

Label CD/Cass (Distributor)						Label CD/Cass (Distributor)						TITLES A-Z	
This	Last	Wks	Title	Artist (Producer) Publisher (Writer)	7/12	This	Last	Wks	Title	Artist (Producer) Publisher (Writer)	7/12		
1	NEW		MI CHICO LATINO	Gerri Halliwell (Absolute) EMI/19/BMG (Halliwell/Watkins/Wilson)	EMI CDEMSS48/TCM548 (E)	38	34	8	SECRET SMILE	MCA/Uni-Island MCSTD 40210/MCSC 40210 (U)	-/-	1999	11
2	2	5	BETTER OFF ALONE	Positiva CDTV 113/CTCTV 113 (E)	-/12TV 113	39	20	2	YESTERDAY WENT TOO SOON	Echo ECSCX 79/ECSCM 79 (P)	-/-	3pm (Till I Come)	21
3	1	2	IF I LET YOU GO	RCA 74321692352/74321692324 (BMG)	-/-	40	35	4	AT THE RIVER	Pepper 0530062/0530064 (P)	-/0530060	All Star	75
4	3	2	DRINKING IN LA	Capitol CDCAL 811/TCCL 811 (E)	-/-	41	31	3	NOT OVER YET 99	Code Blue BLU00 4CD1/- (TEN)	-/BLU00 4T	All That I Can Say	45
5	NEW		SUMMER SON	Mercury MERDD 520/MERMC 520 (U)	-/-	42	42	5	SHE	Mercury MERDD 521/MERMC 521 (U)	-/-	Always Find A Way	50
6	NEW		UNPRETTY	LaFace/Arista 74321695852/74321695844 (BMG)	-/-	43	25	2	FIRE IN MY HEART	Creation CRESCD 323/CRECS 323 (3MV/P)	-/-	At The River	40
7	5	7	LIVIN' LA VIDA LOCA	Columbia 6676405/6676404 (TEN)	-/-	44	36	4	GROOVE MACHINE	Blacklist Ent/Epic 6675582/6675584 (TEN)	-/-	Back Here	37
8	4	4	WHEN YOU SAY NOTHING AT ALL	Polydor 5612902/5612534 (U)	-/-	45	29	2	ALL THAT I CAN SAY	MCA MCSTD 40215/MCSC 40215 (U)	-/MCST 40215	Be The First To Believe	68
9	6	8	WILD WILD WEST	Columbia 6675962/6675964/- (TEN)	-/-	46	37	4	DOUBLE DOUBLE DUTCH	Perfecto PERF 2CDS/PERF 2MCS/-/PERF 2T (3MV/P)	-/-	Beautiful Stranger	25
10	NEW		STOP THE ROCK	Epic SSX 100D/SSX 100 (TEN)	-/-	47	32	2	BETTER DAYS	Epic 6675535/6675534 (TEN)	-/-	Better Days	47
11	NEW		1999	Positiva CDTVS 118/-	-/12TV 118	48	38	5	LOVESTUCK	Virgin VSCDT 1737/VSC 1737 (E)	-/-	Better Off Alone	2
12	7	3	GUILTY CONSCIENCE	Interscope 4971282/4971294/- (U)	-/-	49	47	6	WITHOUT LOVE	1st Avenue/Manifesto FESDD 57/FESMC 57 (U)	-/-	Bills, Bills, Bills	32
13	9	5	IF YA GETTIN' DOWN	RCA 74321689692/74321689694/- (BMG)	-/-	50	NEW		ALWAYS FIND A WAY	Virgin VSCDT 1746/VSC 1746 (E)	-/VST 1746	Blue Idol (Dee)	63
14	NEW		BUGS	Columbia 6677385/6677384 (TEN)	-/-	51	40	3	MAKES ME LOVE YOU	Azuli AZNYCDX 100/AZNYMC 100 (U)	-/AZNY 100	Boom, Boom, Boom, Boom!!	73
15	8	3	RENDEZ-VOU	XL Recordings XLS 110CD/XLC 110 (V)	-/XLT 110	52	43	5	FEELING IT TOO	Multiply CDMULTY 53/CAMULTY 53 (TEN)	-/TMULTY 53	Bring It All Back	34
16	10	9	MY LOVE IS YOUR LOVE	Arista 74321672872/74321672864 (BMG)	-/-	53	NEW		SAY IT AGAIN	EMI CDEM 544/TCM 544 (E)	-/-	Bugs	14
17	NEW		KING OF SNAKE	JBO JBO 5008798/- (3MV/P)	-/JBO 5008796	54	50	12	EVERYBODY'S FREE (TO WEAR SUNSCREEN)	EMI CDBA2 001/TCBA2 001 (E)	-/-	Did You Ever Think	66
18	11	3	WHY DOES IT ALWAYS RAIN ON ME?	Independiente ISOM 33SM/ISOM 33CS (TEN)	-/-	55	44	4	SWEET LIKE CHOCOLATE	Chocolate Boy/Pepper 0530352/0530354 (P)	-/0530350 S	Double Double Dutch	46
19	12	3	FEEL GOOD	Multiply CDMULTY 54/CAMULTY 54 (TEN)	-/MULTY 54	56	NEW		YOU + ME	Creation CRESCD 315/- (3MV/P)	-/CRE 315T	Drinking In LA	4
20	16	11	SOMETIMES	Jive 052302/0523204 (P)	-/-	57	49	8	VIVA LA RADIO	Polydor 5639512/5639484 (U)	-/-	Everybody's Free (To Wear Sunscreen)	54
21	14	9	9PM (TILL I COME)	JMOS 132	-/-	58	52	4	YOUR KISSES ARE CHARITY	Virgin VSCDT 1736/VSC 1736 (E)	-/-	Feel Good	59
22	15	6	LOVE'S GOT A HOLD ON MY HEART	Ebul/Jive 0519372/0519374 (P)	-/-	59	41	4	WHERE MY GIRLS AT?	Motown/Uni-Island TMGCD 1500/TMGCS 1500 (U)	-/TMGS 1500	Feeling It Too	52
