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CHART FOCUS

Seven years after his only previous hit *Love Don't Live Here Anymore* peaked at number three, actor **Jimmy Nail** charges to the top of the singles chart with *Ain't No Doubt*. The 37-year-old Geordie, who stars in TV's *Spender*, would be the first to acknowledge the part played by two unheralded women on his triumph. The song was co-written by **Charlie Dore**, who had a very small hit of her own in 1979 with *Pilot Of The Airwaves*. And Nail's vocal foil, uncredited on the record but to all intents and purposes a full duet partner, is **Sylvia Mason-James**, a session singer who recently toured with the *Pet Shop Boys*.

Nail's success puts an end to the five week reign of *Erasure's Abba-Esque EP*, but spare your sympathy, for the EP has quickly established itself as one of the biggest hits of 1992, trailing only *KWS's Please Don't Go*, at number two, and *Shakespears Sister's Stay* at number one.



Both *Shakespears Sister* and *KWS's* hits have gone on to become major hits on the continent and in America, where they are making rapid ascents of the *Hot 100*. In the US, where it will be *Erasure's* first release for Elektra, it seems likely to become their biggest hit to date.

Meanwhile, back on this side of the Atlantic, **Prince & The New Power Generation's** latest hit *Sexy MF/Strollin'* debuts at number seven. It's Prince's 32nd hit and one of his highest debuts, beaten only by *Batdance*, which entered at number

three in 1989, and *Gett Off*, which arrived at number five last August. Hedging their bets because of the controversial lyrics on *Sexy MF*, the first fruit from Prince's upcoming album *Symbols*, Warners decided to make it a double A-side with *Diamonds & Pearls* track *Strollin'*, but radio has surprisingly gone with *Sexy MF*.

The Wedding Present's seventh single of the year, *Flying Saucer*, is also the least successful since the first. It debuts at number 22. Only January's *Blue Eyes* (number 26) has fared worse.

On the album chart, **Lionel Richie's** six week reign at number one is over, as the *Orb's U.F.Orb* debuts in pole position. It's the first ever number one for the *Big Life* label, and represents a massive improvement in the fortunes of the *Orb's* 1991 album *The Orb's Adventures Beyond The Ultraworld*, which peaked at number 29.

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CHART NEWCOMERS

26 **JASON DONOVAN:** *Mission Of Love*. Polydor. It's less than four years since Jason made the transition from soap star to singing star. This is his 15th consecutive Top 30 hit, and his first for Polydor. Jason's credibility soared when he took the title role in the musical *Joseph & The Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat*, but he recently retired from that, and is currently compiling his first Polydor album and preparing for his *Mission Of Love* tour, which will take place at the end of the year.



returning home for an appearance at the *Glastonbury Festival*.

31 **CURVE:** *Horror Head (EP)*. Anxious. The title track is a remixed excerpt from Curve's current album, *Doppelganger*. The other three tracks are totally new. Pacing the record's initial surge is a 12-inch edition in an embossed box with a free poster. Curve are rapidly becoming darlings of the college circuit in America, where they recently played sell-out shows, before

35 **JOEY NEGRO:** *Enter Your Fantasy (EP)*, Ten. Former A&R man for Rough Trade's DeMix division, Dave Lee has since blossomed into one of Britain's best and most productive mixers, producers and artists in the dance field. This strong, very retro, EP sounds like it was recorded in the Seventies, and unlike most dance records, makes as little use of computers and drum machines as possible. Live strings, horns

and percussion give the record a more human feel, while guest vocalists Jeanette Saul, Debbie French and Candi McKenzie help to make it quite the classiest disco record of its time. Lee is busy completing an album for autumn release, and plans to launch a *Joey Negro Collective* tour — complete with live orchestra — in the interim.

44 **SUNSCREAM:** *Love U More*. Sony Soho Square. Instantly popular third single from the Essex band smashed its way to the top of *Record Mirror's* club chart in spectacular fashion, and now crosses over. Already a bigger success than *Sunscreen's* previous singles — *Walk On* (number 86) and *Pressure* (number 60) — *Love U More* was written by band members Paul Carnell, Darren Woodford, Rob Fricker, Scan Wright and vocalist Lucia Holm. They are on tour throughout July.

