

KNUKKLE HEAD

DARK COUNTRY



INTRODUCING



BIOGRAPHY

TAKE A FREEDOM RIDE TO THE FUZZFUL AMERICAN WILD WEST OF YOUR DREAMS. TAIN'T YOUR ROCK ELDORADO WITH DARK COUNTRY TONES. THERE YOU ARE, WITH JACK AND JOCK, YOUR TWO FAVORITE FUZZ COWBOYS, IN BETWEEN THE SMELLS OF DUST AND FUEL. JACK'S VOCALS AND GUITAR TAKE ROOTS IN BLUES AND COUNTRY STANDARDS AND STILL SWEAT THROUGH STONER, PSYCHEDELIC, DESERT ROCK, DOOM AND SLUDGE METAL INFLUENCES. JOCK IS A TRUE HARD ROCK/ALTERNATIVE HIP HOP LOVER. GET ON THE ROAD WITH THIS SEXY, ROOTSY AND DIRTY DUO, BANGING SHOWS AS A GANG OF OUTLAWS THAT JUST BROKE LOOSE. THIS LOW-TUNED MASSIVE SOUND CALLED "DARK COUNTRY" IS AN EXPLOSIVE BLEND OF GREASY BLUES, SLIDE GUITAR AND ROUGH RIFFS. BOURBON, BIKES AND GAZOLINE, BABY!

DISCOGRAPHY

SELF-PRODUCTION : KNUCKLE ROCKS PROD

KNUCKLE HEAD ARE KNOWN FOR THEIR BLEND OF ROCK AND COUNTRY, WITH SOUNDS THAT SOMETIMES RESEMBLE STONER, PSYCHEDELIC, HARD ROCK AND 80S NEW WAVE. THEIR MUSIC IS OFTEN MARKED BY POWERFUL GUITAR RIFFS AND DRIVING RHYTHMS. THEIR ALBUMS OFTEN CONTAIN STANDOUT TRACKS THAT SHOWCASE THEIR MUSICAL DIVERSITY.

THE BAND HAS RELEASED SEVERAL ALBUMS, REFLECTING THEIR MUSICAL PROGRESSION AND CREATIVITY NOT ONLY MUSICALLY, BUT ALSO VISUALLY, SCENICALLY AND MERCHANDISING-WISE. A PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO DETAIL AND RESPECT FOR OVERALL COHERENCE IS EVIDENT WITH EACH NEW ALBUM RELEASE.



2016 FIRST RIDE (EP)



2018 GAZOLINE (SINGLE)



2019 II (LP)



2022 HOLSTERS AND RITUALS (LP)



PRESS QUOTES

"KNUCKLE HEAD, THE KINGS OF DARK COUNTRY. [...] THEIR REPUTATION GROWS WITH EACH CONCERT - IT MUST BE SAID THAT THEIR PERFORMANCES ARE "HAIR-RAISING" TO SAY THE LEAST" - *ROLLING STONE FRANCE*

"SPECTACULAR DUO" - *LIBÉRATION*

"OUR BIG FAVORITE IS KNUCKLE HEAD, WHO ROCK HARD EVEN THOUGH THERE ARE ONLY TWO OF THEM" - *FREEWAY MAGAZINE*

"KNUCKLE HEAD IS A TRUE ROCK PRODIGY" - *HARD FORCE*

"KNUCKLE HEAD CAN NOW CLAIM TO PLAY IN THE BIG LEAGUE"
- *GITAR PART*

"A REAL CONSECRATION" - *MYROCK*

"A VIBRANT CONCERT TO DIE FOR! - *ROCK'N'FORCE*

"YOU MIGHT AS WELL SAY THAT EVEN THOUGH THERE ARE ONLY TWO OF THEM, THE WALLS TREMBLE IN THE FACE OF SO MUCH SONIC POWER. IT'S LIKE RELIVING KYUSS OR QUEENS OF THE STONE AGE CONCERTS FROM THEIR HEYDAY... - *TV ROCK LIVE*

"THEY SOUND LIKE SOMETHING OUT OF A ROAD MOVIE. IT'S GOOD, IT'S TATTOOED, IT'S STYLISH, IT'S DARK COUNTRY. POWERFUL AND INSPIRED." - *L'ALSACE*

"THE UNIVERSE IS REAL, SUBLIMATED BY THE LIGHTING [...] THE AUDIENCE WAS TOTALLY TRANSPORTED INTO THE UNIQUE WORLD OF TWO ULTRA-CHARISMATIC COWBOYS."

