




This	Last	Wks	Title Artist (Producer) Publisher (Writer)	Label CD/Cass (Distribution) 7/11
38	17	4	GO LET IT OUT ○ Oasis (Gallagher/Stent) Sony ATV/Creation/Oasis (Gallagher)	Big Brother RKIDSCD 001/RKIDCS 001 (3MV/) RKID 001
39	13	2	KEEP THE HOME FIRES BURNING The Bluetones (Cornfield) EMI/Archaic (Morris/Devlin/Chesters/Payne/Morris)	Superior Quality A&M BLUED012/BLUEM012
40	28	8	U KNOW WHAT'S UP ○ Donell Jones (Ferrell/Lighty) Notting Hill/WC/Universal (Various)	LaFace/Arista 7432172262/74321722754 (BMG)
41	NEW		HIP HOP Dead Prez (Dead Prez/Alford) Martial Arts (Gavin)	Epic 6689862/6689864 (V) -/668986
42	26	6	GIRL ON TV Lyte Funkie Ones (Cronin/Young/Brain) BMG/Trans Continental (Cronin/Young/Brain)	Logic 74321717582/74321717584 (BMG)
43	NEW		THE ORANGE THEME Cygnus X (Boutsens) BMG/Moonquake/UFA (Boutsens)	Hooj Choons HOOJ 88CD/ (V) -/HOOJ 88
44	29	5	SWEET LOVE 2K Fierce (Stargate) EMI/Jobete (Baker/Johnson/Blais)	Wildstar CDWLVD 34/CAWLVD 34 (TEN)
45	NEW		BELIEVE Ministers De La Funk (Nunez/Romero/Morillo) Various (Harden/Morillo/Romero/Nunez/Brown)	Defected DFECT14CD/ (3MV/TEN) -/DFECT14
46	31	3	ANYTHING Jay Z (Sneed/Skam) EMI/Lil LuLu/Hollis/Food Water And Shelter (Jay Z/Carter/Wright/Anderson/Bart)	Def Jam 5626502/5626504 (U) -/562650
47	22	1	SUNBURN Muse (Leckie) Taste (Bellamy)	Mushroom MUSH 68CD/ (3MV/V) -/MUSH 68S
48	32	3	I FEEL LOVE CRW (Picotto) Warner-Chappell/Media (Picotto/Remondini)	VC Recordings VCRD 63/VCR6 63 (E) -/VCR1 6
49	30	3	MR E'S BEAUTIFUL BLUES Eels (E/Simpson) Rondor (E/Simpson)	Dreamworks 4059772/ (V) -/4059787
50	37	5	BREATHE AND STOP Q-Tip (Jay Dee/Q-Tip) Various (Various)	Arista 74321727062/74321737324 (BMG) -/7432173732
51	27	1	VOICES Ann Lee (Pignagnoli) Universal (Soncini/Gordon/Sears)	Systematic SYSZCD 32/SYSMC 32 (TEN) -/SYSX 32
52	34	1	RE-REWIND THE CROWD SAY BO SELECTA ★ Artful Dodger feat. Craig David (Hill/Devereaux) Warner-Chappell/Windsong Pacific (Hill/Devereaux/David)	Public Demand/Relevant 1CDS/RELENT 1MCS (MGM/TE) -/RELENT 1
53	35	1	IN YOUR ARMS (JESUCE ME) Nu Generation (Harvey) Jewel (Smith/Miner)	Concept CDCON 7/CACON 7 (AMD/P) -/1ZCON 7
54	40	12	I HAVE A DREAM/SEASONS IN THE SUN ★ Westlife (Frampton/Watman) Bocu/Francis Day & Hunter/EMI (Andersson/Ulveaus/Brel/McKuen)	RCA 74321726012/74321726014 (BMG) -/7432172601
55	NEW		DRIP FED FRED Madness (Langer/Winstanley) EMI (Thompson/Barson)	Virgin VISCX 1768B/VSC 1768B (E)
56	33	5	HAMMER TO THE HEART The Tempters featuring Mary (Metro/SAS) Sony ATV/CC/Dave Roving/TG (Lawrie/Barry/Taylor/Fannan & Ace/Kennel/-)	Pepper 9230038/9230034 (P) -/923003
57	NEW		LET THE FREAK Big Ron (Gilbert) Zomba/EMI Blackwood (Hartman/Cumberbatch/Baley/Brookes)	48k/Perfecto SPECT 06CD/SPECT 06MCS (3MV/P) -/SPECT 06T
58	36	4	DOLPHINS WERE MONKEYS Ian Brown (McCracken) Sony ATV/CC (Brown/McCracken/Willis)	Polydor 5616372/- (V) -/5616377
59	23	2	STAND INSIDE YOUR LOVE The Smashing Pumpkins (Flood/Corgan) Universal (Corgan)	Hut/Virgin HUTCD 127/HUTC 127 (E) -/HUTC 127
60	50	12	SAY YOU'LL BE MINE/BETTER THE DEVIL YOU KNOW ● Steps (Various) Various (Frampton/Watman/Scott/Aitken/Waterman)	Ebu/Live 9201008/9201004 (P) -/920100
61	38	4	MUST BE THE MUSIC Joey Negro feat. Taka Boom (Lee) Mega Platinum (Lee)	Incentive CENT 4CDS/CENT 4MC (3MV/TEN) -/CENT 4T
62	41	3	KISS (WHEN THE SUN DON'T SHINE) ○ Vengaboys (Daniels/DJ Delmundo) Universal (Daniels/DJ Delmundo)	○ Positiva CDTIV 122/CTTIV 122 (E) -/CTTIV 122
63	18	2	IT'S OK Delirious? (Delirious?) Curious? (Smith/Garrard)	Furious? CDXFURY6/CAFURY6 (V) -/CAFURY6
64	60	16	THE MILLENNIUM PRAYER ★ Cliff Richard (Wright) EMI/CC/Skratch/CMP Nashville (trad.arr Wright/Archie/Skates/Feld)	Papillon/Black Knight PROMISECD 01/PROMISECT 01 (P) -/PROMISECT 01
65	NEW		BULLITPROOF Breakbeat ERA (Scorpio) CC/Bucks/Full Circle (Size/Dieg/Laws)	XL Recordings XLS 115CD/1- (V) -/XLS 115
66	74	15	TALKING IN YOUR SLEEP/LOVE ME Martine McCutcheon (Moran) EMI/International Music Network/BMG (Wood/Cook/Gibb/Gibb)	Innocent SINCD 14/SINC 14 (E) -/SINC 14
67	NEW		OSCAR Shack (Tommy D) Morrison Leahy (Head)	London LONCD 445/- (TEN) -/LONCD 445
68	61	17	LIFT ME UP ○ Geri Halliwell (Absolute) BMG/Chrysalis/EMI/19 (Ackerman/Halliwell/Watkins/Wilson)	EMI CDEM 554/TCDEM 554 (E) -/TCDEM 554
69	NEW		IF YOU HAVE TO GO Geneva (Tommy D) Bare Tunes (Evans/Montgomery)	Nude NUD 49CD/1- (3MV/P) -/NUD 49S
70	NEW		BABY WANTS TO RIDE Hani (Hani) Jessica Michael/Veggiegrooves (Hani)	Neo NEO CD025/- (V) -/NEO 12025
71	47	7	BECAUSE OF YOU Scanty Sandwich (Marshall) EMI/Stone Age/Jobete/Sawandi/Black Bull/CC (Wonder/Moy/Cosby/Marshall)	Southern Fried ECB 18CDS/ECB 18C (3MV/TE) -/ECB 18
72	43	13	STEAL MY SUNSHINE LEN (Mumble) EMI (Costanzo/Diamond)	Columbia 6685062/6685064 (TEN) -/668506
73	39	2	CHOCOLATE SENSATION Lenny Fontana & DJ Shorly (Fontana/DJ Shorly) EMI/Rondor/CC/Bethlehem/Aluby (Hartman/Fontana/DJ Shorly/McKee/McKee)	flrr FCD 375/FCS 375 (TEN) -/FCD 375
74	49	15	BACK IN MY LIFE Alice Deejay (Ponti/Karmani) Leosong/IMG/Universal/2P's/W (Ponti/Karmani)	flrr CDTIV 121/CTTIV 121 (E) -/CTTIV 121
75	64	13	BARBER'S ADAGIO FOR STRINGS ○ William Ochi (Ortiz/Schirmer/Rand)	WEA WEA 247CD/WEA 247C (TEN) -/WEA 247C

