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Chaz Jankel - The Compass Point Sessions:

(Yam Who ? Reworks)

(A) Without You & (B) You're Too Funky

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"**The Compass Point Sessions**" named after the studios based in the Bahamas and home to some of Disco's finest artists including **Gwen Guthrie**, **Grace Jones**, **Talking Heads** and of course the place where **Chaz Jankel** recorded "Without You" and "You're Too Funky". As co-writer of '**Hit Me With Your Rhythm Stick**', Chaz achieved a number 1 record in the late 70's with **Ian Dury & The Blockheads** and it was after this that he went to the Bahamas to work on his solo material.

In 1983, at Compass Point, Chaz teamed up with engineer / producer **Steven Stanley** who at the time co-wrote **Tom Tom Club's "Genius of Love"** as well as working with **Grace Jones** and **Sly & Robbie**. The pair recorded "Without You" and whilst working on "You're too Funky" brought in Tom Tom Club's "**Laura Weymouth**" to lay down the vocals.

Yam Who? & Chaz Jankel have worked together on this project adding a seriously modern, edgy & twisted interpretation on these two classic tracks. With Chaz being able to supply the original tapes and outtakes **Yam Who ?** has worked carefully to include all of the original parts within the two new recordings.

Chaz has long been considered a dance hero and his popularity continues to grow with recent appearances on **Strut/K7** compilation as well as **Tirk's** recent compilation of his material which includes the original of "Without You". "You're Too Funky" however, is unreleased and the **Yam Who ?** rework makes up the B-Side to this very special 12" release.

Not only confined to the world of dance music **Chaz Jankel** is currently in Los Angeles co-writing **Robbie William's** latest album with 18 tracks completed so far.

DJ Reactions / Feedback:

"LOVE the chaz/yam who tracks. was afraid "without you" had been ruined but instead there's 2 new really fresh tracks making it all so much more exciting." **Prins Thomas**

"I like both sides, good stuff from yamwho" **Joey Negro**

"cool, yeah man I checked the jankel stuff, super good! Gonna jam these on the boat party tomorrow!" **Lovefingers**

"Yam's insatiable 80's hopeful beat driven anthems are like moral androgyny. Call the fashion police !" **Robert Strauss**

"Great track...been played at HorseMeatDisco few times...Discovibe!!" **Severino**

"Great tracks, have played in Ibiza & Croatia" **Stuart Patterson**