

WV 014

THE OFFICIAL UK SINGLES CHART



5 DECEMBER 1998

TOP 75

This Week	Last Week	Title	Artist (Producer) Publisher (Writer)	Label CD/Cass (Distributor)	7/12*
1	1	BELIEVE ★	Cher (Taylor/Rawling) Riva Droite/WC (Higgins/Barry/Torch/Gray/McLennan/Powell)	WEA WEA 175CD/WEA 175C (W)	-/S
2	NEW	I LOVE THE WAY YOU LOVE ME	Boyzone (Mac) BMG (Shaw/Cannon)	Polydor 5631992/5631984 (F)	-/S
3	NEW	MIAMI	Will Smith (LES/Poke and Note) Notting Hill/Sony ATV/WC (Smith/Toby/Barnes/Shelley/Shockley/Sylvers III)	Columbia 6666782/6666784/- (SM)	-/S
4	4	UP AND DOWN	Vengaboys (Danski/DJ Delmundo) Peer (Danski/DJ Delmundo)	Positiva CDTV 105/TCTV 105 (E)	-/12TV 105
5	5	HEARTBEAT/TRAGEDY	Jive 0519142/0519144 (W)	All Saints (McVey/Fionnlea) MCA/Warner Chappell (McVey/Fionnlea/Appleton/Appleton)	-/S
6	NEW	THE POWER OF GOOD-BYE/LITTLE STAR	Maverick W 459CD/W 459C (W)	Madonna (Madonna/Orbit/Leonard) Warner-Chappell/EMI (Madonna/Nowells)	-/S
7	NEW	WAR OF NERVES ○	London LONCD 421/LONCS 421 (F)	Epic 6666282/6666284 (SM)	-/S
8	3	I'M YOUR ANGEL ○	Celine Dion & R Kelly (Kelly) Zomba (Kelly)	RCA 74321632602/74321632604 (BMG)	-/S
9	2	UNTIL THE TIME IS THROUGH	Five (Martin/Lundin) Grantsville/Zomba/BMG (Martin/Carlsson)	Epic 6666332/6666334 (SM)	-/S
10	NEW	SEARCHIN' MY SOUL	Vonda Shepard (Shepard) MCA (Shepard)	Pepper 0530132/0530084 (P)	-/S
11	7	IF YOU BUY THIS RECORD YOU LIFE WILL BE ○	The Tamperer featuring Maya (Falox) Warner-Chappell (Gittelman/Dyke/Dias/Brown/Rans)	Multiply CDMULTY 45/CAMULTY 45 (W)	-/S
12	8	MOVE MANIA	Sash! featuring Shannon (Sash!/Tokapi) Step By Step (Ailsson/Vagmeier/Lappesen)	Atlantic AT 0057CD1/AT 0057C (W)	-/S
13	6	SO YOUNG	The Corrs (Corr/Lieber) PolyGram (Corr/Corr/Corr)	Columbia 6664082/- (SM)	-/S
14	11	I DON'T WANT TO MISS A THING ●	Aerosmith (Sericelli) EMI (Warner)	Cheeky CHEKCD 031/CHEK 031 (BMG/BMG)	-/S
15	NEW	TAKELESS (Roll & Sister Bliss) Cheeky/BMG/Warner-Chappell (Jazz/Rollo & Sister Bliss/Catto)	Fresh FRSHD 71/FRSHC 71 (3MV/P)	Mercury 5665632/5665604 (F)	-/S
16	NEW	SENSUALITY	Lovestation (Lovestation) Fresh/Chrysalis (Morgan/Aspinall/Simon)	Mercury 5665632/5665604 (F)	-/S
17	9	FROM THIS MOMENT ON	Shania Twain (Lange) PolyGram/Zomba (Twain/Lange)	Inferno CXPERN 11/MCFERN 11 (3MV/SM)	-/TFERN 11
18	10	DREAMING	Ruff Diverrz Presents Arrola (Carter/Brown) Peer (Carter/Brown/Elis)	A&M/Poldor 5828093/5828064 (F)	-/S
19	NEW	THERE GOES THE NEIGHBORHOOD	Sheryl Crow (Crow) Warner-Chappell/IQ (Crow/Trott)	Gut CDGUT 22/CAGUT 22 (V)	-/S
20	NEW	THE BAD DAYS EP	Space (Wheatley) Gut/Hit & Run:EMI (Scott/Space/Mann/Wheel)	Plaza PZACD 082/PZAC 082 (RMG/F)	-/S
21	NEW	BIG PANTY WOMAN	The Barefoot Man (Nowak) Quatermass (Nowak)	Oval/V2 VVR 5003083/VVR 5003085 (3MV/P)	-/VVR 5003086
22	13	WOULD YOU...? ○	Touch And Go (Lowell) Oval (Lowell)	Telstar CDSTAS 3017/CASSTAS 3017 (W)	-/S
23	12	EACH TIME	E 17 (Reid/Beckford/Reid) PolyGram/Strongsongs (Harvey/Hendy/Colewell/Reid/Beckford/Reid)	Sonique (S/Sonique/Pleth) Kosmo/BMG/CC (Sonique/S/Sonique/Pleth)	-/SERR 094T
24	NEW	IT FEELS SO GOOD	Sonique (S/Sonique/Pleth) Kosmo/BMG/CC (Sonique/S/Sonique/Pleth)	V2 VVR 5004653/VVR 5004675 (3MV/P)	-/S
25	14	THE BARTENDER AND THE THIEF	Stereophonics (Bird & Bush) PolyGram (Jones/Jones/Cable)	Fontana JIMCD 21/JIMMC 21 (F)	-/S
26	15	SIT DOWN (REMIX)	James (Norton) Blue Mt (Booth/Gott/Glennie/Wheeler)	Warner Brothers W 463CD/W 463C (W)	-/S
27	18	THIS KISS	Faith Hill (Gallimore/Hill) Puckalecia/Nomad-Noman/Warner-Chappell/Rondor (Lerner/Robo/Chapman)	Media MCSTD 40191/MCSC 40191 (BMG)	-/S
28	16	BLAME IT ON THE BOOGIE	Clock (Allan/Pritchard) Global (Jackson-Clark/Jackson-Rich/Krohn/Meyer/Kampschrode)	Ruffhouse 6666215/6666214 (SM)	-/S
29	19	BLUE ANGELS	Pras (Pras/Duplessis) Sony ATV/Tete San Jo/Gibb Bros/Careers-BMG/T-Bass (Michel/Gibb/Duplessis)	Virgin VSCDT 1710/VSC 1710 (E)	-/S
30	25	I JUST WANNA BE LOVED	Culture Club (Culture Club) EMI (O'Dowd/Moss/Craig/Hay)	Infectious INFECT 61CD/INFECT 61MCS (V)	-/S
31	NEW	WILD SURF	Ash (Ash/Kimsey/Morris) Island/CC (Wheeler/Hatherley)	Polydor 5630252/5630244 (F)	-/S
32	21	FALLING IN LOVE AGAIN	Eagle-Eye Cherry (Cherry) Warner-Chappell (Cherry)	Stockholm 5679912/5679884 (F)	-/S
33	26	MY FAVOURITE GAME	The Cardigans (Johansson) PolyGram (Svensson/Persson)	Jive 0522352/0522354 (F)	-/S
34	24	TELL ME MA	Sham Rock (Hamilton/Larsen) Skin-Rome/Leosong/Zomba (trad arr Hamilton/Larsen)	Epic 6665625/6665624 (SM)	-/S
35	27	OUTSIDE ○	George Michael (Michael/Douglas) Dick Leahy (Michael)	Go!Discs/Mercury 5664832/5664804 (F)	-/S
36	28	PERFECT 10 ○	The Beautiful South (Kelly/Heaton) Island (Heaton/Rotheray)	Dreamworks DRMCD 22364/DRMC 22364 (BMG)	-/DRMT 22364
37	22	ANOTHER ONE BITES THE DUST	Queen with Wyclef Jean feat Pras Michel/Free (no credit) Queen/EMI (Deacon)		