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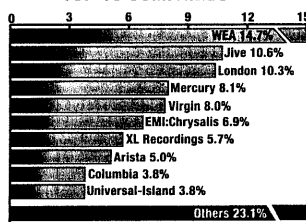


In America, she has not had a number one since Take A Bow in 1994, and is currently struggling at number 29 with American Pie, but in the UK the same song debuts at number one proving Madonna is still our favourite American female artist. Interestingly enough, Madonna's most recent success occurs in the same week that Mariah Carey's latest single Thank God I Found You debuts here at number 10. Carey is far more popular than Madonna in America, where Thank God recently topped the chart, giving Mariah her 15th number one – a record for a female solo artist.

Last week saw six new entries to the top seven for only the second time ever (it first happened on 1 May last year), and the pace remains frantic this week, with seven newcomers in the Top 10 for only the fifth time in chart history. It first happened on 19 April 1997, and was repeated on 19 July 1997, 28 November 1998, and, most recently, exactly a year ago (6 March 1999).

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TOP 10 COMPANIES



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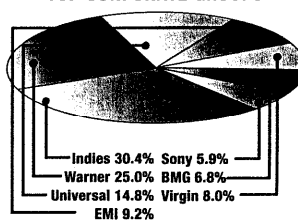
Among the acts who storm the chart this week are **The Honeyz**, whose debut album *Wonder No.8* has now yielded five Top 10

SINGLE FACTFILE

American Pie becomes Madonna's 50th UK hit and her ninth number one this week, debuting in pole position after selling nearly 140,000 copies. The song – originally a number two hit for writer Don McLean in 1972 – is Madonna's 46th Top 10 hit, a total beaten only by Cliff Richard and Elvis Presley, and her first number one since *Frozen*, exactly two years ago. That single was her first collaboration with William Orbit, who

also produced *American Pie* and the outgoing number one, *Pure Shores* by All Saints. One other link between *American Pie* and *Pure Shores* is that both are taken from movie soundtracks, specifically *The Next Best Thing* and *The Beach*. Madonna's tally of number one hits is exceeded only by the Beatles, Elvis Presley and Cliff Richard and more than twice that of any other female soloist.

