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SEPTEMBER 2024 RARE SOUL AUCTION #1
Auction ends THURSDAY 12th SEPTEMBER at 6.00pm
(18.00)

Another hot selection of soul 45s, as the seasons mellow and the rich greens of summer turn to brown, time to warm up with some nice collectables. Usual situation... highest bid at the finish time of 6 o'clock wins the item and pays the offered price. All winners are notified with the hour following the auction's finish. Hope that is all very clear.

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A	THE CHANDLERS	YOUR LOVE MAKES ME LONELY	COL SOUL 1152	VG+	500
A 'restored' copy of this classic item sounds pretty good (see soundbite). Something of a North Lancs 'special' back in the day before it went on to higher things via Pat Brady. This four-man group from Columbus were making their recording debut on this fine 1967 release.					
B	JAMES (MR. SOULFINGERS) ARNOLD	YOUR CHAIN OF LOVE	JE-EECA 207-1102	M-	200
An obscure South Carolina release and only the 2 nd copy we have had in 25 years. Out of Greenville, it features a powerful horn section courtesy of Melvin Burton who was involved with Ann Sexton in the same town. A nice southern Deep flip 'Someone New' has one tiny mark, hardly enough to downgrade the entire 45.					
C	DREAM TEAM	I'M NOT SATISFIED	GREGORY 5546	M-	250
A four-girl, one-off release from Norfolk, Virginia for James Gregory's eponymous label. Sees the stomping 'Satisfied' backed with an excellent midtempo 'There He Is' (see soundbite).					
D	QUEEN ESTER	TAKE IT EASY BABY	GUEST 701	VG+	250
Obscure, hard-edged R&B-styled Northern out of New York. Nothing known about the artist or the label but check out the more-than-decent flipside 'I Don't Want You To Want Me' as well.					
E	LITTLE JOHNNY HAMILTON and THE CREATORS	OH HOW I LOVE YOU	DORE 754	VG++	800
Rare issue copy of this stormer that Ginger championed back in '78 (after it had failed at the Casino). We have said before that this is a rarer 45 than folks generally appreciate, but particularly so on a stock copy.					

F	THE BLENDERS	YOUR LOVE HAS GOT ME DOWN	MAR-V-LUS 6010	M-	550
One of the rarities from the whole Mar-V-Lus/One-Derful! stable of labels and a one-off from a group who are not the same group as The Blenders on DJO (despite both being from Chicago). Flipside 'Love Is A Good Thing Goin' is a neat midtempo worth checking out on the soundbite.					
G	SUGAR BOY AND SHADES OF BLACK	FREE MAN	SHADES 2	VG++	1500
Just waiting to knock the rare soul scene for six is this incredible early 70s mover from a very obscure Houston label (the only release). Flipside is a decent funky instrumental.					
H	THE EPSILONS	MAD AT THE WORLD	SHRINE 106	VG++	150
Reputedly, the most 'successful' record on the famed Washington, DC label – not that that means many sales at all! Fabulous group harmony slowie of the flipside 'I'm So Devoted'.					
I	THE CELEBRITIES	I CHOOSE YOU BABY	BOSS 3041	VG++	2000
One of two releases on Boss by this Detroit group – and by far the rarer of the two! Storming Northern Soul which has never been bootied or reissued on a 45. Apparently, this group were the backing vocalists on Tony Clarke's immortal 'The Entertainer'!					
J	TYRONE EDWARDS	YOU DID IT	OLAM 1101	M-	550
Staying with the Motor City but moving forward a few years to this late 70s release which is an excellent and very underrated Modern Soul dancer just waiting for its time in the spotlight. Edwards was also Tyrone Pickens of Tenyard Tyrone.					
K	JOEY HEATHERTON	WHEN YOU CALL ME BABY	DECCA 31962 D	VG++	150
Amazingly, when discovered this was first spun on Belgian Brunswick (which must be very rare) but with the Madara, White, Huff and Barry names on the label. Its amazing it took until 1977 for the North to find it. Strong VG++, bordering on M-.					
L	VALA REEGAN & THE VALARONS	FIREMAN	ATCO 6412 WD	VG++	150
Much more obscure is Vala Reegan, and this would appear to be her only release. With names like Bob Crewe and Herbie Bernstein on the credits it's a fair bet that Reegan was a masquerade name for someone else.					
M	THE IV ROYALS	ONE GIRL	TAHIA 2110	VG++	500
Just a couple of light marks short of M- for this very rare doo-wop influenced ballad from '67 which recently went for over \$3,000 on eBay! Flipside 'Random Soul' by Steve McKay & The Randoms is a rather forgettable instrumental.					

