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THE OFFICIAL U.K. CHART SINGLES

CHART COMMENTARY

by ALAN JONES



A mere six weeks after their last number one – the Against All Odds duet with Mariah Carey – Westlife are back on top with *My Love*. It's the Irish group's seventh straight number one in a mere 18 months, and completes the longest opening string of number one hits ever, beating the Spice Girls' tally of six. *My Love* sold 112,252 copies last week, beating *Against All Odds*' tally by 559. It is the highest sales figure by any single

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for six weeks, and is the second highest first week tally of Westlife's career.

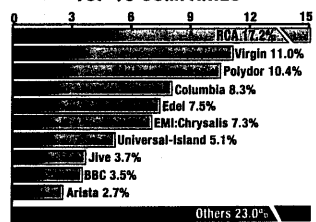
To recap on those not already mentioned, their introductory hit *Swear It Again*'s first week sales were 102,000, while *I Let You Go* returned 90,000, *Flying Without Wings* glided to 92,000, *I Have A Dream/Seasons In The Sun* made the most of its December release with 213,000 and *Fool Again*, managed a little under 83,000.

Westlife's impressive sequence of number one hits is extended to seven this week, and they have the pleasure not only dethroning the *Spice Girls*, and beating their opening sequence of six number ones but also beating the 106,000 opening tally registered by the *Spice Girls*' *Holler/Let Love Lead The Way* last week. All of which suggests that they have the slight edge in the battle for albums chart supremacy, which the pair will fight out next week.

The *Baha Men*'s yo-yoing continues, with *Who Let The Dogs Out*'s erratic chart career now reading 13-14-2-4-2. Although the single recaptures the number two slot, its sales dipped from 56,500 the previous week to just under 55,000 last week. Total sales for the single to date are 180,000.

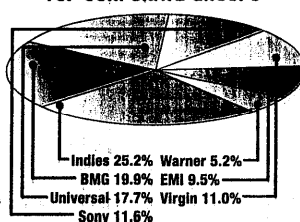
It is just one year since *Christina Aguilera* made her chart debut with *Genie In A Bottle*, and she snares her fourth straight Top 20 hit this week, debuting at number eight with *Come On Over Baby (All I Want Is You)*. Its

MARKET REPORT



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: -10.4%

YEAR TO DATE VERSUS LAST YEAR: -22.8%

PERCENTAGE OF UK ACTS IN THE CHART

UK: 54.7% US: 21.3% Other: 24.0%

success marks a welcome recovery for Aguilera, who had to settle for a number 19 peak for her last single, *I Turn To You*. Come

On *Over Baby* was a big hit in America too, spending four weeks at number one until dethroned there this week.

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Former BMG International chief Rudi Gassner is returning to the company he left in January in a role that sees him replacing both BMG Entertainment president and CEO Strauss Zelnick and Michael Dornemann, the Bertelsmann executive board member who has responsibility for BMG Entertainment. The moves are effective from December 31, when Zelnick will leave BMG.

While Dornemann's departure had been agreed internally for some time, it is understood that Zelnick has been in negotiations with Bertelsmann chief Thomas Middelhoff about his future at the company during the past couple of weeks. It is understood that his resignation did not relate directly to the deal with Napster that was announced last week by Bertelsmann's e-Commerce division.

