

THE TOP OF THE POPS CHAR

THE NATIONAL TOP 100 SINGLES AND LPS COMPILED FOR **RM** AND **'TOTP'** BY GAL

UK SINGLES

September 4-10, 1988

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TW LW W/C

1	9	2	A GROOVY KIND OF LOVE Phil Collins
2	2	7	THE HARDER I TRY Brother Beyond
3	1	8	THE ONLY WAY IS UP Yaz and The Plastic Population
4	7	6	TEARDROPS Womack & Womack
5	28	2	HE AIN'T HEAVY, HE'S MY BROTHER the Hollies
6	6	3	MEGABLAST/DON'T MAKE ME WAIT Bomb The Bass
7	5	6	MY LOVE Julio Iglesias & Stevie Wonder
8	14	3	THE RACE Yello
9	3	6	THE LOCO-MOTION Kylie Minogue
10	4	7	HANDS TO HEAVEN Breathe
11	12	3	TOUCHY! A-ha
12	18	2	HEAVEN IN MY HANDS Level 42
13	15	6	RUSH HOUR Jane Wiedlin
14	8	8	I NEED YOU B.S.M.P
15	19	9	ANYTHING FOR YOU Gloria Estefan And Miami Sound Machine
16	11	7	ANOTHER PART OF ME Michael Jackson
17	11	7	GOOD TRADITION Tanita Tikaram
18	10	7	FIND MY LOVE Fairground Attraction
19	34	3	I'M GONNA BE (500 MILES) the Proclaimers
20	40	5	EASY Commodores
21	—	1	LOVELY DAY (SUNSHINE MIX) Bill Withers
22	13	9	YOU CAME Kim Wilde
23	25	4	EVERY GIRL & BOY Spagna
24	24	4	SWEET CHILD O' MINE Guns N' Roses
25	32	3	HE AIN'T HEAVY, HE'S MY BROTHER Bill Medley
26	—	1	MAKE ME LAUGH Anthrax
27	26	4	WHERE DID I GO WRONG UB40
28	33	2	TEARS RUN RINGS Marc Almond
29	16	8	SOMEWHERE DOWN THE CRAZY RIVER Robbie Robertson
30	17	4	RUNNING ALL OVER THE WORLD Status Quo
31	48	2	BIG FUN Inner-City featuring Kevin Saunderson
32	20	2	HARVESTER OF SORROW Metallica
33	—	1	STOP THIS CRAZY THING Coldcut featuring Junior Reid
34	21	4	KING OF EMOTION Big Country
35	27	8	SUPERFLY GUY S'Express
36	45	2	SHAKE YOUR THANG (IT'S YOUR THING) Salt-n-Pepa
37	—	1	NOTHING CAN DIVIDE US Jason Donovan
38	36	4	JUMP START Natalie Cole
39	29	6	SOLDIER OF LOVE Donny Osmond
40	22	5	ON THE BEACH SUMMER '88 Chris Rea
41	30	8	YÉ KÉ YÉ KÉ Mory Kanté
42	39	2	WAY BEHIND ME the Primitives
43	23	5	THE EVIL THAT MEN DO Iron Maiden
44	31	8	REACH OUT, I'LL BE THERE ('88 REMIX) the Four Tops
45	37	7	HUSTLE! (TO THE MUSIC...) the Funky Worm
46	50	4	I HATE MYSELF FOR LOVING YOU Joan Jett And The Blackhearts
47	54	2	RAW SPUNDOU Ballet
