

THE GALLUP CHART

THE OFFICIAL NATIONAL TOP 100 SINGLES, TOP 75 ALBUMS AND TOP 20 COMPILATION ALBUMS, AS USED BY RADIO 1 AND 'TOP OF THE POPS'

AUGUST 12—AUGUST 18 1990



UK SINGLES UK ALBUM

TOP 100 SINGLES			TOP 75 ARTIST ALBUM			TOP 20 COMPILATION ALBUMS		
TW	LW	W/C	TW	LW	W/C	TW	LW	W/C
1	1	5	1	1	19	1	1	1
2	2	4	2	4	23	2	4	23
3	11	4	3	7	8	3	2	8
4	4	7	4	2	12	4	2	12
5	3	11	5	5	38	5	5	38
6	8	3	6	3	9	6	3	9
7	5	6	7	2	2	7	2	2
8	6	5	8	8	4	8	8	4
9	21	2	9	6	7	9	6	7
10	7	3	10	10	5	10	10	5
11	9	11	11	9	11	11	9	11
12	17	3	12	13	37	12	13	37
13	24	3	13	12	47	13	12	47
14	15	4	14	21	10	14	21	10
15	10	6	15	15	33	15	17	33
16	12	6	16	16	11	16	11	11
17	35	2	17	17	18	17	18	18
18	26	2	18	15	12	18	15	12
19	23	2	19	16	21	19	16	21
20	14	8	20	20	21	20	20	21
21	19	8	21	19	23	21	19	23
22	6	6	22	14	22	22	14	22
23	4	4	23	26	40	23	26	40
24	30	2	24	20	11	24	20	11
25	40	2	25	25	22	25	22	22
26	—	1	26	27	28	26	27	28
27	50	3	27	28	22	27	28	22
28	18	12	28	29	31	28	29	31
29	43	2	29	30	37	29	30	37
30	37	2	30	31	28	30	31	28
31	22	10	31	32	49	31	32	49
32	20	10	32	33	24	32	33	24
33	13	10	33	34	29	33	34	29
34	41	2	34	35	1	34	35	1
35	36	4	35	36	34	35	36	34
36	33	5	36	37	22	36	37	22
37	38	3	37	38	31	37	38	31
38	—	1	38	39	42	38	39	42
39	—	1	39	40	36	39	40	36
40	39	3	40	41	32	40	41	32
41	25	8	41	42	30	41	42	30
42	27	7	42	43	39	42	43	39
43	30	4	43	44	35	43	44	35
44	69	2	44	45	33	44	45	33
45	31	5	45	46	40	45	46	40
46	—	1	46	47	37	46	47	37
47	—	1	47	48	21	47	48	21
48	28	3	48	49	45	48	49	45
49	—	1	49	50	47	49	50	47
50	44	5	50	51	55	50	51	55
51	42	6	51	52	50	51	52	50
52	48	2	52	53	61	52	53	61
53	58	2	53	54	1	53	54	1
54	—	1	54	55	3	54	55	3
55	66	2	55	56	2	55	56	2
56	32	4	56	57	—	56	57	—
57	—	1	57	58	—	57	58	—
58	—	1	58	59	—	58	59	—
59	—	1	59	60	—	59	60	—
60	—	1	60	61	—	60	61	—
61	—	1	61	62	—	61	62	—
62	74	2	62	63	—	62	63	—
63	49	10	63	64	—	63	64	—
64	—	1	64	65	—	64	65	—
65	62	2	65	66	—	65	66	—
66	45	12	66	67	—	66	67	—
67	61	3	67	68	—	67	68	—
68	46	5	68	69	—	68	69	—
69	—	1	69	70	—	69	70	—
70	47	5	70	71	—	70	71	—
71	54	4	71	72	—	71	72	—
72	—	1	72	73	—	72	73	—
73	65	2	73	74	—	73	74	—
74	52	5	74	75	—	74	75	—
75	70	2	75	—	—	75	—	—
76	—	1	76	—	—	76	—	—
77	71	1	77	—	—	77	—	—
78	—	1	78	—	—	78	—	—
79	81	1	79	—	—	79	—	—
80	—	1	80	—	—	80	—	—
81	73	1	81	—	—	81	—	—
82	—	1	82	—	—	82	—	—
83	—	1	83	—	—	83	—	—
84	—	1	84	—	—	84	—	—
85	—	1	85	—	—	85	—	—
86	89	1	86	—	—	86	—	—
87	—	1	87	—	—	87	—	—
88	86	1	88	—	—	88	—	—
89	97	1	89	—	—	89	—	—
90	82	1	90	—	—	90	—	—
91	87	1	91	—	—	91	—	—
92	—	1	92	—	—	92	—	—
93	84	1	93	—	—	93	—	—
94	94	1	94	—	—	94	—	—
95	—	1	95	—	—	95	—	—
96	—	1	96	—	—	96	—	—
97	—	1	97	—	—	97	—	—
98	—	1	98	—	—	98	—	—
99	—	1	99	—	—	99	—	—
100	—	1	100	—	—	100	—	—

