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# CHART **COMMENTARY**



### SINGLE FACTFILE

Frank Sinatra is denied a posthumous Top 40 hit with They All Laughed, as popularised in the Carlsberg lager ad, by less than 200 sales – the margin by which fellow old school croone Englebert Humperdinck's Quando Quando Quando scrapes into anchor position. Recorded in 1979, when Sinatra was 63, for the following year's Trilogy album, They All Laughed sounds older because it was

recorded in classic big band style. It increases Sinatra's span of hits to more than 44 years, pushing his friend Dean Martin into third place in the chart longevity stakes. The only artist with a longer span of hits than Sinatra is Bing Crosby, who appeared in the very first chart (14 November 1952) and last appeared with White Christmas just three weeks ago, a span of more than 46 years.

### by ALAN JONES

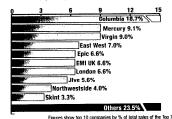
1984, but their highest charting single hitherto was 1997's All I Want, which peaked modestly at number 31. They beat that with some ease, debuting at number one with Pretty Fly (For A White Guy), which sold more than 140,000 copies last week. to become Britain's eighth number one in as many weeks - a record.

The Offspring are a punk band, but Pretty Fly (For A White Guy) is a rap pastiche based around samples from Def Leppard's 1983 single Rock Of Ages. With Terrorvision debuting at number two with another novelty

- Tequila, which sold 58,000 copies last week - the top two are by rock acts for the first time since August 1995, when the Blur/ Oasis stand-off was won by Blur's Country House, with Oasis' Roll With It at two. By reaching number one in the UK, Pretty Fly... has matched its achievements in Australia. Sweden and Norway, though in the group's native US the record has climbed no higher

### MARKET REPORT

**TOP 10 COMPANIES** 

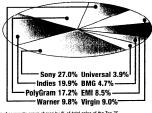


SALES UPDATE

than 53 in a three-month chart residency

It's five years since rapper Ice Cube released a single that reached the Top 40

#### TOP CORPORATE GROUPS



# p shares by % of total sales of the Top 75 PERCENTAGE OF UK ACTS

IN THE CHART UK: 56.0% US: 28.0%

but the LA bad boy is mentioned in two current top five hits, these being the

which also namechecks Vanilla Ice - and TQ's Westside, which debuts at number four. For all its gentle melodic charms, Westside commemorates slain gangsta rappers and salutes "homies in incarceration" - jailbirds In his more mellow moments, TQ reminisces about listening to Ice T and Ice Cube, however. Like the Offspring record, Westside is bigger here than in the US, where it peaked at number 12 on the Hot 100

Veteran vocalists abound in the chart this week, with 52-year-old Cher and 56-year-old Tony Christie being trumped by 62-year-old Engelbert Humperdinck, who ends a 25-year chart drought by debuting at 40 with Quando Quando Quando. A dance remake of the popular 1962 song, it is Humperdinck's first hit since Love Is All peaked at 44 in 1973.

Steps hold at three with Heartbeat/Tragedy, which has now spent 11 weeks in the Top 10, selling 810,000 copies. That makes their version of Tragedy the biggest-selling UK hit written by the Bee Gees, bar none.