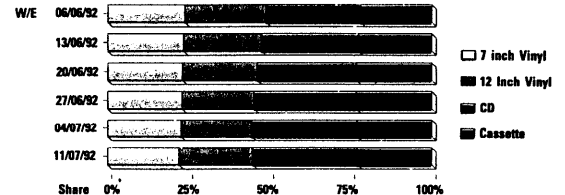
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UPDATE

SALES

Index of unit sales. 100=weekly average in 1991	Last week	This week	% diff	This week last year	% diff
Albums	80	82	+ 2	+ 6	
Singles	88	96	+ 9	+ 7	
Music Video	53	63	+18	- 2	

SINGLE MARKET SHARE BY FORMAT



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ROOKIES

- | | |
|---|--|
| 1 DIVA Annie Lennox (RCA) | 6 CURTIS STIGERS (Arista) |
| 2 UP Right Said Fred (Tug) | 7 TOTALLY KROSSED OUT (Kris Kross (Columbia)) |
| 3 THE COMMITMENTS (OST) (The Commitments (MCA)) | 8 DEATH IS NOT THE END (Shut Up And Dance (Shut Up And Dance)) |
| 4 AS UGLY AS THEY WANNA BE (Ugly Kid Joe (Mercury)) | 9 SEAL Seal (ZTT) |
| 5 MICHAEL BALL (Michael Ball (Polydor)) | 10 TRIBES, VIBES AND SCRIBES (Incognito (Talkin Loud)) |

