

THE OFFICIAL UK SINGLES CHART

TOP 75



9 OCTOBER 1999

HIGHEST CLIMBER	WKS	THIS WEEK	TITLE	ARTIST (PRODUCER)	PUBLISHER (WRITER)	Label CD/Cass (Distributor)	7/12
1	3	1	BLUE (DA BA DEE)	Eiffel 65 (Gabutti/Zucchet)	Universal (Labutti/Randone/Gabutti)	Eternal WEA 226CD1/WEA 226C (TEN)	-
2	2	2	S CLUB PARTY	S Club 7 (StarGate)	EMI/Sony ATV/Brixton Bass (Mikkel SE/Rustan/Hermansen/Atkins)	Polydor 5614172/5614174 (U)	-
3	3	2	MAN! I FEEL LIKE A WOMAN!	Shania Twain (Lange)	Universal/Zomba (Twain/Lange)	Mercury 5623242/1721264 (U)	-
4	NEW	4	GOIN' DOWN	Melanie C (De Vries)	EMI/Universal (Chisholm/Stannard/Gallagher)	Virgin VSCDT 1744/VSC 1744 (E)	-
5	4	6	MAMBO NO 5 (A LITTLE BIT OF...)	Lou Bega (Leo/Fact/Zippy/Bega)	Latin/Peermusic (Prado/Bega/Zippy)	RCA 74321696722/74321696724 (BMG)	-
6	5	2	(YOU DRIVE ME) CRAZY	Britney Spears (Martin/Rami)	Grantsville/Zomba/BMG (Elofsson/Magnusson/Kreuger/Martin)	Jive 0550582/0550584 (P)	-
7	6	3	SUN IS SHINING	Bob Marley vs Funkstar De Luxe (Perry/The Wailers)	Blue MV/56 Hope Road/Odnin (Marley)	Club Tools 0066985 CLU/0066739 CLU (P)	-
8	7	4	WE'RE GOING TO IBIZA!	Vengaboons (Danski/DJ Delmundo)	Munnycroft (Calvert/Hughes)	Positiva CDTIVS 119/TCTIV 119 (E)	-
9	NEW	9	SUNSHINE	Gabrielle (Shorten/Fermie)	Perfect (Gabrielle/Shorten)	Go Beat/Polydor GOBCD 23/GOBMC 23 (U)	-
10	NEW	10	I TRY	Macy Gray (Slater)	EMI (Gray/Ruzumna/Lim/Wilder)	Epic 6681832/6681834 (TEN)	-
11	NEW	11	THE AWAKENING	York (York)	ICM/Hanseatic (Stenzel/Stenzel)	Manifesto FESCD 60/FESMC 60 (U)	-
12	8	5	THE LAUNCH	DJ Jean (Klubbheads/DJ Jean)	IMN/IMG/Basart/Minder (Groneweld/Voermans/Van Der Zwan/Engelaar)	AM-PM CDAMP 123/MCAMP 123/-/12AMP 123 (U)	-
13	11	3	BURNING DOWN THE HOUSE	Tom Jones & The Cardigans (Johansson)	Warner-Chappell (Byrne/Weymouth/Frantz/Harrison)	Cut GUDGT 26/CAGUT 26 (V)	-
14	NEW	14	NEW YORK CITY BOY	Pet Shop Boys (Morales/Pet Shop Boys)	Cage/EMI (Tennant/Lowe/Morales)	Parlophone CDR 6525/TCR 6525 (E)	-
15	9	3	GET GET DOWN	Paul Johnson (Johnson)	Universal (Johnson)	Defected DEFECT7 CDS/DEFECT7 MCS (3MV/TEN)	-
16	10	4	MICKEY	Lolly (Dufflebag Boys)	BMG (Chapman/Chinn)	Polydor 5613962/5613984 (U)	-
17	12	6	(MUCHO MAMBO) SWAY	Shaft (El & All)	Latin/Peermusic (Gimbel/Ruiz)	Wonderboy WBDO 015/WBOYC 015 (U)	-
18	NEW	18	RUN FOR YOUR LIFE	Northern Line (Richlow/Anderson/Hallstrom/Notni-Wallin)	Chrysalis (Richlow/Anderson/Hallstrom/Notni-Wallin)	Global Talent GTR 002CDS1/GTR 002CS (P)	-
19	NEW	19	LIBERATION (TEMPTATION - FLY LIKE AN EAGLE)	Matt Darey presents Mash Up (Darey)	CC (Darey)	Parlophone CENT ICDS/CENT IMC (3MV/TEN)	-
20	13	5	BAILAMOS	Enrique Iglesias (Taylor/Rawling)	Rive Droite (Barry/Taylor)	Interscope/Polydor IND 97131/INC 97132 (U)	-
21	NEW	21	BLUE SKIES	Longpigs (Street)	Universal (Hunt)	Mother MUMCD 113/- (U)	-
22	NEW	22	ZORBA'S DANCE	LCD (David K)	EMI (Theodorakis)	Virgin VSCDT 1757/VSC 1757 (E)	-
23	17	11	BETTER OFF ALONE	DJ Jürgen Presents Alice Deejay (DJ Jürgen/Pronti/Kalmani)	Peermusic/CSZP/SWIMG (Pronti/Kalmani)	Positiva CDTIV 113/TCTIV 113 (E)	-
24	NEW	24	FOR ALL THAT YOU WANT	Gary Barlow (Martin/Lundin)	EMI/Zomba (Barlow/Martin/Lundin/Skinner)	RCA 74321701012/74321701014 (BMG)	-
25	NEW	25	HEAVEN WILL COME	The Space Brothers (Jones)	Earth/Chrysalis (Simmonds/Jones)	Manifesto FESCD 61/- (U)	-
26	15	4	FRIENDS FOREVER	Thunderbugs (Steel/Holiday)	First Avenue/Warner-Chappell (Thunderbugs/Steel/Holiday)	First Avenue/Epic 6676932/6676934 (TEN)	-
27	21	7	UNPRETTY	TLC (Austin)	EMI (Austin/Watkins)	LaFace/Arista 74321695842/74321695844 (BMG)	-
28	22	5	I'VE GOT YOU	Marine McCutcheon (Moran)	Homall Bros/Estefan/Mr Tan/Rio/Brava/Anna Rosa/Skin Cafe (Various)	Innocent SINCD 12/SINC 12/- (E)	-
29	NEW	29	DO WE ROCK	Point Break (Stack/Rawling)	CC/Rive Droite/Peer (Barnett/Holmes/Oliver/Adams/Newman/Trotter/Stack)	Eternal WEA 216CD1/WEA 216C (TEN)	-
30	23	7	MI CHICO LATINO	Geri Halliwell (Absolute)	EMI/19/BMG (Halliwell/Watkins/Wilson)	EMI CDEMS548/TCEMS548 (E)	-
31	19	3	TOCA ME	Fragma (Zenker/Duderstadt/Duderstadt)	Upright/PLG/BMG (Zenker/Duderstadt/Duderstadt)	Positiva CDTIV 120/TCTIV 120 (E)	-
32	18	2	UNDER THE WATER	Brother Brown feat. Frank ee (Olsen/Thorberg)	CC/BMG (Frank/Olsen/Thorberg)	ffr FCD 367/FCS 367 (TEN)	-
33	14	2	HIGHER THAN HEAVEN	Kelle Bryan (Climie)	Reverb/EMI/Hit & Run (Glass/Wilson/Pallas)	1st Avenue/Mercury MERC 522/MERMC 522 (U)	-
34	20	3	BRAND NEW DAY	Sting (Sting/Kipper)	EMI/Magnetic (Sting)	A&M/Polydor 4971522/4971534 (U)	-
35	NEW	35	UNIVERSAL NATION '99	Push (Dierckx)	BMG (Dierckx)	Inferno CDFERN 20/- (3MV/TEN)	-
36	16	2	THURSDAY'S CHILD	David Bowie (Bowie/Gabrels)	Nipple/RZO/My Hall/Bug (Bowie/Gabrels)	Virgin VSCDT 1753/VSC 1753 (E)	-
37	25	8	IF I LET YOU GO	Westlife (Magnusson/Kreuger)	BMG/Grantsville/Zomba (Elofsson/Magnusson/Kreuger)	RCA 74321692352/74321692324 (BMG)	-

