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13 JANUARY 2001

CHART COMMENTARY

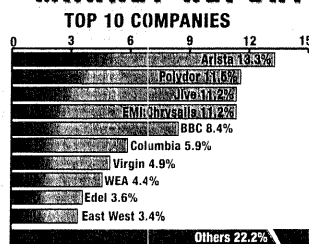
by ALAN JONES



Rui Da Silva becomes the first ever act from Portugal to have a UK hit, and makes his nation the 20th ever to snare a number one, as he tops the chart with Touch Me. The London-based dance artist sold nearly 68,500 copies of his single last week, while runners-up Steps' It's The Way You Make Me Feel/Too Busy Thinking About My Baby sold less than 52,000. Both singles and third-placed Fragma's Everytime You Need Me were the subject of distribution leakages which led to their making low debuts on the chart last week. Da Silva moves 112-1, Steps 72-2 and Fragma 129-3. The Da Silva and Fragma singles are still listed as new entries on our chart pages, as they are entering the published Top 75 chart for the first time, while Steps' single is shown as improving 72-2. It thus becomes the biggest climber in chart history, replacing Nick Berry's Every Loser Wins, which catapulted 66-4 in 1986.

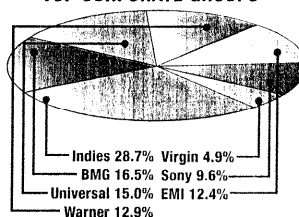
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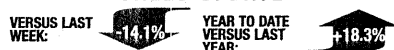


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singles sales but, compared to the same week last year, sales were good last week, with the number one's tally (68,471) almost

PERCENTAGE OF UK ACTS IN THE CHART

UK: 52.0% US: 29.3% Other: 18.7%

double the 34,739 sales which Westlife registered while retaining pole position with I Have A Dream/Seasons In The Sun in the

SINGLE FACTFILE

My Baby is a Marvin Gaye cover recorded for the recent Motown Mania TV show/compilation album, while It's The Way You Make Me Feel is lifted from Steps' latest album, Buzz, the long-player has sold more than 550,000 copies since its release last October, and has been climbing the chart for the last fortnight, moving 20-16-13, as airplay for It's The Way You Make Me Feel has increased.

comparable week last year. However, sales are down on the 80,913 tally of Fatboy Slim's Praise You in the first week of 1999. Overall, some 692,602 singles were sold last week, an 18.3% increase over 2000 - when the Pet Shop Boys' You Only Tell Me You Love Me When You're Drunk was the only significant new release - but 17% down on the first frame of 1999.

Although it cedes pole position after three weeks at number one, Bob The Builder's Can We Fix It? sold a further 39,000 copies last week to take its overall sales to 892,000. That's more than 1999's Christmas number one - The Millennium Prayer by Cliff Richard - and makes it the biggest selling single since Eiffel 65's Blue (Da Ba Dee), a September 1999 release which has sold over 960,000 copies.

Two weeks ago, the minimum sale required for a Top 75 position was 1,679. This week a mere 834 sales secure a re-entry at number 75 for Kylie Minogue's On A Night Like This.

INDEPENDENT SINGLES

This Week	Last Week	Title	Artist	Label (distributor)
1	NEW	IT'S THE WAY YOU MAKE ME FEEL/TOO...	Steps	Jive 9201232 (P)
2	1	CAN WE FIX IT	Bob The Builder	BBC Music WMSS60372 (P)
3	2	WHO LET THE DOGS OUT	Baha Men	Edel 0115425 ERE (V)
4	3	STRONGER	Britney Spears	Jive 9251502 (P)
5	NEW	TOUCH ME	Rui Da Silva feat. Cassandra	Arista 74321823992 (BMG)
6	4	NUMBER 1	Tweenies	BBC Music WMSS 60332 (P)
7	5	FEEL THE BEAT	Darude	Neo NEOCD 045 (V)
8	6	SILENCE (REMIXES)	Delerium feat. Sarah McLachlan	Netwerk 331082 (V)
9	9	WEE ANDY WEBBER SCOTTISH MEDLEY	Dean Park	Rabdean RCKCD03 (I)
10	8	WE ARE ALIVE	Paul Van Dyk	Deviant DVNT 38CDS (V)
11	16	DOOMS NIGHT	Azzido Da Bass	Club Tools/Edel 0120285 CLU (V)
12	12	SHAKE YA ASS	Mystikal	Jive 9251552 (P)
13	10	STANLEY	Airheads	UK12 (MO)
14	13	SHAPE OF MY HEART	Backstreet Boys	Jive 9251442 (P)
15	7	I WISH IT COULD BE A WOMBLING CHRISTMAS	Wombles With Roy Wood	Dramatico DRAMCDS 0001X (V)
16	NEW	NUTTAAH VIP	UK Apache	Ebony EBR021 (SRD)
17	11	DEVIL	666	Echo ECSCD 102 (P)
18	14	BANGKOK	Lady Boy	White Label (ESD)
19	RE	SONIC BOOM (LIFE'S TOO SHORT)	Quo Vadis	Serious SERR028CD (V)
20	RE	THIS I PROMISE YOU	'N Sync	Jive 9251302 (P)

