

This Week	Last Week	Title	Artist (Producer) Publisher (Writer)	Label CD/Cass (Distributor)
1	NEW	PERFECT MOMENT	Martine McCutcheon (Moran) Chrysalis (Page/Marr)	Innocent SINC'D 7/SINC 7 (E)
2	1	FLAT BEAT ★	F Communications/PIAS Recordings F 104CDUK/F 104MC (V)	Mr Oizo (Dupieux) Wak (Dupieux) /-F 104
3	2	MY NAME IS	InterScope/Polydor IND 95638/INC 95638 (U)	Eminem (Bass/Dr Dre) Chrysalis (Siffre) /-
4	3	TURN AROUND ○	Multiply CDMULTY 49/CAMULTY 49 (TEN)	Phats & Small (Phats & Small) BMG/AW/Arpesh (Matthew/Lee/Romani/Garfield/Mafavasi) /-MULTY 49
5	4	THANK ABBA FOR THE MUSIC ○	Epic ABCD 1/ABC 1 (TEN)	Various Artists (Work In Progress) Bocu (Andersson/Ulvaeus/Anderson) /-
6	5	WITCH DOCTOR ○	Flex/EMI TONOCD 1/TOONTIC 1 (E)	Cartoons (Sponge/Toonier/Plundheller) Bourne (Seville) /-
7	6	BABY ONE MORE TIME ★	Jive 0521692/0521694 (P)	Britney Spears (Martin/Yacoub) Grantsville/Zomba (Martin) /-
8	13	NO SCRUBS	LaFace 74321660952/74321660954 (BMG)	TLC (Briggs) EMI/Windswept Pacific (Briggs/Burruss/Cottle) /-
9	8	YOU GET WHAT YOU GIVE	MCA MCSTD 48111/MCSC 4811 (U)	New Radicals (Alexander) EMI (Alexander/Nowels) /-
10	NEW	TABOO	WEA WEA 203CD/WEA 203C (TEN)	Glamma Kid feat. Shola Ama (Gordon) MCA-PolyGram/EMI (Constable) /-WEA 203T
11	NEW	GIRLFRIEND/BOYFRIEND	InterScope/Polydor IND 95640/INC 95640 /- (U)	Blackstreet with Janet (Riley) Various (Riley/Cozier/Loving/Atkins/Jeffries) /-
12	10	WE LIKE TO PARTY! (THE VENGABOS) ○	Positiva CDTV 108/TCTV 108 (E)	Vengabos (Danski/DJ Delmundo) Peer (Danski/DJ Delmundo) /-
13	NEW	PROMISES	Island US/Mercury 5725912/5725684 (U)	The Cranberries (The Cranberries/Fenner) MCA-Island (O'Riordan) /-
14	7	DEAD FROM THE WAIST DOWN	Blanco Y Negro NEG 115CD/NEG 115C (TEN)	Catania (Tommy D/Catania) Sony ATV (Roberts/Catania) /-NEG 115-
15	NEW	IS NOTHING SACRED	Virgin VSCD 1734/VSC 1734 (E)	Meat Loaf feat. Patù Russo (Meat Loaf/Sulton/Bor/Filipetti/Tielman) MCA-PolyGram (Steinman/Black) /-
16	12	WHEN THE GOING GETS TOUGH ★	Polydor 5699132/5699124 (U)	Boyzone (Mac) Zomba/Aqua (Brathwaite/Eastmond/Lange/Ocean) /-
17	9	HONEY TO THE BEE ○	Innocent SINC'D 8/SINC 8 (E)	Billie (Marr/Page) Chrysalis (Page/Marr) /-
18	17	BETTER BEST FORGOTTEN ●	Jive 0519242/0519214 (P)	Steps (Topham/Twigg/Waterman) EMI/All Boys/BMG (Frampton/Waterman) /-
19	14	BLAME IT ON THE WEATHERMAN ○	Glow Worm/Epic 6670335/6670334 (TEN)	B'Witched (Hedges) 19/BMG/MCA-PolyGram/Chrysalis/Palan (Hedges/Brannigan/Ackerman/Cause) /-
20	11	BE ALONE NO MORE (REMIX)	Northwestside 74321658472/74321658474 (BMG)	Another Level feat. Jay Z (Culshier & Joe) Windswept Pacific/Warner-Chappell/Rondor (Martin/Matias/Dubin) /-
21	18	IT'S NOT RIGHT BUT IT'S OKAY ★	Arista 74321652402/74321652404 (BMG)	Whitney Houston (Jerkins) MCA (Jerkins II/Daniels/Phillips/Estes) /-
22	NEW	EVERYTIME IT RAINS	London ACECD 10/ACECM 10 (U)	Ace Of Base (Cutfather & Joe) EMI/Valely Of Vidal (Steinberg/Nowels/Vidal) /-
23	20	YOU GOTTA BE	Dusted Sound/Sony S2 6668935/6668934 (TEN)	Des'ree (Ingram/Des'ree) Sony ATV/BMG (Des'ree/Ingram) /-
24	16	I STILL BELIEVE	Columbia 6670732/6670734 (U)	Mariah Carey (Morales) Chrysalis/Screen Gems/EMI (Armato/Cantarelli) /-
25	15	I'VE GOT SOMETHING TO SAY	Sony S2 6669542/6669544 (TEN)	Reel (Drakoulis/Reel) Warner-Chappell (Reel) /-
26	19	MADE IT BACK 99	Parlophone Rhythm Series CDRHYTHS 18/TCRHYTHM 18 /- (E)	Beverly Knight (TNT/Spencer/Dodge) BMG/Famous Sony ATV/WCM/Minaret (Knight/Drakes/Shorten/Noble) /-
27	NEW	LOVE ON LOVE	React CDREACT 143/CAREACT 143 (V)	Candi Staton (Roberts/Williams/Birchall) Chrysalis/EMI/Rhythm King (O'Dowd/Healy/Rogers) /-
28	22	STRONG	Chrysalis CDCHS 5107/TCHS 5107 (E)	Robbie Williams (Chambers/Powell) EMI/BMG (Williams/Chambers) /-
29	25	STRONG ENOUGH ○	WEA WEA 201CD1/WEA 201C (TEN)	Cher (Taylor/Rawling) Rive Droite (Barry/Taylor) /-
30	30	HEARTBEAT/TRAGEDY ★	Ebu/Jive 0519142/0519144 (P)	Steps (Frampton/Waterman/Topham/Twigg/Waterman) All Boys/BMG (James/Gibb/Gibb) /-
31	27	RUNAWAY (REMIX) ○	Atlantic AT 0062CD/AT 0062C (TEN)	The Cors (Foster/Corr) MCA-PolyGram (Corr/Corr/Corr) /-
32	31	CHANGES ○	Jive 0522832/0522834 (P)	2 Pac (No Credit) Joshua's Dream/MCA-PolyZapp/WVC (Shakur/Evans/Hornsby) /-0522830
33	28	TENDER ○	Food/Parlophone CDFOODS 117/TFODD 117 (E)	Blur (Orbit) EMI (Albarn/Coxon/James/Rowntree) /-
34	NEW	BARBARELLA	Mercury AATDD 7/AATMC 7 (U)	Alisha's Attie (Stewart) MCA-PolyGram (Poole/Martin/Poole) /-
35	26	OUT OF THE BLUE	Essential Recordings/London 5704052/5704044 (U)	System F (Corsten) Basart/Minder (Corsten) /-5704041
36	24	MY LOVE	1st Avenue/Wild Card/Polydor 5636112/5636084 (U)	Kele Le Roc (Spalter/Nevill) Warner-Chappell/Windswept Pacific (Nevill/Spalter/Francis) /-
37	21	REAL LIFE	Reprise W 479CD/W 479C (TEN)	Bon Jovi (Fairbairn) MCA-PolyGram (J Bon Jovi/Child) /-