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TOP 75 ARTIST ALBUMS

THE OFFICIAL Music Week CHART

This Week	Last Week	Title Artist (Producer)	Label/Cassette (Distributor) CD/LP	This Week	Last Week	Title Artist (Producer)	Label/Cassette (Distributor) CD/LP	This Week	Last Week	Title Artist (Producer)	Label/Cassette (Distributor) CD/LP
1	NEW	U.F.ORB The Orb (The Orb/Hillage/Youth)	Big Life BLRMC 18 (F) BLRCD 18/BLRFP 18	26	14	ADRENALIZE ● Def Leppard (Shipley/Def Leppard)	Bludgeon Riffola 5109784 (F) 5109782/5109781	52	45	MICHAEL BALL ● Michael Ball (Mike Smith)	Polydor 5113304 (F) 5113302/5113301
2	1	BACK TO FRONT ★ Lionel Richie (Levine/Carmichael)	Motown 5300184 (F) 5300182/5300181	27	28	UP ★ Right Said Fred (Tommy D)	Tug SNOGMC 1 (BMG) SNOGCD 1/SNOGLP 1	53	63	GREATEST HITS ★ 11 Queen (Various)	Parlophone TCEMTV 30 (E) CEMTV 30/EMTV 30
3	NEW	MTV UNPLUGGED EP Mariah Carey (Atanasiuff/Carey)	Columbia 4718694 (SM) 4718692/4718691	28	37	THE FORCE BEHIND THE POWER ★ Diane Ross (Asher/Carmichael/Wonder)	EMI TCEMD 1023 (E) CEMD 1023/EMD 1023	54	RE	LEGEND ★ 4 Bob Marley And The Wailers (Marley/Wailers/Blackwell/Smith)	Tuff Gong BMWCX 1/BMWCX 1 (F) 9031755722/WX 431
4	4	THE LEGEND - THE ESSENTIAL COLLECTION ● Joe Cocker (Various)	PolyGram TV 5154114/5154112/5154111 (F)	29	19	THE COMPLETE TOM JONES ○ Tom Jones (Various)	London/The Hit Label 8442864 (SM) 8442862/8442861	55	59	SHEPHERD MOONS ★ 2 Enya (Ryan)	WEA WX 431C (W) 9031755722/WX 431
5	NEW	COUNTDOWN TO EXTINCTION Megadeth (Mustaine/Norman)	Capitol TCESTU 2175 (E) CESTU 2175/ESTU 2175	30	25	ANGEL DUST ○ Faith No More (Wallace/Faith No More)	Slash 8283214 (F) 8283212/8283211	56	43	LEVELLING THE LAND ○ The Levellers (Scott)	China WOLMCL 1022 (P) WOLCDL 1022/WOL 1022
6	5	THE GREATEST HITS 1966-1992 Neil Diamond (Various)	Columbia 4715024 (SM) 4715022-	31	29	USE YOUR ILLUSION I ★ Guns N' Roses (Clink/Guns N' Roses)	Geffen GEFC 24415 (BMG) GEFD 24419/GEF 24415	57	44	EMOTIONS ★ Mariah Carey (Atanasiuff/Civiles/Cole/Carey)	Columbia 4688514 (SM) 4688512/4688511
7	7	PERFORMS ANDREW LLOYD WEBBER ★ 2 Michael Crawford/RPO (Jarrat/Reedman)	Telstar STAC 2544 (BMG) TCD 2544/STAR 2544	32	32	NEVERMIND ★ Nirvana (Vig/Nirvana)	DGC DGC 24425 (BMG) DGC 24425/DGC 24425	58	73	HUMAN TOUCH ● Bruce Springsteen (Springsteen/Landaup/Potkin/Bittan)	Columbia 4714234 (SM) 4714232/4714231
8	2	THE ONE ● Elton John (Thomas)	Rocket 5123604 (F) 5123602/5123601	33	20	SGT PEPPER'S LONELY HEARTS CLUB BAND The Beatles (Martin)	Parlophone TCPCS 7027/CDP 7464424/PCS 7027 (E)	59	66	THE VERY BEST OF ELTON JOHN ★ 7 Elton John (Dudgeon/Thomas/John/Franks/Was)	Rocket 8469474 (F) 8469472/8469471
9	3	A LIFE OF SURPRISES - THE BEST OF Prefab Sprout (Various)	Kitchenware 4718864 (SM) 4718862/4718861	34	NEW	BABE RAINBOW House Of Love (Livesey)	Fontana 5125494 (F) 5125492/5125491	60	49	GREATEST HITS ● The Jam (Smith/Parry/Coppersmith-Heaven/Wilson/Jam)	Polydor 8495544/8495542 (F) 8495541
10	9	STARS ★ 7 Simply Red (Levine)	East West WX 427C (W) 9031755722/WX 427C	35	35	DIVINE MADNESS ★ Madness (Langer/Winstanley)	Virgin TV 2692 (F) CDV 2692/V 2692	61	62	METALLICA ● Metallica (Rock/Heffield/Ulrich)	Vertigo 5100224 (F) 5100222/5100221
11	11	THIS THING CALLED LOVE - GREATEST HITS ● Alexander O'Neal (Johnson/Jimmy Jam/Lewis/Mo'Nique)	Epic 4717144 (SM) 4717142/4717141	36	24	TEARS ROLL DOWN (GREATEST HITS 82-92) ★ Tears For Fears (Various)	Fontana 5109394/5109392/5109391 (F)	62	RE	GREATEST HITS ★ 5 Eurythmics (Stewart/Williams/Lovine)	RCA PK 74856 (BMG) PD 74856/PL 74856
12	10	RUSH STREET ● Richard Marx (Marx)	Capitol TCESTU 2158 (E) CESTU 2158/ESTU 2158	37	38	BAT OUT OF HELL ★ 6 Meatloaf (Rundgren/Galfas)	Epic 4182419 (SM) CDX 82419/EPX 82419	63	51	SHADOWS AND LIGHT ○ Wilson Phillips (Ballard)	SBK SBKTC 18 (E) SBKCD 18/SBKLP 18