INDEPENDENT SINGLES

This	Last	Title	Artist	Label (distributor)
1	1	WHO LET THE DOGS OUT	Baha Men	Edel 0115425 ERE (V)
2	3	SILENCE (REMIXES)	Delerium feat. Sarah McLachlan	Network 331082 (P)
3	NEW	NUMBER 1	Tweenies	BBC Music WMSS 60332 (P)
4	2	STOMP	Steps	Ebul/Jive 9201212 (P)
5	NEW	ALL GOOD	De La Soul feat. Chaka Khan	Tommy Boy TBDC 2154B (P)
6	NEW	GREED/THE MAN WITH THE RED FACE	Laurent Garnier	F Communications F127 CDUK (V)
7	5	I WISH	R.Kelly	Jive 9251262 (P)
8	NEW	DOOMS NIGHT	Azzido Da Bass	Club Tools/Edel 0120285 CLU (V)
9	NEW	RISE IN	Steve Lawler	Bedrock BEDRCD5 008 (V)
10	4	OCTOBER SWIMMER	JJ72	Lakota LAK0018CD2 (3MV/P)
11	NEW	PIECES	My Vitrol	Infectious INFECT 94CDSX (V)
12	7	SUNSET (BIRD OF PREY)	Fatboy Slim	Skint SKINT 58CD (3MV/P)
13	NEW	SO IN LOVE WITH YOU	Duke	48k/Perfecto SPECT 08CDS (3MV/P)
14	8	WHY DOES MY HEART FEEL SO BAD	Moby	Mute LCDMUTE 255 (V)
15	NEW	SUENO LATINO	Sueno Latino	Distinctive DISNCD 64 (P)
16	NEW	MISTAKES AND REGRETS	And You Will Know Us By The Trail Of Dead	Domino RUG 114CD (V)
17	9	FLJI	Atlantis Vs Avatar/M Strockley	Inferno CDFERN 34 (3MV/V)
18	NEW	GIVIN UP	Hairy Diamond	Gusto CDGUS1 (P)
19	14	DAWN	Tony De Vit	Tidy Trax TIDY140CD (ADD)
20	NEW	FRANCE	THK	Heat Recordings Heat 027 (V)

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1	NEW	MY LOVE	Westlife	Edel
2	4	WHO LET THE DOGS OUT	Baha Men	RCA
3	1	HOLLER/LET LOVE LEAD THE WAY	Spice Girls	Virgin
4	2	I'M OVER YOU	Martine McCutcheon	Innocent
5	3	SHE BANGS	Ricky Martin	Columbia
6	NEW	NUMBER 1	Tweenies	BBC Music
7	NEW	COUNTRY GRAMMAR	Nelly	Universal
8	27	COME ON OVER BABY	Christina Aguilera	RCA
9	NEW	DON'T THINK I'M NOT KANDI	Kandi	Columbia
10	5	STOMP	Steps	Ebul/Jive
11	3	BLACK COFFEE	All Saints	London
12	12	I'M OUTTA LOVE	Anastacia	Epic
13	11	LADY	Modjo	Sound Of Barclay/Polydor
14	7	SILENCE	Delerium feat. Sarah McLachlan	Network
15	6	KIDS	Robbie Williams & Kylie Minogue	Chrysalis
16	8	BODY II BODY	Samantha Mumba	Wild Card/Polydor
17	14	BODY GROOVE	Architechs feat. Nana	Go Beat/Polydor
18	13	BEAUTIFUL DAY	U2	Universal Island
19	NEW	IRRESISTIBLE	The Corrs	143/Lava/Atlantic
20	14	GROOVEJET (IF THIS AIN'T LOVE)	Splitter	Positiva
21	16	IN DEMAND	Texas	Mercury
22	17	MUSIC	Madonna	Maverick/Warner Bros
23	15	SKY	Sonique	Serious/Universal Island
24	18	OVERLOAD	Sugababes	London
25	19	TROUBLE	Coldplay	Parlophone
26	21	ROCK DJ	Robbie Williams	Chrysalis
27	20	KERNKRAFT 400	Zombie Nation	Data/Ministry Of Sound
28	26	WALKING AWAY	Craig David	Wildstar
29	22	SHOULD I STAY	Gabrielle	Go Beat/Polydor
30	NEW	BEAUTIFUL INSIDE	Louise	1st Avenue/EMI
31	24	PLEASE FORGIVE ME	David Gray	HIT/East West
32	24	MOST GIRLS	Pink	LaFace/Arista
33	24	ONE MORE TIME	Daft Punk	Virgin
34	25	...KISS FOREVER	Whitney Houston & Enrique Iglesias	Arista
35	31	SHACKLES (PRAISE YOU)	Mary Mary	Columbia
36	27	7 DAYS	Craig David	Wildstar
37	34	LIFE IS A ROLLERCOASTER	Ronan Keating	Polydor
38	26	HONEY/WHY DOES MY...	Moby	Mute
39	35	UNFORGIVABLE SINNER	Lene Marlin	Virgin
40	NEW	MY GENERATION	Limp Bizkit	Interscope/Polydor