23	18	10	BOOM, BOOM, BOOM, BOOM!!	Positiva CDTVS 114/CTCTV 114 (E)	-/-	60	RE		LOOK AT ME	EMI CDEM 542/TCM 542 (E)	-/-	Fire In My Heart	59
24	22	15	THAT DON'T IMPRESS ME MUCH	Mercury 8708032/8708024 (U)	-/-	61	56	11	DOODAH!	Flex/EMI CDT00N 002/TCT00N 002 (E)	-/-	From The Heart	74
25	21	11	BEAUTIFUL STRANGER	Maverick/Warner Bros W 495CD/W 495C (TEN)	-/W 4951	62	39	2	LOW FIVE	Clean Up CUP 052CD/S/-	-/CUP 052	Goddes On A Hiway	26
26	NEW		GODDESS ON A HIWAY	V2 VVR 5008498/- (3MV/P)	-/VVR 5008497/-	63	61	2	BLUE (DA BA DEE)	Logic 74321688212 - (Import)	-/-	Groove Machine	44
27	23	9	IF YOU HAD MY LOVE	Columbia 6675755/6675774 (TEN)	-/-	64	62	10	I BREATHE AGAIN	Polydor 5611862/5611864 (U)	-/-	Guilty Conscience	12
28	13	3	PE 2000	Positiva CDTVS 114/CTCTV 114 (E)	-/-	65	NEW		LOVIN' YOU	Jive 0523452/- (P)	-/0523450 S	I Breathe Again	64
29	19	3	LET FOREVER BE	Virgin CHEMSD 9/CHEMSC 9/-/CHEMST 9 (E)	-/-	66	51	5	DID YOU EVER THINK	Jive 0523612/0523614 (P)	-/0523610 S	I Know What I'm Here For	72
30	26	6	SYNTH & STRINGS	Manifesto/Mercury FESCD 59/FESMC 59 (U)	-/FESX 59	67	64	8	PERFECT MOMENT	Innocent SINC 7/SINC 7 (E)	-/-	I Let You Go	13
31	33	4	MAMBO NO 5	Ariola 74321670332/- (Import)	-/-	68	63	3	BE THE FIRST TO BELIEVE	Byrne Blood/Columbia 6674225/6674224 (TEN)	-/-	If Ya Gettin' Down	13
32	27	6	BILLS, BILLS, BILLS	Columbia 6676902/6676904/- (TEN)	-/-	69	48	2	ULTRA-OBSCENE	XLR Recordings XLS 107CD2/- (V)	-/XLT 107	If You Had My Love	27
33	24	4	STRAIGHT FROM THE HEART	Chocolate Boy/XLR Recordings LOX 112CD/LOX 112MC (U)	-/LOX 112T	70	RE		YOU NEEDED ME	Polydor 5639332/5639324 (U)	-/-	King Of Snake	17
34	28	11	BRING IT ALL BACK	Polydor 5610852/5610864 (U)	-/-	71	46	3	SO MANY WAYS	Jive/Eastern Bloc 0519362/0519364 (P)	-/-	Let Forever Be	29
35	30	3	SO LONG	Wildstar CDWILD 27/CAWILD 27 (TEN)	-/-	72	71	5	I KNOW WHAT I'M HERE FOR	Mercury JIMDD 22/JIMMC 22 (U)	-/-	Livin' La Vida Loca	7
36	17	2	THE POP SINGER'S FEAR OF THE POLLEN COUNT	Satania SETCD 070/SETMC 070 (V)	-/-	73	NEW		WHENEVER I STOP	Virgin VSCD 1743/VSC 1743 (E)	-/-	Look At Me	60
37	NEW		BACK HERE	Telstar CXSTAS 3053/CASSTAS 3053 (TEN)	-/-	74	RE		FROM THE HEART	Northwestside/Arista (BMG)	74321673012/74321673014/-	Love's Got A Hold On My Heart	22
						75	60	5	ALL STAR	Interscope/Polydor 4971182/4971104 (U)	-/-	Lostvstruck	48
												Lovin' You	65
												Low Five	62
												Makes Me Love You	51
												Mambo No 5	31
												Mi Chico Latino	1
												My Love Is Your Love	16
												Nice Over Yet 99	9
												PE 2000	28
												Perfect Moment	67
												Pop Singer's Fear Of The Pollen Count, The	36
												Rendez-vous	15
												Say Again	53
												Secret Smile	38
												So Long	35
												So Many Ways	71
												Sometimes	20
												Stop The Rock	10
												Straight From The Heart	33
												Summer Son	5
												Sweet Like Chocolate	55
												Synth & Strings	30
												That Don't Impress Me Much	24
												Ultra-obscene	69
												Unpretty	6
												Viva La Radio	57
												When You Say Nothing At All	8
												Whenever I Stop	73
												Where My Girls At	19
												Why Does It Always Rain On Me?	58
												Wild Wild West	49
												Without Love	9
												Yesterday Went Too Soon	39
												You + Me	56
												You Needed Me	70
												Your Kisses Are Charity	58

