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BACKSLIDER

Consequences, 10"

STREET DATE:
JULY 9, 2013



ARTIST: BACKSLIDER
TITLE: Consequences
LABEL: Six Weeks Records
CAT#: SW-125-1
FORMAT: 10"
GENRE: Hardcore/
Power Violence
BOX LOT: 60
SRLP: \$12.98
UPC: 790168012518
EXPORT: NO RESTRICTIONS

Tracklist:

- 1) Speak Ill Of The Dead
- 2) Born Annoyed
- 3) Sobriety In Peril
- 4) The Lord's Work
- 5) Blue Line
- 6) I Won't Stop Hurting You
- 7) Life Impairment

INFORMATION:

Artist Hometown: Philadelphia, PA
Key Markets: Eastern seaboard, Los Angeles/West Coast, Germany
For Fans of: Power Violence, Grindcore, Hardcore/Punk
CROSSED OUT, MAN IS THE BASTARD, IRON LUNG, WEEKEND NACHOS

Many bands over the last five years have tried with great difficulty to reproduce, or even assimilate, the great power violence bands of the early 90s. The record bins are full of copy-cat bands, one-off projects, and side projects by young musicians paying homage to bands like **INFEST, CROSSED OUT** and **MAN IS THE BASTARD** but only the very few have the originality, talent and vision to carry this style to the next level, where mere homage gives way to an unstoppable force of leveling intensity. Pennsylvania's **BACKSLIDER** have proved to be one of those bands. Gaining great notice with a handful of 7" releases and some full-bore touring, it's hard not to put this band on the same level as bands like **IRON LUNG, LACK OF INTEREST** and **WEEKEND NACHOS** for sheer, sonic musical destruction. This new release, as close to a full length as they have come, represents a nuclear meltdown of bullet-fast hardcore and doom-drenched, murderous power violence, highlighting these guys astute study of this musical genre's past while retaining the evolvment of their unique songwriting.

Marketing Points:

- First "full length" release after releases on To Live A Lie Records & Blastcat Records
- Full US/European tour planned
- Limited edition of 1000



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CROWS

The Dying Race (Deluxe Edition), CD

STREET DATE:
JULY 9, 2013



ARTIST: CROWS
TITLE: *The Dying Race (Deluxe Edition)*
LABEL: Divebomb Records
CAT#: DIVEo42-2
FORMAT: CD
GENRE: Power/Heavy Metal
BOX LOT: 30
SRP: \$18.98
UPC: 711576004223
EXPORT: NO RESTRICTIONS

Tracklist:

1. The Frantic Factor
2. Too Proud To Fight
3. We Are The Storm
4. Four
5. East Of Eden
6. Change The Border
7. Insanity Defense
8. The Dying Race
- Bonus tracks
9. 4
10. Hungry
11. Medusa
12. The Legions
13. Back To Back
14. Cover Of Ruin
15. Angels Cry

INFORMATION:

Artist Hometown: Germany
Key Markets: USA, Europe, Japan
For Fans of: **BLIND GUARDIAN, ANGEL DUST, GAMMA RAY & HELLOWEEN**

CROWS origins begin as far back as 1981 in Germany, but it took the band nearly ten years to finally land a record deal. The result, thankfully, was their one and only masterpiece, *The Dying Race*. **CROWS**, while championing a melodic power metal style, signed to then German upstart label, Century Media Records, in 1990 and found themselves buried and a bit out of place within the label's predominantly death metal roster. However, that didn't stop them from making one of the best power metal records you have probably never heard before.

CROWS as a group may not be instantly recognizable, but its members on the other hand surely went onto bigger things once they disbanded. Vocalist, Leszek "Leo" Szpigel has fronted **SCANNER** and **MEKONG DELTA** while both drummer, Bobby Schottkowski and guitarist, Bernd Kost wound up on German thrash powerhouse, **SODOM**. Finally bassist, Frank "Banx" Bankowski, served as the key member of **ANGEL DUST** throughout that band's history. Whatever the case may be, **CROWS**, seemed to have the deck stacked against them from the onset, but it didn't prevent *The Dying Race* from happening - which is the blessing in disguise.

Divebomb Records has stepped in to make sure *The Dying Race* is never to be forgotten with this special deluxe edition reissue. The liner notes feature new interview with **CROWS** founding member, Bobby Schottkowski. Besides containing brand new remastered album audio it also includes 7, band supplied, demo tracks (3 of which are unreleased). This is the ultimate edition of a true power metal classic.