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38	31	SWEETEST THING ○	U2 (Lillywhite/Lanois/Eno) Blue Mt (U2)	Island CID 727/CIS 727 (F)	-/S
39	30	GIRLFRIEND ○	Billie (Marri/Page) Chrysalis (Rambo/Richmond)	Innocent SINC 3/SINC 3 (E)	-/S
40	29	THANK U	Alanis Morissette (Ballard/Morissette) MCA (Morissette/Ballard)	Maverick W 0458CD/W 0458C (W)	-/S
41	17	HAPPY HOME	2Pac (no credit) MCA (2Pac)	Eagle EAGXS 058/EAGCS 058 (3MV/BMG)	-/EAG12 058
42	20	THE SILENCE	Mike Koglin (Koglin) Peer/EMI (Gore/Koglin)	Multiply CDMULTY 44/CAMULTY 44 (W)	-/TMULTY 44
43	23	IF YOU COULD READ MY MIND	Stars On 54 (Berman Brothers/Kronlund) Chelsea (Lightfoot)	Tommy Boy TBDC 7497/TBC 7497 (P)	-/S
44	37	ROLLERCOASTER ●	8*Witched (Hedges) 19/Sugar Free/Bucks/BMG/PolyGram/Chrysalis (B*Witched/Hedges/Brannigan/Ackerman)	Epic 6664752/6664754/- (SM)	-/S
45	38	MUSIC SOUNDS BETTER WITH YOU ★	Stardust (Bangalter) Zomba/EMI/MCA (Bangalter/Cohen/Quener/Musker/King)	Virgin DINS 175/DINCS 175 (E)	-/S
46	35	GUESS I WAS A FOOL	Northwestside 74321621202/74321621194 (BMG)	Another Level (Robinson/Elias/The Boilerhouse Boys) Yab Yau/Rondor (Elias/Robinson)	-/S
47	33	PRAY	Tina Cousins (Topham/Twigg/Waterman) All Boys (Topham/Twigg)	Jive 0519162/0519164 (P)	-/S
48	32	BECAUSE I GOT IT LIKE THAT	Gee Street/V2 GEE 5003593/GEE 5003595 (3MV/P)	Jungle Brothers (JBS) Chelsea (Hall/Small/Burwell/Birch/Hallam/Lynne)	-/S
49	40	HOME ALONE	R Kelly featuring Keith Murray (G-One) Zomba/MCA/Price Is Right (Kelly/Price/Murray)	Jive 0522392/0522394 (P)	-/S
50	39	LITTLE BIT OF LOVIN'	Kele Le Roc (Spalter/Nevel) WC/Windswept Pacific (Spalter/Nevel/Chambers)	1st Avenue/Wild Card/Polydor 5672812/5672784 (F)	-/S
51	34	DAYDREAMIN'	Tatyana Ali (Jenkins) MCA/EMI (Jenkins/Daniels/Jenkins III/Pankey/Hamilton/Fagen/Becker)	Epic 6665462/6665464 (SM)	-/S
52	NEW	INCREDIBLE	Keith Murray feat Lil Cool (Serrano) Zomba/Eric Serrano/Thuc/Dic Jan/L Cool 2/WC/PolyGram (Serrano/Murray/Smith/Brown/Bobb/Wesley)	Jive 0522102/-/0522100 (P)	-/S
53	NEW	DEVIL'S TRILL/REFLECTION	Vanessa Mae (Noth/Coleman/Coleman/Nicholson) PolyGram/Walt Disney (Trad arr Vanessa Mae/Wider arr Vanessa Mae)	EMI CDEM 530/CEM 530/- (E)	-/S
54	42	MILLENNIUM ●	Robbie Williams (Chambers/Power) EMI/BMG (Williams/Chambers/Bricusse/Barry)	Chrysalis CCHS 5099/TCCHS 5099 (E)	-/S
55	NEW	I CAN'T SEE	Nicole Ray (Morgan) Stolen Peoples/Mo Lovin (Morgan/Loving)	East West E 3801CD/E 3801C (W)	-/S
56	44	STRAIGHT FROM THE HEART	Doolally (Doolally) MCA (Langsmann/Meade)	Chocolate Boy/Locked On LOX 104CD/- (W)	-/LOX 104T
57	45	SEX ON THE BEACH ○	T-Spoon (Rameakers/Sas/Peterson/Baskin) EMI (Peterson/Sas/Baskin/Rameakers/Mijland)	Control/Edel 0042395 CON/0042398 CON (P)	-/S
58	NEW	MY ONE TRUE FRIEND	Bette Midler (Foster) Peer/All About Me/Lush Mole (Foster/King/Bayer-Sager)	Warner Brothers W 460CD/W 460C (W)	-/S
59	36	BATTLEFLAG	Lo Fidelity Allstars featuring Pigeonhed (no credit) CC (Pigeonhead)	Skint SKINT 38CD/- (3MV/P)	-/SKINT 38
60	46	GANGSTER TRIPPIN	Fatboy Slim (Fatboy Slim) MCA/PolyGram (Fatboy Slim/Dust Junkys)	Skint SKINT 39CD/SKINT 39MC (3MV/P)	-/SKINT 39
61	NEW	SENSE OF DANGER	Presence featuring Shara Nelson (Webster) Perfect/Warner-Chappell (Webster/Nelson)	Pagan PAGAN 024CD/- (W)	-/PAGAN 024
62	NEW	THE WORD	Dope Smugglaz (Dope Smugglaz/Utah Saints) BMG/Warner-Chappell (M Gibb/Lawrie)	Mushroom PERFCDS 1/- (3MV/P)	-/PERFS 1
63	51	TESTIFY	M People (M People) EMI/BMG (Pickering/Heard/Small)	M People/BMG 74321621742/74321621734 (BMG)	-/S
64	47	LOVE LIKE THIS	Faith Evans (Lawrence/Combs) EMI/Warner-Chappell/EMI/ATV (Evans/Crawford/Emery/Edwards/Rodgers)	Puff Daddy/Arista 74321625592/74321625594 (BMG)	-/S
65	57	GYM AND TONIC ○	Spacedust (Spacedust) EMI/MCA (Spacedust)	East West EW 188CD/EW 188C (W)	-/EW 188T
66	60	TO THE MOON AND BACK ●	Savage Garden (Fisher) EMI (Hayes/Jones)	Columbia 6662882/6662884 (SM)	-/S
67	43	THE DOPE SHOW	Marilyn Manson (Beinhorn) EMI (Manson/Ramirez)	Interscope IN 95610/- (BMG)	-/INVP 95610 (10T)
68	48	IF WE TRY	Karen Ramirez (Souled Out) EMI/Bustin' Loose/Zomba (Canu/Monica/Ramelze/Sonmella)/-	Manifesto FESCD 50/FESMC 50 (F)	-/S
69	NEW	IF YOU TOLERATE THIS YOUR CHILDREN WILL BE NEXT ○	Manic Street Preachers (Eringa) SonyATV (Manic Street Preachers)	Epic 6663452/6663454/- (SM)	-/S
70	59	MORE THAN A WOMAN	911 (Harding/Curnow/Lee) BMG (Gibb/Gibb/Gibb)	Virgin VSCDT 1707/VSC 1707 (E)	-/S
71	41	BEST FRIEND'S GIRL	Electrasy (Millar) Windswept Pacific (Nisbet)	MCA MCSXD 40195/MCSC 40195 (BMG)	-/S
72	50	ALL I NEED	Air (Dunckel/Godin) MCA/PolyGram (Hirsch/Dunckel/Godin)	Virgin VSCDT 1702/VSC 1702 (E)	-/S
73	52	LA	Marc Et Claude (Rombay/Derichs/Driessen) Alphabet City/WC/Editions Pergon/BMG (Rombay/Derichs/Driessen)	Positiva CDTV 104/-/12TV 104 (E)	-/S
74	61	HOW DEEP IS YOUR LOVE	Dru Hill (Dutch/N-Jty/Campbell) EMI/WC/Various (Cousins/Ruffin/Campbell/Andrews/Noble)	Island Black Music CID 725/CIS 725 (F)	-/S
75	64	STAND BY ME	The Cause (Funky Be/Vitoria) Rondor (Leiber/Stoller/King)	RCA 74321622442/74321622444 (BMG)	-/S

