## NAUCK'S VINTAGE RECORDS

## **GRADING KEY**

- M- Just this side of mint. Few things in this world are perfect, so we don't use M. In fact, we very seldom use M-
- **E+** A choice copy with no wear whatsoever.
- E Excellent. Virtually no trace of groove wear with only minimal traces of use and handling.
- E- An above average record with a slight degree of groove wear, but not enough to seriously detract from its audio quality.
- **V+** Obviously well played, but still enjoyable. Noticeable graying in the grooves.
- V Very well worn, but listenable. Expect the surface noise to be significant. There may be some stressed grooves.
- V- Wiped out. Played with the right equipment, however, you may still derive a certain degree of pleasure from a record in this condition.
- P Possibly unplayable.

Note that grading is visual! Double pluses and minuses are used when needed to more accurately describe a record's condition (i.e., E-- falls between E- and V++). If the two sides differ, the lower grade is used. If they differ markedly, a combination grade such as V+/E-- may be employed. Please note that visible graininess will always be described on any record grading E or better, even if the record in question might be expected to exhibit such surfaces (Victor Scrolls, HMVs and Deccas, for instance). Graininess will also be described on lower grade records when the condition is more pronounced. Brown wax cylinders are graded audibly (unlike any other records in this catalog). Each cylinder is assigned a numerical value between 1 and 9, with 1 being totally inaudible and 9 being as new.

The abbreviation **DNS** stands for "does not sound," which means that the listed defect is totally silent when played on modern equipment using a properly sized stylus. The abbreviation **TOK** stands for "tracks OK" and is used to describe a defect that appears to be serious but which does not cause the record to skip or repeat (again, when played using the right equipment and stylus). The abbreviation **NAP** stands for "not affecting play," is used in the same way, but for less serious defects. You should expect such defects to sound, though they may not depending on your audio equipment.