Marketing Points:

- First Time On CD in North America
- Limited Edition (CD only)
- New Interview with Drummer (Bobby Schottkowski)
- Future members of **SCANNER, MEKONG DELTA, ANGEL DUST & SODOM**
- Includes rare, band-supplied demo tracks
- Artwork by Axel Hermann (**ICED EARTH, MORGOTH, UNLEASHED**)
- Remastered by Jamie King
- Layout Restoration by Adam Peterson



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FORTÉ

Invictus, 2xCD

STREET DATE:
JULY 9, 2013



ARTIST: FORTÉ
TITLE: *Invictus*
LABEL: Divebomb Records
CAT#: DIVE041-2
FORMAT: 2xCD
GENRE: Power Metal/Thrash Metal
BOX LOT: 30
SRLP: \$22.98
UPC: 711576004124
EXPORT: NO RESTRICTIONS

Tracklist:

DISC 1

Rise Above (1999)

1. Man Against Machine
2. Fading Away
3. Ninety Nine
4. Forgiveness

5. Rise Above
6. Destroyer
7. Poison Tongue
8. Burn
9. Over My Head
10. Until The End Of Time

Destructive (1997)

11. Barcode
12. Deviate
13. Hammer
14. Destructive
15. October

16. Heal Me
17. Strength
18. Neversleep
19. The Hard Way
20. Art Of War
21. Eternal
22. Far Away

DISC 2

Division (1994)

1. Dischord
2. One Flesh
3. Inhuman
4. Division
5. Thirteen Steps
6. Legacy Of Silence
7. The Last Machine
8. Ultimatum
9. E.2.M.N.
10. Back To Zero
11. In This Life
12. Fast As A Shark

INFORMATION:

Artist Hometown: Oklahoma City, OK

Key Markets: USA, Europe, Japan

For Fans of: **VICIOUS RUMORS, MALICE, HELSTAR & HEXX**

FORTÉ was founded in Oklahoma City in 1987 and in those early stages the band played an abundant of shows quickly establishing themselves within the flourishing underground metal scene by opening for bands like **PANTERA, DREAM THEATER, FATES WARNING, WATCHTOWER, OVERKILL, SAVATAGE** and **TROUBLE**. Signing to Germany's Massacre Records the band released four critically acclaimed albums throughout the 90's and just last year released, *Unholy War*, their first new album in 12 years. In 2011, Divebomb Records reissued a stunning deluxe edition of their debut, *Stranger Than Fiction*, yielding great results thus helping the band return to their former glory - including a coveted slot on this year's installment of the Headbangers Open Air festival in Germany. This is just the beginning for **FORTÉ** as work has already begun on a new album.

Invictus is a brand new 2 CD set which features brand new cover artwork by Steven Cobb, the man responsible for their captivating *Unholy War* cover and collects the remaining three out of print albums (*Rise Above, Destructive and Division*). All 32 tracks have been newly remastered by Jamie King allowing fans to complete their **FORTÉ** collection in one fell swoop.

Marketing Points:

- Limited edition
- New artwork by Steven Cobb
- Collection of three remaining out-of-print albums
- Critically acclaimed album, *Unholy War*, still selling well
- Appearing at Headbangers Open Air (Germany) summer 2013
- Remastered by Jamie King
- Layout restoration by Adam Peterson

Also Available from ILD:

FORTÉ

Unholy War, CD
TRB113-2

FORTÉ

Stranger Than Fiction (Deluxe Edition), CD
DIVE018-2



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ROMAN SHIPS

Death and the Lover, CD

STREET DATE:
JULY 9, 2013



ARTIST: ROMAN SHIPS
TITLE: *Death and the Lover*
LABEL: Init Records
CAT#: INIT-78-2
FORMAT: CD
GENRE: Indie Rock
BOX LOT: 30
SRLP: \$9.98
UPC: 616892128144
EXPORT: NO RESTRICTIONS

Tracklist:

1. Signes en Rouge
2. Romantica
3. Solus
4. Take Enough
5. Barbaresco
6. Dominus
7. Gattinara
8. Occultis Mea
9. Dance Hall Days

INFORMATION:

Artist Hometown: Sioux Falls, SD

Key Markets: Sioux Falls, SD, Minneapolis, MN,
Kansas City, MO

For Fans of: **SINKING STEPS RISING EYES, MOGWAI,
LOW, THE JESUS LIZARD,
THE BLACK HEART PROCESSION**

ROMAN SHIPS is a powerful three piece post-hardcore rock and roll band. These songs are thoughtful with creative melodies. Lots of big guitar tone and dirty bass lines; After two tour EP's Sioux Falls' **ROMAN SHIPS** release their first full length with a fittingly raw production, and mastered by Carl Saff (**GUIDED BY VOICES, PAINT IT BLACK, GRAILS**), packaged in a beautiful limited edition digipak with full color artwork by Jennifer White.