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

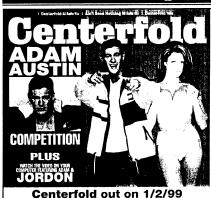
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2	PRAISE YOU	FATBOY SLIM	SKINI
3	PRETTY FLY (FOR A WHITE GUY)	OFFSPRING	COLUMBIA
4	A LITTLE BIT MORE	911	VIRGIN
5	WHEN YOU'RE GONE	BRYAN ADAMS FEAT. MEL C.	MERCURY/A&M
6	I WANT YOU FOR MYSELF	ANOTHER LEVEL/GHOSTFACE KILLAH	NORTHWESTSIDE
7	YOU SHOULD BE	BLOCKSTER	SOUND OF MINISTRY
8	CHOCOLATE SALTY BALLS (P.S. I LOVE YOU)	CHEF	COLUMBIA
9	GOODBYE	SPICE GIRLS	VIRGIN
10	MORE THAN THIS	EMMIE	MANIFESTO
11	BELIEVE	CHER	WEA
12	TEQUILA	TERRORVISION	TOTAL VEGAS
13	END OF THE LINE	HONEYZ	MERCURY
14	WESTSIDE	ΤQ	EPIC
15	CASSIUS 1999	CASSIUS	VIRGIN
16	GIMME SOME MORE	BUSTA RHYMES	ELEKTRA
17	RESCUE ME	ULTRA	EAST WEST
18	WALK LIKE A PANTHER	ALL SEEING I FEAT. TONY CHRISTIE	FFRR
19	BIG BIG WORLD	EMILIA	UNIVERSAL
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aforementioned Pretty Fly (For A White Guy) -

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3	,	HEARTBEAT/TRAGEDY Steps	Ehul/Jive	23	27	I LOVE THE WAY YOU
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5	NEW	GIMME SOME MORE Busta Rhymes	Elektra	2	74	MUSIC SOUNDS BET
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18	11	GOODBYE Spice Girls	Virgo	38	Æ	MILLENNIUM Robbie W
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	23	27	I LOVE THE WAY YOU LOVE ME Boyzone	Polydor
	24	29	BIG BIG WORLD Emilia	Universa:
	25	24	MUSIC SOUNDS BETTER WITH YOU Stardust	Virgin
	26	25	I DON'T WANT TO MISS A THING Aerosmith	Columbia
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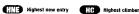
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# CHART **COMMENTARY**



### ALBUM FACTFILE

When first released last November, The Offspring's Americana album under performed in the UK, debuting and peaking at number 75. Considering their previous effort, 1997's Ixnay On The Hombre, peaked at 17, that's quite a worrying decline. All's well that ends well, however, and the momentum garnered by airplay for the group's Pretty Fly (For A White Guy) – which debuts at the top of the singles chart

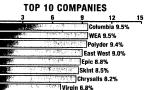
this week - worked wonders for the album, which bottomed-out at 123 and has since moved 122-121-85-51-22-13, its latest position surpassing the peak of both Ixnay..., and their debut album chart success, 1994's Smash, which reached number 21. In America, where Smash and Ixnay... each sold more than 5m copies, Americana has sold nearly 2m units in just nine weeks, and peaked at number two a fortnight ago.

### by ALAN JONES

fter capturing pole position last week, Fatboy Slim's album You've Come A Long Way, Baby beds in at the top. leading the number two, Robbie Williams I've Been Expecting You by a large margin. You've Come A Long Way, Baby increased its sales by 11% last week, reaching a new high of more than 41,600, and taking its overall sales in the past 14 weeks beyond the 360,000 mark. Its success is refreshing for dealers too – they can offer the album at a significantly lower price than most recent hits, as its dealer price (£8.10 for the CD) is more than a pound lower than all its main

th a dearth of new albums in evidence thus far in 1999, the most impressive chart moves are reserved for albums which have been around for a while. Three 1998 releases which reach their highest positions to date are The Offspring's Americana (see panel for details), Another Level's self-titled debut and The Cardigans' Gran Turismo.

### **MARKET REPORT**



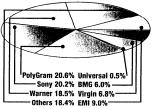
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The number two success of I Want You For

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taken from Another Level's album, and has

### **TOP CORPORATE GROUPS**



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### SALES UPDATE

VERSUS LAST WEEK:

YEAR TO DATE VERSUS LAST YEAR

Others 20.3%

PERCENTAGE OF UK ACTS IN THE CHART

had a galvanising effect on it. The album which previously peaked at number 22, climbed 34-18 last week and moves up

again this week, reaching number 14 on its 11th chart appearance. Meanwhile, airplay given to The Cardigans' upcoming single Erase/Rewind and the continuing popularity of My Favourite Game have given the Swedish act's Gran Turismo a timely lift. It moves 43-24 this week, beating the number 27 peak it reached on its debut 14 weeks ago. The Another Level album has sold more than 160,000 copies to date, while Gran Turismo is nearing the 70,000 mark.