48	35	4	SUPERSTITIOUS Europe
49	53	2	LONG & LASTING LOVE (ONCE IN A LIFETIME) Glenn Medeiros
50	38	7	MARTHA'S HARBOUR All About Eve
51	43	6	DON'T BE CRUEL Bobby Brown
52	—	1	HEY JUDE the Beatles
53	41	12	I WANT YOUR LOVE Transvision Vamp
54	—	1	WORLD WITHOUT YOU Belinda Carlisle
55	—	1	STALEMATE Mac Band featuring McCampbell Brothers
56	55	3	GOOD TIMES Matt Bianco
57	42	12	PUSH IT/TRAMP Salt-n-Pepa
58	—	1	TURN ON THE NIGHT Kiss
59	66	2	EDGE OF A BROKEN HEART Vixen
60	47	13	NOTHING'S GONNA CHANGE MY LOVE FOR YOU Glenn Medeiros
61	—	1	CAN YOU PARTY Royal House
62	44	6	WHEN IT'S LOVE Van Halen
63	57	3	DR STEIN Helloween
64	49	4	ANSWERS TO NOTHING Midge Ure
65	—	1	WAITING FOR THE GREAT LEAP FORWARD Billy Bragg
66	51	13	ROSES ARE RED Mac Band featuring the McCampbell Brothers
67	68	2	BIRTHDAY SugarCube
68	46	4	I WON'T BLEED FOR YOU Climie Fisher
69	63	3	FIRST BOY IN THIS TOWN (LOVESICK) Scritti Politti
70	78	2	YOU'RE MY WORLD Nick Heyward
71	—	1	OOCHY KOOCHE (F.U. BABY YEAH YEAH) Baby Ford
72	67	3	TIME WARP II Damian
73	60	3	GOODBYE TO LOVE AGAIN Maxi Priest
74	56	3	LET'S DO IT AGAIN George Benson
75	80	2	ACID MAN Jolly Roger
76	74	2	TOWN OF PLENTY Elton John
77	70	2	TURN AROUND AND COUNT 2 TEN Dead Or Alive
78	—	1	RAGS Crazyhead
79	64	3	IT BEGAN IN AFRICA Urban All Stars
80	73	3	SAVE A LITTLE BIT Glen Goldsmith
81	86	3	SIGNED, SEALED, DELIVERED (I'M YOURS) Ruby Turner
82	72	3	DAMN GOOD/STAND UP David Lee Roth
83	61	2	PACHBEL CANON FROM TV'S 'VIETNAM' Orchestra De Chambre/Paillard
84	84	3	POPCORN '88 (WOODSTOCK MIX) T.I.C.
85	90	3	TALKIN' BOUT A REVOLUTION Tracy Chapman
86	95	3	BAILANO Alaska
87	77	3	WHY (YOU COULD HAVE HAD IT ALL) Tongue 'n' Cheek
88	85	3	TONIGHT Kevin Rowland
89	—	1	DON'T RUSH ME Taylor Dayne
90	—	1	SHOTGUN CITY Habit
91	79	3	GET BUSY/LOVE Rick Clarke
92	—	1	JOHN Desireless
93	—	1	STRICTLY BUSINESS EPMD
94	76	3	JUST GOT PAID Johnny Kemp
95	89	3	WATCHING YOU Loose Ends
96	—	1	LIVE FREE OR DIE Balaam And The Angel
97	—	1	YOU'RE SO VAIN (LIVE) Carly Simon
98	—	1	AVE MARIA Jane Harrison
99	—	1	INDESTRUCTIBLE the Four Tops
100	91	3	THE BALLAD OF GO GO BROWN Heaven 17

