

This Week		Last Week		Title	Artist (Producer) Publisher (Writer)	Label CD/Cass (Distributor)	7/12	This Week		Last Week		Title	Artist (Producer) Publisher (Writer)	Label CD/Cass (Distributor)	7/12	TITLES A-Z	
1	1	2		SWEAR IT AGAIN	Westlife (Mac) Rokstone/Rondor (Mac/Hector)	RCA 74321662062/74321662064 (BMG)	-/-	38	31	9		WHEN THE GOING GETS TOUGH ★	Polydor 5699132/5699124 (U)	-/-	40		All Night Long
2	NEW			WHY DON'T YOU GET A JOB?	The Offspring (Jerdan) IQ (The Offspring)	Columbia 6673645/6673544 (TEN)	-/-	39	NEW			BLOSSOMS FALLING	Independiente ISOM 26MS/ (TEN)	-/-	41		As
3	9	6		NO SCRUBS ○	LaFace/Arista 74321660952/74321660954 (BMG)	-/-	40	23	2			ALL NIGHT LONG	Puff Daddy/Arista 74321665692/74321665694 (-) (BMG)	-/-	42		Baby One More Time
4	2	2		RIGHT HERE RIGHT NOW	Skint SKINT 46CD/SKINT 46MC (3MV/P)	-/-	41	42	25			HEARTBEAT/TRAGEDY ★	Ebu/Jive 0519142/0519144 (P)	-/-	43		Badder Badder Schwing
5	3	4		PERFECT MOMENT ●	Innocent SINC'D 7/SINC 7 (E)	-/-	42	27	3			WALK THIS LAND	Moving Shadow SHADOW 130CD1/- (SRD)	-/-	44		Be Alone No More (Remix)
6	5	2		RED ALERT	XL Recordings XLS 100CD/- (V)	-/-	43	36	7			STRONG	Chrysalis CDCDS 5107/TCCHS 5107 (E)	-/-	45		Beat Mama
7	8	5		TURN AROUND ○	Multiply CDMULTY 49/CAMULTY 49 (TEN)	-/-	44	35	7			BLAME IT ON THE WEATHERMAN ○	Glow Worm/Epic 6670335/6670334 (TEN)	-/-	46		Believe
8	4	2		IN OUR LIFETIME	Mercury MERC'D 517/MERC'M 517 (U)	-/-	45	30	2			THE TRAIN IS COMING	DEP International DEP'D 52/DEPC 52 (E)	-/-	47		Better Best Forgotten
9	NEW			BEAT MAMA	Polydor 5635952/5635924 (U)	-/-	46	28	2			GEORGY PORGY	Warner Bros W 478CD1/- (TEN)	-/-	48		Blame It On The Weatherman
10	6	2		WHAT'S IT GONNA BE?!	Elektra E3762 CD1/E3762 C/- (TEN)	-/-	47	44				AS ○	Epic 6670122/6670124 (TEN)	-/-	49		Blossoms Falling
11	7	2		BYE BYE BABY	Epic 6672372/6672374 (TEN)	-/-	48	40	6			HONEY TO THE BEE ○	Innocent SINC'D 8/SINC 8 (E)	-/-	50		Bring My Family Back
12	10	6		WITCH DOCTOR ●	Flex/EMI TOONCD 1/TOONCT 1 (E)	-/-	49	29	2			CHECK IT OUT (EVERYBODY)	AM.PM CDAMP 120/MCAMP 120 (U)	-/-	51		Eye Bye Baby
13	13	6		YOU GET WHAT YOU GIVE	MCA MCSTD 4811/MCSC 4811 (U)	-/-	50	NEW				READY OR NOT	Positiva CDKEM 006/- (E)	-/-	52		Changes
14	12	5		THANK ABBA FOR THE MUSIC ○	Epic ABCD 1/ABC 1 (TEN)	-/-	51	NEW				PROMISES	Island US/Mercury 5725912/5725914 (TEN)	-/-	53		Check It Out (Everybody)
15	NEW			KOREAN BODEGA	Chrysalis CDCHSS 5108/TCCHS 5108 (E)	-/-	52	37	4			YOU GOTTA BE	Dusted Sound/Sony S2 6668935/6668934 (TEN)	-/-	54		Child Of The Universe
16	11	5		MY NAME IS	Interscope/Polydor IND 95638/INC 95638 (U)	-/-	53	47	6			TENDER ○	Food/Parlophone CDFOODS 117/TCFOOD 117 (E)	-/-	55		Dead From The Waist Down
17	15	11		BABY ONE MORE TIME ★ 2	Jive 0521692/0521694 (U)	-/-	54	48	10			MADE IT BACK 99	Parlophone Rhythm CDRHYTHS 18/TCRHYTHM 18/- (E)	-/-	56		Electricity
18	16	3		LOVE OF A LIFETIME	1st Avenue/Mercury HNZCD 3/HNZMC 3 (U)	-/-	55	41	5			PROMISES	Island US/Mercury 5725912/5725914 (TEN)	-/-	57		Everytime It Rains
