

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'



DECEMBER 9 - 15 1990

UK SINGLES UK ALBUMS

TW LW W/C				TOP 75 ARTIST ALBUMS			
TW	LW	W/C	Artist	TW	LW	W/C	Artist
1	1	4	ICE ICE BABY Vanilla Ice	1	1	4	THE IMMACULATE COLLECTION Madonna
2	9	2	JUSTIFY MY LOVE Madonna	2	2	6	THE VERY BEST OF FELTON JOHN Elton John
3	6	2	SAVIOURS DAY Cliff Richard	3	3	5	SERIOUS HITS... LIVE! Phil Collins
4	12	2	ALL TOGETHER NOW The Farm	4	4	16	IN CONCERT Luciano Pavarotti/Placido Domingo/J Carreras
5	2	8	UNCHAINED MELODY The Righteous Brothers	5	5	4	THE SINGLES COLLECTION 1984/1990 Jimmy Somerville
6	3	7	DON'T WORRY Kim Appleby	6	9	40	SOUL PROVIDER Michael Bolton
7	5	3	KINKY BOOTS Patrick Macnee & Honor Blackman	7	7	5	FROM A DISTANCE... THE EVENT Cliff Richard
8	13	2	THIS ONE'S FOR THE CHILDREN New Kids On The Block	8	8	5	THE VERY BEST OF THE BEE GEES The Bee Gees
9	11	4	WICKED GAME Chris Isaak	9	6	9	ROCKING ALL OVER THE YEARS Status Quo
10	20	2	MARY HAD A LITTLE BOY Snap	10	10	8	THE RHYTHM OF THE SAINTS Paul Simon
11	24	2	YOU'VE LOST THAT LOVIN' FEELING The Righteous Brothers	11	—	1	TO THE EXTREME Vanilla Ice
12	2	2	SITUATION Yazoo	12	13	6	CHOKO The Beautiful South
13	22	2	JUST THIS SIDE OF LOVE Malandra Burrows	13	—	1	MERRY, MERRY CHRISTMAS New Kids On The Block
14	29	3	FALLING Julee Cruise	14	12	3	SHAKING THE TREE... GOLDEN GREATS Peter Gabriel
15	18	6	SUCKER DJ Dimples D	15	14	5	I'M YOUR BABY TONIGHT Whitney Houston
16	8	6	ARE YOU DREAMING? Twenty 4 Seven featuring Captain Hollywood	16	11	3	VERY BEST OF THE RIGHTEOUS BROTHERS The Righteous Brothers
17	25	4	IT TAKES TWO Rod Stewart & Tina Turner	17	21	38	ONLY YESTERDAY The Carpenters
18	7	4	FANTASY Black Box	18	15	6	SOUVENIRS Foster & Allen
19	10	7	MY DEFINITION OF A BOOMBASTIC JAZZ STYLE Dream Warriors	19	19	14	LISTEN WITH OUT PREJUDICE VOL I George Michael
20	16	4	4th + B'way de/Construction	20	18	4	RHYTHM OF LOVE Kylie Minogue
21	—	—	—	21	17	10	REFLECTION The Shadow Project
22	—	—	—	22	16	4	BEMY LOVE... AN ALBUM OF LOVE Placido Domingo
23	—	—	—	23	24	2	IT'S PARTY TIME Jive Bunny & The Mastermixers
24	—	—	—	24	22	8	REMASTERS Led Zepplin
25	27	3	24 HOURS Betty Boo	25	23	2	KIM APPELBY Kim Appleby
26	14	3	KING OF THE ROAD (EP) The Proclaimers	26	20	5	FILLS'N' THIRLS AND BELLY ACHES Happy Mondays
27	—	—	—	27	28	13	BOOMANIA Betty Boo