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PEPSI Chart

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1	NEW	TOUCH ME	Rui Da Silva feat. Cassandra	Kismet/Arista	21	1	I'M OUTTA LOVE	Anastacia	Epic
2	NEW	IT'S THE WAY YOU MAKE ME FEEL	Steps	Etou/Jive	22	2	GROOVEJET (IF THIS AINT LOVE)	Spiller	Positiva
3	3	EVERYTIME YOU NEED ME	Fragma feat. M. Roba	Positiva	23	15	NEW YEAR	Sugababes	London
4	1	CAN WE FIX IT	Bob The Builder	BBC Music	24	14	THE WAY YOU MAKE ME FEEL	Ronan Keating	Polydor
5	2	STAN	Eminem	Interscope/Polydor	25	25	MUSIC	Madonna	Maverick/Warner Bros
6	3	NEVER HAD A DREAM COME TRUE	S Club 7	Polydor	26	34	PLEASE DON'T TURN ME ON	Artful Dodger feat. Lifford	HR
7	5	WHO LET THE DOGS OUT	Baha Men	Edel	27	19	STRONGER	Britney Spears	Jive
8	6	NO GOOD 4 ME	Oxide And Neutrino	East West	28	27	NEEDIN' YOU (I NEEDED U)	David Morales Plus The Face	Manifesto/Mercury
9	4	WHAT MAKES A MAN	Westlife	RCA	29	17	ROCK DJ	Robbie Williams	Chrysalis
10	7	INDEPENDENT WOMEN PART 1	Destiny's Child	Columbia	30	24	DON'T THINK I'M NOT	Kandi	Columbia
11	8	CAN'T FIGHT THE MOONLIGHT	LeAnn Rimes	Curtis/London	31	36	ALL HOOKED UP	All Saints	London
12	11	DON'T TELL ME	Madonna	Maverick/Warner Bros	32	7	OPERATION BLADE (BASS IN THE PLACE...)	Public Domain	Xtravaganza
13	12	WALKING AWAY	Craig David	Wildstar	33	33	BLACK COFFEE	All Saints	London
14	13	SUPREME	Robbie Williams	Chrysalis	34	22	PLEASE STAY	Kylie Minogue	Parlophone
15	15	DANCING IN THE MOONLIGHT	Toploader	S2	35	35	911	Wyclef Jean feat. Mary J. Blige	Columbia
16	19	INNER SMILE	Texas	Mercury	36	NEW	KOMODO (SAVE A SOUL)	Mauro Picotto	Nakientz
17	14	I PUT A SPELL ON YOU	Sonique	Serious/Universal/Island	37	NEW	STUCK IN A MOMENT YOU CAN'T GET OUT OF	U2	Universal/Island
18	21	LOVE DON'T COST A THING	Jamiro Quai	Epic	38	17	GRAVEL PIT	Viva-Tango/Dan	Loud/Epic
19	20	LADY (HEAR ME TONIGHT)	Moljo	Sound Of Barclay/Polydor	39	19	INCOMPLETE	Sisqo	Def Soul/Mercury
20	17	ONE MORE TIME	Daft Punk	Virgin	40	NEW	IN DEMAND	Texas	Mercury

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ALBUMS



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ALBUMS FACTFILE

It sold only a tenth as many copies as it did two weeks previously but the 43,000 copies that the Beatles' 1 shifted last week was enough for it to register its eighth consecutive week at number one. The last album to retain pole position for that long was Ladies & Gentlemen - The Best Of George Michael in 1998/9, while the last album to spend more consecutive weeks at number one was Madonna's The Immaculate Collection,

which lasted for nine weeks in 1990/1. All three, you will note, are 'best of' compilations. 1 has now sold 1,893,000 copies, and is the best-selling album of 2000, 2001 and, therefore, the current millennium. 1's victory margin this week is fewer than 6,000 sales over Coldplay's Parachutes, which rebounds 8-2, and could reclaim pole position next week, six months after its chart-topping debut.