Marketing Points:

- Features ex-members of **SINKING STEPS RISING EYES**
- Band has been playing non-stop around the Midwest since 2008
- U.S. tour to coincide with CD release
- Limited edition pressing of only 500 CDs worldwide



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VARIOUS ARTISTS

Short Fast & Loud #27, Magazine

STREET DATE:
JULY 9, 2013



ARTIST: VARIOUS ARTISTS
TITLE: Short Fast & Loud #27
LABEL: Six Weeks Records
CAT#: SFL-27
FORMAT: Magazine
GENRE: Hardcore/Power
Violence/Grindcore
Metal
BOX LOT: 10
SRLP: \$3.98
UPC: 790168002762
EXPORT: NO RESTRICTIONS

INFORMATION:

Artist Hometown: Petaluma, California
Key Markets: Eastern seaboard, Los Angeles/West Coast ,
Chicago, Austin, TX., Germany, Japan
For Fans of: Power Violence, Grindcore, Hardcore/Punk,
Metal

It's time for another mandatory read for all the thrashers, headbangers, moshers and underground extreme music fiends!! *Short Fast & Loud* #27 is ready to hit the shelves. This time around we're completely excited to be featuring an interview by the almighty and recently reformed **INFEST**. This will be the band's first interview in 23 years... and probably their only interview granted. Expect the full low-down on this legendary band as this interview will take up most of this issue! Also interviewed are the mega-thrashing duo of **BACKSLIDER**. And let's not forget the mind-bending number of LP, CD, Tape and Demo reviews and all the great columns by our veteran staff of unruly thrash addicts!

Marketing Points:

- **SF&L** is the longest running zine dedicated to true underground, DIY power violence and grindcore from all around the globe. 11 years and no stopping us!
- Features first interview by Hardcore legends **INFEST** in 23 years, the only one granted to the "press"
- Limited edition of 1000

Also Available from ILD:

Short Fast & Loud #10, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 24, 25, 26



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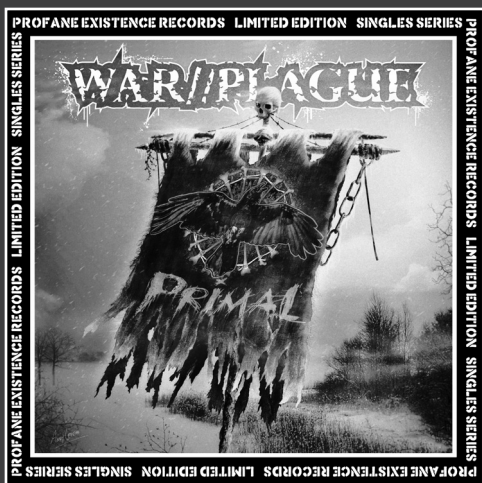
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WAR//PLAGUE

Primal, 7"

STREET DATE:
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ARTIST: WAR//PLAGUE
TITLE: Primal
LABEL: Profane Existence
CAT#: EXIST 138-7
FORMAT: 7"
GENRE: Crust Punk, D-beat, Metal
BOX LOT: 25
SRLP: \$7.98
UPC: 045635578609
EXPORT: NO RESTRICTIONS

Tracklist:

1. Primal
2. Just A Punk Song
3. The Accursed Throne

INFORMATION:

Artist Hometown: Minneapolis, MN

Key Markets: World

For Fans of: AMEBIX, WOLFBRIGADE, TRAGEDY

Potentially the best release these Minneapolis punks have yet to offer! The driving force behind this release is laden with mad as fuck thrash punk. These tracks are an all out assault on the shallow society we live in. This is "Primal"...war cries to decimate corporate sponsorship in the DIY punk underground, and to curse the thrones of those who rule. **WAR//PLAGUE** carry the torch for what really matters in this desolate world of superficial living and material gain. The scathing and metallic riffs, the onslaught of drums and the scorching vocals makes this a serious addition to their previous releases. This is a clear and concise release with a message to raise the flag high and to bestow nothing but rage against the masses that lie, cheat and kill. This is the 7th installment in the Profane Existence Limited Edition Singles Series and is available on color vinyl.

Marketing Points:

- Mixed and mastered by Brad of From **ASHES RISE**
- Available on colored vinyl
- The best release these Minneapolis punks have yet to offer

Also Available from ILD:

WAR//PLAGUE

On A Darker Dawn, LP
Exist 131-1

POLICE BASTARD / WAR//PLAGUE

Attrition, Split LP
Exist 117-1



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