indicates artist/artists are scheduled to appear on this week's 'Top Of The Pops'
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 atom (600,000), □Gold (400,000), ○Silver (200,000)
 ☆☆☆ 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.

CHARTFILE

BY ALAN JONES

Partners In Kryme's 'Turtle Power' proves more potent than anyone thought, and enjoys a surprise fourth week at Number One, but it's unlikely to be able to make a successful defence of its tender lead next week, with **DNA/Suzanne Vega** and **Bombalurina** both closing fast.

With only 11 records reaching the summit thus far (including **Band Aid II's** 'Do They Know It's Christmas' which reached Number One last December, but stayed top into January) 1990 has yielded fewer Number Ones than any year since 1984.

Twenty-year-old New Yorker **Mariah Carey's** debut single 'Vision Of Love' makes a climb of more than 20 places for the second week in a row. Debuting a fortnight ago at number 74, 'Vision Of Love' vaulted to number 50 last week, and is now ranked 27th. Time will tell whether or not it can match its outstanding success in America, where it has been Number One for three weeks.

Mariah has frequently and understandably been compared with **Whitney Houston**, but while they are vocally similar, Mariah can claim to co-write almost all her material, including 'Vision Of Love', while Whitney has yet to top a composing credit.

The **Human League** return to the top 40 for the first time in four years this week with 'Heart Like A Wheel', which debuts at number 38. They came pretty close in 1988, however, when 'Love Is All That Matters', a remixed version of a track 'Crash', peaked at 41. 'Heart Like A Wheel' is co-authored by **Jo Callis**, who left the group in 1986.

Cher's 'You Wouldn't Know Love' climbs to number 55 this week. It's the fourth hit to be lifted from her latest album 'Heart Of Stone', following 'If I Could Turn Back Time' (which peaked at number six), 'Just Like Jesse James' (number 11) and the title track (number 43).

It's the first time the 44-year-old veteran has managed to score more than three hits from an album. Her continued success has made 'Heart Of Stone' her best-selling album to date with almost 500,000 sold in a little over a year.

Cher made her solo debut 25 years ago this very week, having made her very first chart appearance with husband **Sonny** a week previously.

MC Hammer's 'U Can't Touch This' finally seems to have peaked. It climbed to number three last week, but now sinks back to number five. In America, despite debuting at number 27, (the highest debut posted by any single in over five years) it peaked disappointingly at number eight — a position it has since bettered in more than a dozen countries, amongst them Holland, Australia and New Zealand, in each of which it is currently Number One.

Hammer's current US single, a remake of the **Chi-Lites** 'Have You Seen Her', this week equals the peak of 'U Can't Touch This', while the album that houses them both, 'Please Hammer, Don't Hurt 'Em' is in the tenth week of its residency at the top of the US album chart, tying **Paula Abdul's** 'Forever Your Girl' as the longest running Number One since **George Michael's** 'Faith' topped the chart for 12 weeks in 1988.

'Please Hammer, Don't Hurt 'Em' has already surpassed the record Number Of weeks at Number One, and the highest



● **SUZANNE VEGA:** "And no, I didn't cut myself shaving, I'm just resting my chin, OK"

sale for a rap album. Both records were previously held by the **Beastie Boys** 'Licensed To Ill'. 'Please Hammer ...' has sold nearly 4,500,000 copies so far, and is adding to its tally at the rate of more than 250,000 a week.

