

TOP 75



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This Week	Last Week	Title	Artist (Producer) Publisher (Writer)	Label CD/Cass (Distributor)	7/12
1	NEW	BECAUSE I GOT HIGH	Universal/Uni-Island MCSTD 40266/MCSC 40266 (U) Afroman (Afroman/Headfridge) Universal (Foreman)		
2	1	CAN'T GET YOU OUT OF MY HEAD ★	Parlophone CDRS 6667/CR 6667 (E) Kylie Minogue (Dennis/Davis) EMI/Universal (Dennis/Davis)		
3	11	HEY BABY ★	EMI RR07462/1/CD121001 (E) DJ Otzi (Biedermann/Marcus/Seitz) EMI (Channel/Cobb)		
4	NEW	I'M A SLAVE 4 U	June 0252892/0252894 (P) Britney Spears (The Neptunes) EMI (Hugo/Williams)		
5	NEW	ONE NIGHT STAND	Inferno/Felstar CDSTAS 3208/CASIAS 3208 (BMG) Nis-Jeeg (StarGate) EMI/Sony AIV/CC (Mikkel SE/Rustan/Henriksen)		
6	7	YOU ROCK MY WORLD	Epic 6720792/6720294 (TEN) Michael Jackson (Jackson/Jenkins) EMI/Warner-Chappell/Famous (Notting Hill) Jackson/Jenkins (Jenkins/Jenkins/Dunlop)		
7	4	WHAT WOULD YOU DO	Interscope/Polydor IND 97617/INC 97617 (V) City High (Uppes/Duplessis/Ford/Toto) EMI/Warner-Chappell (Toby/Ford/Broadus/Young/Bradford/Reed)		
8	5	U GOT IT BAD	LaFace/Arista 743218987/74321898774 (BMG) Usher (Dupri) EMI/Sony AIV/W/Noonbore Southy/Babyboy's Little/Noonbore Southy/Warner-Chappell (Raymond/Dupri/Coat)		
9	6	SMOOTH CRIMINAL	DRMDM 50887/DRMCS 50888 (U) Alien Ant Farm (Baumgardner) Warner-Chappell (Jackson)		
10	6	CHAIN REACTION/ONE FOR SORROW (REMIX)	Ebiv/Jive 920442/9201474 (P) Steps (Stack/Taylor/Topham/Iwaga/Waterman) Gibb Bros/BMG Ali Boys (Gibb/Gibb/Iphigene/Young/Ellington)		
11	10	FAMILY AFFAIR	MCA/Uni-Island MCSTD 40267/MCSC 40267 (U) Mary J Blige (J. Blige) Warner-Chappell/Universal/Windswept Music London (Blige/Young/Miller/Lodge/Lewis/Kambou/Bradford/Elliott)		
12	7	FLAWLESS	Postiva CD1V 164/TC1V 164 (E) The Ones (A Touch Of Class) Ministry of Sound (Alexander/Nishen/Class/Turner/Mathews)		
13	8	IN THE END	Warner Bros W 56802 (TEN) Linkin Park (Gilmore) Zomba/Various (Linkin Park)		
14	12	FOLLOW ME	Atlantic AT 0108C/AI 0108C (TEN) Uncle Kracker (Kid Rock/Bradford) Warner-Chappell/Campbell/Connelly/Gaje (Shaffer/Bradford)		
15	NEW	SAMBUCA	Locked On/679 Recordings 679L 002CD/679L 002C (TEN) Videoboy feat. Dennis G (Wideboys) Edward Craig/James Sullivan/CC (Sullivan/Craig/Gordian)		
16	NEW	THE BLOCK PARTY	LaFace/Arista 743218959/74321895914 (BMG) Lsa Left Eye (Lopes) (Remix) EMI/Notting Hill/Universal (Lopes/Remix/Horton/Whitel)		
17	13	SVEN SVEN SVEN	Eternal WFA 336CD/WFA 336C (TEN) Eell & Spurling (Bell/Spurling) MCS/Screen (Bell/Spurling)		
