

HITS OF THE WORLD

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EUROCHART		MUSIC & MEDIA		SPAIN		(AFYVE/ALEF MB) 11/19/97	
THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK			THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK		
1	1	SINGLES		1	1	SINGLES	
2	2	BARBIE GIRL AQUA UNIVERSAL		2	2	CANDLE IN THE WIND 1997 ELTON JOHN MERCURY/POLYGRAM	
3	3	SOMETHING ABOUT THE WAY YOU LOOK TONIGHT/CANDLE IN THE WIND 1997 ELTON JOHN MERCURY		3	4	BARBIE GIRL AQUA UNIVERSAL	
4	5	SPICE UP YOUR LIFE SPICE GIRLS VIRGIN		4	8	THE MEMORY REMAINS METALLICA MERCURY/POLYDOR	
5	4	TELL HIM CELINE DION & BARBRA STREISAND COLUMBIA		5	3	I'LL BE MISSING YOU PUFF DADDY & FAITH EVANS (FEAT. 112) ARIOLA	
6	7	AS LONG AS YOU LOVE ME BACKSTREET BOYS JIVE		6	NEW	PLEASE U2 ISLAND/POLYGRAM	
7	NEW	STAY SASH! BYTE BLUE		7	5	YOU'RE NOT ALONE OLIVE RCA	
8	NEW	SAVOIR AIMER FLORENT PAGNY MERCURY		8	6	BACKSTREET BOYS AS LONG AS YOU LOVE ME VIRGIN	
9	10	SUNCHYME DARIO G. ETERNAL/WEA		9	9	STAND BY ME OASIS COLUMBIA	
10	6	DA YA THINK I'M SEXY? N-TRANCE FEATURING ROD STEWART ALL AROUND THE WORLD		10	NEW	TOURNIQUET MARILYN MANSON UNIVERSAL	
		MEN IN BLACK WILL SMITH COLUMBIA				BEEN AROUND THE WORLD PUFF DADDY ARIOLA	
		ALBUMS				ALBUMS	
1	1	SPICE GIRLS SPICEWORLD VIRGIN		1	1	ALEJANDRO SANZ MAS WARNER	
2	2	EROS RAMAZZOTTI EROS DDD		2	3	ENYA PAINT THE SKY WITH STARS WARNER	
3	3	ENYA PAINT THE SKY WITH STARS WEA		3	4	MONICA NARANJO PALABRA DE MUJER EPIC	
4	3	THE VERVE URBAN HYMNS HUT/VIRGIN		4	6	BACKSTREET BOYS BACKSTREET'S BACK VIRGIN	
5	5	BACKSTREET BOYS BACKSTREET'S BACK JIVE		5	2	SPICE GIRLS SPICEWORLD VIRGIN	
6	4	THE ROLLING STONES BRIDGES TO BABYLON VIRGIN		6	5	EROS RAMAZZOTTI EROS RCA	
7	7	THE KELLY FAMILY GROWIN' UP KEL-LIFE		7	7	THE CORRS TALK ON CORNERS DRO	
8	8	AQUA AQUARIUM UNIVERSAL		8	8	JARABE DE PALO LA FLACA VIRGIN	
9	10	QUEEN QUEEN ROCKS PARLOPHONE		9	10	AQUA AQUARIUM UNIVERSAL	
10	NEW	ERA ERA MERCURY		10	NEW	ROMANCES LUIS MIGUEL WARNER	

MALAYSIA		(RIM) 11/25/97		PORTUGAL		(Portugal/AFP) 11/28/97	
THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK			THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK		
1	1	ALBUMS		1	1	ALBUMS	
2	2	SPICE GIRLS SPICEWORLD EMI		2	2	ANDREA BOCELLI ROMANZA POLYDOR	
3	3	BACKSTREET BOYS BACKSTREET'S BACK FORM RECORDS		3	NEW	DANIELA MERCURY FEIJA CON ARROZ EPIC	
4	4	VARIOUS ARTISTS NOW 3 EMI		4	NEW	METALLICA RE-LOAD MERCURY	
5	6	EMIL CHAU GUANG YING SI JIAN ROCK RECORDS		5	3	CELINE DION LET'S TALK ABOUT LOVE EPIC	
6	5	AQUA AQUARIUM UNIVERSAL		6	4	MADREDEUS O PARAISO EMI	
7	NEW	VARIOUS ARTISTS RINDU BAYANGAN EMI		7	5	SPICE GIRLS SPICE WORLD VIRGIN	
8	9	EMIL CHAU THE WORLD BEGIN FROM YOU AND ME ROCK RECORDS		8	9	PAOLO GONZO QUASE TUDO COLUMBIA	
9	NEW	GREEN DAY NIMROD WARNER MUSIC		9	6	MARIA JOAO PIRES SCHUBERT IMPROVISOS DGG	
10	NEW	ENYA THE BEST OF ENYA WARNER MUSIC		10	10	KELLY FAMILY GROWING UP KEL-LIFE/EMI	
		JACKY CHEUNG WANNA GO FOR A BLOW WITH YOU POLYGRAM				SANTANA SUMMER DREAMS GLOBE/COLUMBIA	

