

SPECIAL YEAR-END ISSUE

TOP 40 ■ AIRPLAY



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TOP 40 HIGHLIGHTS

MAINSTREAM

#1

MARIAH CAREY & BOYZ II MEN

One Sweet Day (COLUMBIA)

★★★ AIRPOWER ★★★

JOAN OSBORNE • One Of Us (BLUE GORILLA/MERCURY)

NEW RELEASES

NO NEW RELEASES THIS WEEK

RHYTHM-CROSSOVER

#1

MARIAH CAREY & BOYZ II MEN

One Sweet Day (COLUMBIA)

★★★ AIRPOWER ★★★

THE TONY RICH PROJECT • Nobody Knows (LAFACE/ARISTA)

NEW RELEASES

NO NEW RELEASES THIS WEEK

ADULT

#1

SOPHIE B. HAWKINS

As I Lay Me Down (COLUMBIA)

★★★ AIRPOWER ★★★

HOOTIE & THE BLOWFISH • Time (ATLANTIC)

TOAD THE WET SPROCKET • Good Intentions (COLUMBIA/REPRISE)

NEW RELEASES

♀ Gold (NPG WARNER BROS.)

CARLY SIMON • The Night Before Christmas (ARISTA)

MICHAEL W. SMITH • Straight To The Heart (REUNION/ARISTA)

KATHY TROCCOLI • Go Light Your World (REUNION/ARISTA)

Future Of Evergreen's WYN Sparks Format Debate

by Kevin Carter

Unless you've been living under a rock for the past few weeks, you've no doubt heard the speculation about the future of Evergreen Media's country WYN New York. Evergreen says only that a format search is under way, which has sparked an immediate debate by various Internet geeks, armchair quarterbacks, industry observers, and other assorted parasites, hang-ups-on, and wannabes.

This week, Top 40 Airplay Monitor wades hip-deep into the muddy East River waters with a musical question: What format would you choose for WYN? We found that the answers often reflected the biases of the person asked, with many voting for their own format. We also found a lot of support for the top 40/dance format, which has

long been rumored to be the leading contender for the station. And, perhaps because we talked only to "contemporary radio people," we didn't encounter anybody in favor of keeping the station country.

The most out-of-the-box suggestion came from Dave Robbins, GM of WNCI Columbus, Ohio, who moved completely away from any conventional radio wisdom with his long-awaited dream format, "Top 10 USA." Dave would play only the top 10 songs in America, according to the Monitor chart, over and over again.

"I would change the songs every Thursday, Arbitron day, for maximum benefit," he says. "It would be 'Hot Hits' to the nth degree, the 'CNN Headline News' of current music, generating monster cumes from every race and every demo-

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QUINCY JONES
"YOU PUT A MOVE ON MY HEART"



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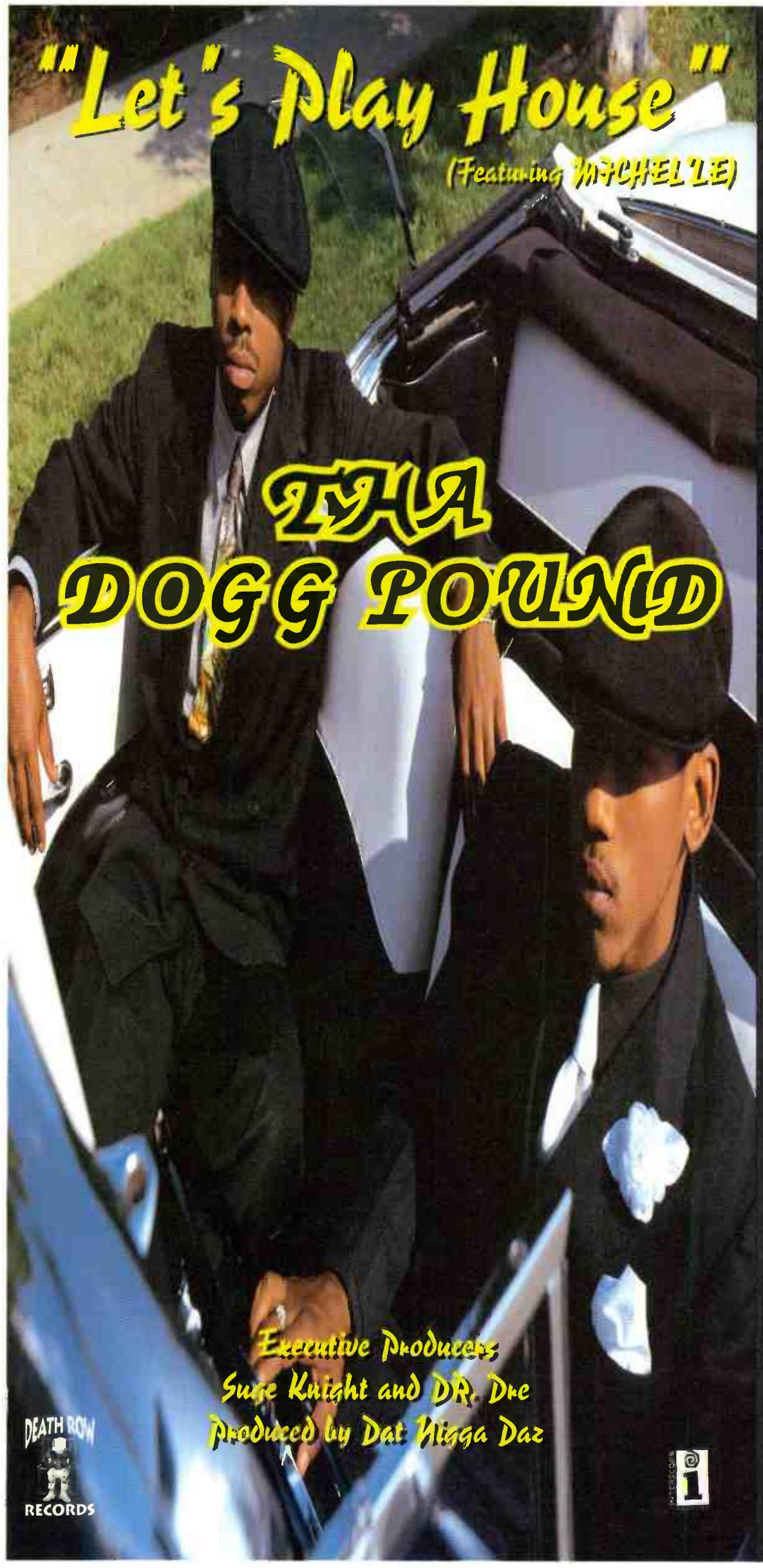
Management: Brenda Richie Management