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This Week	Last Week	Title	Artist (Producer)	Label/CD (Distributor)	Cass/Vinyl/MD
1	NEW	ALL THAT YOU CAN'T LEAVE BEHIND ★	U2 (Lanois/Eno)	Island/Universal CDUC12 12/18 UC2 12/12 12/12	
2	1	THE GREATEST HITS ★2	Texas (Various)	Mercury 5482622 (U)	5482264/-/-
3	NEW	BLUR: BEST OF ★	Food/Parlophone FOODCD33 (E)	FoodTC 33/FOODLP 33/528588	
4	NEW	BUZZ ★	Steps (Various)	Ebul/Jive 9201172 (P)	9201174/-/-
5	3	PARACHUTES ★	Parlophone 5277832 (E)	5277834/5277831/-	
6	2	SAINTS & SINNERS ★	London 8573852955 (TEN)	857385294/-/-	
7	4	WHITE LADDER ★2	IHT/East West 8573829832 (TEN)	8573831554/-/-	
8	5	THE MARSHALL MATHERS LP ★3	Eminem (Dr Dre/Eminem/Bass/The 45 King)	4906294/4906291/(U)	
9	12	BORN TO DO IT ★2	Craig David (Hill/David)	Wildstar CDWILD 32 (BMG)	CAWILD 32/-/-
10	21	THE BARRY WHITE COLLECTION ★3	Barry White (Various)	Universal TV 8347902 (U)	BWTVIC 1/-/-
11	7	THE VERY BEST OF - 1980-2000 ●	UB40 (UB40/Falconer/Lamb)	Virgin DUBTVX 3 (E)	UBTVCX 3/-/DUBMD 3
12	6	SING WHEN YOU'RE WINNING ★3	Robbie Williams (Chambers/Power)	Chrysalis 5290244/5290231/5290248	
13	10	THE VOICE	Russell Watson (Patrick)	Decca 04672512 (U)	04672514/-/-
14	8	CHOCOLATE STARFISH AND THE HOT DOG	Limp Bizkit (Date/Limp Bizkit)	Interscope/Polydor 4907932 (U)	-/-
15	12	GREATEST HITS ●	Lenny Kravitz (Kravitz)	Virgin CDVUSX 183 (E)	VUSMCX 183/-/-
16	16	THE GREATEST HITS ★2	Whitney Houston (Various)	Arista 74321757392 (BMG)	74321757394/74321757391/-
17	11	MUSIC ★2	Madonna (Madonna/Mirwais/Drift/Sigsworth/Stent)	Maverick/Warner Bros 9362479212 (TEN)	9362478654/9362478651/9362478658
18	14	PLAY ★4	Moby (Moby)	Mute CDSTUMM 172 (V)	CDSTUMM 172/STUMM 172/-
19	15	THE WHOLE STORY - HIS GREATEST HITS ●	Cliff Richard (Various)	EMI 5293222 (E)	5293224/-/-
20	NEW	THIS TIME IT'S PERSONAL	Michael Ball (Wright/Ball)	Universal TV 1597282 (U)	1597284/-/-
21	NEW	GOTTA TELL YOU	Samantha Mumba (Bag & Arnthor/Stargate/Various)	Wild Card/Polydor 5492262 (U)	5492264/-/-
22	13	SOLO ○	Freddie Mercury (Mack/Mercury/Moran/Richards)	Parlophone 5280472 (E)	-/-
23	18	IN BLUE ★	The Corrs (The Corrs/DHFM/Lange/Farrrell)	Atlantic 7567833522 (TEN)	7567833524/-/-
24	30	RISE ★2	Gabrielle (Various)	Go Beat/Polydor 5477682 (U)	5477684/5477681/-
25	22	RONAN ★2	Ronan Keating (Various)	Polydor 5491032 (U)	5491034/-/-