TOP CORPORATE GROUPS



debut at number three with *Bye Bye Bye*, which is currently Top 10 in America and Germany too. It is the boy band's biggest UK hit to date and is one of a record seven songs in the Top 40 penned by Scandinavian writers. The acts behind these include three from the Jive stable – **'N Sync**, **Backstreet Boys** and **Britney Spears** – whose hits are penned by members of Sweden's Cheiron production team, while the fourth Swedish hit is **Andreas Johnson**'s self-penned debut *Glorious*. From Norway, 18-year-old singer songwriter **Lene Marlin** has her debut hit with *Sitting Down Here*, which debuts at number six. And from Denmark there's **Aqua**'s latest, *Cartoon Heroes* and the Dutch-based, multinational *Vengaboys*' latest hit *Shalala Lala*.

The latter track is the *Vengaboys*' sixth successive top five hit here in less than 16 months and is the introductory single from their upcoming second LP, *The Platinum Album*.

INDEPENDENT SINGLES

This	Last	Title	Artist	Label (distributor)
1	1	MOVIN TOO FAST	Artful Dodger & Romina Johnson	Locked On/XL Recordings LOX 117CD (V)
2	NEW	BYE BYE BYE	'N Sync	Jive 9250202 (P)
3	2	SHOW ME THE MEANING OF BEING LONELY	Backstreet Boys	Jive 9250082 (P)
4	NEW	DON'T YOU WORRY	Madasun	V2 VVR5011523 (3MV/P)
5	NEW	LOVE ON THE NORTHERN LINE	Northern Line	Global Talent GTR 003CDS1 (P)
6	NEW	CAN'T GET USED TO LOSING YOU	Colour Girl	4 Liberty LIBT CD03 (V)
7	NEW	THE ORANGE THEME	Cygnus X	Hooj Choons HOOJ 88CD (V)
8	6	BORN TO MAKE YOU HAPPY	Britney Spears	Jive 9250222 (P)
9	5	GO LET IT OUT	Oasis	Big Brother RKIDSCD001 (3MV/P)
10	NEW	LET THE FREAK	Big Ron	48k/Perfecto SPECT 06CDS (3MV/P)
11	3	IT'S OK	Delirious?	Furious? CDX Fury (V)
12	4	SUNBURN	Muse	Mushroom MUSH68CDSX (3MV/P)
13	7	STAY WITH ME (BABY)	Rebecca Wheatley	BBC Music WMSS60222 (P)
14	NEW	BULLITPROOF	Breakbeat Era	XL Recordings XLS 115CD1 (V)
15	9	IN YOUR ARMS (RESCUE ME)	Nu Generation	Concept CDCON 7 (AMD/P)
16	NEW	BABy WANTS TO RIDE	Hani	Neo NEO CD025 (V)
17	NEW	IF YOU HAVE TO GO	Geneva	Nude NUD 49CD1 (3MV/P)
18	10	HAMMER TO THE HEART	The Tamperer feat. Maya	Pepper 9230038 (P)
19	15	BECAUSE OF YOU	Scanty Sandwich	Southern Fried ECB 18CDS (3MV/P)
20	14	DOOMS NIGHT	Azzido Da Bass	Club Tools 0067285 CLU (P)

