



Impressions: Robinson's Brutus Awards for 2016,  
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*...The results were better than I expected, frankly. Even with a Furutech Daytona 303 Power Line Conditioner and Distributor in the room for many of our components, the sound became more transparent, and seemed to have less hash in the playback. ...there was no gainsaying the audio outcome. And this was regardless of audio format: Both 44.1kHz PCM streamed via Roon/Tidal HiFi to the exaSound Playpoint/e32 combination, and DSD all the way out to Quad all benefitted. In fact, the higher the resolution, the more noticeable the improvement.*

*Certainly the removal of generic AC outlets, and their replacement with the Furutech GTX-D NCF receptacles, has brought a welcome clarity to my nearfield listening experience...which, since I am an editor and writer, spending many hours a day in this setting, is an enormous blessing to me. At about \$260 per receptacle, the Furutech's aren't your usual Home Depot fare, but I can assure you that they will advance noticeably the quality of the sound in any audio (or video) room that you install them in. In audiophile price terms, they're a real bargain; pitch the generic AC and see what you're missing!*

*Another Brutus Award for Furutech here in 2016, and gladly!*