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▲ Sales increase

▲ Sales increase 50% or more

TOP COMPILATIONS

This Week	Last Week	Title	Artist	Label/CD/Cass/Vinyl/MD (Distributor)
1	NEW	THE ANNUAL 2000 - JUDGE JULES/TALL PAUL	Ministry Of Sound ANNCD2KU/ANNHMC2K/- (3MV/TEN)	
2	1	NOW DANCE 2001	Virgin/EMI VTDCD349/VTDMC349/-/- (E)	
3	2	HUGE HITS 2000	Warner/BMG TV/Sony TV WSMCD015/WSMCD015/-/- (TEN)	
4	NEW	TOP OF THE POPS 2000 - VOL 3	Universal TV 5605852/5605854/-/- (U)	
5	3	KISS GARAGE PRESENTS DJ LUCK & MC NEAT	Universal TV 5605982/5605984/-/- (U)	
6	NEW	STEVE WRIGHT'S SUNDAY LOVE SONGS	Universal TV 5602902/5602904/-/- (U)	
7	4	PEPSI CHART 2001	Virgin/EMI VTDCD 331/VTDMC331/-/- (E)	
8	15	RELAX MORE	Classic FM CFMCD32/CFMMC32/-/- (BMG)	
9	5	THE HIT FACTORY	Universal TV 5606892/5606894/-/- (U)	

26	NEW	THE VERY BEST OF		Atco/East West 9548380872 (TEN)	9548380874/-/-
Otis Redding (Stewart/Cropper)					
27	19	FAITH & INSPIRATION		Ritz RZBCD 717 (RMG/U)	RZBLC 717/-/-
Daniel O'Donnell (Ryan)					
28	35	AFFIRMATION ★		1 Columbia 4949352 (TEN)	4949354/-/4949358
Savage Garden (Afanasieff)					
29	17	KID A ★		Parlophone CDKIDA 1 (E)	TCKIDA 1/LPKIDA 1/MDKIDA 1
Radiohead (Godrich/Radiohead)					
30	NEW	THE COLLECTOR'S SERIES VOL 1		Epic 5009552 (TEN)	5009554/-/5009558
Celine Dion (Various)					
31	26	CAN'T TAKE ME HOME ●		Arista 73008260622 (BMG)	73008260624/-/-
Pink (Various)					
32	25	OOPS! I DID IT AGAIN ★		2 Jive 9220392 (P)	9220394/-/-
Britney Spears (Various)					
33	NEW	ENCORE UNE FOIS - THE GREATEST HITS		Multity MULTY CD10 (BMG)	MULTY MC10/-/-
Sash! (Sash!/Tokapi)					
34	20	PAINTING IT RED ●		Go!Discs/Mercury 5483352 (U)	5482664/5482661/-
The Beautiful South (Kelly/Heaton)					
35	40	ONKA'S BIG MOKA ★		S2 4947802 (TEN)	4947804/4947801/4947807
Toploader (Eringa/Drakoulis)					
36	29	GOLD - THE BEST OF ●		Chrysalis 5267002 (E)	5267004/-/-
Spandau Ballet (Various)					
37	37	1 ★		Polydor 5438572 (U)	5438574/-/-
S Club 7 (Various)					
38	28	LIGHT YEARS ●		Parlophone 5284002 (E)	5284004/-/-
Kylie Minogue (Various)					
39	27	BORN		Decca 4670912 (U)	4670914/-/-
Bond (Bush/Fiennes/Nevo/Cousins/Batt)					
40	32	HEAR MY CRY ●		Serious/Universal 1592302 (U)	-/-
Sonique (Allen/Ramos)					
41	NEW	THE REMIXES		Silvertone 9260152 (P)	-/9260151/-
The Stone Roses (Leckie/Hook)					
42	24	PLAY/THE B SIDES		Mute LCDSTUMM 172 (V)	-/-
Moby (Moby)					
43	36	SAILING TO PHILADELPHIA ●		1 Mercury 5429812 (U)	5429814/-/-
Mark Knopfler (Ainley/Knopfler)					
44	23	STORIES FROM THE CITY STORIES FROM THE		Island/Uni-Island CDX 8099 (U)	ICT 8099/LIPS 8099/-
PJ Harvey (Harvey/Ellis/Harvey)					
45	48	PLAYING MY GAME ●		1 Virgin CDVIR 83 (E)	MCVIR 83/-/-
Lene Marlin (Dahl/G)					
46	31	RENAISSANCE		Island/Uni-Island 5482222 (U)	5482254/-/-
Lionel Richie (Various)					
47	57	GOLD - GREATEST HITS ★12		Polydor 5170072 (U)	5170074/5170071/-
Abba (Andersson/Ulvaeus/Andersson)					
48	34	BLACK MARKET MUSIC ○		Hut/Virgin CDFLORXX 13 (E)	FLOORMCX 13/FLOORLP 13/MDFLOR 13
Placebo (Placebo/Mason/Corbett)					
49	46	CALIFORNICATION ★		3 Warner Bros 9362473862 (TEN)	9362473864/-/-
Red Hot Chili Peppers (Rubin)					
50	38	WE'LL KEEP A WELCOME		Deutsche Grammophon 4635932 (U)	4635934/-/-
Bryn Terfel (Mirages)					
51	58	WESTLIFE ★4		2 RCA 74321713212 (BMG)	74321713214/-/-
Westlife (Mac/Cheron/Topham/Twigg/Waterman/Frampton)					