18	14	FAT LIP	Def. Jam/Mercury 5888012/5888014 (U) Sum 41 (Finn) EMI/Chrysalis (Sum 41)		
19	11	THINKING IT OVER	V2/Public Demand VVR 5017773/VVR 5017775 (3MV/P) Lenny (Deveraux/The Wideboys) Sony AIV/Warner-Chappell/CC (London/Young/Hart/Deveraux/Applegate/Sullivan/Craig)		
20	NEW	LOVING YOU (OLE OLE OLE)	Blacklist 0133045 ERF/0132329 FRE (V) Erian Harvey And The Refugee Crew (Leam/Duplessis) Sony AIV/Chrysalis/EMI (Leam/Wimally/Dejal)		
21	NEW	IZZO (HOVA)	Roc-A-Fella/Def. Jam 5888152/5888154 (U) Jay-Z (West) EMI/Jobete/Ye World (Carter/West/Gordy/Richards)		
22	15	MAMBO NO 5	BBC Music WMSS 60442/WMASS 60444 (P) Bob The Builder (Mitchell) Peermusic (Prado)		
23	16	2 PEOPLE	Echo ECSCD 112/ECSMC 112 (P) Jean Jacques Smoothie (Robson) Campbell Connelly/CC (Robson)		
24	19	STARLIGHT	Independente ISOM 53MS/ISOM 53CS (TEN) Superman Lovens (Adrian) Cyclo/Independente/Bucks/BMG (Adrian/Hoffman)		
25	NEW	WHERE THE PARTY AT?	Columbia 6718012/ (TEN) Jagged Edge (Dupri/Cox) EMI/Warner-Chappell/BMG/Jackie Frost (Casey/Casey/Cox/Dupri/Nelly)		
26	17	LUV ME LUV ME	MCA/Uni-Island MCSTD 40263/MCSC 40263 (U) Shaggy (Jami/Lewis) EMI/Warner-Chappell/Leasing (Whitfield/Burnell/Harris/H/Lewis/Richbourg/Hart)		
27	NEW	BOUNCING FLOW	Relentless RELENT 22CD/RELENT 22MC (3MV/TEN) K 2 Family (Bravo) Universal (Reed/Brown/Wilson)		
28	21	SET YOU FREE	All Around The World CXGI ORF 242/ (AMD/U) N-Trance (N-Trance) All Boys (O'Toole/Longworth/Lewis)		
29	20	I WANT LOVE	Rocket/Mercury 5887072/5887084 (U) Elton John (Leonard) Warner-Chappell (John/Taupin)		
30	NEW	HALFWAY AROUND THE WORLD	Stockholm/Polydor 0153612/0153614 (U) A*Teens (Grizzly/Tysper) Universal (Jonsson/Septhimanesly/Tysper)		
31	22	YOU'RE MY MATE	Kingsize 74321895632/74321895634 (BMG) Flight Said Fred (Christensen) Universal (Fairbrass/Fairbrass/Gay)		
32	18	HAS IT COME TO THIS?	Locked On/679 Recordings 679 L001CD1/ (TEN) Streets (Skinner) Pure Groove (Skinner)		
33	24	BAD BOY FOR LIFE	Puff Daddy/Arista 74321899982/74321899984 (BMG) P Diddy/Black Rob/Mat Kelly (Magnum) EMI/Danilo Rob/Chris G (Magnum/DG/Wesley/Curry/Chris Fisher/Goss)		
34	13	ETERNAL FLAME	Innocent SINCD 27/SINC 27 (E) Atomic Kitten (Wright) Sony AIV/Universal (Steinberg/Kelly/Holfs)		
35	25	LET'S GET BACK TO BED...BOY	Epic 6718662/6718664 (TEN) Sarah Connor feat. IQ (IKO/Tyger) CC (Tyger/Dener)		
36	55	HUNTER	Cheeky/Arista 74321895722/ (BMG) Dido (Novels/Dido) Warner-Chappell/BMG (Armstrong/Armstrong)		
37	26	TOO CLOSE	Innocent SINCD 30/SINC 30 (E) Elue (Ruffini) EMI/Warner-Chappell/Pure Love (Gret/Lighty/Huggan/Brown/Ford/Miller/Moore/Walker/Smith)		