28	19	4	SADNESS PART I Enigma	28	26	7	BEHAVIOUR Pet Shop Boys
29	17	7	SEVEN LITTLE GIRLS SITTING IN THE BACKSEAT Bombalurina featuring Timmy Mallett	29	31	11	X INXS
30	—	—	—	30	34	5	TRIPPING THE LIVE FANTASTIC Paul McCartney
31	41	1	I'LL BE YOUR BABY TONIGHT Robert Palmer And UB40	31	43	40	THE ESSENTIAL PAVAROTTI Luciano Pavarotti
32	45	2	FREEDOM! George Michael	32	32	4	MY CLASSIC COLLECTION Richard Clayderman/RPO
33	23	6	MERRY CHRISTMAS DARLING (THEY LONG TO BE) CLOSE TO THE CARPENTERS	33	29	27	LOOK SHARPI Roxette
34	—	—	—	34	25	7	TRIP ON THIS... REMIXES Technotronic/Hi Tek 3
35	—	—	—	35	42	3	GREATEST EVER JUNIOR PARTY MEGAMIX Hound Dog & The Megamixers
36	21	6	FOG ON THE TYNE (REVISITED) Gazza & Lindisfarne	36	37	21	PLEASE HAMMER DON'T HURT EMMC Hammer
37	46	2	THE BEST CHRISTMAS OF THEM ALL Shakin' Stevens	37	27	3	STARRY NIGHT Julio Iglesias
38	35	2	THE ANNIVERSARY WALTZ - PART TWO Status Quo	38	33	5	MUSIC FROM TWIN PEAKS Angelo Badalamenti/ Julee Cruise/Various
39	—	—	—	39	36	9	THE BEST OF BENE, KING & THE DRIFTERS The Drifters
40	—	—	—	40	41	8	LOYD WEBBER PLAYS LLOYD WEBBER Julian Lloyd Webber/A.P.O.
41	34	11	TIME TO MAKE THE FLOORBURN Megabass	41	30	7	NEW KIDS ON THE BLOCK New Kids On The Block
42	—	—	—	42	35	5	THE WANDERER Freddie Starr
43	51	2	A MATTER OF FACT Innocence	43	38	7	CORNERSTONES 1967 - 1970 Jimi Hendrix
44	—	—	—	44	40	4	THE BEST OF DONNA SUMMER Donna Summer
45	26	4	ALL MY TRIALS Paul McCartney	45	45	25	STEP BY STEP New Kids On The Block
46	32	3	TURTLE HAPSO DY Orchestra On The Half Shell	46	49	64	FOREIGN AFFAIR Tina Turner
47	66	2	GONNA MAKE YOU SWEAT C&C Music Factory (featuring Freedom Williams)	47	39	5	MIXED UP The Cure
48	37	6	A LITTLE TIME The Beautiful South	48	53	57	VIVALDI FOUR SEASONS Nigel Kennedy/ECO
49	30	4	TURN IT UP Technotronic featuring Melissa & Einstein	49	44	39	IDO NOT WANT WHAT I HAVEN'T GOT Sinéad O'Connor
50	38	2	MY BOOK The Beautiful South	50	65	2	CHRISTMAS COLLECTION Foster & Allen
51	33	10	ICALL YOUR NAME A-ha	51	52	55	... BUT SERIOUSLY Phil Collins
52	—	—	—	52	54	6	TRAVELING WILBURYS VOL 3 Traveling Wilburys
53	28	6	BEING BORING Pet Shop Boys	53	60	4	NECK AND NECK Chet Atkins/Mark Knopfler
54	31	4	DOWN TO EARTH Monie Love	54	47	7	BALLADS Roy Orbison
55	—	—	—	55	46	7	THE LA'S The La's
56	—	—	—	56	50	17	BLAZE OF GLORY/YOUNG GUNS II Jon Bon Jovi
