I found it at a garage sale

by **sclitheroe** » 27 Sep 2015, 22:29

My 9 year old daughter came in the door this morning, and said, "hey Daddy, there's a guy down the road selling some guitar stuff at a garage sale, you should go check it out!"

And there she was... A 2006 Fender Highway One strat.

Neck is good, frets are good, setup is decent, just requiring a touch of intonation work that I can do myself, and the satin nitro finish is in good shape. No fret buzz, electronics are solid. Needs new strings, but I already tried her out, and she sings.

Asking price was $400, until I started playing a blues shuffle to test it out, and then the price dropped to $300 - turns out his uncle played with Chet Atkins and he's a huge blues fan himself, who bought the guitar as a gift to himself before finding his true love was with acoustics.

I'd been socking away some money for the last few months for a new iPad..the iPad can wait.

sclitheroe

Re: I found it at a garage sale

by **Pepe** » 27 Sep 2015, 22:55

Sweet!

Pepe

Re: I found it at a garage sale

by **Dirk** » 28 Sep 2015, 15:18

NIce find, great price!

Dirk

Re: I found it at a garage sale

by **Laurie** » 28 Sep 2015, 19:25

This is the stuff of daydreams.

Laurie

Re: I found it at a garage sale

by **Franzoni** » 28 Sep 2015, 19:57

Great story..... sounds like a decent skin who saw a fellow muso and knew the Strat was going to a good home where it would be appreciated..

I suspect the Strat will still be around when the iPad is in a recycle bin somewhere.....

It's look a beaut....enjoy.....

Franzoni

Re: I found it at a garage sale

by **sclitheroe** » 30 Sep 2015, 00:39

> *Franzoni wrote:*
> *I suspect the Strat will still be around when the iPad is in a recycle bin somewhere.....* 😉

Yep. This.

More importantly, I've been in a real rut with work, not having time to play, much less eat/sleep/family - I feel like this came along at just the right time, something to get me back in the basement and making time for my self again for a change.

It may, however, have wrecked poly finishes for me..Nitro finish is nice.

sclitheroe

Re: I found it at a garage sale

by **zombiwoof** » 30 Sep 2015, 14:34

I noticed a while back that Fender now has a nitro-finish Mexican-made Standard in the catalog, including a fancy version with matching painted headstock. Comes in various colors. Pretty cool and not expensive.

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zombiwoof