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38	30	LET ME BLOW YA MIND	Interscope/Polydor 4976052/4975934 (U) Eve feat. Gwen Stefani (Swooz Beatz) Universal/Windswept Music London/Warner-Chappell/EMI/CC (Lillis/Young/Ezra/Dozo/Dozo/Dozo)		
39	NEW	COURSE BRUV	Incentive CENT 28CDS/ (3MV/TEN) Genuus Cro (Capone) CC (Fizzy/Kellon)		
40	38	21 SECONDS	Relentless RELENT 16CD/RELENT 16MC (3MV/TEN) So Solid Crew (Synth) EMI/Vincent/Walters/Williams/New/Walfall/Harvey/Dawkins/Moore/West/Phillips)		
41	NEW	EMERGENCY 72	Source SOURCD 041/ (V) Turin Brakes (Turin Brakes) Delabel (Knights/Paridjani)		
42	30	COME WHAT MAY	Interscope/Polydor 4976302/4976294 (U) Nicole Kidman & Ewan McGregor (Foster/Frangione) Pale Rider/Universal/London/EMI (Baerwald)		
43	35	STUCK IN THE MIDDLE WITH U	1st Avenue/EMI CDEM 6007/CEM 6007 (E) Louise (Plato) Baby Bun/Universal (Rafferty/Ygan)		
44	NEW	LAILA	Wizard W47 015/WIZC 015 (TEN) Iaz/Stereo Nation (Hunter/Jamail) Universal (Jamail)		
45	18	TAKE MY BREATH AWAY	Virgin VSCD1 1814/VSC 1814 (E) Emma Bunton (MCA) Universal/Universal/Rokstone/EMI (Hector/McCutcheon/Bunton)		
46	27	RIGHT ON!	VC Recordings/Soma VCDR 96/VCDRC 96 (E) Silicone Soul (Morrison/Reedie) Universal/Soma/Warner-Chappell (Davis/Morrison/Reedie/Mayfield)		
47	33	LET'S DANCE	RCA 74321875962/74321875964 (BMG) Five Starband (Galagher) EMI/Sony AIV/Universal/CC (Harrington/Loves/Galagher/Sannard/O'Brien/Brown)		
48	31	BABY COME ON OVER	Wild Card/Polydor 5872352/5872354 (U) Samantha Mumba (Bag And Another) Universal/Murlyn/Warner-Chappell (Braggion/Baggie/Mumba)		
49	34	CANDY	Infectious INFEC 106CDS/ (3MV/P) Ash (Morris/Ash) Universal/Windswept Music London (Wheeler/Bacharach/David)		
50	46	IT'S HOME	Polydor 5872312/5872314 (E) Sophie Ellis-Bextor (LeGassick/Baron & Quaresima/Wheatley) Universal/Rondon/Warner-Chappell (Ellis Bextor/Alchley)		
51	37	IT'S OVER	Pias Recordings PIASB 024CIX/PIASB 024MC (V) Krupt (Lockings/Arms) Warner-Chappell/Rykonus/Dotted Line (Reed/Arms/Reed/Brown)		
52	29	BROWN SKIN	Motown/Uni-Island IMGCD 1507/ (U) India.Arie (Batsone/Arie) Warner-Chappell/Gold & Iron (Arie/Saunders)		
53	66	SMASH SUMTHIN'	Def. Jam/Mercury 5888932/5888934 (U) Robbie Lee, Adam F (Adam F) EMI/Warner-Chappell (Fenton/Noble/Smith/Armstrong/Hogben/DeVries)		
54	60	LITTLE L	S2 6711872/6711874 (TEN) Jamiroquai (JK/The Pope) EMI (Jay Kay)		
55	NEW	HIDE U	Moksha/Arista 74321879412/ (BMG) Koshnee (Decoder/Substance) Tairona (Evans/Deale/Morrison)		