TITLES A-Z

A11 Need	3
Another One Bites The Dust	3
Bad Days EP The	2
Bartender And The Thief The	2
Bein'ing	5
Because I Got It Like That	4
Believe	1
Best Friend's Girl	7
Big Party Woman	2
Blame It On The Boogie	2
Blue Angels	2
Daydreamin'	5
Devil's Trill/Reflection	5
Dope Show The	6
Dreaming	1
Each Time	2
Falling In Love Again	3
From This Moment On	1
Gangster Trippin	6
Girlfriend	3
Guess I Was A Fool	4
Gym And Tonic	6
Happy Home	1
Heartbeat/Tragedy	4
Home Alone	4
How Deep Is Your Love	7
I Can't See	5
I Don't Want To Miss A Thing	1
I Just Wanna Be Loved	3
I Love The Way You Love Me	1
I'm Your Angel	1
I We Try	6
If You Buy This Record Your Life Will Be	11
If You Could Read My Mind	4
If You Tolerate This Your Children Will Next	6
Incredible	5
I Feel So Good	24
It's B	1
It's Bn Of Lovin'	5
Like This	3
Love	1
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Take The Long Way Home	15
Tell Me Ma	34
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Wild Surf	31
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Would You ?	22

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SILVER * (200,000)
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MWCC Most wks in chart
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CHART COMMENTARY

by ALAN JONES

After trailing behind **Boyzone** all week, **Cher** staged a magnificent rearguard action, and clawed her way back to the top of the chart with **Believe**. Number one for six weeks – equalling the 1998 record set by Run-DMC Vs. Jason Nevins' *It's Like That* – **Believe** has shown remarkable consistency, with sales of more than 100,000 every week.

After opening with a sale of 168,000, **Believe** has sold 205,000, 187,000, 165,000, 139,000 and 126,000 in subsequent weeks, and would have topped a million sales yesterday (Sunday, 29 November), becoming the fourth record to reach that figure this year – the others being Celine Dion's *My Heart Will Go On*, Run-DMC Vs. Jason Nevins' *It's Like That* and No Matter What by Boyzone.

Boyzone's failure to record their third consecutive number one is surprising, but **All Saints** spoil an even better sequence, with *War Of Nerves* debuting at number



After running ahead of **Believe** all week, **Boyzone's** *I Love The Way You Love Me* ran out of steam on Saturday, and lost the battle for number one by about 7,000.

I Love The Way You Love Me would have given Boyzone a third number one in a row, and its sales (119,000) were well up on the first – *All That I Need*, which sold 80,000 to grab the title in May – but well down on the second, *No*

SINGLE FACTFILE

Matter What, which sold a massive 277,500 on its debut week in August, the highest sale of any number one in any week in 1998.

Since starting their chart career with **Love Me For A Reason** four years ago next week, Boyzone have assembled a run of 13 consecutive Top 5 hits, beating the old record of 11 set by **Kylie Minogue**, who sadly lost her recording contract last week.

their first weeks at number one.

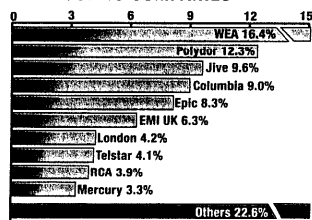
With rather more reason to be pleased, **Madonna** checks in with her fourth consecutive Top 10 hit of the year with *The Power of Good-Bye/Little Star* debuting at number six. She previously charted with *Frozen* (number one), *Ray Of Light* (number two) and *Drowned World* (Substitute For Love) (number 10). All four tracks are taken from the *Ray Of Light* album, which has sold more than 720,000 copies so far. The only other act to have four Top 10 hits thus far this year is **Five**, who reached the target last week.

