NGD, NBD

by **Laurie** » 23 Jan 2015, 15:01

I special ordered these two over 4 months ago. Both arrived in the last week. I now own one bass, and two guitars (the Majesty, plus my venerable old Fender HM Strat). Sold all my other remaining instruments to pay for them

A coincidence that they are both Ernie Ball products. I bought them for the necks - the Majesty has a profile that is perfect for me, and the Stingray has the "SLO" neck (Fender Jazz-like).

Extremely well built. Playable. Very happy.

Laurie

Re: NGD, NBD

by **Guga Ramone** » 23 Jan 2015, 15:10

Beautiful instruments!! Congrats!

Guga Ramone

Re: NGD, NBD

by **The_Doc** » 23 Jan 2015, 16:41

Wow ! I haven't seen either of those models before. Very nice indeed

The_Doc

Re: NGD, NBD

by **Dirk** » 23 Jan 2015, 19:13

Nice!
I'm really curious on how this bass compares to the "old" stingray with only 1 pickup at the bridge.
I should be a lot fuller (P-bassy) on just the neck PU, and overall more versatile.

Dirk

Re: NGD, NBD

by **Laurie** » 27 Jan 2015, 14:21

No idea how it compares to the "old" stingray - I've never played one. I suspect that using the bridge pickup it is very close. The neck pickup is very full and round. Very nice.

The SLO neck is killer. The standard neck on a Stingray is about like a P-bass. The SLO J-bass profile fits my hands much better. Feels much more like a guitar.

The more I play the Majesty the more I like it. It is VERY unforgiving and has forced me to improve my playing - picking and muting - already.

Laurie

Re: NGD, NBD

by **Dirk** » 27 Jan 2015, 19:12

That means it's a good guitar!

Dirk

Re: NGD, NBD

by **Laurie** » 19 Dec 2015, 17:09

One year on...

I still have the Stingray. I think it is the last bass I'll own.

I still have the Majesty. It is my go-to guitar for rock/heavy. Still love the neck. And with the Canadian dollar in the toilet, I'd never be able to afford one these days

I bought a 2001 American Standard strat a few weeks ago to round out the tone collection.

And I still have my old HM strat, although I've been modifying it slowly over the year. It now has a DiMarzio 36 PAF pickup in the bridge plus the neck and middle pickups from the 2001 strat. Plus '50s Les Paul wiring with an orange-drop cap. It sounds "strat-ish", and comparing it to a '59 reissue Les Paul at the local music store, the bridge position is "oddly credible".

Laurie

Re: NGD, NBD

by **Dirk** » 19 Dec 2015, 19:16

Good to see you still like them, and congrats on the strat.

Dirk