52	42	43	SUPERNATURAL ★2	Santana (Davis/Santana)	4 Arista 07822190802 (BMG)	07822190804/-/-
53	NEW	POPULAR MUSIC FROM TV FILM & OPERA	Maria Callas (Various)	EMI Classics CD5570822 (E)	EL5570504/-/-	
54	52	19	THE HOUR OF BEWILDERBEAST ●	XL Recordings TNXCD 133 (U)	TNXLMC 133/TNXLLP 133/-	
55	50	72	THE SLIM SHADY LP ★	Eminem (Dr Dre)	Interscope/Polydor IND 90321 (U)	INC 90287/INT 290287/-
56	43	51	NORTHERN STAR ★2	Melanie C (De Vries/Rubin/Orlinski/Armstrong/Nowels/Various)	1 Virgin CDVX 2893 (E)	CDVX 2893/-/MDV 2893
57	53	76	THE MAN WHO ★8	Travis (Godrich/Hedges/Wallis/Gimble)	2 Independiente ISOM 9C0X (TEN)	ISOM 9MC/ISOM 9LP/ISOM 9MD
58	59	61	THE WRITING'S ON THE WALL ★	Destiny's Child (She'spere/Jenkins/Elliott/Immature)	1 Columbia 4943942 (TEN)	4943944/4943941/4943948
59	60	58	RELOAD ★4	Tom Jones (Various)	1 Gut GUTCD 009 (P)	GUTMC 009/-/GUTMD9
60	61	119	COME ON OVER ★10	Shania Twain (Lange)	6 Mercury 1700812 (U)	-/1700814/-/-
61	44	79	PERFORMANCE AND COCKTAILS ★4	Stereophonics (Bird & Bush)	1 V2 VVR 1004492 (3MV/P)	VVR 1004494/VVR 1004495/VVR 1004490
62	41	5	WARNING	Green Day (Green Day)	Reprise 9362480302 (TEN)	9362480304/9362476131/-
63	NEW	MIDIAN	Cradle Of Filth (Fryer)	Music For Nations CDMFN 666 (P)	-/MNF 666/-	
64	56	47	2001 ●	Dr Dre (Dr Dre/Mel-Man)	Interscope/Polydor 4904862 (U)	4904864/4904861/-
65	RE	NO STRINGS ATTACHED ●	'N Sync (Various)	Jive 9220272 (P)	9220274/-/-	
66	47	19	ALONE WITH EVERYBODY ★	Richard Ashcroft (Potter/Ashcroft)	Hut/Virgin CDHUTX 63 (E)	HUTMCX 63/HUTLP 63/HUTMD 63
67	54	8	VERDI	Andrea Bocelli (Barry)	Philips 4646002 (U)	4646004/-/-
68	49	6	THE ESSENTIAL COLLECTION	Marc Bolan/T Rex (Visconti/Bolan/Various)	PolyGram TV 5259612 (F)	5259614/-/-
69	75	4	WHO IS JILL SCOTT?	Jill Scott (Various)	Epic 4986252 (TEN)	-/-
70	66	3	NO ANGEL	Dido (Various)	Arista 74321802682 (BMG)	74321802684/-/-
71	33	2	HOWDY	Teenage Fanclub (Teenage Fanclub)	Columbia 5006222 (TEN)	-/5006221/-
72	69	13	WHO NEEDS GUITARS ANYWAY ●	Alice Deejay (Various)	Positiva 5270010 (E)	5270014/-/-
73	71	54	STEPTACULAR ★4	Steps (Topham/Twigg/Waterman/Frampton/Sanders/WIP)	1 Ebul/Jive 0519442 (P)	0519444/0519446
74	39	2	RIGHT NOW	Atomic Kitten (Various)	Innocent CDSIN 6 (E)	SINMC 6/-/-
75	55	4	IN THE MODE	Roni Size/Reprazent (Size/Krust/Die/Suv/Rahzel)	Talkin Loud 5481762 (U)	5481764/5481801/-