57	52	13	CRAZY Patsy Cline	57	72	2	SONGS OF THE MUSICALS Mark Rattray
58	14	7	LOVE TAKES TIME Mariah Carey	58	59	3	GREATEST HITS 1977 - 1990 The Stranglers
59	2	2	MISSING YOU Soul II Soul (featuring Kym Mazelle)	59	70	13	WE ARE IN LOVE Harry Connick Jr
60	38	4	LOSE CONTROL James	60	55	6	BELIEF Innocence
61	62	3	TAKE MY BREATH AWAY Berlin	61	—	16	THE RAW & THE REMIX FYC
62	55	2	THE BEE The Scientist	62	66	16	DREAMLAND Black Box
63	—	—	—	63	58	9	SOME FRIENDLY The Charlatans
64	—	—	—	64	69	25	BETWEEN THE LINES Jason Donovan
65	44	3	CUBIK/OLYMPIC 808 State	65	68	2	THEIR GREATEST HITS The Four Tops
66	43	10	POWER OF LOVE/DEE-LITE THEME Deee-Lite	66	63	14	MARIAH CAREY Mariah Carey
67	—	—	—	67	67	54	LABOUR OF LOVE II UB40
68	61	2	ICAN'T SAY GOODBYE Kim Wilde	68	61	36	SLEEPING WITH THE PAST Elton John
69	52	4	(I'VE HAD) THE TIME OF MY LIFE Bill Medley & Jennifer Warnes	69	62	11	THE RAZORS EDGE AC/DC
70	47	9	A BETTER LOVE Londonbeat	70	56	5	DON'T EXPLAIN Robert Palmer
71	—	—	—	71	51	4	REASON TO BELIEVE Rita MacNeil
72	—	—	—	72	—	132	PHANTOM OF THE OPERA Original Cast
73	53	14	THERE SHE GOES The La's	73	74	21	THE VERY BEST Electric Light Orchestra
74	64	3	DO YOU REMEMBER (LIVE) Phil Collins	74	—	1	HUGGY AN' AN' KISSIN' Bombalurina featuring Timmy Mallett
75	63	6	STEP BACK IN TIME Kylie Minogue	75	—	11	MISS SAIGON Original London Cast
76	49	2	LOVE COME DOWN Eve Gallagher				
77	82	3	MERRY XMAS EVERYBODY Metal Guru				
78	65	2	ROCK THE BOAT Delage				
79	97	1	TELL ME WHERE YOU'RE GOING Silje				
80	—	—	—				
81	—	—	—				
82	60	6	AROUND THE WAY GIRL/MAMA SAID KNOCK YOU OUT LL Cool J				
83	96	2	(WE WANT) THE SAME THING Belinda Carlisle				
84	68	4	EASIER TO WALK AWAY Elton John				
85	68	10	STAND AND FIGHT The Pack featuring Nigel Benn				
86	—	—	—				
87	61	2	LET'S SWING AGAIN Jive Bunny & The Mastermixers				
88	—	—	—				
89	99	3	I'M YOUR BABY TONIGHT Whitney Houston				
90	87	14	TOO TIRED Gary Moore				
91	79	3	HUMAN WORK OF ART Maxi Priest				
92	—	—	—				
93	74	3	SHOW ME HEAVEN Maria McKee				
94	95	14	WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT Run-DMC				
95	94	3	THE EXORCIST (REMIX) The Scientist				
96	93	6	IMPOSSIBLE LOVE UB40				
97	—	—	—				
98	80	2	CELEBRATE Double Trouble's Collective Effort				
99	82	3	I'M IN THE MOOD FOR LOVE Lord Tanamo				
00	92	2	EASE ON BY Bass-O-Matic				