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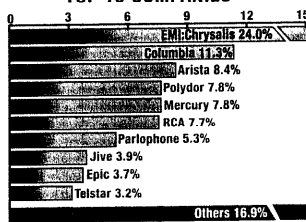
by ALAN JONES



Geri Halliwell proves her doubters wrong this week, debuting at number one with *Mi Chico Latino*, which becomes the 25th new number one of 1999. Geri is the first Spice Girl to have a solo number one, though Mel G's *I Want You Back* topped the chart with Missy Elliott's help. Geri's reign will undoubtedly be confined to just one week, as another Latin-flavoured hit gears up to replace her at the top. **Lou Bega's** *Mambo No. 5* is officially released today – a fact which will undoubtedly take the shine off import sales, which have seen the record climb as high as this week's number 31. Such a high import position is a noteworthy feat, although it should be considered that dealers have been able to order the Swedish release for just £2.49, while the "no deals" decision of BMG UK means retailers have to pay a flat £2.69 for the UK version. A similar scenario is behind the arrival of a second import into the Top 75, namely **Eiffel 65's** *Blue* (Da Ba Dee), which debuted last week

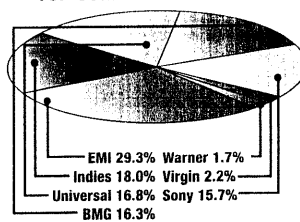
MARKET REPORT

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: -0.9%

YEAR TO DATE VERSUS LAST YEAR: -0.1%

PERCENTAGE OF UK ACTS IN THE CHART

UK: 64.0% US: 24.0% Other: 12.0%

at number 61 and this week slips only slightly to 63. Blue has the distinction of being the record which topped Mambo No. 5

from the top of the German singles chart last week, after an 11-week residency, and it is imports from that country – on the Logic

SINGLE FACTFILE

Geri Halliwell's debut solo single *Look At Me* sold more than 142,000 copies in its first week of release in May, but had to settle for number two, selling just 750 copies fewer than Boyzone's *You Needed Me*. This week, her follow-up *Mi Chico Latino* enters at number one despite registering a lower sale. It sold just fewer than 133,000 copies last week, but in the absence of strong competition that was enough to place it almost 55,000

sales ahead of DJ Jurgen presents Alice DeeJay's *Better Off Alone*, which is number two for a third week. Geri's success will doubtless prove a bitter pill for former colleague Mel G, who has been rather uncomplimentary about Halliwell's singing skills, but who reached only number 14 with *Word Up*, her first solo single proper, a few weeks ago. Geri's single is the first number one by a British artist since S Club 7 on 19 June.

label – which account for the record's current chart placing. The UK release, a week today, is on Warner Music's Eternal imprint.

With DJ Jurgen presents Alice DeeJay's sales approaching 400,000 copies, the latest hit for the Postiva label is 1999 by **Binary Finery**. Prince, of course, joined the pre-millennium frenzy by re-charting his 1999 hit earlier this year. The Binary Finery single is, in fact, a remix of a track originally called 1998. It entered the chart this week at number 11, whereas the original reached number 24 in October 1998.

The only way BMG could get *No Scrubs* out of the chart to clear the way for **TLC's** follow-up *Unpretty* was to delete it. It finally left the chart after 19 weeks and sales of 550,000 – a remarkable figure for a number six hit. *Unpretty* – which features *No Scrubs* as a bonus track on one format – debuts at number 6 this week, and seems set for another long run on the chart.

INDEPENDENT SINGLES

This	Last	Title	Artist	Label (distributor)
1	NEW	KING OF SNAKE	Underworld	JBO JBO 5008798 (3MV/P)
2	1	RENDEZ-VU	Basement Jaxx	XL Recordings XLS 110CD (V)
3	NEW	GODDESS ON A HIWAY	Mercury Rev	V2 VVR 5008498 (3MV/P)
4	6	SOMETIMES	Britney Spears	Jive 0523202 (P)
5	5	STRAIGHT FROM THE HEART	Doolally	Chocolate Boy/XL Recordings LOX 112CD (V)
6	7	LOVE'S GOT A HOLD ON MY HEART	Steps	Ebul/Jive 0519372 (P)
7	3	THE POP SINGER'S FEAR OF THE POLLEN COUNT	The Divine Comedy	Setanta SETCDB 070 (V)
8	2	YESTERDAY WENT TOO SOON	Feeder	Echo ECSCX 79 (P)
9	9	AT THE RIVER	Groove Armada	Pepper 0530062 (P)
10	4	FIRE IN MY HEART	Super Furry Animals	Creation CRESCD 323 (3MV/P)
11	10	DOUBLE DOUBLE DUTCH	Dope Smugglaz	Perfecto PERF 2CDS (3MV/P)
12	11	MAKES ME LOVE YOU	Eclipse	Azuli AZNYCDD 100 (V)
13	NEW	YOU + ME	Technique	Creation CRESCD 315 (3MV/P)
14	8	LOW FIVE	Sneaker Pimps	Clean Up CUP 052CDS (P)
15	NEW	LOVIN' YOU	Sparkle	Jive 0523452 (P)
16	13	DID YOU EVER THINK	R Kelly	Jive 0523612 (P)
17	12	ULTRA-OBSCENE	Breakbeat Era	XL Recordings XLS 107CD2 (V)
18	NEW	2 TIMES	Ami Lee	ZYX ZYX90188 (ZYX)
19	19	SWEET LIKE CHOCOLATE	Shanks & Bigfoot	Chocolate Boy/Pepper 0530352 (P)
20	NEW	ALWAYS YOU	Jennifer Paige	EAR/Edel 0044645 ERE (P)

