

25 JULY 1998

TITLES A-Z			
(How Does It Feel To Be) On Top Of The World			
3 Lions '98			
All That I Need			
Angel			
Be Careful			
Because We Want To			
Begin Again			
Boy Is Mine, The			
Boys Of Summer			
Breakfast ERA			
C'est La Vie			
Cat Did Mar '98			
Can't Let Her Go			
Carnaval De Paris			
Casanova			
Come Back To What You Know			
Cup Of Life			
Dance The Night Away			
Deeper Underground			
Everyone Says You're So Fragile			
Feel It			
Frankie M			
Ghetto Superstar That Is What You Are			
Go Deep			
Got The Feeling			
Gumman			
Heart Of Gold			
Heart's Love Desire, The			
How Do I Live			
How Do You Want Me To Love You?			
I Think I'm Paranoid			
It's House You '98			
Immortality			
Intergalactic			
Jayou			
Kiss The Girl			
Kung Fu Fighting			
Last Thing On My Mind			
Legacy EP			
Like			
Life Is A Power			
Looking For Love			
Lost In Space			
Low Lip			
Max Out Neds			
Max Out Neds			
My All			
New Kind Of Medicine			
One Of Us			
Rendez-Vous '98			
Rock Your Body			
Rockafella Skank, The			
Run'rs			
Save Tonight			
Say It Once			
Seven Days			
Stranded			
Strong			
Surfer's USA			
Take Control			
Telefonix Say Eh-On			
Tell Me			
Thinking Of You			
This How We Party			
Truly Madly Deeply			
Under The Bridge/Lady Marmalade			
Winabolo			
Whistle Down The Wind			
With Me			
World Cup '98 - Parade			
You're Not Worth Walk Alone			
You're The One That I Want			
Zoom			
Zoom's Dance			
PLATINUM	*	(600,000)	
GOLD	*	(400,000)	
BUBBLE	o	(200,000)	
Indicates titles available in short music format			
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Outperformed the market by 8% or more			
HINE Highest new entry			
HINWOC Most wks in chart			

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CHART  
COMMENTARY

by ALAN JONES



● Deeper Underground is a "monster" hit for Jamiroquai – both in the sense that it is taken from the movie Godzilla and that it debuts at number one this week. The group's 13th hit is their first ever number one, beating the number three peak of their previous biggest hit, 1996's Virtual Insanity. It's also the first ever number one for Sony's S2 label. For an act to have its first number one so far

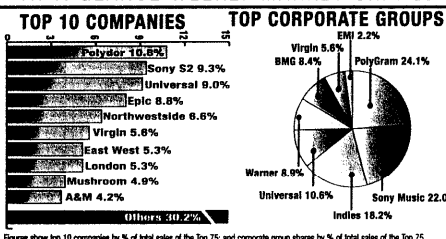
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into its chart career is quite unusual – the only other act to do so in the Nineties is Eternal, who also found the 13th time lucky when they topped the chart with I Wanna Be The Only One. Though Godzilla has been panned by movie critics, it is also the source of a current Top 10 hit in the States – Puff Daddy and Jimmy Page's Come With Me, which is due for release as a single here next week.

Movie songs are all the rage this week, with three of them among the chart's four highest new entries, all in the Top 10. Jamiroquai's Deeper Underground, from Godzilla, takes pole position, after selling 89,000 copies last week, while John Travolta and Olivia Newton-John's You're The One That I Want (from Grease) debuts at number four and Peter Andre's Kiss The Girl (from the Little Mermaid) debuts at nine. Grease was, of course, first released 20 years ago, as was You're The One That I Want – in fact, exactly 20 years ago it was precisely halfway through its nine week run number one. Completing the new entries in the Top 10 this week are Ace Of Base, whose ninth hit Life Is A Flower debuts at number five, giving them their biggest hit in over four years; and Echobatz's Mas Que Nada, a newly recorded dance version of the 1963 Jorge Ben tune which had never been a hit until last week, when the Tamba Trio's recording – also from 1963 – debuted at

## MARKET REPORT

AT A GLANCE WEEKLY MARKET SHARES



## SALES UPDATE

VERSUS LAST WEEK

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YEAR TO DATE  
VERSUS LAST YEAR

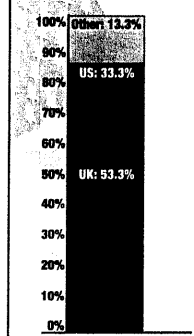
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number 34.

Two records which were released last year return to the chart this week. In the case of

Energy 52's Cafe Del Mar, the new mixes are a rip-roaring success. In March 1997, the record peaked at number 51. This week,

## PERCENTAGE OF UK ACTS IN THE CHART



after a successful club chart campaign, it debuts at number 12. Meanwhile, Gunman was a number 16 hit for 187 Lockdown last November. In the wake of their number nine hit King Fu they thought it would do better second time around. They were wrong – it re-enters the chart at number 17.