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38	33	AS ○	Epic 6670122/6670124 (TEN)	George Michael & Mary J Blige (Michael/Douglas) Jobete/EMI (Wonder) /-
39	32	COLOUR THE WORLD	Multiply CDMULTY 48/CAMULTY 48 (TEN)	Sash! (Sash!/Tokapi) Doctor Songs/Peermusic (Alison/Kappmeier/Lappessen/Dr Alban) /-
40	NEW	FUNK ON AH ROLL	Inferno/Eagle EAGXA 073 /- (3M)/BMG	James Brown (Nelson) GFOS/Monkey Bar (Brown/Monk) /-EAG12 073
41	35	LULLABY	Columbia 6669595/6669594 (TEN)	Shawn Mullins (Mullins) EMI (Mullins) /-S
42	36	FLY AWAY ○	Virgin VUSCD 141/VUSC 141 (E)	Lenny Kravitz (Kravitz) EMI (Kravitz) /-
43	23	JUMP	All Around The World CDGLOBE 186/CAGLOBE 186 (P)	Bus Stop (Bus Stop) Warner-Chappell (Van Halen/Van Halen/Anthony/Roth) /-
44	29	MUSIC TO WATCH GIRLS BY	Columbia 6671322/6671324 (TEN)	Andy Williams (No credit) Keith Prowse/EMI (Velona/Ramin) /-
45	41	MARIA ●	Beyond/RCA 74321645632/74321645634 (BMG)	Blonde (Leoni) Dick Johnson (Destri) /-
46	51	NOTHING REALLY MATTERS ○	Maverick W 471CD1/W 471C (TEN)	Madonna (Madonna/Orbit/de Vries) Warner-Chappell/EMI (Madonna/Leonard) /-
47	37	YOU STOLE THE SUN FROM MY HEART	Epic 6669532/6669534 (TEN)	Manic Street Preachers (Hedges) Sony ATV (Jones/Bradfield/Moore) /-
48	NEW	GIVE A LITTLE LOVE	Serious SERR 006CD/SERR 006C (V)	Invisible Man (Invisible Man) Beechwood/Greensleeves (Invisible Man) /-SERR 006T
49	46	HOW LONG'S A TEAR TAKE TO DRY?	Go!Discs/Mercury 8708232/8708204 (U)	The Beautiful South (Kelly/Heaton) MCA-Island (Heaton/Rothery) /-
50	34	DR GREENTHUMB	Columbia 6671202/6671204 (TEN)	Cypress Hill (DJ Muggs) BMG/CC (Muggred/Freese) /-6671206
51	NEW	RAIN SHOWERS	Xterminator EXTCD 76/EXTLC 76 (J)	Sizzla (Burrell) XTM/IXAT Dub Plate (Collins) /-EXT 76
52	43	ERASE/REWIND	Stockholm/Polydor 5635332/5635324 (U)	The Cardigans (Johansson) MCA-PolyGram (Johansson/Person) /-
53	66	ESPECIALLY FOR YOU	RCA 7432164472/7432164474 (BMG)	Denise And Johnny (Topham/Twigg/Waterman) Mike Stock/Sid's Songs/All Boys/BMG (Stock/Aitken/Waterman) /-
54	44	WISH I COULD FLY	EMI CDEM 537/TCEM 537 (E)	Roxette (Olweerman/Ilbert/Fredriksson/Gessle) EMI (Gessle) /-
55	40	KILLIN' TIME	Eastern Bloc/Jive 0519232/0519234 (P)	Tina Cousins (Topham/Twigg/Waterman) All Boys (Topham/Twigg) /-0519230
56	58	EX-FACTOR	Ruffhouse/Columbia 6669452/6669454 (TEN)	Lauryyn Hill (Hill) BMG/EMI/Sony ATV (Various) /-
57	50	PROTECT YOUR MIND (FOR THE LOVE OF A PRINCESS) ○	Posiva CDTV 107/TCTV 107 (E)	DJ Sakin & Friends (DJ Sakin) EMI (Hornor) /-121TV 107
58	47	JUST LOOKING	V2 VVR 5005310/VVR 5005305 (3M/V/P)	Stereophonics (Bird & Bush) MCA-PolyGram (Jones/Jones/Cable) /-
59	NEW	LOVE SUPREME	A Love Supreme/Cherry Red CDVINNIE 3 /- (U)	Niall Quinn's Disco Pants (Maz & Johnny) CC (Sousa/Al Love Supreme) /-
60	NEW	FAITH OF THE HEART	Universal UNO 56235/UNC 56235 (U)	Rod Stewart (Roche) Healsongs/MCA-PolyGram (Warren) /-
61	NEW	WE ARE ICE	Distinctive DISNCD 50 /- (P)	Lennie De Ice (De Ice) Paul Rodriguez (De Ice) /-DISNT 50
62	60	WRITTEN IN THE STARS	Mercury EJSDD 45/EJSMC 45 (U)	Elton John & LeAnn Rimes (Collins/Rimes) Wonderland/Happenstance/Evadan (John/Rice) /-
63	48	PUSH UPSTAIRS	JBO JBO 5006173 /- (3M/V/P)	Underworld (Smith) Underworld/Sherlock Holmes (Underworld) /-JBO 5005446
64	42	WINDOWLICHER	Warp WAP 105CD /- (V)	Aphex Twin (James) Chrysalis (James) /-WVAP 105
65	57	WHEN YOU'RE GONE ★	A&M/Mercury 5828212/5828184 (U)	Bryan Adams feat. Mel C (Adams/Rock) Badams/Sony ATV (Adams/Kennedy) /-
66	49	WRITING TO REACH YOU	Independiente ISOM 22MS/ISOM 22CS (TEN)	Travis (Godrich) Sony ATV (Healy) /-
67	NEW	CAN'T STAND IT	Reprise W 475CD1/W 475C (TEN)	Wilco (Wilco) Words & Music/Warner-Chappell (Wilco) /-
68	61	BELIEVE ★	WEA WEA 175CD/WEA 175C (TEN)	Cher (Taylor/Rawling) Rive Droite/Warner-Chappell (Higgins/Barry/Torch/Gray/McLennan/Powell) /-S
69	39	FLOODIT WORLD	Nude NUD 41CD1 /- (3M/V/P)	Ultrasound (Tarry/Deer/Ultrasound) EMI (Green) /-NUD 41S-
70	38	SURRENDER	Parlophone CDRS 6517 /- (E)	Roger Taylor (Thomas) Nightjar/EMI (Taylor) /-R 6517-
71	68	GOODBYE	Virgin VSCD 1721/VSC 1721 /- (E)	Spice Girls (Stannard/Rowe) Windswept Pacific/MCA-PolyGram (Spice Girls/Stannard/Rowe) /-
72	NEW	LET ME LET GO	Warner Bros W 473CD/W 473C (TEN)	Faith Hill (Huff/Hill) Diamond Mine/Little Shop of Morgansongs (Diamond/Morgan) /-
73	54	JUMP JIVE AN' WAIL	InterScope IND 95601/INC 95601 (BMG)	Brian Setzer Orchestra (Collins) Memory Lane (Prima) /-
74	45	YOU DON'T KNOW ME ○	frr FCD 357/FCS 357 (U)	Armand Van Helden feat. Duane Harden (Van Helden) BMG (Harden/Van Helden) /-FCD 357
75	55	I WANT YOU BACK	Transcontinental/Northwestside 74321646982/74321646974 (U)	N-Sync (Pop/Martin) Cherion/BMG (Pop/Martin) /-