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This	Last	Title Artist	Label	This	Last	Title Artist	Label
16	16	AMERICAN PIE Madonna	Maverick/Warner Bros	21	22	SMOOTH Santana feat. Rob Thomas	Arista
2	1	PURE SHORES All Saints	London	22	1	MOVE YOUR BODY Eiffel 65	Eternal
3	NEW	BYE, BYE, BYE 'N Sync	Jive	23	19	IN YOUR ARMS (RESCUE ME) Nu Generation	Concept
4	2	MOVIN TOO FAST Artful Dodger & R. Johnson	Locked On/XL Recordings	24	NEW	EVERYTHING Dum Dums	Good Behaviour/Wildstar
5	NEW	SHALALA LALA Vengaboys	Positive	25	18	U KNOW WHAT'S UP Donell Jones	LeFace/Arista
6	29	SITTING DOWN HERE Lene Marlin	Virgin	26	17	THE GREAT BEYOND REM	WEA
7	23	WON'T TAKE IT LYING DOWN Honeyz	1st Avenue/Mercury	27	26	SHE'S THE ONE/IT'S ONLY US Robbie Williams	Chrysalis
8	NEW	SATISFY YOU Puff Daddy feat. R. Kelly	Bad Boy/Arista	28	24	I TRY Macy Gray	Epic
9	3	SHOW ME THE MEANING OF BEING LONELY Backstreet Boys	Jive	29	24	STILL Macy Gray	Epic
10	NEW	THANK GOD I FOUND YOU Mariah Carey	Columbia	30	26	MR E'S BEAUTIFUL BLUES Eels	Dreamworks/Polydor
11	7	RISE Gabrielle	Go Beat/Polydor	31	29	DANCING IN THE MOONLIGHT Toploader	S2
12	4	WHAT A GIRL WANTS Christina Aguilera	RCA	32	29	STEAL MY SUNSHINE Len	Columbia
13	11	BORN TO MAKE YOU HAPPY Britney Spears	Jive	33	10	CARTOON HEROES Aqua	Universal
14	5	MONEY Jamelia	Parlophone Rhythm Series	34	NEW	LOVE ON THE NORTHERN LINE Northern Line	Global Talent
15	12	DON'T BE STUPID (YOU KNOW I LOVE YOU) Shania Twain	Mercury	35	4	NEVER BE THE SAME AGAIN Melanie C feat. Lisa Lopes	Virgin
16	4	CAUGHT OUT THERE Kells	Virgin	36	36	KILLER ATB	Sound Of Ministry
17	14	GLORIOUS Andreas Johnson	WEA	37	4	LIKE A ROSE A1	Columbia
18	13	SWEET LOVE 2K Fierce	Wildstar	38	NEW	MAMA TOLD ME NOT TO COME Tom Jones & Stereophonics	Gut
19	10	GO LET IT OUT Oasis	Big Brother	39	27	A LITTLE BIT OF LUCK DJ Luck & MC Neat	Red Rose Recordings
20	NEW	DON'T YOU WORRY Madasun	V2	40	27	KEEP ON MOVIN' Five	RCA

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1	NEW	STANDING ON THE SHOULDER OF GIANTS ★ 2	Oasis (Stent/Gallagher)	RKID MC002/RKID LP002/RKID MD002	
2	3	THE MAN WHO ★ 6	Travis (Godrich/Hedges/Wallis/Grimble)	Independent ISOM 9CDX (TEN)	
3	4	SUPERNATURAL ●	Santana (Davis/Santana)	Arista 07822190802 (BMG)	
4	1	RISE ★	Gabrielle (Various)	Go Beat/Polydor 5477682 (U)	
5	2	COME ON OVER ★ 9	Shania Twain (Lange)	Mercury 1700812 (U)	
6	5	ON HOW LIFE IS ★ 3	Macy Gray (Slater)	Epic 4944232 (TEN)	
7	NEW	MACHINA/THE MACHINES OF GOD	The Smashing Pumpkins (Flood/Corgan)	Hut/Virgin CDHUT 59 (E)	
8	NEW	DAISIES OF THE GALAXY	Eels (E/Simpson)	Dreamworks/Polydor 4502182 (U)	
9	7	PLAY ●	Moby (Moby)	Mute CDSTUMM 172 (V)	
10	6	RELOADED ★ 2	Tom Jones (Various)	Gut GUTCD 009 (V)	
11	NEW	TWO AGAINST NATURE	Steeley Dan (Fagen/Becker)	Giant/RCA 74321621902 (BMG)	
12	NEW	STIFF UPPER LIP	AC/DC (Young)	EMI 5256672 (E)	
13	23	RELOADED ★ 2	Tom Jones (Various)	Gut GUTCD 009 (V)	
14	NEW	THE VIRGIN SUICIDES - OST	Air (Dunckel/Godin)	Virgin CDV 2910 (E)	
15	20	MILLENNIUM ★	Backstreet Boys (Martin/Lundin/Lipson/Various)	Jive 0523222 (P)	
16	17	PERFORMANCE AND COCKTAILS ★ 4	Stereophonics (Bird & Bush)	V2 VVR 1004492 (3MV/P)	
17	8	S CLUB ★ 2	S Club 7 (Kennedy/Percy/Lever/Absolute/Stargate)	Polydor 5431032 (U)	
18	9	WORD GETS AROUND ★	Stereophonics (Bird & Bush)	V2 VVR 1000439 (3MV/P)	
19	44	THE MASTERPLAN ★	Big Brother (Morris/Gallagher)	RKID CD009 (3MV/P)	
20	16	BRAND NEW DAY ●	Sting (Sting/Kipper)	A&M/Polydor 4904512 (U)	
21	34	NORTHERN STAR ●	Melanie C (De Vries/Rubin/Urbani/Armstrong/Novels/Various)	Virgin CDVX 2893 (E)	
22	10	YOU'VE COME A LONG WAY, BABY ★ 3	Fatboy Slim (Fatboy Slim)	BRASSIC 11MC/BRASSIC 11LP/BRASSIC 11MD	
23	14	CHRISTINA AGUILERA ●	Christina Aguilera (Various)	RCA RCA 676902 (BMG)	
24	NEW	AQUARIUS	Aqua (Rasted/Norreen)	Universal 1538102 (U)	
25	22	INVINCIBLE ★	Five (Connell/Stannard/Gallagher)	RCA 74321713922 (BMG)	