One of only two songs to be a number one hit on three separate occasions – for Gerry & The Pacemakers, The Crowd and Robson & Jerome – You'll Never Walk Alone is the second hit for an operatic supergroup. A heavyweight trio with an average age of 57, it can only be Jose Carreras, Placido Domingo and Luciano Pavarotti, though its chart position – number 35 – must be a great disappointment, rather like the live audience and TV ratings for their France '98 performance. Staying with the World Cup, it's interesting that Three Lions '98 has slumped to number 32 here, and is currently a bigger record in Germany, where it has moved 91-48-28 in the past fortnight.

THE YEAR SO FAR...  
TOP 20 SINGLES

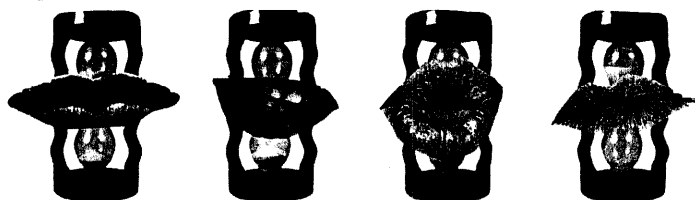
1 MY HEART WILL GO ON	CELINE DION	EPIC
2 IT'S LIKE THAT	RUN-D.M.C. VS JASON NEVINS	SM-JE COMMUNICATIONS
3 C'EST LA VIE	B'WITCHED	EPIC
4 TRULY MADLY DEEPLY	SAVAGE GARDEN	COLUMBIA
5 DOCTOR JONES	AQUA	UNIVERSAL
6 HOW DO I LIVE	LEANN RIMES	CURB/THE HIT LABEL
7 3 LIONS '98	BADDIE/SKINNER/LIGHTNING SEED	EPIC
8 NEVER EVER	ALL SAINTS	LONDON
9 BRIMFUL OF ASHA	CORNERSHOP	WILLIJA
10 FEEL IT	TAMPERER FEAT MAYA	PEPPER
11 FROZEN	MADONNA	MAVERICK
12 ANGELS	ROBBIE WILLIAMS	CHRYSALIS
13 VINDALOO	FAT LES	TELSTAR
14 UNDER THE BRIDGE/LADY MARMALADE	ALL SAINTS	LONDON
15 DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY	MAVERICKS	MCA NASHVILLE
16 TOGETHER AGAIN	JANET JACKSON	VIRGIN
17 HORNY	MOUSSE T VS HOT N' JUICY	AM-PM
18 HIGH	LIGHTHOUSE FAMILY	WILD CARD
19 GHETTO SUPASTAR [THAT IS WHAT YOU ARE]	PRAS MICHEL FT ODB & MYA	INTERSCOPE
20 THE BOY IS MINE	BRANDY & MONICA	ATLANTIC

WEEK	THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK	TITLE	ARTIST	LABEL	WEEK	THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK	TITLE	ARTIST	LABEL
1	NEW		DEEPER UNDERGROUND	Jamiroquai	Sony S2	21	15		UNDER THE BRIDGE/LADY MARMALADE	All Saints	London
2	1		FREAK ME	Another Level	Northwestside	22	16		GOT THE FEELIN'		RCA
3	2		GHETTO SUPASTAR (THAT IS WHAT YOU ARE)	Pras feat Odb & Mya	Interscope	23	31		VIVA FOREVER	Spice Girls	Virgin
4	NEW		YOU'RE THE ONE THAT I WANT	John Travolta/Olivia Newton-John	Polydor	24	29		BOYS OF SUMMER	Don Henley	Geffen
5	19		LIFE IS A FLOWER	Ace Of Base	Polydor	25	19		DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY	Mavericks	MCA
6	4		C'EST LA VIE	B'Witched	Epic	26	17		DREAMS	The Corrs	Atlantic
7	8		SAVE TONIGHT	Eagle Eye Cherry	Polydor	27	24		ANGELS	Robbie Williams	Chrysalis
8	3		BECAUSE WE WANT TO	Billie	Virgin	28	23		TURN BACK TIME	Aqua	Universal
9	NEW		KISS THE GIRL	Peter Andre	Mushroom	29	34		BITTER SWEET SYMPHONY	The Verve	Hit
10	NEW		MAS QUE NADA	Echobatz	Eternal	30	21		FEEL IT	Tamperer feat Maya	Pepper
11	10		LOOKING FOR LOVE	Karen Ramirez	Manifesto	31	22		HOW DO I LIVE	LeAnn Rimes	Curb
12	11		THE BOY IS MINE	Brandy & Monica	Atlantic	32	37		TRULY MADLY DEEPLY	Savage Garden	Columbia
13	11		LIFE	Des'ree	Dusted Sound	33	27		ROCKAFELLER SKANK	Fatboy Slim	Skirt
14	13		STRANDED	Lutricia McNeal	Wildstar	34	28		WISHING I WAS THERE	Natalie Imbruglia	RCA
15	12		HORNY	Mousse T Vs Hot 'n' Juicy	AM-PM	35	NEW		CAFE DEL MAR '98	Energy 52	Hooj Choons
16	16		NEW KIND OF MEDICINE	Ultra Nate	AM-PM	36	30		RAY OF LIGHT	Madonna	Maverick
17	17		LOST IN SPACE	Lighthouse Family	Wild Card	37	39		TORN	Natalie Imbruglia	RCA
18	5		IMMORTALITY	Celine Dion With The Bee Gees	Epic	38	RE		NEVER EVER	All Saints	London
19	3		I THINK I'M PARANOID	Garbage	Mushroom	39	7		BE CAREFUL	Sparkle	Rock Land
20	20		THE HEART'S LONE DESIRE	Matthew Marsden	Columbia	40			LET ME ENTERTAIN YOU	Robbie Williams	Chrysalis