Madonna's success stretches her run of hits to 47, of which a remarkable 43 have reached the Top 10. 1998 is the first year in which Madonna has had four Top 10 hits since 1989.

The two previous occasions on which there have been seven new entries to the Top 10 were of course in 1997 and not 1977, as stated last week.

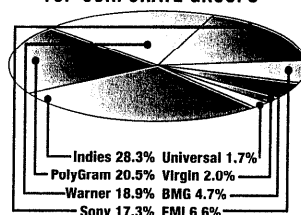
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TOP 10 COMPANIES



Figures show top 10 companies by % of total sales of the Top 75, and corporate group shares by % of total sales of the Top 75

TOP CORPORATE GROUPS



SALES UPDATE

VERSUS LAST WEEK: +5.8%

YEAR TO DATE VERSUS LAST YEAR: -6.7%

PERCENTAGE OF UK ACTS IN THE CHART

UK: 50.7% US: 32.0% Other: 17.3%

seven despite being widely fancied to give them their fourth chart topper in a row. Putting it in perspective, however, the

54,000 sale of *War Of Nerves* last week is marginally more than either *Never Ever* or *Under The Bridge/Lady Marmalade* sold on

THE YEAR SO FAR... TOP 20 SINGLES

1 MY HEART WILL GO ON	CELINE DION	EPIC
2 IT'S LIKE THAT	RUN-DMC VS JASON NEVINS	SMJ&E COMMUNICATIONS
3 NO MATTER WHAT	BOYZONE	POLYDOR
4 BELIEVE	CHER	WEA
5 C'EST LA VIE	B*WITCHED	EPIC
6 HOW DO I LIVE	LEANN RIMES	CURB/THE HIT LABEL
7 GHETTO SUPASTAR (THAT IS WHAT YOU ARE)	PRAS MICHEL feat. ODB & MYA	INTERSCOPE
8 TRULY MADLY DEEPLY	SAVAGE GARDEN	COLUMBIA
9 VIVA FOREVER	SPICE GIRLS	VIRGIN
10 3 LIONS '98	BADDIEU/SKINNER/LIGHTNING SEED	EPIC
11 MUSIC SOUNDS BETTER WITH YOU	STARDUST	VIRGIN
12 DOCTOR JONES	AQUA	UNIVERSAL
13 NEVER EVER	ALL SAINTS	LONDON
14 THE BOY IS MINE	BRANDY & MONICA	ATLANTIC
15 FEEL IT	TAMPERER FEAT MAYA	PEPPER
16 BRIMFUL OF ASHA	CORNERSHOP	WILMA
17 FROZEN	MADONNA	MAVERICK
18 DON'T WANT TO MISS A THING	AEROSMITH	COLUMBIA
19 ROLLERCOASTER	B*WITCHED	EPIC
20 HORNY	MOUSSE T VS HOT'N'JUICY	AM:PM

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PEPSI Chart

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1	1	BELIEVE Cher	WEA	21	20	WHEN YOU'RE GONE Bryan Adams With Melanie C	A&M
2	2	I LOVE THE WAY YOU LOVE ME Boyzone	Polydor	22	21	I JUST WANNA BE LOVED Culture Club	Virgin
3	NEW	MIAMI Will Smith	Columbia	23	22	MUSIC SOUNDS BETTER WITH YOU Stardust	Virgin
4	4	UP AND DOWN Vengaboys	Positiva	24	21	MY FAVOURITE GAME The Cardigans	Stockholm
5	7	UNTIL THE TIME IS THROUGH 5	RCA	25	19	THIS KISS Faith Hill	Warner Bros
6	5	HEARTBEAT/TRADEGUY Steps	Jive	26	8	MOVE MANIA Sash! Feat. Shannon	Multiply
7	6	THE POWER OF GOOD-BYE/LITTLE STAR Madonna	Maverick	27	17	LITTLE BIT OF LOVIN' Kelle Le Roc	Polydor
8	NEW	WAR OF NERVES All Saints	London	28	18	WOULD YOU...? Touch & Go	Oval
9	7	I'M YOUR ANGEL Celine Dion & R Kelly	Epice	29	24	CRUSH Jennifer Paige	Edel
10	NEW	SEARCHIN' MY SOUL Vonda Shepard	Epice	30	9	FROM THIS MOMENT ON Shania Twain	Mercury
11	6	SO YOUNG The Corrs	Atlantic	31	NEW	WE GOTTA GET OUT OF THIS PLACE Space	Gut
12	11	I DON'T WANT TO MISS A THING Aerosmith	Columbia	32	24	IF YOU TOLERATE THIS... Manic Street Preachers	Epice
13	7	IF YOU BUY THIS RECORD... Tamperer feat. Maya	Pepper	33	NEW	THERE GOES THE NEIGHBORHOOD Sheryl Crow	A&M
14	16	THANK U Alanis Morissette	Maverick	34	28	GOODBYE Spice Girls	Virgin
15	14	SWEETEST THING U2	Island	35	31	MILLENNIUM Robbie Williams	Chrysalis
16	17	FALLING IN LOVE AGAIN Eagle Eye Cherry	Polydor	36	NEW	SENSUALITY Lovestation	Fresh
17	12	OUTSIDE George Michael	Epice	37	32	IF YOU COULD READ MY MIND Stars On 54	Tommy Boy
18	15	EACH TIME E-17	Telstar	38	18	DREAMING Ruff Driverz Presents Arrola	Inferno
19	26	NO REGRETS Robbie Williams	Chrysalis	39	NEW	END OF THE LINE Honeyz	Mercury
20	13	PERFECT 10 The Beautiful South	Go! Discs	40	27	SIT DOWN James	Fontana

