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SINGLE FACTFILE

Elton John & LeAnn Rimes' duet Written In The Stars, which debuts at number 10, is the introductory single from Elton's adaptation of Aida, and extends his proud record of having a hit every year since 1971. If Elton has a hit in the year 2000 he will have matched Elvis Presley's record of scoring every year for 30 years. Written In The Stars is Elton's 74th hit, of which 25 have gone Top 10. Elton has had hit duets with

TOP CORPORATE GROUPS

more artists than anyone else, also scoring with Kiki Dee (twice), John Lennon, Millie Jackson, Cliff Richard, Jennifer Rush, Aretha Franklin, George Michael, Eric Clapton, RuPaul, Marcella Detroit and Luciano Pavarotti. Rimes is 17, Elton is 52, and their age gap is the third highest ever between hit duettists, beating all but the 44 year differences between Bing Crosby and David Bowie and Frank Sinatra and Bono.

by ALAN JONES

ritain's record breaking run of one-week chart toppers is over. The record to buck the trend is Britney Spears' appropriately-titled Baby One More Time, which debuted with great force last week, and has enough impetus to retain pole position this week despite high first week sales from Blur's Tender (176,000) and Whitney Houston's It's Not Right But It's Okay (161,000). Spears trailed Blur in the early part of the week but eventually pulled well clear, selling a further 231,000 copies of Baby One More Time to take its two-week tally to just short of 700,000. Blur thus fail to register their third number one, and the run of 10 consecutive one week number ones comes to an end.

The last record to spend more than one week at number one was Cher's Believe, which held the top spot for seven weeks in November/December. Cher's new single is not strong enough to match the success of Believe, but its debut at number five gives

MARKET REPORT

TOP 10 COMPANIES

Columbia 8.6%

Polydor 5.0% V2 Music 4.9% Virgin 4.1% Universal Island 3.5% Others 19.4%

Universal 16.4% Sony 10.7% BMG 14.7% Warner 11.1% EMI 14.4%

28.6% Virgin 4

PERCENTAGE OF UK ACTS IN THE CHART US: 38.7% Other: 13.3%

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the veteran vocalist the first back-to-back top five hits of her career, Meanwhile, Van Morrison registers his first ever Top 40 solo

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hit at the age of 53. Van's the man who sang lead on two Top 10 hits by Irish group The Them in 1965, and subsequently

returned to the Top 40 in duets with Cliff Richard in 1989 and John Lee Hocker in 1993. His first solo Top 40 hit is Precious Time, which debuts at 36 this week. It's his first single for Virgin's Pointblank label after 20 years with PolyGram, first as a Mercury signing and then with Polydor.

Suggestions that Kula Shaker would be fighting for the number one spot this week were well wide of the mark, as their new single Mystical Machine Gun debuts at 14. This brings to an end a run of five straight Top 10 hits for the band, of which the last two - Hush and Sound Of Drums - reached two and three respectively. Another underachiever this week are Cleopatra. whose fourth single A Touch Of Love enters at 24. The Mancunian sisters' first three singles all went top five last year. This, combined with the fact that their TV series Comin' Atcha is currently running on Friday evenings must have raised expectations for A Touch Of Love far beyond a 24 placing.

INDEPENDENT

This	Last	Title	
1	1	BABY ONE MORE TIME	
2	NEW	JUST LOOKING	
3	2	CHANGES	
4	May	FOOLS GOLD (REMIX)	
5	3	HEARTBEAT/TRAGEDY	
6	4	BE THERE	
7	6	SUNBURN	
8	5	BACK TOGETHER	
9	8	PRAISE YOU	
10	NEW	CAN'T SMILE WITHOUT YOU	
11	7	WHAT IT'S LIKE	
12	VIEW	THE ONLY RHYME THAT BITES 99	
13	9	NATIONAL EXPRESS	
14	11	TONITE	
15	Naw	ALL I ASK	
16	NEW	SECRET WISH	
17	13	GOOD LIFE (BUENA VIDA)	
18	10	BODY	
19		FOR AN ANGEL	
20	19	FREAK IT!	

