



Ricky Martin's eponymous Columbia set rises from number 3 to number 1 on M&M's European Top 100 albums chart this week.

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Ricky Martin
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Inside M&M this week

UNIVERSAL, SONY ON TOP

In figures for the second quarter of the year, the post-merger Universal Music continues to head M&M's Eurochart Hot 100 singles chart share rankings, with Sony Music holding on to the albums share title. Jive, though, is the label of the moment, increasing both its singles and albums shares thanks to the likes of Britney Spears and Backstreet Boys.

But overall, it's familiar artist names which dominate, with Cher's album *Believe* (WEA), coming out top in the January-June analysis. **Page 6**

BEST OF YAZOO

It's taken 16 years since the release of their last album for Yazoo to come up with a 'Best Of' release. Now, *Only Yazoo - The Best Of* (Mute) finally has a European release date of September 6. **Page 7**



Edel makes PIAS move

by Christian Lorenz

HAMBURG/BRUSSELS — A new era in the European indie scene has dawned following the purchase of Brussels-based Play It Again Sam (PIAS) by Germany's edel.

Edel has bought 74.9% of PIAS—one of Europe's most established independent labels and distributors—for an undisclosed sum, and has backdated the deal to January 1, 1999.

PIAS has fully-fledged production, marketing, sales and distribution operations in the Benelux countries, France and the UK, as well as a sales and distribution base in Germany.



[PIAS]

Edel, meanwhile, enjoys a traditionally strong presence in the GSA territories, as well as in Scandinavia.

The takeover consolidates existing links between the two companies—last year, for example, they co-launched a German distribution venture, Connected.

PIAS founders Michel Lambert and Kenny Gates are keeping their joint 25.1% stake in the company, and join edel's senior advisory board. Edel Music chairman Michael

Haentjes underlines that both companies will "remain independent in key areas such as A&R, marketing and promotion." He adds: "Only back office functions will be merged."

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Mercury shortlist reflects 'dance nation'

LONDON — "Dance music seems central to British pop sensibility."

That's the observation of Strathclyde University academic Simon Frith, chair of judges for the UK's 1999 Technics Mercury Music Prize, writes Christian Lorenz.

Five out of 12 shortlisted albums—The Chemical Brothers, Faithless, Underworld, Talvin Singh and Black Star Liner—are classified as dance. Rock, folk, classical and jazz are well represented, although British R&B and hip hop are notably absent from the list of nominations for the coveted critics' prize—the last of its kind in Europe.

On the absence of commercial pop albums in the nominations Frith remarks: "A year in which great pop singles exist is not necessarily a year of great pop albums. Our shortlist has to reflect what was entered."

Frith admits that the lack of British R&B and hip hop on the shortlist is striking, but explains: "We listened to a number of R&B and



Talvin Singh

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Good news in delayed Italian figures

by Mark Dezzani

MILAN — The first set of figures revealing the value of Italy's music market to be published in two years show that total music sales last year increased in value by 5.6%, with sales of CD singles shooting up by over 60%.

Italy's music industry federation FIMI released the figures, which cover 1998 and, in a break with tradition, were compiled by auditors Price Waterhouse (FIMI used to publish the figures themselves). Italy's anti-trust

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Talk buys Radio Partnership

by Jon Heasman

LONDON — National station Talk Radio has created what it claims is the UK's fifth largest commercial radio group, following its estimated £42 million (euro 69.3m) takeover of The Radio Partnership (TRP).

TRP was formed in November 1995 by former managers of the Metro Radio Group following Metro's takeover by EMAP Radio. TRP currently owns nine local music stations in England and Wales, including The Pulse/Bradford, Swansea Sound, The Wave/Blackpool and Signal 1/Stoke-On-Trent. It also has a substantial investment in south coast regional station Wave 105.

Talk's take over follows its thwarted *continued on page 17*

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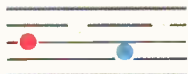
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Upfront

by Emmanuel Legrand, Music & Media editor-in-chief

There's something fascinating in the way Michael Haentjes is collecting the different pieces of a jigsaw called edel, transforming what was once a one-person mail-order operation which sold soundtracks from Hamburg's suburbs, into a mini-major.

It is a methodical process, step by step, country by country, genre by genre. One day Haentjes is acquiring a Danish indie; the next he's closing a deal with a German dance label; moving on to London in time to finalise an agreement with a top publisher who will create edel's publishing unit. The next thing you hear is that there's something cooking in Argentina; but by the time you learn about it, he's already flown back to Europe to announce another major "alliance," this time in Belgium. What did he do on the seventh day?

It was obvious from the outset—given Haentjes' ambitions for the company—that edel's growth would not be

organic but driven by acquisition. Last year, Haentjes explained that he was not interested in cashing in dividends which, as the major shareholder, he was entitled to, but rather building assets by re-investing all the profits and using further resources raised from the stockmarket.

But there's always a danger in growing up too fast. Haentjes must now be careful to avoid two pitfalls which often affect companies expanding at such a furious pace—firstly, picking the wrong targets (although so far, so good, and PIAS is certainly a great addition); and secondly, overestimating an organisation's ability to absorb all the acquisitions.

Haentjes' cheque book is still open for the moment, but there will come a time when he'll have to make sure all the different pieces fit. When that's done, he'll probably have an independent structure with no equivalent elsewhere in the world.

In the meantime, it's an impressive work in progress.

And, maybe some day, Haentjes will get some rest!



The Music & Media team celebrate the magazine's 15th anniversary with Jonathan Morrish, senior vice-president, communications for Sony Music Entertainment Europe, outside the Music & Media offices in London. Pictured cutting the cake with Morrish is Music & Media publisher, Ron Betist.

Stations battle for Berlin frequency

by Ed Meza

BERLIN — Some 15 radio stations, covering a range of music from hip hop to country, are vying for the Berlin FM frequency currently occupied by Klassik Radio.

It follows a decision by the MABB, Berlin-Brandenburg's media regulator, to make the frequency available to other applicants after the Euromedia Group's recent takeover of the classical music station.

It is the MABB's policy to regard licences as agreements with station owners, so when stations change hands, the licence has to be re-awarded. Within this process, the MABB is also at liberty to invite other applications for the frequency, as in this instance.

Naturally, Hamburg-based Klassik is one of 15 broadcasters in the running for the licence on a list which includes three other classical sta-

tions, cable hip-hop station Jam FM and easy-listening Relax FM. Rock Radio, a Turkish-language broadcaster, Leipzig-based Oldie.FM and country music-based Sun Radio are also competing for the licence, along with two Christian stations, Radio Horeb and ERF.

Despite the competition it now faces to hold on to its licence, Klassik Radio remains reasonably confident. "We are expecting to get the frequency again," says a Klassik Radio spokesperson. "Other stations are applying, and, of course there is no guarantee that MABB officials will vote us back in, but we think we have the best chance because of our established presence in Berlin."

The MABB is thought likely to keep a classical format on the frequency, as classical is not as well represented as other genres in the Berlin market. The regulator is expected to make its decision in the autumn.

Owens to rock at Virgin Radio

by Jon Heasman

LONDON — Henry Owens is to be the new programme director of national UK rock station Virgin Radio.

Currently MD of Chrysalis Radio dance station Galaxy 102/Manchester, Owens will take up his new position at Virgin in the autumn. He succeeds Bobby Hain, who has moved to become MD at new central Scotland regional station, Beat 106.

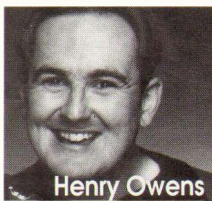
Commenting on his switch back to a more overtly programming role, Owens says: "I'm very excited about getting my hands dirty again. If you're a programmer at heart, it's still very much at the forefront of your mind."

Since its 1993 launch, Virgin Radio's music policy has tended to steer different courses between rock and mainstream pop, depending on who has been in charge—Owens is the ninth executive in six years to occupy the programme director's chair at Virgin.

Owens believes that Virgin is "fundamentally a rock station in the way that Galaxy is fundamentally a dance station, although the introduction of some pop into both of those mixes can do nothing but good for those brands."

He continues: "There is a great pop drive at the moment, but I feel we are going to go through another period of great rock-pop songs in the next couple of years which will drive the radio and the music industries again for a while. Dance music is now reaching a plateau, and I think there's going to be a new feeling for old-fashioned songs that are both poppy and rocky."

A former programme director of long-wave station Atlantic 252, Owens is not deterred by Virgin's reliance on AM transmission outside of London. "There's always more potential listenership," he says. "AM can still be very strong—very often it's about how [AM stations] market themselves and sell their USPs."



Henry Owens

Universal Music gobbles up Turkey stakes

by Lucy Aitken

ISTANBUL — Universal Music has bought the remaining equity in its joint venture with Turkey's Raks Müzik.

The move means it now wholly owns Universal Music Turkey (formerly PolyGram Plaza). In addition, Universal has boosted its 25% share to 51% in Raks' three other labels: Nese Müzik, Mars Müzik and S Müzik.

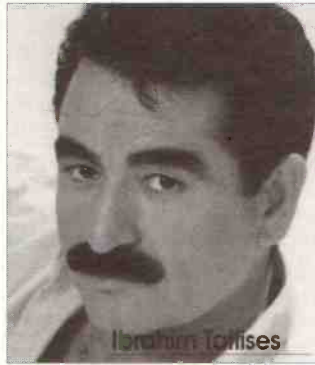
Raks Müzik continues to hold the remaining equity in the three labels, and all four labels will retain their separate identities.

Between them, Universal Music Turkey, Nese Müzik, Mars Müzik and S Müzik have

a 40% market share, making Universal the largest music group in Turkey, according to Universal Music Turkey CEO Sevket Gözalan, who now also becomes CEO of each of the three sister companies.

Says Gözalan: "One of our main priorities will be increasing the presence of international repertoire in Turkey, as this accounts for only 10% of the market. We want that to change by investing in the marketing and promotion of international artists. We will also maintain the good relationships we have with radio stations and music TV stations, as everything becomes far more professional."

Raks Müzik's top selling



artists include Ibrahim Tatlis, whose last album, *At Gitsin*, sold two million copies on S Müzik, and Nese Müzik's Muazzez Ersoy, who sold a million copies of her triple album, *Nostalji 4-5-6*.

Jorgen Larsen, chairman and CEO of Universal Music International, comments: "This is an important step in our continued geographic expansion."



Ten months after the manufacture of Europe's first DVD, Warner Music Manufacturing Europe is celebrating the 10 millionth DVD to be shipped out from its plant in Alsdorf (Germany). The manufacturing plant expects to output a total volume of over 15m units for 1999. Pictured are Martyn Graham, European DVD operations manager, Warner Home Video, London (left), and Cappi Frenger, director, international services.

Noordzee FM, 10 Gold score

by Robbert Tilli

HILVERSUM — Well-focused ad campaigns and programming tweaks have paid dividends for National Music station Noordzee FM and oldies outlet Radio 10 Gold in the Netherlands' latest official Intomart radio ratings.

In a generally stable radio market, Radio 10 Gold saw its market share increase to 9.2% in the May-June Intomart figures, compared with 8.5% for April-May. In addition to a new FM frequency in Greater Rotterdam, 10 Gold is thought to have benefited from its recent nationwide billboard campaign, emphasising that it plays "Music for [all] Generations."

Noordzee FM, in which pan-European broadcaster SBS recently took a 50% stake (M&M, 31 July), increased its audience share from 0.3% in April-May to a 5.6% share in May-June. Noordzee FM spokesperson, Jerney Kaagman

Station (format)	Dutch Radio Listening (% market share)	
	April-May 1999	May/June 1999
Local/regional stations (various)	15.4	15.4
Sky Radio (Soft AC)	16.1	15.3
Radio 3FM (CHR)	14.6	14.4
Radio 10 Gold (Gold)	8.5	9.2
Radio 2 (AC)	8.5	8.7
Radio 1 (News/talk)	8.0	7.5
Radio 538 (CHR/Dance)	5.9	6.1
Noordzee FM (Nat. music)	5.3	5.6
Veronica FM (CHR)	4.2	4.1
Radio 4 (Classical)	1.3	1.2
Radio 5 (Speech)	0.7	0.7

Source: Intomart

attributes the station's success to a heavily-advertised format change at the start of the year, which has seen Noordzee leave Dutch schlager music to sister station Radio Holland's Glorie. "We used to mix musical genres which are no longer compatible," explains Kaagman. "With so many competitors on the FM band, listeners would easily swap stations. With our revamped format we are more consistently programming pop

material on Noordzee, and are attracting more listeners aged 25-34."

At the top of the ratings table, Soft AC Sky Radio has seen its traditional summer-time ratings dip, down 0.8% on the previous sweep to 15.3%. However, the figure is up 0.9% on the same period last year. "That's the only comparison which matters to us," says Sky Radio commercial director Carlo de Boer.

ON THE BEAT

IFPI BOOSTS ANTI-PIRACY DRIVE IN THE UKRAINE

KIEV — The IFPI is beefing up its anti-piracy efforts in the Ukraine, and is opening a new representative office in Kiev later this year. According to the international labels body, the Ukraine "harbours Europe's fastest-growing CD pirate industry." The IFPI is urging the EU to pressure the Ukrainian government into enhancing copyright protection for international repertoire in the country, as well as requesting stronger legislation to fight piracy.

MTV EUROPE AWARDS GO INTERACTIVE

LONDON — Nominations for this year's MTV Europe Awards will be revealed on September 30, with the winners announced on November 11. This year, Compaq is facilitating voting through local web sites. The sites go live as soon as the nominations are announced, and can be found at www.mtv.co.uk, www.mtv.it, www.mtvhome.de, and www.mtve.com.



PARIS RATINGS BOOST NICHE FORMATS

PARIS — Parisian niche stations grew their audienceshares during the April-June survey period, according to ratings body Médiamétrie. Dance station Voltage FM's reach was up to 4.8% from 4.4% in the January-March ratings, while "free form" Radio Nova jumped 0.7% to 2.0%. Rock station Oui FM gained 0.4% to 3.3%, the station's highest ever rating. Of the national networks, re-formatted CHR/dance station Fun Radio echoed its national ratings success (M&M, July 31) gaining 1.1% at 5.4%. But Fun still lags behind Cherie FM in the capital (5.9%, down 1.2%), Europe2 (6.1%, down 0.6%), RFM (stable at 6.8%), Skyrock (8.7%, down 0.1%) and NRJ (10.0%, up 1.3%).

POPKOMM TO STAGE CHARITY AUCTION

COLOGNE — The music industry can help the Nordoff-Robbins music therapy foundation at PopKomm on August 19-22 by participating in an on-line auction of pop memorabilia at www.star-auktion.de. One item under the hammer is believed to be the last Lucille guitar autographed by B.B.King.



RADIO 3 GETS MUSIC HEAD

LONDON — In a move which apes the programming structures now in place at BBC Radios 1 and 2, the BBC's national classical station Radio 3 has appointed Gwen Hughes as head of music policy. Hughes, 34, is currently editor of live music for the UK public broadcaster's Arts and Classical Music division, and will report to Radio 3 controller Roger Wright. She will determine the network's music policy, developing a presenter strategy and "sustaining Radio 3's creative relationship with performers in the UK and abroad."

KINK FM TURNS JAPANESE FOR 2000

HILVERSUM — Dutch alternative rock station Kink FM is to celebrate the new millennium via broadcasts from Japan. From December 27 to January 3, programmes will feature Japanese alternative rock with bands such as Luna Sea, Aikawa Nanase and Kuroyume. The seven-hour time difference between the Netherlands and Japan means that Kink FM will effectively enjoy "two" midnights.

IFPI LEGAL DIRECTOR DIES

LONDON — Director of legal affairs at international labels body IFPI, Lewis Flacks, has died at the age of 55. He had been at the IFPI since 1993. Flacks, who had been ill since last Christmas, was described by the IFPI as one of the world's leading copyright lawyers.

Jive is the new Rock 'n' Roll in second quarter

LONDON — In the second set of quarterly results since the Universal/Polygram merger changed the international recorded music landscape, the impact of the new order leaves the positions of the companies at the top largely unchanged since the January-March listings.

However, the battles of the "big five" have been somewhat upstaged by the Jive label, which has nipped in to claim outstanding success in both singles and albums chart shares.

With a roster which includes the likes of Britney Spears (whose ...Baby

One More Time heads the second quarter singles chart, while her album of the same name sits at number 3) and Backstreet Boys (number 3 on the singles chart with *I Want It That Way* and also charting with their *Millennium* album at number 4), Jive have a firm foundation. Add to that Vengaboys' number 5 single hit *Boom Boom Boom Boom* (Violent/Jive) and 2Pac's number 9 position with *Changes* (Jive/Amaru), and Jive's powerful position in the chart shares listings looks like a case of strength-in-depth.

Back with the big boys, Sony Music

is still keeping ahead of Universal in the albums chart share race, but with a lead cut to just 1.1%. The biggest singles share stays with Universal, whose 20.5% for the second quarter is a full 2% ahead of Sony Music, but also represents a considerable reduction of share compared to the first quarter's 25.4%.

Apart from Mr. Oizo's TV advertisement-fueled appearance at number 2 in the singles chart with *Flat Beat* (F Communications), the upper reaches are peopled by familiar names, with Andrea Bocelli's wide European appeal winning him the top spot on

the second quarter albums chart with *Sogno* (Sugar/Polydor).

Latin breakthrough artist Ricky Martin also makes his presence felt with his eponymous album on Columbia at number 8.

The chart percentages published by M&M on a quarterly basis are based on cumulative points collected by artists' and labels' charted products during the period surveyed. The M&M Eurochart Hot 100 Singles and European Top 100 Albums listings are compiled from the national sales charts of 18 European countries.

Half-year: January-June 1999

Top chart singles

1. Britney Spears/...Baby One More Time (Jive)
2. Cher/Believe (WEA)
3. Emilia/Big Big World (Rodeo/Universal)
4. The Offspring/Pretty Fly (For A White Guy) (Columbia)
5. Mariah Carey & Whitney Houston/When You Believe (Columbia)
6. Mr. Oizo/Flat Beat/F Communications
7. Vengaboys/Boom, Boom, Boom, Boom (Violent/Jive)
8. Backstreet Boys/I Want It That Way (Jive)
9. Larusso/Tu M'Oublieras (DLA/EMI)
10. Blondie/Maria (Beyond/RCA)
11. 2Pac/Changes (Jive/Amaru)
12. TLC/No Scrubs (LaFace/Arista)
13. Cher/Strong Enough (WEA)
14. Liquido/Narcotic (Virgin)
15. Spice Girls/Goodbye (Virgin)
16. Bryan Adams feat Melanie C/When You're Gone (A&M)
17. Daniel Lavoie/Belle (Pomme/Sony/Universal)
18. Will Smith/Miami (Columbia)
19. Steps/Heartbeat/Tragedy (Jive)
20. Sasha/If You Believe (WEA)

Top chart albums

1. Cher/Believe (WEA)
2. The Offspring/Americana (Columbia)
3. George Michael/Ladies & Gentlemen, The Best Of George Michael (Epic)
4. Madonna/Ray Of Light (Maverick/Warner Bros.)
5. The Corrs/Talk On Corners (143/Lava/Atlantic)
6. Various/The Best Of 1980-1990/B Sides (Island)
7. Lauryn Hill/The Miseducation Of Lauryn Hill (Ruffhouse/Columbia)
8. Britney Spears/...Baby One More Time (Jive)
9. Andrea Bocelli/Sogno (Sugar/Polydor)
10. Robbie Williams/I've Been Expecting You (Chrysalis)
11. Fatboy Slim/You've Come A Long Way Baby (Skint/Epic)
12. Whitney Houston/My Love Is Your Love (Arista)
13. Backstreet Boys/Millennium (Jive)
14. Abba/Gold—Greatest Hits (Polar)
15. Xavier Naidoo/Nicht Von Dieser Welt (3P/Epic)
16. Mariah Carey/#1's (Columbia)
17. Alanis Morissette/Supposed Former Infatuation Junkie (Maverick/Warner Bros.)
18. The Cardigans/Gran Turismo (Trampolene/Stockholm)
19. Cranberries/Bury The Hatchet (Island)
20. Lenny Kravitz/5 (Virgin)

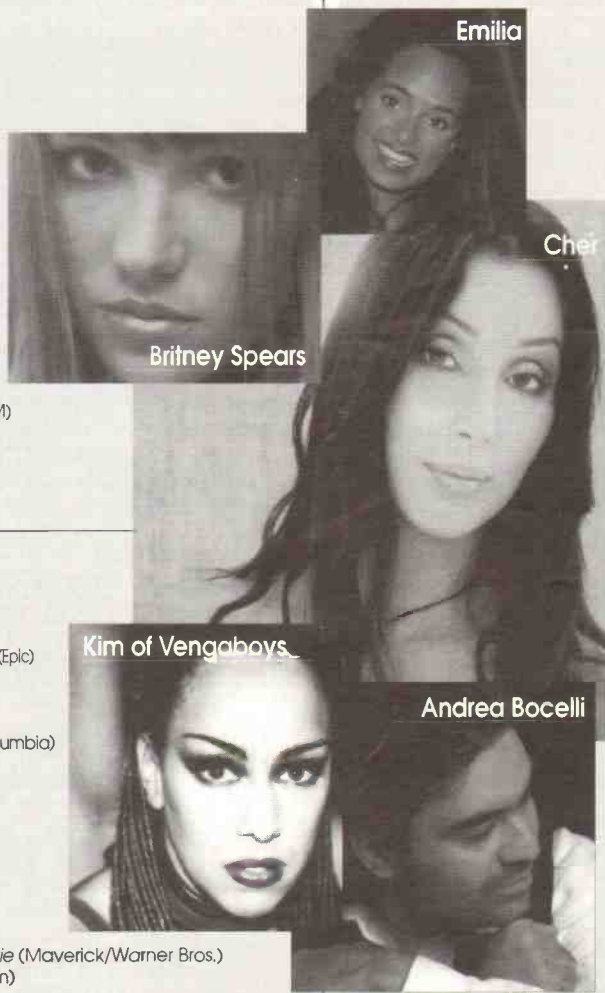
Second quarter: April-June 1999

Top chart singles

1. Britney Spears/...Baby One More Time (Jive)
2. Mr. Oizo/Flat Beat (F Communications)
3. Backstreet Boys/I Want It That Way (Jive/Zomba)
4. TLC/No Scrubs (LaFace/Arista)
5. Vengaboys/Boom, Boom, Boom, Boom (Violent/Jive)
6. Cher/Strong Enough (WEA)
7. Blondie/Maria (Beyond/RCA)
8. The Offspring/Pretty Fly (For A White Guy) (Columbia)
9. 2Pac/Changes (Jive/Amaru)
10. Larusso/Tu M'Oublieras (DLA/EMI)
11. Moos/Au Nom De La Rose (Mercury)
12. Ricky Martin/Livin' La Vida Loca (Columbia)
13. Shania Twain/That Don't Impress Me Much (Mercury)
14. Die Fantastischen 4/MFG (Columbia)
15. Lou Bega/Mambo No. 5 (Lautstark/BMG)
16. Phats & Small/Turn Around (Multiply)
17. Emilia/Big Big World (Rodeo/Universal)
18. Xavier Naidoo/Sie Sieht Mich Nicht (3P/Epic)
19. Liane Foly/La Vie Ne M'Apprend Rien (Virgin)
20. Geri Halliwell/Look At Me (EMI)

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12. Texas/The Hush (Mercury)
13. George Michael/Ladies & Gentlemen, The Best Of George Michael (Epic)
14. TLC/Fanmail (LaFace/Arista)
15. Skunk Anansie/Post Orgasmic Chill (Virgin)
16. Boyzone/Boyzone...By Request (Polydor)
17. Fatboy Slim/You've Come A Long Way Baby (Skint/Epic)
18. Modern Talking/Alone (The 8th. Album) (Hansa)
19. Whitney Houston/My Love Is Your Love (Arista)
20. Red Hot Chili Peppers/Californication (Warner Bros.)