19	17	6		FLAT BEAT ★	F Communications/PIAS Recordings F 104CDUK/F 104MC (V)	-/-	56	50	10			STRONG ENOUGH ○	WEA WEA 201CD1/WEA 201C (TEN)	-/-	58		Flat Beat
20	NEW			INVISIBLE	Hooj Choons HOOJ 73CD/-/HOOJ 73F (V)	-/-	57	38	4			IS NOTHING SACRED	Virgin VSCD1 1734/VSC 1734 (E)	-/-	59		Power
21	19	4		TABOO	WEA WEA 203CD/WEA 203C (TEN)	-/-	58	43	12			CHANGES ○	Jive 0522832/0522834 (P)	-/-	60		Power
22	NEW			MA BAKER-SOMEBODY SCREAMED	Logic 74321653872/74321653874 (BMG)	-/-	59	RE				BELIEVE ★ 2	WEA WEA 175CD/WEA 175C (TEN)	-/-	61		Real Life
23	20	9		WE LIKE TO PARTY! (THE VENGABUS) ○	Positiva CDVIT 108/TCVIT 108 (E)	-/-	60	39	2			EL PARAISO RICO	frr FCD 356/FCD 356/- (U)	-/-	62		Real Life
24	NEW			FREAK ON A LEASH	Epic 6672525/- (TEN)	-/-	61	45	5			I'VE GOT SOMETHING TO SAY	Sony S2 6669542/6669544 (TEN)	-/-	63		Reel Doctor
25	NEW			IF EVERYBODY LOOKED THE SAME	Pepper 0530292/0530294/-/0530290 (P)	-/-	62	52	5			I STILL BELIEVE	Columbia 6670732/6670734 (TEN)	-/-	64		Run On
26	NEW			SECRET LOVE	Island Black Music CID 739/CIS 739 (U)	-/-	63	63	8			YOU TOLE THE SUN FROM MY HEART	Epic 6669532/6669534 (TEN)	-/-	65		Runaway (Remix)
27	14	2		BRING MY FAMILY BACK	Cheeky CHEKCD 035/- (3MV/BMG)	-/-	64	51	1			RUNAWAY (REMIX) ○	Atlantic AT 0062CD/AT 0062C (TEN)	-/-	66		Run On
28	18	2		FLOWERZ	frr FCD 361/FCS 361 (U)	-/-	65	53	4			EVERYTIME IT RAINS	London ACECD 10/ACEMC 10 (U)	-/-	67		Secret Love
29	24	10		IT'S NOT RIGHT BUT IT'S OKAY ●	Arista 74321652402/74321652404 (BMG)	-/-	66	34	2			BADDER BADDER SCHWING	Eye-Q EYEUK 040CD/-/EYEUK 040 (V)	-/-	68		Strong Enough
30	22	5		DEAD FROM THE WAIST DOWN	Bianco Y Negro NEG 115CD/NEG 115C (TEN)	-/-	67	60	6			OUT OF THE BLUE	Essential Recordings/London 5704052/5704044 (U)	-/-	69		Sweet 16 Again
31	21	3		ELECTRICITY	Nude NUD 43CD1/NUD 43MC (3MV/P)	-/-	68	46	3			VIVID	Parlophone CDR 6514/- (E)	-/-	70		Taboo
32	25	4		GIRLFRIEND/BOYFRIEND	Interscope/Polydor IND 95640/INC 95640/- (U)	-/-	69	62	6			COLOUR THE WORLD	Multiply CDMULTY 48/CAMULTY 48 (TEN)	-/-	71		Thank Abbe For The Music
33	NEW			RUN ON	Mute LCOMUTE 221/- (V)	-/-	70	65	7			MY LOVE	1st Avenue/Wild Card/Polydor 5636112/5636084 (U)	-/-	72		Train Is Coming, The
34	49	20		GOODBYE ★	Virgin VSCD 1721/VSC 1721/- (E)	-/-	71	71	10			PROTECT YOUR MIND (FOR THE LOVE OF A PRINCESS) ○	Positiva CDVIT 107/TCVIT 107 (E)	-/-	73		Train Around
35	32	8		BETTER BEST FORGOTTEN ●	Jive 0519242/0519214 (P)	-/-	72	RE				I WANT YOU BACK	Transcontinental/Northwestside 74321646982/74321646974 (BMG)	-/-	74		Turn Around
36	33	5		BE ALONE NO MORE (REMIX)	Northwestside 74321658472/74321658474 (BMG)	-/-	73	71	10			LULLABY	Columbia 6669595/6669594 (TEN)	-/-	75		Walk This Land
37	26	3		LA MUSICA	Inferno CDFERN 14/MCFERN 14 (3MV/TEN)	-/-	74	NEW				CHILD OF THE UNIVERSE	Positiva -/-/12AD 037 (V)	-/-			What's It Gonna Be?
												REAL LIFE	Reprise W 479CD/W 479C (TEN)	-/-			When The Going Gets Tough