26	11	GOLD - GREATEST HITS ★ 12	Abba (Andersson/Ulvaeus/Anderson)	Polydor 5170072 (U)	
27	18	PIECES IN A MODERN STYLE ●	William Orbit (Orbit)	WEA 398428952 (TEN)	
28	13	WESTLIFE ★ 3	Westlife (Mac/Cheiron/Upham/Twigg/Wateman/Frampton)	RCA 74321713212 (BMG)	
29	RE	SHOWBIZ	Muse (Leckie)	Mushroom MUSH 59CD (3MV/P)	
30	15	THE BARRY WHITE COLLECTION ★ 3	Barry White (Various)	Universal TV 8347902 (U)	
31	26	CALIFORNICATION ●	Red Hot Chili Peppers (Rubin)	Warner Bros 9362473862 (TEN)	
32	19	AUTOMATIC FOR THE PEOPLE ★ 6	REM (Lit/REM)	Warner Bros 9362451222 (TEN)	
33	32	I'VE BEEN EXPECTING YOU ★ 8	Robbie Williams (Chambers/Power)	Chrysalis 4978372 (E)	
34	12	EUROPOOP	Eiffel 65 (Gabutti/Zucchet)	Eternal 8573814552 (TEN)	
35	45	REMEDY ●	Basement Jaxx (Basement Jaxx)	XL Recordings XLCD 129 (V)	
36	28	STEPTACULAR ★ 4	Ebu/Jive 0519442 (P)	EMI 5256672 (E)	
37	24	TALK ON CORNERS ★ 9	The Corrs (Lieber/Foster/Corr/Pearson/Novels/Steinberg/Ballard)	Atlantic 7567831062/7567831064 (U)	
38	21	TALES FROM NEW YORK - THE VERY BEST OF	Simon & Garfunkel (Simon & Garfunkel/Hales/Various)	Columbia SONYTV 81CD (TEN)	
39	37	THE HUSH ★ 3	Texas (Mac/Boilerhouse Boys/Rae & Christian)	Mercury 5389722 (U)	
40	49	FANMAIL ★	L'Face/Arista 73008260552/73008260554 (BMG)	EMI 5256672 (E)	
41	36	FEELING STRANGELY FINE ★	Semisonic (Launay)	MCA/Uni-Island MCD 11733 (U)	
42	35	SURRENDER ★	The Chemical Brothers (Rowlands/Simons)	Virgin XDUSTCD 4/XDUSTMD 4 (E)	
43	27	ALL THE WAY...A DECADE OF SONG ★ 2	Celine Dion (Afanasieff/Foster/Martin/Various)	Epic 4960944 (U)	
44	33	THE BEST OF ME ★	Bryan Adams (Lange/Clearmountain/Rock/Adams/Various)	Mercury/A&M 4905222 (U)	
45	NEW	NAKED SELF	The The (Lampcov)	Nothing 4905102 (U)	
46	NEW	WHEN THE PAWN...	Fiona Apple (Bryon)	Columbia 4964282 (TEN)	
47	42	2001 ○	Dr Dre (Dr Dre/Mel-Man)	InterScope 4904862 (U)	
48	38	BY REQUEST ★ 6	Boyzone (Hedges/Mac/Harding/Absolute/Lipson/Wright)	Polydor 5475992 (U)	
49	39	OUT OF TIME ★ 5	REM (Lit/REM)	Warner Bros 7599264962 (TEN)	
50	NEW	BOTH SIDES NOW	Joni Mitchell (Mitchell/Klein)	Reprise 9362476202 (TEN)	
51	30	UNPLUGGED ★	The Corrs (Corrs/Froom)	Atlantic 7567809862 (TEN)	

52	74	SCHIZOPHONIC ★	Geri Halliwell (Absolute)	EMI 5210092 (E)	
53	31	EXTERMINATOR ○	Primal Scream (Primal Scream/Lynch/Holmes/Holmes/Shields)	Creation CRECD 239 (3MV/P)	
54	25	THE LOVE SONGS ●	Marvin Gaye (Various)	Motown/Universal TV 5454702 (U)	
55	29	GRAN TURISMO ★	The Cardigans (Johansson)	Stockholm/Polydor 5590812 (U)	
56	NEW	KALEIDOSCOPE	Kelis (I)	Virgin CDVUS167 (E)	
57	47	JAGGED LITTLE PILL ★ 9	Alanis Morissette (Morissette/Ballard)	Maverick/Reprise 9362459012 (TEN)	
58	40	RUMOURS ★ 10	Fleetwood Mac (Fleetwood Mac/Dashut/Callat)	Warner Bros K 256344 (TEN)	
59	51	LIQUID SKIN ●	Gomez (Gomez)	Hut/Virgin CDHUT 54 (E)	
60	41	THE GREATEST HITS ★ 2	Cher (Roche/Asher/Taylor/Rawling/Bono/Various)	WEA/Universal TV 8573804202 (TEN)	
61	66	SLIM SHADY ●	Eminem (Dr Dre)	InterScope/Polydor IND 90321 (V)	
62	59	DEFINITELY MAYBE ★ 6	Whitney Houston (Jann/Babyface/Foster/Jerkins/Soul Shock/Karlin)	Creation CRECD 169 (3MV/P)	
63	67	RAINBOW ●	Maniah Carey (Carey/Jann/Lewis/Dupri/DJ Clue/Various)	Columbia 4950652 (TEN)	
64	NEW	ENEMA OF THE STATE	Blink 182 (I)	MCA/Uni-Island MCD11950 (U)	
65	RE	MY LOVE IS YOUR LOVE ★ 3	Whitney Houston (Jann/Babyface/Foster/Jerkins/Soul Shock/Karlin)	Arista 07822190372/07822190374 (U)	
66	NEW	BLACK DIAMOND	Angie Stone (Various)	Arista 74321727752 (BMG)	
67	68	SUPERGRASS ★	Supergrass (Supergrass/Cornfield)	Parlophone 5220562 (E)	
68	54	GOLDEN GREATS ○	Ian Brown (Brown/Wills)	Polydor 5431412 (U)	
69	63	TRACY CHAPMAN ★ 3	Tracy Chapman (Kershnerbaum)	Elektra K 9607742 (TEN)	
70	48	VOODOO	D'Angelo (D'Angelo)	Cooltempo 5233732 (E)	
71	RE	SLIPKNOT ○	Slipknot (Robinson/Slipknot)	Roadrunner RR 86555 (U)	
72	52	SONGS FROM THE LAST CENTURY ★ 2	George Michael (Ramone/Michael)	Virgin CDVX 2920 (E)	
73	70	THIS IS MY TRUTH TELL ME YOURS ★ 3	Manic Street Preachers (Hedges/Eringa)	Epic 4917039 (TEN)	
74	RE	ON THE 6 ●	Jennifer Lopez (Various)	Columbia 4949302 (TEN)	
75	71	THE PARTY ALBUM! ★ 2	Vengaboys (Danski/DJ Delmundo/Various)	Positiva 4993472 (E)	