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Chart share: singles (by company)

Company	share(%)
Universal	22.7
Sony Music	20.3
EMI	17.6
BMG	11.7
Warner Music	10.6
Others	17.1

Chart share: albums (by company)

Company	share(%)
Sony Music	26.7
Universal	22.1
Warner Music	17.0
EMI	14.9
BMG	8.4
Others	10.3

Chart share: singles (by company)

Company	share(%)
Universal	20.5
Sony Music	18.5
EMI	18.2
BMG	12.9
Warner Music	7.9
Others	2.2

Chart share: albums (by company)

Company	share(%)
Sony Music	24.0
Universal	22.9
EMI	16.8
Warner Music	14.2
BMG	8.1
Others	24.0

Chart share: singles (by label)

Label	share(%)
Jive	12.9
Columbia	10.8
WEA	6.4
Virgin	5.8
Polydor	3.7
Universal	4.3
Mercury	3.2
Epic	3.0
RCA	3.5
F Communications	2.0
Others	44.4

Chart share: albums (by label)

Label	share(%)
Columbia	10.9
WEA	6.4
Epic	5.0
Jive	5.0
Polydor	4.6
Virgin	3.7
Island	3.6
Maverick	3.0
Atlantic	2.6
EMI	2.6
Others	52.6

Chart share: singles (by label)

Label	share(%)
Jive	16.9
Columbia	8.2
WEA	4.5
Virgin	4.4
Epic	4.3
RCA	4.2
F Communications	3.7
LaFace/Arista	3.2
EMI	2.9
Polydor	2.6
Others	45.1

Chart share: albums (by label)

Label	share(%)
Columbia	13.8
Jive	10.1
Polydor	7.8
WEA	5.3
Epic	4.9
Virgin	4.5
Mercury	4.1
EMI	3.7
LaFace	2.8
Island	2.7
Others	40.1

Yazoo best after sixteen years

by Christian Lorenz

Influential synth-pop pioneers Yazoo have given the green light for the release of the first ever Best Of compilation of their work on UK indie Mute Records—16 years after their last album appeared in the shops.

Only Yazoo - The Best Of is scheduled for release internationally by Mute on September 6, except for the US where the album is due out on Warner's Reprise label later this year.

The U.K. duo of former Depeche Mode frontman Vince Clarke and singer Alison Moyet lasted only two years and split up in 1983 after two albums—*Upstairs At Eric's* and *You And Me Both*—and a string of international hits. The combination of Moyet's R&B-inspired vocals and Clarke's stark, electronic rhythms left its mark on electro and early house music. Much later, Yazoo hits such as *Don't Go* and *Situation* later would reverberate in the Eurodance wave of the early '90s. Mute MD Daniel Miller comments: "Yazoo's music is very much of its time, but it's also very influential on today's scene."

Taking Yazoo's sound into 1999, Todd Terry provides a house mix of *Don't Go*. Terry is best known for breathing new life into UK '80s act Everything But The Girl with his 1995 remix of *Missing*. Commenting on his choice of Terry for the mixing job, Miller says: "I wanted somebody who has a feel for the period to remix *Don't Go*, and I knew Terry would do a sympathetic remix of the original."

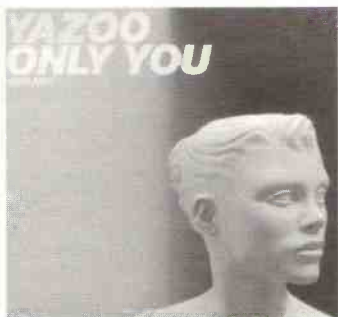
The new mix has been serviced to club DJs. Mute will release Terry's mix of *Don't Go* commercially as "flip" to a Stannard/Gallagher remix of Yazoo's 1982 debut single, the poppy *Only You*, on August 16 as a first teaser for the album.

A second, more upfront club track is on its way, with Austrian house producer Peter Rauhofer (Club 69) currently remixing *Situation*. Originally released as the B-side of *Only You*, the track was picked up by New York disco legend François Kevorkian. His tighter, funkier workout inspired New York's fledgling Electro scene and features heavily in the first ever hip hop movie, "Wild Style."

In spite of the Best Of release, which comes more than a decade and a half after Moyet and Clarke's last recorded performances under the collective name, Miller rules out the possibility of Yazoo getting back together for live performances.

Given that a Best Of is a standard, almost inevitable final flourish for every music group which has any claim to influence, sixteen years is a long time to have waited for Yazoo's retrospective set. Asked why the label waited so long, Miller explains that "Vince [Clarke] never felt comfortable with the idea before. Now he thinks the time is right."

"Hopefully," adds Miller, "*Only Yazoo* will strike a chord with both first-time Yazoo fans and a new generation who will get into it on a musical level."



Indochine latest 'most mature'

by Cécile Tesseyre



Indochine

"The hardest bit will be to learn how to say 'I' instead of 'we,'" frowns Indochine's lead singer Nicola Sirkis, referring to the death last February of his twin brother and musical partner Stéphane. The siblings were the last original members of one of France's most popular pop bands of the '80s.

Despite the tragic loss, Indochine are still very much active on the French scene. Their last double live album, *Indo Live* (Une Musique), sold 250,000 units, and Sirkis has just completed a sold-out tour, including a packed Olympia last June. A new album, *Dancetaria*, Indochine's first for Sony Music-distributed Belgian indie Double-T, is due for release on August 24.

"Stéphane and I challenged ourselves to bring Indochine into the new millennium,"

says Sirkis. "After he passed away I had two options—mourn for ever or keep the flame burning. I went back to work: and that's the best tribute I could give him, since he'd penned his best melodies ever."

Indochine, formed in the late '70s as a four-piece, have had a chequered career. It took the band until 1983 to make a serious impression on the French charts with their No.1 hit single *L'Aventurier* (BMG). Their 1986 set, *3e Sexe* (BMG), became their best selling album, selling close to a million units internationally. On the back of *3e Sexe* the band toured from Scandinavia to Peru.

At the turn of the '90s the band fell apart, leaving Nicola and Stéphane to carry the Indochine name. Despite minimal chart exposure, their concert tours continued to bring in new generations of fans.

Double T France general manager Hervé Deplasse says the album will be released simultaneously in nine European countries, including Belgium, Holland, Germany, Spain, Sweden and Denmark. Recorded by Phil Délire—who previously worked with Bashung and Noir Désir—and mixed by Gareth Jones, *Dancetaria* feels to Sirkis like a fresh start. "We remained spontaneous as a band and kept our ears open to new influences," says Sirkis. "But this is our most mature album."

Hoping that radio will follow on their new single *Juste Toi Et Moi*, which was released at the beginning of July, Nicola and his band will hit the road for the second time this year on November 12. The year's last performance is scheduled for December 17 at the Paris-Zénith.

Dance grooves

by Gary Smith

FIESTA

Combining the production talents of one of Spain's and one of Italy's best DJs, namely Tony Verdi and Francesco Farfa, the Latin Brass Mix of *Mediterraneo* (Serial Killer/Spain) is a riffy, trumpet-heavy tune. A deep house groove, splashes of warm keyboards and a trumpet solo that resembles the carnival sound filtered through a Don Cherry-like approach (i.e. slightly mad) add up to a splendid party record. No vocals, but the main melody is strong enough for radio.

MASSIVE TUNE

Combining a slice of Sister Sledge's *Thinkin' Of You* with a no-nonsense, hands-in-the-air house beat, Eclipse's *Makes Me Love You* (Azuli/UK) is destined to be one of the biggest tunes of the summer. The track, already an Ibiza dancefloor staple, has everything to make it a major crossover hit. A bubbly vocal by Francesca provides the pop element which, married to a Bini & Martini production, should see DJs of every persuasion hammering it for the rest of the summer.

TRANCETASTIC

Pacific Blue's *Sunrise* (Edel/Norway), the follow-up to the local chart hit *Hurricane*, again combines a delicate, thoughtful tune with a trance feel. The neat, three-minute-thirty radio edit goes straight for the melodic jugular, while the four extended mixes are more stripped back and dancefloor friendly. This is one of those tracks which, thanks to a baroque, Enigma-esque melody, will have the whole family shaking their collective booty.

ECLECTIC

French duo Recycler's debut album, the appropriately titled *AlphaBhangraPsychedelicFunkin'* (Nation/UK), is just about as eclectic as music gets. Using big, thumpy beats recalling '80s neo-industrialist acts such as KMFDM and Meat Beat Manifesto to underpin flashes of world music, film dialogue, tribal drummers, twisted melodies and gospel chants, *AlphaBhangraPsychedelicFunkin'* is a case of you name it, they embrace it. Rich without being stodgy, this is a unique, superbly realised, highly evocative musical journey.

OUT OF THE BASEMENT

London house/leftfield duo Basement Jaxx are getting plenty of international exposure for their debut album *Remedy* (XL). With UK sales of their first single, *Red Alert*, passing 230,000 units and the follow-up single, *Rendezvous*, currently being A-listed at BBC Radio One, things are now also starting to happen in Europe, Asia and the US. "*Red Alert* is high in the Japanese radio charts, it's climbing up the Australian sales charts and European radio has been hammering it throughout June," says XL Recordings international promotions manager Craig McNeil. Meanwhile, *Red Alert* was the most played track on Swedish radio in the month of June. France's Fun Radio is also very supportive, and radio networks in the Benelux territories and Italy have A-listed the track over the last couple of weeks. Now that US press coverage is picking up and *Red Alert* is becoming a staple on New York radio, XL Recordings' target to make *Remedy* "go gold in most territories" might not be far from becoming reality.



Basement Jaxx

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Eurochart Hot 100® Singles

this week	last week	no. of wks	TITLE ARTIST <small>original label (publisher)</small>	countries charted	this week	last week	no. of wks	TITLE ARTIST <small>original label (publisher)</small>	countries charted	this week	last week	no. of wks	TITLE ARTIST <small>original label (publisher)</small>	countries charted
1	2	13	Mambo No. 5 Lou Bega - <i>Lautstark / BMG (Peer Music)</i>	A.B.DK.FIN.D.GRE.IRL.I.NL.N.E.S.CH.HUN.	34	25	2	Bills Bills Bills Destiny's Child - <i>Columbia (Various)</i>	B.IRL.NL.UK.	68	55	9	Indian Song Two In One - <i>Intercord (Not Listed)</i>	A.
2	3	7	My Love Is Your Love Whitney Houston - <i>Arista (Sony/ATV/EMI)</i>	A.B.DK.F.D.IRL.NL.N.S.CH.UK.	35	34	9	Vivre Pour Le Meilleur Johnny Hallyday - <i>Mercury (Maritza / Warner Chappell / Atletico)</i>	B.F.	69	NE		I Know What I'm Here For James - <i>Mercury (Universal)</i>	UK.
3	1	5	Wild Wild West Will Smith - <i>Columbia (Various)</i>	A.B.DK.FIN.FD.GRE.IRL.I.NL.N.E.S.CH.UK.HUN.	36	27	11	All Out Of Love Andru Donalds - <i>Virgin (BMG Ufa)</i>	A.D.CH.	70	79	2	Sante San Ofasia - <i>Une Musique (Not Listed)</i>	F.
4	5	13	Livin' La Vida Loca Ricky Martin - <i>Columbia (Various)</i>	A.B.DK.FIN.FD.GRE.IRL.I.NL.N.E.S.CH.UK.HUN.	37	32	2	Synth & Strings Yomanda - <i>Manifesto (Standard/Sony/ATV/E Seago)</i>	IRL.UK.	71	NE		To Be In Love Masters At Work Feat. India - <i>Defected (Vincent Montana Jr.)</i>	UK.
5	4	6	If You Had My Love Jennifer Lopez - <i>Work / Columbia (Sony ATV/EMI/CC)</i>	A.B.DK.FIN.FD.GRE.IRL.I.NL.N.E.S.CH.UK.HUN.	38	29	12	I Never Knew Love Like This Organiz' - <i>Jam Productions (Not Listed)</i>	F.	72	78	4	Les Marseillais Charly & Lulu - <i>M6 Int. (Not Listed)</i>	F.
☆☆☆☆ SALES BREAKER ☆☆☆☆					39	38	13	Why Don't You Get A Job? Offspring - <i>Columbia (IQ)</i>	A.B.F.D.NL.S.CH.	73	75	4	Electric City Music Instructor - <i>Fuel / East West (EMI)</i>	D.CH.
6	7	10	Blue Eiffel 65 - <i>Bliss Co. (Copyright Control)</i>	A.B.DK.F.D.I.NL.E.CH.	40	39	7	All Or Nothing Cher - <i>WEA (Rive-Droite / Warner Chappell)</i>	B.F.D.NL.CH.UK.	74	61	4	Gouryella Gouryella - <i>Purple Eye (Ministry Of Sound / Basart)</i>	IRL.UK.
7	6	7	Sometimes Britney Spears - <i>Jive (Zomba / BMG)</i>	A.B.DK.FIN.FD.GRE.IRL.I.NL.N.E.S.CH.UK.HUN.	41	42	8	Everybody's Free To Wear (SunScreen) Baz Luhrmann - <i>EMI (Peer Music)</i>	B.D.IRL.NL.N.S.CH.UK.	75	RE		Sikidim Tarkan - <i>Istanbul Plak / Universal (Not Listed)</i>	D.CH.
8	8	2	2 Times Ann Lee - <i>X-Energy (Energy Music / Off Limits)</i>	A.B.DK.F.D.NL.S.CH.	42	41	10	Kiss Me Sixpence None The Richer - <i>Squint / Elektra (Squint / My So Called Music)</i>	A.D.IRL.I.NL.N.S.UK.HUN.	76	67	11	Tous Les Cris, Les S.O.S. Lena Kann - <i>EMI / Avantgarde (Warner Chappell / Polygram)</i>	B.F.
9	8	14	That Don't Impress Me Much Shania Twain - <i>Mercury (MCA / PolyGram)</i>	A.B.DK.FIN.D.IRL.NL.N.S.CH.UK.	43	NE		Lovestruck Madness - <i>Virgin (Copyright Control)</i>	UK.	77	53	4	Viva La Radio Lolly - <i>Polydor (Sony ATV)</i>	IRL.UK.
10	NE		If Ya Gettin' Down Five - <i>RCA (MCA / PolyGram / Windswept Pacific / Sony ATV)</i>	B.IRL.NL.S.UK.	44	35	10	Sweet Like Chocolate Shanks & Bigfoot - <i>Pepper (EMI)</i>	B.DK.D.GRE.IRL.NL.S.UK.	78	76	9	Indian Love Shankara - <i>M6 Int. (Not Listed)</i>	F.
11	9	8	Beautiful Stranger Madonna - <i>Maverick / Warner Bros. (Warner)</i>	A.B.DK.FIN.FD.GRE.IRL.I.NL.N.E.S.CH.UK.HUN.	45	36	8	Hey Boy, Hey Girl Chemical Brothers - <i>Virgin (Various)</i>	B.F.D.GRE.IRL.I.NL.E.S.UK.	79	68	4	Coffee & TV Blur - <i>Food / Parlophone (EMI)</i>	IRL.I.UK.
12	11	7	Tomber La Chemise Zebda - <i>Barclay (Not Listed)</i>	F.	46	37	17	Simarik Tarkan - <i>Universal (Various)</i>	D.N.S.CH.	80	46	2	Without Love Dina Carroll - <i>Manifesto (Sony ATV / About Time / Be Le Be)</i>	UK.
13	13	4	Mamboleo Loona - <i>MCA (Not Listed)</i>	A.D.CH.	47	40	9	Canned Heat Jamiroquai - <i>Sony S2 (EMI)</i>	F.D.I.E.CH.UK.	81	73	4	No Pigeons Sporty Thieves - <i>Ruffhouse / Columbia (Various)</i>	IRL.UK.
14	12	2	Love's Got A Hold Of My Heart Steps - <i>Jive (EMI / All Boys Music / BMG)</i>	B.IRL.NL.UK.HUN.	48	47	4	Papa Chico Jamalak - <i>M6 Int. (Not Listed)</i>	F.	82	70	10	Love Song X-Treme - <i>EMI / Dance Factory (Not Listed)</i>	A.
15	20	19	We're Going To Ibiza Vengaboys - <i>Violent / Jive (Violent / Peer Music)</i>	A.B.DK.F.D.I.NL.N.E.S.CH.	49	56	11	Pierpoljak Pierpoljak - <i>Barclay (Not Listed)</i>	B.F.	83	93	2	Au Nom De L'Amour Rudeluck - <i>Mercury (Not Listed)</i>	F.
16	17	8	Tu Ne M'as Pas Laisse Le Temps David Hallyday - <i>Mercury (Maritza / Warner Chappell / Atletico)</i>	B.F.	50	44	5	On Ne S'Aimera Plus Larusso - <i>EMI (Not Listed)</i>	B.F.	84	90	22	La Vie Ne M'Apprend Rien Liane Foly - <i>Virgin (Not Listed)</i>	F.
17	15	17	Turn Around Phats & Small - <i>Multiply (BMG / Warner Chappell / Arpesch)</i>	A.B.F.D.GRE.NL.N.S.CH.	51	33	7	Bring It All Back S Club 7 - <i>Polydor (Sony ATV / 19 / Windswept Pacific / BMG)</i>	IRL.UK.	85	91	3	Je Te Rends Mon Amour Mylène Farmer - <i>Polydor (Not Listed)</i>	B.F.
18	16	13	I Want It That Way Backstreet Boys - <i>Jive (Zomba)</i>	A.B.DK.F.D.IRL.I.NL.N.E.S.CH.UK.HUN.	52	45	6	Hate Me Now NAS & Puff Daddy - <i>Columbia (Zomba / CC)</i>	A.D.NL.CH.	86	66	3	Greatest Day Beverly Knight - <i>Parlophone Rhythm (Minaret / 2B3)</i>	UK.
19	RE		Better Off Alone DJ Jurgen/Alice DeeJay - <i>Violent / Jive (Peer Music / Mollin / Kalberg)</i>	B.IRL.I.NL.UK.HUN.	53	NE		Did You Ever Think R. Kelly - <i>Jive (Various)</i>	D.NL.UK.	87	83	18	Flat Beat Mr. Oizo - <i>F Communications (Wak)</i>	B.DK.FE.
20	19	15	Au Nom De La Rose Moos - <i>Mercury (Not Listed)</i>	B.F.	54	57	34	Tu M'Oublieras Larusso - <i>DLA / EMI (Not Listed)</i>	B.F.	88	NE		Badegança Abeo - <i>Barclay (Not Listed)</i>	F.
21	21	25	King Of My Castle Wamdue Project - <i>Airplane (Copyright Control)</i>	A.F.D.NL.CH.	55	54	16	T'Es Zinzin DJ Xam - <i>Latitude (Not Listed)</i>	B.F.	89	72	7	I Breathe Again Adam Rickett - <i>Polydor (Copyright Control)</i>	UK.
22	14	5	9 P.M. (Till I Come) ATB - <i>Kontor (Sony ATV)</i>	GRE.IRL.UK.	56	51	9	The Last Unicorn In Mood Feat. Juliette - <i>Epic (Sony ATV)</i>	A.D.CH.	90	RE		Bu Gece Tarkan - <i>Istanbul Plak / Universal (Not Listed)</i>	F.
23	24	6	Jamais Loin De Toi Laam - <i>DLA / EMI (EMI / Warner Chappell)</i>	B.F.	57	65	5	You'll Be In My Heart Phil Collins - <i>Walt Disney (Copyright Control)</i>	A.B.D.NL.CH.HUN.	91	84	9	Mon Amie La Rose Natacha Atlas - <i>Labels (Not Listed)</i>	B.F.
24	22	18	No Scrubs TLC - <i>LaFace / LaFace (EMI / Windswept Pacific)</i>	A.B.F.D.GRE.IRL.I.NL.N.E.S.CH.UK.HUN.	58	NE		Feeling It Too The 3 Jays - <i>Multiply (Universal / Toybox Int.)</i>	IRL.UK.	92	88	2	Words '99 F.R. David - <i>Inca (Not Listed)</i>	F.
25	18	40	Boom, Boom, Boom, Boom Vengaboys - <i>Violent / Jive (Violent / Peer Music)</i>	F.IRL.S.UK.	59	NE		She Elvis Costello - <i>Mercury (Standard)</i>	IRL.NL.UK.	93	RE		Georgy Porgy Eric Benet feat. Faith Evans - <i>Warner Bros. (Not Listed)</i>	F.NL.
26	NE		I Don't Know What You Want... Pet Shop Boys - <i>Parlophone (EMI)</i>	B.FIN.D.IRL.NL.S.CH.UK.	60	58	9	Saltwater Chicane Feat. Maire Brennan - <i>Xtravaganza (Various)</i>	B.D.IRL.NL.UK.	94	98	2	American Woman Lenny Kravitz - <i>Virgin (Copyright Control)</i>	D.I.NL.CH.
27	28	5	I Feel Lonely Sasha - <i>WEA (BMG Ufa)</i>	A.FIN.D.CH.	61	62	14	The Heart Of The Ocean Mythos & DJ Cosmo - <i>Club Tools / Edel (EMI)</i>	F.S.	95	NE		Mit Dir Freundeskreis - <i>Columbia (BMG Ufa)</i>	D.
28	30	4	The Rigga Ding Dong Song Passion Fruit - <i>Epic (Various)</i>	A.D.CH.	62	50	11	Look At Me Geri Halliwell - <i>EMI (EMI / Windswept Pacific / 19 / BMG)</i>	B.F.I.CH.UK.HUN.	96	59	2	Hanging Around Cardigans - <i>Stockholm (Stockholm)</i>	UK.
29	48	7	Bailamos Enrique Iglesias - <i>Universal (Rive-Droite / Warner Chappell)</i>	B.FIN.F.I.NL.N.E.S.CH.	63	NE		All Star Smash Mouth - <i>Interscope (Squish Moth / Warner Chappell)</i>	D.NL.UK.	97	94	17	Sie Sieht Mich Nicht Xavier Naidoo - <i>3P / Epic (3P)</i>	D.CH.
30	43	6	Along Comes Mary Bloodhound Gang - <i>Interscope (Copyright Control)</i>	A.D.CH.	64	52	6	The Animal Song Savage Garden - <i>Columbia (Warner Chappell)</i>	IRL.NL.S.UK.	98	NE		Tata Nzambé Bisso Na Bisso - <i>V2 (Not Listed)</i>	F.
31	23	8	Ö La Palöma Ö La Palöma Boys - <i>Edel / Edel (EMI)</i>	A.D.CH.	65	NE		September '99 (Phats & Small Remix) Earth, Wind & Fire - <i>INCredible (Rondor / EMI)</i>	IRL.NL.UK.	99	NE		I Do Jamelia - <i>Parlophone Rhythm (Copyright Control / Warner Chappell)</i>	UK.
32	26	26	...Baby One More Time Britney Spears - <i>Jive (Grantsville / Zomba)</i>	B.F.GRE.NL.CH.	66	64	8	From The Heart Another Level - <i>Northwestside (EMI)</i>	D.IRL.NL.S.UK.	100	RE		Porque Te Vas Masterboy - <i>Polydor (Not Listed)</i>	CH.
33	31	11	Mamma Mia Abba Teens - <i>Stockholm (Not Listed)</i>	B.DK.NL.N.S.	67	49	4	Secret Smile Semisonic - <i>MCA (Warner Chappell)</i>	IRL.UK.	A = Austria, B = Belgium, CZE = Czech Republic, DK = Denmark, FIN = Finland, F = France, D = Germany, IRL = Ireland, I = Italy, HUN = Hungary, NL = Netherlands, N = Norway, P = Portugal, E = Spain, S = Sweden, CH = Switzerland, UK = United Kingdom. ○ = FAST MOVERS NE = NEW ENTRY RE = RE-ENTRY				

