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MartinLogan Descent i

Winner: Best Subwoofer
First Reviewed: HCC #167

Designed to blend equally well with ultra-fast electrostatics or conventional cone speakers, the MartinLogan Descent i's TriLinear Balanced Force driver configuration, and advanced triple-servo monitoring and control system, eliminate cabinet resonance and deliver the power of a charging rhino. Comprehensive connections and tuning controls make this £3,250 beefy sub a runaway winner.



Also nominated...

Velodyne SPL-1000 Ultra
 First Reviewed: This issue

Small but perfectly formed, this £1,100 sub has us wowed in this very issue (page 90). Its 1,200W amplifier is enough to rattle your fillings, yet there's a mastery to the bass control than many similarly-sized subs can't match.

Bowers & Wilkins ASW608
 First Reviewed: HCC #160

Even smaller is the Bowers & Wilkins ASW608, just 260mm wide and offering an 8in driver, yet packing in 200W RMS and refusing to compromise on sheer musicality. And at only £300 you can probably afford to buy two of 'em!

