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#### ■ East 17 stand firm at number one ■ Now! 29 set to be a record-breaker

#### **CHART FOCUS**

nyone could be forgiven for thinking that Mariah Carey is closing the sales gap on East 17 as she climbs from number five to number two in this week's singles chart. But the reality is that, even though Mariah's All I Want For Christmas Is You sold over 85,000 copies last week, it actually fell further behind East 17's Stay Another Day which notched up over twice as many – over 170,000.

These are big numbers, but Britain's biggest selling audio product last week was still Now That's What I Call Music! 29 which has dipped slightly, but still sold 175,000 copies to top the 750,000 mark in just four weeks.

If it continues at the same level until the end of the year – a likely scenario – then Now 29 will be the biggest selling album in the series so far. While that might seem odd on the face of it, a closer look at the ever more crowded world of TV marketing reveals that there is no other album currently available which chronicles the pop hits of the past few weeks and, therefore, no direct competition.

Contrast that with other sectors of the market where a multiplicity of albums are fighting for sales. Telstar's 100% Christmas, for instance, is competing against Virgin's The Best Christmas... Ever!, EMI's That's Christmas and It's Christmas Time and Virgin's Yule Cool. The result is that none ranks higher than nine in the compilations chart.



On either Tuesday afternoon or Wednesday morning this week, Mariah Carey's Music Box will be probably be overtaken as the biggest-selling album of 1994 by Bon Jov's Cross Road, which has sold over 800,000 copies in less than 10 weeks. Coming off their biggest hit single yet, Always, Phonogram's Bon Jovi return to the Top 10 again this week with the seasonal Please Come Home For Christmas, a song written and originally recorded by bluesman Charles Brown in 1961, but hitherto best known in the UK in its 1978 hit version by The Eagles.

Back on the singles chart, it's turning out nice again for two of the UK's most successful hitmakers, Mike Stock and Matt Aitken, who produced two of the week's highest new entries — The Mighty number three and 2 In A Tent's When I'm Cleaning Windows at 28. The latter samples George Formby's 1936 recording of When I'm Cleaning Windows, which thus becomes a hit 58 years after it was recorded. 1936 was the year of the birth of Bill Wyman, formerly a member of The Rolling Stones whose first album without him, Voodoo Lounge, has now sold over 180,000 copies in the UK. It has spawned three hit singles in the past six months, the latest of which Out of Tears dips three places this week to number 39. The reason

Morph'n Power Rangers at

was, incredibly, in 1966
The problems Millward Brown had with last week's chart are well-documented elsewhere, and chart followers can recreate much of the correct chart by using the 'last week's position' column of today's charts.
The exceptions are those titles which fell off the chart this week. For the

for mentioning it is that the last time

the Stones had three hits in a year

record their positions last week were:
Singles – Boyz II Men (45); Janet
Jackson (48); Chanelle (50); Snap (51);
Darkman (52); Stone Temple Pilots (53);
Ultimate Kaos (55); Cyndi Lauper (56);
Warren G (57); Beautiful South (58); David
Essex/Catherine Zeta Jones (59);
Goldie/Metalheads (60); Pearl Jam (61);
Roachford (62); Beastie Boys (63); Lisa
Loeh (64); Status Quo (66); Sting (67);
Cracker (68); Corona (69); Daniel
O'Donnell (70); Captain Sensible (71);
Urge Overkill (72); China Black (73);
Suede (74); and Roach Motel (75).

Albums – Sabres of Paradise (57); R Kelly (63); Runrig (65); Michael Crawford (67); Portishead (68); Prodigy (71); Enigma (74); and Reel 2 Real (75).

Alan Jones

#### SALES AWARDS

Platinum: The Beautiful South: Carry On Up
The Charts – The Best Of (x3); Bon Jovi: Cross Road –
The Best Of (x3); REM: Monster (x2); M People:
Bizarre Fruit; INXS: The Greater Kits; Julio Iglesias:
Crazy; East 17: Steam; Chris Rea: The Best Of; Sade:
The Best Of Sade; Oasis: Definitely Maybe.

Gold: Michael Ball: The Best Of; Mariah Carey: Merry Christmas; Various: Greatest Hits Of

Silver: Jimmy Nail: Crocodile Shoes (single);
Snap: Welcome To Tomorrow (single).

#### **AIRPLAY ADDS**

Radio 1 FM: w/c 12.12.94: A List: Human League - Tell Me When; Celine Dion - Think Twice. B List: Siouxsie & The Banshes - O Baby, New Order - 1993; Lightning Seeds - Change. N List: Portishead - Glory Box; Duke Baysee - Do You Love Me; Strike - U Sure Do; Deuce -Call It Love.