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"Let's Play House"

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Executive Producers:
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Produced by Dat Nigga Daz

DEATH ROW
RECORDS

1
INTERSCOPE

GAINING SPINS AT:

POWER 106 / Los Angeles
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WILD 107 / San Francisco
92Q / Baltimore
KJMZ / Las Vegas
Z90 / San Diego
POWER 96 / Miami
WHHH / Indianapolis
FLAVA / Washington DC
KCAQ / Santa Barbara
WWKX / Providence
KWIN / Stockton
WJMH / Greensboro
KHTN / Modesto
WJJS / Roanoke
KQMQ / Honolulu
WJBT / Jacksonville
KTFM / San Antonio
KZHT / Salt Lake City
WFMF / Baton Rouge
WOCQ / Ocean City
KPRR / El Paso
KIKI / Hawaii
and many more...

#1 PHONES AT POWER 106!!

R&R RHYTHMIC: 50 - 40*

BILLBOARD R&B MONITOR: 38



TOP 10
MOST PLAYED!!!



ON
BET



TOP 10
MOST REQUESTED!!!

SINGLE SHIPS TO RETAIL

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WHEN HOME & HATE GO手IDE

MOVING
 32 - 29
 TOP 40
 MAINSTREAM CHART

BREAKING THROUGH ON:										
WFLZ	23x	KC101	33x	WXXL	19x	WZPL	20x	Q102	23x	WPRO 33x
WDDJ	40x	WXXX	53x	WYCR	39x	WKRZ	34x	WABB	32x	WIXX 32x
WWCK	28x	WGXJ	27x	WFBC	26x	WFHN	25x	WZYP	25x	WWST 24x
WTWR	24x	KQKQ	23x	WVSR	23x	WSSX	22x	WXIS	21x	

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Joan Osborne
 "One Of Us"
 from her debut album
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MOVING
 23 - 19
 TOP 40
 MAINSTREAM CHART

CONNECTING AT:

WHTZ	50x	WXKS	23x	WFLZ	35x	B94	34x
WZPL	33x	KMXV	31x	Q102	28x	WEDJ	30x
Y107	31x	KUTQ	37x	WFLY	46x	KRQQ	45x
WXXX	42x	WYCR	38x	WHOT	37x	WDDJ	35x

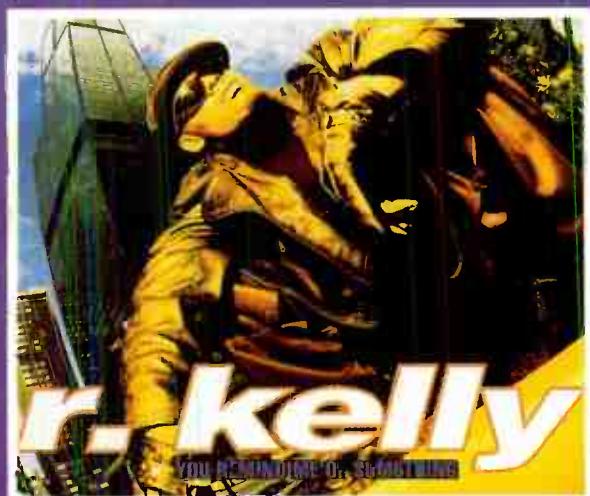


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- Heavy rotation on **BET**



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Z90	Y107
Q106	WGTZ
Q102	WERZ
KLRZ	KJ103
WNCI	WFMF

Paula Abdul!

Ain't Never Gonna Give You Up

Produced by Elliot Wolf

from the new album Head Over Heels

Management: Bob Cavallo for Aztec/Third Rail; Larry Toffin for Toffin Entertainment

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#1 Requests at WSTW!