## ABBREVIATION KEY

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ab	at beginning	dsol	dealer sticker on label	isol	ink stamp on label	nat	natural	PW	post WW-II	sscr	spiral scratch
ablac	alum-based lacquer	dwrp	dish warp	iss	issued	nd	needle drop	qnt	quintet	ssh	small spindle hole
ac	aircheck	eb	edge bump	lt	Italian	NG	no guest	qrt	quartet	st	stain
acc	accordion	ec	edge chip	jbr	jukebox lbl ring	NOS	new old stock	ras	rough area swishes	stp	stamper
ae	at end	ef	edge flake	Ĵр	Japanese	nr	needle run	re	rounded edge	sxt	sextet
ann	announced (by)	ehdm	edge heat damage	lam	lamination	ntg	not to grooves	rec	record(ed)	Swe	Swedish
Arg	Argentine	el	etched label	lat	lateral	ntpg	not to playing gv	rep	repair(ed)	Swi	Swiss
Aus	Australian	emb	embossed	lbl	label	o/w	otherwise	rev	reverse	SWS	swishes
bbl	bubble	Eng	English	lc	lam/lacquer crack	OA	original album	ria	run-in area before gvs	sym	symphony
bd	band or track	ens	ensemble	ldm	label damage	OB	original box	rlbl	raised lbl	tb	trombone
beg	beginning	es	edge split	lg	large	OBA	original box album	roa	run-out area after gvs	te	taped edge
bjo	banjo	esep	edge separation	اا	lacquered label	OBL	original box & lid	rpr	reproduction	tok	tracks ok
bl	blue	esh	enlarged spindle hole	lmsg	label missing	оср	off-center pressing	rpt	repeat	tol	tape on label/lid
blk	black	ewrp	edge warp	In	long	OCR	orig cast recording	rs	rough start	tpt	trumpet
bls	blister	fd	faded	Inr	label needle run	oct	octet	rst	rusty staples	tr	tear
br	brown	fdl	fiddle	Iscf	label scuff	ODS	orig dealer sleeve	Rus	Russian	tsp	taped spine
Brz	Brazilian	flbl	faded lbl	Iscr	label scratch	OGA	orig gatefold album	rx	reviewer's X on Ibl	ttl	title
bw	blue wax	flt	flute	Ispt	label spot	OMS	orig mailing sleeve	s1. s2	side 1 or 2	tww	tracks with weight
Can	Canadian	fmg	foreign matter in gvs	Iss	label states	oop	out of print	SA	South African	ucal	uncoated aluminum
cbi	cardboard imprints	Fr	French	lst	label stain	OPS	orig picture sleeve	sax	saxophone	uke	ukelele
CC.	corner crease	fs	from (album) set	lt	light(ly)	orc	orchestra	Sca	Scandinavian	ulc	under label crack
Ch	Chilean	fw	few	ltr	label tear	org	orange, organ	scf	scuff	Ur	Uruquayan
Chi	Chinese	g	groove	lwdm	label water damage	ORS	orig record slip	scr	scratch	us	uneven surface
cho	chorus	gblac	glass-based lacquer	lwrp	lateral warp	os	orig sleeve	sdp	solvent drop	v	very
cla	clarinet	Ger	German	ma	mold area		orig soundtrack rec	sel	selection	vc	vocal
cnd	conducted (by)	gld	gold	mai	major	ox	oxidized	sep	separated/separation	vert	vertical
cnr	corner	gr	grainy	mar	maroon	pat	patent	sf	spindle flake	vfw	very few
cnt	cornet	gra	grainy area	MB	minimum bid	pb	picture on back	sg	stressed groove	vla	viola
cond	condition	grn	areen	mbw	moulded brown wax	pblac	paper-based lacquer	sh	spindle hole	vlc	'cello
cr	crack	gtr	guitar	MC	master of ceremonies	pc	plaster chip	shd	½" spindle hole drilled	vln	violin
CS	center start	hb	hardback book	md	medium/moderate	pdef	pressing defect	shq	spindle hole grommet	vnl	vinyl/plastic
cvr	cover	hc	hairline crack	Mex	Mexican	pec	potential edge chip	sil	silver	wdm	water damage
Cz	Czech	hdm	heat damage	mgv	microgroove	pef	potential edge flake	sis	skips in source	whi	whistling
d1, d2		hmc	half moon crack	min	minor	pg	playing grooves	sit	sleeve ink transfer	wmk	water mark
Dan	Danish	hmks	heat marks	mk	mark	pgm	program	siw	signature(s) in the wax	wnt	will not track
def	defaced	hmlc	half moon lam crack	mld	mold	Phl	philharmonic (-onia)	skp	skip	woc	writing on cover
dep	depression	hv	heavy	mn	many	pic	piccolo	slt	slight	wol	writing on label/lid
dir	directed (by)	ic	internal crack	mnt	may not track	pl	picture on label	sm	small	wpg	wax pencil in gvs
dj	disc jockey/dust jacket	ilc	internal lam crack	mol	marker on label/lid	pmk	pressure mark	sn	serial number	wrp	wax perion in gvs
dm	damage	ill	illustrated	ms	mold spot	pno	piano	SO	songs only	wss	warp wax states
dns	does not sound	In	Indian	msq	missing	pnt	paint	sol	sticker on label/lid	wt	white
DO	dance orchestra	inc	incomplete	mvt	movement	pom	pressed from orig mx	Sp	Spanish	WX	wax
dob	dance orchestra dog on back	inst	instrumental	mx	matrix	'		sp	spine	ydl	vodeling
dob	dull surface	lr Ir	Irish	NA	no album	ppr	paper		spine sponsor(ed)	vel	vellow
dscq	discography	isd	inherent stp defect	nap	not affecting play	pr	pressure part	spns	sporisor(ed)	yeı	yenow
dsclr	discography	islv	innerent stp derect	nap	not affecting play	pt	•	spt ss	single-sided		
uscir	uiscolorea	ISIV	milei Sieeve	пап	nandlui	pur	purple	35	sirigie-sided	l	