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ARTISTS A-Z

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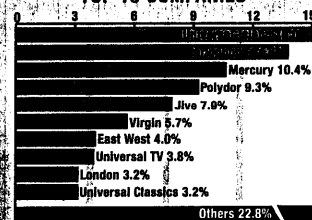
by ALAN JONES

Three acts who topped the albums chart with their last releases issued new albums last week, and their combined selling power lifted sales by 9% over the prior week. U2, Blur and Steps' last albums all debuted at number one, with combined first week sales of 343,000. Their new albums made almost as big an impact last week, accounting for 331,000 sales. Obviously only U2 debuted at number one but both of the other acts have reason to be pleased with their high sales. Steps' number four debut with their third album Buzz was accompanied by sales of nearly 77,000, which is well down on the 111,000 opening of Septacular, a year ago this very week but considerably higher than the 41,000 opening for their 1998 debut Step One. And Blur's near 90,000 opening for The Best Of, which earn it a number three debut, is very close to the 92,000 first week turned in by their most recent album, 13 in March 1999. Blur and Steps can consider themselves unlucky to



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TOP 10 COMPANIES



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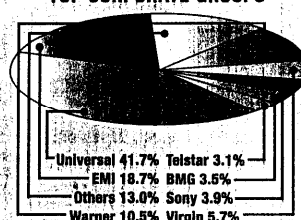
have released their albums at the same time as U2 and while Texas' still buoyant Greatest Hits album is in its second week on release –

Despite the competition, All That You Can't Leave Behind by U2 manages to debut at number one this week to give Ireland control of both the singles and albums chart. It is U2's eighth number one album. The only groups in chart history with more are the Beatles (13), the Rolling Stones (10), Abba and Queen (nine each). Led Zeppelin also have eight. All That You Can't Leave Behind sold more than 164,000 copies last week,

beating the first week sales of both their last studio release Pop, which started out with sales of 152,000 in March 1997, and The Best Of 1980-1990 & B-Sides, the 1999 compilation which opened with 140,000 sales. U2's 1987 album The Joshua Tree had a first week tally of 235,000 and Rattle & Hum exceeded 360,000 the following year – both totals being the highest first week sales by any album to that point.