56	58	SIDE	Independente ISOM 54SMS/ISOM 54CS (TEN) Travis (Godrich) Sony AIV (Healy)		
57	NEW	HUMAN BEING	Regal REG 85CD/ (V) The Beta Band (Emmanuel/The Beta Band) EMI (The Beta Band/King/Stern)		
58	23	SUNRISE/THE TREES	Island/Uni-Island CID 786/ (U) Pulp (Walker) Universal (Cocker/Mackey/Banks/Doyle/Webber/Mansell)		
59	NEW	AIN'T IT FUNNY	Epic 6717592/6717594 (TEN) Jennifer Lopez (Rooney) Sony AIV (Lopez/Rooney)		
60	44	TURN OFF THE LIGHT	DreamWorks/Polydor DRMDM 50891/DRMCS 50891 (U) Nelly Furtado (Eaton/West/Furtado) EMI (Furtado)		
61	47	CASTLES IN THE SKY	Nulife 74321867142/74321867144 (BMG) Jan Van Dahl (Vanspaeyen/Charizis) A&S Productions/Be's (Vanspaeyen/Charizis/Theewoven)		
62	49	TWENTYFOURSEVEN	It's/Universal Demand FCDP 400/FCS 400 (TEN) Artful Dodger feat. Melanie Blatt (Artful Dodger) Warner-Chappell/Big Life (Hill/Escoffery)		
63	40	SINCE I MET YOU LADY/SPARKLE OF MY EYES	DEP International DEP 55/ (E) UB40 feat. Lady Saw (UB40/Parchment) Carlin (Hunter)		
64	15	ETERNITY/THE ROAD TO MANDALAY	Chrysalis COCHS 5126/TCCHS 5126 (E) Robbie Williams (Chambers/Povey) EMI/BMG (Williams/Chambers)		
65	NEW	DO WHAT WE WOULD	INCredible 6719782/ (TEN) Access (Richard) Chrysalis/R20/Henstone (Richard)		
66	NEW	MASH IT UP	Nulife/Arista 74321870472/74321870474 (BMG) MDM (Darey) Nothing Hill (Darey)		
67	32	WHEN IT'S OVER	Atlantic AI 0114CD/AI 0114C (TEN) Sugar Ray (Kahne) Warner-Chappell (Frazier/Sheppard/McGrath/Bullock/Kahne)		
68	NEW	MUHAMMAD ALI	Cheeky/Arista 74321886542/ (BMG) Fairless (Rob/Sate/Biss) Warner-Chappell/BMG/Clampson (Man Jaz/Sister Biss/Rolla/Whitehead/Bentwood)		
69	NEW	SCREAM IF YOU WANNA GO FASTER	EMI CDEMS 595/CEM 595 (E) Geri Halliwell (Nowels) EMI (Halliwell/Nowels)		
70	36	PLEASE SAVE ME	Inferno/Five AM FAMFERN 1CD/ (3MV/V) Sunscreen Vs Push (Marsley/Cannell/Holm) BMG/Universal (Cannell/Holm/Bica/Ridley)		
71	16	THE WAY TO YOUR LOVE	Polydor 5871492/5871484 (U) Hear Say (StarGate) EMI/Sony AIV (Mikkel SE/Rustan/Henriksen)		
72	28	(DRAWING) RINGS AROUND THE WORLD	Epic 6719082/6719084 (TEN) Super Furry Animals (SFA/Snow) Universal (SFA)		
73	57	ALCOHOLIC	Chrysalis COCHS 5130/TCCHS 5130 (E) Starsailor (Osborne) EMI (Starsailor)		
74	52	NOT SUCH AN INNOCENT GIRL	Virgin VSCD1 1816/VSC 1816 (E) Victoria Beckham (Kipner/Frampton) EMI (Kipner/Frampton)		
75	54	STEP ON MY OLD SIZE NINES	V2 VVR 5016258/VVR 5016255 (3MV/P) Stereophonics (Bird & Bush) Universal (Jones)		

