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Posted by [Deej \[4\]](#) on Thu, 15 Feb 2007 00:28:50 GMT

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Posted by [TCB](#) on Thu, 15 Feb 2007 01:35:28 GMT

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Cool, DeeJ, and thanks. Opinions on the Neve once you get it would be most welcome as well.

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Manley makes great stuff. One other option in the "very clean" dept is

<http://www.johnhardyco.com/JTS9902ChDetails.html>

I use a version of one of these for orchestras.

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