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## TOP 75

This Week	Last Week	Title	Artist (Producer)	Label/CD (Distributor)	Cass/Vinyl
1	NEW	<b>JANE MCDONALD</b> ○	Focus Music Int FMCD 1 (V) Jane McDonald (The Music Sculptors/Jarratt/Reedman/Smith)	FMMC 14	
2	1	<b>HELLO NASTY</b> ●	Grand Royal/Parlophone 4957232 (E) Beastie Boys (Beastie Boys/Caldato Jr)	4957234/4957231	
3	2	<b>TALK ON CORNERS</b> ★	Atlantic 7567831062/7567831064- (W) The Corrs (Lieber/Foster/Carr/Pearson/Knowles/Steinberg/Ballard)		
4	3	<b>POSTCARDS FROM HEAVEN</b> ★3	Wild Card/Polydor (F) Lighthouse Family (Peden)	5395162/5395164/-	
5	37	<b>LIFE THRU A LENS</b> ★3	Chrysalis CDCR 6127 (E) Robbie Williams (Chambers/Power)		
6	6	<b>BLUE</b> ★	East West 3984230972 (W) Simply Red (Wright/Yashiki/Hucknall)	3984230974/3984230971	
7	7	<b>URBAN HYMNS</b> ★6	Hut/Virgin CDHUT 45 (E) The Verve (Youth/The Verve/Potter)	HUTMC 45/HUTLP 45	
8	24	<b>INTERNATIONAL VELVET</b> ★	Blanco Y Negro 3984208342 (W) Catania (Tommy D/Catania)	3984208344/3984208341	
9	4	<b>THE GOOD WILL OUT</b> ●	Hut/Virgin CDHUT 46 (E) Embrace (Creffield/Embrace/Youth/Osbourn)	HUTMC 46/HUTLP 46	
10	17	<b>VERSION 2.0</b> ●	Mushroom MUSH 29CD (3MV/P) Garbage (Garbage)	MUSH 29MC/MUSH 29LP	
11	34	<b>LEFT OF THE MIDDLE</b> ★2	RCA 74321571382 (BMG) Natalie Imbruglia (Thornally/Goldenberg/Wright/Bronleewe)	74321571384/-	
12	NEW	<b>ATOMIC - THE VERY BEST OF</b>	EMI 4949962 (E) Blondie (Chapman/Moroder/Various)	4949964/-	
13	35	<b>LET'S TALK ABOUT LOVE</b> ★5	Epic 4891592 (SM) Celine Dion (Martin/Foster/Wake/Alfonsie/Horner/Hart)	4891594/-	
14	13	<b>WHERE WE BELONG</b>	Polydor 5575572/5573984- (F) Boyzone (Lipson/Surken/Rogers/Mac/Hedges/Magnusson/Krauger/Absolute)		
15	12	<b>ALL SAINTS</b> ★4	London 5560172 (F) All Saints (Various)	5560174/-	
16	NEW	<b>LUTRICIA MCNEAL</b>	Wildstar CDWILD 5 (W) Lutricia McNeal (Papalexis/Larossi/Yacoub/Benn)		
17	9	<b>FIVE</b> ●	RCA 74321589762/74321589764- (BMG) Five (Various)		
18	20	<b>TRAMPOLINE</b> ●	MCA Nashville UMD 80456 (BMG) The Mavericks (Malor/Cook)	UMC 80456/-	
19	14	<b>RAY OF LIGHT</b> ★2	Maverick 9362468472 (W) Madonna (Madonna/O'Neil/De Vries/Leonard)	9362468474/9362468471	
20	24	<b>MY WAY - THE BEST OF</b> ★	Reprise 9362467122 (W) Frank Sinatra (Various)	9362467104/-	
21	NEW	<b>RIALTO</b>	China WOLCD 1086 (P) Rialto (Bull)	WOLM 1086/WOL 1086	
22	24	<b>MEZZANINE</b> ●	Circa/Virgin WBRCX 4 (E) Massive Attack (Massive Attack/Davidge)	WBRCM 4/WBRLP 4	
23	21	<b>THE BEST OF</b> ★	Fontana 5581732 (F) James (Eno/Hague/James)	5368984/-	
24	23	<b>SPICEWORLD</b> ★5	Virgin CDV 2850 (E) Spice Girls (Stannard/Rowe/Absolute)	TCV 2850/V 2850	
25	22	<b>WHEN WE WERE THE NEW BOYS</b> ●	Warner Brothers 9362467922 (W) Rod Stewart (Stewart/Savagar)	9362467924/-	