13	6	COMPLETELY HOOKED - THE BEST DR. HOOK ● Dr Hook (Haffkine)	Capitol TCESTV 2 (E) CESTV 2/ESTV 2	38	39	DANGEROUS ★ 4 Michael Jackson (Riley/Jackson/Swedien/Bottrell)	Epic 4658024 (SM) 4658022/4658021	64	RE	NIGHT CALLS Joe Cocker (Lord-Alge)	Capitol TCESTU 2167 (E) CESTU 2167/ESTU 2167
14	13	THE COMMITMENTS (OST) ★ The Commitments (Bushnell/Killen/Parker)	MCA MCAC 10286 (BMG) MCAD 10286/MCA 10286	39	58	GREATEST HITS ● ZZ Top (Various)	Warner Bros WX 459C (W) 7599268462/WX 459	65	RE	GREATEST HITS ○ Squeeze (Various)	A&M 3971814 (F) 3971812/3971811
15	8	GOOD STUFF B-52'S (Wass/Rodgers)	Reprise WX 474C (W) 7599269432/WX 474	40	42	GREATEST HITS II ★ 5 Queen (Richards/Queen)	Parlophone TCPMTV 2 (E) CDPMTV 2/PMTV 2	66	RE	RED HOT SUGAR SEX MAGIK ○ Red Hot Chili Peppers (Rubin)	Warner Bros WX 441C (W) 7599266812/WX 441
16	12	DIAMONDS AND PEARLS ★ Prince & The New Power Generation (Prince)	Paisley Park WX 432C (W) 7599263792/WX 432	41	46	APPETITE FOR DESTRUCTION ★ 2 Guns N' Roses (Clink)	Geffen GEFC 24148 (BMG) GEFD 24148/GEF 24148	67	RE	EXTREME II PORNOGRAFFITI ★ Extreme (Wagener)	A&M 3953134 (F) 3953132/3953131
17	27	CURTIS STIGERS Curtis Stigers (Ballard/Kortchmar)	Arista 411953 (BMG) 261953211953	42	47	WE CAN'T DANCE ★ 3 Genesis (Genesis/Davis)	Virgin GENMC 3 (F) GENCD 3/GENLP 3	68	57	WISH ● The Cure (Allen/The Cure)	Fiction FIXHC 20 (F) FIXCD 20/FIXH 20
18	16	USE YOUR ILLUSION II ★ Guns N' Roses (Clink/Guns N' Roses)	Geffen GEFC 24420 (BMG) GEFD 24420/GEF 24420	43	33	AS UGLY AS THEY WANNA BE Ugly Kid Joe (Dorn/Ugly Kid Joe)	Mercury 8688234 (F) 8688232/8688231	69	75	THE IMMACULATE COLLECTION ★ 7 Madonna (Various)	Sire WX 370C (W) 7599264402/WX 370
19	15	CHANGE EVERYTHING ● Del Amitri (Norton)	A&M 3953854 (F) 3953852/3953851	44	31	0898 ● The Beautiful South (Kelly)	Go! Discs 8283104 (F) 8283102/8283101	70	34	THE VERY BEST OF ... ● Frankie Valli/The Four Seasons (Crews/Gaudio/Various)	Flying/PolyGram TV 5131194 (F) 5131192/5131191
20	17	LIVE AT WEMBLEY '86 ● Queen (Queen)	Parlophone TCPSC 725 (E) CDPSCP 725/PSCP 725	45	70	OUT OF TIME ★ 3 REM (Liu/REM)	Warner Bros WX 404C (W) 7599264962/WX 404	71	55	TOTALLY KROSSED OUT Kris Kross (Nicolo/Wells)	Columbia 4714344 (SM) 4714342/4714341
21	22	WOODFACE ● Crowded House (Fromm)	Capitol TCEST 2144 (E) CEST 2144/EST 2144	46	RE	WAKING UP THE NEIGHBOURS ★ 2 Bryan Adams (Lange)	A&M 3971644 (F) 3971642/3971641	72	NEW	DOCTOR WHO: THE EVIL OF THE DALEKS Original Cast (Nathan-Turner)	BBC ZBBC 1303/- (P)
22	26	HORMONALLY YOURS ★ Shakespears Sister (Shakespears Sister/Moulder/Thomas)	London 8282664 (F) 8282662/8282661	47	36	LITTLE EARTHQUAKES ○ Tori Amos (Sigerson/Amos/Rosse/Stamley)	East West 7567823584 (W) 7567823582/7567823581	73	68	ON EVERY STREET ★ 2 Dire Straits (Knopfler/Dire Straits)	Vertigo 5101604 (F) 5101602/5101601
23	18	ACHTUNG BABY ★ 2 U2 (Lanois/Eno)	Island UC 28 (F) CDU 28/U 28	48	50	SIMPLY THE BEST ★ 4 Tina Turner (Various)	Capitol TCESTV 1 (E) CESTV 1/ESTV 1	74	56	1992 - THE LOVE ALBUM ● Carter-The Unstoppable Sex Machine (Carter/USM/Painter)	Chrysalis ZCHR 1946/CCD 1946 (E) CHR 1946
24	23	DIVA ★ Annie Lennox (Lipson)	RCA PK 75326 (BMG) PD 75326/PL 75326	49	60	HIGH ON THE HAPPY SIDE ★ Wet Wet Wet (Wet Wet Wet)	Precious Organisation 5104274 (F) 5104272/5104271	75	NEW	ACCELERATOR Future Sound Of London (FSL/Mental Cube/Luco)	Jumpin' & Pumpin' MCTOT 2 (P) CDTOT 2/PTOT 2
25	21	REAL LOVE ★ 2 Lisa Stansfield (Devaney/Morris)	Arista 412300 (BMG) 262300/212300	50	41	BORN IN THE USA ★ 3 Bruce Springsteen (Springsteen/Landaup/Potkin/Van Zandt)	Columbia 4086304/CD 86304 (SM) 86304				
				51	48	SEX MACHINE - THE VERY BEST OF ... ★ James Brown (Brown/Various)	Polydor 8458284 (F) 8458282/8458281				

