

● Take That single storm in at one ● Pet Shop Boys finally score top album

CHART FOCUS

While teen rivals Worlds Apart and Bad Boys Inc both suffer declines, **Take That** swamp all opposition as they debut at number one for the second single in succession. Relight My Fire, their duet with Lulu, was expected to sell around 100,000 copies last week, making it their fastest selling single yet. They also debuted at number one with Pray, becoming only the second act ever to have consecutive singles enter the chart at the top. The first were Slade, with Cum On Feel The Noize and Skweeze Me Pleeze Me in 1973.

Relight My Fire also represents a big triumph for Take That's 44-year-old co-vocalist **Lulu**, who first entered the charts more than 29 years ago but has never had a number one hit before. And it's a pretty good week for Take That's record company BMG, which distributes all of the top three singles for the first time ever.

Cliff Richard has rather less reason to be happy: his latest single Never Let Go debuted at number 32 last week but crashes to 45 this week, thus becoming his least successful single since Two Hearts, a number 34 hit in 1988. It also brings to a close his run of 15 consecutive Top 30 hits.

More satisfactory second week progress is made by **Bon Jovi**, whose I Believe single scorches from number 62 to 18, becoming one of the biggest moving singles in Top 75



No act has had more number one singles than the **Pet Shop Boys** (four) without a number one album. This is due more to the duo's bad timing than lack of album sales. This week they set the record straight as they storm to the top of the album listings with **Very** and the CD-only doublepack **Very Relentless**. The latter package accounted for 26% of first week sales. Had they been logged separately, **Very Relentless** would have debuted at number three and **Very** would still have been number one, so Neil and Chris's triumph is not only long overdue but genuine too.

history. Its low debut last week was primarily because it was then available only on seven-inch and cassette. It came out on CD last

week, while a second CD was released today (Monday).

Containing bonus live tracks not otherwise available, it should help the single to make another upwards move next week. **I Believe** is the fifth single from the group's Keep The Faith album to reach the Top 20, following the title track (number five), **Bed Of Roses** (13), **In These Arms** (nine) and **I'll Sleep When I'm Dead** (17).

While his album **Bat Out Of Hell II - Back Into Hell** relinquishes its crown to the Pet Shop Boys (see picture story for further details), **Meat Loaf** has the highest debuting single of his career as the album's introductory single **I'd Do Anything For Love (But I Won't Do That)** crashes into the singles chart at number eight. It is set to become his biggest ever worldwide hit and is already performing exceptionally well in America, where it rises 23 to nine this week to become his first Top 10 hit (**Two Out Of Three Ain't Bad** reached number 11 in 1978) and Australia, where it has been number one since debuting there five weeks ago.

Finally, a more baffling overseas phenomenon is provided by Brazilian thrash metal band **Sepultura**. Their latest single **Territory** gave them their first UK hit, albeit a small one, when it debuted at number 66 here last week. It drifts to number 71 this week. Meanwhile in Ireland, where this kind of record has no particular appeal, it debuted spectacularly at eight, though it falls to number 14 this week.

Alan Jones

SALES AWARDS

- Platinum: Enya: Watermark (x4); The Commitments: The Commitments (x3)
- Gold: Prince: The Hits 1; Prince: The Hits II;
- Various: Dance Adrenalin
- Silver: Boy George & Culture Club: The Best Of...; Capercaille: Delirium

AIRPLAY ADDS

RADIO 1 FM: w/c 04.10.93: A List: D-Ream, I Like It; Bjork & David Arnold, Play Dead. B List: Levellers, This Garden; Right Said Fred, Bumped; Dina Carroll, Don't Be A Stranger; Freak Power, Turn On Tune In Cop Out. C List: Meatloaf, I'd Do Anything For Love; Teenage Fanclub, Hang On; Pet Shop Boys, Yesterday When I Was Mad; M People, Natural Thing; James, Say Something; Wonderstuff, Cabin Fever; My Life Story, Girl A Girl B Boy C.

Capital FM: w/c 28.09.93: A List: Dina Carroll, Don't Be A Stranger; Frankie Goes To Hollywood, Relax; Michael McDonald, I Stand For You; Alison Moyet, Falling; Right Said Fred, Bumped; Roxette, It Must Have Been Love; Soul Asylum, Runaway Train; Lisa Stansfield, So Natural. B List: Capella, U Got 2 Let The Music; US3, Cantalooop; World Party, All I Gave.

Virgin 1215: w/c 02.10.93: A List: Crowded House, Distant Sun; Levellers, This Garden; Billy Joel, No Mans Land. B List: Aimee Mann, Put Me On Top; Paul Weller, Shadow Of The Sun.