PLATINUM (300,000) GOLD (100,000) SILVER (60,000)
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TOP COMPILATIONS

This Week	Last Week	Title	Artist	Label/CD/Cass/Vinyl/MD (Distributor)
1	2	THE BEACH (OST) ●		London 4344310792/4344310794 (U)
2	3	REWIND - THE SOUND OF UK GARAGE	Ministry Of Sound MOSCDB/MOSMC8 (U)	
3	NEW	CLUB 2K		Universal TV 5413302/5413304 (U)
4	5	PURE GARAGE ●	warner.esp WMMCD 001 (TEN)	
5	3	TOP OF THE POPS 2000 VOL. 1		Universal TV 5411972/5411974 (U)
6	4	DANCE HITS 2000 ●	warner.esp/Global TV/Sony TV WMMCD003/WMMCD003 (U)	
7	6	BEST DANCE ALBUM IN THE WORLD EVER! 2000 ●	Virgin/EMI VTDCD291/VTDCM291 (U)	
8	13	THE 2000 BRIT AWARDS	Columbia SONYTV83CD/SONYTV83MC/SONYTV83MD (TEN)	
9	15	NOW THAT'S WHAT I CALL MUSIC! 44 ★ 7	EMI/Virgin/Universal CDNOW44/TCNOW44/MDNOW44 (E)	

10	7	QUEER AS FOLK 2	Channel 4 Music CM400012 (U)	
11	10	BREAKDOWN	Telstar TV TTVCDD3098 (I)	
12	8	AGIA NAPA - FANTASY ISLAND	Telstar TV TTVCDD3115/TTVMC3115 (U)	
13	11	CLUBBER'S GUIDE TO... 2000 ●	Ministry Of Sound MOSCD 7 (BMG/TEN)	
14	12	THE LOVE SONGS ALBUM ★	warner.esp/Universal TV/Global TV 5412002/5412004 (U)	
15	15	PURE SILK - THE THIRD DIMENSION	Pure Silk PURESCD 3/PURESMD 3/PURESLP 3 (AMO/P)	
16	14	CLUBMIX 2000 ●	Universal TV 5411542/5411544 (U)	
17	NEW	THE GRIMLEYS - ORIGINAL TV SOUNDTRACK	Global Television RADCD1571 (U)	
18	16	EUPHORIA - LEVEL 3	Telstar TV TTVCDD3095/TTVMC3095 (U)	
19	18	MUSIC OF THE MILLENNIUM ★ 2	Universal/Virgin/EMI 5453002/4 (U)	
20	20	WOMAN 2 ★	Universal TV/Sony TV/Global 5451402/5451404 (U)	