26	18	<b>OCEAN DRIVE</b> ★5	Wild Card/Polydor 5237872 (F) Lighthouse Family (Peden)	5237874/-	
27	NEW	<b>ACROSS A WIRE - LIVE IN NEW YORK</b>	Geffen GED 25226 (BMG) Counting Crows (Murphy/Simon/Diomed/McDonald)	-/-	
28	28	<b>WHITE ON BLONDE</b> ★5	Mercury 5343152/5343154- (F) Texas (Texas/Hedges/Stewart/Rae & Christian/Bollerhouse Boys)		
29	20	<b>SUPERNATURAL</b>	Sony S2 4897192 (SM) Des'ree (Des'ree/Various)	4897194/-	
30	36	<b>AQUARIUM</b> ★	Universal UMD 85020 (BMG) Aqua (Jam/Delgado/Rasted/Norreen/Various)	UMC 85020/-	
31	25	<b>TIN PLANET</b> ●	Gut GUTTIN 5 (V) Space (Wheatley/Space)	GUTMC 5/-	
32	27	<b>NEVER S-A-Y NEVER</b>	Atlantic 7567830392 (W) Brandy (Brandy/Kallman/Davis/Jerkins/Foster)	7567830394/7567830391	
33	35	<b>TITANIC (OST)</b> ★2	Sony Classical SK 63213 (SM) James Horner (Horner/Franglen)	ST 63213/-	
34	30	<b>MELTING POT</b>	Beggars Banquet BBQCD 198/BBQMC 198 (V) The Charlatans (Charles/Charlatans/Hillage/Nagle/Jones/Flood)	BBQLP 198	
35	26	<b>SUNMACHINE</b>	Eternal 3984233782 (E) Dario G (Oxendale/Dario G)	3984233784/3984233921	
36	NEW	<b>WHERE YOUR ROAD LEADS</b>	MCA Nashville UMD 80513 (BMG) Trisha Yearwood (Reynolds/Various)	UMC 80513/-	
37	34	<b>SAVAGE GARDEN</b> ●	Columbia 4871612 (SM) Savage Garden (Fisher)	4871614/-	
38	NEW	<b>TWO PAGES</b>	Talkin Loud 5584622 (F) 4 Hero (Dago/Mac)	-/5688791	
39	38	<b>GOLD - GREATEST HITS</b> ★3	Polydor 5170072 (F) Abba (Andersson/Ulvaeus/Anderson)	5170074/5170071	
40	10	<b>MOVING ON</b> ○	Ginga/Virgin CDV 2852 (E) 911 (Douglas/Green/Harding/Curnow/Rose/Foster/James)	TCV 2852/-	
41	40	<b>SITTIN' ON TOP OF THE WORLD</b> ○	Curb/Hit Label/London 5560202 (F) Lo Ann Rimes (WC Rimes)	5560204/-	
42	40	<b>THE VELVET ROPE</b> ★	Virgin CDV 2860 (E) Janet Jackson (Jam/Lewis/Jackson)	TCV 2860/V 2860	
43	29	<b>TRY WHISTLING THIS</b> ○	Parlophone 4951392 (E) Neil Finn (Finn/Dave/Blake/Moginie)	4951394/4951391	
44	41	<b>COME ON OVER</b> ●	EMI 5580002 (V) Shania Twain (Lange)	5580004/-	
45	42	<b>BIG CALM</b> ○	Indochina ZEN 017CDX (P) Morcheeba (Morcheeba/Norris)	ZEN 017MC/ZEN 017LP	
46	31	<b>GREATEST HITS</b>	EMI 4956962 (E) The Beach Boys (Wilson/Beach Boys/Venet)	4956964/-	
47	33	<b>EMBRYA</b>	Columbia 4894202 (SM) Maxwell (Musze/Matthewman)	4894204/4894201	
48	47	<b>WORD GETS AROUND</b> ●	V2 VVR 1000438 (3MV/P) Stereophonics (Bird & Bush)	VVR 1000434/VV 1000431	
49	44	<b>BLUR</b> ★	Food/Parlophone FOODCD 19 (E) Blur (Street)	FOODTC 19/FOODLP 19	
50	48	<b>VERY BEST OF THE BEE GEES</b> ★3	Polydor 8473392 (F) Bee Gees (Gibb/Gibb/Gibb/Various)	8473394/-	
51	39	<b>NEVERMIND</b> ★2	Geffen DGCD 24425 (BMG) Nirvana (Vig/Nirvana)	DGCC 24425/DGC 24425	