TITLES A-Z		
(Drawing) Rings Around The World	72	
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Flawless	12	
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Starlight	24	
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Take Me Home	50	
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Thinking It Over	19	
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Twentyfourseven	62	
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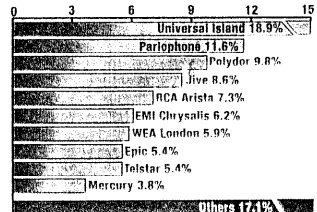
by ALAN JONES



After beating off challenges from the likes of Steps and Michael Jackson, Kylie Minogue finally surrenders her singles chart crown to Afroman, whose Because I Got High ends Can't Get You Out Of My Head's four week run at the summit. Minogue's single suffered a 24% decline in sales week on week to descend to 73,000 sales last week. It continues to climb the year-to-date rankings, however, moving into fourth place with sales of 778,000.

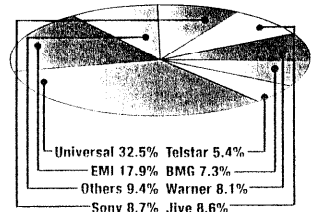
Meanwhile, Britney Spears - who once looked capable of matching Minogue's record setting run of 13 consecutive Top 10 hits at the start of her career - manages a number four debut with I'm A Slave 4 U. Spears thus resumes her run of Top 10 hits which ended at seven, when her last single - the Shania Twain penned Don't Let Me Be The Last To Know - peaked at number 12 in April. I'm A Slave 4 U is the introductory single from Spears' upcoming third album, Britney, and was written by the Neptunes. The introductory

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: **+7.0%**

YEAR TO DATE VERSUS LAST YEAR: **+8.1%**

singles from each of her previous albums were written by Max Martin and reached number one.

PERCENTAGE OF UK ACTS IN THE CHART

The most successful new female group of the year is Mis Teq. The R&B/garage group reached number eight in January with Why.

number two in June with All I Want and make it a hat trick of Top 10 hits this week with One Night Stand, which debuts at number five.

The Ministry Of Sound affiliated Incentive imprint's proud and impressive boast of reaching the Top 40 with every single it has released remains intact - but only just. The label's 20th single, Course Bruv by Genius Cru, creeps in just below the wire, debuting at number 39 this week. It has taken the label two years and three weeks to score a score of Top 40 hits, with 16 different artists contributing to its tally. Its highest placed single was Mario Pini's Communication (Please Pick Up The Phone), a number five hit in 1999, and the label's second success.

Jay-Z has had no fewer than 16 hits since his 1997 hit Can't Knock The Hustle. His latest hit Izzo (H.O.V.A.) debuts this week at number 21 and is based on the Jackson 5's I Want You Back. Finally, discounting ahead of half term is the cause of Top 40 re-entries by Atomic Kitten and Dido.

INDEPENDENT SINGLES

This	Last	Title	Artist	Label (distributor)
1	NEW	I'M A SLAVE 4 U	Britney Spears	Jive 9252892 (P)
2	1	CHAIN REACTION/ONE FOR SORROW (REMIX)	Steps	Ebu/Jive 9201442 (P)
3	3	2 PEOPLE	Jean Jacques Smoothie	Echo ECSCD 112 (P)
4	NEW	LOVING YOU (OLE OLE OLE)	Brian Harvey And The Refugee Crew	Blacklist 0133045 ERE (V)
5	2	THINKING IT OVER	Liberty	V2/Public Demand VVR 5017773 (3MV/P)
6	NEW	EMERGENCY 77	Twin Brakes	Source SOURCE 041 (V)
7	6	MAMBO NO 5	Bob The Builder	BRC Music WMS5 6042 (P)
8	4	IT'S OVER	Kurupt	Pias Recordings PIAS8 024CDX (V)
9	9	CANDY	Ash	Infectious INFEC 106CDS (3MV/P)
10	NEW	HUMAN BEING	The Beta Band	Regal REG 65CD (V)
11	5	PLEASE SAVE ME	Sunscream Vs Push	Inferno/Five AM FAMFERN 1CD (3MV/V)
12	NEW	HARLOT	Felix Da Housecat	City Rockers ROCKERS 3CD (V)
13	NEW	DEFINITELY	Yoda	Tidy Trax TIDY 159T (ADD)
14	NEW	SO TINHA QUE SER COM VOCE	(DJ Marky/DJ Patife/Esoni/Porto)	Movement MOVEP002 (SRD)
15	NEW	SO CLOSE	Six By Seven	Mantra/Beggars Banquet MNT 67CD (V)
16	7	SMOKE MACHINE	X Press 2	Skint SKINT 69 (3MV/P)
17	8	NEWBORN	Elbow	V2 VVR 5016178 (3MV/P)
18	10	DREAMY DAYS	Roots Manuva	Big Dada BDCDS 033 (V)
19	15	JUS 1 KISS	Basement Jaxx	XL Recordings XLS136CD2 (V)
20	12	STEP ON MY OLD SIZE NINES	Stereophonics	V2 VVR 5016258 (3MV/P)