Capital FM: w/c 07.12.94: A List: The Carpenters - Trying To Get The Feeling Again. B List: E.Y.C. One More Chance. C List: Chanelle - One Man; The Human League - Tell Me When; Optimystic - Nothing But Love; Jimmy Somerville - Heartbeat; Zig & Zag - Them Girls, Them Girls

Virgin 1215: w/c 10.12.94: C List: Lightning Seeds - Change, D List: Guns N' Roses - Sympathy For The Devil. MTV Europe: w/c 13.12.94: Sinead O' Connor - Thank You For Hearing Me; Zig & Zag - Them Girls, Them Girls; Enigma - Out From The Deep, Lightning Seeds - Lucky You; Erasure - Llove Saturday, Mark 'Oh - Tears Don't Lie; Mariah Carey - All I Want For Christmas St You, Jon Bon Jovi - Please Come Home For Christmas. The Box: w/c 09.12.94: 2wo Third3 - I Want To Be Alone, Aaliyah - Age Ain't Nothing But A Number, Jon Bon-Jovi - Please Come Home For Christmas; East 17-Stay Another Day, Ice Cube - You Know How We Do It; Madonna - Take A Bow, Michelle Gayle - I'll Find You; Miss Jones - Where I Wanna Be: Soundgarden - Fell On Black Days; Tevin Campbell - Don't Say Goodbye Girl; Tom Petty - You Don't How It Feels; Zig & Zag - Them Girls, Them Girls.

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#### **NEXT WEEK'S HITS**

Singles: The Carpenters: Tryin' To Get The Feeling Ai (A&M); Eternal: Crazy (EMI); Robert Palmer: You Blov Away (EMI); Throwing Muses: Bright Yellow Gun (4A Zag: Them Girls (RCA).

Predictions compiled by Era. Last week's score: 8 out of 10.

#### **NEWCOMERS**

debut hit. Line-up: Green, Black, Yellow, Pink, Red and Blue Power Rangers (RCA) Us/
Motes: Produced by former PWL hit-makers
Mike Stock and Matt Aitken, this track is inspired by the children's TV phenomenon of the same name wherein a superhero sextet do battle with a wicked witch and her cronies. Album: none scheduled.

REDNEX (pictured): Cotton Eye Joe (Internal Affairs) Sweden/US/debut hit. Line-up: Pat Reniz (k, prog), Mary Joe (v), Ken Tacky (v, banjo), Billie Ray (violin), Bobby Sue (violin). Notes: Swedish producer Pat Reniz discovered his backing band for this project while on a visit to Idaho in the US. He was so inspired by their performance at a local barn dance that he enlisted them to work on this track which has subsequently been number one throughout Europe. Album: none scheduled.

M-BEAT featuring NAZLYN: Sweet Love (Renk) UK/2nd hit. First hit: Incredible (39, 1994). Biggest/last hit: Incredible (Remix) (9, 1994). Line-up: M-Beat (k, prog), Nazlyn (v). Notes: Having signed to Renk Records this year, 22-year-old singer Nazlyn teamed up with labelmates M-Beat for this jungle driven version of Anita Baker's 1986 Top 20 hit Sweet Love which became the record of this year's Notting Hill Carnival. Album: none scheduled.

28 2 IN A TENT: When I'm Cleaning Windows (Turned Out Nice Again)
UK/debut hit. Line-up: George Formby (v), Music Factory (k, prog). Notes: Despite reservations from Deconstruction about the similarity of this track to The Grid's Swamp Thing, Mike Stock and Matt Aitken get their second chart entry this week with a country-flavoured version of George Formby's glazing classic. Album: none scheduled.

BLACK DUCK: Whiggle In Line (Flying South) UK/debut hit. Notes: Released with the Christmas party season in mind, rapper



Black Duck has interpreted Whigfield's smash hit Saturday Night — which this week stands at number 24 — in a ragga style to the apparent delight of mainstream clubgoers. Prior to its commercial release, demand was so high for white labels of the record that three figure sums were changing hands for this novelty item.

Album: none scheduled.

BOMB THE BASS featuring SPIKEY
TEE: Darkheart (Stoned Heights) UK/
8th hit. First/biggest hit: Beat Dis (2, 1988). Last
hit: Bug Powder Dust (24, 1994). Line-up: Tim
Simenon (k, prog), Spikey Tee (v). Notes: After the
driving rhythms of its predecessor Bug Dust
Powder. Tim Simenon has teamed up with
vocalist Spikey Tee for this slice of mellow
reggae. The track is available in seven mixes
across two CDs for appropriate DJ selection.
Album: due in March.

JIMMY PAGE & ROBERT PLANT:
Gallows Pole (Fontana) UK/debut hit.
Notes: Despite their legendary album success with Led Zeppelin, this is actually the first single that the pair have ever released in the UK. This version was recorded for their MTV Unledded

performance but first appeared on Zeppelin's third

album. Album: No Quarter - Unledded (out now).

MIKE OLDFIELD: Hibernaculum (WEA) UK/16th hit. First hit: Mike Oldfield's Single (Theme From Tubular Bells) (31, 1974). Biggest hit: Portsmouth (3, 1976). Last hit: Moonlight Shadow (52, 1993). Notes: The first single to be issued from Mike Oldfield's latest album, The Songs Of Distant Earth, features a Gregorian choir and thus results in an ambient sound similar to the one popularised by Enigma. The sleeve to the second CD format is graced by a holographic image and includes a jungle mix of the lead track. Album: The Songs Of Distant Earth (already out).

