



**JUNO-AWARD WINNER
CORB LUND
TO RELEASE NEW WEST RECORDS DEBUT
*LOSIN' LATELY GAMBLER***

In Stores September 29, 2009

*Extensive North American Tour Planned
Including Americana Music Festival In Nashville*

August 10, 2009 (Los Angeles, CA) - Acclaimed Juno-Award winning singer/songwriter Corb Lund makes his New West Records debut with *Losin' Lately Gambler*, a new album propelled by stand-up bass and slinky Telecaster to his Jack London-esque yarns about down-and-out cowboys, whiskey and ranching. Showcasing his exhilarating style of Western music, *Losin' Lately Gambler* (September 29, 2009 / New West Records) was recorded in Nashville and produced by Harry Stinson (Steve Earle, Lyle Lovett). Lund will tour extensively behind the new record throughout Canada and the United States including a stop in Nashville for the 10th Annual Americana Music Festival on September 16th.

The Juno-Award winning Lund sells out arenas in Western Canada and is becoming increasingly visible in the United States. He's toured solo, as well as with other artists, including Hayes Carll and Robert Earl Keen. Lund's music reaches across genres allowing him to appear at varied major festivals worldwide from the main stage at Glastonbury in the UK and Virginfest in Canada to clubs across the country from Nashville to Los Angeles.

Lund is a storyteller, first and foremost. His narratives on *Losin' Lately Gambler* range in topics from gambling, steer riding, veterinarians (inspired by his father's line of work) and beyond. Lund's tales are often of a specific subject but resonate deeper. "A Game In Town Like This," the album's first single, "is about losing at cards but a metaphor for losing at deeper things" Lund explains. "The message is pretty clear. But there is still a fantastic 5/5 pot limit Omaha game not far from here..." Lund changes his tone with Spanish guitar on "Devil's Best Dress" adding a spark to the Marty Robins-esque ballad. He sings of regret and loss on "Alberta Says Hello" and of the true perils of being a rural vet on "Talkin' Veterinarian Blues."

Lund was born and raised in rural Southern Alberta and boasts a lineage of generations of ranchers. He would likely have had a more traditional country sound, but went through a musical development in his teens, as a founding member (and key writer) of a successful indie rock band called The Smalls. Lund has been singing about his upbringing, in his own style, for more than a decade on critically acclaimed albums such as the Canadian gold-selling *Five Dollar Bill* (2002), *Hair In My Eyes Like A Highland Steer* (2005) and *Horse Soldier! Horse Soldier!* (2007). He was recently nominated for the Canadian Country Music Association's Roots Artist of the Year, a category he has won the previous five consecutive years. Lund has also won countless Western Canadian Music Awards, Canadian Folk Music Awards and both Canadian and U.S. Independent Music Awards.

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Bio and photos are available at press.newwestrecords.com/corblund

Track List:

1. Horse Doctor, Come Quick
2. Steer Rider's Blues
3. A Game In Town Like This
4. Alberta Says Hello
5. Talkin' Veterinarian Blues
6. It's Hard To Keep A White Shirt Clean (for Willie P. Bennett)
7. Long Gone To Saskatchewan
8. Devil's Best Dress
9. The Only Long Rider I Know
10. Chinook Wind
11. This Is My Prairie
12. Rye Whiskey / Time To Switch To Whiskey (live in Australia)

About New West Records:

New West Records LLC is an eleven year old, wholly independent record label distributed in the United States by RED Distribution. With offices in Los Angeles and Austin TX, the company is staffed by a unique blend of music and business specialists. The label has had over a dozen releases debut in the Billboard Top 200 and boasts a number of Grammy® award winning artists including Dwight Yoakam, Steve Earle, Rickie Lee Jones, Kris Kristofferson and Delbert McClinton. In addition, the roster includes Ben Lee, Buddy & Julie Miller, Corb Lund, Ian Hunter, John Hiatt, Jordan Zevon, Mark Olson & Gary Louris, Old 97's, Randall Bramblett, Ray Davies, Stephen Bruton, The Drams, The Flatlanders and Tim Easton. The extensive catalogue boasts releases from Benji Hughes, Drive-By Truckers, Jason Isbell and Vic Chesnutt. New West Records also has partnerships with Danny Goldberg's AMMAL Records, Scott Weiland's Softdrive Records, and exclusively releases CDs and DVDs from the award-winning television program "Austin City Limits".

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