



**JAMES HUNTER'S 'THE HARD WAY' BOWS AT #1 ON BILLBOARD BLUES CHART; RANKS AS "ONE OF THE YEAR'S BEST" (BOSTON GLOBE)**

James Hunter's new album 'The Hard Way' (Hear Music/Go Records) debuted at #1 on Billboard's Blues Chart last week, riding a wave of accolades, and television and online appearances for the British soul singer. Here's a sampling:

"Sexy songs to charm your pants off ... downright dangerous."  
- PASTE

"This is mod soul that sounds as enticing on the first play as it does on the 100th."  
- NPR.ORG

"You just made our whole show a little cooler."  
- Conan O'Brien, LATE NIGHT WITH CONAN O'BRIEN

"Unbelievably awesome ... a career achievement."  
- ROLLING STONE

"While everyone has waxed ecstatic about soul revivalists like Amy Winehouse and now Duffy, the artist everyone needs to really be paying attention to is fellow Brit James Hunter ... one of this year's best discs."  
- THE BOSTON GLOBE

"Hunter is one of the best voices, and best kept secrets, in British R'n'B and Soul. Check him out."  
- Van Morrison

"A voice steeped in Sam Cooke and Jackie Wilson, and guitar licks that swing as much as they sting."  
- CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR

CNN.com recently posted exclusive Hunter performance:

<http://www.cnn.com/video/?/video/showbiz/2008/06/18/pkg.james.hunter.cnn>

<http://www.myspace.com/jameshuntermusic>

<http://www.jameshuntermusic.com/>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q3i60W3TD98>

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