- *UNITED ROCK NATIONS*

"KNUCKLE HEAD, THE BEST CONCERT THIS SEASON [...] THE TUMULTUOUS, DARK MIX OF BLUES-ROCK AND COUNTRY IS MOST CONVINCING." - *L'ALSACE*

"KNUCKLE HEAD HAS A LOW-TUNED FUZZY MASSIVE SOUND OF BLUES AND DARK COUNTRY. WE LIKE ALL THAT STUFF."

- *SOUTHERN PSYCH GROOVE*

"THIS "THE HANDSOME FAMILY" VOICE HAS A BRIGHT FUTURE AHEAD OF HER. HATS OFF TO HER! CAN'T WAIT FOR THE SEQUEL!"

- *ESSENTIEL SERIES*

"JACK & JOCK, A POWER DUO THAT DISTILLS ITS NITROMETHANE VERSION OF COUNTRY ROCK BLUES DOWN TO THE BARREL."

- *DNA*

"INDESCRIBABLE [...] A TRIBAL, ROOTSY SOUND [...] UNCLASSIFIABLE AND PHENOMENALLY GOOD. A BAND TO FOLLOW AND EXPERIENCE LIVE." - *DNA*

"A DUO THAT'S STARTING TO GET A LOT OF PRESS AND THAT WE'VE BEEN ABLE TO WATCH GROW OVER THE LAST FEW MONTHS. THEY'RE LOVELY GUYS WHO DESERVE OUR ATTENTION."

- *DIVERSIONS MAGAZINE*





VINTAGE

Knuckle Head, les kings du Dark country

Les outlaws inventent les paysages musicaux assortis à l'ambiance biker de leur musique.

Par NADIA SARRAÏ-DESSEIGNE

IMPOSSIBLE DE NE PAS penser à *Easy Rider* ou même à *Mad Max* quand on croise la route de Jack Escobar et Jock Alva, respectivement chanteur guitariste barbu et chevelu façon Redneck et batteur

tatoué de la tête aux pieds du groupe Knuckle Head. Biberonnés à la country "outlaw", au blues et au metal, les deux compères originaires d'Alsace rêvent de western, de grands espaces et de road trip en bécane. Nos bikers musiciens s'adonnent à la dark country, un genre musical ayant comme fers de lance Blues Saraceno et 16 Horsepower. "C'est un mélange de country, de blues, de rock et de

stoner, avec des accords principalement mineurs. Les paroles, assez sombres, traitent de la vie, de la mort, avec une pincée d'espoir", détaille Jack. Au fait, pourquoi "Knuckle Head"? Tout simplement en référence au nom d'un moteur de Harley-Davidson créé dans les années 30. Outre leur look, leur musique et leur passion pour la moto, une autre des singularités de Jack Escobar et de Jock Alva est qu'ils se

produisent en duo. La principale raison invoquée est une complicité et un feeling qu'ils tiennent avant tout à préserver. "Notre son ne manque pas de basse. Il a été pensé et travaillé comme ça. Les compos sont écrites de façon à ce que je puisse gérer seul à la guitare avec des techniques de fingerpicking, sans machinerie", explique Jack Escobar. Leurs inspirations viennent du blues, de Johnny Cash et, bien sûr,

de Black Label Society, "mais nos influences sont tellement diverses qu'il est impossible de toutes les citer", précise Jock. Leur premier disque, *First Ride*, un six-titres autoproduit, est paru en 2016, un peu plus d'un an après la création du groupe. "On l'a enregistré dans une cave qui ressemblait à une vieille mine", racontent les deux compères. Quelque 900 copies ont été vendues à la fin des lives et via leur site Web en deux ans. Un clip, qui accompagnera un nouveau titre, est actuellement en cours de tournage. En attendant, la réputation de Knuckle Head grandit au gré des concerts - il faut dire que leurs prestations sont pour le moins "décoiffantes"...