SWEDEN		(GLF) 11/21/97		DENMARK		(IFPI/Nielsens Marketing Research) 11/20/97	
THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK			THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK		
1	1	SINGLES		1	1	SINGLES	
2	2	BURNIN' CUE POOL SOUNDS		2	2	CANDLE IN THE WIND 1997 ELTON JOHN POLYGRAM	
3	4	SOMETHING ABOUT THE WAY YOU LOOK TONIGHT/CANDLE IN THE WIND 1997 ELTON JOHN MERCURY		3	7	SPICE UP YOUR LIFE SPICE GIRLS VIRGIN	
4	NEW	SAVE TONIGHT EAGLE-EYE CHERRY SUPERSTUDIO		4	3	SUNCHYME DARIO G. WARNER	
5	5	MEMORY REMAINS METALLICA MERCURY		5	4	STAY SASH! SCANDINAVIAN RECORDS	
6	8	AS LONG AS YOU LOVE ME BACKSTREET BOYS JIVE/ZOMBA		6	5	AVENUES REFUGEE CAMP ALL STARS FEAT. PRAS BMG	
7	3	DOCTOR JONES AQUA UNIVERSAL		7	10	DA YA THINK I'M SEXY? N-TRANCE FEATURING ROD STEWART SCANDINAVIAN RECORDS	
8	6	SPICE UP YOUR LIFE SPICE GIRLS VIRGIN		8	8	MEMORY REMAINS METALLICA MERCURY/POLYGRAM	
9	NEW	FIRE WATER BURN BLOODHOUND GANG GEFFEN		9	NEW	BARBIE GIRL AQUA UNIVERSAL	
10	7	I WILL COME TO YOU HANSON MERCURY		10	9	FIRE WATER BURN BLOODHOUND GANG UNIVERSAL MUSIC	
		AVENUES REFUGEE CAMP ALL STARS FEATURING PRAS ARISTA				GOT 'TIL IT'S GONE JANET JACKSON VIRGIN	
		ALBUMS				ALBUMS	
1	NEW	KENT ISOLA RCA		1	1	SPICE GIRLS SPICEWORLD VIRGIN	
2	1	ENYA PAINT THE SKY WITH STARS WARNER		2	NEW	METALLICA RE-LOAD MERCURY	
3	4	ERA ERA MERCURY		3	3	THOMAS HELMIG ARENE GAR BMG	
4	5	ULF LUNDELL MAN UTAN KVINNOR ROCKHEAD		4	2	D.A.D. SIMPATICO EMI MEDLEY	
5	2	MAGNUS UGGLA KARAOKE COLUMBIA		5	8	DAZE SUPER HERO SONY/PLADECOMPAGNIET	
6	3	SPICE GIRLS SPICEWORLD VIRGIN		6	4	EROS RAMAZZOTTI EROS BMG	
7	6	LISA EKDAL BORTOM DET BLA RCA		7	5	SHADOWS WONDERFUL SHADOWS CNC	
8	NEW	PETER LEMARC NIO BROARS VAG MNW		8	NEW	ETERNAL THE BEST OF EMI MEDLEY	
9	7	TOMAS LEDIN SANGER ATT ALSKA TILL 1972-1997 ANDETSON		9	RE	AQUA AQUARIUM UNIVERSAL	
10	9	EROS RAMAZZOTTI EROS DDD/BMG		10	9	BACKSTREET BOYS BACKSTREET'S BACK ZOMBA/VIRGIN	