NEXT WEEK'S HITS

Singles: **BLUR:** Sunday Sunday (Food); **DINA CARROLL:** Don't Be A Stranger (A&M); **CARTER USM:** Lenny & Terence (Chrysalis); **LINFOR CHRISTIE:** Keep On Running (Victory); **4 NON BLONDES:** Spaceman (Interscope); **LEMONHEADS:** Into Your Arms (Atlantic); **One Dove:** Breakdown (ffrr/Boys Own); **THE PRODIGY:** One Love (XL); **PWEI:** R.S.V.P./Famulus Horribilus (Infectious); Albums: **DEF LEPPARD:** Retr Active (Bludgeon Riffola); **M PEOPLE:** Elegant Slumming (deConstruct Predictions compiled by Era. Last week's score 10 out of 16.

SALE UPDA

- SINGLE
- +9% versus last w
- +1.1% Year to date versus last y
- ALBUM
- +13% versus last w
- +5% Year to date versus last y
- MUSIC VII
- +4% versus last w
- Year to date versus last y

NEWCOMERS

8 MEAT LOAF: I'd Do Anything For Love (But I Won't Do That) (Virgin) US 15th hit. Producer: Jim Steinman. Publisher: Lost Boys Music. Writer: Steinman. First hit: You Took The Words Right Out Of My Mouth (33, 1978). Biggest hit: Dead Ringer For Love (5, 1981). Last hit: Two Out Of Three Ain't Bad (69, 1992). Notes: The promo for this single is described as "seven minutes of high camp and overheated melodrama!" Album: **Bat Out Of Hell II...Back Into Hell** (out now).

20 DIANA ROSS: Chain Reaction (EMI) US 56th hit. Producer: Barry Gibb/Karl Richardson/Albhy Galuten. Publisher: Gibb Brothers/EMI. Writer: Gibb/Gibb/Gibb. First hit: Reach Out And Touch (33, 1970). Biggest hit: Chain Reaction (1, 1986). Last hit: If We Hold On Together (12, 1992). Notes: There will be a 4-CD box set (Forever Diana) which features 78 tracks and a single album of hits. Albums: **Forever Diana** (October 4) & **One Woman: The Ultimate Collection** (October 18).

29 SALT 'N' PEPA: Shoop (ffrr) US 10th hit. Producer: Mark Sparks/Cheryl James. Publisher: God Squad/Bed Of Nails/Tyran/Unichappell/Next Plateau/Sons Of K-Oss. Writer: Sparks/James/Denton/Roberts.



Line-up: Cheryl 'Salt' James (V), Sandra 'PePa' Denton (V), Spinderella (DJ). First/biggest hit: Push It (2, 1988). Last hit: Start Me Up (39, 1992). Notes: The girls have been working with Silk, Herby Luvbug and D-Mob's Dancin' Danny D on their new album. Album: **Very Necessary** (October 18).

1 BREAKER

SILK: Baby It's You (Elektra) US debut. Producer: Keith Sweat/T.H. Publisher: Copyright Control. Writer: Sweat. Line-up: Timothy

Cameron, Jimmy Gates, Gary Glenn, Gary Jenkins, Jonathan Rasboro (all vocals). Notes: The band met at McDonalds in Atlanta, Georgia. They auditioned for Keith Sweat at a 4th of July barbecue by singing Boyz II Men songs. Album: **Lose Control** (out now).

4 BREAKER

MIKE OLDFIELD: Moonlight Shadow UK 16th hit. Producer: Mike Oldfield/Simon Phillips. Publisher: EMI. Writer: Oldfield. First hit: Mike Oldfield's Single (Theme From Tubular Bells) (31, 1974). Biggest hit: Moonlight Shadow (4, 1983). Last hit: The Bell (50, 1993). Notes: This single bridges the gap between the current Best Of compilation and a 4-CD anthology. Album: **Elements - Mike Oldfield 1973-1991** (October 11).

6 BREAKER

BELL BIV DEVOE: Something In Your Eyes (MCA) US 3rd hit. Producer: LA Reid/Babyface/Daryl Simmons. Publisher: Sony/Copyright Control. Writer: Edmonds. First/biggest hit: Poison (19, 1990). Last hit: Do Me (56, 1990). Line-up: Ricky Bell (V), Michael Bivens (V), Ronnie DeVoe (V). Notes: Originally part of New Edition, BBD's debut album sold 3.5m units in the US. New Edition plan to reform next year. Album: **Hootie Mack** (out now).