+190 CONCERTS

01/09/24 Musiktheater Piano (Dortmund, Germany)
31/08/24 Backstage Halle (Munich, Germany)
30/08/24 Harley Days (Prague, Czech Republic)
29/08/24 Colos-Saal (Aschaffenburg, Germany)
28/08/24 Ter Club (Mannheim, Germany)
17/08/24 Park Rock Festival (Baudour, Belgium)
27/07/24 Canta'l Rock Festival (Laveissière, France)
26/07/24 Woodsocx Festival 2024 (Socx, France)
12/07/24 Biker Days (Basel, Switzerland)
29/06/24 Festival Le Plein Air (Provins, France)
08/06/24 Divernia Festival (Desvres, France)
10/05/24 Festival Graf Zeppelin 2024 (Lessay, France)
11/04/24 La Maroquinerie (Paris, France)
30/03/24 The Bê För Aütfëst (Bruay-la-Buissière, France)
23/03/24 Festival Bouge Ton Cube (Lauzach, France)
28/02/24 Espace culturel de Lessay (Lessay, France)
14/10/23 La Nef des Dominicains (Guebwiller, France)
07/10/23 Mauges Pit Fest (Sèvremoine, France)
06/10/23 Le Plan (Ris Orangis, France)
27/08/23 V and B Fest' (Château Gontier, France)
26/08/23 Octopus rock festival (Liévin, France)
06/08/23 Queyrock Open Air Festival (Ginestet, France)
04/08/23 Bike and Music Weekend (Geiselwind, Germany)
24/06/23 Damfest (Dammartin-sur-Tigeaux, France)
23/06/23 God Save the Kouign Festival (Penmarch, France)
10/06/23 BockSons Festi'Val (Valentigney, France)
28/05/23 KREIZ Y FEST (Glomel, France)
27/05/23 Black Shelter (Carquefou, France)
20/05/23 Hamburg Harley Days (Hamburg, Germany)
28/04/23 Le Noumatrouff (Mulhouse, France)
14/04/23 Le Gouvvy (Freyming-Merlebach, France)
01/04/23 NoLimit Cars' N Bikes Festival (Tancrou, France)
31/03/23 ZIK-ZAK (Ittre, Belgium)
25/03/23 ED&N (Sausheim, France)
25/03/23 Espace Culturel Dollfus & Noack (Sausheim, France)
18/03/23 L'agora SiccaJazz (Djerba, Tunisia)
17/03/23 SiccaJazz Festival (El Kef, Tunisia)
28/01/23 Le Forum (Vauréal, France)
28/01/23 Le Forum (Vauréal, France)
27/01/23 Paul B (Massy, France)
27/01/23 Paul B (Massy, France)
26/01/23 LE ROCKN'EAT (Lyon, France)
26/01/23 Rock'N'Eat (Lyon, France)
25/11/22 File7 (Magny le Hongre, France)
19/11/22 Foud'Rock (Magny-Les-Hameaux, France)
04/11/22 La Souris Verte (Epinal, France)
11/09/22 Raismes Fest (Raismes, France)
09/09/22 Wood Stock Guitares (Ensisheim, France)
09/09/22 Wood Stock Guitares (Colmar, France)
27/08/22 Tribal Fest (Peymeinade, France)
13/08/22 Fête Du Bruit (Landerneau, France)
13/08/22 Fête du Bruit (Landerneau, France)
22/07/22 Festival le Chien Rouge (Le Cannet des Maures, France)
15/07/22 Avoriaz Harley Days (Morzine, France)
25/06/22 Show Bike Aquitaine (Vendays-Montalivet, France)
21/05/22 ROCK AISNE FESTIVAL (Chauny, France)
21/05/22 Festival Rock'Aisne (Chauny, France)
14/05/22 Le Toit Rouge (Montelimar, France)
16/04/22 24H Motos (Le Mans, France)
08/04/22 La Laiterie - Grande Salle (Strasbourg, France)
26/03/22 L'Empreinte (Savigny Le Temple, France)
25/03/22 La Batterie (Guyancourt, France)
24/03/22 Boîte à Musique (Wattrelos, France)
11/12/21 Le Gouvvy (Freyming-Merlebach, France)