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1	3	LADIES & GENTLEMEN - THE BEST OF ★3	George Michael (Michael/Douglas/Walden)	Epic 4917052 (SM)	4917054/-
2	2	I'VE BEEN EXPECTING YOU ★2	Robbie Williams (Chambers/Power)	Chrysalis 4978372 (E)	4978374/-
3	3	TALK ON CORNERS ★4	The Corrs (Lieber/Foster/Corr/Pearson/Knowles/Steinberg/Ballard)	Atlantic 756780917/7567809174/- (W)	UC 211/U2 (F)
4	9	THE BEST OF 1980-1990 ★	U2 (Eno/Lanois/Lillywhite/Irvine/U2/Xavier)	Island CIDU 211 (F)	UC 211/U2 (F)
5	7	ONE NIGHT ONLY ★	Bee Gees (Bee Gees)	Polydor 5592202 (F)	5592204/-
6	6	THE BEST OF ★	M People (M People)	M People/BMG 74321627682 (BMG)	74321613874/-
7	8	STEP ONE ★	Steps (Topham/Twigg/Waterman/Frampton/Sanders/Work In Progress)	Jive/Ebul 0519112/0519114/- (P)	Steps (Topham/Twigg/Waterman/Frampton/Sanders/Work In Progress)
8	4	VOICE OF AN ANGEL ★	Charlotte Church (Row)	Sony Classical SK 60957 (SM)	ST 60957/-
9	5	HITS ★2	Phil Collins (Various)	Virgin CDV 2870 (E)	TCV 2870/-
10	18	WHERE WE BELONG ★3	Boyzone (Lipson/Sturken/Rogers/Mac/Hedges/Magnusson/Krauger/Absolute)	Polydor 5592002/5592004/- (F)	5592004/-
11	13	THE BEST OF - THE STAR AND WISEMAN ★	LadySmith Black Mambazo (Shabalala/Skarbek/Abrahams)	PolyGram TV 5652982 (F)	5652984/-
12	11	QUENCH ★	Go! Discs/Mercury 5381792 (F)	5381664/5381661	
13	10	NO IS ★	Mariah Carey (Anastasiotti/Carey/Various)	Columbia 4926044/4926041	4926044/4926041
14	16	B*WITCHED ★	Michael Ball (Wright)	Epic 4917042 (SM)	4917044/-
15	17	SUPPOSED FORMER INFATUATION JUNKIE ★	Alanis Morissette (Ballard/Morissette)	Maverick 936247094/9362470941	936247094/9362470941
16	19	THE MOVIES ●	Michael Ball (Wright)	PolyGram TV 5592412 (F)	5592414/-
17	14	MODERN CLASSICS - THE GREATEST HITS	Paul Weller (Lynch/Weller)	CIDD 8080/ICT 8080/ILPSD 8080	8080/8080/8080
18	20	BELIEVE ●	Cler (Taylor/Rawling/Vasquez/Terry)	WEA 3984253192 (W)	3984253194/-
19	12	THE MASTERPLAN ★	Oasis (Morris/Gallagher)	Creation CRECD 241 (3MV/V)	CCRE 241/CRELP 241
20	21	HONEY TO THE B ●	Billie (Marr/Page)	Innocent COSIN 1 (E)	SINMC 1/-
21	15	THE BEST OF 1980-1990 & B-SIDES ★	U2 (Eno/Lanois/Lillywhite/Irvine/U2/Xavier)	Island CIDDU 211 (F)	UC 211/U2 (F)
22	22	GREATEST MOMENTS ●	Culture Club (Levine/Martin/Hahn/Pet Shop Boys/Culture Club/Rogers)	Virgin CDVX 2865/TCV 2865/- (E)	2865/2865/2865
23	23	THE VERY BEST OF	Meat Loaf (Rundgren/Steinman/Meat Loaf/Jacobs/Mack/Tielman/Newton/Gallas/Dowd)	Virgin/Sony TV CDV 2868/TCV 2868/- (E)	2868/2868/2868
24	25	SONGS FROM 'ALLY MCBEAL' ★	Vonda Shepard (Shepard)	Epic 4911242 (SM)	4911244/-
25	24	GREATEST	Duran Duran (Various)	EMI 4962392 (E)	4962394/-
26	31	FIVE ●	Five (Various)	RCA 74321589762/74321589764/- (BMG)	74321589762/74321589764/-
27	26	ANOTHER LEVEL ○	Another Level (Williams/Various)	Northwestside 74321582412 (BMG)	74321582414/-
28	29	SULTANS OF SWING - THE VERY BEST OF ●	Dire Straits (Knopfler/Various)	Vertigo 558582 (F)	558584/-
29	NEW	GARAGE INC.	Metallica (Rock/Hetfield/Ulrich/Metallica)	Vertigo 5383512 (F)	5383514/-
30	34	THIS IS MY TRUTH TELL ME YOURS ★	Manic Street Preachers (Hedges/Eringa)	Epic 4917039 (SM)	4917034/4917031
31	28	LIFE THRU A LENS ★5	Robbie Williams (Chambers/Power)	Chrysalis CDCHR 6127 (E)	TCCHR 6127/-
32	35	SAVAGE GARDEN ★2	Savage Garden (Fisher)	Columbia 4871612 (SM)	4871614/-
33	32	UP ●	REM (McCarthy/REM)	Warner Brothers 9362471512 (W)	9362471124/9362471121
34	36	RAY OF LIGHT ★3	Madonna (Madonna/Orbit/De Vries/Leonard)	Maverick 9362468472 (W)	9362468474/9362468471
35	30	R ○	R Kelly (Kelly/G One/Combs/Lawrence/Tone & Poke/Rooney/West/Stevie J)	Jive 0517932/0517934/0517931 (P)	0517932/0517934/0517931
36	27	MY LOVE IS YOUR LOVE ●	Whitney Houston (Jean/Babyface/Foster/Jenkins/Soul Shock/Karlin)	Arista 07822190372 (BMG)	07822190374/-
37	37	LESLEY GARRETT ○	Lesley Garrett (Thomas)	BBC/BMG Conifer (BMG)	7560513382/7560513384/-
38	33	YOU'VE COME A LONG WAY, BABY ●	Fatboy Slim (Fatboy Slim)	Skint BRASSIC 11CD (3MV/P)	BRASSIC 11MC/BRASSIC 11LP
39	41	THESE ARE SPECIAL TIMES ○	Celine Dion (Foster/Wake/Adams/Kelly)	Epic 4927302 (SM)	4927304/-
40	48	ALL SAINTS ★5	All Saints (Various)	London 5560172 (F)	5560174/-
41	38	GREATEST HITS	Aretha Franklin (Wexler/Walden/Various)	warner.esp/Globo TV RADCD 110 (BMG)	RADMC 110/-
42	40	LEFT OF THE MIDDLE ★3	Natalie Imbruglia (Thornally/Goldenberg/Wright/Bronleewe)	RCA 74321571382 (BMG)	74321571384/-
43	39	MY LIFE: THE GREATEST HITS ●	Julio Iglesias (Hammond/Arcusa)	Columbia COL 4910902 (SM)	COL 4910904/-
44	NEW	OUT SPACED	Supper Furry Animals (Owen/SFA)	Creation CRECD 229 (3MV/V)	CRELP 229/-
45	42	TITANIC (OST) ★3	James Horner (Horner/Franglen)	Sony Classical SK 63213 (SM)	ST 63213/-
46	45	POSTCARDS FROM HEAVEN ★4	Lighthouse Family (Pedden)	Wild Card/Polydor (F)	5395162/5395164/-
47	47	LOVE SONGS	Daniel O'Donnell (Ryan)	Ritz RZBCD 715 (RMG/F)	RZBL 715/-
48	64	THE GLOBE SESSIONS	Sheryl Crow (Crow)	A&M/Polydor 5409742 (F)	5409744/-
49	55	THE ESSENTIAL	Tony Bennett (Ramone)	Columbia 4928222 (SM)	4928224/-
50	RE	LIFE GOES ON ●	Sash! (Sash!/Tokapi)	Multiply MULTYCD 2 (W)	MULTYMC 2/-
51	46	VERY BEST OF THE BEE GEES ★3	Bee Gees (Gibb/Gibb/Gibb/Various)	Polydor 8473392 (F)	8473394/-
52	50	LET'S TALK ABOUT LOVE ★6	Celine Dion (Martin/Foster/Wake/Anastasiotti/Horner/Hart)	Epic 4891592 (SM)	4891594/-
53	61	THE BEST OF ★	James (Eno/Hague/James)	Fontana 5581732 (F)	5368984/-
54	NEW	WONDER NO.8 ●	Honeyz (Levine/Ignorants)	1st Avenue/Mercury 5588142 (F)	5588144/-
55	53	ONE WAY OF LIFE - BEST OF ○	Levelers (Scott/Kelly/Various)	China/Jive (P)	0522152/0521734/-
56	51	TRAMPOLINE ★	The Mavericks (Malo/Cook)	MCA Nashville UMD 80456 (BMG)	UMC 80456/-
57	52	DESIRELESS ●	Eagle-Eye Cherry (Kviman/Eagle-Eye Cherry/Ahlund)	Polydor 5372262 (F)	5372264/-
58	56	INTERNATIONAL VELVET ★2	Blanco Y Negro 3984208342 (W)	Catania (Tommy D/Catania)	3984208344/3984208341
59	43	RESURRECTION	E-17 (Reid/Beckford/Reid/Mason Jr)	Telstar TCD 3015 (W)	TMC 3015/-
60	65	ON REFLECTION - THE VERY BEST OF	Elaine Paige (Visconti/Lloyd Webber/Wright/Moran/Various)	Telstar TV/WV A TVDC 2999 (W)	TVDC 2999/-
61	60	LABOUR OF LOVE III ●	UB40 (UB40/Armstrong/Canaan)	DEP International (E)	DEPDC 18/CADEP 18/-
62	44	HUMAN BEING ○	Seal (Seal/Horn)	Warner Brothers 9362468282 (W)	9362468284/9362468281
63	59	REAL AS I WANNA BE	Cliff Richard (Wolf)	EMI 4979512 (E)	4979514/-
64	58	BACK TO TITANIC ●	James Horner (Horner/Gerstner/Altman/Hasler/Anastasiotti)	Sony Classical SK 60691 (SM)	ST 60691/-
65	RE	COME ON OVER ●	Shania Twain (Lange)	Mercury 5580002 (F)	5580004/-
66	63	THE MIS EDUCATION OF LAURYN HILL ●	Lauryn Hill (Hill/Guevera)	Columbia (SM)	4898432/4898434/4898431
67	RE	BIG WILLIE STYLE ★	Will Smith (Puff Daddy/Trackmasters/Warren G/Dupris/Jazzy Jeff/Various)	Columbia 4886622/4886624/4886621 (SM)	4886622/4886624/4886621
68	NEW	LIVE - ON TWO LEGS	Pearl Jam (no credit)	Epic 4928592 (SM)	4928594/4928591
69	RE	THE BEST OF - HATFUL OF RAIN ●	Del Amitri (Various)	A&M/Mercury 5409442 (F)	5409444/-
70	66	VERSION 2.0 ★	Garbage (Garbage)	Mushroom MUSH 29CD (3MV/P)	MUSH 29MC/MUSH 29LP
71	67	URBAN HYMNS ★7	The Verve (Youth/The Verve/Potter)	Hut/Virgin CDHUT 45 (F)	HUTMC 45/HUTLP 45
72	74	ON A DAY LIKE TODAY ●	Bryan Adams (Adams/Thornalley/Rock)	A&M/Mercury 5410162 (F)	5410164/-
73	73	JANE MCDONALD ★	Jane McDonald (The Music Sculptors/Jarratt/Readman/Smith) FMMC II-	Focus Music Int FMC 1 (V)	FMMC 1/-
74	72	FORGIVEN, NOT FORGOTTEN ●	The Corrs (Foster/Corr)	Atlantic 756792612 (W)	7567926124/-
75	68	100% COLOMBIAN ●	Fun Lovin' Criminals (Fun Lovin' Criminals)	Chrysalis 4974630 (E)	4974632/4974631