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38	NEW	38	MERCURY AND SOLACE	BT (BT/Embrace)	The Future/Daisy Miller (BT/Johnston)	Headspace HEDSCD 001/- (V)	-
39	30	10	WHEN YOU SAY NOTHING AT ALL	Ronan Keating (Lipson)	EMI/Universal/Scarlett Moon/BMG (Overstreet/Schiltz)	Polydor 5612902/5612534 (U)	-
40	26	6	SING IT BACK	Mo'Nique (Moloko)	Chrysalis (Brydon/Murphy)	Echo ECSCD82/ECSMC82 (P)	-
41	28	13	LIVIN' LA VIDA LOCA	Ricky Martin (Child/Rosa)	Universal/Warner-Chappell (Rosa/Child)	Columbia 6676405/6676404 (TEN)	-
42	34	8	DRINKING IN LA	Bran Van 3000 (Vartzbedian)	Kaligram/Audiogramme (De Salvio/Larson/Vartzbedian)	Capitol CDCL 811/TCCL 811 (E)	-
43	27	4	MOVING	Supergrass (Supergrass/Cornfield)	EMI (Supergrass/Coombes)	Parlophone CDR 6524/TCR 6524 (E)	-
44	29	4	SUMMER GIRLS	Lyte Funkie Ones (Cronin/Young/Brain)	Trans Continental (Cronin/Young/Brain)	Logic/Arista 74321701162/74321701154 (BMG)	-
45	33	3	ALL N MY GRILL	Missy 'Misdemeanor' Elliott ft MC Solaar (Timbaland)	Chrysalis (Elliott/Mosley)	Elektra E 3742CD/E 3742C (TEN)	-
46	NEW	46	ANGEL	Tina Cousins (Topham/Twigg/Waterman)	All Boys (Topham/Twigg)	Ebul/Jive 0519432/0519434 (P)	-
47	NEW	47	HOLDING ON	DJ Manta (DJ Manta)	EMI (McClusky/DJ Manta)	AM-PM CDAMP 125/- (U)	-
48	31	4	AFRIKA SHOX	Higher Ground/Hard Hands	HAND 057CD1/-/HAND 057T (TEN)	Leffield/Bambaataa (Leffield) Various (Barnes/Daley/Bambaataa/Rapaccino)	-
49	32	3	CANTO DELLA TERRA	Andrea Bocelli (Malavasi)	Chelsea (Sartori/Quarantotto)	Sugar/Polydor 5613192/5613194 (U)	-
50	NEW	50	I FEEL GOOD THINGS FOR YOU	Daddy's Favourite (Harrigan/McEwan)	EMI (Rushen/Mims/Washington/Brown)	Go Beat GOBCD 22/- (U)	-
51	35	4	THERE SHE GOES	Sixpence None The Richer (Taylor/Slocum)	GoDiscs (Mavers)	Elektra E 3728CD/E 3728C (TEN)	-
52	24	2	LITTLE DISCOURAGE	Idelwild (Ering)	EMI (Idelwild)	Food/Parlophone CDFOODS 124/- (U)	-
53	42	5	SUMMERTIME OF OUR LIVES	AI (Metro)	EMI/CC (Cunnah/Adams/Ingebrigstsen/Marazzi/Read)	Columbia 6678322/6678324 (TEN)	-
54	NEW	54	GOODBYE	Def Leppard (Woodroffe/Def Leppard)	Bludgeon Riffola/Mercury 5622892/5622884 (U)	Bludgeon Riffola (Savage)	-
55	NEW	55	NOBODY'S SUPPOSED TO BE HERE	Deborah Cox (Crawford)	IQ/Alamo/Hudson-Jordan/Famous (Crawford/Jordan)	Arista 74321702112/74321702104 (BMG)	-
56	NEW	56	STARS	Roxette (Olweverman/libert/Fredriksson/Gessle)	Hip Happy (Gessle)	EMI CDEMS 505/TCEM 550 (E)	-
57	NEW	57	CARS	Fear Factor (Fulber/Fear Factory)	Beggars Banquet (Numan)	Roadrunner RR 21893/- (U)	-
58	43	7	SUMMER SON	Texas (Mac)	EMI/Anxious/Universal (McElhone/Spiter/Campbell/Hodgens)	Mercury MERDD 520/MERMC 520 (U)	-
59	39	3	SUPERSONIC	Jamiroquai (Stone/J)	EMI/CC (Kay/Smithy/McKenzie/Akingbola/Katz/Buchanan)	Sony S2 6678392/6678394 (TEN)	-
60	46	14	WILD WILD WEST	Will Smith feat. Dru Hill (Fusari)	WC/Jobete/EMI/Notting Hill/Zomba (Smith/Fusari/Wonder/Dewese)	Columbia 6675962/6675964 (U)	-
61	NEW	61	DON'T STOP	ATB (Tanneberger)	Ministry of Sound/Sony ATV (Arcos/Garrido/Tanneberger)	Club Tools CLU66406 - (Import)	-
62	40	2	TELL ME IT'S REAL	K-Ci & JoJo (JoJo/Bennett)	EMI/Warner-Chappell/2 Big/HeeBee Dioni/Cord Kayla (Hailey/Bennett)	MCA/Uni-Island MCSTD 40211/MCSC 40211 (U)	-
63	45	21	THAT DON'T IMPRESS ME MUCH	Shania Twain (Lange)	Universal/Zomba (Twain/Lange)	Mercury 8708032/8708024 (U)	-
64	36	2	DESTINATION SUNSHINE	Balearic Bill (Gielen/Maes)	Sherlock Holmes/Bespoke/Be (Gielen/Maes/Gold)	XTRAV 312	-
65	41	5	THE KIDS AREN'T ALRIGHT	The Offspring (Jerdan)	EMI (The Offspring)	Columbia 6677632/6677634 (TEN)	-
66	50	5	GENIE IN A BOTTLE	Christina Aguilera (Kipner/Riki)	EMI/Appletreesongs (Kipner/Frank/Shevne)	RCA 74321701062/- (Import)	-
67	55	11	IF YA GETTIN' DOWN	Five (Stannard/Gallagher)	EMI/Sony ATV (Stannard/Gallagher/Brown/Conlan/Breen)	RCA 74321696992/74321696994/- (BMG)	-
68	37	2	WAITING FOR THE SUN	Ruff Driverz (Carter/Brown)	Peermusic (Carter/Brown)	Inferno CDFERN 19/MCFERN 19 (3MV/TEN)	-
69	38	2	WHAT'S MY AGE AGAIN?	Blink 182 (Finn)	EMI (Hogges/DeLonge)	MCA/Universal-Island MCSTD 40219/MCSC 40219 (U)	-
70	52	6	SUMMERTIME	Another Level feat. TQ (TQ)	Strictly TQ/Sony ATV/Madcastle/Universal (Quaife/Rashed)	Northwestside/Arista 74321694672/74321694674 (BMG)	-
71	58	6	I WOULDN'T BELIEVE YOUR RADIO	Stereophonics (Bird & Bush)	Universal (Jones/Jones/Cable)	V2 VVR 5008823/VVR 5008825 (3MV/P)	-
72	RE	72	SHE	Elvis Costello (Jones)	Standard (Kretzmer/Anavour)	Mercury MERDD 521/MERMC 521 (U)	-
73	48	3	FIVE FATHOMS	Everything But The Girl (Watt)	Sony ATV (Watt)	Virgin VSCDT 1742/VSC 1742 (E)	-
74	56	16	SOMETIMES	Britney Spears (Magnusson/Kreuger/Elofsson)	Zomba/BMG (Elofsson)	Jive 0523202/0523204 (P)	-
75	59	15	9PM (TILL I COME)	Sound Of Ministry	MOSDCS 132/MOSMCS 132 (3MV/TEN)	ATB (Tanneberger) Ministry of Sound/Sony ATV (Arcos/Garrido/Gilbert/Tanneberger) -/MOS 132	-