TITLES A-Z

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PLATINUM	(500,000)
GOLD	(400,000)
SILVER	(200,000)
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THE OFFICIAL UK CHARTS SINGLES

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CHART COMMENTARY

by ALAN JONES



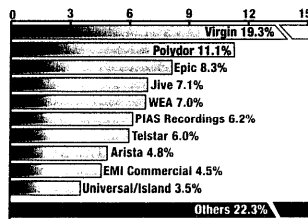
The drought is over. After eight consecutive number ones by overseas artists – five Americans, followed by two Irish acts and a French act – a Brit is finally sitting on top of the singles chart again. Londoner **Martine McCutcheon** thus brings to an end the lengthiest run of overseas number ones since 1958, when the homegrown Lord Rockingham's XI single Hoots Mon ended a run of eight number ones by American acts. The last Brits to top the chart before McCutcheon were 911 back on January 23.

Perfect Moment outsold **Mr Oizo's** Flat Beat by a margin of nearly three to one last week, relegating the puppet-powered hit to second place. In total, Flat Beat has sold more than 540,000 copies, and is now the third biggest-selling single of the year.

While one septuagenarian slips out of the Top 40, another returns. **Andy Williams' Music To Watch Girls By** dips 29-44 this week but **James Brown** – whose declared age is 65, but whose actual date of birth, as

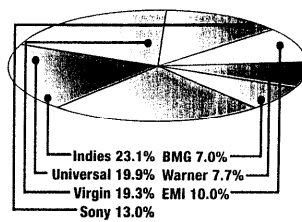
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TOP 10 COMPANIES



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TOP CORPORATE GROUPS



SALES UPDATE

VERSUS LAST WEEK: -26.3%

YEAR TO DATE VERSUS LAST YEAR: +4.0%

PERCENTAGE OF UK ACTS IN THE CHART

UK: 52.0% US: 34.7% Other: 13.3%

entered on court documents during his many scuffles with the US authorities, is May 3, 1928 – debuts at number 40 with Funk On

Ah Roll. It is his first chart entry since Can't Get Any Harder in 1993, and his biggest hit since I'm Real reached number 31 in 1988.

SINGLE FACTFILE

Former EastEnders actress **Martine McCutcheon** gets her solo chart career off to a dream start, debuting at number one with **Perfect Moment**, which sold 200,000 copies last week. The 22-year old, who played **Tiffany** in the soap, received a huge helping hand from the hour-long TV documentary **This Is My Moment**, which was broadcast last Monday. Having previously charted in 1995 as vocalist on dance act **Uno Clio's**

Are You Man Enough, which peaked at number 62, McCutcheon is the second EastEnders to top the charts – **Nick Berry** reached number one with **Every Loser Wins** in 1986. Her single is the third on **Innocent** to hit number one since last July following the first two **Billie** singles, **Because We Want To** and **Girlfriend**. All three songs were written by **Wendy Page** and **Jim Marr**, who also penned the current **Billie** single **Honey To The Bee**.

Funk On Ah Roll samples James' classic **Hot Pants** but also includes lots of new vocals from the godfather/grandfather of soul, who thus becomes the oldest solo artist to register a new hit. **Frank Sinatra** was 77 when he charted **I've Got Your Under My Skin** in 1993, but that was a duet with **Bono**. Coincidentally, **Brown** is namechecked on one of this week's new hits too, the tongue-in-cheek tribute to Sunderland soccer star **Niall Quinn** by **A Love Supreme**.

