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A great review, **RECOMMENDATION and 5 stars** for TAGA Harmony HTA-800 hybrid amplifier by “Hi-Fi Choice” (05-2018).

Pleasant sound

“...There is a subtle hint of warmth and sweetness characteristic for the valve amplification – it is thanks to basic 6N3 tubes working in the preamp section. On the other hand Toshiba transistors along with a solid power supply are able to control sounds in the lower registries what I especially liked when listening to electronic and rock music. Attention is drawn by solid bass with mass and depth corresponding to amplifiers offering much more watts than a number the HTA-800 reaches, which is its advantage. Honestly speaking the levels of volume which I was able to reach in a room bigger than 30 sqm were close to those offered by Hegel H-80 and it is much more efficient amplifier than the HTA-800...”

TAGA Harmony is gently moving toward more relaxing sound – it has its charm as some songs which may sound too aggressive become in some sense “civilized” and have more accepted message. The HTA-800 offers the sound which is tonally balanced without dominating any frequency over the others – the owners of smooth sounding speakers by adding this amplifier would be able to build a neutral sounding system in which music is on the first place rather than technical complexities...”

Verdict

“Pros Solidly built, based on decent components, including an efficient toroidal transformer and quite large capacitors for power storage. The sound full of vigor with impeccable dynamics on a micro scale. Controlled and defined bass. The malleable and musical sound with a delicate hint of warmth and sweetness.”