06/08/21 Le Grillen Open Air (Colmar, France)
02/07/21 Festival Swing sous les Étoiles (Miribel, France)
27/06/21 Drive-in Rock'n'roll show #2 (Tourville-la-Rivière, France)
23/06/21 Château de la Princesse d'Arenberg (Raismes, France)
28/04/21 Salle Polyvalente, Mussig (Sélestat, France)
24/10/20 La Laiterie - Grande Salle (Strasbourg, France)
23/10/20 La Poudrière (Belfort, France)
22/10/20 Le Forum (Vauréal, France)
17/10/20 La Luciole (Alençon, France)
16/10/20 Cap Caval (Penmarch, France)
15/10/20 La Scène Michelet (Nantes, France)
13/02/20 La Laiterie Club (Strasbourg, France)
25/01/20 L'Empreinte (Savigny Le Temple, France)
30/11/19 Wood Stock Guitares (Ensisheim, France)
28/09/19 Chez Paulette (Toul, France)
13/09/19 Old & Proud (Tarragona, Spain)
07/09/19 Cobramania (Hans-Bunte-Areal) (Freiburg, Germany)
22/08/19 Le Cabaret Vert (Charleville-Mézières, France)
16/08/19 Sapins Barbus (Dommartin-lès-Remiremont, France)
27/07/19 Binic Folks Blues Festival (Binic, France)
20/07/19 La Guerre Du Son (Landresse, France)
13/07/19 Musilac (Aix Les Bains, France)
12/07/19 Rockabylette Festival (Autun, France)
07/07/19 Le Fil (w/ The Melvins) (Saint-Étienne, France)
06/07/19 American Tours Festival (Tours, France)
05/07/19 Parc des Expositions (Parc Expo) (Tours, France)
28/06/19 Punta Bagna Festival (Valloire, France)
14/06/19 ED&N Fest (Sausheim, France)
11/05/19 Chopper & Co on the Beach (Cogolin, France)
05/05/19 Swap Meet Boozefighters 176 (Mécrin, France)
14/12/18 Le Noumatrouff (Mulhouse, France)
08/12/18 Rock in Hell Festival 2018 (Colmar, France)
02/11/18 La Laiterie (Strasbourg, France)
05/10/18 Privé sur inscription (Barr, France)
08/09/18 Wood Stock Guitares (Ensisheim, France)
14/07/18 Festival Décibulles (Strasbourg, France)
23/06/18 Harley-Davidson Vannes (Vannes, France)
21/06/18 Place Gen. De Gaulle (Saverne, France)
16/06/18 Collis Martis (Colmar, France)
08/06/18 Algrange Music Live (Algrange, France)
27/05/18 Gerardmer Motordays 2018 (Gerardmer, France)
26/05/18 Flor' en Scène (Guebwiller, France)
26/05/18 Gerardmer Motordays 2018 (Gerardmer, France)
25/05/18 Le Gambinus (Mulhouse, France)
12/05/18 Vintage Tattoo Convention (Belfort, France)
28/04/18 Printemps de Bourges (Bourges, France)
20/04/18 Au Bon Frère (Fessenheim, France)
14/04/18 Thunderbirds MC (Altkirch, France)
16/02/18 Freppel Bar Décibulles (Neuve-Église, France)
10/02/18 Shamrock Pub (Thionville, France)
09/02/18 Le Murphy's (Colmar, France)
03/02/18 Le Noumatrouff (Mulhouse, France)
27/01/18 Swap Meet Boozefighters 176 (Mécrin, France)
20/01/18 La Rodia (Besançon, France)
16/12/17 Le Farmer (Lyon, France)
18/11/17 L'Axone (Montbéliard, France)
11/11/17 IAS Motorcycles (Neuenburg, Germany)
04/11/17 Le Willerhof (Fislis, France)
02/11/17 La Tavern' (Nevers, France)
31/10/17 Le Murphy's (Colmar, France)
20/10/17 Bar Au Lion Rouge (Guebwiller, France)
15/10/17 Harley-Davidson Mulhouse (Sausheim, France)