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this week	last week	no. of wks	ARTIST TITLE original label	countries charted	this week	last week	no. of wks	ARTIST TITLE original label	countries charted	this week	last week	no. of wks	ARTIST TITLE original label	countries charted
1	3	11	Ricky Martin Ricky Martin - Columbia	A.B.DK.FIN.FD.GRE.IRL.I.NL.N.P.E.S.CH.UK.HUN.CZE.	34	31	13	Die Fantastischen 4 4:99 - Columbia	A.D.CH.	68	56	8	Schlümpfe Super Sommer Vol. 9 - EMI	A.D.CH.
2	5	37	Whitney Houston My Love Is Your Love - Arista	A.B.DK.FIN.FD.IRL.NL.S.CH.UK.	35	24	6	Jean-Jacques Goldman Live '98 En Passant - Columbia	B.F.	69	88	2	John Williams/LSO Star Wars: The Phantom Menace (Episode 1) - Sony Classical	GRE.IRL.UK.HUN.
3	1	8	Red Hot Chili Peppers Californication - Warner Bros.	A.B.DK.FIN.FD.GRE.IRL.I.NL.N.P.E.S.CH.UK.HUN.CZE.	36	43	18	Skunk Anansie Post Orgasmic Chill - Virgin	B.DK.D.GRE.I.NL.P.	70	84	2	Semisonic Feeling Strangely Fine - MCA	UK.
4	6	15	Shania Twain Come On Over - Mercury	A.B.DK.FIN.D.IRL.NL.N.P.S.CH.UK.	37	29	30	Fatboy Slim You've Come A Long Way Baby - Skint/Epic	B.FD.GRE.IRL.NL.N.UK.HUN.	71	NE		Soundtrack Wild Wild West - Interscope	A.D.NL.N.S.CH.
5	4	8	Boyzone Boyzone...By Request - Polydor	A.B.DK.FIN.D.IRL.NL.N.P.S.CH.UK.HUN.	38	30	92	The Corrs Talk On Corners - 143/Lava/Atlantic	B.F.I.R.L.E.UK.	72	76	5	Mango Visto Così - WEA	I.
6	7	10	Backstreet Boys Millennium - Jive	A.B.DK.FIN.FD.GRE.IRL.I.NL.N.P.E.S.CH.UK.HUN.CZE.	39	66	21	Manu Chao Clandestino - Virgin	F.I.CH.	73	36	2	Belle & Sebastian Tiger Milk - Jeepster	GRE.N.S.UK.
7	2	7	Jamiroquai Synkronized - Sony S2	A.B.DK.FIN.FD.GRE.IRL.I.NL.N.P.E.S.CH.UK.HUN.CZE.	40	53	26	Litfiba Infinito - Ira/EMI	I.	74	70	18	Lene Marlin Playing My Game - Virgin	I.N.S.
8	11	4	Jennifer Lopez On The 6 - Work/Columbia	A.B.FIN.FD.GRE.I.NL.N.S.CH.UK.	41	42	8	Toy-Box Fantastic - Spin/Edel	DK.FIN.NL.N.S.	75	68	7	Al Bano & Carrisi Volare - WEA	A.
9	8	10	Ry Cooder Buena Vista Social Club - World Circuit	A.F.D.I.NL.N.S.CH.	42	35	38	George Michael Ladies & Gentlemen, The Best Of George Michael - Epic	A.B.D.I.RL.NL.S.UK.	76	72	8	Pierpoljak Kingston Karma - Barclay	F.
10	9	22	Britney Spears ...Baby One More Time Jive	A.B.DK.FIN.FD.GRE.IRL.I.NL.N.P.E.S.CH.UK.HUN.CZE.	43	44	47	Celine Dion S'Il Suffisait D'aimer - Epic/Columbia	B.F.	77	89	6	Abba 25 Jaar Na 'Waterloo' - Polar	NL.
11	12	23	Abba Gold - Greatest Hits - Polar	B.DK.FIN.D.GRE.IRL.N.E.S.CH.UK.	44	46	9	Travis The Man Who - Independiente	UK.	78	92	3	Blur 13 - Food/Parlophone	GRE.IRL.UK.
12	10	5	The Chemical Brothers Surrender - Virgin	A.B.DK.FIN.FD.GRE.IRL.I.NL.N.E.S.CH.UK.HUN.CZE.	45	55	11	Adriano Celentano Io Non So Parlar D'Amore - Clan	I.CH.	79	NE		Tryo Mamagubida - Yelen	F.
☆☆☆☆ SALES BREAKER ☆☆☆☆					46	33	6	Santana Supernatural - Arista	A.D.GRE.NL.P.E.CH.	80	74	9	Mike Oldfield Guitars - WEA	D.E.HUN.CZE.
13	19	34	Vengaboys Up & Down - Greatest Hits - Violent/Jive	B.DK.FIN.FD.IRL.NL.N.P.S.CH.UK.HUN.CZE.	47	58	14	Bryan Adams On A Day Like Today - A&M	A.FIN.D.CH.UK.	81	RE		Hevia Tierra De Nadie - Hispavox	E.HUN.
14	15	39	Cher Believe - WEA	B.DK.FIN.FD.GRE.I.NL.P.E.S.CH.UK.HUN.CZE.	48	48	74	Madonna Ray Of Light - Maverick/Warner Bros.	B.D.I.RL.NL.N.UK.	82	59	9	Spike Spike - The Album - Polydor	A.D.CH.
15	13	6	Soundtrack The Matrix - Maverick/Warner Bros.	A.B.F.D.GRE.IRL.NL.N.E.CH.	49	38	52	Xavier Naidoo Nicht Von Dieser Welt - 3P/Epic	A.D.CH.	83	RE		Alex Britti It. Pop - Universal	I.
16	NE		Lou Bega A Little Bit Of Mambo - Lautstark/BMG	A.D.CH.HUN.	50	49	14	Freundeskreis Esperanto - Columbia	D.	84	94	5	Bomfunk MC's In Stereo - Epidrome	FIN.
17	14	10	Ibrahim Ferrer Ibrahim Ferrer - World Circuit	A.B.FD.NL.CH.	51	41	22	TLC Fanmail - LaFace/Arista	B.F.D.I.RL.NL.UK.	85	NE		Pit Baccardi Pit Baccardi - Hostile/Virgin	F.
18	16	36	The Offspring Americana - Columbia	A.B.DK.FIN.FD.GRE.NL.P.S.CH.UK.HUN.CZE.	52	47	20	Stereophonics Performance & Cocktails - V2	IRL.UK.	86	35	3	Lenny Kravitz 5 - Virgin	A.B.D.GRE.NL.CH.
19	11	12	Texas The Hush - Mercury	B.FIN.FD.GRE.IRL.N.E.S.CH.UK.	53	54	6	Chayanne Atado A Tu Amor - Columbia	E.	87	93	2	Massive Attack Blue Lines - Virgin	F.UK.
20	23	3	Soundtrack Notting Hill - Island	A.DK.D.I.RL.NL.E.S.CH.	54	57	10	Patricia Kaas Le Mot Passe - Columbia	B.F.D.CH.	88	81	40	Robbie Williams I've Been Expecting You - Chrysalis	IRL.UK.
21	18	14	The Cranberries Bury The Hatchet - Island	B.FIN.FD.GRE.IRL.I.NL.E.S.CH.CZE.	55	60	16	Mylène Farmer Innamoramento - Polydor	B.F.	89	87	54	Manau Panique Celtique - Polydor	B.F.
22	20	16	Francis Cabrel Hors Saison - Columbia	B.F.	56	65	46	Steps Step One - Jive	IRL.UK.	90	RE		Gasolin Gasolin' Forever - Columbia	DK.
23	28	15	Dean Martin The Very Best Of Dean Martin - EMI	DK.I.RL.NL.N.S.UK.	57	45	22	Modern Talking Alone (The 8th Album) - Hansa	FIN.D.N.S.HUN.CZE.	91	RE		Guano Apes Proud Like A God - Arjola	I.NL.P.
24	32	6	Soundtrack Dawson's Creek - Columbia	A.B.DK.FIN.F.I.RL.S.	58	77	4	Bob Marley Legend - Island	NL.N.UK.	92	73	3	Missy Elliott Da Real World - East West	D.NL.CH.
25	22	43	Lauryn Hill The Miseducation Of Lauryn Hill - Ruffhouse/Columbia	B.F.D.GRE.IRL.NL.N.S.UK.	59	51	5	ATB Movin' Melodies - Kontor	DK.FIN.NL.N.P.S.HUN.	93	98	2	Trovante Uma Muite so - EMI	P.
26	21	42	Vonda Shepard Songs From Ally McBeal - Epic	FIN.D.I.RL.E.UK.HUN.	60	64	19	Everlast Whitey Ford Sings The Blues - Tommy Boy	A.D.CH.	94	RE		Geri Halliwell Schizophonic - EMI	A.D.GRE.UK.HUN.
27	27	3	Emile & Images Jusqu'au Bout De La Nuit - Une Musique	F.	61	71	3	Di Leva För Sverige I Rymden - Di Levas Bästa - Metronome	S.	95	86	2	Mundstuh Nur Vom Allerfeinsten - Columbia	D.
28	26	10	Jovanotti Capo Horn - Mercury	A.I.CH.	62	78	5	The Cardigans Gran Turismo - Trampoline/Stockholm	B.DK.F.UK.	96	85	3	Dave Late At Night - Chrysalis	E.
29	40	13	Vasco Rossi Rewind - EMI	I.	63	62	3	Bloodhound Gang One Fierce Beer Coaster - Interscope	A.D.	97	99	4	Eins Zwo Gefährliches Halbwissen - Yo Mama	A.D.
30	39	2	Gypsy Kings Volare! The Best Of The Gypsy Kings - Columbia	A.D.GRE.NL.P.CH.UK.	64	61	3	De Kast Onvoorspelbaar - CNR	NL.	98	NE		Super Moonies Die Macht Des Mondes - Edel	D.
31	37	8	Zebda Essence Ordinaire - Barclay	F.	65	67	7	Gölä Wildi Roses - Sound Service	CH.	99	83	12	Suede Head Music - Nude	DK.S.UK.
32	25	19	Andrea Bocelli Sogno - Sugar/Polydor	A.B.F.D.GRE.I.NL.P.E.S.CH.HUN.CZE.	66	52	7	Kastelruther Spatzen Die Legende Von Croderes - Koch	A.D.CH.	100	RE		Oasis Definitely Maybe - Creation	UK.
33	34	36	Sasha Dedicated To... - WEA	A.B.D.NL.P.CH.CZE.	67	75	4	Manic Street Preachers This Is My Truth Tell Me Yours - Epic	FIN.I.RL.S.UK.	A = Austria, B = Belgium, CZE = Czech Republic, DK = Denmark, FIN = Finland, F = France, GRE = Greece, D = Germany, IRL = Ireland, I = Italy, HUN = Hungary, NL = Netherlands, N = Norway, P = Portugal, E = Spain, S = Sweden, CH = Switzerland, UK = United Kingdom. ○ = SALES MOVER NE = NEW ENTRY RE = RE-ENTRY				

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Top National Sellers

UNITED KINGDOM

TW	LW	SINGLES
1	1	Ricky Martin - Livin' La Vida Loca (Columbia)
2	NE	Five - If Ya Gettin' Down (RCA)
3	2	Steps - Love's Got A Hold Of My Heart (Jive)
4	NE	DJ Jurgen/Alice Deejay - Better Off Alone (Positiva)
5	3	ATB - 9 P.M. (Till I Come)(Sound Of Ministry)
6	7	Whitney Houston - My Love Is Your Love (Arista)
7	5	Vengaboys - Boom, Boom, Boom, Boom, Boom (Positiva)
8	4	Will Smith - Wild Wild West (Columbia)
9	8	Yomanda - Synth & Strings (Manifesto)
10	NE	Madness - Lovestruck (Virgin)
TW	LW	ALBUMS
1	1	Boyzone - Boyzone...By Request (Polydor)
2	3	Ricky Martin - Ricky Martin (Columbia)
3	2	Shania Twain - Come On Over (Mercury)
4	4	Whitney Houston - My Love Is Your Love (Arista)
5	5	Abba - Gold - Greatest Hits (Polydor)
6	8	Vengaboys - Up & Down - Greatest Hits (Positiva)
7	9	Dean Martin - The Very Best Of Dean Martin (EMI)
8	6	Jamiroquai - Synkronized (Sony S2)
9	10	Travis - The Man Who (Independiente)
10	7	The Chemical Brothers - Surrender(Virgin)

SPAIN

TW	LW	SINGLES
1	1	Lou Bega - Mambo No. 5 (Ariola)
2	3	Enrique Iglesias - Bailamos (Universal)
3	2	So Pra Contrariar - Santo Santo (RCA)
4	4	Eiffel 65 - Blue (Blanco Y Negro)
5	6	Will Smith - Wild Wild West (Columbia)
6	5	Blue 4 You - Livin' In Jam (Vale Music)
7	9	Chayanne - Salom (Columbia)
8	8	Madonna - Beautiful Stranger (WEA)
9	13	Vengaboys - We're Going To Ibiza (Blanco Y Negro)
10	12	Jamiroquai - Canned Heat (Epic)
TW	LW	ALBUMS
1	1	Vonda Shepard - Songs From Ally McBeal (Epic)
2	3	Chayanne - Atado A Tu Amor (Columbia)
3	6	Backstreet Boys - Millennium (Jive/Virgin)
4	4	Ricky Martin - Ricky Martin (Columbia)
5	7	Abba - Gold - Greatest Hits (Polydor)
6	8	Britney Spears - Baby One More Time (Jive/Virgin)
7	5	Dover - Late At Night (Chrysalis)
8	9	Mana - Todo Mana - Grandes Exitos (WEA)
9	2	Manolo Garcia - Los Singles De Arena En Los Bosillos(Ariola)
10	10	Maita Vende Ca - No Hay Luz Sin Dia (Horus)

DENMARK

TW	LW	SINGLES
1	1	Lou Bega - Mambo No. 5 (BMG)
2	2	Ann Lee - 2 Times (Swemix)
3	4	Abba Teens - Mamma Mia (Universal)
4	3	Will Smith - Wild Wild West (Sony)
5	6	Jennifer Lopez - If You Had My Love (Sony)
6	9	Whitney Houston - My Love Is Your Love (BMG)
7	5	Shania Twain - That Don't Impress Me Much (Universal)
8	12	Vengaboys - We're Going To Ibiza (Jive/Virgin)
9	NE	Eiffel 65 - Blue (BMG)
10	7	Britney Spears - Sometimes (Jive/Virgin)
TW	LW	ALBUMS
1	1	Shania Twain - Come On Over (Universal)
2	4	Soundtrack - Dawson's Creek (Sony)
3	2	Boyzone - Boyzone...By Request (Universal)
4	10	Gasolin - Gasolin' Forever (Sony)
5	3	Det Brune Punkum - Helbredelsen (EMI-Medley)
6	6	Toy-Box - Fantastic (Edel)
7	13	Ricky Martin - Ricky Martin (Sony)
8	11	Eurythmics - Greatest Hits (BMG)
9	5	Michael Learns To Rock - MLTR - Greatest Hits (EMI-Medley)
10	8	Soundtrack - Den Eneste Ene (BMG)

SWITZERLAND

TW	LW	SINGLES
1	1	Lou Bega - Mambo No. 5 (BMG)
2	3	Whitney Houston - My Love Is Your Love (BMG)
3	2	Will Smith - Wild Wild West (Sony)
4	4	Loona - Mamboleo (Universal)
5	NE	Eiffel 65 - Blue (BMG)
6	5	Jennifer Lopez - If You Had My Love (Sony)
7	11	Passion Fruit - The Rigga Ding Dong Song (Sony)
8	12	Sasha - I Feel Lonely (Warner)
9	8	Phats & Small - Turn Around (Musikvertrieb)
10	6	Ó La Palöma Boys - Ó La Palöma (Phonag)
TW	LW	ALBUMS
1	1	Gölä - Wildi Roses (Sound Service)
2	NE	Lou Bega - A Little Bit Of Mambo (BMG)
3	6	Ricky Martin - Ricky Martin (Sony)
4	3	Jennifer Lopez - On The 6 (Sony)
5	5	Whitney Houston - My Love Is Your Love (BMG)
6	2	Jamiroquai - Synkronized (Sony)
7	4	Backstreet Boys - Millennium (Jive/Musikvertrieb)
8	8	Shania Twain - Come On Over (Universal)
9	7	Red Hot Chili Peppers - Californication (Warner)
10	10	Britney Spears - Baby One More Time (Jive/Musikvertrieb)