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The Stone Roses
Steps
UNKLE feat. Ian Brown
Michelle Collins
Babybird
Fatboy Slim
James Buller
Everlast
MC Tunes Vs 808 State
The Divine Comedy
Supercar
Rae & Christian feat. Veba
Boccaccio Life
Inner City
Funky Green Dogs
Paul Van Dyk
Studio 45

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Jive 0522832 (P)	
Jive Electro 0523092 (P)	100
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Mo Wax MW 108CD1 (V)	
BBC Music WMSS 60082 (P)	
Echo ECSCX 73 (P)	
Skint SKINT 42CD (3MV/P)	
BBC Music WMSS 60092 (P)	
Tommy Boy TBCD 7470 (P)	
ZTT ZTT 125 CD2 (3MV/P)	
Setanta SETCDB 069 (V)	
Pepper 0530202 (P)	
Grand Central GCCD 120 (V)	
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ALBUM FACTFILE

TLC are likely to debut at the top of the US album chart next week with Fanmail. but it makes a more modest debut here this week, entering at number 25 after selling just over 8,700 copies. The group's 1995 album Crazysexycool went platinum and reached number four, but they are having to re-build their fanbase after a long lay-off, and Fanmail can be expected to climb much higher, especially after the release of the first

single No Scrubs, which should be a major hit, and other tracks written by prolific hit makers like Babyface, Diane Warren and Jimmy Jam/Terry Lewis. Since Crazysexycool, TLC have had problems including the bankruptcy of one of their members, and a dispute with their record company, LaFace. Labelmate Toni Braxton has also settled a dispute with LaFace, and will be delivering a new album later this spring.

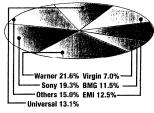
by ALAN JONES

he Corrs' Talk On Corners exploded again last week as dealers struggled to satisfy demand which has increased considerably following the album's Brits triumph and the release of its latest hit single, Runaway. It sold more than 65,800 copies - a 56.5% increase over the previous week - and lifted its cumulative sales above the 2m mark. The group's debut album Forgiven, Not Forgotten – which includes the original mix of Runaway – experienced a more modest but still impressive 19.3% growth in sales, moving 7-6 as a result, while taking its sales to date past 400,000. The Corrs needed to increase their sales to stay on top, however, as The Miseducation Of Lauryn Hill had its best week yet, selling nearly 47,000 copies in the wake of its multiple Grammys success and the singles chart prominence of Ex-Factor. Moving 4-2 the album has sold more than 307,000 copies since its release 22 weeks ago. Mention of The Corrs and the Grammys

MARKET REPORT **TOP 10 COMPANIES**



TOP CORPORATE GROUPS



Figures show top 10 companies by % of total sali shares by % of total sales, of the Top 75 artist album:

SALES UPDATE



bring us to The Chieftains, the veteran Irish folkies whose latest album Tears Of Stone was released last week. They picked up a

PERCENTAGE OF UK ACTS IN THE CHART Other: 10.7% UK: 53.3% US: 36.0%

Grammy for the TV soundtrack album The Long Journey Home last Wednesday, and Tears Of Stone follows in its footsteps by

featuring a stellar selection of guest performers, this time including Sinead O'Connor, Joan Osborne, Bonnie Raitt, Mary Chapin Carpenter and The Corrs. The Corrs feature on a latin version of the traditional air I Know My Love.

The Long Journey Home qualified for the compilation chart rather than the artist chart, as some tracks did not feature The Chieftains, but Tears Of Stone is eligible for the artist chart, and debuts there at 36 this week. It is only the group's fourth charted album, and their first since 1995's The Long Black Veil, which also won a Grammy.

The Cardigans' Gran Turismo album climbs 16-10 this week, entering the Top 10 for the first time on its 19th appearance in the chart. The album, which debuted at number 19 last October, finally powers into the Top 10 as the group's single Erase/Rewind makes its chart debut at number seven. Sales of Gran Turismo exceed 120,000.

COMPILATIONS

iss House Nation nearly debuted at number one last week, when it sold just 500 copies fewer than **Euphoria**. It comfortably passes its rival this week, edging up 2-1 with more than 33,000 buyers taking its two week tally to more than 61,000 sales – just 7,000 fewer than the last Kiss/PolyGram TV collaboration, Kiss Smooth Grooves 99, has managed in five weeks at retail. This suggests it will be one of the biggest sellers in the five-year history of Kiss/PolyGram collaborations.

Dance music compilations are sustaining the sector through a very thin time, with every one of the six new entries to the Top 40 this week aimed at the club cognoscenti. The Prodigy's long-awaited mix album The Prodigy Presents The

Dirtchamber Sessions 1 is the week's highest debutant at number three, followed by Northern Exposure - The Sasha and Jon Digweed mix album at six, Disco House at seven, Disco 1999 at 13, This Is...Rave Anthems at 34 and the vinvl version of Northern Exposure at 37. Dance albums occupy all of the top three berths on the chart.

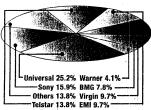
Last week we suggested that Valentine's Day has overall had a bigger impact on sales this year than the Brits. But not everything associated with the Brits has had disappointing sales. Sony's 1999 Brit Awards album, which holds fourth place in the chart, has sold 54,000 copies since it was released a month ago, which is already more than The Brit Awards 1998 compilation, which sold 47,300 overall.

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