52	NEW	<b>THE BOY IS MINE</b>	Arista 07822190112 (BMG) Monica (Jerkins/Austin/Dupin/Foster/Braithwaite/Simmonds)	07822190114/-	
53	50	<b>MAVERICK A STRIKE</b> ★	Epic 4887582 (SM) Finley Quaye (Quaye/Bacon/Quarmby)	4887584/4887581	
54	43	<b>TIME</b>	Mercury 5585182 (F) Lionel Richie (Carmichael/Richie)	5585184/-	
55	46	<b>ADORE</b> ○	Hut/Virgin CDHUT 51 (E) The Smashing Pumpkins (Corgan/Wood)	HUTMCX 51/-	
56	54	<b>PABLO HONEY</b> ★	Parlophone CDP 7814092 (E) Radiohead (Slade/Kolderie)	TCPCS 7360/PCS 7360	
57	56	<b>LIKE YOU DO...THE BEST OF</b> ★2	Epic 4890342 (SM) Lightning Seeds (Brodie/Bascombe/Rogers/Quarmby/Bacon)	4890344/-	
58	57	<b>THE BENDS</b> ★2	Parlophone CDPCS 7372 (E) Radiohead (Leckie)	TCPCS 7372/PCS 7372	
59	51	<b>OK COMPUTER</b> ★3	Parlophone CDNODATA 02 (F) Radiohead (Godrich/Radiohead)	TCNODATA 02/NODATA 02	
60	53	<b>THIS IS HARDCORE</b> ●	Island CID 8066 (F) Pulp (Thomas)	ICT 8066/LPSC 8066	
61	65	<b>PROTECTION/NO PROTECTION</b> ★	Virgin WBRCX 3 (E) Massive Attack (Hooper/Massive Attack)	WBRCM 3/WBRLP 3	
62	68	<b>THE FAT OF THE LAND</b> ★3	XL Recordings INT 484652 (W) The Prodigy (Howlett)	XLMC 121/XLLP 121	
63	55	<b>UNFINISHED MONKEY BUSINESS</b> ●	Polydor (F) Ian Brown (Brown)	5395652/5395654/5399161	
64	61	<b>THE VERY BEST OF</b> ★	A&M 5404282 (F) Sting/The Police (Sting/Padgham/Gray/The Police)	5404284/-	
65	37	<b>JUNK SCIENCE</b>	Deconstruction 74321580342 (BMG) Deep Dish (Dubfire/Sharam)	-/74321581771	
66	52	<b>ATTACK OF THE GREY LANTERN</b> ●	Parlophone (E) Mansun (Draper)	CDPCS 7387/TCPCS 7387/PCS 7387	
67	58	<b>GARBAGE</b> ★	Mushroom D 31450 (3MV/P) Garbage (Garbage)	C 31450/L 31450	
68	64	<b>FORGIVEN, NOT FORGOTTEN</b> ●	Atlantic 7567926122 (W) The Corrs (Foster/Corr)	7567926124/-	
69	62	<b>BRING IT ON</b>	Hut/Virgin CDHUTX 49 (E) Gomez (Gomez)	HUTMC 49/HUTLP 49	
70	67	<b>BIG WILLIE STYLE</b> ●	Columbia 4886622/4886624/4886621 (SM) Will Smith (Puff Daddy/Trackmasters/Warren G/Dupris/Jazzy Jay/Various)		
71	RE	<b>GROWING, PAINS</b>	Universal UNO 53100 (BMG) Billie Myers (Child)	UNC 53100/-	
72	NEW	<b>N.O.R.E.</b>	Penalty Recordings PENCOD 3077 (P) Noreaga (Noreaga)	-/PENV 3077	
73	108	<b>FALLING INTO YOU</b> ★7	Epic 4837922/4837924- (SM) Celine Dion (Steinberg/Nowels/Goldman/Wake/Foster/Steinma/Vatca/Vari)		
74	75	<b>MOON SAFARI</b> ●	Virgin CDV 2848 (E) Air (Dunckel/Godin)	TCV 2848/V 2848	
75	74	<b>HEAVENLY</b> ●	A&M 5407902 (F) Ladysmith Black Mambazo (Shabalala)	5407904/-	