TITLES A-Z	WKS
(You Drive Me) Crazy	6
9pm (Till I Come)	75
Atika Shox	48
All N My Grill	45
Angel	46
Awakening, The	11
Balamos	20
Beater Off Alone	73
Blue (Da Ba Dee)	1
Blue Skies	21
Brand New Day	34
Burning Down The House	13
Canto Della Terra	49
Cars	57
Destination Sunshine	54
Don't Stop	29
Drinking In La	42
Five Fathoms	73
For All That You Want	24
Friends Forever	26
Genie In A Bottle	66
Get Get Down	15
Goodbye	54
Heaven Will Come	25
Higher Than Heaven	33
Holding On	47
I Feel Good Things For You	50
I Try	31
I Wouldn't Believe Your Radio	70
I've Got You	28
If I Let You Go	37
It's Gettin' Down	67
Kids Aren't Alright	65
Launch, The	12
Liberation (Temptation - Fly Like An Eagle)	19
Little Discourage	52
Lovin' La Vida Loca	41
Mambo No 5 (A Little Bit Of...)	5
Man! I Feel Like A Woman!	3
Mercury And Solace	38
MI Chico Latino	30
Mickey	16
Moving	43
Mucho Mambo Sway	17
New York City Boy	14
Nobody's Supposed To Be Here	55
Run For Your Life	18
S Club Party	2
She	72
Sing It Back	40
Sometimes	74
Stars	56
Summer Girls	44
Summer Son	58
Summertime Of Our Lives	70
Summertime Of Our Lives	53
Sun Is Shining	7
Sunshine	9
Supersonic	59
Tell Me It's Real	62
That Don't Impress Me Much	63
There She Goes	51
Thursday's Child	36
Toca Me	31
Under The Water	32
Universal Nation '99	35
Unpretty	27
Waiting For The Sun	68
We're Going To Ibiza!	8
What's My Age Again?	69
When You Say Nothing At All	39
Wild Wild West	60
Zorba's Dance	22

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LOVE SHINES THROUGH
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CHART COMMENTARY

by ALAN JONES



SINGLE FACTFILE
In 14 years as a chart fixture, the Pet Shop Boys have progressed from West End Girls to New York City Boy, the former title being their chart topping debut and the latter their latest hit, which enters the singles chart this week at number 14. It is their 32nd hit, the highest tally of any duo in chart history. The second single from their new album *Nightlife*, which is released next week, it beats by one place the number 15

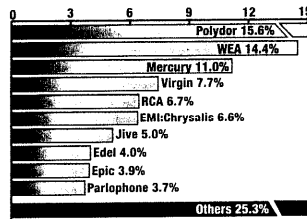
success of the first, *I Don't Know What You Want But I Can't Give It Any More*. A collaboration with David Morales, *New York City Boy* has also been a major club chart success, with mixes by Superchumbo, Almighty, Thunderpuss 2000, Lange and Morales. As befits a track called *New York City Boy*, it was indeed recorded in the Big Apple, though all the other tracks on *Nightlife* were recorded in London.

Eiffel 65's *Blue (Da Ba Dee)* becomes only the second single this year to spend three weeks at number one, retaining pole position in a completely unchanged top three with some ease. *Blue* sold nearly 142,000 copies last week, declining less than 14% in the week. After just 20 days in the shops, the single has sold more than 530,000 copies and adds another chapter to its pan-European success story (it is currently also number one in nine other countries). For it to sell so many copies in its third week at the top of the chart is particularly noteworthy, as singles sales are in the doldrums, with just 1,223,200 sold last week, according to CIN estimates. It thus accounted for more than one in every nine singles sold.