14/10/17 Harley-Davidson Mulhouse (Sausheim, France)
13/10/17 Bikes and Cars on the Rock (Steinsoultz, France)
07/10/17 Bar Le Village (Stosswihr, France)
06/10/17 Le Murphy's (Colmar, France)
30/09/17 Fête de la bière (Dannemarie, France)
17/09/17 Festif' Thann (Thann, France)
10/09/17 Mon Baby Blues Festival (Montbéliard, France)
12/08/17 Rock'n Stein Festival 2017 (Lembarch, France)
05/08/17 Nachtwaid Ihringen (Ihringen, Germany)
03/08/17 Foire aux Vins d'Alsace, Parc Expo (Colmar, France)
07/07/17 On the beach (Montpellier, France)
01/07/17 Wood Stock Guitares (Ensisheim, France)
24/06/17 Brasserie du Rhin (Morschwiller-le-Bas, France)
22/06/17 Le Murphy's (Colmar, France)
21/06/17 Rue de l'Eglise (Colmar, France)
21/06/17 Place de la Réunion (Mulhouse, France)
17/06/17 Restaubar (Roggenhouse, France)
13/06/17 Diamant d'Or (Strasbourg, France)
10/06/17 La Taverne des Chevaliers Teutoniques (Mulhouse, France)
27/05/17 Flor' en Scène (Guebwiller, France)
29/04/17 Tremplin Chipo'Zik (Mulhouse, France)
31/03/17 Le Murphy's (Colmar, France)
30/03/17 Le Murphy's (Colmar, France)
25/03/17 Le Noumatrouff (Mulhouse, France)
24/03/17 Le Kitch Bar (Mulhouse, France)
15/02/17 915 Kaffe (Nancy, France)
03/02/17 Le Murphy's (Colmar, France)
28/01/17 Freizeithaus Allschwil (Basel, Switzerland)
16/12/16 Locomotiv 2016 (Mulhouse, France)
03/12/16 La Taverne des Chevaliers Teutoniques (Mulhouse, France)
19/11/16 La Taverne des Chevaliers Teutoniques (Mulhouse, France)
02/11/16 Woodstock Guitares (Mulhouse, France)
31/10/16 Le Murphy's (Colmar, France)
28/10/16 La Tavern' (Nevers, France)
01/10/16 Rock'n Roll (Guebwiller, France)
30/09/16 Le Murphy's (Colmar, France)
10/09/16 L'Entracte (Colmar, France)
02/09/16 Le Murphy's (Colmar, France)
29/08/16 Le Domaine des Bans (Gerardmer, France)
06/08/16 Café Montaigne (Mulhouse, France)
29/07/16 Cité de l'automobile (Mulhouse, France)
17/07/16 Le Grillen (Colmar, France)
08/07/16 Subway (Mulhouse, France)
30/06/16 Le Tigre (Sélestat, France)
25/06/16 Rocky Bar (Obernai, France)
21/06/16 La Taverne des Chevaliers Teutoniques (Mulhouse, France)
17/06/16 Fisherman's Pub (Rouffach, France)
28/05/16 Rassemblement Véhicules Américains Anciens (Colmar, France)
03/05/16 Mudd Club (Strasbourg, France)
30/04/16 Kitsch'n Bar (Strasbourg, France)
23/04/16 La Taverne des Chevaliers Teutoniques (Mulhouse, France)
22/04/16 Le Murphy's (Colmar, France)
20/02/16 Vin'ill (Strasbourg, France)
19/02/16 Le Murphy's (Colmar, France)
06/02/16 La Taverne des Chevaliers Teutoniques (Mulhouse, France)
15/01/16 Tattoo Convention (Freiburg, Germany)
08/01/16 Le Murphy's (Colmar, France)
18/12/15 Rocky Bar (Obernai, France)
11/12/15 La Taverne des Chevaliers Teutoniques (Mulhouse, France)
27/11/15 Parc des Expositions (Mulhouse, France)
12/09/15 NO LIMIT Motors Show 2015 (Bartenheim, France)
13/07/15 Le Ché (Mulhouse, France)
09/07/15 Le Ché (Mulhouse, France)
02/05/15 Tattoo Convention (Colmar, France)