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PEPSI Chart

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1	NEW	MI CHICO LATINO Geri Halliwell	EMI	21	31	SING IT BACK Moloko	Echo
2	1	BETTER OFF ALONE DJ Jurgen Pts Alice DeeJay	Postiva	22	24	KISS ME Sexpence Name The Richer	Elektra
3	1	IF I LET YOU GO Westlife	RCA	23	19	SECRET SMILE Sensonec	MCA
4	3	DRINKING IN L.A. Bran Van 3000	Capitol	24	5	IF YA GETTIN' DOWN Five	RCA
5	17	SUMMER SON Texas	Mercury	25	NEW	BUGS Hepburn	Columbia
6	25	UNPRETTY TLC	LaFace/Arista	26	7	GUILTY CONSCIENCE Emmem	Interscope
7	3	LIVIN' LA VIDA LOCA Ricky Martin	Columbia	27	NEW	1999 Binary Finery	Postiva
8	4	WHEN YOU SAY NOTHING... Ronan Keating	Polydor	28	27	CANNED HEAT Jamiroquai	Sony SZ
9	5	WILD WILD WEST Will Smith	Columbia	29	NEW	MUCHO MAMBO Shaft	Wonderboy
10	NEW	STOP THE ROCK Apollo Four Forty	Epic	30	22	STRAIGHT FROM THE HEART Doolally Chocolate Boy/XL Recordings	Chocolate Boy/XL
11	11	BEAUTIFUL STRANGER Madonna	Maverick/Warner Bros	31	21	THE POP SINGER'S FEAR... The Divine Comedy	Setanta
12	11	MY LOVE IS YOUR LOVE Whitney Houston	Arista	32	22	BILLS, BILLS, BILLS Decmy's Child	Columbia
13	13	THAT DON'T IMPRESS... Shania Twain	Mercury	33	22	LOVE'S GOT A HOLD ON MY HEART Steps	Ebul/Jive
14	12	SOMETIMES Britney Spears	Jive	34	NEW	I WOULDN'T BELIEVE YOUR RADIO Serephomix V2	Interscope
15	20	MAMBO NO. 5 (A LITTLE BIT OF...) Lou Bega	RCA	35	NEW	NO SCRUBS TLC	LaFace/Arista
16	16	IF YOU HAD MY LOVE Jennifer Lopez	Columbia	36	24	LET FOREVER BE The Chemical Brothers	Virgin
17	15	WHY DOES IT ALWAYS RAIN... Travis	Independiente	37	22	SO LONG Fierc	Wildstar
18	18	FEEL GOOD Phat & Small	Multiply	38	NEW	BAILAMOS Enrique Iglesias	Interscope/Polydor
19	19	RENDEZ-VU Basement Jaxx	XL Recordings	39	39	EVERY MORNING Sugar Ray	Atlantic
20	14	9PM (TILL I COME) ATB	Sound Of Ministry	40	NEW	ELEVEN TO FLY Tim Tim Teat Wendy Page	VC Recordings

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1	2	THE MAN WHO ★	Travis (Godrich/Hedges/Wallis/Grimble)	Independent/ISOM 9CD/ISOM 9MC (TEN)	ISOM 9LP/ISOM 9MD
2	1	BY REQUEST ★4	Boyzone (Hedges/Mac/Harding/Absolute/Lipson/Wright)	Polydor 5475992/5475994/- (U)	
3	3	COME ON OVER ★2	Shania Twain (Lange)	Mercury 1700812 (U)	1700814/-
4	15	THE HUSH ★	Texas (Mac/Bailerhouse Boys/Rae & Christian)	Mercury 5389722 (U)	5389724/-
5	NEW	MARY	Mary J Blige (Blige/Thompson/Hill/Babyface/Jam/Lewis/Various)	MCA/Uni-Island MCD 11976 (U)	MCC 11976/MCA 11929/-
6	5	THE VERY BEST OF	Elvis Costello (Langer/Winstanley/Lowe/Various)	Universal TV 5464902 (U)	5464904/-
7	8	GOLD - GREATEST HITS ★9	Albino (Andersson/Ulvaeus/Anderson)	Polydor 5170072 (U)	5170074/5170071/-
8	4	RICKY MARTIN ●	Ricky Martin (Child/Various)	Columbia 4944060 (TEN)	4944061/-
9	9	THE PARTY ALBUM! ●	Vengaboys (Danski/DJ Delmundo/Various)	Positiva 4993472 (E)	4993474/-
10	6	MY LOVE IS YOUR LOVE ★	Arista 0782190372/0782190374/- (BMG)	Whitney Houston (Jean/Babyface/Foster/Jerkins/Soul Shock/Karlin)	
11	11	PERFORMANCE AND COCKTAILS ★2	Stereophonics (Bird & Bush)	VVR 1004494/VVR 1004499/VVR 1004490	
12	10	THE VERY BEST OF - CAPITOL/REPRISE YEARS ●	Dean Martin (no credits)	EMI 4967212 (E)	4967214/-
13	12	SURRENDER ●	The Chemical Brothers (Rowlands/Simons)	Virgin XDUSTCD 4/XDUSTMC 4 (E)	XDUSTLP 4/XDUSTMD 4
14	18	FANMAIL ●	LaFace/Arista 7300826055/7300826054 (BMG)	TLC (Red & Babyface/Austin/Dupri/Shakspere/Jam/Lewis)	7300826055/-
15	14	SLIM SHADY ●	Eminem (Dr Dre)	Interscope/Polydor IND 90321 (U)	INDC 90287/INT 290287/-
16	14	THE PARTY ALBUM! ●	Dean Martin (no credits)	Jive 0522172/0522174/- (P)	0522176/-
17	17	SOGNO ●	Andrea Bocelli (Malabasi)	Insieme/Polydor 5472212 (U)	5472214/-
18	30	SCHIZOPHONIC ●	Geri Halliwell (Absolute)	EMI 5210092 (E)	5210094/-5210098
19	15	SKYSCRAPER ★	Jamiroquai (Stone/Kay)	Sony S2 4945172 (TEN)	4945174/4945171/4945178
20	16	STEP ONE ★4	Steps (Topham/Twigg/Waterman/Frampton/Sanders/Work In Progress)	Jive/Ebul 0519112/0519114/- (P)	
21	17	TALK ON CORNERS ★9	The Corrs (Lieber/Foster/Corr/Pearson/Nowels/Steinberg/Ballard)	Atlantic 7567831062/7567831064/- (TEN)	
22	NEW	JUXTAPOSE	Tricky with DJ Muggs & Grease (Grease)	Island/Uni-Island CID 8087 (U)	-/ILPS 8087/-
23	20	THE MISEDUCATION OF LAURYN HILL ★2	Lauryn Hill (Hill/Guevara)	Columbia 4898432 (TEN)	4898434/4898431/4898438
24	22	RAY OF LIGHT ★5	Madonna (Madonna/Orbit/De Vries/Leonard)	Warner Bros 9362468472/9362468474 (TEN)	9362468471/-
25	NEW	THE VERY BEST OF	Buddy Holly (Petty/Jacobs)	Universal TV 1120462 (U)	1120464/-