All three new entries to the Top 10 this week are by female solo artists, with **Melanie C's** *Goin' Down*, **Gabrielle's** *Sunshine* and **Macy Gray's** *I Try* debuting at four, nine and 10 respectively. Though she

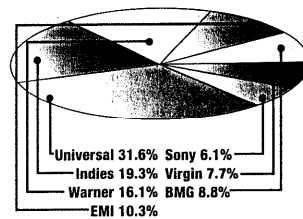
MARKET REPORT

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: -3.6%
YEAR TO DATE VERSUS LAST YEAR: -0.2%

PERCENTAGE OF UK ACTS IN THE CHART

UK: 48.0% US: 22.7% Other: 29.3%

has stepped outside the Spice Girls before, reaching number three with Bryan Adams on *When You're Gone*, Melanie C's single is her

first solo hit and sold nearly 50,000 copies last week, not bad considering its lack of airplay (see *Airplay Focus*). Gabrielle's hit is

also a triumph, coming after a silence of more than two years following her success with *Walk On By*. It's her 10th hit, and the sixth to reach the Top 10. Completing a triumvirate of good performances, up and coming American Macy Gray's number 10 debut with *I Try* far exceeds the number 51 peak of her only previous single, *Do Something*, and helps her debut album *On How Life Is* reach its highest chart position to date, as it climbs 17-11 this week.

After 17 weeks in the Top 200, *ATB's* *Don't Stop* finally enters the Top 75 at 61. It has still to be officially released here but increasing airplay has caused sales of the import to climb to new highs. It has already sold more than 15,000 copies here. Meanwhile, 9PM (*Till I Come*) slips to number 75, barring R. Kelly's *If I Could Turn Back The Hands Of Time* from making its debut on import. The Kelly single would have made the Top 75 if it had sold just 49 more copies.

INDEPENDENT SINGLES

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1	1	SUN IS SHINING	Bob Marley vs Funkstar De Luxe	Club Tools 0066895 CLU (P)
2	2	(YOU DRIVE ME) CRAZY	Britney Spears	Jive 0550582 (P)
3	3	BURNING DOWN THE HOUSE	Tom Jones & The Cardigans	Gut CDGUT 26 (V)
4	NEW	RUN FOR YOUR LIFE	Northern Line	Global Talent GTR 002CDS1 (P)
5	NEW	MERCURY AND SOLACE	BT	Headspace HEDSCD 001 (V)
6	NEW	ANGEL	Tina Cousins	Ebul/Jive 0519432 (P)
7	4	SING IT BACK	Moloko	Echo ECSCD 82 (P)
8	13	DON'T STOP	ATB	Club Tools CLU 66406 (Import)
9	NEW	CRAVE	Marc Dorsey	Jive 0550532 (P)
10	NEW	BLOW UP A-GO-GO/DOWN IN SOHO	James Clarke/Syd Dale	Blow Up VVR 5009523 (3MV/P)
11	NEW	RICH IN PARADISE	FPI Project	99 North CDNTH17 (ADD)
12	NEW	THE ELEKTROFUNK	Space Penguins	Playola 0091845 PLA (P)
13	7	I WOULDN'T BELIEVE YOUR RADIO	Stereophonics	V2 VVR 5008823 (3MV/P)
14	5	SPANISH DANCE TROUPE	Gorky's Zygotic Mynci	Mantra/Beggars Banquet MNT 47CD (V)
15	NEW	REVELATION	Electrique Boutique	Data DATA 5 (ADD)
16	NEW	HIP HOP PHENOMENON	Tsunami One + BT	Marine Parade MAPA 5 (SRD)
17	11	RENDEZ-VOU	Basement Jaxx	XL Recordings XLS 110CD (V)
18	9	SOMETIMES	Britney Spears	Jive 0523202 (P)
19	6	SUNSHINE & HAPPINESS	Darryl Pandyl/Nerio's Dubwork	Azuli AZNYCD 103 (V)
20	8	EVERYTHING WILL FLOW	Suede	Nude NUD 45CD1 (3MV/P)

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2	2	S CLUB PARTY S Club 7	Polydor	22	26	AIN'T THAT A LOT OF LOVE Simply Red	East West
3	3	MAN! I FEEL LIKE A WOMAN! Shania Twain	Mercury	23	28	SUMMER SON Texas	Mercury
4	NEW	GOIN' DOWN Melanie C	Virgin	24	19	MI CHICO LATINO Geri Halliwell	EMI
5	5	MAMBO NO 5 (A LITTLE BIT OF...) Lou Bega	RCA	25	23	2 TIMES Ann Lee	Systematic/London
6	5	(YOU DRIVE ME) CRAZY Britney Spears	Jive	26	22	I'VE GOT YOU Martine McCutcheon	Innocent
7	5	SUN IS SHINING Bob Marley vs Funkstar De Luxe	Club Tools	27	NEW	THE AWAKENING York	Manifesto
8	7	WE'RE GOING TO IBIZA Vengaboys	Positiva/EMI	28	21	LIVIN' LA VIDA LOCA Ricky Martin	Columbia
9	NEW	SUNSHINE Gabrielle	Go Beat/Polydor	29	NEW	NEW YORK CITY BOY Pet Shop Boys	Parlophone
10	NEW	I TRY Macy Gray	Epic	30	23	DRINKING IN L.A. Bran Van 3000	Capitol
11	11	BURNING DOWN THE HOUSE Tom Jones And The Cardigans	Gut	31	17	MICKEY Lolly	Polydor
12	17	(MUCHO MAMBO) SWAY Shaft	Wanderboy	32	21	WHY DOES IT ALWAYS RAIN ON ME? Travis	Independent
13	13	UNPRETTY TLC	LaFace/Arista	33	21	I SAVED THE WORLD TODAY Eurythmics	RCA
14	14	THE LAUNCH DJ Jean	AM/PM	34	17	IF YOU HAD MY LOVE Jennifer Lopez	Work
15	5	GET GET DOWN Paul Johnson	Defected	35	29	BRAND NEW DAY Sting	A&M/Polydor
16	18	BETTER OFF ALONE DJ Jurgen Pts Alice DeeJay	Positiva	36	23	MY LOVE IS YOUR LOVE Whitney Houston	Arista
17	17	SING IT BACK Moloko	Echo	37	NEW	MOVING Supergrass	Parlophone
18	17	WHEN YOU SAY NOTHING AT ALL Hanan Keating	Polyart	38	NEW	BLUE SKIES Longpigs	Mother
19	19	BAILAMOS Enrique Iglesias	Interscope/Polydor	39	17	SHI'S SO HIGH Tai Bachman	Columbia
20	15	FRIENDS FOREVER Thunderbugs	1st Avenue/Epic	40	28	BEAUTIFUL STRANGER Madonna	Maverick/Warner Bros.