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1	MINZI BERRY	I DON'T WANT YOU NO MORE	SCORE 1004	M-	60
Very underrated Northern dancer out of N.Y.					
2	BETTY TURNER	BE CAREFUL GIRL	LIBERTY 55861 D	M-	100
VINYL copy has 10% label tear but not over title or artist or label name.					
3	THE SWEETHEARTS	NO MORE TEARS	KENT 442 D	M-	100
Superior girl group dancer, nice promo.					
4	THE FLAIRS	YOU GOT TO STEAL IT	RAP 007	M-	150
Tremendous Impressions-styled Chicago soul from a group who eventually became Velvet on Perception.					
5	FAMILY OF EVE	HAVING IT SO BAD FOR YOU	FULL SAIL 754	M-	200
Great Modern Soul dancer out of Pittsburgh. Rarer black vinyl copy.					

6	SHE DEVIL	SHE DEVIL	CHARM CITY 003	M-	40
Baltimore 70s dancer, now difficult to find.					
7	LILLIAN HALE	THE SIGNES WERE WRONG	FRETONE 011	M-	40
Fantastic 1974 'last hour' Mecca spin. Rarer light green label.					
8	J. E. MORGAN	BY MY SIDE	THEODA 518	M-	20
Nicknamed 'The Highstepper', this was James Morgan's first release in Detroit and is a more-than-decent dancer.					
9	JIMMY ROBINS	I CAN'T PLEASE YOU	JERHART 207	M-	30
One of the very best, over the years possibly our most consistent Northern Soul sale.					
10	VERNON GARRETT	IF I COULD TURN BACK THE HANDS OF TIME	MODERN 1026	M-	80
What a gem this is – N. Soul perfection.					
11	CALIFORNIA ROCK CHOIR	WHOEVER YOU ARE	CYCLONE 75002 WD	M-	75
This great double-sider featured Ben Vereen on vocals.					
12	EX SAVEYONS	RUNNING WILD	SMOKE 609	M-	200
Always was the rarer of their two 45s for George Blackwell's label.					
13	SHARPEES	TIRED OF BEING LONELY	ONE-DERFUL! 3148	M-	20
Old Wheel classic sounds as good as ever.					
14	THE JOY'S	I LOVED YOU ONCE	MASTER 72370	M-	35
Great girl group version of the Fred Martin rarity.					
15	VERBLE DOMINO	I'VE BEEN FOOLED BEFORE	TOI 920	M-	150
Storming Chicago soul from an artist otherwise known as Sherman Nesbary.					
16	OTIS LEAVILL	NOBODY BUT YOU	SMASH 2141	M-	30
Rarer first issue before Mercury distribution.					
17	ED CROOK	THAT'S ALRIGHT	TRI-SOUND 601	M-	125
Fantastic Torch-era Detroit dancer really should be due a revival.					
18	KEANYA COLLINS	IT AIN'T NO SECRET	BLUE ROCK 4072 WD	M-	100
Total stormer, one for an imaginative deejay. Distribution sticker on label.					
19	THE IMPERIAL SHOWBAND ft. TOMMY TATE	THE WHOLE WORLD IS THE SAME	MUSICOR 1340	M-	30
Rare 45 from this great artist.					
20	JOE & MACK	DON'T YOU WORRY	ONE-DERFUL! 3099	M-	50
One of the rarer N. Soul items on this stable of labels.					
21	THE SIGNS OF THE TIME	HUM A SONG (FROM YOUR HEART)	BREAK OUT 1005	M-	35
Funky-edged group dancer from the early 70s.					
22	JEANETTE WILLIAMS	YOU DIDN'T KNOW THEN	BACK BEAT 556 D	M-	25
The third of this singer's Back Beat 45s is easily the least known.					
23	BEVERLY MCKAY	HE'LL NEVER CHANGE	SUE 127	M-	40
Jackson/Barnes song – doesn't come along much					
24	CHUCK BERNARD	EVERY HURT MAKES YOU STRONGER	SATELLITE 2008 WD	M-	30
Nice white promo of this excellent Chicago dancer.					