◆ Highest new entry ◆ Highest climber ▲ Sales increase ▲ Sales increase 50% or more

26	21	REMEDY ●	XL Recordings XLCD 129 (V)	Basement Jaxx (Basement Jaxx)	XLCD 129/XLPP 129/-
27	NEW	RIGHT HERE RIGHT NOW	Wildstar CXWILD 14 (TEN)	Fierce (Gleadow/Gordon/Wheatley/Fienes/North Of The Border)	CWILD 14/-
28	24	I'VE BEEN EXPECTING YOU ★6	Chrysalis 4978372 (E)	Robbie Williams (Chambers/Power)	4978374/-4978378
29	23	THE WRITING'S ON THE WALL	Columbia 4943942 (TEN)	Destiny's Child (She/Kspere/Jerkins/Elliott/Immatre)	4943944/4943941/4943948
30	27	CALIFORNICATION ●	Warner Bros 9362473862 (TEN)	Red Hot Chili Peppers (Rubin)	9362473864/-
31	28	YOU'VE COME A LONG WAY, BABY ★3	Skim BRASSIC 11CD (BMV/P)	Fatboy Slim (Fatboy Slim)	BRASSIC 11MC/BRASSIC 11LP/BRASSIC 11MD
32	25	MORE ABBA GOLD ★	Polydor 5193532 (U)	Abba (Andersson/Ulvaeus/Anderson)	5193534/5193531/-
33	29	FEELING STRANGELY FINE	MCA/Uni-Island MCD 11733 (U)	Semisonic (Launay)	MCC 11733/-
34	26	VERTIGO	Pepper 0530332 (P)	Groove Armada (Groove Armada)	0530334/0530331
35	32	MILLENNIUM ●	Jive 0523222/0523224 (P)	Backstreet Boys (Martin/Lundin/Lipson/Various)	-/0523226
36	34	LIFE THRU A LENS ★6	Chrysalis CDCR 6127 (E)	Robbie Williams (Chambers/Power)	TCCHR 6127/-/6213138
37	31	13 ★	Blur (Orbit/Blur)	Food/Parlophone FOODCD 29 (E)	FOODTC 29/FOODLP 29/FOODMD 29
38	37	ON THE 6	Columbia 4949302 (U)	Jennifer Lopez (Various)	4949304/-
39	39	EQUALLY CURSED AND BLESSED ●	Blanco Y Negro 398470942 (TEN)	Catania (Tommy D/Catania)	398470944/398470941/-
40	39	LADIES & GENTLEMEN - THE BEST OF ★7	Epic 4917038 (TEN)	George Michael (Michael/Douglas/Walden)	4917054/-4917058
41	13	THE BURNING RED	Roadrunner RR 86512 (U)	Machine Head (Robinson)	-/-
42	45	AMERICANA ★	Columbia 4916562 (TEN)	The Offspring (Jorden)	4916564/4916560/4916568
43	40	THIS IS MY TRUTH TELL ME YOURS ★3	Epic 4917038 (TEN)	Manic Street Preachers (Hedges/Eringal)	4917034/4917031/4917038
44	33	BLUE LINES ★	Wild Bunch WBRC 1/WBRCM 1 (E)	Massive Attack (Massive Attack/Dallow)	WBRLP 1/WBRCMD 1
45	38	STAR WARS - THE PHANTOM MENACE (OST) ●	Sony Classical (TEN)	John Williams (Williams)	SK 61816/ST 61816/-/SM 61816
46	47	MY WAY - THE BEST OF ★	Reprise 9362467122 (TEN)	Frank Sinatra (Various)	9362467104/-
47	54	TRACY CHAPMAN ★3	Elektra K 9607742 (TEN)	Tracy Chapman (Kershenbaum)	EKT 44C/-
48	49	WORD GETS AROUND ★	V2 VVR 1000438 (3MV/P)	Stereophonics (Bird & Bush)	VVR 1000434/VVR 1000431/-
49	42	BIG WILLIE STYLE ★	Columbia 4886622/4886624/4886621/- (TEN)	Will Smith (Puff Daddy/Trackmasters/Warren G/Dupris/Jay Jeff)	
50	37	LEFT OF THE MIDDLE ★3	RCA 74321571382/74321571384 (BMG)	Natalie Imbruglia (Thornally/Goldenberg/Wright/Bronleevee)	-/-
51	RE	VERSION 2.0 ★	Mushroom MUSH 29CD (3MV/P)	Garbage (Garbage)	MUSH 29MC/MUSH 29LP/MUSH29MD

