asshole at all...  
> the bastard misrepresented the item by feigning ignorance of a  
> problem.

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> Neil

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> "DJ" <animix \_ at \_ animas \_ dot \_ net> wrote:

>>I especially like the part where he applies phnntom power and calls it  
>>good.

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>>This was a sequentially numbered pair out of a lot of 5. I haven't seen

>

>>feedback from the other buyers yet. I will say that this pair of mics  
>>reproduces a signal (or at least \*reproduced\*) a much truer replication  
> of

>>the original signal than any instrument mic I've ever heard, though I  
>>admittedly haven't heard them all.

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>>;o)

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>>"Bill L" &l

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Posted by [Neil](#) on Wed, 06 Jun 2007 06:33:11 GMT

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t;bill@billlorentzen.com> wrote in message news:468c03b4@linux...  
>>> You're not an A hole - more like a G# hole. No, you're in the right. The  
>  
>>> mic is broken, duh.  
>>>  
>>> My advice for next time: if a guy spells that poorly he probably has no  
>  
>>> idea if a mic is in "very good working condition".  
>>>  
>>> DJ wrote:  
>>>> I purchase a pair of Neumann KM84i's on EBay. Seller uses the following  
>  
>>>> language in his ad.....  
>>>> It is in very good working condition it is missing the purple neumann  
>  
>>>> shield on the microphone it has some minor ware and tare a few light  
>  
>>>> scratches on it as well over all i would give it an 8 out of 10  
>>>>  
>>>> I plugged it in with Phantom power it works and sounds great  
>>>>  
>>>> i will offer a refund only if microphone is damaged during shipping  
>>>>  
>>>> Shipping insurance is recomended  
>>>>  
>>>> this item will be sold as is and will not arrive D.O.A.  
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>>>> Seller offers to hship them to me for \$10.00. I tell him no, and  
>>>> provide  
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>>>> him with my UPS account number and tell him to ship them 2nd day,  
>>>> insured  
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>>>> for \$3000.00, which he does. For some reason, they arrive late, (the  
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>>>> evening of June 28th) but the package is completely intact and shows  
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>>>> signs of damage or mishandling.  
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>>>> output of one if them is a bit low initially, but comes back

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>>>> acceptable level after a minute. I leave them up for about 45 minutes

> to

>>>> get a burn in and they appear to function normally.

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>>>> The next day I do the same. Output level of same mic is a bit low, but

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Did you lose the 442 yet?

"Tom Bruhl" <arpeggio@comcast.net> wrote in message =  
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The 84's sound magnificent.....right before they go Pffftttt!!!!

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"Neil" <OIUIU@OIU.com> wrote in message news:468c6e55\$1@linux...  
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> P.S. - what don't you like about your '184's that you'd rather  
> have a pair of '84's? Have you been hanging around on r.a.p.  
> lately? You know, the place where anything that has a frequency  
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> posters therein? lol  
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> "Neil" <OIUOIU@OIU.com> wrote:  
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swapping hardware between Submix B and C and that's when the  
trouble began. I also reseated the eds cards and their  
cables. Is it possible it's an  
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graciously accepted, Tom  
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And there may be a fuzz that does just what you want that I have not  
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I have one of these:

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>> delay into and out of the Sam machine's sound card. When I get time to  
>> install sam on the other machine I'll check it out.  
>>  
>> If you are looking for a really excellent, mature and robust DAW I do  
>> recommend C4. Best of luck, Nappy.  
Thinking about you. get well soon.

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Martin Harrington  
www.lendaneer-sound.com  
0414 913 247

"Nappy" <mgrant62@googlemail.com> wrote in message news:468aa426\$1@linux...  
>  
> Its official! My transplant is on for July the 6th.  
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> respect  
> Nappyl try to avoid talking to Brad ... everytime I do it costs me money!!! :)

"Aaron Allen" <know-spam@not\_here.dude> wrote in message

news:468adc81\$1@linux...  
> Mark?  
> "Brad Lyons" <brad@audioandmidi.com> wrote in message  
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>There's about 20 more here:

<http://www.cubase.net/phpbb2/viewforum.php?f=27>

Don't get me wrong, it's a great program and I love it, but there are bugs and instabilities that pros in the cubase forum mention regularly to such severity that they can't move over to C4 yet.

"Martin Harrington" <lendan@bigpond.net.au> wrote:

>John, you are the only person I have heard say that.

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>Martin Harrington

>[www.lendanear-sound.com](http://www.lendanear-sound.com)

>0414 913 247

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>"John" <aint@itawful.com> wrote in message news:468bdf9a@linux...

>> C4 is fantastic and also buggy. They developers are pretty sloppy and as

>> a result the app is NOT one that many can use in a pro studio. I love it

>> but it does have warts. As long as it does what you want then it's

>> fantastic. Like I said, I love it.

>>

>> Check out my notes.

>>

>> [www.kfocus.com/cubase](http://www.kfocus.com/cubase)

>>

>> Bill L wrote:

>>> I recently upgraded to C4 from SX1. I've been using Samplitude up 'til

>>> now, but got kind of fed up with certain Sam limitations.

>>>

>>> I am so impressed with C4 and it's capabilities. I love patching in

>>> outboard f/x with delay compensation. I actually dig many of the included

>>> f/x plugs and the Studio eq is not too shabby. I was just messing with

>>> the envelope shaper on a snare and could get a ton of control with it

>>> (trick I just found: when snare fills need more oomph, automate the

>>> release time and open it up for the fill - makes them big and ballsy).

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>>> One of the reasons I switched away from Sam is it has a kind of

>>> incomplete or sloppy aspect to it. They add new features but don't  
>>> complete or integrate them fully. C4 is totally the opposite - a very  
  
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The other guitar player in my band uses the Barber pedal you describe, and it sounds great on his (very clean) silver Fender Bassman, but my 'base' sound is pretty gritty to start with and the Barber doesn't sound nearly as good. The Foxrox looks interesting, though they don't have the fuzz cards I'd be interested in done yet. I've played my last TS-9, or clone there of!

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