25	AL KENT	THE WAY YOU BEEN ACTING LATELY	RIC TIC 123	M-	80
Can add few words on the magnificence of this single.					
26	BOBBY CUTCHINS	I DID IT AGAIN	LASSO 503	M-	20
A big play on the late 70s/early 80s Modern scene.					
27	SERENADE	WHEN LOVE IS GONE	OUT FRONT 104	M-	40
Neat seventies out of Detroit. Label states 33 1/3 RPM but it's a 45 alright.					
28	THE KITTENS	I'VE GOT TO GET OVER YOU	CHESS 2055	M-	25
Excellent girl group mover out of Chicago.					
29	BOBBY & BETTY LOU	SOUL STIRRER	OLD TOWN 1194 WD	M-	25
Very underrated 45 surely worth more?					
30	JACKIE WILSON	HAUNTED HOUSE	BRUNSWICK 55260	M-	15
Superb J.W. beat ballad.					
31	INEZ AND CHARLIE FOXX	NO STRANGER TO LOVE	MUSICOR 1201	M-	25
Fabulous midtempo from the brother/sister duo.					
32	JACKIE LEE	OH, MY DARLIN'	MIRWOOD 5527	M-	75
Beautiful West Coast Northern Soul fills any dancefloor.					
33	PAUL SINDAB	SINCE I MET YOU	HYPE 1004	M-	40
Remarkable beat ballad, certainly one for the collectors.					
34	EDWIN STARR	DON'T TELL ME I'M CRAZY	SOUL 35100	M-	15
Huge spin in '76, really surprised it has never been revived.					
35	NANCY WILSON	THE END OF OUR LOVE	CAPITOL 2136 D	M-	40
Rare promo, yet another one to revive.					
36	DEE DEE SHARP	STANDING IN THE NEED OF LOVE	CAMEO 375	M-	40
Top-rate N. Soul double-sider.					
37	LOIS LANE	TURN ME LOOSE	WAND 166	M-	40
One of the rarer Wand releases is a Philadelphia Harthon track in reality.					
38	ESTHER PHILLIPS	I'VE NEVER FOUND A MAN (TO LOVE ME LIKE YOU DO)	KUDU 910	M-	15
Simply brilliant uptempo version of Eddie Floyd's song.					
39	STU GARDNER	EXPRESSIN' MY LOVE	CHISA 8007	M-	50
Quite superb. Hard driving gritty soul dancer.					
40	LOWELL FULSOM	TALKIN' WOMAN	KENT 443	M-	20
Brilliant hybrid of blues and Northern Soul.					
41	THE MARVELETTES	I'LL KEEP HOLDING ON	TAMLA 54116	M-	40
Styrene copy in great nick of one of Motown's finest stompers.					
42	THE EVER-READYS	JENNY TAKE A RIDE	XL 351	M-	25
Storming instrumental version of the Mitch Ryder song, is probably pretty rare.					
43	T. S. U. ORONADOS	ONLY INSIDE	OVIDE 250	M-	35
Excellent Texas midpacer with a version of 'Nothing Can Stop Me' on the flipside.					
44	THE HIT PACK	NEVER SAY NO TO YOUR BABY	SOUL 35010	M-	40
The grittier end of Motown Northern Soul without a doubt.					
45	THE VANGUARDS	THE THOUGHT OF LOSING YOUR LOVE	LAMP 80	M-	60
First release yellow label.					