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8 MAY 1999

CHART COMMENTARY

by ALAN JONES



SINGLE FACTFILE

Given their previous chart history – four small hits, none of which reached the Top 30 or spent more than three weeks in the chart – The Offspring have done extremely well to become the first act to have two top three hits in 1999. They debut at number two this week with *Why Don't You Get A Job?*, the follow-up to their January chart-topper *Pretty Fly (For A White Guy)*. Their Americana album, which contains both singles, has been

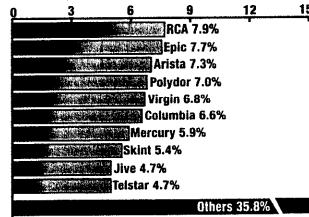
picking up very nicely too, especially since *Why Don't You Get A Job?* started getting airplay. Having originally peaked at number 10, the album has moved 38-34-17 in the past fortnight, and has now sold more than 130,000 copies. In the US, where the album has sold more than 3m copies, *Why Don't You Get A Job?* debuted at number 88 on the Hot 100 five weeks ago, and has only progressed to number 76 so far.

The first boy band ever to enter at number one with their debut single, *Westlife* retain pole position this week with *Swear It Again*, closely followed by *The Offspring's* *Why Don't You Get A Job?* and *Martine McCutcheon's* former chart-topper *Perfect Moment*. McCutcheon's single is the only one of the past 10 number ones by a British act, and has now sold 500,000 copies – enough for it to slide into fifth place on the year-to-date chart. The dearth of number one records by British acts is also reflected in the bestsellers of the year – the only other Brits in the Top 10 are Steps, whose *Heartbeat/Tragedy* single is a notch ahead at number four.