## **LABEL ABBREVIATIONS**

ARC	American Record Corp.	LAS	L'Anthologie Sonore
ARCo	American Record Co.	LC	Leeds & Catlin
Atl	Atlantic	Lin	Lincoln
Bb	Bluebird	LMS	Liberty Music Shop
BbBf	(buff lbl)	LoC	Library of Congress
BbS	(staff lbl)	LoL	L'Oiseau Lyre
Ba	Banner	Lon	London
Bwy	Broadway	Mad	Madison
BS	Black Swan	Me	Melotone
Ca	Cameo	Merc	Mercury
Cap	Capitol	MW	Montgomery Ward
Cet	Cetra	NF	Nation's Forum
CetSor	Cetra Soria	Od	Odeon
Chg	Challenge	ODC	Opera Disc Company
Ch	Champion	Or	Oriole
CI	Clarion	Ox	Oxford
Com	Commodore	M&I	MacGregor & Ingram
Cq	Conqueror	M&S	MacGregor & Sollie
Cr	Crown	Pm	Paramount
De	Decca	Pa	Parlophone
DeSB	(sunburst)	PaMC	(multicolor)
Do	Domino	Pat	Pathè
Em	Emerson	PatA	Pathé Actuelle
Fav	Favorite	PatArt	Pathé Art
Fe	Federal	Pe	Perfect
Fono	Fonotipia	Poly	Polydor
Ge	Gennett	PolyMC	(multicolor)
GeNE	(New Electrobeam)	Pu	Puritan
GG	Grey Gull	Re	Regal
Gpt	Grammplastrest (Soviet)	Ro	Romeo
GS	Gold Star	Rx	Radiex
Ha	Harmony	Sil	Silvertone
Her	Herwin	SoP	Speak-O-Phone
Hom	Homocord	Spec	Specialty
HOW	Hit-of-the-Week	Spt	Supertone
HS	Hawthorne & Sheble	Tele	Telefunken
Imp	Imperial	Ult	Ultraphone
IRĊ	International Rec. Co.	Vr	Variety
Jub	Jubilee	VT	VelvetTone
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Brunsw BrW	ick pressings Wing	OKeh p	oressings Indian		
BrF	Filigree	OkTT	Truetone L		
BrS	Silver print	OkE	Large Elec		
BrLB	Lightning Bolt	OkEs	Small Elec		
DILD	Lightning Bolt	OkES	Purple Ibl		
Columb	ia pressings		·		
CoE	Embossed (Climax)	Victor p	ressings		
CoGR	Gold Ring (Climax)	ViCo	Consolidat		
CoBR	Broken Ring (Climax)	ViLI	Improved I		
CoSR	Silver Ring	ViLV	Victor Leas		
CoNR	No Ring	ViLTI	"Ten Inch I		
CoGO	Grand Opera	ViLMJ	Eldridge Jo		
CoC	Conditions	ViLMV	Victor Talk		
CoGP	Grand Prize	ViED	Early Dog		
CoMN	Magic Notes	ViEDM	Early Dog		
CoGB	Gold Band	ViTV	Trademark		
CoF	Flag	ViTM	Trademark		
CoV	Viva-Tonal	ViTD	Trademark		
CoV2	COLUMBIA (all caps)	ViGP	Grand Priz		
CoM	Microphone	ViP	Patents		
CoSy	Banner	ViW	Bat Wing		
CoFL	Fleur-de-Lis	ViS	Scroll		
CoS	Statue	ViSC	Swing Clas		
		ViC	Circular		
Edison	pressings	ViR	RCA Victo		
EdNT	Needle Type 78	ViRW	RCA Victo		
EdDE	Diamond Disc (engraved)	ViRC	Color Nipp		
EdDP	Diamond Disc (paper)	ViSO	White Spe		
Vesslie	n pressings	IIC Zon	ophone pre		
VoA	Aeolian Vocalion	ZonB	Blank		
VoW	White Logo & Title Box	ZonU	Engraved		
VoG	Gold Logo & Title Box	ZonS	Engraved		
VoBlk		ZonA	Engraved		
VoS	Scroll Title Box	ZonPU	Paper Univ		
VoB	Blue Ibl	ZonPZ	Paper Zon		
VUD	Diue ibi	ZonPP	Paper Pate		

	ressings	Canadian Victor pressings					
Okl	Indian	CaViIB <sup>2</sup>					
OkTT	Truetone Lozenge	CaViIB2	2 Improved Berliner				
OkE	Large Electric Lozenge		(arched mf'd by)				
OkEs	Small Electric Lozenge	CaViIB3	3 Improved Berliner				
OkP	Purple lbl		(straight mf'd by)				
	•	CaViBC	G Berliner Concert Grand				
Victor p	ressings	CaViGF	CaViGR Gram-O-Phone Record				
ViCo	Consolidated	CaViCF	R1 Concert Record				
ViLI	Improved Lease		(at top)				
ViLV	Victor Lease	CaViCR2 Concert Record					
ViLTI	"Ten Inch Record"		(across				
ViLMJ	Eldridge Johnson	middle)	•				
ViLMV	Victor Talk. Mach.	CaViDF	R Deluxe Record				
ViED	Early Dog Victor						
ViEDM	Early Dog Monarch	Gramo	phone Co. pressings				
ViTV	Trademark Victor	G&T	Gramophone				
ViTM	Trademark Monarch		& Typewriter Co.				
ViTD	Trademark Deluxe	PD	Pre-Dog (Recording				
ViGP	Grand Prize		Angel logo)				
ViP	Patents	Gram	Gramophone				
ViW	Bat Wing	GCR	Gram Concert Record				
ViS	Scroll	GMR	Gram Monarch Record				
ViSC	Swing Classic	(G, C,	M & R may also appear				
ViC	Circular	in other combinations)					
ViR	RCA Victor	Am	Amour				
ViRW	RCA Victor Wing	DscG	Disco Gram				
ViRC	Color Nipper	DsqG	Disque (Pour) Gram				
ViSO	White Special Order	DG	Deutsche Gram				
			(Gesellschaft)				
	ophone pressings	Elec	Electrola				
ZonB	Blank	Gmla	Gramola				
ZonU	Engraved Universal	HMV	His Master's Voice				
ZonS	Engraved Shield	HMVhc					
ZonA	Engraved Arch	SG	Schallplatte Gram				
ZonPU	Paper Universal	KSG	Künstler Schal Gram				
ZonPZ	Paper Zon (lyre)	VDP	La Voce del Padrone				
ZonPP	Paper Patents (phono)	VDM	La Voix de son Maitre				
ZonD	Disco Zonofono	VDA	La Voz de su Amo				
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