☆ Platinum (one million sales), □ Gold (500,000 sales), ○ Silver (250,000 sales)

◆◆ indicates a sales increase of over 50%
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TW LW W/C

1	1	9	KYLIE — THE ALBUM Kylie Minogue
2	2	16	THE FIRST OF A MILLION KISSES Fairground Attraction
3	5	17	TRACY CHAPMAN Tracy Chapman
4	4	3	HOT CITY NIGHTS Various
5	20	2	RAP TRAX Various
6	7	53	BAD Michael Jackson
7	3	8	NOW THAT'S WHAT I CALL MUSIC 12 Various
8	8	5	BEST OF EAGLES Eagles
9	10	7	GREATEST EVER ROCK 'N' ROLL MIX Various
10	6	2	SO GOOD Mica Paris
11	12	46	DIRTY DANCING Original Soundtrack
12	9	11	IDOL SONGS — II OF THE BEST Billy Idol
13	11	7	THE HITS ALBUM 8 Various
14	21	23	PUSH Bros
15	17	4	APPETITE FOR DESTRUCTION Guns N' Roses
16	—	1	TWICE THE LOVE George Benson
17	19	36	KICK INXS
18	28	3	CONSCIENCE Womack & Womack
19	15	24	HYSTERIA Def Leppard
20	13	2	DON'T BE AFRAID OF THE DARK Robert Cray Band
21	16	2	ROCKS THE HOUSE! Jellybean
22	18	73	TANGO IN THE NIGHT Fleetwood Mac
23	14	34	TURN BACK THE CLOCK Johnny Hates Jazz
24	23	5	ROBBIE ROBERTSON Robbie Robertson
25	22	2	PURPLE RAIN Prince And The New Power Generation
26	30	50	POPPED IN SOULED OUT Wet Wet Wet
27	24	6	ALL ABOUT EVE All About Eve
28	31	66	WHITNEY Whitney Houston
29	33	37	HEAVEN ON EARTH Belinda Carlisle
30	—	1	ANSWERS TO NOTHING Midge Ure
31	27	18	MORE DIRTY DANCING Original Soundtrack
32	25	21	LOVE Aztec Camera
33	40	2	NON STOP Julio Iglesias
34	26	9	RAINTOWN Deacon Blue
35	48	9	THRILLER Michael Jackson
36	44	17	LOVESEX Prince
37	38	5	ON THE BEACH Chris Rea
38	39	173	BROTHERS IN ARMS Dire Straits
39	34	6	A SALT WITH A DEADLY PEPA Salt-n-Pepa
40	32	58	HEARSAY Alexander O'Neal
41	41	10	INDIGO Matt Bianco
42	47	13	PEOPLE Hothouse Flowers
43	43	44	FAITH George Michael
44	29	11	THE COLLECTION Barry White
45	36	11	ROLL WITH IT Steve Winwood
46	—	1	SHORT SHARP SHOCKED Michelle-Shocked
47	46	8	UB40 UB40
48	42	3	THE EIGHT LEGGED GROOVE MACHINE the Wonder Stuff
49	54	8	THE MICHAEL JACKSON MIX Michael Jackson
50	37	9	WIDE AWAKE IN DREAMLAND Pat Benatar
51	61	3	STAY ON THESE ROADS A-ha
52	50	35	OUT OF THE BLUE Debbie Gibson
53	66	78	THE JOSHUA TREE U2
54	51	31	EVERYTHING Climie Fisher
55	57	9	OFF THE WALL Michael Jackson
56	56	13	JULIA FORDHAM Julia Fordham
57	57	12	TUNNEL OF LOVE Bruce Springsteen
58	49	46	THE CHRISTIANS the Christians
59	35	3	ROCK THE WORLD Five Star
60	45	6	SMALL WORLD Huey Lewis And The News
61	52	11	LET IT BEE Voice Of The Beehive
62	58	51	BRIDGE OF SPIES T'Pau
63	79	2	THE BLUES BROTHERS Original Soundtrack
64	59	60	INTRODUCING THE HARDLINE ACCORDING TO TERENCE TR D'Arby
65	71	9	THE SHOUTING STAGE Joan Armatrading
66	69	51	THE CREAM OF ERIC CLAPTON Eric Clapton/Cream
67	53	6	IDLEWILD Everything But The Girl
68	60	8	CLOSE Kim Wilde
69	64	17	MOTOWN DANCE PARTY Various
70	85	3	THE HOUSE SOUND OF LONDON VOL 4 Various
71	55	7	IT TAKES A NATION OF MILLIONS TO HOLD US BACK Public En
72	63	7	DON'T LET LOVE SLIP AWAY Freddie Jackson
73	80	36	RUMOURS Fleetwood Mac
74	75	20	NITE FLITE Various
75	83	14	SAVAGE Eurythmics
76	73	6	A MOMENTARY LAPSE OF REASON Pink Floyd
77	65	52	PET SHOP BOYS, ACTUALLY Pet Shop Boys
78	95	2	NOTHING LIKE THE SUN Sting
79	78	82	THE PHANTOM OF THE OPERA Original Soundtrack
80	72	12	JACK MIX IN FULL EFFECT Mirage
81	—	1	16 LOVERS LANE Go-Betweens
82	82	20	THE INNOCENTS Erasure
83	67	5	OU812 Van Halen
84	62	4	SEVENTH SON OF A SEVENTH SON Iron Maiden
85	74	27	THE BEST OF OMD OMD
86	96	16	FACE VALUE Phil Collins
87	81	85	GIVE ME THE REASON Luther Vandross
88	68	8	WHAT YOU SEE IS WHAT YOU GET Glen Goldsmith
89	88	13	THE BEST OF UB40 VOL 1 UB40
90	86	4	SCENES FROM THE SOUTHSIDE Bruce Hornsby And The Range
91	90	2	HOUSE HALLUCINATES (PUMP UP LONDON) Various
92	94	4	NO JACKET REQUIRED Phil Collins
93	—	1	CIRCUS Erasure
94	—	1	SLIPPERY WHEN WET Bon Jovi
95	91	5	DANCING WITH STRANGERS Chris Rea
96	99	2	SIGN OF THE TIMES Prince
97	84	19	SIXTIES MIX 2 Various
98	76	8	1977-1980 SUBSTANCE Joy Division
99	—	1	QUEEN GREATEST HITS Queen
100	—	1	20 GOLDEN GREATS Hollies