ARTISTS A-Z

ABBA	26	MELANIE C	21
AC/DC	12	MICHAEL, George	72
ADAMS, Bryan	44	MITCHELL, Joni	50
AGUILERA, Christina	23	MOBY	5
APPLE, Fiona	46	MORISSETTE, Alanis	5
AIR	14	MUSE	29
AQUA	24	LOPEZ, Jennifer	74
BACKSTREET BOYS	15	OASIS	1,182
BASEMENT JAXX	35	ORBIT, William	53
BOYZONE	48	PRIMAL SCREAM	31
BROWN, Ian	64	RED HOT CHILI PEPPERS	32,48
BUNK 182	55	REM	17
CARDIGANS, The	63	S CLUB 7	17
CAREY, Mariah	69	SANTANA	41
CHAPMAN, Tracy	42	SEMPSONIC	71
CHEMICAL BROTHERS, The	80	SLIPKNOT	7
CHER	37,51	SMASHING PUMPKINS, The	10
CORRS, The	70	SPEARS, Brinley	11
D'ANGELO	43	STEELE DAN	36
DION, Celine	47	STEPS	15,18
DI DRE	9	STEREOPHONICS	66
EIFFEL 65	34	STONE, Angie	27
EMINEM	61	STING	60
FATBOY SLIM	22	SUPERGRASS	67
FIVE	25	SIMON & GARFUNKEL	26
FLEETWOOD MAC	58	TEXAS	45
GABRIELLE	4	THE, The	40
SAVE Marvin	54	TLC	2
GOMEZ	59	TRAVIS	5
GRAY, Macy	62	TWAIN, Shania	75
HALLIWELL, Geri	55	VENGABOYS	30
HOUSTON, Whitney	13	WHITE, Barry	33
JONES, Tom	56	WILLIAMS, Robbie	28
KELIS	73	WESTLIFE	
MANIC STREET PREACHERS			

THE OFFICIAL UK CHARTS ALBUMS

11 MARCH 2000

CHART COMMENTARY

by ALAN JONES



Standing On The Shoulder Of Giants debuts emphatically at number one after selling more than 311,000 copies last week, including 143,000 on the day of its release last Monday. While that's the biggest first week sale since Boyzone's *By Request* sold 329,000 copies last June, and easily beats the 122,000 sales which earned the Oasis B-sides album *The Masterplan* a number two debut in November 1998, falls well short of the

achievements of *Be Here Now*, Oasis' last all-new studio effort, a Thursday release which sold 356,000 on its first day alone.

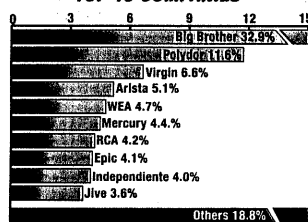
Be Here Now continued at a cracking pace, selling 696,000 in three days to debut at number one. It sold a further 235,000 copies the following week, 813,000 in its first seven days in the shops, and topped the million sales mark in 11 days.

Artist album sales improved by 26.7% last week, to reach a new high for 2000 at 1,961,000. Their surge was powered by the release of several important new albums, the Grammys, the Brits and payday for most salaried staff. *Standing On The Shoulder Of Giants* accounted for 311,000 of the 414,000 increase. It sold eight times as many copies as any other album last week and as many copies as the next 12 albums in the chart. Officially the debut release on Oasis' own Big Brother label, it was actually released a week after *The Masterplan* transferred from Creation to Big Brother, and is joined in the Top 20 by that album this week. *The Masterplan* moves 44-19 after selling 10,000 copies, taking its cumulative sales to half a million.

With the Brits not being screened until most shops were closed on Saturday night their effect on sales was less significant than in previous years, though it seems likely that winners such as *Macy Gray*, *Travis* and *Tom*

MARKET REPORT

TOP 10 COMPANIES



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

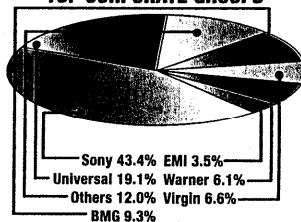
SALES UPDATE

VERSUS LAST WEEK: +26.7%

YEAR TO DATE VERSUS LAST YEAR: +9.7%

Jones will see a more dramatic improvement in their sales next week. All three enjoyed considerable boosts last week (Macy's sales

TOP CORPORATE GROUPS



PERCENTAGE OF UK ACTS IN THE CHART

UK: 40% US: 36.0% Other: 24.0%

were up 30%, Travis' by 37% and Jones's by an impressive 101%, as his *Reload* album jumped 10 places to number 13 while topping

the half million sales mark) but even albums not up for Brits improved last week, with only four of the Top 20 actually experiencing a decline over the previous week.

Two bands delivering their first new albums of studio material for several years helped the sales boom though both just missed out on the Top 10. At number 11, the reformed *Steely Dan's* *Two Against Nature* sold over 17,000 copies. It is their first studio album since 1980's *Gaucho* reached number 27, though their *Live In America* concert album, which celebrated the renewed partnership between principals Fagen and Becker, reached number 62 in 1995. The band have had only one album chart higher than *Two Against Nature*, 1977's *Aja* reaching number five. Meanwhile Aussie/UK rockers *AC/DC's* first album in five years, *Stiff Upper Lip*, debuts at number 12 – a lower position than any of their last 10 albums, including their most recent, 1995's *Ballbreaker*, which reached number six.