WILSON: One Foot In The Grave
(Victa) UK/debut hit. Notes: Although this Eric
Idle-penned theme tune failed to chart on its
original release, it has been re-recorded and
mixed by Matt Fletcher and Saint for dancefloor
crossover potential. Richard Wilson (who plays
Victor Meldrew in the television series of the
same name) now features on the record and the
accompanying video features footage of the pair,
albeit with Eric in L.A. and Richard in London.
Album: none scheduled.

LI KWAN: I Need A Man Deconstruction) UK/debut hit.

Notes: "Martial arts expert Li Kwan first visited the UK to perform her astonishing gymnastic attack and defence routines at commercial functions. While performing at a huge open air rave she demonstrated her techniques on producer Paul Austin who subsequently invited her to record this club favourite for him,"claims the press release — or could it be the Hed Boys at work? Album: none scheduled.

Chart newcomers compiled by Michael Arnold/Era See chart for writer/producer/publisher details oasis

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## Woolworths glitch hits chart data

For CIN chart director Catharine Pusey, last Monday proved a birthday to remember.

As the record industry returned to business after the weekend, it quickly emerged that problems had arisen with the week's singles and album charts. Corrupt data from Woolworths' computer systems had affected a handful of positions in the Top 75 singles and albums.

For the chart compiler Millward Brown, working under strict Market Research Society rules, once the mistake was identified, it had no choice — it had to re-compile the chart. But Pusey, along with chart partners Bard and the BPI, had a more thorny decision to make — should the re-compiled chart be published?

After an emergency discussion on Tuesday it was agreed to re-run all the charts and data, but that only the new product profiles and retailer reports would actually be published. The existing chart would be allowed to stand, although a new version of history would be reflected in the following week's charts (published today), which would refer to the corrected positions in the "Last Week's Chart" column.

The decision was a tough one, but based on common sense, says Pusey.

"The record industry needs accurate market research data to make its spending decisions, so we — and Millward Brown—felt we had to re-run the chart," she says. "But it was important not to confuse the public or inconvenience retailers. Many retailers had already started printing new charts and ordering on the basis of the new charts."

And, ultimately, the charts were not radically affected. Although several titles moved by one or two positions, only two Top 10 positions were affected — Mariah Carey swapping with (MC Sar &) The Real McCoy — and a handful more in the rest of the Top 75. Luckily the most disastrous scenario possible — that a new entry which ought to have debuted in the Top 40 was excluded — turned out not to have happened.

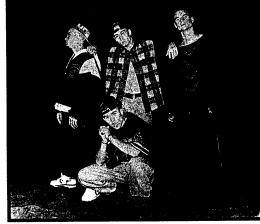
The most potentially contentious point arose over PJ & Duncan's Eternal Love single, which was shown standing still at 15 instead of moving up three spaces to 12. Telstar's Sean O'Brien remains satisfied that the mistake was not crucial. "It's one of those things," he says. "Fortunately we didn't drop a place. That would have been a disaster. We got Top Of The Pops by holding on at 15, so from that perspective it doesn't really matter."

Of more urgent concern however is to establish how the mistake occurred, a point on which all parties agree.

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STANDING STRONG AT NUMBER ONE: THE REVISED CHART LEFT THE BEATLES AND EAST 17 WHERE THEY WERE — AT THE TOP

BPI charts spokesman Paul Conroy says, "Everyone is worried about it because (the chart) is such a vital tool to us. It's disappointing since we've had such a good year so far. We have to be more diligent in the future. We have to make every effort to make sure things like this don't happen in the future."

Woolworths' head of entertainment Charlie McAuley – and chairman of retailers' body Bard – agrees, but insists it is not a point which will preoccupy Bard. "It is an isolated incident involving an individual retailer," he says. "It is not a Bard issue."

Indeed, the main focus of attention has fallen squarely on Woolworths, whose own data systems were at the root of the mistake. Every day, a computer at the High Street chain's office in

Castleton, near Rochdale, collates sales information from all 800 stores by automatically telephoning Epos machines in each individual store.

It appears that when the computer made its daily calls at the end of Saturday's trading, a computer error caused it to ring each individual store twice or even three times. The effect was to double or triple sales figures for individual records. But, since it was an automatic system, nobody noticed the error.

A senior Woolworth source blames Millward Brown's double-checking procedures for not picking up the multiplication, which created figures in some cases more than double those of the previous week.

But the problem, says Millward Brown's Bob Barnes, is that such a glitch has never arisen before and so there has never been a reason to check for it. "It has happened that the same data has been sent more than once," says Barnes, "But that is picked up because it shows that lines of information are repeated. What appears to have happened here is that the Woolworths computer has added the figures together at the end."

The key to the problem is more checking systems, says Barnes. "It was a freak occurrence," he says. "We have safeguards in our systems, but will have to talk to Woolworths to see if we can build more safeguards into their systems."

Already, Millward Brown and CIN are lining up meetings with Woolworths to discuss the events of last weekend. It is certainly a weekend which will not be forgotten in a hurry. Martin Talbot

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