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## TOP COMPILATIONS

This Week	Last Week	Title	Artist	Label/CD (Distributor)	Cass/Vinyl
1	1	<b>FRESH HITS 98</b> ★	warner.esp/Global TV/Sony TV M000CD 59/M000CD 59- (SM)		
2	2	<b>GREASE (OST)</b>	Polydor 0440412/0440414- (F)		
3	NEW	<b>BEST DANCE ALBUM IN THE WORLD...EVER! 8</b>	Virgin/EMI VTDCD 196/VTDMC 196- (E)		
4	4	<b>MIXED EMOTIONS II</b> ●	PolyGram TV 5650342/5650344- (F)		
5	NEW	<b>KISS MIX 98</b>	PolyGram TV 5652312/5652314- (F)		
6	3	<b>CLUBBER'S GUIDE TO...IBIZA - JULES/TONG</b> ○	Ministry Of Sound MOSCD 1/MOSMC 1- (3MV/SM)		
7	8	<b>THE BEST SIXTIES SUMMER...EVER! 1</b> ●	Virgin/EMI VTDCD 200/VTDMC 200- (E)		
8	5	<b>IBIZA ANTHEMS</b>	Telstar TV TTVC 2965/TTVMC 2965- (W)		
9	6	<b>THE BEST SUMMER PARTY...EVER! 1</b> ○	Virgin/EMI VTDCD 194/VTDMC 194- (E)		

10	15	<b>NOW THAT'S WHAT I CALL MUSIC! 39</b>	EMI/Virgin/PolyGram CDNOW 39/TCNOW 39- (E)		
11	7	<b>SISTERS OF SWING 98</b> ○	PolyGram TV 5650762/5650764- (F)		
12	NEW	<b>SUMMER DANCE 98</b>	Columbia SONYTV 50CD/SONYTV 50MC- (SM)		
13	13	<b>100% SUMMER MIX 98</b>	Telstar TV TTVC 2968/TTVMC 2968- (W)		
14	9	<b>NON STOP HITS</b>	Telstar TV TTVC 2962/TTVMC 2962- (W)		
15	11	<b>THE BEST ALBUM...IN THE WORLD...EVER! 7</b>	Virgin/EMI VTDCD 204/VTDMC 204- (E)		
16	NEW	<b>CAFE DEL MAR - VOLUMEN CINCO</b>	Manifield 5652282 (F) 5652284/5652281		
17	12	<b>IN THE MIX 98 - VOL 2</b> ●	Virgin/EMI VTDCD 195/VTDMC 195- (E)		
18	15	<b>ELEMENTS - SEB FONTAINE/TONY DE VIT</b>	Westway Dance 3984238682/3984238684- (W)		
19	NEW	<b>GODZILLA - THE ALBUM (OST)</b>	Epic 4896102 (SM) 4896104/-		
20	14	<b>LIVE 4 EVER</b>	Sony TV/warner.esp 9548364372/9548364374- (W)		

## ARTISTS A-Z

4 HERD	38	MADONNA	19
911	40	MANSUN	66
ABBA	39	MASSIVE ATTACK	2251
AIR	74	MAVERICKS, The	18
ALL SAINTS	15	MAXWELL	47
AQUA	30	MONICA	52
BEACH BOYS, The	46	MORCHEEBA	45
BEASTIE BOYS	2	MYERS, Billie	71
BEE GEES	50	MCDONALD, Jane	1
BLONDIE	12	McNEAL, Lucinda	16
BLUR	49	NIRVANA	51
BOYZONE	14	NOREAGA	72
BRANDY	32	PRODIGY, The	62
BROWN, Ian	63	PULP	60
CATATONIA	8	QUAYE, Finley	53
CHARLATANS, The	34	RADIOHEAD	56,58,59
CORRS, The	38	RALTO	54
COUNTING CROWS	21	RICHIE, Lionel	21
DARIO G	35	RIMES, LaDon	41
DEEP DISH	65	SAVAGE GARDEN	37
DES'REE	29	SIMPLY RED	6
DION, Celine	13,73	SINATRA, Frank	55
EMBRACE	10,73	SMASHING PUMPKINS, The	55
FINN, Neil	43	SMITH, Will	70
FIVE	47	SPACE	31
GARBAGE	10,67	SPICE GIRLS	48
GOMEZ	69	STEREOPHONICS	48
HORNER, James	33	STEWART, Rod	25
IMBRUGLIA, Natalie	11	STING/THE POLICE	64
JACKSON, Janet	42	TEXAS	28
JAMES	23	THAN, Shania	7
LIGHTHOUSE FAMILY	4,26	VERVE, The	7
LIGHTNING SEEDS	57	WILLIAMS, Robbie	5
LADYSMITH BLACK MAMBAZO	75	YEARWOOD, Trisha	36

# CHART COMMENTARY

by ALAN JONES



It's something in the water: The soundtrack to *Titanic* is one of the year's biggest sellers (with 720,000 sales to date) while another successful cruise is the one featured in last year's BBC documentary series, *Cruise*, from which cabaret singer Jane McDonald has emerged as a new star. Her self-titled debut album sold over 31,000 copies last week, and enters the chart at number one.