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HNE Highest new entry HC Highest climber Sales increase ▲ Sales increase 50% or more

TOP COMPILATIONS

This Week	Last Week	Title	Artist (Producer)	Label/CD (Distributor)	Cass/Vinyl
1	NEW	NOW THAT'S WHAT I CALL MUSIC! 41	EMI/Virgin/PolyGram CDNOW 41/TCNOW 41/- (E)		
2	NEW	CHEF AID - THE SOUTH PARK ALBUM ●	Columbia 4917002/4917004/- (SM)		
3	2	THE ANNUAL IV - JUDGE JULES & BOY GEORGE	Ministry Of Sound ANNCD 98/ANNMC 98/- (3MV/SM)		
4	1	HUGE HITS 1998 ★	warner.esp/Global TV/Sony TV MOODCD 62/MOODC 62/- (SM)		
5	5	WOMAN ●	PolyGram TV/Sony TV 5654392/5654394/- (F)		
6	6	THE ALL TIME GREATEST LOVE SONGS - III	Columbia SONYTV 56CD/SONYTV 56MC/- (SM)		
7	4	THE VERY BEST OF THE LOVE ALBUM ●	Virgin/EMI VTDCCD 213/VTDMC 213/- (E)		
8	7	HEARTBEAT - THE 60S GOLD COLLECTION	RCA/Global TV RADCD 90/RADMC 90/- (BMG)		
9	3	THE GREATEST HITS OF 1998	Telstar TV TVDC 3002/TTVMC 3002/- (W)		

