



Pure Pleasure SD 8019

Champion Jack Dupree: Blues From The Gutter

Format: 1LP 33rpm / standard sleeve

Manufacturer: Pure Pleasure

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This is the 1958 masterwork album of Champion Jack Dupree's long and prolific career. Cut in New York with a blasting band that included saxist Pete Brown and guitarist Larry Dale, the Jerry Wexler-produced Atlantic collection provides eloquent testimony to Dupree's eternal place in the New Orleans blues and barrelhouse firmament. There's some decidedly down-in-the-alley subject matter -- "Can't Kick the Habit", "T.B. Blues", a revival of "Junker's Blues" -- along with the stomping "Nasty Boogie" and treatments of the ancient themes "Stack-O-Lee" and "Frankie & Johnny".

Recording: 1958 by Tom Dowd

Production: Jerry Wexler "Blues From The Gutter" - Champion Jack Dupree (p, voc); Pete Brown (as); Ennis Lowery (g); Wendell Marshall (b); Willie Jones (dr)