Eighteen months after their last single, *Cast* return with *Beat Mama*, the introductory single from their third album *Magic Hour*. They lifted five Top 20 singles from their debut album *All Change*, and a further four from their second, *Mother Nature Calls*. *Flying* was the last single from

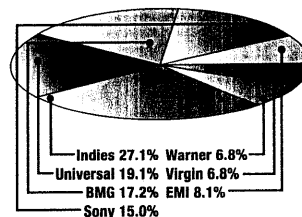
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TOP 10 COMPANIES



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: -17.8%

YEAR TO DATE VERSUS LAST YEAR: -2.5%

PERCENTAGE OF UK ACTS IN THE CHART

UK: 50.7% US: 33.3% Other: 16.0%

the *All Change* album, and is their biggest hit to date, peaking at number four. *Beat Mama* debuts this week at number two.

When it dropped to number 74 a fortnight ago, *Spice Girls' Goodbye* did indeed seem about to wave a fond farewell to the chart.

Since then it has revived in dramatic fashion. It jumped 25 places to number 49 last week, and climbs again this week, coming to rest at number 34. Its revival seems to be almost entirely due to Woolies' decision to slash its price to 99p at selected stores. It may also be that the publicity given to Geri Halliwell's upcoming single has assisted her former bandmates.

Still on pricing, there are only two singles in the Top 10 with CDs priced at £1.99 – a rare event, which suggests that more realistic pricing is becoming more common. It's a complete reversal of the situation last November, when we had eight singles in the Top 10 priced at £1.99.

Finally, after the Abba revival, is the world ready yet for a *Boney M* resurgence? It's hard to say on the strength of the number 22 debut of the newly-remixed *Ma Baker*, here renovated by *Sash!* and paired with *Horny United's* *Somebody Screamed*, which uses large chunks of *Ma Baker*.

INDEPENDENT SINGLES

This	Last	Title	Artist	Label (distributor)
1	2	RED ALERT	Basement Jaxx	XL Recordings XLS 100CD2 (V)
2	1	RIGHT HERE RIGHT NOW	Fatboy Slim	Skint SKINT 46CD (3MV/P)
3	NEW	INVISIBLE	Tilt	Hooj! Choons HOOJ 73CDX (V)
4	4	BABY ONE MORE TIME	Britney Spears	Jive 0522752 (P)
5	3	FLAT BEAT	Mr Oizo	F Communications/PIAS Recordings F 104CDUK (V)
6	NEW	IF EVERYBODY LOOKED THE SAME	Groove Armada	Pepper 0530292 (P)
7	NEW	RUN ON	Moby	Mute LCDMUTE 221 (V)
8	5	ELECTRICITY	Suede	Nude NUD 43CD1 (3MV/P)
9	6	WALK THIS LAND	E-Z Rollers	Moving Shadow SHADOW 130CD1 (SRD)
10	10	BETTER BEST FORGOTTEN	Steps	Ebul/Jive 0519212 (P)
11	9	HEARTBEAT/TRAGEDY	Steps	Ebul/Jive 0519142 (P)
12	8	CHANGES	2 Pac	Jive 0522832 (P)
13	7	EBADDER BADDER SCHWING	Freddy Fresh	Eye-Q EYEUK 040CD (V)
14	NEW	CHILD OF THE UNIVERSE	DJ Taucher	Positiva 12AD 037 (V)
15	NEW	COMET THEME NO 1	Clint Boon	Rabid Badger NANG 08CD (V)
16	NEW	66 METERS	Indian Ropeman feat. Shahin Badar	Skint SKINT 43CD (3MV/P)
17	11	BULGARIAN	Travel	Tidy Trax TIDY121 CD (ADD)
18	NEW	DON'T STOP	ATB	Free For All EFA7002355 (UNI)
19	NEW	VOLUME 6	Untidy Dubs	Untidy Trax UNTIDY 006 (ADD)
20	NEW	GET UP	Sleater-Kinney	Matador OLE 3542 (V)