10	8	KISS ANTHEMS 98	PolyGram TV 5592652 (F)	5592654/-	
11	NEW	ESSENTIAL SELECTION 98 - TONG/OAKENFOLD	frfr (5659642) (F)		
12	20	THE DISNEY EXPERIENCE	Walt Disney WD 608202/WD 608204/- (F)		
13	12	THE BEST '60S ALBUM IN THE WORLD...EVER! IV ●	Virgin/EMI VTDCD 218/VTDMC 218/- (E)		
14	9	THE ALL TIME GREATEST MOVIE SONGS ●	Sony TV/PolyGram TV MOODCD 61/MOODC 61/- (SM)		
15	16	MOST RELAXING CLASSICAL ALBUM...EVER! II ●	Virgin/EMI VTDCD 207/VTDMC 207/- (E)		
16	18	BIGGEST '80S HITS IN THE WORLD...EVER! ●	Virgin/EMI VTDCD 218/VTDMC 218/- (E)		
17	NEW	CHRIS TARRANT PRESENTS ULTIMATE PARTY MEGAMIX	Telstar TV TVDC 3009/TTVMC 3009/- (W)		
18	11	TOP OF THE POPS - BEST OF 1998	BBC/PolyGram TV 5592752/5592754/- (F)		
19	10	NOW DANCE 98 ●	Virgin/EMI CDND 18/TCND 18/- (E)		
20	NEW	FUNKY DIVAS 2	Global Television RADCD106 (BMG)	RADMC106/-	

ARTISTS A-Z

ADAMS, Bryan	72	JAMES	53
ALL SAINTS	40	KELLY, R	35
ANOTHER LEVEL	27	LADYSMITH BLACK MAMBAZO	11
B*WITCHED	14	LEVELERS	55
BALL, Michael	16	LIGHTHOUSE FAMILY	46
BEAUTIFUL SOUTH, The	12	M PEOPLE	6
BEE GEES	551	MADONNA	34
BENNETT, Tony	49	MANIC STREET PREACHERS	30
BILLIE	20	MAVERICKS, The	56
BOYZONE	13	MEAT LOAF	23
CAREY, Mariah	10	METALLICA	29
CHATONIA	58	MICHAEL, George	1
CHERRY, Eagle-Eye	10	MORISSETTE, Alanis	15
CHURCH, Charlotte	8	MCDONALD, Jane	73
COLLINS, Phil	9	O'DONNELL, Daniel	47
CORRS, The	374	OASIS	19
CROW, Sheryl	48	PAIGE, Elaine	60
CULTURE CLUB	22	PEARL JAM	58
DEL AMITRI	69	REM	33
DION, Celine	3952	RICHARD, OH	63
DIRE STRAITS	28	SASH	59
DURAN DURAN	25	SAVAGE GARDEN	30
E-17	58	SEAL	62
FATBOY SLIM	39	SHEPARD, Vonda	24
FIVE	26	SMITH, Will	67
FRANKLIN, Aretha	41	STEPS	7
FUN LOVIN' CRIMINALS	21	SUPER FURRY ANIMALS	44
GARBAGE	75	TWAIN, Shania	65
GARRETT, Lesley	70	UB2	421
HILL, Lauryn	66	VERVE, The	71
HONEYZ	54	WELLER, Paul	17
HORNER, James	454	WILLIAMS, Robbie	231
HOUSTON, Whitney	36		
IGLESIAS, Julio	42		
IMBRUGLIA, Natalie	42		

CHART COMMENTARY

by ALAN JONES



When first released in 1968, The Beatles - aka The White Album - became the ninth number one album for the group of the same name. It was, as so many other Beatles albums were, a landmark, being housed in a sparse, plain white sleeve bearing only the group's name and a serial number, and containing many tracks which were essentially solo efforts rather than group collaborations. It was the first ever double album to

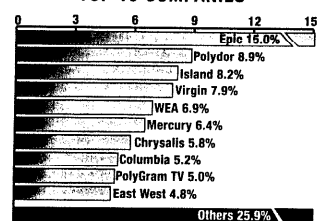
reach number one. The album spent eight weeks there and, with tracks like While My Guitar Gently Weeps, Ob-La-Di Ob-La-Da, Back In The USSR, Revolution, Dear Prudence and Sexy Sadie, it remains one of their biggest sellers. To celebrate its 30th birthday it has been repackaged and duly returns to the chart at number 106 this week, after selling about 2,500 copies.

Christmas has arrived. Sales of albums rose sharply last week, to reach their highest level of the year. Week-on-week, they rose by 31% from 2,932,000 to 3,845,000 - this tally including both artist and compilation albums. The increase was felt throughout the chart, and sales of **George Michael's** Ladies & Gentlemen - number one for the third straight week - rose by 22%. With sales of more than 390,000 in three weeks, Ladies & Gentlemen will easily eclipse the 660,000 sales of last year's Wham! Best Of, and seems certain to have topped a million sales by Christmas. It also seems likely to remain number one for the rest of the year. If it does, it will equal **The Verve's** Urban Hymns seven week run at number one, the longest of 1998.

Ladies & Gentlemen is, however, unlikely to emerge as the biggest seller of the year. That honour seems likely to fall to **The Corrs' Talk On Corners**, which sold a best-yet 76,000 copies last week, and will have

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TOP 10 COMPANIES



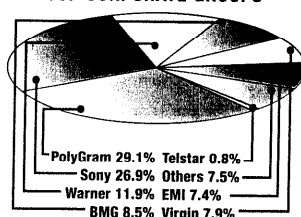
Figures show top 10 companies by % of total sales, and corporate group shares by % of total sales, of the Top 75 artist albums

SALES UPDATE

VERSUS LAST WEEK: **+21.5%**

YEAR TO DATE VERSUS LAST YEAR: **+9.8%**

TOP CORPORATE GROUPS



PERCENTAGE OF UK ACTS IN THE CHART

UK: 57.3% US: 37.3% Other: 5.3%

overtaken **Robbie Williams' Life Thru A Lens** 1998 tally of 1,094,000 by close of business today (Monday, 30 November) to

take over at the top. Robbie will be the number one albums artist of the year, however, with his new album I've Been

Expecting You having sold more than 400,000 copies in the last five weeks, the combined sales of his two albums putting him well clear.

Among the more spectacular improvements of the week, **Boyzone's** album Where We Belong surges 18-10, its sales up 78% in the week. In the six months since it was released, it has sold more than 680,000. Incidentally, if you're confused by No Matter What's departure from the singles chart last week, it's all down to chart regulations. A live version of No Matter What appears on one of the variants of their new single I Love The Way You Love Me, and chart rules state that you can't hitch a hit to a new single unless the hit in question has left the Top 40. No Matter What hadn't. So Polydor instantly deleted it and also reduced its notional dealer price below the threshold for the chart, resulting in its disqualification from the chart, and leaving the path clear for I Love The Way You Love Me.

