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CHART FOCUS

George Michael and Queen continue at the top of the singles chart, but are more or less certain to be overtaken next week by Welsh group Ace Of Base, whose All That She Wants records a massive increase in sales, as it surges to number two. All of which is bad news for Janet Jackson, whose That's The Way Love Goes hit is pushed back to number three, when it had seemed likely it would become her first number one. In America, it moves into pole position this week, to become her sixth chart-topper.



In a fairly quiet week for the singles chart, the highest new entry comes from Dina Carroll's Express, at number 20. Though a low position in which to find the week's highest new entry, it is a very creditable performance from Dina, as it's the fifth single to be pulled from her album So Close. The others were Ain't No Man, which peaked at number 16, Special Kind Of Love (16), So Close (20) and This Time (23).

To counter-balance the comparative calm of the singles chart, the album chart is showing some healthy action this week, with three newcomers among the top five; Clannad equal their previous best, by debuting at number five with Banba; Terence Trent D'Arby stages a career recovery with Symphony Or Damn debuting at number four after the disastrous Neither Fish Nor Flesh, which debuted at number 12 but spiralled out of sight in little more than a month; and New Order enter the chart at number one with Republic, their first album

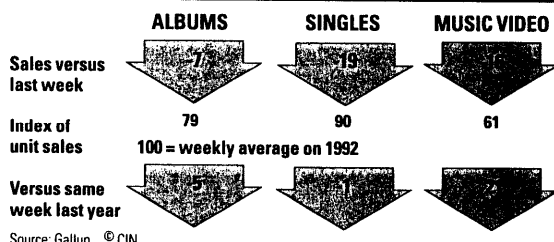
since 1989's Technique, also a number one.

At a time when the record industry is under pressure for its pricing, it's interesting to note that the Dogs D'Amour album ...More Uncharted Heights Of Disgrace, which debuts at number 30, is selling largely (58%) in an edition which includes both a CD and a video. It's the first time, a CD and video package has been allowed under chart regulations. Its dealer price is a mere 50p higher than the CD only edition of the album, and its success is sure to spawn a series of imitators, forcing record companies to spend more money on breaking albums.

When record and video packages were briefly allowed to contribute towards chart positions a decade ago, the only notable success at that time, when videos were a great deal more expensive than they are now, was Annabel Lamb's Riders On The Storm, which reached number 27 in the singles chart. **Alan Jones**

UPDATE

SALES



LATEST SALES AWARD

- Platinum**
Eurythmics: Greatest Hits (x6)
Belinda Carlisle: Heaven On Earth (x3)
Various: Now! 24
- Gold**
Bluebells: Young At Heart (single)
Cliff Richard: The Album
Various: Country Love
- Silver**
World Party: Bang
Vangelis: 1492 Conquest Of Paradise

NEXT WEEK'S HITS

- Singles**
GARY CLAIR: These Things Are Worth Fighting For (Perfecto)
DIRE STRAITS: Your Latest Trick (Vertigo)
FREESTYLE FELLOWSHIP: Hot Potato (4th & B'way)
JETHRO TULL: Living In The Past (Chrysalis)
ELTON JOHN: Simple Life (Rocket)
LENNY KRAVITZ: Believe (Virgin America)
- Albums**
2 UNLIMITED: No Limits (PWL International)
GARY MOORE: Blues Alive (Pointblank)
- LOUCHIE LOU & MICHIE ONE:** Shout (ffrr)
MILLTOWN BROTHERS: Turn Off (A&M)
UB40: (I Can't Help) Falling In Love (DEP International)
LUTHER VANDROSS: Little Miracles (Epic & B'way)
- Predictions compiled by Era. Last week's score: 10 out of 13.

CHART NEWCOMERS

33 SPIN DOCTORS: Two Princes (Epic) US debut.
Producer: Peter Denenberg/Spin Doctors/Frankie La Rocka
Publisher: Sony
Writer: Spin Doctors
Line-up: Chris Barron (V), Eric Schenkman (G), Aaron Comess (D), Mark White (B).
Notes: Formed at New York's New School Of Jazz, the band's debut album has sold more than 2m copies in the US. Their next album will be produced by Jim Dickinson (Replacements, Big Star). They are due to start a major American tour supported by The Screaming Trees.
Album: Pocket Full Of Kryptonite.



Cola Cup Final victory over Sheffield Wednesday, Arsenal slip into the pop charts with the help of reggae stars Tippa Irie and Peter Huningdale.
Album: none planned.
Press: Poole Edwards 071-436 3633.

40 ARSENAL FA CUP FINAL SQUAD '93: Shouting For The Gunners (London) UK debut.
Producer: Charles Bailey
Publisher: London Music
Writer: Henry/Huningdale
Notes: Fresh from their Coca-

2 BREAKER
POSITIVE K: I Got A Man (4th & B'Way) US debut.
Producer: Shawn Thomas
Publisher: Copyright Control
Writer: Johnson/Miller/Bautista/Positive K.
Notes: 24-year-old New York-

born Positive K (Daryl Gibson) borrowed \$500 from his mother to record a demo, then hooked up with Big Daddy Kane to record Nightshift, which sold 40,000 copies in the US, and subsequently signed to Island. With his advance he built his own studio to record his first LP.
Album: The Skills Dat Pay Da Bills (May 24).

10 BREAKER

MAD COBRA featuring RICHIE STEPHENS: Legacy (Columbia) US debut.
Producer: Clifton Dillon
Publisher: Zomba
Writer: Brown/Stephenson
Notes: Born in Kingston, Jamaica, in 1968, his real name is Ewart Everton Brown. Has had five number one reggae hits in the UK and one in Jamaica.
Album: Hard To Wet, Easy To Dry (June 7)
Press: Hardzone 071-737 1344.

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TOP 75 ARTIST ALBUMS

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HIGHEST ENTRY TOP 20 COMPILATIONS

Table with columns: This Week, Last Week, Weeks, Title, Artists, Label/CD (Distributor), Cass/Vinyl. Contains entries 1-9.

Table with columns: This Week, Last Week, Weeks, Title, Artist, Producer, Label/CD (Distributor), Cass/Vinyl. Contains entries 10-20.

ARTISTS A - Z

Table listing artists and their chart positions. Includes artists like ABBA, Aerosmith, Arrested Development, etc.