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1	NEW	RELOAD	Tom Jones (Various)	Gut GUTCD 009 (V)	GUTMC 009/-/
2	63	COME ON OVER ★ 4	Shania Twain (Lange)	Mercury 1700812 (U)	1700814/-/
3	19	THE MAN WHO ★	Travis (Godrich/Hedges/Wallis/Grimble)	Independiente ISOM 9CDX/ISOM 9MC (TEN)	ISOM 9LP/ISOM 9MD
4	2	RHYTHM AND STEALTH	Leftfield (Leftfield/Rapaccioni)	Higher Ground/Hard Hands HANDCD 4 (TEN)	HANDMC 4/HANDLP 4/HANDMD 4
5	NEW	BRAND NEW DAY	Sting (Sting/Kipper)	A&M/Polydor 4904512 (U)	4904254/-/
6	3	SUPERGRASS ●	Supergrass (Supergrass/Cornfield)	Parlophone 5220562 (E)	5220564/5220561/5220568
7	30	PERFORMANCE AND COCKTAILS ★ 2	Stereophonics (Bird & Bush)	V2 VVR 1004492 (3MV/P)	VVR 1004494/VVR 1004499/VVR 1004490
8	46	MY LOVE IS YOUR LOVE ★	Whitney Houston (Jean/Babyface/Foster/Jerkins/Soul Shock/Karlin)	Arista 07822190372/07822190374/-/ (BMG)	-/
9	5	LIQUID SKIN ●	Gomez (Gomez)	Hut/Virgin CDHUT 54 (E)	HUTMC 54/HUTDLP 54/MDHUT 54
10	NEW	THE FRAGILE	Nine Inch Nails (Reznor/Moulder)	Island/Uni-Island CIDDD8091 (U)	-/LPS28091/-/
11	13	ON HOW LIFE IS ○	Macy Gray (Slater)	Epic 4944232 (TEN)	4944234/-/4944238
12	40	INTERNATIONAL VELVET ★ 2	Catania (Tommy D/Catania)	Blanco Y Negro 3984208342 (TEN)	3984208344/3984208341/-/
13	4	YOU, ME & US ●	Martine McCutcheon (Moran)	Innocent CD/SIN 4 (E)	SINMC 4/-/MDSIN 4
14	18	SOGNO ●	Andrea Bocelli (Malabasi)	Sugar/Polydor 5472212 (U)	5472214/-/
15	18	BY REQUEST ★ 4	Boyzone (Hedges/Mac/Harding/Absolute/Sipson/Wright)	Polydor 5475992/5475994/-/ (U)	-/LPS28091/-/
16	NEW	TEMPERAMENTAL	Everything But The Girl (Watt/Deep Dish)	Virgin CDV 2892 (E)	TCV 2892/V 2892/MDV 2892
17	RE	3FT HIGH AND RISING	De La Soul (Prince Paul/De La Soul)	Tommy Boy TBDCD1019 (I)	-/
18	6	ONE FROM THE MODERN ●	Ocean Colour Scene (Lynch/Heyes/Ocean Colour Scene)	Island/Universal-Island CID 8090 (U)	ICT 8090/LPSD 8090/-/
19	28	THE PARTY ALBUM! ★	Vengaboys (Danski/DJ Delmundo/Various)	Positiva 4993472 (E)	4993474/-/
20	32	FANMAIL ★	TLC (Reid & Babyface/Austin/Dupri/Shakspere/Jam/Lewis)	LaFace/Arista 73008260552/73008260554 (BMG)	73008260551/-/
21	30	BABY ONE MORE TIME ★	Britney Spears (Foster/White/Martin/Rami/Magnusson/Kreuger/Lundin)	Jive 052212/0522174/-/ (P)	-/
22	10	GREATEST HITS	Daniel O'Donnell (Ryan/Campbell)	Ritz RZBCD 716 (IRMG/U)	RZBLC 716/-/
23	21	THE HUSH ★	Texas (Mac/Boilerhouse Boys/Rae & Christian)	Mercury 5389722 (U)	5389724/-/
24	15	SURRENDER ★	The Chemical Brothers (Rowlands/Simons)	Virgin XDUSTCD 4/XDUSTMC 4 (E)	XDUSTLP 4/XDUSTMD 4
25	243	GOLD - GREATEST HITS ★ 9	Abba (Andersson/Ulvaeus/Anderson)	Polydor 5170072 (U)	5170074/5170071/-/
26	RE	THE ULTIMATE HITS COLLECTION	Tom Jones (Various)	Universal TV 8449012 (U)	8449014/-/
27	21	MY FIRST ALBUM	Lolly (Duffiebag Boys)	Polydor 5479622 (U)	5479624/-/
28	15	NEXUS...	Another Level (Various)	Northwestside/Arista 74321700532 (BMG)	74321694574/-/
29	16	A LOVE LIKE OURS	Barbra Streisand (Various)	Columbia 4949342 (TEN)	4949344/-/4949348
30	74	MOON SAFARI ●	Air (Dunckel/Godin)	Virgin CDV 2848 (E)	TCV 2848/V 2848
31	RE	MELTING POT	Beggars Banquet BBOCD 198/BBOQMC 198 (U)	Air (Dunckel/Godin)	74321694574/-/
32	34	BRING IT ON ●	Gomez (Gomez)	Hut/Virgin CDHUTX 49 (E)	HUTMC 49/HUTDLP 49/MDHUT 49
33	18	YELLOW SUBMARINE SONGTRACK ●	The Beatles (Martin)	Parlophone 5214812 (E)	5214814/5214811/-/
34	32	CALIFORNICATION ●	Red Hot Chili Peppers (Rubin)	Warner Bros 9362473862 (TEN)	9362473864/-/
35	26	A SECRET HISTORY ●	The Divine Comedy (Hannon/Jacobs/Allison)	Setanta SETCD 100 (V)	SETMC 100/SETLP 100/-/
36	19	THE VERY BEST OF - CAPITOL/REPRISE YEARS ★	Dean Martin (Ino credits)	EMI 4967212 (E)	4967214/-/
37	62	BLUE LINES ★	Massive Attack (Massive Attack/Dowling)	Wild Bunch WBRCB 1 (E)	WBRLP 1/WBRMD1
38	23	QUIET REVOLUTION	Chris De Burgh (Porter)	A&M/Mercury 4904462 (U)	4904464/-/
39	73	FORGIVEN, NOT FORGOTTEN ★	The Corrs (Foster/Corr)	Atlantic 7567926122 (TEN)	7567926124/-/
40	NEW	REASONS TO BE CHEERFUL - VERY BEST OF	Ian Dury & The Blockheads (Jankel/Dury/Blockheads/Jenner/Lathany/Pateman)	EMI 5228892 (E)	5228894/-/
41	RE	EXPERIENCE HENDRIX - THE BEST OF	Jimi Hendrix (Chandler/Hendrix/Kramer/Mitchell/Jansen)	Telstar TV TTVCDD 2930 (TEN)	TTVMC 2930/-/
42	24	TRUNK FUNK - THE BEST OF ○	The Brand New Heavies (Brand New Heavies/Green/Law/Hamblin)	ffrr 3984291642 (TEN)	3984291654/-/
43	56	YOU'VE COME A LONG WAY, BABY ★ 3	Fatboy Slim (Fatboy Slim)	Skint BRASSIC 11CD (BMV/P)	BRASSIC 11LP/BRASSIC 11MD
44	28	RICKY MARTIN ●	Ricky Martin (Child/Various)	Columbia 4944060 (TEN)	4944061/-/
45	NEW	BLACK OUT!	Method Man & Redman (Noble/Method Man/Redman/RZA/Sermon)	Def Jam 5466092 (U)	-/5466091/-/
46	22	TO VENUS AND BACK	Tori Amos (Amos)	Atlantic 7567832622 (TEN)	7567832604/-/
47	30	SYNKRONIZED ★	Jamiroquai (Stone/Kay)	Sony SD 4945172 (TEN)	4945174/4945171/4945178
48	51	LIFE THRU A LENS ★ 6	Robbie Williams (Chambers/Power)	Chrysalis CDCHR 6127 (E)	TCCHR 6127/8213138
49	44	THE MIS EDUCATION OF LAURYN HILL ★ 2	Lauryn Hill (Hill/Guevera)	Columbia 4898432 (TEN)	4898434/4898431/4898438
50	38	TALK ON CORNERS ★ 9	The Corrs (Lieber/Foster/Corr/Pearson/Nowels/Steinberg/Ballard)	Atlantic 7567831062/7567831064/-/ (TEN)	-/
51	43	STEP ONE ★ 4	Steps (Topham/Twiggy/Waterman/Frampton/Sanders/Work In Progress)	Jive/Ebul 0519112/0519114/-/ (P)	-/
52	35	THE VERY BEST OF ●	Elvis Costello (Langer/Winstanley/Lowe/Various)	Universal TV 5464902 (U)	5464904/-/
53	67	TRACY CHAPMAN ★ 3	Tracy Chapman (Kerшенbaum)	Elektra K 9607742 (TEN)	EKT 44C/-/
54	46	THE MASTERPLAN ★	Oasis (Morris/Gallagher)	Creation CRECD 241 (3MV/P)	CCRE 241/CRELP 241/CREMD 241
55	75	LADIES & GENTLEMEN - THE BEST OF ★ 7	George Michael (Michael/Douglas/Walden)	Epic 4917052 (TEN)	4917054/-/4917058
56	37	SLIM SHADY ○	Eminem (Dr Dre)	Interscope/Polydor/IND 90321 (U)	INC 90287/INT 290287/-/
57	54	BUENA VISTA SOCIAL CLUB ○	Ry Cooder (Cooder)	World Circuit WCD 053 (P)	-/
58	RE	BLOOD SUGAR SEX MAGIK ★	Red Hot Chili Peppers (Rubin)	Warner Bros 759926812 (TEN)	WX 441C/WX 441
59	RE	MEZZANINE ★	Massive Attack (Massive Attack/Davidge)	Circa/Virgin WBRCDX 4 (E)	WBRCM 4/WBR P 4
60	55	MILLENNIUM ●	Backstreet Boys (Martin/Lundin/Lipson/Various)	Jive 0523222/0523224 (P)	-/0523226
61	48	I'VE BEEN EXPECTING YOU ★ 7	Robbie Williams (Chambers/Power)	Chrysalis 4978372 (E)	4978374/-/4978378
62	42	SCHIZOPHONIC ●	Geri Halliwell (Absolute)	EMI 5210092 (E)	5210094/-/5210098
63	65	WORD GETS AROUND ★	Stereophonics (Bird & Bush)	V2 VVR 1000438 (3MV/P)	VVR 1000434/VVR 1000431/-/
64	58	THE WRITING'S ON THE WALL	Destiny's Child (She'Spore/Jerkins/Elliott/Immatre)	Columbia 4943942 (TEN)	4943944/4943941/4943948
65	RE	DISCOGRAPHY ★	Pet Shop Boys (Various)	Parlophone CDV 7979942 (E)	TCPMTV 3/PM/TV 3
66	60	THE SCORE ★ 4	Fugees (Prakazrel-Pras)	Columbia 4835492 (TEN)	4835494/4835491/4835498
67	RE	URBAN YOUTH ★ 7	The Verve (Yim/The Verve/Potter)	Hut/Virgin CDHUT 45 (E)	HUTMC 45/HUTLP 45
68	41	OK ○	Talvin Singh (Singh)	Island CIDX 8075 (E)	-/ILPSD 8075
69	33	THE CONTINO SESSIONS	Death In Vegas (Fearless/Holmes)	Concrete/Deconstruction/Arista HARD 41CDU (BMG)	HARD 41MC/HARD 41LP/-/
70	70	GARBAGE ★ 2	Garbage (Garbage)	Mushroom D 31450 (3MV/P)	C 31450/LP 31450
71	39	STILL CAN'T SAY GOODBYE	Charlie Landsborough (Rooney)	Ritz RZCD 0092 (IRMG/U)	RZLC 0092/-/
72	61	RAY OF LIGHT ★ 5	Madonna (Madonna/Orbit/De Vries/Leonard)	Maverick/Warner Bros 936246842/936246844 (TEN)	936246847/-/
73	53	FOREVER	Puff Daddy/Arista 78612730332 (BMG)	Puff Daddy (Combs/Various)	74321689054/74321689051/-/
74	47	PREMIERS SYMPTOMES	Air (Air/De Crecy)	Virgin CDVX 2895 (E)	TCV 2895/V 2895/-/
75	RE	MY WAY - THE BEST OF ★	Frank Sinatra (Various)	Reprise 9362467122 (TEN)	936246714/-/