52	44	FORGIVEN, NOT FORGOTTEN ★	Atlantic 7567926122 (TEN)	The Corrs (Foster/Corr)	7567926124/-
53	41	GRAN TURISMO ★	Stockholm/Polydor 5590812 (U)	The Cardigans (Johansson)	5590814/-
54	48	THE BEST OF 1980 - 1990 ★2	Island/Universal-Island CIDU 211 (U)	U2 (Eno/Lanois/Lillywhite/Lovine/U2/Xavier)	UC 211/U 211/-
55	66	ON HOW LIFE IS	Epic 4944232 (TEN)	Macy Gray (Slater)	4944234/-4944238
56	RE	GUERRILLA	Creation CRECD 242 (3MV/P)	Super Furry Animals (Super Furry Animals)	CCRE 242/CRELP 242/CREMD 242
57	59	SONGS FROM 'ALLY MCBEAL' ★	Epic 4911242 (SM)	Vonda Shepard (Shepard)	4911244/-
58	65	THE IMMACULATE COLLECTION ★9	Sire 7599264402 (TEN)	Madonna (Various)	370C/VWX 370/-
59	43	LEGEND ★6	Tuff Gong BMWCD 1/BMWVX 1/BMWVX 1 (U)	Bob Marley And The Wailers (Marley/Wailers/Blackwell/Smith)	
60	46	BELIEVE ★2	WEA 3984253192 (TEN)	Cher (Taylor/Rawling/Vasquez/Terry)	3984253194/-
61	RE	OCEAN DRIVE ★6	Wild Card/Polydor 5237872 (U)	Lighthouse Family (Peden)	5237874/-
62	NEW	MONKEY KONG	Tycoon 3984276952 (U)	A (Clay)	-/-
63	NEW	SPEAKING WITH THE ANGEL	Grapevine GRACD 264 (RMG/U)	Mary Black (Lunny/Black/Cooney/Crowley)	-/-
64	59	THE BEST OF VAN MORRISON ●	Polydor 8419732 (U)	Van Morrison (Various)	8419704/8419701/-
65	47	THE BEST OF	warner.esp 3984289842 (TEN)	Aztec Camera (Various)	3984289844/-
66	RE	GREATEST HITS ★5	East West 0630165522 (TEN)	Simply Red (Levine/Hucknall)	0630165524/-
67	98	WHITE ON BLONDE ★5	Mercury 5343152/5343154 (U)	Texas (Texas/Hedges/Stewart/Roe & Christian/Bailerhouse)	-/-
68	54	THE BEST OF ●	Mercury/Universal TV 5383452 (U)	Dusty Springfield (Franz/Various)	5383454/-
69	50	THE VERY BEST OF ... ★	Elektra 9548323752 (W)	Eagles (Szyngyk/Johns)	9548323754/-
70	61	SAVAGE GARDEN ★2	Columbia 4871612 (TEN)	Savage Garden (Fisher)	4871614/-4871618
71	RE	AUTOMATIC FOR THE PEOPLE ★6	Warner Bros 9362451222 (TEN)	REM (Lil/REM)	VWX 488C/VWX 488/9362450558
72	68	PRODIGAL SISTA	Parlophone Rhythm 4962962/4962964/4962961 (E)	Beverly Knight (283/Dodge/McIntosh/Dan E/Wolinski/Gammons/Definition of Sound)	
73	RE	BRING IT ON ●	Hut/HUTCD 49 (E)	Gomez (Gomez)	HUTMC 49/HUTLP 49/HUTMD 49
74	RE	LIGHT YEARS - THE VERY BEST OF ●	Epic 4890392 (TEN)	ELO (Lynne)	4890394/-
75	52	#1s ★	Columbia 4926042 (TEN)	Mariah Carey (Afanasiyoff/Carey/Various)	4926044/4926041

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TOP COMPILATIONS

This Week	Last Week	Title	Artist	Label/CD/Cass/Vinyl/MD (Distributor)
1	NEW	IBIZA ANNUAL 99 ●	Ministry of Sound MOSCD 6L/MOSMC 6/- (3MV/TEN)	
2	1	NOW THAT'S WHAT I CALL MUSIC! 43 ★2	EMI/Virgin/Universal TV CDNOW 43/CDNOW 43/-/MDNOW 43 (E)	
3	2	THE BEST IBIZA ANTHEMS...EVER!	Virgin/EMI VTDCD 254/VTDCM 254/- (E)	
4	3	CLUB MIX 99	Universal TV 5648922/- (U)	
5	4	MUSIC TO WATCH GIRLS BY ★	Columbia SONYTV 67CD/SONYTV 67MC/- (TEN)	
6	5	NOTTING HILL (OST) ★	Island/Universal-Island 5462072/5462074/- (U)	
7	6	AUSTIN POWERS - THE SPY WHO SHAGGED ME (OST) ●	Warner Bros 9362473482/9362473484/- (TEN)	
8	9	BEST DANCE ALBUM IN THE WORLD...EVER! 9	Virgin/EMI VTDCD 251/VTDCM 251/-	
9	7	CLUBBER'S GUIDE TO... TRANCE ●	Ministry of Sound MOSCD 5/MOSMC 5/- (3MV/TEN)	

10	NEW	MTV IBIZA 99	Columbia SONYTV 72CD/SONYTV 72MC/- (TEN)	
11	NEW	IBIZA DEL MAR	Global TV RADCD 137X/RADMC 137/- (BMG)	
12	8	GATECRASHER	INCredible INC 8CD/INC 8MC/- (TEN)	
13	12	COUNTRY	Sony TV/Universal TV 5644822/5644824/- (U)	
14	NEW	NEW WOMAN	Virgin/EMI VTDCD 248/VTDCM 248/- (E)	
15	14	DAWSON'S CREEK (OST) ●	Columbia 4943692/4943694/- (TEN)	
16	10	SUMMER DANCE ANTHEMS 99	Telstar TV TTVC 3077/TTVMC 3077/- (TEN)	
17	11	DAVE PEARCE PTS 40 CLASSIC DANCE ANTHEMS ○	Universal TV 5471962/5471964/- (U)	
18	15	CAFE DEL MAR - VOLUMEN SEIS	Manifesto/Mercury 5648612/5648614/5648611/- (U)	
19	13	PETE TONG ESSENTIAL SELECTION - IBIZA 99	frfr 398290832/398290834/- (TEN)	
20	17	FRESH HITS 99	warneresp/Global TV/Sony TV RADCD 126/RADMC 126/- (BMG)	