indicates artist/artists are scheduled to appear on this week's 'Top Of The Pops'

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atinum (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.

NEW YEAR'S EVE SHOW CANCELLED

A New Year's concert in Finsbury Park, London, starring **The House Of Love Ride** has been cancelled. The promoters say that the police have refused to let them to sell tickets for the show after December 28 or set up a box office on the street which means they can't afford to put the event on. "Due to the fact that it is New Year's Eve we were anticipating 50 per cent sales in this period and the event has therefore been rendered unviable," says a spokesperson for the Mean Fiddler Organisation, who were running the event. The *Record Mirror* went to press a statement from the police was not forthcoming.

BRITS NOMINATIONS

Betty Boo, **The Beautiful South** and **Mariah Carey** are some of the nominees for next year's Brits music industry awards, to be held at the London Dominion on February 10. Betty Boo has been nominated as Best British Female Artist and Best British Newcomer, while The Beautiful South have been nominated for Best British Group. Mariah Carey has been nominated as Best International Female Artist.

FAT BOYS CHARGE

Darren Robinson, of overweight rap group **The Fat Boys**, has been charged with sexually abusing a 14-year-old girl at a party. He has been freed on bail awaiting trial.

CHARTFILE

BY ALAN JONES

While Britain shivers **Vanilla Ice** keeps his cool and his Number One title with 'Ice Ice Baby', though its lead is melting away, and the odds on it registering a fourth week on top are slim, with **Madonna's** 'Justify My Love' and **The Righteous Brothers'** 'You've Lost That Lovin' Feeling/Ebb Tide' now the prime contenders, not only for next week, but also for the Christmas Number One.

'You've Lost That Lovin' Feeling' debuts at number 12 this week, and The Righteous Brothers are still in the top 10 with 'Unchained Melody', which dips to number five this week. PolyGram report that the latter title has sold 75,000 copies on compact disc and well over 140,000 on cassette single — both figures being unprecedented.

Bill Medley, who partnered **Bobby Hatfield** in The Righteous Brothers, has another new entry in the chart this week with another oldie, duetting with **Jennifer Warnes** on '(I've Had) The Time Of My Life', from the movie 'Dirty Dancing'. It debuts at number 56 this week, ahead of the film's TV premiere.

and you'd be right, except that the impossible has happened, and Pat & Mick's single has entered the US chart as the top newcomer at number 86 this week. Funny old world, isn't it?

● **Shakin' Stevens'** new single 'The Best Christmas Of Them All' made a bright enough start to its chart career this week, debuting at number 34. Shaky will be hoping it will bring him his third Christmas-related top 10 hit, following the number two success of his 1982 'Shakin' Stevens EP' (lead track: 'Blue Christmas') and his 1985 tree-topper 'Merry Christmas Everyone'.

The only act to have three seasonal top 10 hits thus far is **Cliff Richard**, with 'Little Town' (1982), 'Mistletoe And Wine' (1988) and the current 'Saviour's Day'.

The act with most hits referring to the forthcoming festivities is **Elvis Presley**, who scored with 'Santa Bring My Baby Back To Me', 'Blue Christmas', 'If Every Day Was Like Christmas', 'It Won't Seem Like Christmas Without You' and 'Santa Claus Is Back In Town' — but only the first of these climbed as high as the top 10.

'The Best Christmas Of Them All', incidentally, is Shakin' Stevens' fifth hit of 1990, equalling his best-ever annual tally established in 1982. But, whereas all his hits that year peaked at number 11 or higher, his peak position this year is a modest number 18.

● **Julee Cruise's** 'Falling', from director David Lynch's cult TV favourite 'Twin Peaks' dips to number 12 this week. But there's still a Lynch connection in the top 10, as **Chris Isaak's** single 'Wicked Game' climbs to number 10. The song is featured in Lynch's latest movie 'Wild At Heart'.

● **New Kids On The Block** become the first group ever to register eight top 10 hits in a year as 'This One's For The Children' climbs to number nine. They're the first act of any description to have eight top 10 hits in a year since 1985, when Madonna went one better, placing an octet of hits in the top five.

● If I told you that Margaret Thatcher voted Labour, that England's cricket team would win back the Ashes in Australia this winter or that **Pat & Mick's** 'Use It Up And Wear It Out' would be the highest new entry on the US Hot 100 this week, you would undoubtedly call me a liar —

coupling 1970's number six hit '(The To Be) Close To You' with their 19 Christmas offering 'Merry Christmas Darling', which previously reached number 45.