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1NE Highest new entry 1C Highest climber ▲ Sales increase ▲ Sales increase 50% or more

TOP COMPILATIONS

This Week	Last Week	Title	Artist	Label/CD/Cass/Vinyl/MD (Distributor)
1	NEW	TOP OF THE POPS 99 VOL 2 ●		Universal TV 5150892/5450694/-/ (U)
2	NEW	TRANCE NATION 2	Ministry Of Sound TNCD 2/TNMC 2/-/ (3MV/TEN)	
3	4	KISS IBIZA 99 ●		Universal TV 1537512/1537514/-/ (U)
4	2	IBIZA UNCOVERED - THE RETURN	Virgin/EMI VTDCD255 (E)	VTDCMC255/-/
5	6	BIG HITS 99	warner.esp/Global TV/Sony TV RADCD 134/RADMC 134/-/ (BMG)	
6	5	THE SOUND OF MAGIC LOVE	Universal TV 5648842 (U)	5648844/-/
7	6	FAT POP HITS	Global TV RADCD135 (BMG)	RADMC135/-/
8	3	THIS YEAR IN IBIZA	warner.esp 8573800372/8573800374/-/ (TEN)	
9	NEW	ROCK THE WORLD	Global TV RADCD 138/RADMC 138/-/ (BMG)	