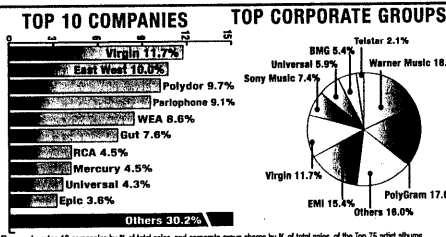
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The 35-year-old Yorkshire singer is one of many acts who've debuted at number one with their first album – but she's the very first to do so without first registering a hit single, aside from supergroup Blind Faith, whose members were all well known prior to getting together. Jane's first shot at the singles chart comes next week, with her version of Cilla Black's hit *You're My World*.

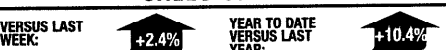
Jane McDonald's self-titled debut album sails to number one this week, after outselling the former incumbent, the *Beastie Boys'* *Hello Nasty* by nearly 3,000 copies. The musical contrast between the two is immense, the *Beastie Boys'* album including the usual abrasive rap while McDonald's album is knee-deep in powerful MOR versions of standards like *The Wind*, *Beneath My Wings*, *I Will Always Love You*, *The Twelfth Of Never* and *When I Fall In Love*, with just one new song (*Some You Win Some You Lose*) and one slightly used (*Do I Live*).

Until Atomic – *The Very Best Of Blondie* started selling in large quantities at the weekend, we were on schedule for all of the three highest new entries to be on indie labels, for the first time in chart history – and they're all self-titled debuts. The Jane McDonald album is on Focus Music International, set up two years ago by industry veteran Don Reedman and affiliated

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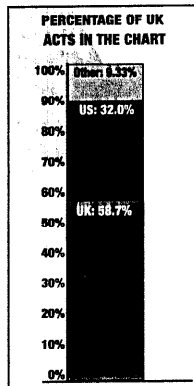


### SALES UPDATE



to Gut – which had previous chart-topping experience via Right Said Fred's Tug label album *Up* in 1993 – while *Lutricia McNeal's*

(new at number 16) is on Telstar/Capital Radio's label Wildstar, and Rialto's (number 21) is on China. After a fine day on Saturday,



Atomic climbed to number 12 to split the newcomers up, and provide *Blondie* with their fifth successful compilation to date.

While their single *The Boy Is Mine* has proved an enormous success for them both, selling over 330,000 copies so far, *Brandy & Monica's* albums, both of which include the song, have performed somewhat differently. Brandy got in first with her *Never S-A-Y Never* album coming out six weeks ago. After debuting at a respectable number 21 it has slowly slid down the listings, and is currently ranked 32nd, having sold around 35,000 copies. Brandy's first strike proved decisive, and, even though Monica's album shares its title with the single it has to be content with a number 52 debut this week, with only about 2,500 buyers. Expect both to sell a lot more copies before they're through, however – both contain a new song from writer Diane Warren (Brandy's *Have You Ever?* and Monica's *Inside*) and several other obvious hits.

# COMPILATIONS

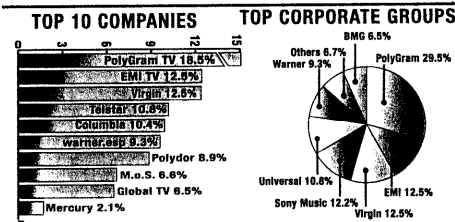
*Fresh Hits '98* enjoys its fourth consecutive week at number one. It sold a further 51,000 copies last week and its cumulative sales of 261,000 make it the third highest selling compilation of the year, behind *Now That's What I Call Music!* 39 (630,000) and *The Full Monty* soundtrack (375,000 this year, 720,000 altogether). It maintained a better than 2-1 lead over *Grease (OST)* last week, the latter album selling a further 24,000 and bringing its sales in the last fortnight to almost exactly the number it sold in the previous 12 months. With *Grease* still doing good business in the cinemas, and *You're The One That I Want* riding high in singles chart, *Grease* can be expected to remain buoyant for some time.

**The Best Dance Album In The**

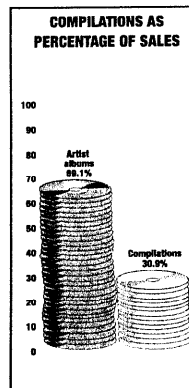
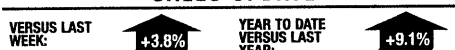
*World...Ever! Volume 8* gave *Grease* a close run for second place however, debuting eventually at number three after selling more than 22,000 copies, while the latest *Kiss 100/PolyGram TV* compilation *Kiss Mix '98* debuts in fifth place. The former is the more commercial of the two, and once again sports those lucky charms common to most hit compilations, Cornershop's *Brimful of Asha* and Run-DMC Vs. Jason Nevins' *It's Like That*. *Kiss Mix '98*, mixed by Alex P, Brandon Block and Graham Gold, opts for some lesser known tracks by the likes of Jose Nunez, Greece 2000, Kevin Aviance and 666.