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PEPSI Chart

This	Last	Title Artist	Label	This	Last	Title Artist	Label
1	1	SWEAR IT AGAIN Westlife	RCA	21	21	LULLABY Shawn Mullins	Columbia
2	NEW	WHY DON'T YOU GET A JOB? The Offspring	Columbia	22	25	CANNED HEAT Janiroqueai	Sony S2
3	9	NO SCRUBS TLC	LaFace/Arista	23	15	MY NAME IS Eminem	Interscope/Polydor
4	2	RIGHT HERE, RIGHT NOW Fatboy Slim	Skint	24	21	EVERY MORNING Sugar Ray	Atlantic
5	3	PERFECT MOMENT Martine McCutcheon	Innocent	25	21	THANK ABBA FOR THE MUSIC Various Artists	Epic
6	5	RED ALERT Basement Jaxx	XL	26	21	YOU STOLE THE SUN... Manic Street Preachers	Epic
7	3	TURN AROUND Phats & Small	Multiply	27	21	KISS ME Sixpence None The Richer	Squint Ent/Elektra
8	4	IN OUR LIFETIME Texas	Mercury	28	24	TENDER Rior	Food/Parlophone
9	NEW	BEAT MAMA Cast	Polydor	29	16	WITCHDOCTOR! Cartoons	EMI
10	4	WHAT'S IT GONNA BE Busta Rhymes feat. Janet	Elektra	30	NEW	KOREAN BODEGA Fun Lovin' Criminals	Chrysalis
11	11	YOU GET WHAT YOU GIVE New Radicals	MCA	31	21	TABOO Giamma Kid feat. Shola Ama	Wea
12	12	BABY ONE MORE TIME Britney Spears	Jive	32	NEW	THAT DON'T IMPRESS ME MUCH Shanice Twain	Mercury
13	13	STRONG Robbie Williams	Chrysalis	33	24	DAYZ LIKE THAT Fierce	Wildstar
14	15	LOVE OF A LIFETIME Honeyz	1st Avenue/Mercury	34	23	MARIA Blondie	Beyond/RCA
15	14	AS George Michael/Mary J. Blige	Epic	35	23	FLY AWAY Lenny Kravitz	Virgin
16	17	RUNAWAY The Corrs	Atlantic	36	21	FLAT BEAT Mr. Oizo	F Communications
17	22	CLOUD #9 Bryan Adams	ABM	37	21	MY FAVOURITE GAME The Cardigans	Stockholm
18	17	DEAD FROM THE WAIST DOWN Catatona	Blanco Y Negro	38	25	YOU GOTTA BE Des'ree	Dusted Sound/Sony S2
19	7	BYE BYE BABY Ti	Epic	39	16	HUMAN Pretenders	WEA
20	18	IT'S NOT RIGHT... Whitney Houston	Arista	40	NEW	IF EVERYBODY LOOKED THE SAME Groove Armada	Pepper

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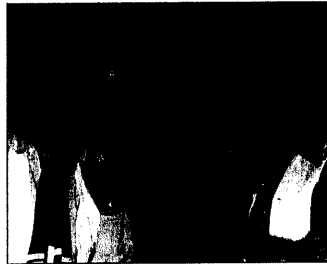
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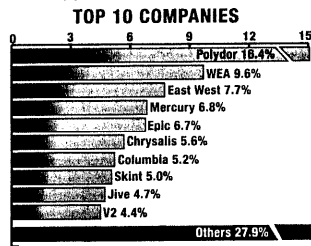
by ALAN JONES



No Scrubs has been a major hit single for TLC, selling more than 260,000 copies in the past six weeks, while focusing growing attention on their latest album FanMail, which, having sold initially to their fanbase alone, has been growing in stature week by week. It finally arrives in the Top 10 this week, having moved 33-30-23-15-7 in the past month. It has now sold more than 75,000 copies in the 10 weeks since it was released, though it has some way to go to match its platinum predecessor CrazySexyCool, which peaked at number four in 1995.