Another more mature vocalist is **Candi Staton**, who debuts at number 27 with **Love On Love**, at the age of 55. The song is a cover of a **Boy George** composition which reached number 59 for his pals **E-Zee Possee** in 1990 and gives Staton her biggest solo hit since she reached number six with a cover of the **Bee Gees' Nights On Broadway** in 1977, though her voice has been sampled to great effect on hits by **The Source** (**You Got The Love**) and **New Atlantic** (**I Know**) in the interim.

INDEPENDENT SINGLES

This	Last	Title	Artist	Label (distributor)
1	1	FLAT BEAT	Mr Oizo	F Communications/PIAS Recordings F 104CDUK (V)
2	2	BABY ONE MORE TIME	Britney Spears	Jive 0522752 (P)
3	3	BETTER BEST FORGOTTEN	Steps	Ebul/Jive 0519212 (P)
4	NEW	LOVE ON LOVE	Candi Staton	React CDREACTX 143 (V)
5	5	CHANGES	2 Pac	Jive 0528332 (P)
6	NEW	GIVE A LITTLE LOVE	Invisible Man	Serious SERR 006CD (V)
7	8	HEARTBEAT/TRAGEDY	Steps	Ebul/Jive 0519142 (P)
8	4	JUMP	Bus Stop	All Around The World CXGLOBE 186 (P)
9	NEW	RAIN SHOWERS	Sizzla	Xterminator EXTCD5 76 (JS)
10	6	KILLIN' TIME	Tina Cousins	Jive/Eastern Bloc 0519232 (P)
11	NEW	LOVE SUPREME	Niall Quinn's Disco Pants	Cherry Red CDVINNIE 3 (P)
12	NEW	WE ARE IE	Lennie De Ice	Distinctive DISNCD 50 (P)
13	9	WINDOWLICKEK	Aphex Twin	Warp WAP 105CD (V)
14	7	FLOODIT WORLD	Ultrasound	Nude NUD 41CD1 (3MV/P)
15	NEW	THANKING YOU	Abi	Kuku CDKUKU 2 (P)
16	12	JUST LOOKING	Stereophonics	V2 VVR 5005310 (3MV/P)
17	11	PUSH UPSTAIRS	Underworld	JBO JBO 5006173 (3MV/P)
18	10	TURN ME ON	Danny Tenaglia feat. Liz Torres	Twisted UK TWCD 10045 (V)
19	13	SUN IS SHINING	Technique	Creation CRESCD 306 (3MV/V)
20	15	DAY IN DAY OUT	Feeder	Echo ECSCD 75 (P)

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PEPSI Chart

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1	NEW	PERFECT MOMENT	Martine McCutcheon	Innocent	21	20	MARIA	Blondie	Beyond/PIA
2	1	FLAT BEAT	Mr Oizo	F Comms/PIAS Recordings	22	25	BE ALONE NO MORE	Another Level	Northwestside
3	2	MY NAME IS	Eminem	Interscope/Polydor	23	19	HONEY TO THE BEE	Billie	Innocent
4	3	TURN AROUND	Phats & Small	Multiply	24	26	ERASE/REWIND	The Cardigans	Stockholm/Polydor
5	4	THANK ABBA FOR THE MUSIC	Various Artists	Epic	25	18	TENDER	Blur	Food/Parlophone
6	5	WITCHDOCTOR!	Cartoons	Flex/EMI	26	NEW	GIRLFRIEND/BOYFRIEND	Blackstreet With Janet	Interscope/Polydor
7	6	BABY ONE MORE TIME	Britney Spears	Jive	27	28	MADE IT BACK	Bevortley Knight	Rhythim Series/Parlophone
8	NEW	NO SCRUBS TLC		LaFace/Arista	28	29	WHEN THE GOING GETS TOUGH	Boyz n the	Polydor
9	7	YOU GET WHAT YOU GIVE	New Radicals	MCA	29	27	YOU GOTTA BE	De'Vive	Dusted Sound
10	NEW	TABOO	Giamma Kid feat. Shola Ama	WEA	30	24	WE LIKE TO PARTY...	Vengaboys	Postiva
11	11	STRONG	Robbie Williams	Chrysalis	31	NEW	PROMISES	The Cranberries	Island
12	12	AS	George Michael/Mary J. Blige	Epic	32	21	ONE WEEK	Barenaked Ladies	Reprise
13	13	DEAD FROM THE WAIST DOWN	Catalina	Bianco Y Negro	33	22	STRONG ENOUGH	Cher	WEA
14	14	RUNAWAY	The Corrs	143/Lava/Atlantic	34	23	NOTHING REALLY MATTERS	Madonna	Maverick
15	15	IT'S NOT RIGHT...	Whitney Houston	Arista	35	27	WHEN YOU'RE GONE	Bryan Adams feat. Mc C	AS/Mercury
16	16	YOU STOLE THE SUN...	Marc Street Preachers	Epic	36	29	BETTER BEST FORGOTTEN	Steps	Ebul/Jive
17	17	IN OUR LIFETIME	Texas	Mercury	37	25	WISH I COULD FLY	Roxette	Roxette Recordings/EMI
18	17	...WEATHERMAN	B-Witched	Globe/Worm/Epic	38	28	MY LOVE	Kyle Le Roc	1st Avenue/Wild Card
19	19	LULLABY	Shawn Mullins	Columbia	39	23	HOW LONG'S A TEAR...	The Beautiful South	GoldDiscs
20	22	FLY AWAY	Lenny Kravitz	Virgin	40	NEW	LOVE ON LOVE	Candi Staton	React

