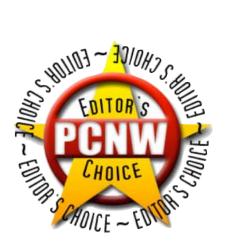# PC NEWS WEEKLY

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Summary: This CyberPower notebook includes AMD technology with lots of extras and it receives our Editor's Choice Award for performance

PRICE: $1,523

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We know that there is a lot of forethought that goes into making the purchasing decision of a notebook. Although price is one of the major factors, the speed of the system and overall presentation are also included with that decision. We think that the CyberPower American Patriots Edition Notebook scores high in all of these areas and this computer wins our Editor's Choice Award for performance and value.
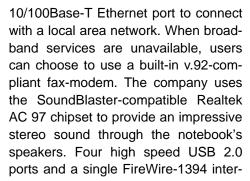
CyberPower manufactures this notebook with many of the components that are high desired by users of this type of computer system. The American Patriots Edition Notebook contains components that would normally drive the price up with competitive products. Our review unit include an AMD 2.2GHz Turion 64 MT-40 processor, 1MB Level 2 cache and the maximum 2GB of PC-3200 DDR SDRAM. This combination places it higher in performance than many Intel-based business class notebooks.

The CyberPower American Patriots Edition notebook is equipped with a 5400-RPM 120GB Ultra ATA-100 hard drive which should be more than sufficient for home and business use. MSI includes an 8X DRD+/-RW optical burner, a requirement for most notebook systems today. An integrated ATI Mobility Radeon X1600 chipset with 256MB of RAM powers the computer's 15.4-inch widescreen WXGA LCD display. We were impressed with the representation of flesh tones when watching DVD movies on this notebook and our color representation test results were impressive. The display has a maximum resolution of 1280x800 and at this setting we found Windows small fonts quite easy to read.

Other features of the American Patriots Edition notebook include a 1.3-megapixel webcam that is strategically located above the LCD display. This particular model includes an 802.11-b/g wireless interface and an integrated 10/100Base-T Ethernet port to connect with a local area network. When broadband services are unavailable, users can choose to use a built-in v.92-compliant fax-modem. The company uses the SoundBlaster-compatible Realtek AC 97 chipset to provide an impressive stereo sound through the notebook's speakers. Four high speed USB 2.0 ports and a single FireWire-1394 interface allow owners to connect with a wide variety of peripheral products while you can import digital camera images with the system's 3-in-1 memory card reader.

If you're looking for an affordable, yet powerful notebook system then we suggest looking into CyberPower's American Patriots Edition notebook that can be ordered directly from the company with a special price of $1,523. There's more information and technical specifications on the system available on the company's web site which is located at www.cyberpowerpc.com.

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