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FANBASE

DIVERSIFIED AND FAITHFUL

NUCKLE HEAD HAS A SOLID REPUTATION IN FRANCE AND IN ROCK, BLUES, METAL AND MAINSTREAM CIRCLES. KNUCKLE HEAD CURRENTLY ENJOY A HIGH LEVEL OF RECOGNITION IN FRANCE. THEY HAVE MADE A NAME FOR THEMSELVES WITH THEIR ON-STAGE ENERGY AND DISTINCTIVE MUSICAL STYLE. THEY HAVE TAKEN PART IN VARIOUS FESTIVALS AND MUSICAL EVENTS, CONSOLIDATING THEIR PLACE ON THE FRENCH MUSIC SCENE, AND HAVE ALREADY BEGUN TO DEVELOP THEIR PROJECT INTERNATIONALLY.

KNOWN FOR THEIR DYNAMIC, ENERGETIC PERFORMANCES, KNUCKLE HEAD COMMAND ATTENTION ON STAGE WITH A CAPTIVATING PRESENCE. THEIR ON-STAGE ENERGY AND AUDIENCE INTERACTION IS OFTEN PRAISED BY CRITICS AND FANS ALIKE.

STATISTICS

+ 308 000 **STREAMS IN 2023**
+1 112 000 **STREAMS IN TOTAL**
+ 500 000 **VIEWS ON YOUTUBE**

+50 COUNTRIES WORLDWIDE

FRANCE, GERMANY, UNITED STATES, SWITZERLAND, CANADA, BELGIUM

AUSTRALIA, POLAND, UNITED KINGDOM, SPAIN, NETHERLANDS, SWEDEN...

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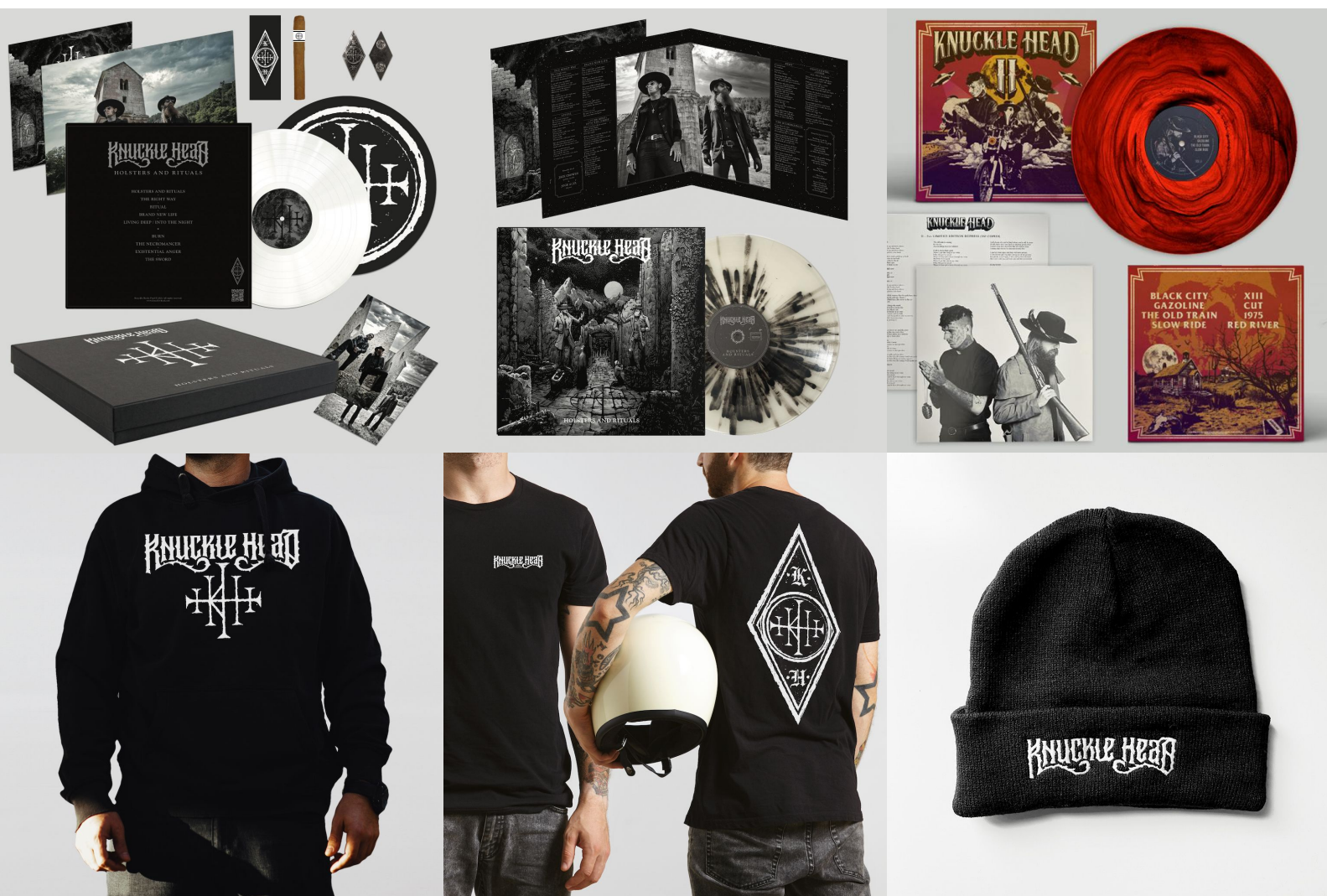
SALES

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+1000 ORDERS ON OUR CUSTOM-DESIGNED ONLINE STORE

10 ALBUMS EDITIONS ALREADY SOLD OUT AND REPRESSED

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