☆☆ Triple Platinum (900,000 sales), ☆☆ Double Platinum (600,000 sales), ☆ Platinum (300,000 sales), □ Gold (100,000 sales), ○ Silver (60,000 sales), Every star represents 300,000 sales.

THIS WEEK'S CHART

● ANALYSED BY ALAN JONES

After five weeks at number one, **Yazz And The Plastic Population's** 'The Only Way Is Up' dips to number three, to be replaced at the top of the chart by **Phil Collins'** recording of 'A Groovy Kind Of Love'. It's Phil's second solo number one hit, following 1983's 'You Can't Hurry Love'.

'A Groovy Kind Of Love' was written in 1963 by two teenaged American girls, **Toni Wine** and **Carole Bayer Sager**, being recorded unsuccessfully the same year by Toni. Three years later, however, the song was a number two hit on both sides of the Atlantic for the **Mindbenders**. As a result, Toni and Carole were invited to write some more songs for the group, amongst them their only other top 20 hit, 'Ashes To Ashes'.

Ms Wine returned very quickly to obscurity, but Carole Bayer Sager went on to become an established songwriter, working in conjunction with several other writers amongst them **Melissa Manchester**, **Albert Hammond**, with whom she wrote her only previous number one hit, 'When I Need You', for **Leo Sayer**, **Neil Diamond**, erstwhile lover **Marvin Hamlisch** and current husband **Burt Bacharach**, a master craftsman with whom she has penned some memorable songs including 'On My Own' for **Patti LaBelle** and **Michael McDonald**, Arthur's Theme' for **Christopher Cross**, 'Love Power' for **Dionne Warwick** and **Jeffrey Osborne** and 'Overnight Success' for **Gladys Knight And The Pips**.

Despite their success with others — each of them has had SEVEN number one hits here — Burt and Carole have yet to write a British number one hit together.

'A Groovy Kind Of Love' is the

third Sixties song to reach number one this year, following **Tiffany's** 'I Think We're Alone Now' and **Wet Wet Wet's** update of 'With A Little Help From My Friends'.

On a grammatical note, this week's chart represents a triumph for the indefinite article ("A") over the definite article ("The"). Last week, all of the top three titles started with the definite article — 'The Only Way Is Up', being followed by 'The Harder I Try' and 'The Loco-Motion'. It marked the first time in chart history that the top three singles had titles starting with the same word.

● **Yello's** 'The Race' climbs another six places this week, coming to rest at number eight, a comfortable 33 places higher than the peak position attained by the Swiss group's previous biggest hit, 1983's 'I Love You'.

'The Race' also equals the highest chart placing by a record by a Swiss act, tying with 'The Captain Of Her Heart' by **Double**.

● 'Another Part Of Me' debuts at number 16, becoming the sixth hit off **Michael Jackson's** 'Bad' album.

The introductory 'I Just Can't Stop Loving You', a duet with **Siedah Garrett**, debuted at number five, and went on to reach number one: 'Bad' debuted at number five and peaked at number three; 'The Way You Make Me Feel' debuted at number 16 and peaked at number three, 'The Man In The Mirror' debuted at number 27 and peaked at number 21; 'Dirty Diana' debuted at number 14 and peaked at number four.

'Another Part Of Me' is the highest debuting sixth single off any album, and for it to enter the chart so high when the 'Bad' album has already



● **YELLO: Swiss boys on a roll**

sold over two million copies is quite remarkable.

Finally, Michael Jackson is the first artist in chart history to take as many as six hits off each of two different albums, having already lifted half a dozen off 1982's 'Thriller'.

● Second generation sampling hits the chart this week, as Dutchman **Ben Liebrand's** 'Sunshine Mix' of **Bill Withers'** 'Lovely Day' debuts at number 21, a decade after the original version — which appears on the B-side of the new mix — was a number seven hit.

Liebrand's brilliant remixes regularly grace Disco Mix Club's deejays — only subscription service albums, and it was from such an album that his mix of 'Lovely Day' was lifted due to public demand.