*Godzilla (OST)*, moving 36-19, is likely to remain high as the success of the Jamiroquai and Puff Daddy & Jimmy Page singles provides a major boost.

## MARKET REPORT AT A GLANCE WEEKLY MARKET SHARES



### SALES UPDATE



## THE YEAR SO FAR... TOP 20 ALBUMS

- |                           |                   |                    |
|---------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| 1 URBAN HYMNS             | THE VERVE         | HUT                |
| 2 LIFE THRU A LENS        | ROBBIE WILLIAMS   | CHRYSALIS          |
| 3 TITANIC - OST           | JAMES HORNOR      | SONY CLASSICAL     |
| 4 LET'S TALK ABOUT LOVE   | CELINE DION       | EPIC               |
| 5 ALL SAINTS              | ALL SAINTS        | LONDON             |
| 6 RAY OF LIGHT            | MADONNA           | MAVERICK           |
| 7 POSTCARDS FROM HEAVEN   | LIGHTHOUSE FAMILY | WILD CARD          |
| 8 LEFT OF THE MIDDLE      | NATALIE IMBRUGLIA | RCA                |
| 9 TALK ON CORNERS         | CORRS             | ATLANTIC           |
| 10 WHITE ON BLONDE        | TEXAS             | MERCURY            |
| 11 INTERNATIONAL VELVET   | CATATONIA         | BLANCO Y NEGRO     |
| 12 SPICEWORLD             | SPICE GIRLS       | VIRGIN             |
| 13 BLUE                   | SIMPLY RED        | EAST WEST          |
| 14 THE BEST OF            | JAMES             | FONTANA            |
| 15 MAVERICK A STRIKE      | FINLEY QUAYE      | EPIC               |
| 16 AQUARIUM               | AQUA              | UNIVERSAL          |
| 17 TRULY - THE LOVE SONGS | LIONEL RICHIE     | MOTOWN/POLYGRAM TV |
| 18 OK COMPUTER            | RADIOHEAD         | PARLOPHONE         |
| 19 MEZZANINE              | MASSIVE ATTACK    | VIRGIN             |
| 20 WHERE WE BELONG        | BOYZONE           | POLYDOR            |

## THE YEAR SO FAR... TOP 20 COMPILATIONS

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|--|---------------------|----------------------|
| 1 NOW THAT'S WHAT I CALL MUSIC! 39         | VARIOUS ARTISTS     | EMI/VIRGIN/POLYGRAM  |
| 2 THE FULL MONTY                           | ORIGINAL SOUNDTRACK | RCA VICTOR           |
| 3 FRESH HITS 98                            | VARIOUS ARTISTS     | WARNER/GLOBAL/SONYTV |
| 4 NEW HITS 98                              | VARIOUS ARTISTS     | WARNER/GLOBAL/SONYTV |
| 5 NOW THAT'S WHAT I CALL MUSIC! 38         | VARIOUS ARTISTS     | EMI/VIRGIN/POLYGRAM  |
| 6 FANTASTIC 80'S!                          | VARIOUS ARTISTS     | COLUMBIA             |
| 7 PETE TONG/BOY GEORGE - DANCE NATION 5    | VARIOUS ARTISTS     | MINISTRY OF SOUND    |
| 8 DIANA PRINCESS OF WALES - TRIBUTE        | VARIOUS ARTISTS     | DIANA MEMORIAL FUND  |
| 9 TOP OF THE POPS 1998 - VOLUME 1          | VARIOUS ARTISTS     | POLYGRAM TV          |
| 10 IN THE MIX 98                           | VARIOUS ARTISTS     | VIRGIN/EMI           |
| 11 THE BEST...ANTHEMS...EVER! 2            | VARIOUS ARTISTS     | VIRGIN/EMI           |
| 12 ULTIMATE CLUB MIX                       | VARIOUS ARTISTS     | POLYGRAM TV          |
| 13 FUNKY DIVAS                             | VARIOUS ARTISTS     | GLOBAL TELEVISION    |
| 14 THE ANNUAL III - PETE TONG & BOY GEORGE | VARIOUS ARTISTS     | MINISTRY OF SOUND    |
| 15 THE EIGHTIES MIX                        | VARIOUS ARTISTS     | GLOBAL/POLYGRAM TV   |
| 16 THE SOUL ALBUM II                       | VARIOUS ARTISTS     | VIRGIN/EMI           |
| 17 CLUB NATION                             | VARIOUS ARTISTS     | VIRGIN/EMI           |
| 18 THE BOX HITS 98 - VOLUME 2              | VARIOUS ARTISTS     | TELSTAR TV           |
| 19 SPEED GARAGE ANTHEMS - VOLUME 2         | VARIOUS ARTISTS     | GLOBAL TELEVISION    |
| 20 CLUBBER'S GUIDE TO...IBIZA - JULES/TONG | VARIOUS ARTISTS     | MINISTRY OF SOUND    |

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