NBD :)

by **BearBoy** » 18 Jan 2012, 17:01

Been looking for a bass for a while to use for recording. Have tried using a guitar through various bass sims, pitch shifters etc but have never been happy with the results. So, decided to take the plunge and this turned up today

BearBoy

Re: NBD :)

by **Laurie** » 18 Jan 2012, 17:06

Congrats! Once you've tried a real bass you won't go back... I own 3 now

Laurie

Re: NBD :)

by **Zerksies** » 18 Jan 2012, 17:28

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Zerksies

Re: NBD :)

by **Franzoni** » 19 Jan 2012, 10:56

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I have an old Encore bass that was pulled out of a builders skip..... for when i need some low end.....electrics needed to be put back together and i've since upgraded it with a Fender pickup i got from Dirk..works great for the little bit i do...

Franzoni

Re: NBD :)

by **Arpeggiator** » 19 Jan 2012, 14:42

WOW! Very nice.

Is that the shortscale version? I think they them make both long and short.

Also, what Laurie said is perfectly true. I even play my Bass in the band sometimes, but not as a bassist - I use it with lots of overdrive which also cuts the lows. Punchier than any guitar.

Arpeggiator

Re: NBD :)

by **BearBoy** » 19 Jan 2012, 15:20

> *Laurie wrote:*
> *Congrats! Once you've tried a real bass you won't go back... I own 3 now*

I am really trying to resist the GAS! Plan on plugging it straight in to my BR-1180CD and using the onboard bass effects. So obviously absolutely no need to start looking at bass amps and pedals...

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> *Sweet.....!..have to say one of the newer Fender designs that i like and looks great for Bass.....*

Cheers. I've always had a soft spot for Fender offsets so it was just the sort of thing that would suit me. I think it might look better with a different pickguard to break the black up a bit but there don't seem to be any replacements

available at the moment and I'm not sure I really want to stump up for a custom one given that this will probably never leave my house.

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Yeah, it's the shortscale (30") version - proper bassists suppress your gag reflex It's a lot easier for a non-bassist like me to pick up and play though.

BearBoy

Re: NBD :)

by **Dirk** » 19 Jan 2012, 17:24

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I've been wondering about how that worked out.

Dirk