The **Steve Miller Band's** single 'The Joker' climbs to number 44 this week. It's the seventh single to be re-issued and subsequently chart after featuring on TV advertisements for Levi 501 jeans, following **Marvin Gaye's** 'I Heard It Through The Grapevine', **Sam Cooke's** 'Wonderful World' (both 1986),

Percy Sledge's 'When A Man Loves A Woman', **Ben E King's** 'Stand By Me' (both 1987), **Eddie Cochran's** 'C'mon Everybody' and **Muddy Waters** 'Mannish Boy' (both 1988).

Ronnie Bond had the first hit associated with Levi Jeans (though not the 501 brand) in 1980, with 'It's Written On Your Body', and **David Dundas** had the first hit to be penned specifically to denim, back in 1970. His 'Jeans On' was used for the Brutus brand. Dundas, in real life Lord, now rakes in a vast fortune annually from writing the distinctive four note Channel 4 ID.

TWELVE INCH

TW LW

1	1	TOM'S DINER DNA featuring Suzanne Vega	A&M
2	2	LFOLFO	Warp
3	4	NAKED IN THE RAIN Blue Pearl	W.A.U./Mr Modo
4	6	HARDCORE UPROAR Together	ffrr
5	3	I'M FREE The Soup Dragons	Raw TV
6	5	TRICKY DISCO Tricky Disco	Warp
7	11	THIEVES IN THE TEMPLE Prince	Paisley Park
8	8	WHAT TIME IS LOVE? KLF	KLF Communications
9	7	U CAN'T TOUCH THIS M.C. Hammer	Capitol
10	—	COME TOGETHER Primal Scream	Creation
11	16	IT'SY BITSY TEENY ... Bombalurina	Carpent/Polydor
12	13	POISON Bell Biv DeVoe	MCA
13	10	TURTLE POWER Partners In Kryme	SBK
14	17	ENGLISHMAN IN N.Y. (Remix) Sting	A&M
15	9	ROCKIN' OVER THE BEAT Technotronic	Swanyard
16	—	WHERE ARE YOU BABY? Betty Boo	Rhythm King
17	—	BONITA APPLEBUM A Tribe Called Quest	Jive
18	15	NOBODY Tongue 'n' Cheek	Syncopate
19	—	LA SERENISSIMA DNA	A&M
20	14	WASH YOUR FACE IN MY SINK Dream Warriors	4th + B'way

COMPACT DISC

TW LW

1	—	KNEB WORTH — THE ALBUM Various	Polydor
2	1	SLEEPING WITH THE PAST Elton John	Rocket/Phonogram
3	2	SUMMER DREAMS The Beach Boys	Capitol
4	6	... BUT SERIOUSLY Phil Collins	Virgin
5	3	NOW DANCE 902 Various	EMI/Virgin/PolyGram
6	7	HEART & SOUL III Various	Heart & Soul
7	—	MEGABASS Various	Telstar
8	5	THE ESSENTIAL PAVAROTTI Luciano Pavarotti	Decca
9	8	I'M BREATHELESS Madonna	Sire
10	10	SNAP! IT UP — MONSTER HITS 2 Various	CBS/WEA/BMG
11	4	HOT ROCKS 1964-1971 The Rolling Stones	London
12	9	PRETTY WOMAN (OST) Various	EMI USA
13	12	THE SUMMER OF LOVE Various	Dino
14	—	LOVE GOD The Soup Dragons	Raw TV/Big Life
15	—	WILSON PHILLIPS Wilson Phillips	SBK
16	15	ONLY YESTERDAY The Carpenters	A&M
17	—	LABOUR OF LOVE II UB40	DEP International
18	20	VIVALDI FOUR SEASONS Nigel Kennedy/ECO	EMI
19	11	FOREIGN AFFAIR Tina Turner	Capitol
20	19	PLEASE HAMMER DON'T HURT 'EM M.C. Hammer	Capitol