The Carpenters are likely to have hits in a row, with the follow-up to current hit being a remixed version 'Calling Occupants Of Interplanetary

● One of the early favourites in the betting for the Christmas Number One was **Errol Brown's** 'Send A Prayer'. Unfortunately for the former **Hot Chocolate** man, the single, produced by **Stock, Aitken & Watern** continues to underwhelm record buyers and is still outside the top 75 after weeks in the shops. Meanwhile, another SAW produced single, 'Rock The Boat' a hit for **Delage**, debuting at number 10 this week.

'Rock The Boat' was previously a top 10 hit in the Seventies for the **Hulu Corporation** and in the Eighties for **Forrest**.

TWELVE INCH

TW	LW	Artist	Label
1	—	JUSTIFY MY LOVE Madonna	Sire
2	1	ICE ICE BABY Vanilla Ice	SBK
3	3	ALL TOGETHER NOW The Farm	Produce
4	—	THE TOTAL MIX Black Box	de/Construction
5	2	UNBELIEVABLE E.M.F.	Parlophone
6	6	SITUATION Yazoo	Mute
7	8	MARY HAD A LITTLE BOY Snap	Arista
8	—	THE BEE The Scientist	Kickin
9	—	SADNESS PART I Enigma	Virgin International
10	12	PRAY MC Hammer	Capitol
11	—	GONNA MAKE YOU SWEAT C&C Music Factory featuring Freedom Williams	CBS
12	5	MY DEFINITION OF A BOOMBASTIC JAZZ STYLE Dream Warriors	4th + B'way
13	9	SUCKER DJ Dimples D	London
14	—	CRAZY Seal	ZTT
15	—	ARE YOU DREAMING? Twenty 4 Seven featuring Captain Hollywood	BCM
16	4	TIME TO MAKE THE FLOOR BURN Megabass	Brothers Organisation
17	14	DON'T WORRY Kim Appleby	Parlophone
18	—	DISAPPEAR IN XS	Mercury
19	7	FANTASY Black Box	de/Construction
20	—	A MATTER OF FACT Innocence	Cooltempo

COMPACT DISC

TW	LW	Artist	Label
1	1	THE IMMACULATE COLLECTION Madonna	EMI/Virgin/Pol
2	2	THE VERY BEST OF ELTON JOHN Elton John	EMI/Virgin/Pol
3	3	SERIOUS HITS... LIVE! Phil Collins	EMI/Virgin/Pol
4	4	THE SINGLES COLLECTION 1984/1990 Jimmy Somerville	Warner Br
5	7	THE RHYTHM OF THE SAINTS Paul Simon	Warner Br
6	5	SHAKING THE TREE — 16 GOLDEN GREATS Peter Gabriel	Real Gone Music
7	10	IN CONCERT Various	EMI/Virgin/Pol
8	6	NOW! THAT'S WHAT I CALL MUSIC 18 Various	EMI/Virgin/Pol
9	11	FROM A DISTANCE... THE EVENT Cliff Richard	EMI/Virgin/Pol
10	8	THE VERY BEST OF... THE BEE GEES	F
11	13	SOUL PROVIDER Michael Bolton	EMI/Virgin/Pol
12	9	ROCKING ALLOVER THE YEARS Status Quo	G
13	14	CHOKE The Beautiful South	EMI/Virgin/Pol
14	12	I'M YOUR BABY TONIGHT Whitney Houston	EMI/Virgin/Pol
15	16	LISTEN WITHOUT PREJUDICE VOL I George Michael	EMI/Virgin/Pol
16	17	REMASTERS Led Zeppelin	EMI/Virgin/Pol
17	—	IT'S CHRISTMAS Various	EMI/Virgin/Pol
18	—	ONLY YESTERDAY The Carpenters	EMI/Virgin/Pol
19	15	VERY BEST OF THE RIGHTEOUS BROTHERS The Righteous Brothers	EMI/Virgin/Pol
20	—	TO THE EXTREME Vanilla Ice	EMI/Virgin/Pol