46	LOU RAWLS	SEE YOU WHEN I GIT THERE	P.I.R. 3623 WD	M-	20
Great 70s, nice white demo copy.					
47	WILLIE MITCHELL	THAT DRIVING BEAT	HI 2097	VG++	35
Good copy – just an odd mark off near mint.					
48	GENE CHANDLER	I CAN TAKE CARE OF MYSELF	CONSTELLATION 169	M-	100
'Stars' design on label – the one to have.					
49	CHUCK JACKSON	THESE CHAINS OF LOVE (ARE BREAKING ME DOWN)	WAND 1129 D	M-	45
Nice promo, N. Soul doesn't get much better.					
50	SEGMENTS OF TIME	MEMORIES	SUSSEX 256 D	M-	30
What a fabulous 70s soul dancer this is.					
51	THE CORONADAS	I'M SOLD ON YOUR LOVE	BRIGHT STAR 157	M-	150
Rare yellow ISSUE copy of this Chicago dancer.					
52	TIMMY WILLIS	MR SOUL SATISFACTION	SIDRA 9013	M-	25
1 st local Detroit label before Veep.					
53	COTTONMOUTH	TREAT YOU KINDLY	RCA 11012	M-	35
1977 Modern Soul dancer – long a collector's favourite.					
54	EMANUEL LASKEY	DON'T LEAD ME ON BABY	THELMA 106	VG++	130
Rarer Bellsound mix has a much clearer sound.					
55	JAMES BRYANT	HEY THERE YOU GIRL	RENEE 108 WD	M-	30
Nice promo copy of this recommended item.					
56	JOHNNY SAYLES	MY LOVE'S A MONSTER	CHI-TOWN 003	M-	40
Back in '76 this was the first record I saw listed as 'Northern Soul' on a U.S. list.					
57	FRANK EVERETT	SPELLBOUND	BIG SMOKY 0016	M-	35
Super 1977 dancer is, in essence, fairly rare.					
58	THE REMARKABLES	IS THE FEELING STILL THERE	AUDIO ARTS! 700	M-	35
Great under-the-radar Northern from a four-man group featuring the 'other' Frank Wilson.					
59	FRED HUGHES	WALK ON BACK TO YOU	EXODUS 2009	M-	45
Thunderous backbeat to this track sounds almost Detroit (rather than Chicago).					
60	GENERAL JOHNSON & THE CHAIRMEN OF THE BOARD	BLESS YOUR HEART	SURFSIDE 020610 D	M-	150
Promo only on this convincing Beach Music release from 2002.					
61	MARVA WHITNEY	SAVING MY LOVE FOR MY BABY	FEDERAL 12545	M-	40
Almost certainly a Detroit recording on this gem midtempo item.					
62	JOHNNY MOORE	THANK YOU BABY	MERCURY 72908 WD	M-	30
Superb Crossover soul from 1969.					
63	PAUL (GUITAR RED) JOHNSON	PRETTY EYED BABY	CHECKER 1052	M-	25
Catchy midtempo Chicago from '73.					
64	ARCHIE BELL & THE DRELLS	HERE I GO AGAIN	ATLANTIC 2693 WD	M-	25
First issue promo copy – nice item.					
65	MARVIN SMITH	HAVE MORE TIME	BRUNSWICK 55299	VG++	40
Virtually mint minus bar one very small mark.					