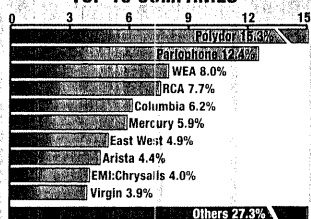
A slew of solid sellers ensure that the year is off to a good start, with sales of artist albums last week 16.9% up on the same week in 2000. A decline of 0.5% in the compilation market reduces the overall increase over 2000 to a still excellent 12.6%. Both compilations and artist albums are well up on the first week of 1999, with the former gaining 15.5% and the latter powering 29.5% ahead for a combined gain of 21.5%.

All of the top 12 artist albums and the number one compilation sold more than 20,000 copies last week, while only 10 albums breached the mark in 2000 and nine in 1999. For all that, the picture was naturally one of major declines, with the only album in the Top 75 to register a week-on-week increase being alternative rap/metal group Papa Roach's Infest.

Released some months ago, the album has been picking up steam along with others in the genre, since the success of Limp Bizkit, and jumps 82-56 this week, with a

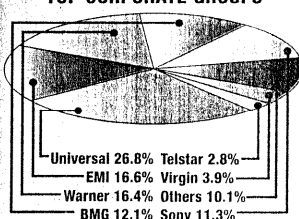
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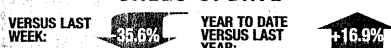


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5.3% increase week-on-week compared to a 38% decline for the sector as a whole. Infest has sold more than 2m copies in America,

where it reached number five on the chart, and has won the group a Grammy nomination as best newcomers.

Two albums which experience declining sales but nonetheless snare their highest positions are Dido's No Angel, which climbs 36-26, and The Sugababes' One Touch, up 55-42. The Dido album debuted in October, and has been improving not least because of the publicity given to the sampling of one of the tracks for Eminem's Stan. It has sold more than 118,000 copies so far, including nearly 11,500 last week. The Sugababes' One Touch was released after the success of their debut single Overload and started to move after their second single New Year entered the chart. It has sold nearly 60,000 copies.

Further evidence that Christmas 2000 was a bumper one for the record industry is provided by the fact that S Club 7's 7 is the only album in the Top 10 not to sell a million. The album, holding at seven this week, has already overtaken their debut, S Club, which sold 737,000 copies, shifting 848,000 copies to date, including 30,000 last week.

COMPILATIONS

Number one for the seventh straight week, Now That's What I Call Music! 47 sold more than 32,000 copies last week, nearly three times as many as runner-up Hits 2001's tally of 12,300. Now! 47 was easily the biggest-selling compilation of 2000, and has now sold 1,240,000 copies. At the same stage of its life, Now! 44 - which occupied a similar slot in the 1999 release schedules - had sold a staggering 1,481,000. Compared to that, Now! 47 is down 241,000, or 16.2%, but Now! 44 was not pitted against anything like as formidable an array of artist albums as Now! 47 has faced.

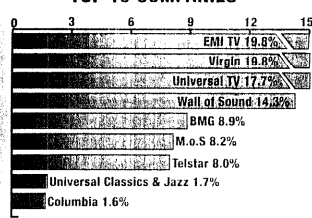
It is noticeable that albums with 2000 in their titles are in decline while those which bear 2001 suffixes are climbing or holding steady. Hits 2001 (2-2) Cream Anthems

2001 (3-3), Smash Hits 2001 (8-5), The Classical Album 2001 (16-6), Now Dance 2001 (9-9), and Massive Dance 2001 (20-18) are in the latter group, while 2000 survivors are The Annual 2000 (7-12) and The Record Of The Year 2000 (13-15). All the albums were released at much the same time - Now Dance 2001 is the oldest - so it would seem that the year appended to the titles greatly affects perception of their relevance regardless of contents.

With the widely-panned TV show a fading memory, Motown Mania, featuring remakes of classic Motown tracks by latterday artists like Westlife, S Club 7, Steps and Yaz, has slipped to number 23 on the compilation chart, while The No.1 Motown Album, which gathers together Motown originals, has climbed above it, moving 21-17 this week.