GERMANY

TW	LW	SINGLES
1	1	Lou Bega - Mambo No. 5 (Hansa)
2	2	Whitney Houston - My Love Is Your Love (Ariola)
3	3	Loona - Mamboleo (Universal)
4	4	Wandue Project - King Of My Castle (Universal)
5	14	Eiffel 65 - Blue (Hansa)
6	6	Will Smith - Wild Wild West (Columbia)
7	7	Bloodhound Gang - Along Comes Mary (Motor)
8	5	Jennifer Lopez - If You Had My Love (Columbia)
9	10	Shania Twain - That Don't Impress Me Much (Mercury)
10	11	Sasha - I Feel Lonely (WEA)
TW	LW	ALBUMS
1	1	Ry Cooder - Buena Vista Social Club (East West)
2	2	Whitney Houston - My Love Is Your Love (Ariola)
3	6	Jennifer Lopez - On The 6 (Columbia)
4	3	Ibrahim Ferrer - Ibrahim Ferrer(East West)
5	64	Lou Bega - A Little Bit Of Mambo (Hansa)
6	4	Soundtrack - The Matrix (WEA)
7	8	Backstreet Boys - Millennium (Jive/Rough Trade)
8	9	Soundtrack - Notting Hill (Mercury)
9	5	Jamiroquai - Synkronized (Epic)
10	10	Die Fantastischen 4 - 4.99 (Columbia)

HOLLAND

TW	LW	SINGLES
1	1	Lou Bega - Mambo No. 5 (BMG)
2	3	Whitney Houston - My Love Is Your Love (BMG)
3	2	Jennifer Lopez - If You Had My Love (Columbia)
4	15	Eiffel 65 - Blue (BMG)
5	6	Ann Lee - 2 Times (High Fashion)
6	7	City To City - The Road Ahead (EMI)
7	5	Will Smith - Wild Wild West (Columbia)
8	4	Britney Spears - Sometimes (Jive/Zomba)
9	8	Abba Teens - Mamma Mia (Polydor)
10	NE	Five - If Ya Gettin' Down (BMG)
TW	LW	ALBUMS
1	1	De Kast - Onvoorspelbaar (CNR)
2	2	Toy-Box - Fantastic (Edel)
3	3	Abba - 25 Jaar Na 'Waterlool' (Polydor)
4	5	Red Hot Chili Peppers - Californication (Warner)
5	15	Whitney Houston - My Love Is Your Love (BMG)
6	7	Britney Spears - Baby One More Time (Jive/Zomba)
7	6	Backstreet Boys - Millennium (Jive/Zomba)
8	9	Shania Twain - Come On Over (Mercury)
9	8	Boyzone - Boyzone...By Request (Polydor)
10	11	Vengaboys - Up & Down - Greatest Hits (Jive/Zomba)

NORWAY

TW	LW	SINGLES
1	1	Lou Bega - Mambo No. 5 (BMG)
2	5	Will Smith - Wild Wild West (Sony)
3	8	Enrique Iglesias - Bailamos (Universal)
4	2	Multicyde - Not For The Dough (Warner)
5	4	Tarkan - Simarik (Universal)
6	3	Ricky Martin - Livin' La Vida Loca (Sony)
7	6	Reset - Blue (Edel)
8	10	Sixpence None The Richer - Kiss Me (Warner)
9	9	Slinky - The Revenge (BMG)
10	12	Baz Luhrmann - Everybody's Free To Wear (Sony)
TW	LW	ALBUMS
1	1	Shania Twain - Come On Over (Universal)
2	2	Boyzone - Boyzone...By Request (Universal)
3	4	Randy Crawford - Hits (Warner)
4	3	Ricky Martin - Ricky Martin (Sony)
5	8	Dean Martin - The Very Best Of Dean Martin (EMI)
6	5	Red Hot Chili Peppers - Californication (Warner)
7	6	Abba - Gold - Greatest Hits (Universal)
8	11	Bob Marley - Legend (Universal)
9	10	Modern Talking - Alone (The 8th Album) (BMG)
10	7	Lene Marlin - Playing My Game (Virgin)

AUSTRIA

TW	LW	SINGLES
1	1	Lou Bega - Mambo No. 5 (BMG)
2	2	Whitney Houston - My Love Is Your Love (BMG)
3	7	Shania Twain - That Don't Impress Me Much (Universal)
4	3	Two In One - Indian Song (EMI)
5	4	X-Treme - Love Song (EMI)
6	8	Will Smith - Wild Wild West (Sony)
7	9	Ann Lee - 2 Times (Zyzy)
8	12	Loona - Mamboleo (Universal)
9	5	A Klana Indiana - Uli, Is des Bled! (EMI)
10	6	Britney Spears - Sometimes (Jive/Zomba)
TW	LW	ALBUMS
1	NE	Lou Bega - A Little Bit Of Mambo (BMG)
2	1	Al Bano & Carrisi - Volare (Warner)
3	7	Soundtrack Dawson's Creek (Sony)
4	13	Ricky Martin - Ricky Martin (Columbia)
5	2	Soundtrack - The Matrix (Maverick/Warner Bros.)
6	11	Backstreet Boys - Millennium (Jive/Zomba)
7	4	Whitney Houston - My Love Is Your Love (BMG)
8	12	Soundtrack - Notting Hill (Universal)
9	3	Red Hot Chili Peppers - Californication (Warner)
10	6	Kastelruther Spatzen - Die Legende Von Croderes (Koch)

FRANCE

TW	LW	SINGLES
1	1	Zebda - Tomber La Chemise (Barclay)
2	2	Eiffel 65 - Blue (Hot Tracks)
3	3	David Hallyday - Tu Ne Mas Pas Laisse, Le Temps (Mercury)
4	4	Moos - Au Nom De La Rose (Mercury)
5	6	Laam - Jamais Loin De Toi (DLA/EMI)
6	5	Jennifer Lopez - If You Had My Love (Columbia)
7	8	Will Smith - Wild Wild West (Columbia)
8	7	Organiz - I Never Knew Love Like This (Jam Productions)
9	10	Johnny Hallyday - Vivre Pour Le Meilleur (Mercury)
10	9	Ann Lee - 2 Times (Panic)
TW	LW	ALBUMS
1	1	Francis Cabrel - Hors Saison (Columbia)
2	2	Emile & Images - Jusqu' Au Bout De La Nuit (Une Musique)
3	4	Zebda - Essence Ordinaire (Barclay)
4	3	Jean-Jacques Goldman - Live 98 En Passant (Columbia)
5	5	Celine Dion - STI Sufisait D'Aimer (Columbia)
6	10	Manu Chao - Clandestino (Virgin)
7	8	Mylène Farmer - Innamoramento (Polydor)
8	6	Jamiroquai - Synkronized (Epic)
9	7	Cher - Believe (WEA)
10	11	The Offspring - Americana (Columbia)

BELGIUM

TW	LW	SINGLES
1	6	Lou Bega - Mambo No. 5 (BMG)
2	3	Ann Lee - 2 Times (Zomba)
3	1	Britney Spears - Sometimes (Jive/Zomba)
4	2	Will Smith - Wild Wild West (Columbia)
5	5	Jennifer Lopez - If You Had My Love (Columbia)
6	4	Nunca - Movin' Train (Antler-Subway)
7	7	Laam - Jamais Loin De Toi (EMI)
8	11	K3 - Heyah Mama (BMG)
9	10	Phats & Small - Turn Around (Byte)
10	14	Whitney Houston - My Love Is Your Love (BMG)
TW	LW	ALBUMS
1	1	Britney Spears - Baby One More Time (Jive/Zomba)
2	2	Shania Twain - Come On Over (Mercury)
3	3	Samson & Gert - Samson Vol. 9 (Universal)
4	5	Backstreet Boys - Millennium (Jive/Zomba)
5	8	Cher - Believe (Warner)
6	4	Boyzone - Boyzone...By Request (Polydor)
7	7	Jamiroquai - Synkronized (Epic)
8	6	Franz Bauer & Corry Konings - Franz Bauer & Corry Konings (Koch)
9	15	Whitney Houston - My Love Is Your Love (BMG)
10	9	Jean-Jacques Goldman - Live 98 En Passant (Columbia)

FINLAND

TW	LW	SINGLES
1	4	Jennifer Lopez - If You Had My Love (Sony)
2	5	Lou Bega - Mambo No. 5 (BMG)
3	NE	Klamydia - Letiosa Lewinsky (Krüklund)
4	1	Madonna - Beautiful Stranger (Warner)
5	3	Aikakone - Anna Mun Bailaa (BMG)
6	RE	Britney Spears - Sometimes (Jive/EMI)
7	NE	Pet Shop Boys - I Don't Know What You (EMI)
8	6	Will Smith - Wild Wild West (Sony)
9	7	Ricky Martin - Livin' La Vida Loca (Sony)
10	NE	Ultra Bra - Imlöitä (Megamania)
TW	LW	ALBUMS
1	1	Bombfunk MC's - In Stereo (Sony)
2	2	Dingo - Parhaat (Warner)
3	3	Red Hot Chili Peppers - Californication (Warner)
4	4	Ricky Martin - Ricky Martin (Sony)
5	11	Leevi & The Leavings - Keskiviikko - 40 Ensimmäistä Hittää (Pyramidi)
6	10	Madonna - Immaculate Collection (Warner)
7	5	Kirkka, Hector, Pave & Pepe - Mestari Areenalla (EMI/BMG)
8	6	Abba - Gold - Greatest Hits (Universal)
9	7	Shania Twain - Come On Over (Universal)
10	8	Ultra Bra - Kalifornia (Megamania)

PORTUGAL

TW	LW	ALBUMS
1	1	Trovante - Uma Muite so (EMI)
2	2	Santos E Pecadores - Voar (BMG)
3	3	Backstreet Boys - Millennium (Jive/EMI)
4	4	Britney Spears - Baby One More Time (Jive/EMI)
5	5	Vengaboys - Up & Down - Greatest Hits (Jive/EMI)
6	9	Santamaria - Sem Limite (Vidisco)
7	6	Shania Twain - Come On Over (Universal)
8	18	Gypsy Kings - Volare! The Best Of The Gypsy Kings (Sony)
9	7	Andrea Bocelli - Sogno (Universal)
10	12	Skunk Anansie - Post Orgasmic Chill (Virgin)
11	11	Roberto Carlos - Mensagens (Sony)
12	8	Diana Krall - When I Look In Your Eyes (Universal)
13	10	Boyzone - Boyzone...By Request (Universal)
14	22	Guano Apes - Proud Like A God (BMG)
15	19	Anjos - Ficarei (Vidisco)
16	14	Cartoons - Toonage (EMI)
17	21	Red Hot Chili Peppers - Californication (Warner)
18	20	Ricky Martin - Ricky Martin (Sony)
19	13	Sasha - Dedicated To... (Warner)
20	16	Joao Pedro Pais - Outra Vez (Popular)

ITALY

TW	LW	SINGLES
1	1	Jovanotti/Ligabue/Piero Pelu' - Il Mio Nome E' Mai Più' (WEA)
2	2	Lou Bega - Mambo No. 5 (BMG Ricordi)
3	3	Madonna - Beautiful Stranger (WEA)
4	15	Miranda - Vamos A La Playa (Do It Yourself)
5	2	Lene Marlin - Unforgivable Sinner (Virgin)
6	7	Jennifer Lopez - If You Had My Love (Columbia)
7	5	Will Smith - Wild Wild West (Columbia)
8	NE	Kim Lucas - All I Really Want (Exe Records)
9	23	Alexia - Goodbye (DWA/Dance Pool)
10	9	Eiffel 65 - Blue (Bliss Co.)
TW	LW	ALBUMS
1	1	Red Hot Chili Peppers - Californication (WEA)
2	4	Vasco Rossi - Rewind (EMI)
3	3	Jovanotti - Capo Horn (Mercury)
4	6	Litfiba - Infinito (EMI)
5	7	Adriano Celentano - Io Non So Parlar D'Amore (Clan)
6	8	Mango - Visto Così (WEA)
7	2	Backstreet Boys - Millennium (Jive/Virgin)
8	12	Ricky Martin - Ricky Martin (Columbia)
9	5	Ry Cooder - Buena Vista Social Club (IRD)
10	8	Renato Zero - Amore Dopo Amore (Epic)

SWEDEN

TW	LW	SINGLES
1	1	Lou Bega - Mambo No. 5 (BMG)
2	2	Abba Teens - Mamma

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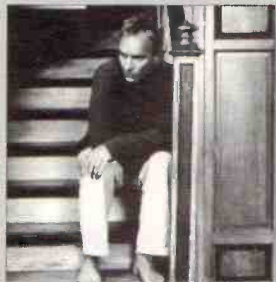
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International release date: September 27

Possibly the most diverse yet cohesive Sting album since 1987's *Nothing Like The Sun*. From the restrained, jazzy groove of *Perfect Love...Gone Wrong*



to the filmic *Tomorrow We'll See*, the album is a stylish exercise in adult musical entertainment. The cod-country of *Fill Her Up* is executed with a good-humoured nudge and a wink; a certain reverence for the genre saves Sting from slipping too far here. *Ghost Story* and the title track, *Brand New Day*, are classic Sting aiming straight for the artist's core fanbase. The former is a power ballad, the latter a mid-tempo pop workout with Stevie Wonder on harmonica which will be released as the album's first single on August 30. The most outstanding moment on this album is the track *Desert Rose*, which features vocals by French-based Algerian rai singer Cheb Mami. *Desert Rose* avoids typical world music clichés and showcases a sound fresher and tighter than much of Sting's recent work. It's already slated

for a mid-October release as the second single off *Brand New Day*.

CELTUS PORTRAIT

Soho Square/Sony

International release date: August 2

In the wake of interest in Irish-flavoured rock stirred by the Corrs, brothers Pat and John McManus follow up a number of Sheryl Crow tour dates with an astute sophomore set. Less ambient than its 1998 predecessor, *Moonchild* (Soho Square/Sony), *Portrait* explores avenues between Clannad's elegaic folk rock, Afro Celt Soundsystem's ethno-dance collages and straight AOR rock. A fourth way to re-package traditional Irish sounds is toyed with briefly on *Touch You*, with Celtus quite convincingly taking on the slick, muscle-toned pop of, say, the Backstreet Boys. More typical of Celtus' sound, however, is the power ballad *Believe*, which combines folk elements with a rousing, "stadium" chorus. The first single, the AOR-flavoured *Wide Awake*, was released on July 12 to strong interest from the UK, where the track is playlisted on national public AC station BBC Radio 2, among others. The more contemporary *Bubble*, or *Two Worlds* with its U2 overtones and beat loops, see Celtus in more adventurous mood.



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King Of My Castle	20	Wild Wild West	3
Kiss Me	40	Without Love	78
La Vie Ne M'Apprend Rien	97	Words '99	90
Les Marseillais	70	You'll Be In My Heart	55
Lavin' La Vida Loca	4	Ó La Palóma	30

Billboard

TOP 20 US SINGLES TOP 20 US ALBUMS

AUGUST 7, 1999

THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK	TITLE LABEL/DISTRIBUTING LABEL	ARTIST
1	1	GENIE IN A BOTTLE RCA	CHRISTINA AGUILERA
2	3	BILLS, BILLS, BILLS COLUMBIA	DESTINY'S CHILD
3	16	TELL ME IT'S REAL MCA	K-CI & JOJO
4	2	WILD WILD WEST OVERBROOK/COLUMBIA	WILL SMITH FEATURING DRU HILL & KOOL MO DEE
5	5	IF YOU HAD MY LOVE WORK/ERG	JENNIFER LOPEZ
6	4	LAST KISS EPIC	PEARL JAM
7	7	ALL STAR INTERSCOPE	SMASH MOUTH
8	6	I WANT IT THAT WAY JIVE	BACKSTREET BOYS
9	8	WHERE MY GIRLS AT? MOTOWN	702
10	15	SUMMER GIRLS LOGIC/ARISTA	LFO
11	9	IT'S NOT RIGHT BUT IT'S OKAY ARISTA	WHITNEY HOUSTON
12	13	JAMBOREE ARISTA	NAUGHTY BY NATURE FEATURING ZHANE
13	11	FORTUNATE ROCK LAND/INTERSCOPE/COLUMBIA	MAXWELL
14	14	I WILL REMEMBER YOU (LIVE) ARISTA	SARAH MCLACHLAN
15	10	LIVIN' LA VIDA LOCA CZ	RICKY MARTIN
16	—	BAILAMOS OVERBROOK/INTERSCOPE	ENRIQUE IGLESIAS
17	NEW	THE DAY THE WORLD WENT AWAY NOTHING/INTERSCOPE	NINE INCH NAILS
18	17	KISS ME SQUINT/COLUMBIA	SIXPENCE NONE THE RICHER
19	12	THE HARDEST THING UNIVERSAL	98 DEGREES
20	—	SOMEDAY LAVA/ATLANTIC	SUGAR RAY

THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK	TITLE LABEL/DISTRIBUTING LABEL	ARTIST
1	1	MILLENNIUM JIVE	BACKSTREET BOYS
2	2	SIGNIFICANT OTHER FLIP/INTERSCOPE	LIMP BIZKIT
3	3	RICKY MARTIN C2/COLUMBIA/CRG	RICKY MARTIN
4	4	...BABY ONE MORE TIME JIVE	BRITNEY SPEARS
5	7	MIRRORBALL ARISTA	SARAH MCLACHLAN
6	10	ASTRO LOUNGE INTERSCOPE	SMASH MOUTH
7	11	DEVIL WITHOUT A CAUSE LAVA/ATLANTIC/AG	KID ROCK
8	8	CALIFORNICATION WARNER BROS.	RED HOT CHILI PEPPERS
9	6	WILD WILD WEST OVERBROOK/INTERSCOPE	SOUNDTRACK
10	5	CAN'T STAY AWAY SHORT/JIVE	TOO SHORT
11	9	TARZAN WALT DISNEY	SOUNDTRACK
12	12	COME ON OVER MERCURY (NASHVILLE)	SHANIA TWAIN
13	NEW	OUT OF BUSINESS DEF SQUAD/DEF JAM/DJMG	EPMD
14	17	ENEMA OF THE STATE MCA	BLINK 182
15	13	AUSTIN POWERS: THE SPY WHO SHAGGED ME MAVERICK/WARNER BROS.	SOUNDTRACK
16	15	ON THE 6 WORK/EPIC	JENNIFER LOPEZ
17	14	IT'S REAL MCA	K-CI & JOJO
18	20	SUPERNATURAL ARISTA	SANTANA
19	16	THE WOOD JIVE	SOUNDTRACK
20	18	RUFF RYDERS: RYDE OR DIE VOL. 1 RUFF RYDERS/INTERSCOPE	VARIOUS ARTISTS

Records with greatest sales and/or airplay gains. © 1999, Billboard/BPI Communications.

Top 100 albums

Abba	11	Madonna	48
Abba	77	Manau	89
Adriano Celentano	45	Mango	72
Al Bano & Carrisi	75	Manic Street Preachers	67
Alex Britti	83	Manu Chao	39
Andrea Bocelli & Eros Ramazzotti	32	Massive Attack	87
ATB	59	Mike Oldfield	80
Backstreet Boys	6	Missy Elliott	92
Belle & Sebastian	73	Modern Talking	57
Bloodhound Gang	63	Mundstuh	95
Blur	78	Mylène Farmer	55
Bob Marley	58	Oasis	100
Bomfunk MC's	84	Patricia Kaas	54
Boyzone	5	Pierpoljak	76
Britney Spears	10	Pit Baccardi	85
Bryan Adams	47	Red Hot Chili Peppers	3
Celine Dion	43	Ricky Martin	1
Chayanne	53	Robbie Williams	88
Cher	14	Ry Cooder	9
Cranberries	21	Santana	46
De Kast	64	Sasha	33
Dean Martin	23	Schlumpfe	68
Di Leva	61	Semisonic	70
Die Fantastischen 4	34	Shania Twain	4
Dover	96	Skunk Anansie	36
Eins Zwei	97	Soundtrack - Dawson's Creek	24
Emile & Images	27	Soundtrack - Notting Hill	20
Everlast	60	Soundtrack - The Matrix	15
Fatboy Slim	37	Soundtrack - Wild Wild West	71
Francis Cabrel	22	Spike	82
Freundeskreis	50	Steps	56
Gasolin	90	Stereophonics	52
George Michael	42	Suede	99
Geri Halliwell	94	Super Moonies	98
Guano Apes	91	Texas	19
Gypsy Kings	30	The Cardigans	62
Göla	65	The Chemical Brothers	12
Hevia	81	The Corrs	38
Ibrahim Ferrer	17	The Offspring	18
Jamiroquai	7	TLC	51
Jean-Jacques Goldman	35	Toy-Box	41
Jennifer Lopez	8	Travis	44
John Williams/LSO	69	Trovante	93
Jovanotti	28	Tryo	79
Kastelruther Spatzen	66	Vasco Rossi	29
Lauryn Hill	25	Vengaboys	13
Lene Marlin	74	Vonda Shepard	26
Lenny Kravitz	86	Whitney Houston	2
Litfiba	40	Xavier Naidoo	49
Lou Bega	16	Zebda	31

Power layers

Each week, M&M brings you the latest airplay additions from market leaders and taste-makers at radio across Europe—the *Power Players* (figures in brackets are the predicted number of plays for the current week)

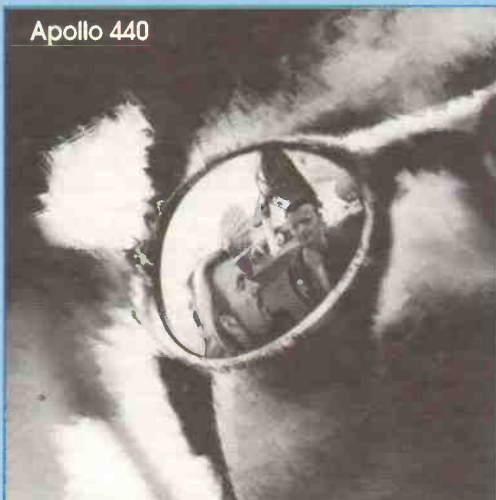
*pick of
the week*

Apollo 440 Stop The Rock

(Stealth Sonic/Epic)

"The track has got lots of energy and it's a little different from other songs that are around at the moment. The band is really cool and perfect for our target audience."