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1	NEW	BECAUSE I GOT HIGH	Afroman	Universal/Ebu Island	21	1	HUNTER	Dido	Cineky/Arista
2	1	CAN'T GET YOU...	Kylie Minogue	Parlophone	22	2	TWENTYFOURSEVEN	Artful Dodger feat. Melanie Blatt	Uffr
3	3	HEY BABY (DJ Edit)	EMI	EMI	23	3	TOO CLOSE	Blue	Innocent
4	NEW	I'M A SLAVE 4 U	Britney Spears	Jive	24	4	2 PEOPLE	Jean Jacques Smoothie	Echo
5	NEW	ONE NIGHT STAND	Mis Teq	Intercept/Telstar	25	NEW	DON'T NEED THE SUN...	Gabriele	Go Beat/Polydor
6	2	YOU ROCK MY WORLD	Michael Jackson	Epic	26	5	CASTLES IN THE SKY	Ion Van Dahl	Muller/Arista
7	4	WHAT WOULD YOU DO?	City High	Intercept/Polydor	27	6	RIGHT ON!	Silicone Soul	VC Recordings/Sama
8	5	U GOT IT BAD	Tyler	Uptown/Arista	28	7	ANOTHER CHANCE	Doggy Sanchez	Defected
9	6	SMOOTH CRIMINAL	Alton and Farn	DreamWorks/Polydor	29	8	IN THE END	Linkin Park	Warner Bros
10	7	CHAIN REACTION/ONE FOR...	Steps	Ebu/Jive	30	NEW	BOHEMIAN LIKE YOU	The Bandy Wahols	Capitol
11	8	FOLLOW ME	Uncle Kracker	Lava/Atlantic	31	NEW	SAMBUCCA	Wideboys feat. Dennis G	Locked On
12	9	FAMILY AFFAIR	Mary J Blige	MCA/Int'l Island	32	9	BABY COME ON OVER	Samantha Mumba	Wild Card/Polydor
13	10	STARLIGHT	Supermen Lovers	Independent	33	10	LITTLE L	Jamiroquai	S2
14	11	FLAWLESS	The Roots	Pine/la	34	11	PERFECT GENTLEMAN	World Jean	Columbia
15	12	LET ME BLOW...	Eye feat. Gwen Stefani	Intercept/Polydor	35	12	AIN'T IT FUNNY	Jennifer Lopez	Epic
16	13	LUV ME, LUV ME	Shaggy	MCA/Int'l Island	36	13	LET'S DANCE	Five	RCA
17	14	THINKING IT OVER	Liberty	V2	37	14	TAKE ME HOME	Sophie Ellis Bextor	Polydor
18	15	TURN OFF THE LIGHT	Nelly Furtado	DreamWorks/Polydor	38	15	ETERNITY/THE ROAD...	Bobbie Williams	Chrysalis
19	16	RAPTURE	Ice	Data/Ministry Of Sound	39	NEW	WOULD YOU BE HAPPIER?	The Cars	Fast West
20	17	SIDE Tracis	Tracis	Independent	40	16	I WANT LOVE	Elton John	Rocket/Mercury

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by ALAN JONES



Kylie Minogue loses her singles and albums crowns simultaneously this week with **Alroman** taking the former and **Steps** – who failed to replace Minogue atop the singles chart with *Chain Reaction* three weeks ago – the latter. Despite slipping 1.2, Minogue's *Fever* album managed to sell a further 80,000 copies last week to take its three week sales to 334,000.

