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Subject: A little A/B

Posted by [Deej \[4\]](#) on Mon, 19 Feb 2007 03:24:11 GMT

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Do you hear a difference? Which do you like?

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Subject: Re: A little A/B

Posted by [Deej \[4\]](#) on Mon, 19 Feb 2007 04:46:10 GMT

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LOL!!! Well, you're right. It is interesting how the reverb is more obvious in the straight-out digi clip. The 5042 sorta folds it into the mix whereas it's more separately defined in the digi only track. Good call.

;o)

"Neil" <IUOIU@OIU.com> wrote in message news:45d9292b@linux...

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Posted by [Nil](#) on Mon, 19 Feb 2007 05:35:55 GMT

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Posted by [Sarah](#) on Mon, 19 Feb 2007 10:41:21 GMT  
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The first one sounds louder, "fatter", "thicker"? and stuff like that. I'd probably like that one best in the midst of a mix, though the other one sounds nice and clear. Do I win?

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"DJ" <www.aarrrrggghhh!!!.com> wrote in message news:45d91867@linux...  
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Subject: Re: A little A/B  
Posted by [brandon\[2\]](#) on Mon, 19 Feb 2007 13:05:36 GMT  
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Posted by [Ted Gerber](#) on Mon, 19 Feb 2007 13:31:02 GMT

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Ted

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Posted by [brandon\[2\]](#) on Mon, 19 Feb 2007 13:58:49 GMT

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Thanks,

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news:45d9a791\$1@linux...

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Subject: Re: A little A/B

Posted by [brandon\[2\]](#) on Mon, 19 Feb 2007 14:19:28 GMT

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Subject: Re: A little A/B

Posted by [brandon\[2\]](#) on Mon, 19 Feb 2007 14:47:31 GMT

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So it seems I have progreesed "to a whole nuba lebel" .:-)

Cool thanks Ted.

For real though in this case to my ears at least in this particular performance the processing really helps convey emotion and feel in a positive way that actually helps the track.

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Thanks,

Brandon

"Ted Gerber" <tedgerber@rogers.com> wrote in message  
news:45d9b78a\$1@linux...

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Subject: Re: A little A/B  
Posted by [Rod Lincoln](#) on Mon, 19 Feb 2007 15:29:47 GMT  
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1st one definiatly. 2nd one sucks ASS!!!! just kidding.  
very subtle difference, but I say the 1st one is the Neve.  
Warmer, and more up front. Don't know if I'd miss it if it were back to back  
though.

Rod

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Posted by [Deej \[4\]](#) on Mon, 19 Feb 2007 16:04:08 GMT  
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Brandon,

the performance was the same.....but if this thing could automatically  
polish turds.....oh man, I'd pay anything.

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