COMPILATIONS

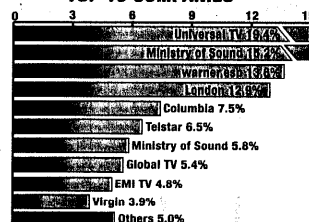
With attention focused on Brits, Grammys and the new Oasis album, sales of compilations slumped by more than 12% last week to fall below the half million mark for the first time in five weeks. At the top of the chart, the same two albums led the way for a second week, and, once again, it was a wafer thin majority by which *The Beach* soundtrack defeated the Artful Dodger mix album *Rewind – The Sound Of UK Garage*. Sales of both albums fell by 13,000, to just over 31,000, with *The Beach's* winning margin, already a slender 283, reduced to 117. They only just managed to beat off a mounting challenge from *Club 2K*, the Universal Music Television/Ministry Of Sound collaboration, which outsold them both on Saturday, and debuted at number three with sales of more

than 28,000 in the week overall. The only other new entry to the Top 20 is the soundtrack album to the TV series *The Grimleys*. Concentrating largely on the seventies glitter and disco eras, *The Grimleys* features hits by the likes of Sweet, Mud and Slade, the latter act being represented by *Cum On Feel The Noize*, Coz I Luv You and *Everyday*. Slade's former lead singer Noddy Holder is, of course, a regular in the show.

The Next Best Thing soundtrack jumps 40-24, with sales up 31% last week. The album includes Madonna's current number one, as well as her otherwise unavailable *Time Stood Still*, and exclusive tracks from Christina Aguilera, Beth Orton and Olive, the latter act performing 10CC's *I'm Not In Love*.

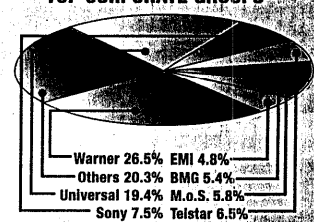
MARKET REPORT

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

TOP CORPORATE GROUPS



SALES UPDATE

VERSUS LAST WEEK: -12.2%

YEAR TO DATE VERSUS LAST YEAR: +7.5%

COMPILATIONS' SHARE OF TOTAL SALES

Artist albums: 78.7%
Compilations: 20.3%

INDEPENDENT ALBUMS

This	Last	Title	Artist	Label (distributor)
1	NEW	STANDING ON THE SHOULDER OF GIANTS	Oasis	Big Brother RKID CD002 (3MV/P)
2	3	PLAY	Moby	Mute CDSTUMM 172 (V)
3	1	WORD GETS AROUND	Stereophonics	V2 VVR 1000438 (3MV/P)
4	9	THE MASTERPLAN	Oasis	Creation CRECD 241 (3MV/P)
5	2	YOU'VE COME A LONG WAY, BABY	Fatboy Slim	Skint BRASSIC 11CD (3MV/P)
6	8	RELOAD	Tom Jones	Gut GUTCD 009 (V)
7	5	PERFORMANCE AND COCKTAILS	Stereophonics	V2 VVR 1004492 (3MV/P)
8	RE	SHOWBIZ	Muse	Mushroom MUSH 59CD (3MV/P)
9	4	BABY ONE MORE TIME	Britney Spears	Jive 0522172 (P)
10	7	MILLENNIUM	Backstreet Boys	Jive 0523222 (P)
11	11	REMEDY	Basement Jaxx	XL Recordings XLCD 129 (V)
12	6	EXTERMINATOR	Primal Scream	Creation CRECD239 (3MV/P)
13	10	VERSION 2.0	Garbage	Mushroom MUSH 29CD (3MV/P)
14	13	DEFINITELY MAYBE	Oasis	Big Brother RKID CD009 (3MV/P)
15	NEW	PERSUASION/REPERCUSSION	Science Dept.	Bedrock BEDRCD002 (V)
16	19	VERTIGO	Groove Armada	Pepper 0530332 (P)
17	RE	BUENA VISTA SOCIAL CLUB	Ry Cooder	World Circuit WCD 050 (P)
18	18	STEPTACULAR	Steps	Ebul/Jive 0519442 (P)
19	12	BEAUCOUP FISH	Underworld	JBO JBO 1005432 (3MV/P)
20	RE	GREATEST HITS	2Pac	Jive 0522662 (P)

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THE YEAR SO FAR... TOP 20 SINGLES

This	Last	Title	Artist
1	NEW	PURE SHORES	ALL SAINTS
2	1	RISE	GABRIELLE
3	2	BORN TO MAKE YOU HAPPY	BRITNEY SPEARS
4	4	GO LET IT OUT	OASIS
5	3	U KNOW WHAT'S UP	DONELL JONES
6	NEW	MOVIN TOO FAST	ARTFUL DODGER & ROMINA JOHNSON
7	7	A LITTLE BIT OF LUCK	DJ LUCK & MC NEAT
8	6	RE-REWIND THE CROWD SAY BO SELECTA	ARTFUL DODGER
9	11	ADELANTE	SASHI
10	9	THE GREAT BEYOND	REM
11	NEW	AMERICAN PIE	MADONNA
12	NEW	MOVE YOUR BODY	EFFEL 65
13	5	THE MASSES AGAINST THE CLASSES	MANIC STREET PREACHERS
14	NEW	SHOW ME THE MEANING OF BEING LONELY	BACKSTREET BOYS
15	13	GLORIOUS	ANDREAS JOHNSON
16	8	I HAVE A DREAM/SEASONS IN THE SUN	WESTLIFE
17	NEW	OOH STICK YOU!	DAPHNE & CELESTE
18	17	GIRL ON TV	LYTE FUNKIE ONES
19	12	STEAL MY SUNSHINE	LEN
20	10	BECAUSE OF YOU	SCANTY SANDWICH

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