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CHARTS
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HIGHEST ENTRY			This Week	Last Week	Title	Artist (Producer)	Label/CD (Distributor)	Cass/Vinyl
1	NEW	VERY	30	26	AT WORST...THE BEST OF... Boy George/Culture Club/Jesus Loves You (Levine/Variou)	Virgin VTCD 19 (E)	VTMC 19/-	
2	1	BAT OUT OF HELL II - BACK TO HELL ★	30	27	BELIEVE IN ME	Geffen GED 24605 (BMG)	GEC 24605/GEF 24605	
3	NEW	LAI	28	28	UP ON THE ROOF	Columbia 4743562 (SM)	4743564/-	
4	NEW	LOVE SCENES	29	23	KEEP THE FAITH ★	Jambco 5141972 (F)	5141974/5141971	
5	6	THE HITS 2 ●	30	22	WHAT SILENCE KNOWS	Cooltempo CTCD 36 (E)	CTTC 36/CTLP 35	
6	5	ELEMENTS - THE BEST OF MIKE OLDFIELD	31	27	WHAT'S LOVE GOT TO DO WITH IT ●	Parlophone (E)	CDPCSD 128/TCPCSD 128/PCSD 128	
7	2	IN UTERO ●	32	25	EMERGENCY ON PLANET EARTH ●	Sony S2 4740692 (SM)	4740694/4740691	
8	3	THE BEATLES 1962-1966	33	20	GREASE	Epic 4746322 (SM)	4746324/4746321	
9	7	THE HITS 1 ●	34	26	LEVELLERS ●	China WOLCD 1034 (P)	WOLMC 1034/WOL 1034	
10	4	THE BEATLES 1967-1970	35	36	TEASE ME	Mango CIDM 1102 (RIO/F)	MCT 1102/MLPS 1102	
11	9	PROMISES AND LIES ★	36	31	BAT OUT OF HELL ★ 6	Epic CDX 82419 (SM)	4182419/-	
12	8	WILD WOOD ●	37	NEW	BHULOONE MINDSTATE	Big Life BLRCD 25 (F)	BLRMC 25/BLRLP 25	
13	10	MUSIC BOX ●	38	41	BLACK SUNDAY	Ruffhouse/Columbia 4740752 (SM)	4740754/4740751	
14	11	THE SINGLES COLLECTION 1981-1993 ●	39	42	UNPLUGGED ★ 2	Duck 9362450242 (W)	WX 480C/WX 480	
15	14	POCKET FULL OF KRYPTONITE ★	40	47	CONNECTED ★	4th+B way BRCD 589 (F)	BRCA 589/BRPL 589	
16	19	ARE YOU GONNA GO MY WAY ●	41	40	THROUGH THE YEARS	Columbia 4746502 (SM)	4746504/-	
17	NEW	(BIG RED LETTER DAY)	42	33	IT'S ABOUT TIME	RCA 7863660742 (BMG)	7863660744/-	
18	13	AUTOMATIC FOR THE PEOPLE ★ 4	43	38	PABLO HONEY	Parlophone CDPCS 7360 (E)	TCPCS 7360/PCS 7360	
19	12	THE HITS/THE B-SIDES	44	37	CORE	Atlantic 7567824182 (W)	7567824184/-	
20	21	DEBUT ●	45	57	HITS OUT OF HELL ●	Epic 4504472 (SM)	4504474/4504471	
21	31	TEN SUMMONER'S TALES ★	46	53	GOLD - GREATEST HITS ★ 3	Polydor 5170072 (F)	5170074/5170071	
22	16	DAYTIME FRIENDS - THE VERY BEST OF	47	63	EROTICA ★ 2	Maverick/Sire 9362450312 (W)	WX 491C/WX 491	
23	17	RIVER OF DREAMS ●	48	28	THE DEFINITIVE COLLECTION	PolyGram TV 5164852 (F)	5164854/-	
24	15	WAIT FOR ME ○	49	NEW	THE QUIET REVOLUTION	Island CID 8009 (F)	ICT 8009/LP5D 8009	
25	14	ZOOROPA ★	50	40	BIGGER, BETTER, FASTER, MORE!	Interscope (W)	7567921122/7567921124/-	
			51	35	REPUBLIC ●	Centredate Co/London 8284132 (F)	8284134/8284131	

TOP COMPILATIONS

This Week	Last Week	Title	Artist	Label/CD (Distributor)	Cass/Vinyl
1	1	100% DANCE VOL 2 ●	Various	Telstar TCD 2681 (BMG)	STAC 2681/STAR 2681
2	NEW	NOW! 1993	Various	EMI/Virgin/PolyGram CDNOW 1993 (E)	TCNOW 1993/-
3	2	DANCE ADRENALIN ●	Various	Telstar TCD 2688 (BMG)	STAC 2688/STAR 2688
4	4	THE BEST DANCE ALBUM IN THE WORLD...EVER! ★	Various	Virgin VTDCD 17/VTDCM 17/- (F)	
5	3	RAVE GENERATION	Various	Dino DINCD 68 (P)	DINMC 68/-
6	NEW	DISCO DIVA	Various	PolyGram TV 5164802 (F)	5164804/-
7	5	THAT LOVING FEELING VOL VI	Various	Dino DINCD 64 (P)	DINMC 64/-
8	7	THE BODYGUARD (OST) ★ 4	Various	Arista 07822186992/07822186994/07822186991 (BMG)	
9	NEW	DREAMS IN RHYTHM	Various	Telstar TCD 2683 (BMG)	STAC 2683/-

ARTISTS A - Z

4 NON BLONDES	50	ORIGINAL LONDON CAST	50
ABBA	46	PEARL JAM	46
ANT, Adam	52	PET SHOP BOYS	52
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BLACK, Cilla	20	RADIOHEAD	5, 11
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BOY GEORGE/CULTURE CLUB/JESUS LOVES YOU...	26	REDDING, Otis	11
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