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1	8	GOLD - GREATEST HITS ★6	Abba (Andersson/Ulvaeus/Andersson)	Polydor 5170072 (U)	5170074/5170071
2	1	TALK ON CORNERS ★8	The Corrs (Lieber/Foster/Corri/Pearson/Nowles/Steinberg/Ballard)	Atlantic 7567831062/7567831064/-	
3	2	FORGIVEN, NOT FORGOTTEN ★	The Corrs (Foster/Corri)	Atlantic 7567926122 (TEN)	7567926124/-
4	NEW	THE MIDDLE OF NOWHERE	Orbital (Hartnoll/Hartnoll)	ffrr 5560764/5560761	
5	3	PERFORMANCE AND COCKTAILS ★	Stereophonics (Bird & Bush)	V2 VVR 1004492 (3MV/P)	VVR 1004494/VVR 1004499
6	4	BABY ONE MORE TIME ●	Briny Spears (Foster/White/Martin/Ram/Magnusson/Krauger/Lundin)	Jive 0522172 (P)	0522174/-
7	6	STEP ONE ★4	Steps (Topham/Twigg/Waterman/Frampton/Sanders/Work In Progress)	Ebu/Jive 0519112/0519114/- (P)	
8	5	I'VE BEEN EXPECTING YOU ★6	Robbie Williams (Chambers/Powter)	Chrysalis 4978372 (E)	4978374/-
9	9	YOU'VE COME A LONG WAY, BABY ★2	Fatboy Slim (Fatboy Slim)	Skint BRASSIC 11CD (3MV/P)	BRASSIC 11MC/BRASSIC 11LP
10	10	GRAN TURISMO ★	The Cardigans (Johansson)	Stockholm/Polydor 5590812 (U)	5590814/-
11	NEW	MAYBE YOU'VE BEEN BRAINWASHED TOO	New Radicals (Alexander)	MCA MCD 11858 (U)	MCC 11859/-
12	11	THIS IS MY TRUTH TELL ME YOURS ★3	Manic Street Preachers (Hedges/Eringa)	Epic 4917039 (TEN)	4917034/4917031
13	7	13 ★	Blur (Orbit/Blur)	Food/Parlophone F00DCDS 29 (E)	F00DTC 29/F00DLP 29
14	12	THE MISEDUCATION OF LAURYN HILL ★	Lauryn Hill (Hill/Guevera)	Columbia 4898432 (TEN)	4898434/4898431
15	13	LADIES & GENTLEMEN - THE BEST OF ★6	George Michael (Michael/Douglas/Walden)	Epic 4917052 (TEN)	4917054/-
16	15	RAY OF LIGHT ★4	Madonna (Madonna/Orbit/De Vries/Leonard)	Maverick 9362468472 (TEN)	9362468474/9362468471
17	NEW	TOONAGE	Cartoons (Sponge/Toonie/Pfundheller)	EMI 4966922 (E)	4966924/-
18	18	THE PARTY ALBUM!	Vengaboys (Danski/DJ Delmundo/Variou)	Positiva 4993472 (E)	4993474/-
19	14	B*WITCHED ★2	Glow Worm/Epic 4917042 (TEN)	4917044/-	
20	19	THE BEST OF ●	Dusty Springfield (Franz/Variou)	Mercury/Universal TV 5383452 (U)	5383454/-
21	NEW	WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO WITH YOUR LIFE?	Echo & The Bunnymen (Echo & The Bunnymen/Douglas)	London 5560802 (U)	5560804/-
22	16	MY LOVE IS YOUR LOVE ●	Whitney Houston (Jean/Babyface/Foster/Jerkins/Soul Shock/Karlin)	Arista 07822190372 (BMG)	07822190374/-
23	30	FANMAIL	TLC (Red & Babyface/Austin/Dipri/Shatsper/Jam/Lewis)	LaFace/Arista 73008260552 (BMG)	73008260554/73008260551
24	27	WHERE WE BELONG ★5	Boyzone (Lipson/Sturken/Rogers/Mac/Hedges/Magnusson/Krauger)	Polydor 5592002/5592004/- (U)	
25	24	DEFINITELY MAYBE ★6	Oasis (Oasis/Coyle)	Creation (3MV/V)	CRECD 169/CREC 169/CRELP 169
26	20	BELIEVE ★2	Cher (Taylor/Rawling/Vasquez/Terry)	WEA 3984253192 (TEN)	3984253194/-
27	17	VOICE OF AN ANGEL ★2	Charlotte Church (Row)	Sony Classical SK 60957 (TEN)	ST 60957/-
28	23	BACK ON TOP ○	Van Morrison (Morrison)	Pointblank/Virgin VPBCD 50 (E)	VPBTC 50/-
29	22	2 FUTURE 4 U	Armand Van Helden (Van Helden)	ffrr 5560902 (U)	5560904/5560901
30	34	INTERNATIONAL VELVET ★2	Catania (Tommy D/Catania)	Blanco Y Negro 3984208342 (TEN)	3984208344/3984208341
31	NEW	I AM...	NAS (Various)	Columbia 4894192 (TEN)	4894194/4894191
32	25	LIFE THRU A LENS ★6	Robbie Williams (Chambers/Powter)	Chrysalis CDCHR 6127 (E)	TCCR 6127/-
33	21	SOGNO	Andrea Bocelli (Malabasi)	Insieme/Polydor 5472212 (U)	5472214/-
34	46	SUPERNATURAL	Des'ree (Des'ree/Variou)	Dusted Sound/Sony S2 4897192 (TEN)	4897194/-
35	35	GREATEST HITS ●	2Pac (Shakur/Knight)	Jive 0522662 (P)	0522664/0522661
36	43	THE BEST OF 1980-1990 ★2	U2 (Eno/Lanois/Lillywhite/lovin/U2/Xavier)	Island CIDU 211 (U)	UC 211/U 211
37	45	BLOOD SUGAR SEX MAGIK ★	Red Hot Chili Peppers (Rubin)	Warner Bros 7599266812 (TEN)	WX 441C/WX 441
38	42	AMERICANA ★	The Offspring (Jerdan)	Columbia 4916562 (E)	4916564/-
39	37	WHAT'S THE STORY? MORNING GLORY? ★13	Oasis (Morris/Gallagher)	Creation (3MV/V)	CRECD 189/CCRE 189/CRELP 189
40	36	QUENCH ★2	The Beautiful South (Kelly/Heaton)	Go!Discs/Mercury 5381792 (U)	5381664/5381661
41	52	COME FIND YOURSELF ★	Fun Lovin' Criminals (Fun Lovin' Criminals)	Chrysalis CDCHR 6113 (E)	TCCR 6113/CHR 6113
42	47	JAGGED LITTLE PILL ★9	Alanis Morissette (Morissette/Ballard)	Maverick/Reprise 9362459012 (TEN)	9362459014/9362459011
43	32	POST ORGASMIC CHILL	Skunk Anansie (Wallace)	Virgin CDVX 2881 (E)	TCV 2881/V 2881
44	28	HAVE A NICE DAY	Roxette (Ojwerman/Ilbert/Fredriksson/Gessle)	EMI 4994612 (E)	4994614/-
45	26	UNDER THE INFLUENCE	Status Quo (Paxman)	Eagle EAGCD 076 (3MV/BMG)	EAGMC 076/-
46	57	WORD GETS AROUND ●	Stereophonics (Bird & Bush)	V2 VVR 1000438 (3MV/P)	VVR 1000434/VVR 1000431
47	38	NO EXIT ●	Blondie (Leon)	Beyond/RCA 74321648732 (BMG)	74321641144/-
48	55	ANOTHER LEVEL ★	Another Level (Williams/Variou)	Northwestside 74321582412 (BMG)	74321582414/-
49	33	TRACY CHAPMAN ★3	Tracy Chapman (Kirshenbaum)	Elektra K 9607742 (U)	EKT 44C/-
50	39	IN THE LOUNGE WITH...	Andy Williams (Various)	Columbia 4916182 (TEN)	4916184/-
51	40	BEAUCOUP FISH ●	Underworld (Smith)	JBO JBO 1005432 (3MV/P)	JBO 1005434/JBO 1005431
52	29	COME ON DIE YOUNG	Mogwai (Fridman)	Chemikal Underground CHEM 033CD (U)	CHEM 033MC/CHEM 033
53	41	FINALLY	Blackstreet (Riley)	Interscope/Polydor INC 90323 (U)	INC 90323/INT290274
54	RE	OCEAN DRIVE ★6	Lighthouse Family (Peden)	Wild Card/Polydor 5237872 (U)	5237874/-
55	51	ATOMIC/ATOMIX - THE VERY BEST OF ★	Blonde (Chapman/Moroder/Variou)	EMI (E)	4992882/4993964/-
56	58	THE VERY BEST OF ★	Meat Loaf (Hundgren/Stenman/Meat Loaf/Jacobs/Mack/Treiman/Newton/Gallas/Dowd)	Virgin/Sony TV CDV 2868/TCV 2868/- (E)	
57	60	VERSION 2.0 ★	Garbage (Garbage)	Mushroom MUSH 29CD (3MV/P)	MUSH 29MC/U 29LP
58	61	HONEY TO THE B ★	Billie (Marr/Page)	Innocent CD5IN 1 (E)	SINMC 1/-
59	31	DEAD BEES ON A CAKE	David Sylvian (Sylvian)	Virgin CDV 2876 (E)	CV 2876/-
60	75	FOUR SYMBOLS	Led Zeppelin (Page)	Atlantic K 250008 (TEN)	K 450008/K 50009
61	66	#1s ★	Mariah Carey (Afanasieff/Carey/Variou)	Columbia 4926042 (TEN)	4926044/4926041
62	RE	GARBAGE ★2	Garbage (Garbage)	Mushroom D 3145C (3MV/P)	C 3145L/D 31450
63	54	CENTRAL RESERVATION	Beth Orton (Van Vug/Or Robert/Stent/Orton)	Heavenly HVNLP 22CD (BMG)	HVNLP 22MC/HVNLP 22
64	70	FINLEY QUAYE A STRIKE ★	Finley Quaye (Quaye/Bacon/Quarmany)	Epic 4887582 (TEN)	4887584/4887581
65	48	NOBODY DOES IT BETTER - THE VERY BEST OF	Cary Simon (Various)	Virgin CDV 2876 (E)	CV 2876/-
66	RE	COME ON OVER ●	Shania Twain (Lange)	Mercury 5580002 (U)	5580004/-
67	53	URBAN HYMNS ★7	The Verve (Youth/The Verve/Potter)	Hut/Virgin CDHUT 45 (E)	HUTMC 45/HUTLP 45
68	59	BIG WILLIE STYLE ★	Will Smith (Puff Daddy/Trackmasters/Warren G/Dupris/Jazzy Jeff)	Columbia 4886622 (TEN)	4886624/4886621
69	68	VERY BEST OF THE BEE GEES ★3	Bee Gees (Gibb/Gibb/Gibb/Variou)	Polydor 8473392 (U)	8473394/8473391
70	49	PEASANTS, PIGS & ASTRONAUTS ●	Kula Shaker (Ezrin/Mills/Drakoulas)	Columbia SHAKER 2CD (TEN)	SHAKER 2MC/SHAKER 2LP
71	62	ONE NIGHT ONLY ★2	Bee Gees (Bee Gees)	Polydor 5592202 (U)	5592204/-
72	72	SPICEWORLD ★5	Spice Girls (Stannard/Rowe/Absolute)	Virgin CDV 2850 (E)	TCV 2850/V 2850
73	65	THE BEST OF ROD STEWART ★5	Rod Stewart (Various)	Warner Bros K 9260342/WX 314C/WX 314 (TEN)	
74	44	EVERYBODY'S SOMEBODY	Kele Le Roc (Spalter/Nevil/Variou)	1st Avenue/Wild Card/Polydor 5596662 (U)	5596664/5596661
75	RE	THE BEST OF - THE STAR AND WISEMAN ★2	Ladysmith Black Mambazo (Shabalala/Skarabek/Abrahams)	Universal TV 5652982 (U)	5652984/-

