

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'

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UK SINGLES UK ALBUMS

TW LW W/C			TOP 75 ARTIST ALBUMS		
1	1	5	1	1	5
2	3	3	2	2	7
3	2	3	3	3	6
4	13	2	4	4	17
5	4	3	5	7	6
6	27	2	6	5	5
7	6	8	7	6	41
8	12	3	8	15	6
9	5	9	9	8	6
10	11	3	10	10	9
11	15	4	11	11	2
12	10	5	12	9	10
13	9	3	13	12	7
14	—	1	14	19	15
15	22	2	15	14	4
16	8	4	16	16	4
17	7	8	17	18	7
18	14	3	18	17	39
19	18	5	19	13	2
20	35	2	20	29	12
21	24	3	21	20	5
22	17	6	22	24	9
23	—	3	23	27	14
24	—	2	24	23	3
25	1	1	25	36	22
26	31	3	26	28	8
27	—	1	27	31	41
28	30	2	28	21	11
29	25	4	29	30	6
30	16	7	30	22	5
31	40	2	31	26	6
32	19	5	32	25	3
33	20	8	33	39	10
34	21	5	34	35	4
35	26	5	35	33	28
36	47	3	36	32	5
37	23	8	37	34	8
38	37	3	38	38	6
39	—	1	39	40	9
40	29	8	40	37	4
41	39	2	41	43	8
42	28	5	42	41	8
43	—	1	43	48	58
44	43	3	44	50	3
45	44	2	45	45	26
46	42	2	46	57	3
47	—	1	47	49	40
48	56	14	48	42	6
49	33	7	49	46	65
50	36	7	50	47	6
51	55	2	51	51	56
52	38	3	52	54	8
53	41	12	53	52	7
54	45	5	54	54	2
55	52	2	55	74	5
56	—	1	56	62	17
57	51	11	57	55	8
58	49	5	58	58	53
59	—	7	59	59	1
60	—	1	60	60	7
61	—	3	61	63	10
62	48	7	62	56	18
63	64	3	63	67	55
64	63	2	64	—	90
65	—	1	65	68	37
66	65	4	66	59	14
67	54	5	67	66	15
68	60	8	68	—	24
69	50	3	69	72	133
70	59	3	70	—	35
71	—	1	71	69	12
72	58	8	72	—	8
73	72	4	73	70	6
74	46	4	74	65	3
75	57	5	75	64	26
76	67	6			
77	70	7			
78	86	6			
79	—	1			
80	88	7			
81	71	7			
82	77	7			
83	—	1			
84	—	1			
85	—	1			
86	83	7			
87	92	7			
88	—	1			
89	—	1			
90	96	7			
91	81	7			
92	—	1			
93	89	7			
94	95	7			
95	—	1			
96	—	1			
97	—	1			
98	—	1			
99	—	1			
100	—	1			

Indicates artists are scheduled to appear on this week's 'Top Of The Pops'

IN Compiled by Gallup for Music Week and the BBC.
 Platinum (600,000) □ Gold (400,000) ○ Silver (200,000)

TOP 20 COMPILATION ALBUMS

TW	LW	ALBUM	ARTIST
1	1	NOW! THAT'S WHAT I CALL MUSIC 18	Various
2	2	IT'S CHRISTMAS	Various
3	3	SMASH HITS 1990	Various
4	5	ROCK 'N' ROLL LOVE SONGS	Various
5	4	DEEP HEAT 90	Various
6	8	VERY BEST OF GREATEST LOVE	Various
7	9	60 NUMBER 1s OF THE 60s	Various
8	7	MEGABASS 2	Various
9	6	MISSING YOU — AN ALBUM OF LOVE	Various
10	10	GREATEST HITS OF 1990	Various
11	13	THAT LOVING FEELING VOL 3	Various
12	11	MOTOWN COLLECTION	Various
13	12	A TON OF HITS	Various
14	20	PRETTY WOMAN (OST)	Various
15	14	NOW DANCE 903	Various
16	—	CHRISTMAS GREATEST HITS	Various
17	16	TRULY UNFORGETTABLE	Various
18	15	BEST FROM THE MGM MUSICALS	Various
19	17	CLASSIC EXPERIENCE II	Various
20	19	GREATEST LOVE 4	Various

☆☆ Triple Platinum (900,000 sales), ☆☆ Double Platinum (600,000 sales), ☆ Platinum (300,000 sales), □ Gold (100,000 sales), ○ Silver (50,000 sales). Every star represents 300,000 sales.

CHARTFILE

BY ALAN JONES

'Ice Ice Baby' is the ninth single this year to stay at Number One for four weeks, an all-time record. But, like seven of the previous eight, it's unlikely to add further to its tally. The only single to stay at Number One for five weeks this year is **Elton John's** double-header 'Sacrifice/Healing Hands'.