TOP 20 COMPILATIONS

This Week	Last Week	Title Artists	Label/Cassette (Distributor) CD/LP
1	1	HEARTBEAT ● Various	Columbia 4719004 (SM) 4719002/4719001
2	2	MODERN LOVE ● Various	PolyGram TV 5155184 (F) 5155182/5155181
3	NEW	KT3 - KAOS THEORY 3 Various	Telstar STAC 2593 (BMG) TCD 2593/STAR 2593
4	NEW	DANCING ON SUNSHINE Various	PolyGram TV/Virgin 5155194/5155192/5155191 (F)
5	5	CELEBRATION - THE BEST OF REGGAE Various	Quality Television QTV 010/QTVCD 010/QTV 010 (P)
6	NEW	RED HOT + DANCE Various	Epic 4718214 (SM) 4718212/4718211
7	NEW	ONE LOVE - THE VERY BEST OF REGGAE Various	Arcade ARC 94964/ARC 94962/ARC 94961 (SM)
8	3	HIT THE DECKS VOL 2 - BATTLE OF THE DJs Various	Quality Television QTV 008/QTVCD 008/QTV 008 (P)
9	4	HARD FAX Various	Columbia SETVC 1 (SM) SETVCD 1/SETV 1

10	NEW	MIDNIGHT CRUISING Various	Dino DINMC 37 (P) DINCD 37/DINTV 37
11	12	PRECIOUS Various	Dino DINMC 38 (P) DINCD 38/DINTV 38
12	9	WAYNE'S WORLD (OST) Various	Reprise 7599268054 (W) 7599268052-
13	6	DANCE ENERGY - FEEL THE RHYTHM ○ Various	Parlophone TCPMTV 4/CDPMTV 4/PMTV 4 (E)
14	18	THE ULTIMATE OPERA COLLECTION Various	Eratro 2292457974 (W) 2292457972-
15	11	THE BOYS ARE BACK IN TOWN Various	Columbia MOODC 23 (SM) MOODCD 23/MOOD 23
16	7	EARTHRISE - THE RAINFOREST ALBUM ● Various	ELF 5154194/5154192/5154191 (F)
17	NEW	DANGER ZONE VOL 1 Various	Quality Television QTV 009/QTVCD 009/QTV 009 (P)
18	10	Q THE BLUES Various	London/The Hit Label AHLMC 1 (F) AHLCD 1/AHLLP 1
19	16	POWER CUTS - ROCK'S GREATEST HITS ○ Various	PolyGram TV 5154154/5154152/5154151 (F)
20	RE	NOW THAT'S WHAT I CALL MUSIC 21 ★ Various	EMI/Virgin/PolyGram TCNOW 21/CDNOW 21/NOW 21 (E)

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