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

TOP COMPILATIONS

This Week	Last Week	Title	Artist	Label/CD (Distributor)	Cass/Vinyl
1	2	NOW THAT'S WHAT I CALL MUSIC! 42 ★2		EMI/Virgin/Universal CDNOW 42/TCNOW 42/- (E)	
2	3	NEW HITS 99		warner.esp/Global TV/Sony TV RADCD 121/RADMC 121/- (BMG)	
3	4	DANCE NATION SIX - TALL PAUL/B BLOCK		Ministry of Sound DNCD 6/DNMC 6/- (3MV/TEN)	
4	7	ESSENTIAL SOUNDTRACKS		Telstar TV TTVCDD 3038/TTVMC 3038/- (TEN)	
5	4	GATECRASHER RED		Incredible INC 5CD/INC 5MC/INC 5LP (TEN)	
6	NEW	QUEER AS FOLK		Almighty ALMYCD 28/- (BMG)	
7	6	THE CHILLOUT ALBUM		Telstar TV TTVCDD 3037/TTVMC 3037/- (TEN)	
8	5	MASSIVE DANCE 99 - VOLUME 2		warner.esp/Universal TV/Global TV 5643102/5643104/- (U)	
9	9	THE FEMALE TOUCH 2		warner.esp/Global TV RADCD 117/RADMC 117/- (BMG)	