66	DARRELL BANKS	I'VE GOT THAT FEELIN'	ATCO 6471	M-	30
Heavyweight Detroit mover from the maestro.					
67	THE DIALTONES	IF YOU DON'T KNOW, YOU JUST DON'T KNOW.	DIAL 4054 WD	M-	25
Stafford monster, now unfairly almost forgotten.					
68	THE LEWIS SISTERS	BY SOME CHANCE	V. I. P. 25018 WD	M-	40
Strong Motown backing track for the 'Singing School Teachers'.					
69	JUNE GATLIN	BABY CAKES	REVUE 11021 D	M-	25
Powerhouse midtempo from a lady who became Michael Jackson's spiritual advisor!					
70	LEE JONES & THE SOUNDS OF SOUL	THIS HEART IS HAUNTED	AMY 11,008	M-	100
Immense ballad, slow soul doesn't get much better than this!					
71	JIMMY BURNS	FORGET IT	U.S.A. 771	M-	85
Rare 1964 Chicago release from a great artist.					
72	THE PROPHETS	MY KIND OF GIRL	STEPHANYE 335	M-	40
Beautiful 1966 midtempo group soul was ignored for too long.					
73	BOBBY MOORE	CHAINED TO YOUR HEART	CHECKER 1180 D	M-	30
Neat promo copy of this tremendous N. Soul track.					
74	IMPERIAL WONDERS	JUST A DREAM	DAY-WOOD 6901	M-	85
Tremendous crossover from the Cleveland group.					
75	VIVIAN COPELAND	I DON'T CARE	D'ORO 1006	M-	100
Another crossover winner from a great vocalist.					
76	DONALD HEIGHT	TALK OF THE GRAPEVINE	SHOUT 200 D	M-	60
Lovely copy of this big spin from the Twisted Wheel.					
77	THE 5 TH DIMENSION	TOO POOR TO DIE	SOUL CITY 753	M-	25
Total stormer, brilliant. Comes with full colour pic sleeve.					
78	CHARLIE 'COLE BLACK' BROWN	I JUST CAN'T GET OVER YOU	JEWEL 838 D	M-	25
Rare 1 st issue, not the 1990s repress. Fantastic southern Modern.					
79	FREDDIE GORMAN	TAKE ME BACK	RIC-TIC 102	M-	40
80	FREDDIE GORMAN	IN A BAD WAY	RIC-TIC 101	M-	30
Both of Gorman's Ric-Tic releases offered simultaneously.					
81	E. K. G.	GIVE ME LOVE	THE ROADRUNNER 310044	M-	150
Quality 1983 Modern soul dancer out of Kansas City.					
82	EVERLIFE	HAVE A GOOD TIME	JIBARO 2-10-01	M-	70
More 80s, this time on a tiny Michigan label.					
83	THE EXCITING CHANGES	FALLING IN LOVE AGAIN	WEST HILL 1001	M-	175
One of the best Deep Soul records you will ever come across. A superior version of Jaibi's 'You Got Me'.					
84	JOY LOVEJOY	IN ORBIT	CHECKER 188	VG++	85
Not mint as such, but very good condition on a record we have never ever found in the U.S.					
85	INNER STRENGTH	THE WORLD IS A CITY	EMI 2412	M-	60
UK-only on this fine 1976 dancer.					
86	THE MAGIC TONES	LET'S LET OUR LOVE ROLL ON	MAH'S 1038 WD	M-	125
Rare white promo copy of a double-sided Detroit gem.					

RARE FUNK 45s

87	SOUL BROS. INC.	SOUL TRAIN	S.B.I. 1006	M-	100
88	THE SOUL CONTROLLERS	RIGHT ON, BROTHER – RIGHT ON	CAT 2589	M-	275
89	SOUL INC.	FUNKY LADY	SOCK 1002	M-	20
90	JAMES SPENCER	TAKE THIS WOMAN OFF THE CORNER	MEMPHIS 101	M-	30
91	SPIRITUAL CONCEPT	GOING TO THE POORHOUSE	GIANT STEP 005	VG++	75
92	CHARLES SPURLING	POPCORN CHARLIE	KING 6267	M-	25
93	FLIP FLOP STEVENS	(COME ON) LET'S DO THAT THING	SHIPTOWN 010	M-	50
94	JAMES STINSON	KEEP ON	RADEX 7501	M-	100
95	SUGAR BROWN CONNECTION	WHAT IT BE LIKE	GOLDEN EAGLE 1018	M-	50
96	SWEET BOBBY & HONEY BOY	TELL THE TRUTH	SOUND O RIFFIC 1	M-	50
97	RICHARD "T"	BUS STOP	LU-PINE 711	M-	50
98	THE 3 RD WORLD	THE MUSIC OF YOUR MIND	BLACK TOP 101	M-	200
99	FRED TOWLES	TOO MUCH MONKEY BUSINESS	WAY OUT 1002 D	M-	20
100	UNCLE SAM	THE BIG APPLE	LECAM 200	M-	30