Ice's conqueror looks likely to be **Cliff Richard**, whose 'Saviour's Day' increases its sales massively this week to surge past **Madonna's** 'Justify My Love' into second place. Cliff was previously leap-frogged by Madonna, but found new strength last week thanks to his opportunistic appearances singing 'Saviour's Day' on two popular TV shows: the lamentable 'Coronation Streets' 30th birthday bash hosted by **Cilla Black** and the 'Des O'Connor Show'.

If Cliff makes it, it will be the third year in a row that he has featured on the Christmas Number One. He topped the chart alone in 1988 with 'Mistletoe And Wine' and again, last year, as a principal performer on **Band Aid II's** 'Do They Know It's Christmas?'.

● Apart from Cliff, the runners for the Christmas Number One are now few and far between, with only **The Righteous Brothers** and **Enigma** in with a shout. Helmed by East European exile **Michael Cretu** (producer and writer of many major Continental hits by **Sandra**) Enigma move up to number six with 'Sadness', while The Righteous Brothers' 'You've Lost That Lovin' Feeling/Ebb Tide' rises to number four.

The Righteous Brothers are still in the top 10 with 'Unchained Melody'. Only one other act has had two simultaneous top 10 hits this year — **New Kids On The Block**, whose latest single 'This

One's For The Children' slides from number nine to number 13 this week. Unless it can recover it will be their lowest charting hit to date.

● BBC TV Sports Personality Of The Year **Paul Gascoigne's** second single 'Geordie Boys (Gazza Rap)' makes a conspicuously less dramatic debut than his first. 'Fog On The Tyne' entered the chart at number 11 last month whereas 'Geordie Boys' bows out at number 43.

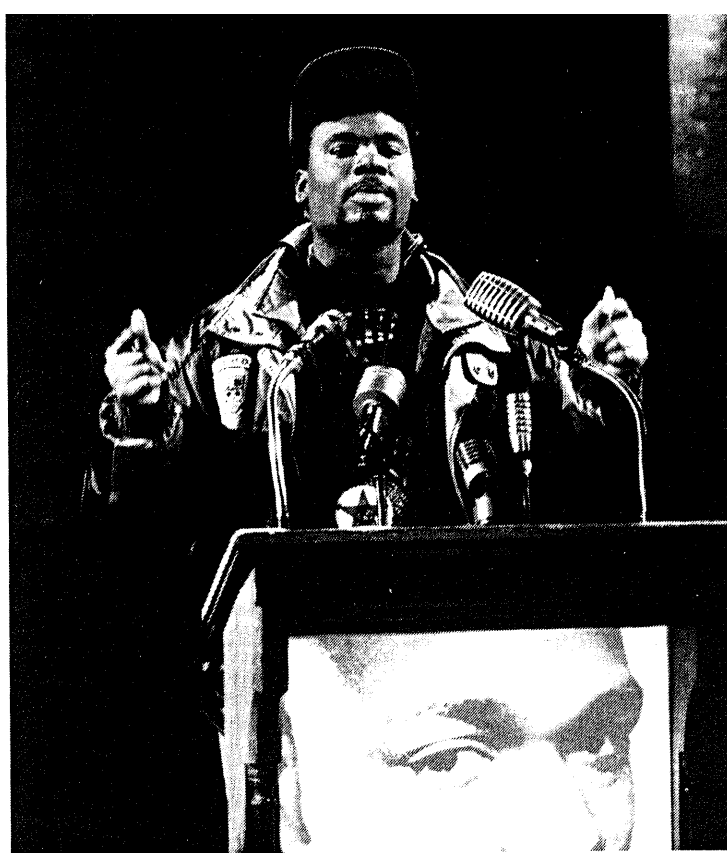
● Three groups experience unexpected and early reverses this week, all three hitting trouble just outside the top 40, where their singles are lined up at 44, 45 and 46.

Technotronic's 'Turn It Up' falls from its debut position of number 42 to number 46 signalling a probable end to their career-opening run of five consecutive top 15 hits.

Norwegian group **A-ha's** latest single 'I Call Your Name' slips a notch from the number 44 berth it occupied when it debuted last week. Unless it can turn around, it will end the group's run of 13 consecutive top 30 hits.

The Beautiful South's 'My Book', meanwhile, also dips a place to number 44 — an unimpressive performance given the fact that their last single 'A Little Time' was a Number One smash.