The mix includes samples of two **Art Of Noise** albums, **Paula Yates'** "Hey Hey" coming from 'Who's Afraid Of The Art Of Noise', and "Aaah" being sampled off 'Slip Of The Tongue', a track on the album 'In Visible Silence', but

originating from **Chic's** big hit of 1978, 'Le Freak'.

● Heavy metal group **Guns n' Roses'** ballad 'Sweet Child O' Mine' moves to number one in America week, but is finding the going tougher here, holding at number 2 for the third straight week — this despite the fact that heavy metal/hard rock is currently going through one of its better phases in the UK the moment, with as many as 12 of the current top 75 singles being in idiom. In addition to the 'Guns n' Roses' track, there's also 'Make Me Laugh' by **Anthrax**, 'Running All Over The World' by **Status Quo**, 'Harvester Of Sorrow' by **Metallia**, 'King Of Emotion' by **Big Country**, 'The Evil That Men Do' by **Iron Maiden**, 'Superstitious' by **Europe**, 'I Hate Myself For Loving You' by **Joan Jett And The Blackhearts**, 'Turn On The Night' by **Kiss**, 'Whip It's Love' by **Van Halen**, 'Dr Stein' by **Helloween** and 'Edge Of A Broken Heart' by **Vixen**.

T W E L V E I N C H

TW LW

1	2	MEGABLAST/DON'T MAKE ME WAIT Bomb The Bass	Rhythm King
2	1	THE ONLY WAY IS UP Yazz And The Plastic Population	Big Life
3	3	TEARDROPS Womack & Womack	Fourth & Broadway
4	8	THE RACE Yello	Mercury
5	10	A GROOVY KIND OF LOVE Phil Collins	Virgin
6	5	THE HARDER I TRY Brother Beyond	Parlophone
7	—	LOVELY DAY (SUNSHINE MIX) Bill Withers	CBS
8	4	HARVESTER OF SORROW Metallica	Vertigo
9	12	BIG FUN Inner-City featuring Kevin Saunderson	10 Records
10	—	HE AIN'T HEAVY, HE'S MY BROTHER Hollies	EMI
11	—	ANOTHER PART OF ME Michael Jackson	Epic
12	—	MAKE ME LAUGH Anthrax	Island
13	9	HEAVEN IN MY HANDS Level 42	Polydor
14	7	HANDS TO HEAVEN Breche	Siren
15	—	STOP THIS CRAZY THING Coldcut featuring Junior Reid	Ahead Of Our Time
16	6	I NEED YOU B.V.S.M.P.	Debut
17	13	SWEET CHILD O' MINE Guns N' Roses	Geffen
18	17	MY LOVE Julio Iglesias & Stevie Wonder	CBS
19	16	TOUCHYTA Ita	Warner Brothers
20	11	THE LOCO-MOTION Kylie Minogue	PWL

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C O M P A C T D I S C

TW LW

1	1	THE FIRST OF A MILLION KISSES Fairground Attraction	RCA
2	2	TRACY CHAPMAN Tracy Chapman	Elektra
3	4	HOT CITY NIGHTS Various	Protv
4	6	BEST OF EAGLES Eagles	Asylum
5	8	BAD Michael Jackson	Epic
6	3	SO GOOD Mica Paris	Fourth & Broadway
7	11	KYLIE — THE ALBUM Kylie Minogue	PWL
8	—	TWICE THE LOVE George Benson	Warner Brothers
9	7	IDOL SONGS — II OF THE BEST Billy Idol	Chrysalis
10	10	TANGO IN THE NIGHT Fleetwood Mac	Warner Brothers
11	—	RAP TRAX Various	Stylus
12	5	DON'T BE AFRAID OF THE DARK Robert Cray Band	Mercury
13	—	CONSCIENCE Womack & Womack	Fourth & Broadway
14	12	BROTHERS IN ARMS Dire Straits	Vertigo
15	—	ANSWERS TO NOTHING Midge Ure	Chrysalis
16	20	KICK INXS	Mercury
17	9	TURN BACK THE CLOCK Johnny Hates Jaz	Virgin
18	—	WHITNEY Whitney Houston	Arista
19	17	ROBBIE ROBERTSON Robbie Robertson	Geffen
20	16	GREATEST EVER ROCK 'N' ROLL MIX Various	Stylus

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