NORWAY		(Verdens Gang Norway) 11/25/97		FINLAND		(Radiomafia/IFPI Finland) 11/23/97	
THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK			THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK		
1	1	SINGLES		1	1	SINGLES	
2	2	PRINCE IGOR WARREN G & SISSEL POLYGRAM		2	NEW	THE MEMORY REMAINS METALLICA VERTIGO/POLYGRAM	
3	3	TUBTHUMPING CHUMBAWAMBA EMI		3	2	SMACK MY BITCH UP PRODIGY XL RECORDINGS/SMD MUSIKKI	
4	5	SOMETHING ABOUT THE WAY YOU LOOK TONIGHT/CANDLE IN THE WIND 1997 ELTON JOHN POLYGRAM		4	6	SUPERHERO DAZE DANCE POOL/SONY	
5	7	STAY SASH! SCANDINAVIAN RECORDS		5	3	POP-MUSIIKKA NELJA BARITONIA POKO	
6	NEW	AVENUES REFUGEE CAMP ALL STARS FEAT. PRAS BMG		6	4	SPICE UP YOUR LIFE SPICE GIRLS VIRGIN	
7	RE	SUPER HERO DAZE SONY		7	RE	KOSKETUS KLAMYDIA KRÄKLUND	
8	NEW	CAFE DEL MAR ENERGY 52 EDELPICH		8	RE	MITA VAAN APULANTA LEVY	
9	5	SMACK MY BITCH UP PRODIGY MD		9	10	LIKAA APULANTA LEVY	
10	NEW	LONELY NANA POLYGRAM		10	8	DA YA THINK I'M SEXY? N-TRANCE FEATURING ROD STEWART SCANDINAVIAN/K-Tel	
		AS LONG AS YOU LOVE ME BACKSTREET BOYS VIRGIN				BARBIE GIRL AQUA UNIVERSAL	
		ALBUMS				ALBUMS	
1	NEW	METALLICA RE-LOAD POLYGRAM		1	NEW	METALLICA RE-LOAD VERTIGO/POLYGRAM	
2	NEW	CELINE DION LET'S TALK ABOUT LOVE SONY		2	1	SPICE GIRLS SPICEWORLD VIRGIN	
3	1	SPICE GIRLS SPICEWORLD VIRGIN		3	2	LEEVI & THE LEAVINGS KESKIVIKKO PYRAMID/MEGAMANIA	
4	2	BJORN EIDSVAG PA SVAI BMG		4	3	DON HUONOT HYVAA YOTA JA HUOMENTA TERRIER/BMG	
5	3	SARAH BRIGHTMAN TIMELESS WARNER		5	NEW	DAZE SUPERHEROES EPIC/SONY	
6	NEW	EROS RAMAZZOTTI EROS RAMAZZOTTI BMG		6	6	EROS RAMAZZOTTI EROS DDD/BMG	
7	5	MORTEN ABEL SNOWBOY VIRGIN		7	NEW	SMURFFIT TANSHITIT VOL. 3 & SMURFFIEN JOULLU EMI	
8	NEW	OLE EDVARD ANTONSEN READ MY LIPS BMG		8	NEW	POPEDA HITTEJA, KERSANTTI KAROLINA POKO	
9	7	HOEL & ALBRIGTSEN GET TOGETHER WARNER		9	10	THE DOORS THE BEST OF THE DOORS ELEKTRA/WEA	
10	4	BORRETZEN MYHRE VINTERSANG TILDEN/POLYGRAM		10	5	ULTRA BRA KROKETTI PYRAMID	

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MUSIC PULSE

THE LATEST MUSIC NEWS FROM AROUND THE PLANET

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SOUTH AFRICA: In the genre of township pop, in which the turnover of acts is sometimes breathtakingly quick, it can be difficult to establish a lengthy career. But after seven years in the industry, the group **Twins** have strengthened their position as one of the country's foremost contemporary acts with the release of their third album, "Higher And Higher" (Gallo Record Co.). A dense and textured mix of R&B and local township grooves, the 15-track album was written and produced by the group, which comprises two pairs of identical twins: **Lucky and Nhlanhla Shabangu** and **Percy and Leslie Sithatho**. "Higher And Higher" follows the Twins' previous album, "Shona Phansi" (Get Down), which has achieved platinum certification (50,000 units). The Twins' recent sales success and frequent sold-out live shows in both local and surrounding territories are a far cry from the group's fraught beginnings, when it was signed to Zee Zee Sol Music, a record company run by **Zinzi Mandela**, daughter of **President Nelson Mandela**. "When we first formed, many people thought we were a novelty act and we were inexperienced," says Nhlanhla Shabangu. "But with this album and our last we've shown that we're here to stay. It's not easy when you're working in such a competitive musical style, but we always aim to reach higher and higher."