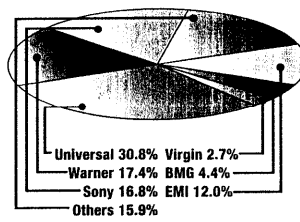
Even though the introductory single Vivid peaked at a disappointing number 17, **Electronic's** Twisted Tenderness is the highest debutant on the album chart, entering at number nine. The Mancunian duo - former New Order vocalist Bernard Sumner and Smiths guitarist Johnny Marr - have reached the Top 10 with all three of their albums to date, reaching number two with

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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



their self-titled 1981 debut and number eight with 1996's Raise The Pressure. By the end of next week, **The Corrs** will

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have sold more than a million albums in 1999 alone. Talk On Corners is easily the biggest-selling album of the year to date,

in a row. Britain isn't the only country wallowing in Abba nostalgia at the moment - in Portugal, the Love Stories compilation has just completed a six-week run at number one, while in the Netherlands the new compilation 25 Jaar Na Waterloo has just edged into the top five. Surprisingly, the Swedes themselves aren't over-excited about it. Gold left the album chart there in 1993, and only returns this week, at number 44.

with upwards of 600,000 copies sold while the 1996 release Forgiven Not Forgotten is the year's fifth biggest seller, with more than 350,000 buyers so far. Forgiven Not Forgotten also crossed the 600,000 cumulative sales tally last Thursday (April 29), and both albums continue to sell in copious quantities.

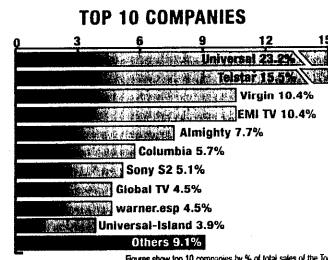
A fortnight after landing their fifth hit single with Army, **Ben Folds Five** (there are, of course, only three of them) return to the album chart with the oddly-titled The Unauthorized Biography Of Reinhold Messner. If the latter name sounds familiar that's because he is a German mountaineer whose main claim to fame is that he was the first person to scale all 14 of the world's 8,000-metre peaks. The album named after him also scales new peaks for the Ben Folds Five. By debuting this week at number 22 it beats the number 30 success of their 1997 chart debut Whatever And Ever Amen.

COMPILATIONS

Now That's What I Call Music! 42 breezed past the 500,000 sales mark on Tuesday, and registers its fifth straight week at the top of the compilation chart, enjoying a surprisingly comfortable victory over the latest in the burgeoning series of Kiss/Universal collaborations, **Kiss Clublife**, which debuts at number two. Though Now 42 has a long way to go to match Now 41 - the Christmas release has sold more than 1,150,000 copies to date - it should more fairly be compared with the spring 1998 release Now That's What I Call Music! 39, which sold a more modest 670,000 last year. It's on schedule to beat it handsomely at the moment, having taken 29 days to reach the 500,000 mark, while Now 39 took 47 days to get that far. The 1997 spring collection, Now 36, didn't reach the figure for 55 days.

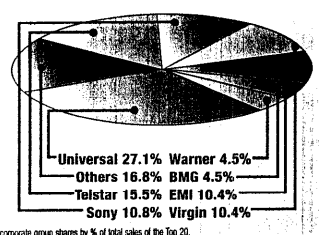
Kiss Clublife is the follow-up to Kiss House Nation, which has sold 130,000 copies since its release nine weeks ago, and includes both crossover hits like More Than This by Emmie, Phats & Small's Turn Around and Fatboy Slim's Right Here Right Now as well as club favourites like For An Angel by Paul Van Dyk and Rise Of Tonight by Blend. It is also the fourth top three compilation so far to include Shanks & Bigfoot's eagerly-awaited single Sweet Like Chocolate which, after many scheduling changes, Jive has now set for a May 17 release date. Like the other albums, however, Kiss House Nation includes one of the house mixes, rather than the more mellow radio edit or original garage mix, which are the ones that are likely to make Sweet Like Chocolate a top five single.

