

NEELY CORRECTION

TWO MINOR ERRORS have crept into my recent article "Modifying the Hafler DH-101: Parts Placement" (*TAA* 4/80, pp. 9-10). The first one is on page 9, column 3. Reference to capacitor C_{1X} is incorrect (there is no such animal!). The proper component is C₁₈. The second one is on page 10, column 2. That line should be: "Straight-line" type connection between phono 1, phono section, high level section, and preamp out bypassing all switches.

Since writing my article, I have installed the DH-106 upgrade kit to bring my preamp up to the current production line standards. It certainly does the job and is well worth the money. Our friends at Hafler say it eliminates a harshness caused by the intermodulation of ultrasonic frequencies. It does this by allowing the phono section to operate further into the Class A region.

In my quest for a good, inexpensive audio interconnecting cable, I discovered the Belden 8259 shielded cable (it mates perfectly with a Switchcraft 3502 phono plug). Except for its stiffness, it also works very well inside audio components. By using the 8259, eliminating the external patch jacks, and replacing the 22 gauge wire in the power supply with 18 gauge, my preamp picked up 2 or 3dB in gain as well as additional clarity, and transient response.

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