Sarah Henderson
head of music
Atlantic 252/UK & Ire



Germany: WDR Eins

FORMAT: CHR
SERVICE AREA: North Rhine/Westphalia
PLAYLIST MEETING: Friday AM
GROUP/OWNER: Public broadcaster



Playlist Additions

Jochen Rausch
Music director

Echt/Du Trägst Keine Liebe In Dir (7)
Citizen King/Better Days (7)
Ann Lee/2 Times (7)
R. Kelly feat. Nas/Did You Ever Think (7)
Udo Lindenberg feat. FK/You Can't Run Away (7)



Italy: Radio Dimensione Suono

FORMAT: CHR
SERVICE AREA: National
PLAYLIST MEETING: varies
GROUP/OWNER: Radio Dimensione Suono



Playlist Additions

Carlo Mancini
Music director

Robyn/Electric (28)
Christina Aguilera/Genie In A Bottle (28)
Vitamin C/Smile (28)
Renato Zero/Il Coraggio Delle Idee (28)
Hobo/No Stress (28)



Sweden: SR P5 Radio Stockholm

FORMAT: CHR/AC
SERVICE AREA: Stockholm
PLAYLIST MEETING: Thursday 11:00
GROUP/OWNER: Public Broadcaster



Playlist Additions

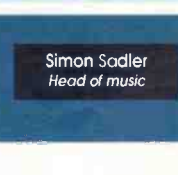
Robert Sehlberg
Music director

Westlife/If I Let You Go (10-15)
Mike & The Mechanics/Whenever I Stop (5-8)
Roxette/It Will Take A Long Long Time (3-5)
Inoj/Time After Time (3-5)
Bachelor Girl/Treat Me Good (3-5)
Robyn/My Only Reason (3-5)

SR P5 Radio Stockholm

U.K.: Kiss 100 FM

FORMAT: Dance
SERVICE AREA: London
PLAYLIST MEETING: Thursday PM
GROUP/OWNER: Emap Radio



Playlist Additions

Simon Sadler
Head of music

Basement Jaxx/Rendez Vu (n/a)
DJ Jean/The Launch (n/a)
Jamiroquai/Supersonic (n/a)
Binary Finary/1999 (n/a)
Tin Tin Out feat. Wendy Page/Eleven To Fly (n/a)



UK: BBC Radio 1

FORMAT: CHR
SERVICE AREA: National
PLAYLIST MEETING: Thursday 11:30
GROUP/OWNER: Public broadcaster



Playlist Additions

Jeff Smith
Head of music policy

Mercury Rev/Goddess On A Hiway (n/a)
Another Level & TQ/Summertime (n/a)
Martine McCutcheon/I've Got You (n/a)
Badly Drawn Boy/Once Around The Block (n/a)
DJ Jean/The Launch (n/a)
Monica/Angel Of Mine (n/a)
The Offspring/The Kids Aren't All Right (n/a)
Hepburn/Bugs (n/a)
Letfield/Afrika Shox (n/a) 97-99FM **BBC RADIO 1**

The Netherlands: Radio 3FM

FORMAT: CHR
SERVICE AREA: National
PLAYLIST MEETING: Friday AM
GROUP/OWNER: Public broadcaster



Playlist Additions

Paul Van Der Lugt
Programme coordinator

Missy Elliott & MC Solaar/All 'N My Grill (23-24)
Tal Bachman/She's So High (7-8)
Citizen King/Better Days (7-8)
Eminem/Guilty Conscience (7-8)
R. Kelly/Did You Ever Think (7-8)
Golden Earring/Whisper In A Crowd (7-8)



Italy: RTL 102.5 Hit Radio

FORMAT: CHR
SERVICE AREA: National
PLAYLIST MEETING: varies
GROUP/OWNER: Independent



Playlist Additions

Luca Viscardi
Group programme director

Litfiba/Mascherina (18)
Sasha/If You Believe (15)
Nerio's Dubwork feat. Darryl Pandy/Sunshine & Happiness (15)
Renato Zero/Il Coraggio Delle Idee (15)
Ry Cooder/Chan Chan (15)



Germany: Radio FFH

FORMAT: CHR
SERVICE AREA: Hessen
PLAYLIST MEETING: Wednesday PM
GROUP/OWNER: Independent



Playlist Additions

Ralf Blasberg
Head of music

Ray Horton/Because I Love You (n/a)
Texas/Summer Son (n/a)



Belgium: Radio Contact

FORMAT: CHR
SERVICE AREA: French Speaking Belgium
PLAYLIST MEETING: varies
GROUP/OWNER: CLT-UFA



Playlist Additions

Jean-Lou Bertin
Programme & music director

Jennifer Paige/Always You (21)
Zebda/Tomber La Chemise (21)
Whitney Houston/My Love Is Your Love (21)
Ann Lee/2 Times (21)
Lou Bega/Mambo No. 5 (21)
Chemical Brothers/Hey Boy, Hey Girl (6-7)
Eiffel 65/Blue (6-7)
Mythos & DJ Cosmo/The Heart Of The Ocean (6-7)
Tarkan/Bu Gece (6-7)
Another Level/From The Heart (6-7)
Liane Foly/Aime Moi (6-7)
Francis Cabrel/Le Reste Du Temps (6-7)
Black & White Brothers/World-wide Party (6-7)
DJ Swaf/Les Baisers (6-7)



UK: Virgin Radio

FORMAT: Rock
SERVICE AREA: National
PLAYLIST MEETING: Wednesday 10:00
GROUP/OWNER: Ginger Media Group



Playlist Additions

Nik Goodman
Head of music

Divine Comedy/The Pop Singer's Fear Of The Pollen Count (n/a)
Mercury Rev/Goddess On A Hiway (n/a)
Sheryl Crow/Sweet Child O' Mine (n/a)
Feeder/Yesterday Went Too Soon (n/a)
Stereophonics/I Wouldn't Believe Your Radio (n/a)



Norway: NRK P3

FORMAT: CHR
SERVICE AREA: National
PLAYLIST MEETING: Tuesday AM
GROUP/OWNER: Public Broadcaster



Playlist Additions

Marius Lillelien
Head of music

TLC/Unpretty (15)
Moby/Bodyrock (15)
Lano/Places (8-10)
Kid Rock/I Am The Bulldog (8-10)
Catatonia/Londinium (8-10)



Turkey: Number One FM

FORMAT: CHR
SERVICE AREA: National
PLAYLIST MEETING: Friday 14:00
GROUP/OWNER: Independent



Playlist Additions

Emre Yöner
Music & Programming director

ATB/Killer (25-30)
Savage Garden/Animal Song (15-20)



Spain: Los 40 Principales

FORMAT: CHR
SERVICE AREA: National
PLAYLIST MEETING: Friday AM
GROUP/OWNER: SER

Jaime Baro
Music manager

Playlist Additions

Aroma De Barrio/Soy Un Truhan, Soy Un Señor (n/a)
Prezioso feat. Marvin/Tell Me Why (n/a)
Luis Migue/Sol, Arena Y Mar (n/a)
Joaquin Sabina/19 Dias Y 500 Noches (n/a)
Joshua/Natural (n/a)
TLC/Unpretty (n/a)
Semisonic/Secret Smile (n/a)
Ultra/Say You Do (n/a)



Denmark: Radio 2

FORMAT: AC
SERVICE AREA: National
PLAYLIST MEETING: Wednesday AM
GROUP/OWNER: Clear Channel



Playlist Additions

Jan Brodde
Head of music

Britney Spears/Sometimes (10-16)
Lou Bega/Mambo No. 5 (10-16)
Elvis Costello/She (10-16)
Sky/Love Song (10-16)
Ricky Martin/Livin' La Vida Loca (4-8)



France: Fun Radio

FORMAT: Dance
SERVICE AREA: National
PLAYLIST MEETING: varies
GROUP/OWNER: CLT-UFA



Playlist Additions

Christian Lefebvre
Head of music

Jennifer Lopez/If You Had My Love (9-12)
Moos/Delicate Chatte (9-12)



U.K.: Capital 95.8 FM

FORMAT: CHR
SERVICE AREA: London
PLAYLIST MEETING: varies
GROUP/OWNER: Capital Radio PLC



Playlist Additions

Richard Park
Group programme director

Robbie Williams/Win Some Lose Some (30-40)
Chris Isaak/Baby Did A Bad Bad Thing (30-40)
Sheryl Crow/Sweet Child O' Mine (30-40)
Geri Halliwell/Mi Chico Latino (30-40)
Eclipse/Makes Me Love You (30-40)
Sixpence None The Richer/There She Goes (30-40)
Martine McCutcheon/I've Got You (30-40)
Everything But The Girl/Five Phantoms (30-40)
Tin Tin Out feat. Wendy Page/Eleven To Fly (30-40)
Shaft/Mucho Mambo (30-40)
Sky/Love Song (30-40)
Supercar/Computer Love (30-40)
Moloko/Sing It Back (30-40)



UK & Eire: Atlantic 252

FORMAT: CHR
SERVICE AREA: National
PLAYLIST MEETING: Monday 10.30
GROUP/OWNER: CLT-UFA



Playlist Additions

David Dunne
Programme director

Letters To Cleo/I Want You To Want Me (30-35)
Feeder/Yesterday Went Too Soon (30-35)
Geri Halliwell/Mi Chico Latino (30-35)
Thunderbugs/Friends Forever (20-25)
Another Level feat. TQ/Summertime (20-25)
Apollo 440/Stop The Rock (20-25)
Stereophonics/I Wouldn't Believe Your Radio (20-25)
Ocean Colour Scene/Profit In Peace (20-25)



Denmark: DR P3

FORMAT: CHR
SERVICE AREA: National
PLAYLIST MEETING: Wednesday AM
GROUP/OWNER: Public Broadcaster



Playlist Additions

Morten Rindholt
Music controller

Dope Smugglaz/Double Double Dutch (39)
Facer/Good Vibration (2-3)
TLC/Unpretty (2-3)
Thomas Helmig/Moonsilver (7)
Det Brune Punktum/Ud I Det Blå (7)
Melanie C./Ga Ga (2-3)
Freya/Mother (2-3)
Mark Linn/Common Or Crazy (7)
Antenna/Come On Spring (2-3)



Germany: BR Bayern 3

FORMAT: Rock
SERVICE AREA: Bavaria
PLAYLIST MEETING: Wednesday 11:00
GROUP/OWNER: Public Broadcaster



Playlist Additions

Walter Schmich
Music director

Mike & The Mechanics/Whenever I Stop (7-10)
Bobbie Singer/Waterfalls (7-10)
Lene Marlin/Sitting Down Here (7-10)
Lutricia McNeal/365 Days (7-10)
Navigators/Superstar (7-10)
Captain Jack/Get Up (7-10)



Norway: Radio 102

FORMAT: Hot AC
SERVICE AREA: Haugesund
PLAYLIST MEETING: Wednesday 10:30
GROUP/OWNER: Independent



Playlist Additions

Egil Houeland
Head of music

Whitney Houston/My Love Is Your Love (10-12)
Sugar Ray/Someday (10-12)
Al/Be The First To Believe (10-12)
Chely Wright/Single White Female (10-12)
Badegjestene/Sommer Hele Året (10-12)

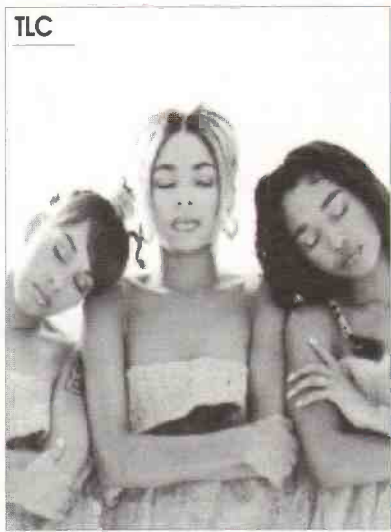


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Most Added Music & Media

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TLC	Unpretty (LaFace/Arista) 9
Geri Halliwell	Mi Chico Latino (EMI) 8
Five	If Ya Gettin' Down (RCA) 7
Apollo 440	Stop The Rock (Epic) 6
Destiny's Child	Bills, Bills, Bills (Columbia) 6
Jennifer Lopez	If You Had My Love (Work/Columbia) 6
Bran Van 3000	Drinking In L.A. (Capitol) 5
Eiffel 65	Blue (Bliss Co.) 5
Moloko	Sing It Back (Echo) 5
Texas	Summer Son (Mercury) 5
Westlife	If I Let You Go (RCA) 5



Most Added are those songs which received the highest number of playlist additions during the week. In the case of a tie, songs are listed alphabetically by artist.

Station Reports include all new additions to the playlist. Some reports will also include "Power Play" songs, which receive special emphasis during the week. All Power Play songs are printed, whether they are reported for the first time or not. Some lists include featured new albums, as indicated by the abbreviation "AL." Within each country, stations are grouped by ranking and listed alphabetically. Rankings include: platinum (P), Gold (G), Silver (S) and Bronze (B). All playlists must be received by Monday at 13.00 h. CET.

GERMANY

ANTENNE BAYERN/Munich P
CHR
Stephan Offerowski - Programme Director
Playlist Additions:
Will Smith - Wild Wild West
Loona - Mamboe

HR:3/Frankfurt P
CHR
Hans-Jörg Bombach - Programme Director
Playlist Additions:
Mike & The Mechanics - Now That
Cranberries - Animal Instinct

NDR 2/Hamburg P
CHR
Jörg Bollmann - Programme Director
Playlist Additions:
Moloko - Sing It Back
Lene Marlin - Sitting Down Here
Toto - Melanie
Jack Radice - No Matter
Another Level - From This Heart
Texas - Summer Son

RADIO NRW/Oberhausen P
AC
Carsten Boyer - Head Of Music
Playlist Additions:
Ray Horton - Because I Love You

RADIO RPR 1/Ludwigshafen P
CHR
Playlist Additions:
Lene Marlin - Sitting Down Here
Red Hot Chili Peppers - Scar Tissue
Ronan Keating - When You Say Nothing At All
Freundeskreis - Mit Dir
Judith - If Paradise...

SWR 3/Baden-Baden/Stuttgart P
CHR
Gerd Hug - Programme Director
Playlist Additions:
Hevin - Buandre Reel
Everlast - Ends
Citizen King - Better Days
Pearl Jam - Last Kiss
Smash Mouth - All Star
Die Fantastischen 4 - Buenos Das Messas
Echt - Du Traegst Keine Liebe In Dir
Raufig - Maymorning
Simon Collins - Pride

104.6 RTL BERLIN/Berlin G
AC
Holger Lachmann - Head Of Music
Playlist Additions:
Nightslayers - Never Knew Love
Malaya feat. Ray C - Tell Me Why
Smash Mouth - All Star

Christina Aguilera - Genie On A Bottle

ANTENNE BRANDENBURG/Potsdam G
CHR
Pia Stein - MD
Playlist Additions:
Be - By My Side
2-4 Family - Take Me Home
Gil - Walking Down The Line
Beth Hart - L.A. Song
Judith - If Paradise...

N-JOY RADIO/Hamburg G
CHR
Thorsten Engel - Programme Director
Playlist Additions:
Freundeskreis - Mit Dir
LFO - Summergirl
Die Fantastischen 4 - Buenos Das Messas
Piet Blank & Jasper Jones - After Love

ORB/FRITZ/Potsdam G
Alternative
Bernd Albrecht, Frank Menzel
Playlist Additions:
Ann Lee - 2 Times
Destiny's Child - Bills Bills Bills
Skunk Anansie - Lately
Apollo 440 - Stop The Rock
Puff Daddy - P.E. 2000
Rollergirl - Dear Jesse
Faktor 7 - Everybody's Free - Sonnenschutz

RADIO ARABELLA/Munich G
CHR
Matthias Friedrich - Prog Dir
Playlist Additions:
Sasha - I Feel Lonely
Angelika Milster - Glücklich Bin Ich Nur
Bernard Brink - Erst Willst Du Mich

RADIO FFM/Hannover G
CHR
Rainer M. Cabanis - Prog Dir
Playlist Additions:
Jessica Folcker - I Do
Jennifer Lopez - If You Had My Love
Camouflage - Thief
Echt - Du Traegst Keine Liebe In Dir

RADIO RPR 2/Ludwigshafen G
National Music
Playlist Additions:
Ibo - Süßes Blut 99
Frank Lars - Und Dann Flieg Ich Mit Dir
Michaela - Wasser In Der Wüste
Andy Borg - Wieder In Die Sonne Fliegen
Felix Pascal - Bei Dir Da Ward Mir

RADIO SALÜ/Saarbruecken G
CHR
Jan-Michael Meinecke - GM/Prog Dir
Playlist Additions:

RADIO SAW/Magdeburg G
CHR
Mario Liese - Programme Director
Power Rotation Add:
Prinzen - So Viel Spass Fur Wenig Geld
Playlist Additions:
Eiffel 65 - Blue
Mark Oh - The Sparrows And The Nightingales
Mr. President - Simbiole

JAM FM/Berlin S
Urban
Frank Nordmann - Programme Director
Power Rotation:
Mase - Get Ready
Playlist Additions:
Mark Doney - If You Really Wanna Know
GZA/Genius - Breaker, Breaker
The Roots - The Next Movement
Cha Cha - New Millennium

UNITED KINGDOM

96.4FM-BRMB/Birmingham P
CHR
Paul Jackson - Programme Controller
Playlist Additions:
Groove Armada - Ai The River
Robbie Williams - Win Some Lose Some
Enrique Iglesias - Bailamos
Geri Halliwell - Mi Chico Latino
Candi Staton - Young Hearts Run Free
Martine McCutcheon - I've Got You
T. Jones/The Cardigans - Burning Down

GALAXY/Bristol/Leeds/Manchester P
Dance
Playlist Additions:
Bran Van 3000 - Drinking In L.A.
Eiffel 65 - Blue
Planet Perfecto - Not Over Yet '99
Blaque - I Do
Smokin' Beats - Dr. Love

KEY 103/Manchester P
CHR
Dave Shearer - Programme Director
Playlist Additions:
Divine Comedy - The Pop Singer's Fear
BBMak - Back Here
Cast - Magic Hour
Alice Deejay - Better Of Alone
Phats & Small - September '99
Madness - Lovestruck
Geri Halliwell - Mi Chico Latino
Travis - Why Does It Always Rain On Me
Westlife - If I Let You Go
Thunderbugs - Friends Forever
Shaft - Mucho Mambo

METRO FM/Newcastle P

CHR Sean Marley - Programme Controller
Playlist Additions:
Basement Jaxx - Rendez Vu
Semisonic - Secret Smile
Britney Spears - Sometimes
Ricky Martin - Livin' La Vida Loca
Lauryn Hill - Everything Is Everything
Destiny's Child - Bills Bills Bills
Chemical Brothers - Let Forever Be
Jennifer Lopez - If You Had My Love
Ronan Keating - When You Say Nothing At All
Smash Mouth - All Star
Masters At Work - To Be In Love
Dope Smugglaz - Double Dutch Dub
Freestylers - Here We Go
Dina Carroll - Without Love
Steps - Love's Got A Hold Of My Heart
Catiniana - Londinium
Yomanda - Synth & Strings
Pet Shop Boys - I Don't Know What You
James - I Know What I'm Here For
Five - If Ya Gettin' Down
Madness - Lovestruck
Texas - Summer Son
Scritti Politti - Tinsel Town To Boogie Down
Phats & Small - Feel Good
Travis - Why Does It Always Rain On Me
Alice Deejay - Better Off Alone

CHOICE FM/London G
Dance
Ivor Etienne - Programme Controller
Playlist Additions:
TLC - Unpretty
Noora - Need You

CLYDE 1 FM/Glasgow G
CHR
Ross Muefdagen - Head Of Music
Playlist Additions:
Moloko - Sing It Back
Michael Learns To Rock - Someday
Bran Van 3000 - Drinking In L.A.
Lenny Kravitz - American Woman
TLC - Unpretty
Phats & Small - September '99
Geri Halliwell - Mi Chico Latino
Westlife - If I Let You Go

