BEAR FAMILY RECORDS

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Artist Champion Jack Dupree

Title Rocks

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- Multi-label compilation features Dupree classics originally on the Red Robin, Groove, Apollo, Vik, and Atlantic labels — all of them blistering rockers
- Jack's all-star sidemen include guitarists Brownie McGhee, his brother 'Stick' McGhee, and Larry Dale and sax blasters Sam 'The Man' Taylor, King Curtis, and Pete Brown
- Dupree's hybrid of New Orleans R&B and New York blues was singular
- No other Dupree collection encompasses so many vintage labels
- In-depth liner notes by compiler Bill Dahl cover the entirety of Dupree's spectacular career as a pioneering blues and barrelhouse pianist
- Rare photos and illustrations in the booklet

Champion Jack Dupree came by his pugilistic moniker naturally. Before the New Orleans-born piano pounder became a blues legend, he was a prolific prizefighter. But Dupree's legacy resides not standing in the ring but sitting at the ivories. Over the course of an incredible career that stretched across more than half a century, Jack did an amazing amount of recording - and a whole lot of rocking.

Dupree laid down a slew of barrelhouse boogies and floor-rattling rocking blues during the postwar era, and Bear Family's 'Champion Jack Dupree Rocks' brings together an impressive array of his greatest rafter-rattlers, With non-stop Dupree stormers including *Shake Baby Shake, Shim Sham Shammy,* and *Nasty Boogie,* this disc rocks from beginning to end!

TRACK LISTING:

CD:

All Night Party (released as by Brownie McGhee) • Stumbling Block Blues • Number Nine Blues • Shake Baby Shake • Highway Blues • Drunk Again • Shim Sham Shimmy • Somebody Changed The Lock • The Ups (as Jack Dupree - Mr. Bear) • Lonely Road Blues (as Jack Dupree - Mr. Bear) • Story Of My Life • When I Got Married • Dirty Woman • Old Time Rock And Roll • Down The Lane • Rocky Mountain • Just Like A Woman • Shake Baby Shake • The Wrong Woman • You're Always Cryin' The Blues • Woman Trouble Again • My Baby's Like A Clock • Hello Darlin' • Lollipop Baby • Shake Baby Shake • Old Time Rock And Roll • Stack-O-Lee • Frankie And Johnny • Nasty Boogie

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