This Week	Last Week	Title	Artist	Label/CD (Distributor)	Cass/Vinyl
10	11	BEST DANCE 99		Telstar TV TTVCDD 3036/TTVMC 3036/- (TEN)	
11	12	LOCK, STOCK & TWO SMOKING BARRELS (OST) ○		Island CID 80771/- (U)	
12	10	EUPHORIA ●		Telstar TV TTVCDD 3007/TTVMC 3007/- (TEN)	
13	13	MAXIMUM SPEED 99		Virgin/EMI VTDCD 242/VTDCM 242/- (E)	
14	NEW	101 SPEED GARAGE ANTHEMS		Castle Communications MMCCD 012/- (P)	
15	8	LOVE SONGS ●		Universal TV/warner.esp 5641122/5641124/- (U)	
16	15	RESIDENT - 2 YEARS OF OAKENFOLD AT CREAM ○		Virgin/EMI VTDCD 237/VTDCM 237/- (E)	
17	16	KISS HOUSE NATION ●		Universal TV 5471862/5471864/- (U)	
18	14	MUSIC OF THE NIGHT ★		Universal TV 5654962/5654964/- (U)	
19	17	LIVE & KICKING - VIEWERS CHOICE PART 1		Virgin/EMI VTCD 244/VTMC 244/- (E)	
20	19	TONG - ESSENTIAL SELECTION - SPRING 1999		ffrr 5560882/- (U)	

ARTISTS A-Z

2PAC	35	MICHAEL, George	15
ABBA	1	MOGWAI	52
ANOTHER LEVEL	48	MORISSETTE, Alanis	42
B*WITCHED	19	MORRISON, Van	28
BEAUTIFUL SOUTH, THE	40	NAS	31
BEE GEES	69,71	NEW RADICALS	1
BILLIE	58	OASIS	25,39
BLACKSTREET	53	OFFSPRING, The	26
BLONDIE	47,55	ORBITAL	4
BLUR	13	ORTON, Beth	63
BOCELLI, Andrea	33	QUAYE, Finley	64
BOYZONE	24	RED HOT CHILI PEPPERS	37
CARDIGANS, The	10	ROXETTE	44
CAREY, Mariah	61	SIMON, Cary	65
CARTOONS	17	SKUNK ANANSIE	43
CATANIA	30	SMITH, Will	68
CHAPMAN, Tracy	49	SPEARS, Brinley	7
CHER	26	SPICE GIRLS	72
CHURCH, Charlotte	27	SPRINGFIELD, Dusty	20
CORRS, The	2,3	STATUS QUO	45
DES'REE	34	STEPS	7
ECHO & THE BUNNYMEN	21	STEREOPHONICS	5,46
FATBOY SLIM	9	STEWART, Rod	73
FUN LOVIN' CRIMINALS	41	SYLVIAN, David	59
GARBAGE	57,62	TLC	23
HILL, Lauryn	14	TWAIN, Shania	66
HOUSTON, Whitney	22	U2	36
KULA SHAKER	70	UNDERWORLD	51
LADYSMITH BLACK MAMBAZO	75	VAN HELDEN, Armand	29
LE ROC, Kele	74	VENGABOYS	18
LED ZEPPELIN	60	VERVE, The	67
LIGHTHOUSE FAMILY	54	WILLIAMS, Andy	50
MADONNA	16	WILLIAMS, Robbie	6,32
MANIC STREET PREACHERS	12		
MEAT LOAF	56		

THE OFFICIAL UK CHARTS ALBUMS

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CHART COMMENTARY

by ALAN JONES



ALBUM FACTFILE
The brothers Hartnoll have charted seven albums as Orbital since 1991, and their latest, *The Middle Of Nowhere*, makes the highest debut on this week's albums chart. Entering at number four with sales of 20,500 copies, it equals their previous best chart position, posted by 1994's *Snivillisation*, and follows hot on the heels of the single *Style*, which reached number 13 last month.

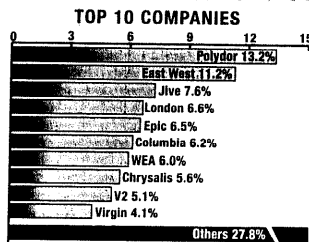
Orbital have been through many changes in their 10-year career and are often tagged as ambient techno these days, though *The Middle Of Nowhere* is a highly eclectic mix, with samples from John Craven's *Newsround*, electro break beats, a bit of Suzi Quatro and even a splash of heavy metal. Their last charted album was the concert album *Satin Live*, which reached 45 in 1997.

It's a marketer's dream for Polydor this week, with the 25th anniversary of Abba's Eurovision success and the launch of the new West End musical *Mamma Mia* coinciding to give the group's *Gold - Greatest Hits* compilation a huge boost, sending it surging 8-1 on the albums chart.

Gold returns to the top of the chart for the first time since it debuted there in October 1992. It spent 16 consecutive weeks in the Top 10 at the start of its career but, before jumping 11-8 last week, it had not even been in the Top 10 since May 14, 1994, though it has sold continuously since its first release. Ranked 12th in the 1992 year end rankings, it is the only album to appear in the Top 100 every year since, finishing 36th in 1993, 63rd in 1994, 80th in 1995, 87th in 1996, 100th in 1997 and 55th last year.

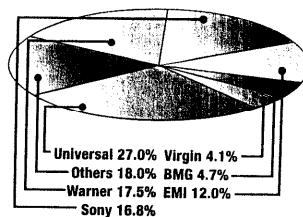
It has spent more than half of its entire life in the Top 75, notching up more than 200 weeks on the chart, while selling more than 2m copies. However, only a little over

MARKET REPORT



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

TOP CORPORATE GROUPS



SALES UPDATE



26,000 of those sales occurred last week, making its weekly sales tally the lowest by a number one album since last July, when the

PERCENTAGE OF UK ACTS IN THE CHART

UK: 54.7% US: 37.3% Other: 8.0%

album that *Gold* replaces at number one - *The Corrs*' *Talk On Corners* - topped the chart with sales of just under 25,000.

Released on September 21, 1992, *Gold* is therefore more than six-and-a-half years old, and is easily the oldest album ever to reach number one.

In addition to *Gold*, Abba fans were investing in the extremely limited and rather expensive *Singles Collection 1972-1982* last week. The boxed set, which includes all 28 singles the group released during that period, has a dealer price of £48 and is retailing for around £80. Approximately 1,300 sets were sold last week, enough to earn it 122nd place in the albums chart.