DOWNTOWN RADIO/Belfast G
Full Service
John Rosborough - Prog Dir
Playlist Additions:
Phats & Small - September '99
Adam Rickett - Breathe Agin
Geri Halliwell - Mi Chico Latino
Westlife - If I Let You Go

FORTH FM/Edinburgh G
CHR
Tom Wilson - Music Co-ordinator
Playlist Additions:
Bran Van 3000 - Drinking In L.A.
Sunshine State - Roots

Cast - Magic Hour
Culture Club - Your Kisses Are Charity
Shaft - Mucho Mambo
Tin Tin Out/Wendy Page - Eleven To Fly

107.6CRASHFM/Liverpool B
Alternative
Christian Smith - Head Of Music
Playlist Additions:
Moloko - Sing It Back
DJ Jean - The Launch
Bran Van 3000 - Drinking In L.A.
Shaboom - Sweet Sensation
Frigid Vimegar - Dogmatout 2000
Speaker Pimps - Low Five
Eclipse - Makes Me Love You
Feeder - Yesterday Went Too Soon
Super Furry Animals - Fire In My Heart
Cosmos - Summer In Space
Shack - Natalie's Party

ORCHARD FM/Taunton B
CHR
Bob McCreadie - Programme Controller
Playlist Additions:
Cast - Magic Hour
Steps - Love's Got A Hold Of My Heart
Catiniana - Londinium
Culture Club - Your Kisses Are Charity
Sheryl Crow - Sweet Child O' Mine
Phats & Small - Feel Good
Geri Halliwell - Mi Chico Latino
Thunderbugs - Friends Forever
Cliff Richard - The Miracle

XFM 104.9/London B
Alternative
Amanda Law - Music Editor
Playlist Additions:
Bran Van 3000 - Drinking In L.A.
The Wiseguys - Start The Commotion
Leftfield - Afrika Shox
Clinton - Buttoned Down Disco
Green Day - Espionage
Clint Boon Experience - You Can't Keep
The Fall - F-Olding Money

FRANCE

NRJ NETWORK/Paris P
CHR
Max Guazzini - Dir
Playlist Additions:
Sixpence None The Richer - Kiss Me
Cher - All Or Nothing
KC Lian - 2 Night & The Night
Romuald - Les Filles Ne Se Laissent

RTL/Paris P
Full Service
Alain Tibolla - Head Of Prog
Playlist Additions:
Florent Pagny - Jolie Mome
Johnny Hallyday - Un Jour Viendra

SKYROCK NETWORK/Paris P
CHR
Laurent Bouneau - Prog Dir
Playlist Additions:
Eminem - My Name Is

VIBRATION/Oriens G
CHR
Maxime Caubel - Prog Coord
Playlist Additions:
Whitney Houston - My Love Is Your Love
Eiffel 65 - Blue

ITALY

ITALIA NETWORK:
LOS CUARENTA/Bologna P
CHR
Michele Menegon - Prog Dir
Playlist Additions:
Dajae - Be With You
Bj Project - Ooh Yeah Baby

RADIO 105/Milan P
CHR
Angelo De Robertis - Head Of Music
Playlist Additions:
Shania Twain - That Don't Impress
Jennifer Lopez - If You Had My Love
A. Graziano - Da Due Or Nas To Amo Pa'
Papa 'N' Skar - You Want My Love

RADIO BABBOLEO/Genoa G
CHR
Lenny Rattone - Dd/Prog Dir
Playlist Additions:
Cher - All Or Nothing
Goo Goo Dolls - Black Ballon
TLC - Unpretty
Mase - All Or Nothing

ROCK FM/Milan S
Rock
Marco Garavelli - Head Of Music
Power Rotation Add:
Sponge - Live Here Without You
Playlist Additions:
The Offspring - The Kids Aren't All Right

SPAIN

CADENA 100/Madrid P
CHR
Jordi Casolva - Director Of
Programming
Playlist Additions:
Touch & Go - Would You...
Luis Miguel - Sol, Arena Y Mar

Joaquin Sabina - 19 Dias Y 500 Noches

M-80/Madrid G
AC
Sandro D'Angeli - Director
Playlist Additions:
Chris Isaak - Baby Did A Bad Bad Thing
TLC - Unpretty
Jarabe De Palo - Perro Apuleo
Antonio Flores - Isla De palma
Joaquin Sabina - 19 Dias Y 500 Noches
Corrs - No Good For Me

PORTUGAL

RFM/Lisbon P
CHR
Pedro Tojal - Head Of Music
Playlist Additions:
Jennifer Paige - Always You
Rui Veloso - Nao Me Mutas
James I Know What I'm Here For
Keren GL Armstrong - What A Wonderful World

HOLLAND

NPS KORT EN KLJN/Hilversum P
CHR
Tom Blomberg - Dd/Producer
Playlist Additions:
Kashair - Mom In Love, Daddy In Space
Caprice - Everybody Get Up
A Very Good Friend Of Mine - Just Round
Yomanda - Synth & Strings
Five - If Ya Gettin' Down
Beth Hart - L.A. Song
Toyshop - Daydream
Summer Madness - Planet Rio
DJ Disco - Let's Dance

RADIO 2/Hilversum P
AC
Ron Stoeltie
Power Rotation:
Beth Hart - L.A. Song
Playlist Additions:
Dixie Chicks - There's Your Trouble
Marnix - Marianne
Rob De Nijs - De Laatste Zomer Van De Eeuw

RADIO 538/Hilversum P
CHR
Erik de Zwart - Managing Director
Power Rotation:
Phats & Small - September '99
Five - If Ya Gettin' Down
Playlist Additions:
Enrique Iglesias - Bailamos
Jordan Knight - Give It To You
702 - Where My Girls At
Steps - Love's Got A Hold Of My Heart
Eminem - Guilty Conscience
R. Kelly - Did You Ever Think
Beth Hart - L.A. Song
Poco Loco Gang - Tropical Paradise

SEK RADIO 100.7FM/Bussum P
AC
Vranz van Maaren-PD, Frans van
Dunz-Music Dir
Playlist Additions:
Ann Lee - 2 Times

KINK FM/Hilversum B
Alternative
Jan Hoogsteijn - Station Manager
Power Rotation:
Joey C & Rid Rock - Kyle's Mom A Big Fat
Playlist Additions:
Scritti Politti - Tinsel Town To Boogie Down
Apollo 440 - Stop The Rock
Tricky - For Real
The Vandals - My Girlfriend's Dead
Rammstein - Asche Zu Asche

BELGIUM

RADIO 2/Brussels P
Alternative
Christiane Goor - Head Of Music
Power Rotation Add:
Scritti Politti - Tinsel Town To Boogie Down
Playlist Additions:
Cunnie Williams - Saturday
Moloko - Sing It Back
New Radicals - Someday We'll Know
Fountains Of Wayne - Red Dragon Tattoo
Ben Lee - Nothing Much Happens
Chemical Brothers - Let Forever Be
Mr. Scruff - Get A Move On
Nightmares On Wax - Finer
Wizards Of Oz - Big Red Ballon
Milk Flak - Shades
Mambos - Evelyn Mambos

VRT RADIO DONNA/Brussels P
CHR
Jan van Hooricx - Head Of Music
Power Rotation:
Eiffel 65 - Blue
Playlist Additions:
Lolly - Viva La Radio
Destiny's Child - Bills Bills Bills
Mariah Carey - Do You Know Where
Sandy - Bizarre
Boomtanghoys - Mon Joujou

VRT STUDIO BRUSSEL/Brussels P
Alternative
Jan Hautekiet - Producer
Playlist Additions:
Lit - My Own Worst Enemy

RTBF RADIO BRUXELLES CAPITALE/Brussels S
AC
Marc Vossen - Prog Dir
Power Rotation:
Maria Del Rio - Dejaré

SWITZERLAND

COULEUR 3/Lausanne G
Alternative
Thierry Catherine - Head Of Music
Power Rotation Add:
Be - By My Side
United Future Organization - Flying Saucer
Playlist Additions:
Naughty By Nature - Jamboore
NTM - Pose Ton Gun
Apollo 440 - Stop The Rock

DRS 3/Zurich G
CHR
Christoph Alispach - Music Co-Ord
Playlist Additions:
Black Eyed Peas - Karma
Be - By My Side
Gay Dad - Oh Jim
Los Lobos - Cumbia Raza

AUSTRIA

Ö 3/Vienna P
CHR
Alfred Rosenauer - Head Of Music
Playlist Additions:
Jennifer Paige - Always You
Ronan Keating - When You Say Nothing At All
TLC - Unpretty

SWEDEN

MIX MEGAPOL/Stockholm P
CHR
Robert Johansson - Head Of Music
Playlist Additions:
Shania Twain - From This Moment On
Texas - Summer Son
Mike & The Mechanics - Whenever I Stop

SR P3/Stockholm P
CHR
Mats Grimberg - Producer
Playlist Additions:
Vengaboys - We're Going To Ibiza
Dilba - The One
Goo Goo Dolls - Black Ballon
Magorzata Ostrowska - Czsa Jak Dł
Blenders - A Question Of Time
K.A.S.A. - O Tym Sie Mowi
Krystyna Protko - Impromptu
Brak - Tu Jazda
Robbie Williams - Karma Killer

HIT FM 94.2/Bromma S
Dance
Jocke Bring - Prog Dir
Playlist Additions:
Inoj - Time After Time
New Atlantic - I Know '99
J.Nevins Cyprus Bill - Inaz In The Brain
New London Beat - Read Between
Vitamin C - Smile
Diane - Walk In The Sunshine
Alex Gopher - Party People
Juno Reactor - Pistolero

SKYRADIO/Bratislava S
CHR
Peter Graus - Music Director
Playlist Additions:
Kula Shaker - Shower Your Love
Lou Bega - Mambo No. 5
James - I Know What I'm Here For
Apollo 440 - Stop The Rock

DENMARK

RADIO UPTOWN/Copenhagen G
CHR
Jan Brodde - Music Coord
Playlist Additions:
702 - Where My Girls At
Melanie G - Word Up
Miss Makupa - Poplife 2000
Paradisio - Samba Del Diablo
Christina Aguilera - Genie In A Bottle

FINLAND

FINNISH AIRPLAY TOP 30/Tampere P
CHR
Pentti Terävaänen - Director
Playlist Additions:
Jordan Knight - Give It To You
Gary Barlow - Stronger
Petri Salminen - Ruutuaita
Pave Maijanen - Ai Ai Ai '99

YLE 2/RADIOMAFIA/Helsinki P
CHR
Ville Vilén - Head Of Music
Playlist Additions:
Basement Jaxx - Rendez Vu
Destiny's Child - Bills Bills Bills
Five - If Ya Gettin' Down
Backstreet Boys - Larger Than Life
LAB - Get Me A Name

RUSSIA

RADIO EUROPA PLUS NETWORK/Moscow P
CHR
François Deymeier - Programme Director
Playlist Additions:
Pet Shop Boys - I Don't Know What You
Diana - Ne Galey O Tom

RADIO MAXIMUM/Moscow/St. Petersburg P
CHR

Mikhail Eidelman - Programme Director
Power Rotation:
Enrique Iglesias - Bailamos
Playlist Additions:
Cher - Dov'E L'Amore
Ricky Martin - She's All I Ever Had
ADO - Vedi Selya Horsho '99
Micky Mouse & Sility - Jazz Na Orbite

RADIO MAXIMUM/Perm G
CHR
Alexey Glazatov - General Director
Playlist Additions:
Gary Barlow - Stronger
D. Matthew C. Santana - Love Of My Life
Dmitry Malikov - S Dnem Razdenia
Lincei - Ty Stala Drugim
Ricky Martin - She's All I Ever Had

POLAND

POLSKIE RADIO 3/Warsaw P
CHR
Marek Niedzwiecki - Producer
Power Rotation Add:
De Mono - Kim Naprawde Jeste
Beverly Craven - I Miss You
Playlist Additions:
Manic Street Preachers - Tsunami
Bloodhound Gang - Along Comes Mary
Luscious Jackson - Ladyfingers
Be - By My Side
Lauryn Hill - Everything Is Everything
Goo Goo Dolls - Black Ballon
All-4-One - I Will Be Right Here
Aswad - Follow '99
Dot Allison - Mo' Pop
Apollo 440 - Stop The Rock
Scatman John - Take Your Time
Blenders - A Question Of Time
Budka Suflera - V Big
K.A.S.A. - O Tym Sie Mowi
Krystyna Protko - Impromptu
Brak - Tu Jazda
Robbie Williams - Karma Killer

RADIO GDANSK/Gdansk G

Marek Cegielski - Head Of Music
Power Rotation Add:
Sipex - Near The River, There She Goes
Playlist Additions:
Vivid - Off We Go
Another Level - From The Heart
Natural Born Hippies - Lovestrain
Goo Goo Dolls - Black Ballon
Magorzata Ostrowska - Czsa Jak Dł
Blenders - A Question Of Time
K.A.S.A. - O Tym Sie Mowi
Robbie Williams - Karma Killer
Edyta Gornik - Linger

SLOVAKIA

FUN RADIO/Bratislava S
CHR
Peter Graus - Music Director
Playlist Additions:
Kula Shaker - Shower Your Love
Lou Bega - Mambo No. 5
James - I Know What I'm Here For
Apollo 440 - Stop The Rock

LITHUANIA

RADIO M-1/Vilnius G
CHR
Asta Gujyte - Prog Dir
Power Rotation Add:
Pet Shop Boys - I Don't Know What You
Playlist Additions:
Sasha - I Feel Lonely
Skunk Anansie - Lately
Five - If Ya Gettin' Down
Geri Halliwell - Mi Chico Latino
Freddy Fresh - What It Is
Jamiroquai - King For A Day

PROGRAMME SUPPLIERS

RFI MUSIQUE/Paris P
Alain Rossi - Music Programmer
Playlist Additions:
Teri Moise - Star
Liane Foly - Doucement
Laam - Jamais Loïn De Toi
Jordan Knight - Give It To You
Jean-Jacques Goldman - Pas Toi
Michel Fugain - Terr Amata
Jean-Louis Murat - Jim
Sania Farah - Cool
Axelle Red - Faire Des Mamours
Manau - La Confession
Manu Chao - Mentira
Massive Attack - Man Next Door
Yves Simon - Sarah Et Tobie
Patricia Kaas - Une Femme Comme
Laurent Garnier - The Sound Of The Big
Bevinada - Méditerranée
Chris Gonzalez - Comptines

FM RADIO NETWORK/Germany G
Armin Weis - Prog Dir
Power Rotation Add:
Stone The Crow - On And On
Wackidol - I'll Get Over You

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Content of the Eurochart Hot 100 show this week:

- INTERVIEWS: Jennifer Lopez, Phats & Small, Gay Dad, Elvis Costello
- HITS TO HAPPEN: Phats & Small/Feel Good (Multiply); Gay Dad/Oh Jim (London); The Black and White Brothers/World Wide Party (Edel)
- ALBUM OF THE WEEK: Jennifer Lopez/On The 6 (Work/Columbia)

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MUSIC TELEVISION

MCM/Paris P

Hervé Lemaire - Prog Dir

Power Rotation Add:

Enrique Iglesias- Bailamos
Axelle Red- Faire Des Mamours

Heavy Rotation:

Zebda- Tomber La Chemise
TLC- No Scrubs
Texas- In Our Lifetime
Phats & Small- Turn Around
Pierpoljak- Pierpoljak
Bisso Na Bissu- Tata Nzamba
Ricky Martin- Lavin' La Vida Loca
Stephan Eicher- Venez Dansez
Jamiroquai- Canned Heat
Alliance Ethnik- No Limits
Will Smith- Wild Wild West
Jennifer Lopez- If You Had My Love
Oliver Chatham- Old School Love
Manau- La Confession

New Videos:

Lene Marlin- Unforgivable Sinner
Suede- She's In Fashion
Omar Chakir- Victimes Du Temps
NTM- Pose Ton Gun
F.R. David- Words '99

MTV/Central Feed P

Andreas Heineke - Head Of Music

Heavy Rotation:

Whitney Houston- My Love Is Your Love
Shania Twain- That Don't Impress
Shaks & Bigfoot- Sweet Like Chocolate
Bloodhound Gang- Along Comes
Will Smith- Wild Wild West
Jennifer Lopez- If You Had My Love
Freundeskreis- Mit Dir

New Videos:

Elisha- Elisha's Not At Home
Limp Bizkit- Nookie
Lit- My Own Worst Enemy
Five- If Ya Gettin' Down
Mary J. Blige- All That I Can Say
Afrob- Einfach
Apollo 440- Stop The Rock
Filter- Welcome To The Fold

MTV/European Feed P

Hans Hagman - Head Of Music

Heavy Rotation:

Whitney Houston- My Love Is Your Love
Warmdouse Project- King Of My Castle
Lou Bega- Mambo No. 5
Will Smith- Wild Wild West
Madonna- Beautiful Stranger
Destiny's Child- Bills Bills Bills
Jennifer Lopez- If You Had My Love

New Videos:

Moloko- Sing It Back
Enrique Iglesias- Bailamos

Jordan Knight- Give It To You
Phats & Small- September '99
Skunk Anansie- Lately
Five- If Ya Gettin' Down
Puff Daddy- P.E. 2000

MTV/Nordic Feed P

Hans Hagman - Head Of Music

Heavy Rotation:

Whitney Houston- My Love Is Your Love
ATB- Don't Stop
Lene Marlin- Sitting Down Here
Lou Bega- Mambo No. 5
Red Hot Chili Peppers- Scar Tissue
Madonna- Beautiful Stranger
Jennifer Lopez- If You Had My Love

New Videos:

Jungle Brothers- V.I.P.
Five- If Ya Gettin' Down
Puff Daddy- P.E. 2000
Albba Teens- Super Trouper
Seiff- What If It's True

MTV/Southern Feed P

Clive Evan - Head Of Music

Heavy Rotation:

Stixxie Nove The Richer- Kiss Me
Lou Bega- Mambo No. 5
Enrique Iglesias- Bailamos
Red Hot Chili Peppers- Scar Tissue
Alex Britti- Mi Piaci
Jovanotti- Il Mio Nome E' Mai Più
Piotta- Supercafone

New Videos:

Raphael Saadiq- Get Involved
The Offspring- The Kids Aren't
Skunk Anansie- Lately
Gerri Halliwell- Mi Chico Latino
883- Viaggio Al Centro Del Mondo
Mary J. Blige- All That I Can Say
Puff Daddy- P.E. 2000
Vitamin C- Smile
Fiabhy- Baluba

MTV/U.K. Feed P

Power Rotation Add:

Super Furry Animals- Fire In My Heart

Heavy Rotation:

Whitney Houston- My Love Is Your Love
ATB- 9 P.M. (Till I Come)
Ricky Martin- Lavin' La Vida Loca
Madonna- Beautiful Stranger
Destiny's Child- Bills Bills Bills
Jennifer Lopez- If You Had My Love
Ronan Keating- When You Say
Texas- Summer Son

New Videos:

Groove Armada- At The River
Tom Waits- Hold On
Bran Van 3000- Drinking In L.A.
The Offspring- The Kids Aren't
Gay Dad- Oh Jim
Sheryl Crow- Sweet Child O' Mine

Gerri Halliwell- Mi Chico Latino
Feeder- Yesterday Went Too Soon
Puff Daddy- P.E. 2000

THE MUSIC FACTORY/Bussum,

Holland P

Erik Kross - Music Director

Power Rotation:

Eminem- Guilty Conscience

Heavy Rotation:

Whitney Houston- My Love Is Your Love
Ann Lee- 2 Times
Lou Bega- Mambo No. 5
Eiffel 65- Blue
Maey Gray- Do Something
Destiny's Child- Bills Bills Bills
Jennifer Lopez- If You Had My Love
Smash Mouth- All Star
Five- If Ya Gettin' Down

New Videos:

Basement Jaxx- Rendez Vu
Amanda Marshall- Believe In You
Tal Bachman- She's So High
Moby- Run On
Korn- Got The Life
Avant Garde- Get Down
Enrique Iglesias- Bailamos
Chemical Brothers- Let Forever Be
Elvis Costello- She
DJ Jose vs. G-Spot- Wrong-Right
Phats & Small- September '99
Skunk Anansie- Lately
Mary J. Blige- All That I Can Say
De Poema's- Mijn Heuten Hart
Klubheads- Release The Pressure

VH-1/London P

Lester Mordue- Head Of Programming

Heavy Rotation:

Whitney Houston- My Love Is Your Love
Shania Twain- That Don't Impress
Ricky Martin- Lavin' La Vida Loca
Madonna- Beautiful Stranger
Madness- Lovestruck

New Videos:

Divine Comedy- The Pop Singer's Fear
Ronan Keating- When You Say
Elvis Costello- She
Catastonia- Londinium

VIVA TV/Cologne P

Tina Busch - Prog Dir

Heavy Rotation:

Whitney Houston- My Love Is Your Love
Shania Twain- That Don't Impress
NAS & Puff Daddy- Hate Me Now
Venga Boys- We're Going To Ibiza
Skunk Anansie- Lately
Gerri Halliwell- Mi Chico Latino
Puff Daddy- P.E. 2000
Bloodhound Gang- Along Comes Mary

Will Smith- Wild Wild West
Jennifer Lopez- If You Had My Love
Sasha- I Feel Lonely
O La Paloma Boys- O La Paloma
Passion Fruit- The Riggs Dog Dang Song

New Videos:

Ricky & Laura- Er Is Nicht Der Bestige

VIVA ZWEI TV/Cologne P

Marcel Hamacher Programme Director

Power Rotation:

Laury'n- Everything Is Everything
Eminem- Guilty Conscience

Power Rotation Add:

Afrob- Einfach
Tricky- For Real

Heavy Rotation:

Everlast- Ends
Jamiroquai- Canned Heat
Bloodhound Gang- Along Comes Mary
Missy Elliott- She's A Bitch
Marilyn Manson- Rock Is Dead
Red Hot Chili Peppers- Scar Tissue
Freundeskreis- Mit Dir
Die Fantastischen 4- Hitch Back In Hell

New Videos:

Gomez- Bring It On
Public Enemy- Do You Wanna Go Our Way?
Lit- My Own Worst Enemy
Eat No Fish- Holy Silence
Filter- Welcome To The Fold
Tiamat- Brighter Than The Sun
Sky- Ein Schicksal In Nur Einem Leben

THE BOX/London G

Francis Currie - Programme Director

Box Tops:

Britney Spears- Baby One More Time
ATB- 9 P.M. (Till I Come)
Britney Spears- Sometimes
Ricky Martin- Lavin' La Vida Loca
Backstreet Boys- I Want It That Way
S Club 7- Bring It All Back
Will Smith- Wild Wild West
Sporty Thieves- No Pigeons
Madonna- Beautiful Stranger
Destiny's Child- Bills Bills Bills
Ronan Keating- When You Say
Shania Twain- Man! I Feel Like A Woman
Steps- Love's Got A Hold Of My Heart
Eminem- Guilty Conscience
Vengaboys- Boom Boom Boom
Westlife- If I Let You Go

New Videos:

Divine Comedy- The Pop Singer's Fear
Venga Boys- We're Going To Ibiza
Skunk Anansie- Lately
Gerri Halliwell- Mi Chico Latino
Puff Daddy- P.E. 2000
Caprice- Oh Yeah

On the air

M&M's weekly airplay analysis column

The European Radio Top 50 reveals it's that time of year again when records get a second chance.



