NBD - Squier Vintage Modified '70s Jazz Bass OWT

by **Pepe** » 19 Jun 2015, 13:20

The UPS guy left a parcel at our music school. I took it to our shop - it's my Jazz Bass!

Finally!

The parcel is still unopened ...

Pepe

Re: NBD - Squier Vintage Modified '70s Jazz Bass OWT

by **Dirk** » 19 Jun 2015, 18:22

Then what are you waiting for.....?!

Dirk

Re: NBD - Squier Vintage Modified '70s Jazz Bass OWT

by **Laurie** » 19 Jun 2015, 18:29

It isn't real until we see the pics...

Laurie

Re: NBD - Squier Vintage Modified '70s Jazz Bass OWT

by **Pepe** » 19 Jun 2015, 21:31

Here's a first quick snapshot:

If all our Squier VM Jazz Basses had been set up as crappy as this one I hadn't shown any interest in purchasing one for me. The bridge saddles were set way too low, causing horrid fret buzzing (even in the 18th fret!) and the neck adjustment was bad as well. But after a lot of labour it's okay so far. The bass is now equipped with my favourite D'Addario ProSteel .040-.095 bass strings. I don't know yet how it sounds. I hit the old strings for a few seconds while testing it through a guitar amp at work. I won't do anything with it anymore tonight.

Pepe

Re: NBD - Squier Vintage Modified '70s Jazz Bass OWT

by **Dirk** » 20 Jun 2015, 13:53

Great color scheme! I like the looks.

Dirk

Re: NBD - Squier Vintage Modified '70s Jazz Bass OWT

by **Pepe** » 20 Jun 2015, 13:59

Yeah, I definitely prefer the white version. My boss said that it has a noble look this way. At the shop we only have the "natural" version, but I don't like that the body and the neck don't have much contrast in real life:

Pepe

Re: NBD - Squier Vintage Modified '70s Jazz Bass OWT

by **fuzzbuzzfuzz** » 21 Jun 2015, 07:58

It's an almost punk meets funk look! Nice!

fuzzbuzzfuzz

Re: NBD - Squier Vintage Modified '70s Jazz Bass OWT

by **Laurie** » 21 Jun 2015, 08:28

Nice colour scheme!

Laurie

Re: NBD - Squier Vintage Modified '70s Jazz Bass OWT

by **Dirk** » 21 Jun 2015, 13:02

> *Pepe wrote:*
> *My boss said that it has a noble look this way.*

He's right. It looks real classy.

Something you could bring to a Hells Angels party and a wedding gig alike! 😄

Dirk

Re: NBD - Squier Vintage Modified '70s Jazz Bass OWT

by **DarrinPA** » 30 Jun 2015, 22:00

I agree with everybody; it has a strong look yet it's still classy, vintage and modern mixed together, and could fit into almost any genre. Squier has really improved most their models over the past years. There are many Squier models I would choose over a MIM Fender. Looks like you've got yourself a keeper.

DarrinPA

Re: NBD - Squier Vintage Modified '70s Jazz Bass OWT

by **Pepe** » 01 Jul 2015, 00:09

Yeah, so far I'm very pleased with its overall performance.

Pepe