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Posted by [Aaron Allen](#) on Fri, 15 Sep 2006 02:05:58 GMT

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Sound about right?

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They have 4x12's.

<http://www.tonetubby.com/cabinet.htm>

Very impressive and at reasonable levels too.

BTW, I like the punch and clarity of ceramic magnet speakers much better than the over-rated AlNiCo. Much more dynamic.

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> At last year's NAMM, I was really knocked out by the
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> They have 4x12's.

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> <http://www.tonetubby.com/cabinet.htm>

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> BTW, I like the punch and clarity of ceramic magnet speakers
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> So, you could get a TT ceramic 4x12 for 1100 or so. I think
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<http://www.tonetubby.com/specs12c8.htm>

Here's some reviews

<http://www.tonetubby.com/press.htm>

check out the ToneQuest review towards the bottom of the page.

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<http://www.tonetubby.com/report.htm>

Here's some user reviews

<http://reviews.harmony-central.com/reviews/Guitar+Amp/brand/ Tone+Tubby+Speakers>

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Basic rule for me is NO AMPS FACE THE AUDIENCE...unfortunately there was no option in this case as it was a three band show and the damn keyboardist ate up the left side of the stage

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yep looks like a 55-60 bassman conbo

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Posted by [Tom Bruhl](#) on Sat, 16 Sep 2006 06:32:08 GMT

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Aaron,

Here is Jeff's response to your amp setup:

Here's some ideas for Aaron:

Aaron,=20

Here are some general comments - I could really go on for days on this =
topic.

For a preamp setup, I use a Boogie triaxis with 90/90 power amp and 2 =
GK90s cabs and a TC electronics Gmajor

First off, the 60/60 is a very good stereo power amp - I wish I never =
sold mine. The 4 x6L6 give good clean transient response.

I used that with a Rockton preamp (solid state), ART multiverb III and a =
peavey 4x4 cab loaded with celestion GK90s and wired in stereo for =
years.

That was a good combo because the power amp saturated gracefully, the =
pro G.A.P had a ton of gain and the cab had a very beefy low mid =
resonance - which compensated for the thinness of the preamp. It was a =
huge stereo sound that I liked at the time - and I was competing with =
Marshalls which sounded much worse, i.m.h.o.

(BTW Celestion changed their manufacturing base - they make the GK90s in China now, Boogie didn't like them and requested that they custom make 90's for them - I believe they are called the 'Filmore'). I also have GK90s (Filmore) in all my cabs and combos - so yes I like them, and overall I find them to be very versatile. They are great clean and dirty - but they are 90 watts a piece!!!. You have to push them a bit to get the tone.=20

For a more warmth at lower levels you might like the vintage 70s or sidewinder - check out some Marshall cabs with vintage 30s also. Make sure that your cab can handle the power of your amp.

As for tubes - 6L6s have wider bandwidth (brighter/fuller), EL34s roll off the highs/earlier (darker/thinner), the non linear stuff is very subtle at low volumes. I view power amp distortion as an added bonus - during transient peaks your amp won't flat line, it basically logarithmically compresses. But if you set a working distortion sound with power amp saturation - it won't be good for much else as any signal with dynamic range will sound distorted (flubby).=20

As with any guitar rig, it's very subjective - a different player + same combo of stuff can yield vastly different results. Experiment and have fun!!!.

I'm open for Q's ,

Latter=20

Jeff

"Aaron Allen" <know-spam@not_here.dude> wrote in message news:450a4477@linux...

Awesome man. I'd love to hear what kind of tubes he used as well. I'm trying desperately to avoid buying 2 power soaks, but I know that'll have a role if he used them.=20

More specifically, I want to get the Eddie VH 5 preamp / regulator sagging tube brown and Trevor Rabin tapped coil (ala owner of a lonely heart era) clean as the two mainstays. I've got this synth patch that is to die for, it's amazingly lush. I also think that Kim Mitchell has probably the best club/lively rock'n'roll tone, ever. I like to hear the notes and the wood in the guitar sound, but have it smooth and non-grating with big big kahunas. Kaaaa-chunk. I hate the BBE and over EQ thing I've seen so many amateurs do trying to get that big sound. I know the preamp delivers that with my fingers/guitars, simply because I've used it direct to record so much in the past. Now it's on the other components to deliver it live.

heh....Don't need much, do I?