Moloko

A good example is the re-release of Moloko's *Sing It Back* (Echo), which bounces in at 47 this week. Taken from *I Am Not A Doctor*, the Sheffield, UK dance duo's rather unsuccessful album of last year, the single didn't hit the UK Top 40 the first

time it was released. But in the new Boris Dlugosh radio remix it's now receiving support from major stations in the UK, and even abroad.

Ande MacPherson, programme director at Galaxy 105 in Leeds, comments: "It's a fantastic summer record. We also played it in daytime rotation the first time it was around, but it was pretty much winter time then."

It looks like MacPherson had already foreseen the upcoming success of *Sing It Back* by including it on the *Galaxy Weekend* CD, along with Fatboy Slim, Armand van Helden and Cevin Fisher. The compilation has sold 70,000 copies in the UK in the last two months. Currently, Galaxy is further promoting its brand on the dance island of Ibiza. "It's the place to be, but I'm already back, because I'm too busy," laughs MacPherson, intimating delight with the 620,000 weekly listeners Galaxy has, according to the latest RAJAR figures.

Back to the chart, and at the top Madonna shows her staying power again. Now Europe's most played for the seventh week, *Beautiful Stranger* seems to be going in the same direction as *Frozen* (both Maverick/Warner), which managed to stay at the summit for nine weeks last year. Certainly, Madonna wants to beat *...Baby One More Time* by Britney Spears (Jive), the track holding this year's record stay at number one with eight weeks. But now Jennifer Lopez has won Greatest Chart Points Gainer with *If You Had My Love* (Work/Columbia), which rises to number 2, Madonna's days on top may be numbered. Lopez is stronger in particular in the G/S/A countries, Scandinavia and the Netherlands, where she is at number 2 in all regional listings.

Highest new entry this week and opening particularly well at UK radio is *Unpretty*, TLC's follow-up to their former European airplay number one *No Scrubs*, which is itself still at number 26 this week after 23 weeks in the chart. At 45, like Moloko, another delayed success story for Semisonic with *Secret Smile* (MCA). Now their album *Feeling Strangely Fine* is back in promotion, this fine guitar ballad is performing well on UK radio and alternative outlets across Europe. At 48, *Let Forever Be* by The Chemical Brothers is a fresh new entry. It's the second track from *Surrender*, their Mercury Prize nominated album, which also includes *Hey Boy, Hey Girl* (all Virgin), which reached 29 in June. And one place lower, Germany-signed American R&B singer Cunnie Williams comes in at last with *Saturday*, his duet with Monie Love. Already released in April in Germany, it's now crossing over to France.







Finally, bubbling under this week and likely to enter next week are *Rendez Vu* by Basement Jaxx (XL), *Killer* by ATB (Kontor), *I Know What I'm Here For* by James (Mercury), *Your Kisses Are Charity* by Culture Club (Virgin) and *Love's Got A Hold On My Heart* by Steps (Ebul/Jive).

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European Radio Top 50

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TW	LW	WOC	Artist/Title	Original Label	Total Stations	New Adds
1	1	11	MADONNA/BEAUTIFUL STRANGER (MAVERICK/WARNER BROS.)		80	1
2	5	8	Jennifer Lopez/If You Had My Love (Work/Columbia)		74	6
3	6	9	Whitney Houston/My Love Is Your Love	Arista	66	4
4	2	10	Will Smith/Wild Wild West	(Columbia)	66	1
5	3	12	Lou Bega/Mambo No. 5 	(Lautstark/BMG)	62	3
6	4	13	Sixpence None The Richer/Kiss Me	(Squint/Elektra)	66	1
7	11	5	Texas/Summer Son	(Mercury)	53	5
8	10	6	Pet Shop Boys/I Don't Know What You Want...	(Parlophone)	55	4
9	7	15	Ricky Martin/Livin' La Vida Loca	(Columbia)	52	2
10	8	10	Britney Spears/Sometimes	(Jive)	56	2
11	9	9	Cher/All Or Nothing	(WEA)	48	3
12	12	16	Jamiroquai/Canned Heat	(Sony S2)	39	0
13	13	10	The Cranberries/Animal Instinct	(Island)	47	1
14	16	15	Shania Twain/That Don't Impress Me Much	(Mercury)	43	1
15	15	12	Phil Collins/You'll Be In My Heart	(Walt Disney)	42	2
16	17	12	Red Hot Chili Peppers/Scar Tissue	(Warner Bros.)	37	1
17	14	15	Backstreet Boys/I Want It That Way	(Jive)	32	0
18	27	3	Eiffel 65/Blue 	(Bliss Co.)	30	4
19	19	6	Smash Mouth/All Star	(Interscope)	38	3
20	18	9	Shanks & Bigfoot/Sweet Like Chocolate	(Pepper)	33	0
21	20	16	Phats & Small/Turn Around	(Multiply)	32	0
22	32	3	Five/If Ya Gettin' Down	(RCA)	31	7
23	22	8	Enrique Iglesias/Bailamos 	(Universal)	26	2
24	21	5	Gary Barlow/Stronger	(RCA)	35	2
25	25	11	Mike & The Mechanics/Now That You've Gone	(Virgin)	27	1
26	23	23	TLC/No Scrubs	(Arista)	22	0
27	24	9	Suede/She's In Fashion	(Nude)	35	0
28	29	4	Sasha/I Feel Lonely 	(WEA)	31	2
29	39	2	Geri Halliwell/Mi Chico Latino	(EMI)	28	8
30	31	5	Lenny Kravitz/American Woman	(Virgin)	31	1
31	>	NE	TLC/Unpretty	(Arista)	23	9
32	33	3	Ann Lee/2 Times 	(X-Energy)	24	4
33	42	4	Ronan Keating/When You Say Nothing At All	(Polydor)	27	3
34	26	17	The Offspring/Why Don't You Get A Job?	(Columbia)	22	1
35	50	4	Jennifer Paige/Always You	(Edel)	21	4
36	44	2	Destiny's Child/Bills, Bills, Bills	(Columbia)	24	6
37	30	24	New Radicals/You Get What You Give	(MCA)	18	0
38	35	6	Alanis Morissette/So Pure	(Maverick/Warner Bros.)	20	0
39	40	5	New Radicals/Someday We'll Know	(MCA)	18	1
40	47	2	Skunk Anansie/Lately	(Virgin)	21	2
41	37	8	Blur/Coffee & TV	(Food/Parlophone)	19	0
42	34	13	Boyzone/You Needed Me	(Polydor)	18	0
43	38	15	Geri Halliwell/Look At Me	(EMI)	17	0
44	36	8	Macy Gray/Do Something	(Epic)	15	0
45	>	NE	Semisonic/Secret Smile	(MCA)	22	3
46	28	17	Bryan Adams/Cloud Number Nine	(A&M)	17	0
47	>	NE	Moloko/Sing It Back	(Echo)	16	5
48	>	NE	The Chemical Brothers/Let Forever Be	(Virgin)	16	2
49	>	NE	Cunnie Williams/Saturday 	(Edel)	12	1
50	46	3	Jungle Brothers/V.I.P.	(Gee Street/V2)	18	0

The European Radio Top 50 chart is based on a weighted-scoring system.

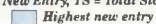
Songs score points by achieving airplay on all of M&M's reporting stations with contemporary music fulltime or during specific dayparts.

Stations are weighted by market size and by the number of hours per week.

TW = This Week, LW = Last Week, NE = New Entry, TS = Total Stations



Indicates singles which previously featured in the Border Breakers chart



Edel makes PIAS move

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Haentjes would not comment on whether it was PIAS' distribution network or the label's artist roster which prompted the German label's acquisition, although he notes that "through PIAS we can gain a foothold in previously unexplored market segments. It is PIAS' expertise as a whole which is valuable to us, particularly the know-how and skills of Michel and Kenny."

An internal PIAS company memo by Lambot and Gates dated July 26 and obtained by M&M states that "PIAS and edel are not at all competitive in terms of music repertoire, and are in the ideal position to complement each other." The statement continues: "Operationally we are perfect complements [...] it's almost as if we had unconsciously built our companies separately with the goal of

one day combining them."

Haentjes expects PIAS to achieve a turnover of DM 190 million (euro 97.4 million) in the 1999 financial year, boosting forecasts for edel's group performance in 2000 from DM 520 million to DM 750m.

The PIAS takeover is the latest and biggest development in edel's recent expansion frenzy, triggered by the label snapping up Danish indie Mega Records (M&M, July 3). Edel then acquired a 54% stake in Dutch catalogue marketer ABCD Eddy Ouwens, and followed this by formally sealing alliances with German dance label A45 and Swedish producer Stonebridge (M&M, July 31).

"The PIAS takeover is not the end of our expansion plans," reveals Haentjes. "I anticipate more deals in the future."

Talk buys Radio Partnership

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attempts to buy stations owned by the jailed businessman Own Oyston earlier this year.

"They [Talk] came to us—we weren't looking to sell the business," reveals TRP managing director John Josephs. Josephs and other TRP executives—including programme director Giles Squire—will stay on at the merged company, which is to be called the Wireless Group.

Talk Radio chief operating officer Jonathan Goodwin becomes the Wireless Group's overall MD, and Ashley MacKenzie—currently Talk Radio's commercial director (sport) and son of Talk chief executive Kelvin MacKen-

zie—has been appointed MD of Wireless Group's local and regional stations, which at present only comprise the former TRP stations. Ashley MacKenzie will therefore work alongside existing TRP MD Josephs. In addition, Talk Radio development director Jason Bryant becomes managing director at the national news, talk and sport station.

Nobody at Talk Radio was prepared to comment on the thinking behind the deal with TRP, but, in a statement, Kelvin MacKenzie declares: "This acquisition demonstrates our commitment to local music radio."

Summer shuffle at Italian majors

by Mark Dezzani

MILAN — The Italian affiliates of the Universal, EMI and BMG music groups have all made changes to their executive line-ups ahead of the country's summer recess.

Marco Sorrentino is the new managing director of Universal Music Italy's Mercury Records division, replacing Andrea Rosi. Sorrentino was appointed MD of Universal's MCA label last February following Universal's acquisition of PolyGram. Prior to this, he had been commercial director at Universal Italy. Graziano Ostuni, formerly marketing manager at EMI Music Italy, is replacing Sorrentino as head of the MCA label.

Sorrentino, Rosi and Universal Italy president Piero La Falce were unavailable for comment at press time, but reliable sources confirmed the new appointments.

The changes at BMG Ricordi, meanwhile, follow the departure of Giorgio Perris as MD of the Ricordi label in Milan last January.

In a series of changes which also

have yet to be officially announced, Adrian Berwick—MD of the group's BMG Records division—has been appointed acting MD of the Ricordi label, and is overseeing a series of management changes at the BMG Records and Ricordi divisions.

Sources this week confirmed that, in addition to Graziano Ostuni, two more marketing managers had left EMI Music Italy, prompting one executive to describe the situation as an "exodus." Marketing managers Daniele Menci and Umberto Luciani will take on marketing posts at BMG Records in Rome and Ricordi in Milan. Last month Giovanni Arcovito, formerly marketing director at BMG Records in Rome, was transferred to take on the same role at the group's under-performing Ricordi label in Milan.

The changes coincide with a period of change for Italy's music industry. Last month, Sony Music Italy announced the acquisition of the RTI label from commercial broadcasting group Mediaset. And at the end of last year, Warner Music Italy acquired the Fonit Cetra label from public broadcaster RAI, renaming it Warner Fonit.



Marco Sorrentino

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hip hop records but none of them impressed the judges enough to get on the list."

He adds: "We are looking at individual albums. It is not our aim to try and represent any particular musical genres or cultures in the nominations." According to Frith, the judges' message to the music-buying public is: "Don't take any notes from genre labels, all music is music."

The shortlist was selected from 140 albums by British and Irish artists submitted by their respective record labels. Artists who did not make the shortlist include successful rock acts Texas and Catatonia, as well as much-fêted newcomers The Beta Band. Widely tipped beforehand as a serious contender, Fatboy Slim's *You've Come A Long Way Baby* (Skint) also failed to make the shortlist, "by a long way," according to one member of the jury. After the press conference many industry insiders also expressed their surprise at the jury's decision not to shortlist Travis' sophomore set *The Man Who* (Independiente).



The 1999 Nominations:

- Beth Orton *Central Reservation* (Heavenly)
- Black Star Liner *Bengali Bantam Youth Experience* (WEA)
- Blur *13* (Food/Parlophone)
- Chemical Brothers *Surrender* (Virgin)
- Denys Baptiste *Where You Are* (Dune)
- Faithless *Sunday 8pm* (Cheeky)
 - Kate Rusby *Sleepless* (Pure Records)
- Manic Street Preachers *This Is My Truth Tell Me Yours* (Epic)
- Stereophonics *Performance & Cocktails* (V2)
 - Talvin Singh *OK* (Island)
- Thomas Adès *Asyla* (EMI Classics)
- Underworld *Beaucoup Fish* (JBO/V2)



Good news in delayed Italian figures continued from page 3

authority hired Price Waterhouse last year after local affiliates of the major labels were found guilty of operating a price-fixing cartel.

The increase in value shows healthy album sales as well as testimony to the success of the CD single format, which was introduced for retail sales just two years ago.

The value of Italy's music market has increased to L709.9 billion (euro 366.63 million), with a total of 51.7 million units being shipped, a rise of 5.9% compared to 1997. Singles sales shot up 61.9% to 3.46 million units, while value of those singles was up by 63.1% at L18.927 billion. CD album units shipped increased 8.94% to 34.17 million units worth L532.449 billion, up 8.63% in value on 1997. Local repertoire lost marketshare, though, accounting for 46% of units shipped and 44% of value in 1998. Classical repertoire represented 6% of units shipped and 5% of value.

"Overall, the figures are fabulous

news for the industry, and the trend is being confirmed this year," comments Adrian Berwick, managing director of BMG-Ricordi's BMG Records division. "Singles such as Lou Bega's are now regularly reaching sales of 50-60,000, which until recently was unheard of in Italy," he says. "But apart from some selected releases, the international singles are selling better than Italian repertoire."

Fabrizio Gannini, MD of Warner Music Italy's CGD-East West division, believes the figures show that the CD single format is an effective launch-pad for breaking artists. "Album sales for debut artists can be slow, whereas new artists such as Sixpence None The Richer, Sugar Ray and Brandy have all sold a significant quantity of CD singles. This is definitely helpful in selling more albums," says Giannini, who adds that Italian artists will also stand to gain from increased CD single sales in the immediate future.


Border Breakers

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Mainland European records breaking out of their country of signing

TW	LW	WOC	Artist/Title	Original Label	Country Of Signing	TS
1	1	7	LOU BEGA/MAMBO NO. 5	(LAUTSTARK/BMG)	GERMANY	46
2	3	7	Eiffel 65/Blue	(Bliss Co.)	ITALY	23
3	2	11	Enrique Iglesias/Bailamos	(Universal)	SPAIN	22
4	>	NE	Ann Lee/2 Times	(X-Energy)	ITALY	24
5	5	33	Jessica Folcker/How Will I Know	(Jive/Zomba)	SWEDEN	11
6	4	14	Roxette/Anyone	(Roxette Recordings/EMI)	SWEDEN	14
7	6	8	Venga Boys/We're Going To Ibiza	(Violent/Jive)	HOLLAND	12
8	7	12	Jessica Folcker/I Do	(Jive/Zomba)	SWEDEN	13
9	8	7	Wamdue Project/King Of My Castle	(Airplane)	ITALY	10
10	9	5	ATB/Killer	(Kontor)	GERMANY	12
11	11	8	Lene Marlin/Sitting Down Here	(Virgin)	NORWAY	13
12	14	3	Sasha/I Feel Lonely	(WEA)	GERMANY	12
13	13	4	Axelle Red/Faire Des Mamours	(Virgin)	BELGIUM	6
14	10	10	Jennifer Brown/Alive	(Ricochet/RCA)	SWEDEN	9
15	17	18	Lene Marlin/Unforgivable Sinner	(Virgin)	NORWAY	8
16	15	2	Roxette/Stars	(Roxette Recordings/EMI)	SWEDEN	7
17	12	9	Anggun/Snow On The Sahara	(Epic)	FRANCE	5
18	19	5	ATB/Don't Stop	(Kontor)	GERMANY	6
19	21	5	The Cardigans/Hanging Around	(Stockholm)	SWEDEN	7
20	18	26	Sasha/If You Believe	(WEA)	GERMANY	6
21	>	RE	Liquido/Narcotic	(Virgin)	GERMANY	4
22	24	2	The Moffatts/Until You Love Me	(EMI)	GERMANY	6
23	>	NE	Robyn/Electric	(Ricochet/RCA)	SWEDEN	3
24	16	21	Sasha/We Can Leave The World	(WEA)	GERMANY	5
25	>	RE	Nek/Con Un Ma E'Con	(WEA)	ITALY	5

TW = This Week, LW = Last Week, WOC = Weeks On Chart, TS = Total Stations, NE = New Entry, RE = Re-Entry. Titles registering a significant point gain are awarded a bullet.

 Indicates the Road Runner award, assigned to the single with the biggest increase in chart points.

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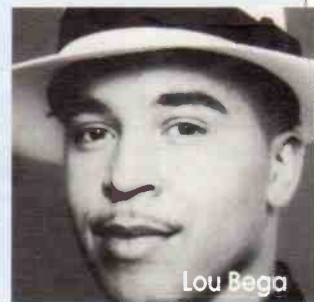
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MTV Italy could be about to lose its terrestrial distribution as a result of Italy's new media law, which was set to be ratified by the country's senate on July 29, just as M&M was going to press. Under the proposed legislation, only eight national TV channels will be licensed—a significant reduction from the current 11. And it looks as if Rete A—the channel which carries MTV Italy terrestrially—will be one of the existing players to miss out. That would mean MTV having to revert to satellite/cable distribution, and/or just a few hours per day on local terrestrial TV channels. One option could be to tap into MTV-owned **The Box's** terrestrial distribution in Italy, which currently airs on a patchwork of regional channels for several hours each day. But an MTV spokesperson says of the situation: "We're confident of keeping our [terrestrial] licence and staying on air."

Keith Blackhurst is the new general manager of **RCA UK**. He last served as joint MD of **deConstruction**, the label he co-founded in 1987 and which became a joint venture with RCA seven years later.

Paris is set to join the ranks of major cities such as London and Berlin which have a 24-hour dedicated jazz station. French broadcasting authority the **CSA** has awarded a licence to a jazz radio project backed jointly by former **Europe 1** vice-president and jazz fan **Frank Ténot** and "free form" station **Radio Nova**. The as yet unnamed station is due to start broadcasting in September.

Current European smash **Lou Bega's Mambo No. 5** (M&M, July 3) has been picked up for the US by **RCA**, where it has been rush-released to radio. The song is already receiving airplay at Top 40 powerhouses **WKU**/New York and **KIIS** in Los Angeles. Bega's album is due for US release in early September.



