

BEST AMP HEAD

- [1] Marshall 2061X
- [2] THD Flexi-50
- [3] Peavey JSX Joe Satriani Signature
- [4] Genz Benz El Diablo
- [5] Line 6 Spider II 30



BEST SPEAKER CABINET

- [1] THD 2x12
- [2] Genz Benz GB 412 G-Flex
- [3] Randall R112CS
- [4] Genz Benz GB 212 G-Flex
- [5] Ibanez TB412A



THE BETTER LATE THAN NEVER 2005 READERS' CHOICE AWARDS

Yes, this is the 2005 Readers' Choice Awards. It's not the 2006 awards yet—although it is 2006—because your friendly *Guitar Player* team dropped the proverbial ball. We intended to reveal your selections at the 2005 Summer NAMM show in Indianapolis, but we couldn't secure a venue to present the awards to the manufacturers. Then, we figured we'd have the awards at our October 2005 MusicPlayer Live! extravaganza in New York, but, well, there were simply too many big events to coordinate. After that, the entire shebang slipped right out of our minds—that is, until Web Editor Max Sidman asked us, "Hey, what do you want me to do with all these Readers' Choice votes?" Ouch. So, please excuse our exquisite lameness, and celebrate the products *GP* readers choose as the hippest gear reviewed in the pages of this magazine in 2004. In the main voting field, we picked the top five vote getters in each category to mention, unless the category had less than five products up for election. For the readers' write-in categories, we simply named the top pick.

Very soon—because we certainly don't want to repeat this screw up—we will direct you to go to guitarplayer.com and vote for the coolest products *GP* reviewed in 2005 to compile your 2006 Readers' Choice Awards. And, yeah, we'll actually announce your winners in 2006. Sheesh! —*Michael Molenda*

THD Flexi-50 Head and 2x12 Cabinet Win Big!