ARTISTS A-Z

A	62	LIGHTHOUSE FAMILY	61
ABBA	7,32	LOPEZ, Jennifer	38
AZTEC CAMERA	65	MACHINE HEAD	41
BACKSTREET BOYS	35	MADONNA	74,58
BASMENT JAXX	26	MAVIC STREET PREACHERS	43
BLACK Mary	63	MARLEY Bob AND THE WAILERS	59
BLICE Mary J	5	MARTIN, Dean	12
BLUR	37	MARTIN, Ricky	6
BOCELLI, Andrea	17	MASSIVE ATTACK	44
BOYZONE	2	MICHAEL, George	40
CARDIGANS, The	53	MORRISON, Van	64
CAREY, Mariah	75	OFFSPRING, The	42
CATATONIA	39	RED HOT CHILI PEPPERS	30
CHAPMAN, Tracy	47	REM	71
CHEMICAL BROTHERS, The	13	SAVAGE GARDEN	70
CORRS, The	50	SHEPARD, Vonda	57
COSTELLO, Elvis	21,52	SIMPLY RED	65
DESTINY'S CHILD	6	SINATRA, Frank	46
EAGLES, The	29	SMITH, Will	49
ELO	69	SPEARS, Brinley	15
EMINEM	15	SPRINGFIELD, Dusty	68
FATBOY SLIM	31	STEPS	20
FIERCE	27	STEREOPHONICS	11,48
GABRIEL	51	SUPER FURRY ANIMALS	56
GOMEZ	73	TEXAS	1,67
GRAB, Macy	25	TLC	1
GROOVE ARMADA	34	TRAVIS	7
HALLIWELL, Geri	18	TRICKY with DJ MUGGS & GREASE	22
HILL, Lauryn	23	TWAIN, Shania	73
HOLLY, Buddy	25	U2	9
HOUSTON, Whitney	10	VEGABOYS	54
IMBRUGLIA, Natalie	50	WILLIAMS, John	45
JAMIROQUAI	19	WILLIAMS, Robbie	78,35
KNIGHT, Beverly	72		

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CHART COMMENTARY

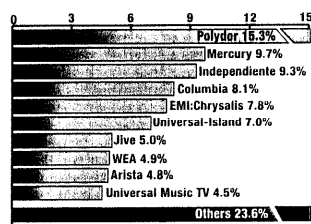
by ALAN JONES

Travis' *The Man Who* is the latest in a long line of albums by groups to top the charts this year. Solo artists generally occupy pole position for about 40% of the time, but the last time the number one album slot was not held by a group was back in February when Lenny Kravitz ruled. Since then, The Corrs, Stereophonics, Blur, Abba, Catatonia, Suede, Texas, Boyzone, Jamiroquai and The Chemical Brothers have taken turns at the top. Kravitz, you will note, was also the last American act to have a number one and, with the exception of Abba, every other act since then has been from the British Isles, with Ireland, Wales, England and now Scotland ruling the roost.

Much was made in the week, not least by Radio One, of the "fact" that *Fatboy Slim's* *You've Come A Long Way*, Baby album has sold more than 1m copies – in fact, the figure being banded about is 1,005,490. Where it came from is something of a mystery – maybe it was dreamed up as an early wedding



MARKET REPORT 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: +5.0%

YEAR TO DATE VERSUS LAST YEAR: -0.9%

present for the artist, aka Norman Cook, who married DJ Zoe Ball on Saturday, or maybe it is a shipments figure. If the latter, it suggests

Boyzone's *By Request* is dethroned for the second time this week, top billing going this time to Travis, whose album *The Man Who* finally rises to pole position on its 13th week in the chart. This is primarily as a result of the response to the band's seventh single *Why Does It Always Rain On Me?*, which gave them their first Top 10 hit a fortnight ago, and last week climbed as high as number four on the

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airplay chart. The Scottish band were the first signings to Go! Discs founder Andy MacDonald's *Independiente* label, and gave it its first Top 40 hit single with its and their first release, *U16 Girls*, in April 1997. They now give the label its first ever number one with their second album, which has so far sold more than 220,000 copies. Their debut album *Good Feeling* reached nine in 1997, and went gold.

still massive 850,000. Fatboy Slim was also the artist who held number one position on the chart immediately before Lenny Kravitz and is, therefore, the last British solo artist to occupy the position.

Tricky (number 22) and *Fierce* (number 27) might have hoped for a better debut this week, but *Mary J Blige* can be well pleased with the number 5 entry of her latest album, *Mary* – by far the most successful of last week's new releases. It houses guest appearances from elder statesmen Elton John, George Michael and Eric Clapton as well as the venerable Aretha Franklin. Mary is Blige's fourth album, and thanks partly to the success of her As duet with George Michael and her recent solo single *All That I Can Give*, it's her second Top 10 album in the UK. Blige debuted in 1993 with *What's The 411*, which reached number 53, while the follow-up *My Life* reached number 59 the following year. In 1997 she confirmed her arrival by reaching number eight with *Share My World*.

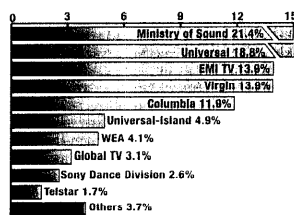
COMPILATIONS

Now *That's What I Call Music!* 43 surged past the 500,000 sales mark last week, and manages to fight off a challenge to its supremacy from the latest Ministry Of Sound album, *Ibiza Annual 99*. Now 43! has been number one for five weeks, and the speed with which it has topped the half million sales mark is unprecedented for a summer release in the series. Last year, *Now! 40*, released later in the season, took nearly nine weeks to reach half a million sales. The quickening of Now's pace has been apparent with all of the last three albums in the series. The next challenge is likely to come from *Big Hits '99*, which is out this week, and features such hot tracks as Lou Bega's *Mambo No.5* and Westlife's *If I Let You Go*, as well as Sway by Perez Prado feat. Rosemary Clooney. Prado's original

recording was sampled for Shaft's *Mucho Mambo* single but had to be hurriedly recreated after BMG refused permission. *Big Hits '99* is also the first UK album to feature Eiffel 65's eagerly-awaited *Blue (Da Ba Dee)* though – as was the case with many albums featuring Shanks & Bigfoot's *Sweet Like Chocolate* before the single arrived – the version used is not the in-demand mix.