ALBUMS FACTFILE

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UK: 58.7% US: 28.0% Other: 13.3%

position in nearly three quarters of this year's album charts. Both acts can look forward to sustained high sales for the rest of the year, with both albums likely to top the million mark before the end of the year. It Steps can do it, it will, remarkably, give them three million sellers from as many albums in two years.

Already enjoying renewed impetus as a result of a relaunch from Universal, Barry White's The Collection received a further major boost last week when the soul star was the subject of Stars And Their Lives, ITV's fawning new Sunday evening feature, a slightly less formal This Is Your Life clone which airs for 40 minutes prior to Coronation Street. The Collection soars 21-10 this week, with a 106% surge in sales. The album, which has sold well over a million copies since its release in 1989, sold more than 27,000 copies last week. Another soulman to return is the late Otis Redding, whose The Very Best Of double debuts at number 26 – his highest charting album in 32 years.

COMPILATIONS

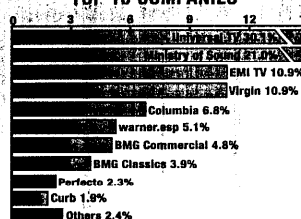
One of the regulars of the compilation year is the arrival of the Ministry Of Sound's Annual, which has been a feature since 1995. The very first annual fizzled out at number 13 but later issues peaked at number one in 1996, 1997 and 1998, while last year's instalment reached number two. The latest in the series – The Annual 2000 – is, like the 1999 edition, mixed by Judge Jules and Tall Paul, and debuts at number one this week, having sold nearly 47,500 copies. That is down about 13% on the opening tally of last year's The Annual – Millennium Edition, although the latter album had to settle for second place in the chart behind Huge Hits 99, which was enjoying its third week at number one with sales of more than 65,000. Huge Hits 2000 achieves far lower sales than its forerunner,

with a total of 56,000 in its first two weeks compared to the 180,000 Huge Hits 99 attained in the same fortnight exactly a year ago. The reason for its 69% nosedive year-on-year is not immediately apparent.

Returning to Ministry Of Sound, The Annual 2000 is the label's 12th number one compilation, half of them this year. The Ministry Of Sound record label was launched in 1995, and claimed its first number one in 1998 with The Ibiza Annual. It went on to have five more number ones last year, and had already claimed a further five in 2000 prior to the latest success: Clubbers' Guide To...2000 (February), Rewind – The Sound Of UK Garage (February), Dance Nation – Tall Paul/Brandon Block (April), Clubbers' Guide To...Ibiza Summer 2000 (June) and Ibiza Annual (August)

MARKET REPORT

TOP 10 COMPANIES



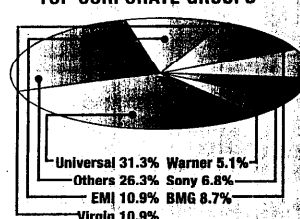
SALES UPDATE

VERSUS LAST WEEK: +1.2%

YEAR TO DATE VERSUS LAST YEAR: -0.6%

the sales they achieved last week are the highest for third and fourth position thus far in 2000, and would have won them pole