Victoria Beckham's debut solo album got off to a poor start, and has since got much worse. The self-titled solo debut entered the chart at number 10 a fortnight ago, and immediately slipped to number 35; this week it dips a further 50 notches to number 85. There are few precedents for an album peaking at number 10 to spend just two weeks in the Top 75, and such precipitous drops are usually the domain of little known metal and rap acts with small fanbases rather than one of the UK's most famous female celebrities.

Italian tenor **Andrea Bocelli's** *Cielii Di*

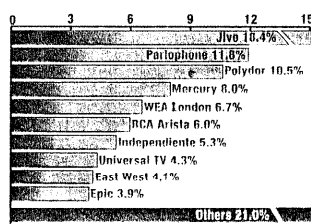
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Steps' Gold – The Greatest Hits started strongly last week, selling more than 146,000. Not only the biggest first week sale for the act – beating the 111,000 opening of their only previous number one *Steptacular* – it is their biggest weekly sale ever, beating the 118,000 they achieved with *Step One* in the last week of 1998. Although the latter album peaked at number two, it is **Steps'** biggest seller hitherto with 1.39m sales,

compared to *Steptacular's* 1.27m. Their most recent album of new material, **Buzz**, has sold comparatively poorly. Opening with first week sales of 77,000 and a number four placing, it has now reached 689,000 sales. Having uniquely landed a Top 10 album in the final quarter of each of the last four years, their total album sales topped 3.5m this week and should easily top the 4m mark by the end of the year.

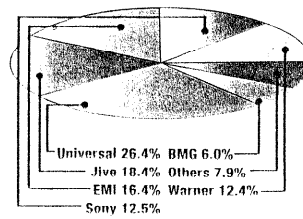
MARKET REPORT

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

TOP CORPORATE GROUPS



SALES UPDATE



Toscana is the highest charting album of popular songs sung entirely in a foreign language in chart history, although Luciano

PERCENTAGE OF UK ACTS IN THE CHART

UK: 45.3% US: 48.0% Other: 6.7%

Davarotti has twice topped the chart with albums of classical repertoire sung in Italian. Bocelli's album is Italian too, but is

very much the 'pop' side of his repertoire, hence its absence from the classical chart. Bocelli's two previous pop albums, also in Italian, have given him his biggest sellers to date, with 1997's *Romanza* selling 307,000 copies and 1999's *Sogno* selling 417,000 copies. His biggest selling classical album is *Sacred Arias*, which has sold 303,000.

Jane McDonald, who came to prominence as a result of the docusoap *The Cruise*, topped the chart with her self-titled 1998 album, and reached number six with the 2000 follow up *Inspiration*. Her third album, *Love At The Movies*, debuts at number 24 this week.

The screening of *The Elton John Story* (10pm, Friday, ITV) followed at 11.30pm on the same channel by a *Classic Albums* feature on *Goodbye Yellow Brick Road* helped the classic **Elton John** album – already charting after being discounted – to a 70.41 leap on the album chart, its highest placing for more than a quarter of a century.

COMPILATIONS

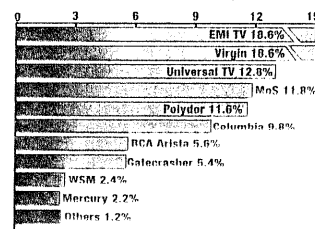
A 6% decline notwithstanding, the **Pepsi Chart 2002** album is still far too strong for the opposition on the compilation chart, and enjoys an easy second week at number one. Featuring 44 of the year's top hits, including the Gorillaz's Clint Eastwood and *Dancing In The Moonlight* by Toploader, it sold more than 48,500 copies last week to bring its two-week tally to just over 100,000, which means it is already the 31st biggest seller of the year. At the same stage of its life, last year's *Pepsi Chart 2001* had sold just 58,000 copies. Despite its strength, expect *Pepsi Chart 2002* to be replaced at number one next week by another prematurely titled album from the Virgin/EMI stable – **Now Dance 2002**, which should have no problems taking over at the summit, in a warm-up for the compilation

year's main event, *Now 50*. Although the film is now well past its box office peak, the **Moulin Rouge (OST)** sold more copies last week – nearly 34,000 – than in any previous week. In its sixth straight week in the top three, it returned to number two, with 14% growth week-on-week, which, presumably, is a result of stars Nicole Kidman and Ewan McGregor's appearance on *Parkinson* a week last Saturday. *Moulin Rouge* has sold 182,000 copies so far. In many recent years that would be enough to make it the best-selling soundtrack but this year's champion will surely be **Bridget Jones's Diary**, which has sold 811,000.