Ronan Keating and Elvis Costello are among the artists whose tracks have helped to make the *Notting Hill* OST the biggest-selling soundtrack of the year. 13 weeks after it was released, the album has topped the 200,000 sales mark, and once again this week it fights off *Austin Powers – The Spy Who Shagged Me*, which has been challenging for the soundtrack crown for several weeks.

MARKET REPORT 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: -1.8%

YEAR TO DATE VERSUS LAST YEAR: -1.8%

COMPILATIONS' SHARE OF TOTAL SALES

COMPILATIONS' SHARE OF TOTAL SALES

Artist albums: 69.3%
Compilations: 30.7%

INDEPENDENT ALBUMS

This	Last	Title	Artist	Label (distributor)
1	1	PERFORMANCE AND COCKTAILS	Stereophonics	V2 VVR 1004492 (3MV/P)
2	3	BABY ONE MORE TIME	Britney Spears	Jive 0522172 (P)
3	2	REMEDY	Basement Jaxx	XL Recordings XLCD 129 (V)
4	5	YOU'VE COME A LONG WAY, BABY	Fatboy Slim	Skin! BRASSIC 11CD (3MV/P)
5	4	VERTIGO	Groove Armada	Pepper 0530332 (P)
6	6	STEP ONE	Steps	Ebu/Jive 0519112 (P)
7	RE	VERSION 2.0	Garbage	Mushroom MUSH 29CD (3MV/P)
8	12	GUERRILLA	Super Furry Animals	Creation CRECD 242 (3MV/P)
9	7	MILLENNIUM	Backstreet Boys	Jive 0523222 (P)
10	9	WORD GETS AROUND	Stereophonics	V2 VVR 1000438 (3MV/P)
11	NEW	CHILLED	Chicane	Edel 0091832 ERE (P)
12	15	BEAUCOUP FISH	Underworld	JBO JBO 1005432 (3MV/P)
13	RE	DESERTER'S SONGS	Mercury Rev	V2 VVR 1003792 (3MV/P)
14	RE	GARBAGE	Garbage	Mushroom D 31450 (3MV/P)
15	14	FORGET ABOUT IT	Alison Krauss	Rounder RRCD 0465 (DIR)
16	RE	THE SINGLES COLLECTION - WATERLOO SUNSET	The Kinks	Essential! ESSCD592 (P)
17	10	HEAD MUSIC	Suede	Nude NUDE 14CD (3MV/P)
18	RE	DEBUT	Bjork	One Little Indian TPLP 31CDX (P)
19	11	(WHAT'S THE STORY) MORNING GLORY? Oasis	Oasis	Creation CRECD 189 (3MV/P)
20	RE	PARANOID & SUNBURNT	Skunk Anansie	One Little Indian TPLP 55CD (P)

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THE YEAR SO FAR... TOP 20 COMPILATIONS

This	Last	Title	Artist	Label
1	1	NOW THAT'S WHAT I CALL MUSIC! 42	VARIOUS ARTISTS	EMI/VIRGIN/UNIVERSAL TV
2	2	NOW THAT'S WHAT I CALL MUSIC! 43	VARIOUS ARTISTS	EMI/VIRGIN/UNIVERSAL TV
3	NEW	MUSIC TO WATCH GIRLS BY	VARIOUS ARTISTS	COLUMBIA
4	4	TRANCE NATION	VARIOUS ARTISTS	MINISTRY OF SOUND
5	3	NEW HITS 99	VARIOUS ARTISTS	WARNER/GLOBAL TV/SONYTV
6	5	EUPHORIA	VARIOUS ARTISTS	TELSTAR TV
7	6	LOVE SONGS	VARIOUS ARTISTS	WARNER ESP/UNIVERSAL TV
8	8	NOTTING HILL	ORIGINAL SOUNDTRACK	ISLAND
9	9	CLUBBERS GUIDE TO IBIZA - SUMMER '99	VARIOUS ARTISTS	MINISTRY OF SOUND
10	10	FRESH HITS 99	VARIOUS ARTISTS	WARNER/GLOBAL/SONY TV
11	11	THE BEST IBIZA ANTHEMS...EVER!	VARIOUS ARTISTS	VIRGIN/EMI
12	16	DAWSON'S CREEK	ORIGINAL SOUNDTRACK	COLUMBIA
13	11	THE BEST CLUB ANTHEMS 99...EVER!	VARIOUS ARTISTS	VIRGIN/EMI
14	12	NOW THAT'S WHAT I CALL MUSIC! 41	VARIOUS ARTISTS	EMI/VIRGIN/UNIVERSAL TV
15	13	KISS HOUSE NATION	VARIOUS ARTISTS	UNIVERSAL MUSIC TV
16	14	CLUBBER'S GUIDE TO...NINETY NINE	VARIOUS ARTISTS	MINISTRY OF SOUND
17	15	DANCE NATION SIX - TALL PAUL/B BLOCK	VARIOUS ARTISTS	MINISTRY OF SOUND
18	17	KISS CLUBLIFE	VARIOUS ARTISTS	UNIVERSAL MUSIC TV
19	18	DEEPER - EUPHORIA	VARIOUS ARTISTS	TELSTAR TV
20	19	LOCK, STOCK & TWO SMOKING BARRELS	ORIGINAL SOUNDTRACK	ISLAND

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