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Posted by [zmora](#) on Thu, 17 Jan 2008 08:59:12 GMT

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Posted by [rick](#) on Thu, 17 Jan 2008 09:54:46 GMT

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Posted by [Neil](#) on Thu, 17 Jan 2008 18:10:31 GMT

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Posted by ["John Macy"](#) on Thu, 17 Jan 2008 18:16:31 GMT  
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Mike Grace is a good friend of mine and makes a  
killer, ultraclean pre...hard to beat if you are  
looking for that. I would second the Vintechs...I  
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Posted by [Bill L](#) on Sat, 19 Jan 2008 23:38:27 GMT

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I just remembered that Camelion Labs has a pre that is supposed to be sort of close to a Neve and fairly inexpensive. It won the Electronic Musician award for best new pre last year. Might be worth a listen.

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