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Posted by [DJ](#) on Mon, 17 Sep 2007 03:00:39 GMT

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Posted by [laMont \[1\]](#) on Mon, 17 Sep 2007 05:52:29 GMT

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Posted by [Bill L](#) on Mon, 17 Sep 2007 13:46:55 GMT

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Posted by [TCB](#) on Mon, 17 Sep 2007 14:59:37 GMT

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I still haven't spent too much time with the LM stuff (we're mostly in endless
tracking not mixing mode right now) but from what I've seen it is right up
there with the UAD cards. I don't have the Neve plugs for UAD and have long
refused to use Waves stuff (the CP is so onerous), but I'm damned impressed.

TCB

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"Crunchy" really does describe the Waves SSL comp. I've never used the hardware so I don't have a pint of reference, but yeah.....crunchy nails it.

;o)

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