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"Tom Bruhl" <arpeggio@comcast.net> wrote in message =

news:450a40df@linux...

Aaron,

I just emailed my friend to see if it's exactly what he used.

I also asked what would give you the tone you desire.

Clear clean, brown dist and good bottom. He is a guitar tone fanatic. His suggestions may also be something to look=20 into.=20

I may have some older recorded stuff of his around here. I'll look = for it.

I have a huge weekend of work so it may be a few days if at all.

Tom

"Tom Bruhl" <arpeggio@comcast.net> wrote in message = news:450a3f07@linux...

Yes

"Aaron Allen" <know-spam@not_here.dude> wrote in message = news:450a3e45@linux...

Same rig.. you mean my pre and amp setup?

"Tom Bruhl" <arpeggio@comcast.net> wrote in message = news:450a3d8f@linux...

Aaron,

Matching amp/cabs are a no brainer but not always exactly = right.

But the right speakers can sound like ass in a bad cab too.

These days we are required to get all the guitar sounds on = every

CD when in a cover situation. It's harder than a one sound = only band.

In general the smaller cabs have a harder time with the low = end

unless they're open back but then it's a little uncontrolled due to rear reflections, wall and stage resonance. If you end = up=20

having to over eq to get it, it won't sound natural. I love = to see my=20

pants get wind torn from the low end as long as it's tight.

My buddy used to have that same rig if I'm not mistaken.

He used Thiele cabs with it. It sounded really good. I'm=20

not sure it sounded as good as it could with the Thiele=20 cabs though. Nice to spread them out for stereo!

Good luck with your search,

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anything under say=20
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Hemp cone, eh?
I wonder if they'll just lay around eating Cheetos, watching =
TV and react=20
sluggishly when I ask them to help around the house or get a =
job :)

We agree on the alnico/ceramic debate. Like Alnico in a =
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"DC" <dc@spammersatGC.com> wrote in message =
news:450a2ec6\$1@linux...

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> At last year's NAMM, I was really knocked out by the
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> They have 4x12's.
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> <http://www.tonetubby.com/cabinet.htm>
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mid resonance=20
- which compensated for the thinness of the preamp. It was a =
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Celestion changed there manufacturing base ;- they make the GK90s in =
china=20
now, boogie didn't like them and requested that they custom make =
90's for=20
them - I believe they are called the 'Filmore'). I also have =
GK90s=20
(Filmore) in all my cabs and combos ;- so yes I like them, =
and=20
overall I find them to be very versitile. The are great clean and dirty =
- but=20
they are 90 watts a piece!!!. You have to push them a bit to get the =
tone.=20
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highs=20

lows/earlier (darker/thinner), the non linear stuff is very subtle at =
 low=20
 volumes. I view power amp distortion as an added bonus - during =
 transient peaks=20
 your amp wont flat line, it basically logarithmically compresses. But if =
 you set=20
 a working distortion sound with power amp saturation - it won't be good =
 for much=20
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 he used as well. I'm trying desparately to avoid buying 2 power soaks, =
 but l=20
 know that'll have a role if he used them. </DIV>
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 Eddie VH 5=20
 preamp / regulator sagging tube brown and &Trevor Rabin tapped =
 coil (ala=20
 owner of a lonely heart era) clean as the two mainstays. I've got this =

synth=20
patch that is to die for, it's amazingly lush. I also think that Kim =
Mitchell=20
has probably the best club/lively rock'n'roll tone, ever. I like to =
hear the=20
notes and the wood in the guitar sound, but have it smooth and =
non-grating=20
with big big kahunas. Kaaaa-chunk. I hate the BBE and over EQ thing =
I've seen=20
so many amateurs do trying to get that big sound. I know the preamp =
delivers=20
that with my fingers/guitars, simply because I've used it direct to =
record so=20
much in the past. Now it's on the other components to deliver it=20
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it's exactly=20
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the tone you=20
desire.</DIV>
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and good=20
bottom. He is a guitar</DIV>
<DIV>tone fanatic. His suggestions =
may also be=20
something to look </DIV>
<DIV>into. </DIV>
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<DIV>I may have some older recorded =
stuff of his=20
around here. I'll look for it.</DIV>
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not always exactly right.</DIV>
<DIV>But the right speakers can =
sound like ass=20
in a bad cab too.</DIV>
<DIV>These days we are required to =
get all the=20
guitar sounds on every</DIV>
<DIV>CD when in a cover =
situation. It's=20
harder than a one sound only band.</DIV>
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<DIV>In general the smaller cabs =