DIANE COETZER

AUSTRIA: Reinhard Stranzinger, formerly the guitarist with **Hubert von Goisern & the Alpinkatzen** and now known simply as **Stranzinger**, has released his debut, mostly self-written solo album, "Ois Oda Nix" (All Or Nothing), on **BMG Ariola**. The first single, "Da Teifi Sois Hoin" (The Devil Should Grab 'Em), takes a critical look at a contemporary society in which money and power are valued above all else. The second single is a cover of **Bruce Springsteen's** "All Or Nothin' At All." Stepping into the limelight as front man of his five-piece band, Stranzinger sings with a powerful, gravelly voice driven by his blues/rock guitar. Singing in an Austrian dialect, he covers familiar territory with the lyrics of "Rock'n'Roll Star" (not the **Oasis** song) and "Working Class Hero" (not the **John Lennon** song), while on "Voda" he takes a stand against right-wing radicalism and the incitement of hatred toward foreigners. Currently opening for veteran bluesman **John Mayall** on his 24-city tour of Austria, Germany, and Switzerland, Stranzinger and his band—**Clemens Marx** (guitar), **Christian Schweitner** (keyboards), **Walter Cikan** (bass), and **Bernd Kiener** (drums)—are scheduled to headline their own tour in 1998.

ELLIE WEINERT



TURKEY: For more than a decade, Turkish artists have been looking for a door to international markets, but with little success. Now, an alternative route has opened up with the growth of world/new age music, and one of the first to take advantage of it is composer/arranger/instrumentalist **Hasan Cihat Örtör** with his aptly named album "Re-formation" (Sony Music Turkey). A collection of Turkish classical compositions designed to internationalize the sound and appeal of such music, "Re-formation" offers finely executed, thoroughly modern arrangements of Ottoman court music from the 18th and 19th centuries. The result is an agreeable set of melodies played on traditional Turkish instruments (*kemençe, ney, kanun*) as well as on fretless and acoustic guitars, violin, piano, and other more familiar modern instruments, often underpinned by a synthesized rhythm track. The artistry of the arrangements lies largely in their preservation of an authentic feel despite their modern presentation. The album's limited appeal here in Turkey is understandable. Classical purists are showing mild interest, at best, while the sound clearly does not fit in with the more common styles of Turkish pop, arabesque, and folk. But this is an album for foreigners, and as such it succeeds. "I'm a world musician," Örtör says. "This album is intended to catch the world line."

ADRIAN HIGGS

U.K.: The sound of Britain's burgeoning Asian underground finally joined the mainstream in November with a major performance at the Royal Festival Hall, one of London's most prestigious concert venues. The fusion of Eastern influences and contemporary Western dance beats pioneered by second-generation U.K.-Asian acts has long been tipped as the next big thing in this country (Billboard, March 29), and this was the highest-profile outing yet for such artists as the **Asian Dub Foundation** and **Nitin Sawhney**, generating much national press coverage. The Asian Dub Foundation, which plays anti-racist agit-pop, has just signed to the **ffrr** label, and a single, "Naxalite," has been receiving airplay in advance of an album due in February. Adding to an atmosphere that made the evening an event rather than a mere concert, DJs from the innovative U.K.-Asian label **Outcaste** mixed breakbeats from the compilation "Untouchable Outcaste Beats" in the bar area outside the main hall. "The U.K.-Asian scene is officially no longer underground but a sound whose time has come," declared **David Jones** of the promoter **Serious** after the show.

NIGEL WILLIAMSON



DENMARK: With its 1989 album, "No Fuel Left For The Pilgrims," **D.A.D.** became the first Danish hard rock band to break through internationally. Now the group is back with its eighth album, "Simpatico" (EMI-Medley). While its award-winning "Helpyourselfish" album from 1995 featured elements of heavy metal, the new release goes back to the earlier style that won **D.A.D.** acclaim outside its homeland's borders. Cleaner but still rough-edged guitar work and touches of new instrumentation underscore the familiar urgency and wit of the band's lyrics. The first single, "Empty Heads," has been gaining airplay in several territories, and a concert tour is in the pipeline. Another heavy rocker throwing his hat into the ring is **Mike Tramp**, former lead vocalist for **White Lion**, who released his first solo album, "Capricorn" (CNR/Mega), in November. The album will be released in the U.S. early next year by an as-yet-unnamed **BMG** company.

CHARLES FERRO