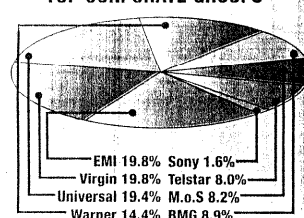
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TOP 10 COMPANIES



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COMPILATIONS' SHARE OF TOTAL SALES

Artist albums: 78.4%
Compilations: 21.6%

INDEPENDENT ALBUMS

This	Last	Title	Artist	Label (distributor)
1	2	PLAY	Moby	Mute CDSTUMM 172 (V)
2	1	THE HOUR OF BEWILDERBEAST	Badly Drawn Boy	XL Recordings TNXLCD 133 (V)
3	3	BUZZ	Steps	Ebul/Jive 9201172 (P)
4	11	JJ72	JJ72	Likota LAK CD0017 (3MV/P)
5	4	OOPS! I DID IT AGAIN	Britney Spears	Jive 9220392 (P)
6	5	WORD GETS AROUND	Stereophonics	V2 VVR 1000438 (3MV/P)
7	8	YOU'VE COME A LONG WAY, BABY	Fatboy Slim	Skint BRASSIC 11CD (3MV/P)
8	7	PERFORMANCE AND COCKTAILS	Stereophonics	V2 VVR 1004492 (3MV/P)
9	9	TRUE LOVE - A COLLECTION	Al Green	Music Collection MCCD 378 (DISC)
10	6	FAMILIAR TO MILLIONS	Oasis	Big Brother RKIDCD 005 (3MV/P)
11	10	HALFWAY BETWEEN THE GUTTER AND THE STARS	Fatboy Slim	Skint BRASSIC 20CD (3MV/P)
12	19	ACE OF SPADES	Motorhead	Castle Pie PIESD003 (P)
13	NEW	SOPHWARE SLUMP	Granddaddy	V2 VVR 1012252 (3MV/P)
14	18	SONGBIRD	Eva Cassidy	Blix Street G 210045 (HOT)
15	NEW	THINGS TO MAKE AND DO	Moloko	Echo ECHCD 31 (P)
16	15	RELOAD	Tom Jones	Gut GUTCD 009 (P)
17	13	A SECRET HISTORY	The Divine Comedy	Setanta SETCDL 100 (V)
18	12	NO STRINGS ATTACHED	'N-Sync	Jive 9220272 (P)
19	16	BUENA VISTA SOCIAL CLUB	Ry Cooder	World Circuit WCD 050 (P)
20	14	BLACK AND BLUE	Backstreet Boys	Jive 9221172 (P)

THE YEAR SO FAR...

TOP 20 ALBUMS

TW	LW	Album	Artist	Label
1	NEW	1	BEATLES	APPLE
2	NEW	PARACHUTES	COLDPLAY	PARLOPHONE
3	NEW	THE MARSHALL MATHERS LP	EMINEM	INTERSCOPE/POLYDOR
4	NEW	SING WHEN YOU'RE WINNING	ROBBIE WILLIAMS	CHRYSALIS
5	NEW	MUSIC	MADONNA	MAVERICK/WARNER BROS
6	NEW	THE GREATEST HITS	TEXAS	MERCURY
7	NEW	7	S CLUB 7	POLYDOR
8	NEW	COAST TO COAST	WESTLIFE	RCA
9	NEW	BORN TO DO IT	CRAIG DAVID	WILDSTAR
10	NEW	ONKA'S BIG MOKA	TOPLoader	SONY S2
11	NEW	THE WRITING'S ON THE WALL	DESTINY'S CHILD	COLUMBIA
12	NEW	WHITE LADDER	DAVID GRAY	EAST WEST
13	NEW	BUZZ	STEPS	JIVE
14	NEW	THE GREATEST HITS	WHITNEY HOUSTON	LAFACE/ARISTA
15	NEW	PLAY	MOBY	MUTE
16	NEW	RONAN	RONAN KEATING	POLYDOR
17	NEW	AFFIRMATION	SAVAGE GARDEN	COLUMBIA
18	NEW	CHOCOLATE STARFISH AND THE HOT DOG...	LIMP BIZKIT	INTERSCOPE/POLYDOR
19	NEW	SAINTS & SINNERS	ALL SAINTS	LONDON
20	NEW	THE 50 GREATEST HITS	ELVIS PRESLEY	RCA

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