have a harder=20
time with the low end</DIV>
<DIV>unless they're open back but =
then it's a=20
little uncontrolled</DIV>
<DIV>due to rear reflections, wall =
and stage=20
resonance. If you end =
up=20
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<DIV>having to over eq to =
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same rig if=20
I'm not mistaken.</DIV>
<DIV>He used Thiele cabs with =
it. It=20
sounded really good. I'm </DIV>
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as it could=20
with the Thiele </DIV>
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out for stereo!</DIV>
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info.... I like the idea of the smaller cab, and the lower =
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speaks, but I'm a little spooked at the total lack of =
specs=20
locatable on the
net about these guys... I don't want a =
cab that=20
can't get anything under say
90hz... that'd =
suck.

Hemp=20
cone, eh?
I wonder if they'll just lay around eating =
Cheetos,=20
watching TV and react
sluggishly when I ask them to help =
around=20
the house or get a job :)

We agree on the =
alnico/ceramic=20
debate. Like Alnico in a pickup.. not so much
in a=20
speaker.

AA

"DC" <<A=20
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in message <A=20
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t;=20
I think the cheaper cabinet will most likely involve the=20
chinese
> made celestions which I have not heard good =
things=20
about.
>
> You really need to hear a cabinet =
with your=20
amp. There are
> big differences to be=20
found.
>
>
> At last year's NAMM, I was =
really=20
knocked out by the
> Tone Tubby hempcone=20
speakers.
>
> They have 4x12's.
>
> =
<A=20
=
<http://www.tonetubby.com/cabinet.htm>
>
>=20
Very impressive and at reasonable levels =
too.
>
> BTW, I=20
like the punch and clarity of ceramic magnet =
speakers
> much=20
better than the over-rated AlNiCo. Much more=20
dynamic.
>
> So, you could get a TT ceramic 4x12 =
for=20
1100 or so. I think
> they just sound=20
amazing.
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> DC
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> =
"Aaron=20

stand pointed at my guitar and ears. I asked the sound guy if he liked my "stack." (grin)

Turned out he's also a guitar player. He plays through an tube stack of his own and he was obviously underwhelmed by my stage gear. Being diplomatic, he said, "whatever works for you." But he didn't quite disguise a bit of stack snobbery. He obviously had low expectations for the rig.

Then we played our show. He had complete control, the guitar sounded huge through the PA (and the violin, which I also route through the GNX4, also sounded great). There were no stage volume issues. The band was tight, and we had a fun show. Afterwards I asked again if he liked my "stack."

He loved it. Said it sounded GREAT. Mind changed.

The next band had the requisite Marshall guitar amp, 4/12 cab and a similarly sized bass rig. Aimed strategically at the back of each player's knees and CRANKED. The sound guy had no chance to control anything in the moderate-sized club, Their set was mush from the getgo.

Cheers,
-Jamie
<http://www.JamieKrutz.com>

Jamie K wrote:

>
> I'm with you TCB, speaker cabinets pointed at the backs of a player's
> legs do no good for the player, the crowd or the sound engineer. All
> they do is wreck the show. What good is great tone without the ability
> to do a great mix out front?
>
> I use a small Galaxy Audio monitor on a mic stand, pointed at my ears
> and my guitar (so I can still get screaming guitar feedback if needed).
>
> Out front it's all in the hands and ears of the engineer. Great guitar
> tone via a direct balanced XLR send. Stackless on stage. Engineers love
> that.
>
> Cheers,
> -Jamie
> <http://www.JamieKrutz.com>

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> TCB wrote:

>> You know, I've always thought a 2x10 1x12 might be the greatest cab ever.
>> But I'd want control over how loud the 12 inch speaker got. Now that I
>> think
>> about it the greatest sound I _ever_ got was recording once when I
>> borrowed
>> a Budda 2x10 cab and played it with my 1x12 Top Hat. I always thought
>> this
>> was because it was a sorta Vox/Marshall combination but I wonder if
>> the speakers
>> had more to do with it than I realized? Interesting question.
>> The guys in the band I'm in get kind of frustrated with me because I'm a
>> complete 'backline nazi.' If I get my way, and I'll usually whine until I
>> do, everyone's amp is pointed more or less directly at their head. I put
>> a power soak on my 15 watt amp, crank it up, and tilt it against a
>> wall or
>> get it up in the air. That's my version of in ear monitors, push the amp
>> into your ear;-)
>> TCB
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>> "AA" <AA@nospam.net> wrote:
>>> "TCB" <nobody@ishere.com> wrote:
>>>> I know you've gotten lots of opinions, but I'll toss in two more.
>>>> For me,
>>>> live playing with a closed back 4x12 in a room much smaller than Giants
>>> Stadium
>>>> doesn't work well. The sound tends to 'beam out' in a very narrow
>>>> range,
>>>> usually directly at the guitarist's calves. So he turns up louder
>>>> and louder
>>>> until he can hear himself and then people near the stage are
>>>> hallucinating.
>>> Boy, as a sound man I agree wholeheartedly about this. That's why I
>>> elevate
>>> and tilt my cabs live... I usually fly direct emulated signal at the PA
>> and
>>> let them sweat the room. To be honest I use in ears about %99 of the
>>> time,
>>> and the cab is more for filling the hole in the center of the stage and
>> providing
>>> the right kind of vibration relationship to the guitar feedback....
>>> usually
>>> pointed right at me.
>>>> And not for a good reason. Second, I think 2x10 and 4x10 cabs sound
>>>> better
>>>> with 99% of the guitar/amp combinations out there. They lack some
>>>> low end,
>>>> which probably should be left for the bass in live situations
>>>> anyway, but

>>>> the entire midrange sounds way better to me usually.
>>> I'm still waiting for someone to make a hybrid 2x10/2x12 stereo cab.
>>> 10's
>>> sizzle and sing in the mids right, but they don't have the low end I
>>> desire.
>>>
>>>> I use a Top Hat combo that is basically a Vox AC-15 knockoff. Super
>>>> clean
>>>> is obviously not an option, but the single speaker sounds great.
>>>> However,
>>>> I tried it with a nice old 4x10 Fender cab it it was even nicer.
>>>
>>> All great info Thad, thanks for ringin' in man.
>>>
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Posted by [Dubya Mark Wilson](#) on Tue, 19 Sep 2006 16:56:47 GMT
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I know this will probably be met with a lot of "you-oughta try's" but I have been using 1x12's exclusively for 21 years. Moreover, loaded with EV 12-L Series II spkrs. Rated @ 300w, most players would run, not walk, from these for distortion of any kind. And while I can't really tell you how or why I decided that these were my best option, they remain just that. Next to a good FOH eng, these are the most significant components in my signal path. I've never looked back. Maybe because my 1x12's were custom built and based on an old Pacific (Michael Forest) design and employ high grade, slow growth, light-but-dense Norwegian fir. I use just one primarily but when the stage is big enough and the players be fine, I switch the old 50/50 to stereo and run the twin cabs about 20' apart, 10' away, pointing back, up and and slightly in and jump feet first into what one of my gig compadres calls "one big luxurious stereo sonic bathtub."

W.

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Subject: Re: Marshall Cabinet questions
Posted by [Aaron Allen](#) on Wed, 20 Sep 2006 01:26:11 GMT
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no dude, it actually makes a load of sense when presented that way. I 'HATE' the ampeg 8-10's for bass. It takes the thing something like 25ft to stop phasing on itself. The bass player standing 5 ft in front of it don't get that, ever, and it's plow-the-front-row time every time. In this context, I completely get what you're saying to me.

AA

"Dubya Mark Wilson" <mark.xspam@avidrecording.com> wrote in message news:45101f97\$1@linux...