The Corrs continue to have two albums in the Top 10 but Talk On Corners reasserts its authority over the older Forgiven, Not Forgotten by sprinting 6-3 as its rival holds at number eight. Forgiven, Not Forgotten has its biggest sales week to date, however, selling nearly 15,000 copies last week, helped by heavy discounting - it costs as little as £7 in some chains, Forgiven, Not Forgotten will top the 300,000 sales mark in the week, placing it more than 1.5m behind Talk On Corners.

## COMPILATIONS

fter just one week aton the compilation chart, The Best Club Anthems
99...Ever! is dethroned by Clubber's Guide To...Ninety-Nine, which debuts in pole position after selling more than 26,000 copies last week. It's the first Ministry Of Sound label release to top the compilation chart outside of its all-conquering The Annual series, and includes 37 dancefloor favourites. But while most compilation chart sales champs comprise proven hits, Clubber's Guide To...Ninety-Nine depends primarily on records which didn't set the chart on fire - Sense Of Danger by Presence featuring Shara Nelson and CZR feat. Daryl Pandy's Bad Enough being prime examples; future hits like Can't Get Enough by Soul

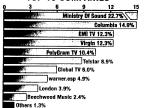
orcher and Freak It! by Studio 54; fairly cure (to the masses) new promos like

9PM Till I Come by ATB and Gordon Matthewman's Itza Trumpet Thing; and just the odd crossover hit - Blockster's You Should Be ... and Arrola's Dreaming being the biggest and most obvious. It's a tribute to the Ministry of Sound brand that they can sell more copies of this than others can of hit-packed compilations.

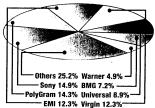
With Valentine's Day still more than three weeks away, the first of an avalanche of albums aimed at romantics has entered the chart. Debuting this week at number 19, the new Telstar compilation The Greatest Love has a head start over the opposition, and is heavily fancied to be one of the two top albums themed around the day, the other being PolyGram TV's Love Songs, which doesn't hit the shops yet for another week.

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#### **TOP 10 COMPANIES**



#### TOP CORPORATE GROUPS



by % of total sales of the Top 20

THE YEAR SO FAR...

VARIOUS ARTISTS

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VERSUS LAST WEEK:





**COMPILATIONS' SHARE OF TOTAL SALES** 

Artist albums: 75.3% Compilations: 24.7%

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

FATBOY SLIM

- YOU'VE COME A LONG WAY, BABY I'VE BEEN EXPECTING YOU
- LADIES & GENTLEMEN THE BEST OF
- TALK ON CORNERS
- STEP ONE WHERE WE BELONG
- **RAY OF LIGHT**
- THE BEST OF 1980-1990 FORGIVEN, NOT FORGOTTEN
- THE BEST OF
- 11 LIFE THRU A LENS
- 12 **BIG WILLIE STYLE**
- ONE NIGHT ONLY
- 14 THIS IS MY TRUTH TELL ME YOURS
- 15 SAVAGE GARDEN
- 17 QUENCH
- 18 **B\*WITCHED**
- RELIEVE
- 20 SUPPOSED FORMER INFATUATION JUNKIE

- ROBBIE WILLIAMS GEORGE MICHAEL CORRS STEPS BOYZONE MADONNA
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- ROBBIE WILLIAMS WILL SMITH BEE GEES
- MANIC STREET PREACHERS SAVAGE GARDEN MARIAH CAREY
- BEAUTIFUL SOUTH **B\*WITCHED**
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