TOP CORPORATE GROUPS



COMPILATIONS' SHARE OF TOTAL SALES

Artist albums: 80.6%
Compilations: 19.4%

INDEPENDENT ALBUMS

This	Last	Title	Artist	Label (distributor)
1	NEW	BUZZ	Steps	Ebul/Jive 5201172 (P)
2		PLAY	Moby	Mute CDSTUMM 172 (V)
3	NEW	THE REMIXES	The Stone Roses	Silverstone 9260152 (P)
4	1	PLAY/THE B SIDES	Moby	Mute LCDSTUMM172 (V)
5	4	THE HOUR OF BEWILDERBEAST	Badly Drawn Boy	XL Recordings TNXLCD 133 (V)
6	3	PERFORMANCE AND COCKTAILS	Stereophonics	V2 VVR 1004492 (3MV/P)
7	NEW	MIDIAN	Cradle Of Filth	Music For Nations CDMFN 666 (P)
8	7	JJ72	JJ72	Lakota LAK CD0017 (3MV/P)
9	NEW	B	Datar	Hooj Choons HOOJ100CD (V)
10	8	OOPS! I DID IT AGAIN	Britney Spears	Jive 9220392 (P)
11	6	SHOWBIZ	Muse	Mushroom MUSH 59CD (3MV/P)
12	10	YOU'VE COME A LONG WAY, BABY	Fatboy Slim	Skint BRASSIC 11CD (3MV/P)
13	13	RELOAD	Tom Jones	Gut GUTC0 009 (P)
14	9	WORD GETS AROUND	Stereophonics	V2 VVR 1000438 (3MV/P)
15	NEW	WOOKEE	Wookiee	Soul 2 Soul/PIAS S2SPA001 (V)
16	NEW	THE BLUE TREES	Gorky's Zygotic Mynci	Mantra/Beggars Banquet MNTCDM1023 (V)
17	NEW	LEMON JELLY.KY	Lemon Jelly	XL Recordings IFXLCD139 (V)
18	5	LOVEBOAT	Erasura	Mute CDSTUMM175 (V)
19	18	NO STRINGS ATTACHED	'N-Sync	Jive 9220272 (P)
20	16	ART OFFICIAL INTELLIGENCE: MOSAIC THUMP	De La Soul	Tommy Boy TBDC 1348 (P)

THE YEAR SO FAR...

TOP 20 COMPILATIONS

TW	LW	Title	Artist	Label
1	1	NOW THAT'S WHAT I CALL MUSIC 46	VARIOUS ARTISTS	EMI/VIRGIN/UNIVERSAL
2	2	NOW THAT'S WHAT I CALL MUSIC 45	VARIOUS ARTISTS	EMI/VIRGIN/UNIVERSAL
3	3	THE IBIZA ANNUAL – SUMMER 2000	VARIOUS ARTISTS	MINISTRY OF SOUND
4	4	PURE GARAGE	VARIOUS ARTISTS	WARNER.ESP
5	5	CLUB MIX IBIZA 2000	VARIOUS ARTISTS	UNIVERSAL MUSIC TV
6	6	NOW THAT'S WHAT I CALL MUSIC 44	VARIOUS ARTISTS	EMI/VIRGIN/UNIVERSAL
7	7	THE BEACH	ORIGINAL SOUNDTRACK	LONDON
8	8	TOP OF THE POPS 2000 – VOL 2	VARIOUS ARTISTS	UNIVERSAL MUSIC TV
9	9	CLUBBER'S GUIDE TO... 2000	VARIOUS ARTISTS	MINISTRY OF SOUND
10	10	CREAM LIVE	VARIOUS ARTISTS	VIRGIN/EMI
11	11	PURE GARAGE II	VARIOUS ARTISTS	WARNER.ESP
12	12	REWIND – THE SOUND OF UK GARAGE	VARIOUS ARTISTS	MINISTRY OF SOUND
13	13	KISS HOUSE NATION 2000	VARIOUS ARTISTS	UNIVERSAL MUSIC TV
14	14	NEW HITS 2000	VARIOUS ARTISTS	WARNER/GLOBAL/SONYTV
15	15	BEST IBIZA ANTHEMS EVER 2K	VARIOUS ARTISTS	VIRGIN/EMI
16	16	THE LOVE SONGS ALBUM	VARIOUS ARTISTS	WARNER/UMTV/GLOBAL
17	17	FRESH HITS – VOL 1	VARIOUS ARTISTS	WARNER/GLOBAL/SONYTV
18	18	LATIN FEVER	VARIOUS ARTISTS	SONY TV/UNIVERSAL TV
19	19	KISS CLUBLIFE SUMMER 2000	VARIOUS ARTISTS	UNIVERSAL MUSIC TV
20	20	PEPSI CHART 2001	VARIOUS ARTISTS	VIRGIN/EMI

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