>I know this will probably be met with a lot of "you-oughta try's" but I
>have been using 1x12's exclusively for 21 years. Moreover, loaded with EV
>12-L Series II spkrs. Rated @ 300w, most players would run, not walk, from
>these for distortion of any kind. And while I can't really tell you how or
>why I decided that these were my best option, they remain just that. Next
>to a good FOH eng, these are the most significant components in my signal
>path. I've never looked back. Maybe because my 1x12's were custom built
>and based on an old Pacific (Michael Forest) design and employ high grade,
>slow growth, light-but-dense Norwegian fir. I use just one primarily but
>when the stage is big enough and the players be fine, I switch the old
>50/50 to stereo and run the twin cabs about 20' apart, 10' away, pointing
>back, up and and slightly in and jump feet first into what one of my gig
>compadres calls "one big luxurious stereo sonic bathtub."

>

> W.

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> "Aaron Allen" <know-spam@not_here.dude> wrote in message
> news:450a08d7@linux...

>> I'm looking at picking up a 4x12 to club gig with. Anybody got experience
>> to share with me about these models??

>> Is there 'really' a \$1000 dollars worth of difference in tone from bottom
>> to top with them, is it mechanics (like say, casters and handles)?

>> I will be driving it with a 60wpc tube amp with a tube preamp front end.

>> I want the elusive 'brown sound' distortion and super clear cleans...

>> which the amp/preamp combo is certainly capable of giving me. It's the

>> cabs that suck on my current gear (2 unmatched 2x12's) - I wish to move
>> to one stereo matched cab, and I'm not afraid to rewire it if that

>> matters.

>> Many thanks in advance!

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>> \$450.00 \$279.95
>> Angled-front version.
>> Power: 120 watts
>> Impedance: 8 ohms
>> Speakers: 4 x 12 in. Marshall/Celestion custom-designed speakers (30W
>> each)
>> Dimensions (W x H x D): 26.4 x 26.4 x 14.0 in.
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>> <http://www.zzounds.com/item--MSH1960A>
>> \$1,150.00 \$649.95
>> Angled-front version.
>> Black grille cloth
>> White piping
>> Black elephant grain vinyl
>> Speaker: 4 x 12 in. G12T-75
>> Power: 300 watt
>> Impedance: 4 or 16 ohms mono/8 ohms stereo
>> Dimensions: 760 x 830 x 360mm
>> Weight: 36.4 kg
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>> <http://www.zzounds.com/item--MSH1960AX>
>> \$1,500.00 \$1,049.00
>> Angled front
>> Vintage-circa early 70's
>> Checkered cloth
>> White piping
>> Medium size white logo
>> Black Levant vinyl
>> Gold beading on Cab
>> Speakers: 4 Celestion G12 M-25w SPKR-00016
>> Power: 100 watts
>> Impedance: 16 ohm
>> Dimensions: 760 x 830 x 360 mm
>> Weight: 37.7 kg
>> Cover: COVR-00022 optional
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>> <http://www.zzounds.com/item--MSH1960AHW>
>> \$1,800.00 \$1,200.00
>> Loaded with Celestion G12H-30 re-issue speakers.
>> To complement the 1959HW's visual and sonic majesty, Marshall offers the
>> 1960AHW (angled) 4x12 cabinet. It boasts basket weave fret cloth, metal
>> handles, "100" logos, and is loaded with Celestion's highly-acclaimed

>> G12H-30 re-issue speakers.
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Posted by [Dubya Mark Wilson](#) on Wed, 20 Sep 2006 17:23:20 GMT
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I'd have to agree with this. A signature of my sound is a crisp, focused tone, whether clean or dirty. I think getting focused tones from a multi-spkr cab in a recording environment is possible but live, it is much more difficult. The last time I played a 4x cab I remember thinking I'd much rather use it at high vols to break in new jeans, clean off muddy shoes and stuff like that.

W.

"DC" <dc@spammersinLA.org> wrote in message news:45104da6\$1@linux...
> Most players don't know that a 1x12 cuts through a lot better
> than a 4x12, all else being equal. If you just want a clear, powerful
> lead tone, a single speaker just rules. If you want a huge sound, and
> can live with a bit less clarity, then a 4x12 is the ticket.
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> DC

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