



**DS Audio DS-W1**

The cartridge DS-W1 is a sensation: It tracks mechanically and transmits with light!



**T+A R series**

The new edition of T+A's classic hi-fi range is more than just a facelift. We have listened to both „small“ amplifier and CD player.



**Octave V80 SE**

Octave builds its tube amplifiers to last. The all-new V80 SE is no exception.



**CES Show report**

Not quite a celebratory atmosphere, but at least a positive mood prevailed during the CES Show in Las Vegas. No wonder in view of that many innovations. And here they show up!



**AudioQuest Nighthawk**

The new headphone set from AudioQuest makes many things differently than others - but yet successful.



**Raidho X3**

Once again the Danish manufacturer Raidho comes up with surprising new ideas within it's speaker range. The X3 is no exception.

**Compact systems - active vs. passive**

One manufacturer, two concepts: We have compared the active and the passive compact models from DALI's Zensor series with each other. Also on board: Denon's micro hi-fi system RCD-M40.



**Juggling with numbers**

STEREO faces up to three very different DACs from Accuphase, Exogal and NAD.



**Interview Bernie Grundman**

Mastering engineer Bernie Grundman shaped the sound of many top albums. He tells STEREO how he meets his own expectations in tough everyday work by yet defying many of the music business' insanities.



**Transrotor Jupiter**

The price starts at 2,500 euros, but can be enhanced to a four-fold. STEREO reviews the Transrotor Jupiter in both its entry level and luxury versions.