Abba, of course, consisted of two husband and wife teams, with Agnetha and Bjorn married between 1971 and 1979 and Benny and Frida married between 1978 and 1981. With *The Corrs* siblings at numbers two and three in the chart, *Orbital* brothers Paul and Phil Hartnoll at number four, and *Stereophonics* brothers Kelly and Richard Jones at five, the top of the albums chart is very much a family affair.

COMPILATIONS

After expanding by 61% last week to accommodate the arrival of *Now That's What I Call Music!* 42, the compilation market continues its volatile performance by shrinking 32% - and once again it is the *Now!* album that is the prime reason.

Now! 42 sold a massive 220,000 copies during its first week in the shops, enough to make it not only the biggest selling album of the week but also the biggest selling compilation of the year. It suffered a major decline last week, but still managed to sell another 132,000 copies to take its overall tally past 350,000. In an unchanged top three, it sold five times as many copies as second placed *New Hits 99* and 11 times as many as *Dance Nation Six* at three.

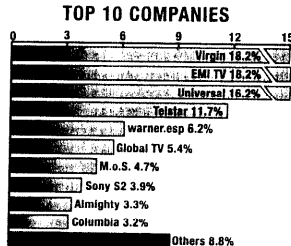
The highest new entry to the chart this

week is *Queer As Folk* from tiny indie dance label Almighty. The album - a double comprising primarily of hi-NRG remakes of familiar tracks - debuts at number six, with more than 9,000 sales, and is the first ever compilation chart entry ever for Almighty.

It includes many of the tracks used in the controversial Channel 4 drama series of the same name, and lands on the chart in a week when the only other new entry to the Top 20 is likewise a dance compilation from an indie label - namely *101% Speed Garage Anthems*, a triple album from Castle which debuts at number 14 with more than 4,000 sales.

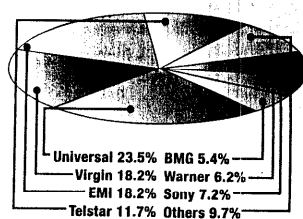
Finally, the screening of *Reservoir Dogs* by Channel 4 has helped the soundtrack album to surge 64-35 on this week's chart.

MARKET REPORT



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.

TOP CORPORATE GROUPS



SALES UPDATE



COMPILATIONS' SHARE OF TOTAL SALES

Artist albums: 71.6%
Compilations: 28.4%

INDEPENDENT ALBUMS

This	Last	Title	Artist	Label (distributor)
1	1	PERFORMANCE AND COCKTAILS	Stereophonics	V2 VVR 1004492 (3MV/P)
2	2	YOU'VE COME A LONG WAY, BABY	Fatboy Slim	Skint BRASSIC 11CD (3MV/P)
3	3	STEP ONE	Steps	Ebul/Jive 0519112 (P)
4	5	BABY ONE MORE TIME	Britney Spears	Jive 0522172 (P)
5	4	DEFINITELY MAYBE	Oasis	Creation CRECD 169 (3MV/V)
6	7	(WHAT'S THE STORY) MORNING GLORY?	Oasis	Creation CRECD 189 (3MV/V)
7	8	GREATEST HITS	2Pac	Jive 0522662 (P)
8	11	WORD GETS AROUND	Stereophonics	V2 VVR 1000438 (3MV/P)
9	6	COME ON DIE YOUNG	Mogwai	Chemikal Underground CHEM 033CD (V)
10	13	GARBAGE	Garbage	Mushroom D 31450 (3MV/P)
11	12	VERSION 2.0	Garbage	Mushroom MUSH 29CD (3MV/P)
12	10	BEAUCOUP FISH	Underworld	JBO JBO 1005432 (3MV/P)
13	9	SCREAMADELICA	Primal Scream	Creation CRECD 076 (3MV/V)
14	14	BIG CALM	Morcheeba	Indochina ZEN 017CDX (P)
15	12	PURE CULT	The Cult	RTM (Beggars Banquet BEGA130CD (V)
16	18	MELTING POT	The Charlatans	Beggars Banquet BBQCD 198 (V)
17	16	TOO YOUNG TO DIE - THE SINGLES	Saint Etienne	Heavenly HVNPL 10CDX (3MV/SM)
18	NEW	THE VERY BEST OF	Culture Club & Boy George	Disky Communications DCB86582 (DV)
19	19	VANISHING POINT	Primal Scream	Creation CRECD 178 (3MV/V)
20	20	SPIDERS	Space	Gut GUTCD 1 (V)

THE YEAR SO FAR... TOP 20 ALBUMS

This	Last	Title	Artist	Label
1	1	TALK ON CORNERS	THE CORRS	ATLANTIC
2	2	I'VE BEEN EXPECTING YOU	ROBBIE WILLIAMS	CHRYSALIS
3	3	YOU'VE COME A LONG WAY, BABY	FATBOY SLIM	SKINT
4	4	THE MISEDUCATION OF	LAURYN HILL	COLUMBIA
5	5	STEP ONE	STEPS	EBUL/JIVE
6	7	FORGIVEN, NOT FORGOTTEN	THE CORRS	ATLANTIC
7	6	LADIES & GENTLEMEN - THE BEST OF	GEORGE MICHAEL	EPIC
8	11	PERFORMANCE AND COCKTAILS	STEREOPHONICS	V2
9	9	THIS IS MY TRUTH TELL ME YOURS	MANIC STREET PREACHERS	EPIC
10	10	RAY OF LIGHT	MADONNA	MAVERICK
11	8	WHERE WE BELONG	BOYZONE	POLYDOR
12	12	LIFE THRU A LENS	ROBBIE WILLIAMS	CHRYSALIS
13	13	GRAN TURISMO	THE CARIGANS	STOCKHOLM/POLYDOR
14	NEW	13	BLUR	FOOD/PARLOPHONE
15	14	BELIEVE	CHER	WEA
16	15	GOLD - GREATEST HITS	ABBA	POLYDOR
17	18	MY LOVE IS YOUR LOVE	WHITNEY HOUSTON	ARISTA
18	15	BIG WILLIE STYLE	WILL SMITH	COLUMBIA
19	16	THE BEST OF	M PEOPLE	M PEOPLE
20	17	THE BEST OF 1980-1990	U2	ISLAND

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