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SALES UPDATE



COMPILATIONS' SHARE OF TOTAL SALES

Artist albums: 72.4%
Compilations: 27.6%

INDEPENDENT ALBUMS

This	Last	Title	Artist	Label (distributor)
1	2	YOU'VE COME A LONG WAY, BABY	Fatboy Slim	Skint BRASSIC 11CD (3MV/P)
2	3	PERFORMANCE AND COCKTAILS	Stereophonics	V2 VVR 1004492 (3MV/P)
3	1	MULE VARIATIONS	Tom Waits	Epitaph 65472 (P)
4	4	STEP ONE	Steps	Ebu/Jive 0519112 (P)
5	7	(WHAT'S THE STORY) MORNING GLORY?	Oasis	Creation CRECD 189 (3MV/V)
6	6	DEFINITELY MAYBE	Oasis	Creation CRECD 169 (3MV/V)
7	8	BABY ONE MORE TIME	Britney Spears	Jive 0522172 (P)
8	9	GREATEST HITS	2Pac	Jive 0522662 (P)
9	11	WORD GETS AROUND	Stereophonics	V2 VVR 1000438 (3MV/P)
10	16	CAR BOOT SOUL	Nightmares On Wax	Warp WARP CD 61 (V)
11	13	BEAUCCOUP FISH	Underworld	JBO JBO 1005432 (3MV/P)
12	5	EVERYTHING PICTURE	Ultrasound	Nude NUDE 12CDX (3MV/P)
13	15	GARBAGE	Garbage	Mushroom D 31450 (3MV/P)
14	NEW	THIS IS NORMAL	Gus Gus	4AD CAD 9006CD (V)
15	NEW	TAKE YOUR SHOES OFF	Robert Cray	Rykodisc RCD 10479 (V)
16	14	VERSION 2.0	Garbage	Mushroom MUSH 29CD (3MV/P)
17	17	BIG CALM	Morcheeba	Indochina ZEN 017CDX (P)
18	12	MEZZAMORPHIS	Delirious?	Furious? FURYCD 2 (V)
19	NEW	THE SON OF CHEEP THRILLS	Frank Zappa	Rykodisc RCD 10581 (V)
20	RE	DESERTER'S SONGS	Mercury Rev	V2 VVR 1003792 (3MV/P)

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	6	FORGIVEN, NOT FORGOTTEN	THE CORRS	ATLANTIC
5	5	STEP ONE	STEPS	EBU/JIVE
6	4	THE MISEDUCATION OF	JAIRYN HILL	COLUMBIA
7	7	LADIES & GENTLEMEN - THE BEST OF	GEORGE MICHAEL	EPIC
8	8	PERFORMANCE AND COCKTAILS	STEREOPHONICS	V2
9	16	GOLD - GREATEST HITS	ABBA	POLYDOR
10	9	THIS IS MY TRUTH TELL ME YOURS	MANIC STREET PREACHERS	EPIC
11	10	RAY OF LIGHT	MADONNA	MAVERICK
12	13	GRAN TURISMO	THE CARDIGANS	STOCKHOLM
13	11	WHERE WE BELONG	BOYZONE	POLYDOR
14	12	LIFE THRU A LENS	ROBBIE WILLIAMS	CHRYSALIS
15	14	13	BLUR	FOOD
16	15	BELIEVE	CHER	WEA
17	17	MY LOVE IS YOUR LOVE	WHITNEY HOUSTON	ARISTA
18	NEW	BABY ONE MORE TIME	BRITNEY SPEARS	JIVE
19	20	THE BEST OF 1980-1990	U2	ISLAND
20	18	BIG WILLIE STYLE	WILL SMITH	COLUMBIA

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