Red Rose Speedway

Label ca1

Apple

SMAL-3409

Custom label. Factories: Los Angeles, Jacksonville, Winchester First mentioned in trade magazines April 5, 1973.





PAUL MCCARTNEY & WINGS-Red Rose Speedway, Apple SMAL 3409 (Capitol). Best effort from McCartney since his break with the Beatles, featuring powerful Best effort from McCartney since his break with the Beatles, featuring powerful rock material as well as the great ballads he was so well known for when the band was together. Arrangements are tighter than on previous LP's, with guitar work of Henry McCulloch and Denny Laine as well as vocal backup of Laine and Linda McCartney giving added strength to disk. Set should receive extremely strong play on MOR as well as AM and FM pop stations. Best cuts: "My Love," "Little Lamb Dragonly," "When the Night." Dealers: Sa former Beatle, McCartney is always a powerful name. In addition, he is enjoying his most successful hit single streak since the group split and was recently aired nationally on TV special. Set includes attractive 12 page booklet.

Stickers:

All copies of the album came with a blue and white contents sticker on the front cover (sticker S1). Sticker 1a has rounded corners; sticker 1b has sharp corners.





The Braille message on the back cover, for Stevie Wonder, reads "We love ya, baby!"

Label 75m

Capitol SMAL-3409 Black Capitol label with "MPL Communications" rim print.



Known copies from Jacksonville do not have the MPL company logo on the label; known copies from LA and Winchester have the MPL logo added to the label.

Nearly all copies of the album that feature the black Capitol label make use of leftover Apple covers. However, a few (scarce) copies have a semi-glossy cover that sports the Capitol and MPL logos on the back.