10	8	NOW THAT'S WHAT I CALL MUSIC! 43 ★ 3	EMI/Virgin/Universal CDNOW 43/TCNOW 43/-/MDNOW 43 (E)
11	NEW	IBIZA 99 - THE YEAR OF TRANCE - VOLUME 2	Global TV RADCD 150/RADMC 150/-/ (BMG)
12	19	MUSIC TO WATCH GIRLS BY ★	Columbia SONYTV 67CD/SONYTV 67MC/-/ (TEN)
13	9	IBIZA ANNUAL 99 ●	Ministry of Sound MOSCD 6L/MOSMC 6L/-/ (3MV/TEN)
14	10	TRANCEMIX 99	Virgin/EMI VTDCDX 282/VTDCM 282/-/ (E)
15	12	SASHA - IBIZA	Global Underground GU013CDX (SRD)
16	NEW	CLUB HITS 99	Telstar TV TTVCDD 3079/TTVMC 3079/-/ (TEN)
17	14	THE BEST IBIZA ANTHEMS...EVER!	Virgin/EMI VTDCDX 254/VTDCM 254/-/ (E)
18	15	SOUTH PARK: BIGGER, LONGER & UNCUT (OST) ○	Atlantic 7567831992/7567831994/-/ (TEN)
19	13	IBIZA EUPHORIA	Telstar TV TTVCDD 3078/TTVMC 3078/-/ (TEN)
20	16	NOTTING HILL (OST) ★	Island/Universal-Island 5462072/5462074/-/ (U)

ARTISTS A-Z

ABBA	25	JONES, Tom	126
AIR	30,74	LANDSBOUROUGH, Charlie	4
AMOS, Tori	46	LEFTFIELD	7
ANOTHER LEVEL	78	LOLLY	27
BACKSTREET BOYS	60	MADONNA	72
BEATLES, The	33	MARTIN, Dean	36
BOCELL, Andrea	14	MARTIN, Ricky	44
BOYZONE	15	MASSIVE ATTACK	37,58
BRAND NEW HEAVIES, The	42	METHOD MAN & REDMAN	45
CATANIA	12	MICHAEL, George	55
CHAPMAN, Tracy	53	MCCUTCHEON, Marlene	13
CHARLATANS, The	31	NINE INCH NAILS	10
CHEMICAL BROTHERS, The	24	O'DONNELL, Daniel	22
COODER, Ry	57	OASIS	54
CORRS, The	38,50	OCEAN COLOUR SCENE	18
COSTELLO, Elvis	15	PET SHOP BOYS	66
DE BURGH, Chris	38	PUFF DADDY	7
DE LA SOUL	17	RED HOT CHILI PEPPERS	34,58
DEATH IN VEGAS	89	SINATRA, Frank	75
DESTINY'S CHILD	64	SINGH, Talvin	68
DIVINE COMEDY, The	35	SPEARS, Brinny	21
DURY, Ian & The BLOCKHEADS	40	STEPS	51
EVERYTHING BUT THE GIRL	16	STEREOPHONICS	76,83
EMINEM	56	STING	5
FATBOY SLIM	93	STREISAND, Barbra	29
FUGEES	66	SUPERGRASS	6
GARBAGE	70	TEXAS	23
GOMEZ	9,32	TLC	20
GRAY, Macy	11	TRAVIS	3
HALLIWELL, Geri	62	TWAIN, Shania	2
HENDRIX, Jimi	41	VENGABOYS	19
HILL, Lauryn	49	VERVE, The	67
HOUSTON, Whitney	8	WILLIAMS, Robbie	48,61
JAMIROQUAI	47		

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CHART COMMENTARY

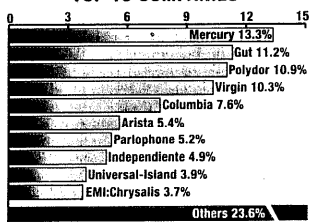
by ALAN JONES



Helped no doubt by his current hit single *Burning Down The House* (a collaboration with the Cardigans) and his recent *An Audience With...* TV show, **Tom Jones** becomes the third Welsh act to have a number one album in 1999 this week, and also the third act from the Gut stable of artists to have a number one album, following *Right Said Fred*, who topped the chart with their 1992 debut *Up!* on the Tug label and *Jane McDonald*, who topped last year with her self-titled *Focus Music* International release. Jones' success means that despite improving its sales to a best-yet 79,000 last week, *Shania Twain's* *Come On Over* once again has to settle for runners-up spot. The compensation for her label Mercury is that by close of business today, *Come On Over* will have sold its millionth copy.

If the albums chart this week has a rather odd look to it, that's partly because of the latest sales launched by HMV and Virgin.

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: **+17.9%**
YEAR TO DATE VERSUS LAST YEAR: **+2.4%**

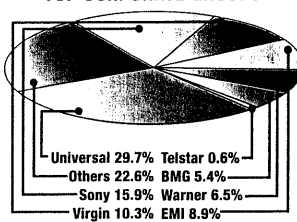
HMV's sale had the most effect. **Whitney Houston's** *My Love Is Your Love* was reduced to £5 on its first day (Thursday),

ALBUM FACTFILE

Completing a remarkable comeback, **Tom Jones** tops the album chart this week with his collaborations effort *Reload*, which sold more than 80,000 copies last week. Among the guests on the album are fellow Welsh performers the *Stereophonics*, *Cerys* from *Catania* and *James* from *Manic Street Preachers*, all of whom have had their own number one albums in the last year. At 59, Jones is the oldest

artist ever to top the album chart with an LP of new material - **Frank Sinatra** was 61 when he topped with *Portrait* in 1977, a compilation of older material. *Reload* is Jones' third number one album, 31 years after the first (*Delilah*) and 24 years after the second (*20 Greatest Hits*), and contrasts sharply with the number 55 peak of his last new album, 1994's *The Lead And How To Swing It*.

TOP CORPORATE GROUPS



International Velvet (£4.99) jumps 40-12, while the *Charlatans'* *Melting Pot* (£4.99) jumps 98-31 and *Jimi Hendrix's* *Experience Hendrix* (£6.99) surges 197-41. Oddest of all is the return of *De La Soul's* *Three Feet High And Rising* at number 17. The album, which thus approaches its original number 13 peak, is on offer at HMV for just £2.99, at which price it registered upwards of 12,000 sales last week. Several other albums which either climb or return to this week's chart are subject to HMV offers, and many will do even better next week with a full seven days at offer price.