● 'The Immaculate Collection' by Madonna entered the album chart very strongly at Number One five weeks ago. It has remained at Number One ever since, consistently increasing its weekly sales. It should record its millionth sale sometime between Christmas and the New Year — less than seven weeks after it was released. If it does, it will be the fastest million-seller ever by a female solo



● **SNAP!'S TURBO B:** "It was this big. I'd stalked it up river for ages. Caught it on an imitation daddy-long-legs fly and number two line . . . star.

One title that has already sold a million is the **Jose Carreras, Placido Domingo, Luciano Pavarotti** album 'In Concert' which was certified quadruple platinum (for sales of 1.2 million) last week. It's the first ever operatic album to sell more than a million copies.

● 'Mary Had A Little Boy' climbs to number eight this week to become the fourth consecutive top 10 hit from **Snap!**'s debut album 'World Power', following the Number One success 'The Power', the number five hit 'Ooops Up' and the number eight hit 'The Cult Of Snap'.

● **Gerry & The Pacemakers, Frankie Goes To Hollywood, Jive Bunny & The Mastermixers** . . . and **John Travolta & Olivia Newton John**. The first three are the

only acts in chart history to open their careers with a trio of Number One Now. John and Livvy could belatedly join this elite if their 'Grease Megamix' reaches Number One.

The highest debuting single this week, number 14, it cannibalizes their 1977 toppers 'You're The One That I Want' and 'Summer Nights'.

If it reaches Number One 'Grease Megamix' will be the first megamix to top the chart. (Jive Bunny except their records cannibalize other people and aren't therefore mixes of their recordings.)

● Once second favourites to top the Christmas singles chart, the **Orchestra On The Half Shell** single 'Turtle Rhapsody' falls from its entry position number 39 to number 41 this week despite the fact that its flipside is **Partners In Kryme's** former Number One 'Turtle Power'.

TWELVE INCH

TW LW

1	1	JUSTIFY MY LOVE	Madonna	Sire
2	2	ICE ICE BABY	Vanilla Ice	SBK
3	3	ALL TOGETHER NOW	The Farm	Produce
4	9	SADNESS PART I	Enigma	Virgin International
5	—	THE GREASE MEGAMIX	John Travolta/Olivia Newton John	Polydor
6	7	MARY HAD A LITTLE BOY	Snap!	Arista
7	4	THE TOTAL MIX	Black Box	deConstruction
8	11	GONNA MAKE YOU SWEAT	C&C Music Factory/Freedom Williams	CBS
9	6	SITUATION	Yazoo	Mute
10	5	UNBELIEVABLE	EMF	Parlophone
11	10	PRAY	MC Hammer	Capitol
12	14	CRAZY	Seal	ZTT
13	13	SUCKER DJ	Dimples D	London
14	18	DISAPPEAR IN XS		Mercury
15	15	ARE YOU DREAMING?	Twenty 4 Seven/Captain Hollywood	BMG
16	—	DOCTOR JEEP	Sisters Of Mercy	Merciful Release
17	8	THE BEE	The Scientist	Kickin'
18	—	SAVIOUR'S DAY	Cliff Richard	EMI
19	—	YOU'VE LOST THAT LOVIN' FEELING/EBB TIDE	Righteous Brothers	Verve
20	—	THE CRAZY PARTY MIXES	Jive Bunny & The Mastermixers	Music Factory Dance

COMPACT DISC

TW LW

1	1	THE IMMACULATE COLLECTION	Madonna	
2	2	THE VERY BEST OF ELTON JOHN	Elton John	Reprise
3	3	SERIOUS HITS... LIVE!	Phil Collins	Atlantic
4	4	THE SINGLES COLLECTION 1984/1990	Jimmy Somerville	London
5	9	FROM A DISTANCE... THE EVENT	Cliff Richard	
6	14	I'M YOUR BABY TONIGHT	Whitney Houston	A&M
7	11	SOUL PROVIDER	Michael Bolton	
8	7	IN CONCERT	Various	EMI
9	6	SHAKING THE TREE — 16 GOLDEN GREATS	Peter Gabriel	Virgin
10	5	THE RHYTHM OF THE SAINTS	Paul Simon	Warner Bros
11	10	THE VERY BEST OF... The Bee Gees		Polygram
12	15	LISTEN WITHOUT PREJUDICE VOL I	George Michael	
13	12	ROCKING ALL OVER THE YEARS	Status Quo	Virgin
14	13	CHOKO	The Beautiful South	Gold
15	8	NOW! THAT'S WHAT I CALL MUSIC 18	Various	EMI/Virgin/Polygram
16	17	IT'S CHRISTMAS	Various	
17	16	REMASTERS	Led Zeppelin	Atlantic
18	19	VERY BEST OF THE RIGHTEOUS BROS	Righteous Brothers	Mercury
19	18	ONLY YESTERDAY	The Carpenters	Mercury/Phonogram
20	—	XINXS		