Lou Bega

Almost 30 years after it was first conceived, **The Who's** legendary "Lifehouse" project is to receive its world premiere on December 5, as a play on public UK classical station **BBC Radio 3**. Originally conceived by the band's **Pete Townshend** as a film with music—and set to be the band's next major work after 1968's concept album **Tommy**—a protracted period of development and problems in developing a coherent story-line led to the project being shelved. Discussions are currently under way between the BBC and an unnamed label with a view to a possible album release.

For the second year in a row, French labels body **SNEP** is organising a lobbying session in October to discuss music-related legislative and copyright issues with French MPs. **Hotline** also hears that French rights society **SACEM** is planning a similar seminar with members of the French senate in November.

Finally, in the light of **Talk Radio's** purchase of **The Radio Partnership** local music stations in the UK (see story, front page), it's worth recalling one of **Kelvin MacKenzie's** many one-liners during his speech to last month's **Radio Festival** in Cardiff. The **Talk** chief executive joked that "beating the BBC at music radio is easier than appointing an editor for the **Independent On Sunday**,"—a reference to that newspaper's recent hire of the controversial **Janet Street-Porter**, who worked with MacKenzie on cable TV channel **Live TV**.

euro conversion rates

Country (currency)	1€
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This chart tracks the border-crossing movement of product. The Border Breakers chart ranks the 25 most successful Continental European records making airplay impact outside their country of signing (airplay achieved in the original country is excluded from the calculations).

Major Market Airplay

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The most aired songs in Europe's leading radio markets
TW=This Week, LW=Last Week, WOC=Weeks On Chart, TS=Total Stations

UNITED KINGDOM				
TW	LW	WOC	Artist/Title	Original Label TS
1	2	3	TEXAS/SUMMER SON (MERCURY)	15
2	1	9	Madonna/Beautiful Stranger (Maverick/Warner Bros.)	17
3	4	4	Ricky Martin/Livin' La Vida Loca (Columbia)	15
4	5	8	Whitney Houston/My Love Is Your Love (Arista)	13
5	12	5	Jennifer Lopez/If You Had My Love (Work/Columbia)	13
6	10	3	Five/If Ya Gettin' Down (RCA)	12
7	20	2	Phats & Small/Feel Good (Multiply)	10
8	8	3	Destiny's Child/Bills, Bills, Bills (Columbia)	10
9	17	2	Dope Smugglaz/Double Double Dutch (Perfecto)	9
10	>	NE	Basement Jaxx/Rendez Vu (XL)	9
11	>	NE	James/ Know What I'm Here For (Mercury)	12
12	>	NE	TLC/Unpretty (Arista)	8
13	13	12	Sixpence None The Richer/Kiss Me (Squint/Elektra)	12
14	19	3	Steps/Love's Got A Hold Of My Heart (Jive)	12
15	>	RE	Britney Spears/Sometimes (Jive)	12
16	>	NE	Geri Halliwell/Mi Chico Latino (EMI)	11
17	7	6	Semisonic/Secret Smile (MCA)	14
18	16	4	ATB/9 P.M. (Till I Come) (Kontor)	11
19	>	NE	Ronan Keating/When You Say Nothing At All (Polydor)	12
20	>	NE	Shafiq/Mucho Mambo (Wonderboy)	7

Compiled by M&M on the basis of playlist reports, using a weighted-scoring system, based on audience size.

GSA				
TW	LW	WOC	Artist/Title	Original Label TS
1	1	7	WHITNEY HOUSTON/MY LOVE IS YOUR LOVE (ARISTA)	23
2	7	4	Jennifer Lopez/If You Had My Love (Work/Columbia)	23
3	3	6	Sasha/I Feel Lonely (WEA)	23
4	4	7	Shania Twain/That Don't Impress Me Much (Mercury)	19
5	11	5	Will Smith/Wild Wild West (Columbia)	19
6	2	10	Britney Spears/Sometimes (Jive)	19
7	8	8	Sixpence None The Richer/Kiss Me (Squint)	19
8	9	7	Cher/All Or Nothing (WEA)	17
9	13	9	Madonna/Beautiful Stranger (Maverick/Warner Bros.)	17
10	10	6	Pet Shop Boys/I Don't Know What You (Parlophone)	17
11	6	12	Ricky Martin/Livin' La Vida Loca (Columbia)	15
12	14	12	Phil Collins/You'll Be In My Heart (Walt Disney)	17
13	>	NE	Texas/Summer Son (Mercury)	14
14	5	12	Lou Bega/Mambo No. 5 (Lautstark/BMG)	16
15	12	13	New Radicals/You Get What You Give (MCA)	11
16	6	2	Shanks & Bigfoot/Sweet Like Chocolate (Pepper)	12
17	>	NE	Jessica Folcker/I Do (Jive)	12
18	19	2	Mike & The Mechanics/Now That You've Gone (Virgin)	11
19	>	RE	The Offspring/Why Don't You Get A Job? (Columbia)	11
20	>	NE	Jennifer Paige/Always You (Edel)	11

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FRANCE				
TW	LW	WOC	Artist/Title	Local Label
1	1	11	ZEBDA/TOMBER LA CHEMISE (BARCLAY)	(Barclay)
2	2	12	Will Smith/Wild Wild West (Columbia)	(Scorpio)
3	3	10	Phats & Small/Turn Around (S.M.A.L.L.)	(S.M.A.L.L.)
4	4	15	Jamiroquai/Canned Heat (Airtplay)	(Airtplay)
5	7	11	Ann Lee/Two Times (Columbia)	(Columbia)
6	6	8	Celine Dion/En Attendant Ses Pas (Hot Tracks)	(Hot Tracks)
7	8	8	Eiffel 65/Blue Da Be Dee (BMG)	(BMG)
8	5	20	TLC/No Scrubs (BMG)	(BMG)
9	12	9	Whitney Houston/My Love Is Your Love (EMI)	(EMI)
10	10	9	Beverly Knight/Made It Back (Virgin)	(Virgin)
11	11	4	Jennifer Lopez/If You Had My Love (Columbia)	(Columbia)
12	9	7	Bisso Na Bisso/Tata Nzambe (V2)	(V2)
13	18	5	Pierpoljak/Je Sais Pas Jouer (Barclay)	(Barclay)
14	21	11	Larusso/On Ne S'Aimer Plus Jamais (Odeon)	(Odeon)
15	23	9	Def Bond/Old School Love (Virgin)	(Virgin)
16	49	7	Louis Andree/Duo (Barclay)	(Barclay)
17	29	3	Mariah Carey/Do You Know Where.. (Columbia)	(Columbia)
18	15	17	Lena Kam/Tous Les Cris, Les S.O.S. (Avant Garde)	(Avant Garde)
19	17	9	Madonna/Beautiful Stranger (WEA)	(WEA)
20	25	6	Organiz/ Never knew Love Like This Before (Jam Prod.)	(Jam Prod.)
21	22	6	Alliance Ethnik/No Limitas (Delabel)	(Delabel)
22	16	13	Laam/Jamais Loïn De Toi (Odeon)	(Odeon)
23	34	18	Moos/Au Nom De La Rose (Mercury)	(Mercury)
24	13	8	David Halliday/Tu Ne M'As Pas Laisse (Mercury)	(Mercury)
25	14	16	Pierpoljak/Pierpoljak (Barclay)	(Barclay)

Data supplied by SNEP/IPSOS from an electronically monitored panel of national and regional stations. Songs are ranked by number of plays and weighted by audience.

SCANDINAVIA				
TW	LW	WOC	Artist/Title	Original Label TS
1	1	7	LOU BEGA/MAMBO NO. 5 (LAUTSTARK/BMG)	11
2	4	5	Jennifer Lopez/If You Had My Love (Work/Columbia)	9
3	11	3	Texas/Summer Son (Mercury)	8
4	7	5	Pet Shop Boys/I Don't Know What You (Parlophone)	9
5	2	12	Sixpence None The Richer/Kiss Me (Squint)	9
6	6	8	Smash Mouth/All Star (Interscope)	9
7	3	10	Madonna/Beautiful Stranger (Maverick/Warner Bros.)	10
8	9	8	Suede/She's In Fashion (Nude)	8
9	17	4	Hepburn/I Quit (Columbia)	6
10	16	3	Mike & The Mechanics/Now That You've Gone (Virgin)	5
11	>	NE	Ricky Martin/Livin' La Vida Loca (Columbia)	5
12	5	11	Phil Collins/You'll Be In My Heart (Walt Disney)	7
13	13	4	Whitney Houston/My Love Is Your Love (Arista)	6
14	>	NE	TLC/Unpretty (Arista)	6
15	10	4	Cranberries/Animal Instinct (Island)	5
16	>	RE	Bachelor Girl/Buses & Trains (RCA)	7
17	>	NE	Phats & Small/Turn Around (Multiply)	5
18	8	7	Cher/All Or Nothing (WEA)	6
19	>	NE	Jungle Brothers/V.I.P. (Gee Street)	5
20	>	RE	Robyn/Play (Ricochet)	7

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THE NETHERLANDS				
TW	LW	WOC	Artist/Title	Local Label
1	1	18	SHANIA TWAIN/THAT DON'T IMPRESS ME MUCH (MERCURY)	(Mercury)
2	4	7	Jennifer Lopez/If You Had My Love (Columbia)	(Columbia)
3	2	11	Britney Spears/Sometimes (Zomba)	(Zomba)
4	3	17	Sixpence None The Richer/Kiss Me (Warner)	(Warner)
5	5	10	Whitney Houston/My Love Is Your Love (BMG)	(BMG)
6	8	11	Madonna/Beautiful Stranger (Warner)	(Warner)
7	6	17	Backstreet Boys/I Want It That Way (Zomba)	(Zomba)
8	15	7	Ann Lee/2 Times (High Fashion)	(High Fashion)
9	11	8	City To City/The Road Ahead (EMI)	(EMI)
10	55	5	Beth Hart/L.A. Song (Warner)	(Warner)
11	7	8	Lou Bega/Mambo No.5 (BMG)	(BMG)
12	4	8	You'll Be In My Heart/Phil Collins (Edel)	(Edel)
13	13	22	Vengaboys/We're Going To Ibiza (Warner)	(Warner)
14	23	5	Poema's/Mijn Houten Hart (S.M.A.R.T.)	(S.M.A.R.T.)
15	14	28	Sasha/If You Believe (Warner)	(Warner)
16	77	4	Five/If Ya Gettin' Down (BMG)	(BMG)
17	21	9	Destiny's Child/Bills Bills Bills (Columbia)	(Columbia)
18	10	15	Wandue Project/King Of My Castle (Roadrunner)	(Roadrunner)
19	9	9	Will Smith/Wild Wild West (Columbia)	(Columbia)
20	25	13	Enrique Iglesias/Bailamos (Mercury)	(Mercury)
21	12	42	Goo Goo Dolls/Iris (Edel)	(Edel)
22	17	6	Eiffel 65/Blue (BMG)	(BMG)
23	143	2	Flaming Lips/Race For The Price (Warner)	(Warner)
24	35	14	Boyzone/You Needed Me (Polydor)	(Polydor)
25	20	13	K-Ci & JoJo/Tell Me It's Real (Mercury)	(Mercury)

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ITALY				
TW	LW	WOC	Artist/Title	Original Label TS
1	1	10	RED HOT CHILI PEPPERS/SCAR TISSUE (WARNER BROS.)	7
2	2	7	Lou Bega/Mambo No. 5 (Lautstark/BMG)	7
3	8	6	Jennifer Lopez/If You Had My Love (Work/Columbia)	6
4	19	3	Alexia/Goodbye (DWA/Dance Pool)	5
5	5	13	Jamiroquai/Canned Heat (Sony S2)	5
6	4	3	New Radicals/Someday We'll Know (MCA)	5
7	10	5	Jovanotti/Ligabue/Piero Pelu/Il Mio Nome E' Mai Più (WEA)	4
8	>	NE	Gary Barlow/Stronger (RCA)	5
9	>	RE	Eiffel 65/Blue (Bliss Co.)	4
10	12	8	Will Smith/Wild Wild West (Columbia)	4
11	>	NE	Miranda/Vamos A La Playa (Do It Yourself)	4
12	6	14	Backstreet Boys/I Want It That Way (Jive)	4
13	>	RE	Neja/The Game (LUP)	4
14	7	15	Vasco Rossi/Rewind (EMI)	4
15	15	6	Macy Gray/Do Something (Epic)	3
16	>	NE	Five/If Ya Gettin' Down (RCA)	4
17	13	3	Piotta/Supercafone (Level One)	4
18	3	8	Cranberries/Animal Instinct (Island)	5
19	18	2	Pet Shop Boys/I Don't Know What You (Parlophone)	4
20	17	2	883/Viaggio Al Centro Del Mondo (FRI)	(FRI)

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SPAIN				
TW	LW	WOC	Artist/Title	Original Label TS
1	1	9	JAVIER ANDREU/EL ALMA DE TUS BESOS (UNIVERSAL)	4
2	2	8	Pedro Guerra/La Lluvia Nunca Vuelve Hacia Arriba (Ariola)	4
3	4	6	Marc Martinez/22 Años Y Un Día (Zanfonia)	3
4	6	11	Juan Luis Gimenez/Quiero Saber (WEA)	3
5	5	8	Cafe Quijano/La Lola (WEA)	3
6	3	2	Enrique Iglesias/Bailamos (Universal)	3
7	7	9	La Oreja De Van Gogh/Dile Al Sol (Epic)	3
8	19	5	Smash Mouth/All Star (Interscope)	3
9	8	9	Sugar Ray/Someday (Atlantic)	3
10	10	4	Vonda Shepard/Hooked On A Feeling (Epic)	3
11	13	8	Cranberries/Animal Instinct (Island)	3
12	9	3	Sunflowers/Some People (EMI)	3
13	>	NE	TLC/Unpretty (Arista)	3
14	15	4	Lou Bega/Mambo No. 5 (Lautstark/BMG)	3
15	18	9	Phil Collins/You'll Be In My Heart (Walt Disney)	3
16	16	4	Suede/She's In Fashion (Nude)	3
17	12	4	Pet Shop Boys/I Don't Know What You (Parlophone)	3
18	14	4	Texas/Summer Son (Mercury)	3
19	17	3	Madonna/Beautiful Stranger (Maverick/Warner Bros.)	3
20	20	8	Sixpence None The Richer/Kiss Me (Squint)	3

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POLAND				
TW	LW	WOC	Artist/Title	Original Label TS
1	2	7	JENNIFER BROWN/ALIVE (RCA)	4
2	3	9	Anna Maria Jopek/Ksietyc Jest Niemym Postancem (Izabelin)	4
3	10	3	Madonna/Beautiful Stranger (Maverick/Warner Bros.)	3
4	5	9	Corrs/Lifting Me (Lava)	3
5	14	9	Suzanne Vega/Rosemary (A&M)	3
6	7	9	David A. Stewart & Candy Dulfer/Cookie (RCA)	3
7	20	2	Pet Shop Boys/I Don't Know What You (Parlophone)	4
8	16	2	Nomads/Better World (Giza Studio)	4
9	19	2	Whitney Houston/My Love Is Your Love (Arista)	4
10	17	2	Shawn Mullins/Shimmer (Columbia)	4
11	18	3	Andrzej Piaseczny/Kochac Masz (BMG)	4
12	15	2	Electronic/Late At Night (EMI)	4
13	>	NE	K.A.S.A./O Tym Sie Mowi (BMG)	3
14	>	NE	Golden Life/Napinacz 2000 (Zic Zac)	3
15	>	NE	Cast/Beat Mama (Polydor)	3
16	>	NE	Suede/She's In Fashion (Nude)	3
17	>	NE	Kent/747 (RCA)	2
18	>	NE	Jennifer Lopez/If You Had My Love (Work/Columbia)	2
19	>	NE	Szwagierkolaska/Panna Weronika (Pomaton)	3
20	>	NE	Gary Barlow/Stronger (RCA)	3

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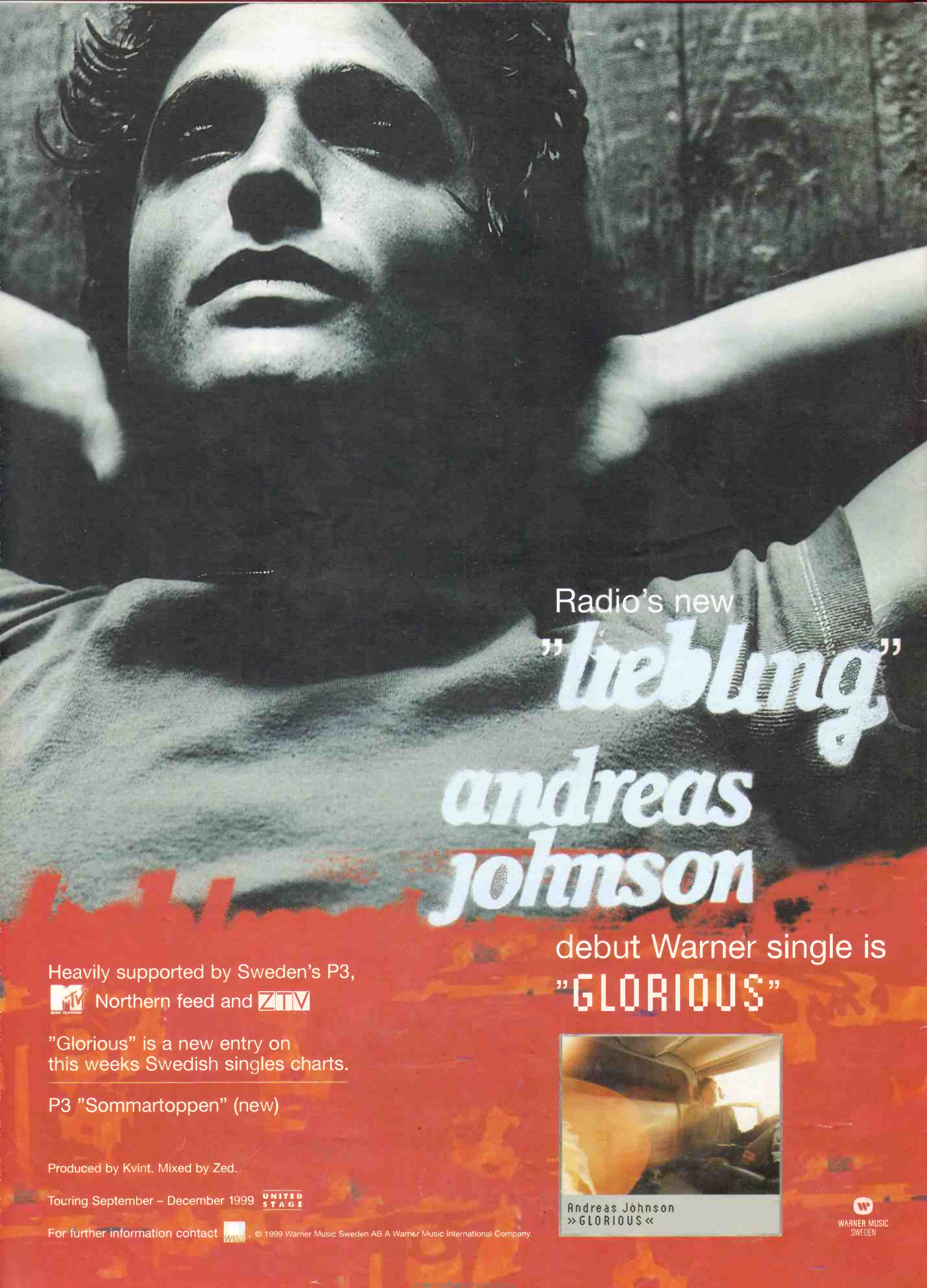
HUNGARY				
TW	LW	WOC	Artist/Title	Original Label
1	1	7	SIXPENCE NONE THE RICHER/KISS ME (WARNER)	(Warner)
2	4	8	Backstreet Boys/I Want It That Way (Jive/EMI)	(Jive/EMI)
3	7	4	Britney Spears/Sometimes (EMI)	(EMI)
4	>	NE	Madonna/Beautiful Stranger (Warner)	(Warner)
5	>	RE	Ricky Martin/Livin' La Vida Loca (Sony)	(Sony)
6	5	8	Gerri Halliwell/Look At Me (EMI)	(EMI)
7	11	6	EDDA/Haromszor (MI-5)	(MI-5)
8	>	NE	Csaszar Elod/Keso (Magneoton)	(Magneoton)
9	20	3	Mr. Rick/Ugy Varlak (Universal)	(Universal)
10	13	3	Phil Collins/You'll Be In My Heart (Disney)	(Disney)
11	17	3	Venus/Egy Ujabb Erzes (BMG)	(BMG)
12	>	RE	Jazz+Az/Valahol Biztos Unnak Mar (BMG)	(BMG)
13	>	NE	Whitney Houston/My Love Is Your Love (BMG)	(BMG)
14	2	7	Fresh/Boogie Nights (Sony)	(Sony)
15	>	NE	Jennifer Lopez/If You Had My Love (Sony)	(Sony)
16	19	3	Not For Sale/Vedd Konnyeden (Sony)	(Sony)
17	>	NE	Cher/All Or Nothing (Warner)	(Warner)
18	>	RE	Lou Bega/Mambo No. 5 (BMG)	(BMG)
19	15	6	Friderika/Kincs, Ami Van (EMI)	(EMI)
20	>	NE	Garbage/You Look So Fine (BMG)	(BMG)

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