In America, *Nine Inch Nails'* new album *The Fragile* debuts at number one this week, while in the UK it debuts at number 10. Meanwhile, *Sting's* first studio album since *Mercury Falling* in 1996, *Brand New Day*, debuts this week at number five. It's his sixth album outside the *Police*, and the fifth to reach the top five, the solitary exception being 1986's *Bring On The Night*.

COMPILATIONS

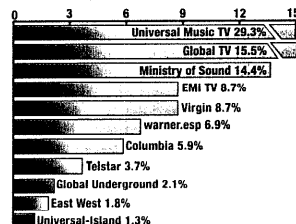
As is usual when the workers are paid their monthly wages, sales of albums took an upswing last week, with artist albums improving 17.9% and compilations up 8%. Sales of *Top Of The Pops '99 - Volume Two*, by contrast, dipped week-on-week by nearly 11% - but it still jumped to number one on its third week in the chart. This was primarily because the former number one, *Kiss Ibiza 99*, took an even bigger dip, fatigued both by the fact it is in its fourth week and also by the changing weather, which emphasised that the holiday season is on the way out. *Top Of The Pops '99 - Volume Two* sold just under 31,000 copies last week to bring its total to more than 100,000. It had been expected to play support role to *Trance Nation 2*, which seemed likely to become the sixth Ministry

Of Sound number one of the year but which had to settle for a number two debut with sales of 29,000. The main reason *Trance Nation 2* fell short of its target was the simultaneous release of *Ibiza 99 - The Year Of Trance*, a Global Television release which creamed off nearly 9,000 sales, debut at number 11.

It is noticeable that while compilations are doing pretty well - their sales are up 1.9% over last year despite a disastrous first quarter - the fact that none could sell more than 31,000 copies last week meant that all of the five biggest selling albums last week were artist efforts, for the first time in more than six months. It is, of course, the calm before the storm, with *Now That's What I Call Music! 44* probably even now being knocked into shape.

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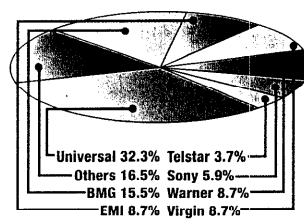


Figures show top 10 companies by % of total sales of the Top 20, and corporate group shares by % of total sales of the Top 20

SALES UPDATE
VERSUS LAST WEEK: **+8.0%**
YEAR TO DATE VERSUS LAST YEAR: **+1.9%**

COMPILATIONS' SHARE OF TOTAL SALES
Artist albums: 75.7%
Compilations: 24.3%

TOP CORPORATE GROUPS



INDEPENDENT ALBUMS

This	Last	Title	Artist	Label (distributor)
1	NEW	RELOAD	Tom Jones	Gut GUTCD 009 (V)
2	1	PERFORMANCE AND COCKTAILS	Stereophonics	V2 VVR 1004492 (3MV/P)
3	NEW	3FT HIGH AND RISING	De La Soul	Tommy Boy TBGD 1019 (P)
4	19	MELTING POT	The Charlatans	Beggars Banquet BBQCD 198 (V)
5	2	BABY ONE MORE TIME	Britney Spears	Jive 0522172 (P)
6	8	YOU'VE COME A LONG WAY, BABY	Fatboy Slim	Skint BRASSIC 11CD (3MV/P)
7	3	A SECRET HISTORY	The Divine Comedy	Setanta SETCDL 100 (V)
8	4	BUENA VISTA SOCIAL CLUB	Ry Cooder	World Circuit WCD 050 (P)
9	9	WORD GETS AROUND	Stereophonics	V2 VVR 1000438 (3MV/P)
10	5	DEBUT	Bjork	One Little Indian TPLP 31CDX (P)
11	NEW	DRIVING TO DAMASCUS	Big Country	Track TRK 1000CDSP (P)
12	14	GARBAGE	Garbage	Mushroom D 31450 (3MV/P)
13	6	THE MASTERPLAN	Oasis	Creation CRECD 241 (3MV/P)
14	NEW	BBC SESSIONS	Cocteau Twins	Bella Union BELLACD 14 (P)
15	10	REMEDY	Basement Jaxx	XL Recordings XLCD 129 (V)
16	RE	R	R Kelly	Jive 0517932 (P)
17	NEW	COBRA AND PHASES GROUP PLAY VOLTAGE IN.	Stereolab	Duophonic UHF DUHFCD 23 (V)
18	RE	PLAY	Moby	Mute CDSTUMM 172 (V)
19	12	VERTIGO	Groove Armada	Pepper 0530332 (P)
20	18	SCREAMADELICA	Primal Scream	Creation CRECD 076 (3MV/P)

THE YEAR SO FAR... TOP 20 ALBUMS

This	Last	Title	Artist	Label
1	1	BY REQUEST	BOYZONE	POLYDOR
2	3	GOLD - GREATEST HITS	ABBA	POLYDOR
3	2	TALK ON CORNERS	THE CORRS	143/LAVA/ATLANTIC
4	7	COME ON OVER	SHANIA TWAIN	MERCURY
5	4	PERFORMANCE AND COCKTAILS	STEREOPHONICS	V2
6	6	I'VE BEEN EXPECTING YOU	ROBBIE WILLIAMS	CHRYSALIS
7	5	YOU'VE COME A LONG WAY, BABY	FATBOY SLIM	SKINT
8	8	STEP ONE	STEPS	EBUL/JIVE
9	9	THE MISEDUCATION OF	LAURYN HILL	COLUMBIA
10	10	FORGIVEN, NOT FORGOTTEN	THE CORRS	143/LAVA/ATLANTIC
11	14	THE MAN WHO	TRAVIS	INDEPENDIENTE
12	11	MY LOVE IS YOUR LOVE	WHITNEY HOUSTON	LAFACE/ARISTA
13	12	THE HUSH	TEXAS	MERCURY
14	13	LADIES & GENTLEMEN - THE BEST OF	GEORGE MICHAEL	EPIC
15	17	BABY ONE MORE TIME	BRITNEY SPEARS	JIVE
16	15	RAY OF LIGHT	MADONNA	MAVERICK/WARNER BROS.
17	16	THIS IS MY TRUTH TELL ME YOURS	MANIC STREET PREACHERS	EPIC
18	18	GRAN TURISMO	THE CARDIGANS	STOCKHOLM/POYDOR
19	19	SYNKRONIZED	JAMIROQUAI	SONY S2
20	20	LIFE THRU A LENS	ROBBIE WILLIAMS	CHRYSALIS

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