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Posted by [Deej \[1\]](#) on Sat, 09 Sep 2006 04:22:33 GMT

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Posted by [DC](#) on Sat, 09 Sep 2006 05:02:22 GMT

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Posted by [John \[1\]](#) on Sat, 09 Sep 2006 12:57:16 GMT

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Your consumer amp is fine. Feel free to crank it up hard and use your ears to listen for distortion. If you hear it distort back off. Consumer amps rock.

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Posted by [Deej \[1\]](#) on Sat, 09 Sep 2006 17:51:58 GMT

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Don,

I have an ADCom GFA-1 here. It's ollllldddd and doesn't have nearly the fidelity fo the Matica 900.....but thaty's probably because it's oooollllldddddd and the caps are likely dried out. It's going to be a science project I think and once I get it right, I'll likely use it with a crossover to biamp my ADS 1530's down in my listening room. If I start getting unhappy with the Matica 900, I may consider another Adcom. I like them too. I also liked the Yamaha P2210 (I think that's what it was.....the one that John Macy reccommended), but the one I had here wasn't quite as much to my liking as the Matica 900. It could have been for a number of reasons having to do with the age/integrity of either/both of the amps since theses aren't exactly spring chickens. My resources here are pretty limited as to what I have available to demo, but I'll keep moving down this path until I'm satisfied with \*something\*. I've got a KRK RP 10S powered subwoofer here that I'm integrating into the NS10M reference scenario. This, along with my NHT A/20/B-20 reference system ought to give me a bit more flexibility than I have now. The NS10M's definitely do make things easier to translate a mix to a car stereo.

"DC" <dc@spammersinbrooklyn.com> wrote in message news:45024ade@linux...

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