COMPILATIONS

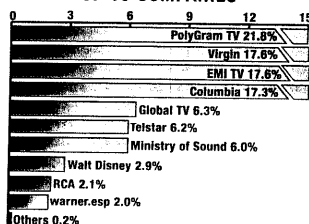
The compilation market got a much needed shot in the arm last week with the release of **Now That's What I Call Music! 41**, which, naturally, debuts at number one having triggered a massive 63% expansion in the sector week-on-week. Now! 41 - which includes hits like The Sweetest Thing by U2, No Matter What by Boyzone, Music Sounds Better With You by Stardust and both Millennium and No Regrets by Robbie Williams - sold 191,000 copies last week, the highest sale of any compilation in any week of 1998. It compares very favourably with Now! 38, which was unleashed a week earlier last November, selling 152,000 on its first week, 166,000 on its second week, 100 by Christmas and 1,090,000 to date. Now! 41 seems certain to follow it

past the million sales mark, and will eclipse predecessors Now! 39 (sales to date 670,000) and Now! 40 (560,000) which currently hold the top two places among compilations in 1998. These aside, the best-selling compilation of the year is Fresh Hits 98, with 440,000 sales.

Debuting at number two behind Now! 41, **Chef Aid - The South Park Album** also contributed massively to the sector's growth, selling more than 42,000 copies last week. The album features tracks inspired by and used in the cult cartoon series of the same name, and includes guests like Meat Loaf and Elton John performing lyrically pertinent paeans to South Park's most celebrated inhabitants, while Isaac Hayes, in his role as the voice of Chef, makes several appearances.

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TOP 10 COMPANIES



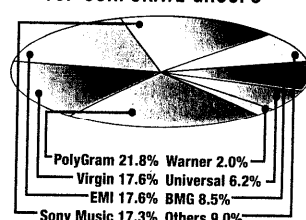
Figures show top 10 companies by % of total sales of the Top 20, and corporate group shares by % of total sales of the Top 20

SALES UPDATE

VERSUS LAST WEEK: **+63.1%**

YEAR TO DATE VERSUS LAST YEAR: **+2.5%**

TOP CORPORATE GROUPS



COMPILATIONS' SHARE OF TOTAL SALES

Artist albums: 71.1%
Compilations: 28.9%

THE YEAR SO FAR... TOP 20 ALBUMS

1	LIFE THRU A LENS	ROBBIE WILLIAMS	CHRYSLIS
2	TALK ON CORNERS	CORRS	ATLANTIC
3	URBAN HYMNS	THE VERVE	HUT
4	LET'S TALK ABOUT LOVE	CELINE DION	EPIC
5	TITANIC - OST	JAMES HORNER	SONY CLASSICAL
6	ALL SAINTS	ALL SAINTS	LONDON
7	RAY OF LIGHT	MADONNA	MAVERICK
8	POSTCARDS FROM HEAVEN	LIGHTHOUSE FAMILY	WILD CARD
9	WHERE WE BELONG	BOYZONE	POLYDOR
10	LEFT OF THE MIDDLE	NATALIE IMBRUGLIA	RCA
11	INTERNATIONAL VELVET	CATATONIA	BLANCO Y NEGRO
12	SAVAGE GARDEN	SAVAGE GARDEN	COLUMBIA
13	BLUE	SIMPLY RED	EAST WEST
14	SPICEWORLD	SPICE GIRLS	VIRGIN
15	I'VE BEEN EXPECTING YOU	ROBBIE WILLIAMS	CHRYSLIS
16	LADIES & GENTLEMEN - THE BEST OF	GEORGE MICHAEL	EPIC
17	THE BEST OF	JAMES	FONTANA
18	WHITE ON BLONDE	TEXAS	MERCURY
19	QUENCH	BEAUTIFUL SOUTH	GO! DISCS/MERCURY
20	HITS	PHIL COLLINS	VIRGIN

THE YEAR SO FAR... TOP 20 COMPILATIONS

1	NOW THAT'S WHAT I CALL MUSIC! 39	VARIOUS ARTISTS	EMI/VIRGIN/POLYGRAM
2	NOW THAT'S WHAT I CALL MUSIC! 40	VARIOUS ARTISTS	EMI/VIRGIN/POLYGRAM
3	FRESH HITS 98	VARIOUS ARTISTS	WARNER/GLOBAL/SONYTV
4	THE FULL MONTY	ORIGINAL SOUNDTRACK	RCA VICTOR
5	NEW HITS 98	VARIOUS ARTISTS	WARNER/GLOBAL/SONYTV
6	BIG HITS 98	VARIOUS ARTISTS	WARNER/GLOBAL/SONYTV
7	THE IBIZA ANNUAL	VARIOUS ARTISTS	MINISTRY OF SOUND
8	GREASE	ORIGINAL SOUNDTRACK	POLYDOR
9	NOW THAT'S WHAT I CALL MUSIC! 41	VARIOUS ARTISTS	EMI/VIRGIN/POLYGRAM
10	HUGE HITS 1998	VARIOUS ARTISTS	WARNER/GLOBAL/SONYTV
11	NOW THAT'S WHAT I CALL MUSIC! 38	VARIOUS ARTISTS	EMI/VIRGIN/POLYGRAM
12	FANTASTIC 80'S!	VARIOUS ARTISTS	COLUMBIA
13	CLUBBER'S GUIDE TO...IBIZA - JULES/TONG	VARIOUS ARTISTS	MINISTRY OF SOUND
14	PETE TONG/BOY GEORGE - DANCE NATION 5	VARIOUS ARTISTS	MINISTRY OF SOUND
15	THE ANNUAL IV - JUDGE JULES & BOY GEORGE	VARIOUS ARTISTS	MINISTRY OF SOUND
16	DIANA PRINCESS OF WALES - TRIBUTE	VARIOUS ARTISTS	DIANA MEMORIAL FUND
17	THE BEST...ANTHEMS...EVER! 2	VARIOUS ARTISTS	VIRGIN/EMI
18	THE BEST SIXTIES SUMMER...EVER!	VARIOUS ARTISTS	VIRGIN/EMI
19	MIXED EMOTIONS II	VARIOUS ARTISTS	POLYGRAM TV
20	KISS IN IBIZA 98	VARIOUS ARTISTS	POLYGRAM TV

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