For the first time in six months there are no Ibiza themed albums in the Top 20, as **Ibiza Euphoria** dips 19.21 and **Kiss Ibiza 2001** slides 16.24.

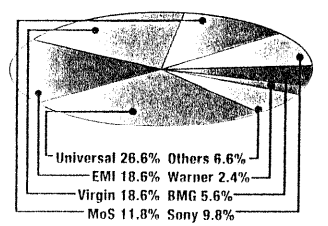
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SALES UPDATE



COMPILATIONS' SHARE OF TOTAL SALES

Artist albums: 77.2%
Compilations: 22.8%

INDEPENDENT ALBUMS

This	Last	Title	Artist	Label (distributor)
1	NEW	GOLD – THE GREATEST HITS	Steps	Ebu/Live 9201412 (P)
2	5	SIMPLE THINGS	Zera 7	Ultimate Dilemma UDRCD016 (3MV/P)
3	2	J'UST ENOUGH EDUCATION TO PERFORM	Stereophonics	V2 VVR 1015838 (3MV/P)
4	4	IS THIS IT	The Strokes	Rough Trade RTRADECD 030 (V)
5	1	BEAUTIFUL GARBAGE	Garbage	Mushroom MUSH 95CDX (3MV/P)
6	7	GOODBYE COUNTRY (HELLO NIGHTCLUB)	Groove Armada	Pepper 9230492 (P)
7	10	THE OPTIMIST	Turin Brakes	Source SOUR CD023 (V)
8	9	FIVE ALL ANGELS	Ash	Infectious INFECT100CD (3MV/P)
9	3	THE ALBUM	Bob The Builder	BBC Music WMSF 60472 (P)
10	12	ROOTY	Basement Jaxx	XL Recordings XLCD 143 (V)
11	8	SINCE I LEFT YOU	Avalanches	XL Recordings XLCD 138 (V)
12	11	SONGBIRD	Eva Cassidy	Blix Street/Hot G210045 (HOT)
13	15	(WHAT'S THE STORY) MORNING GLORY?	Oasis	Big Brother RKIDCD 008 (3MV/P)
14	NEW	PLAYGROUP	Playgroup	Source CDSOURX043 (V)
15	16	FELT MOUNTAIN	Goldfrapp	Mute CDSTUMM188 (V)
16	18	WHITE BLOOD CELLS	White Stripes	Sympathy For The Record Industry SFTRI 660CD (C)
17	NEW	LOVE MAKES THE WORLD	Carole King	Koch Entertainment RKGCLD8350 (KO)
18	13	MELODY AM	Royksopp	Wall Of Sound WALLCD027 (V)
19	14	ORIGIN OF SYMMETRY	Muse	Mushroom MUSH 93CD (3MV/P)
20	NEW	PERFORMANCE AND COCKTAILS	Stereophonics	V2 VVR 10M4492 (3MV/P)

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THE YEAR SO FAR... TOP 20 SINGLES

TW	LW	Title	Artist	Label
1	1	IT WASN'T ME	SHAGGY FEAT. RIKROK	MCA/UNI ISLAND
2	2	PURE AND SIMPLE	HEAR'SAY	POLYDOR
3	3	WHOLE AGAIN	ATOMIC KITTEN	INNOCENT
4	8	CAN'T GET YOU OUT OF MY HEAD	KYLIE MINOGUE	PARI OPHONE
5	4	UPTOWN GIRL	WESTLIFE	RCA
6	5	DON'T STOP MOVIN'	S CLUB 7	POLYDOR
7	6	ANGEL	SHAGGY FEAT. RAYMON	MCA
8	7	TFNAGF DIRTBAG	WHEATHS	COLUMBIA
9	14	HEY BABY	DJ OTZI	EMI
10	9	DO YOU REALLY LIKE IT	DJ PIPED PIPER	REINLESS/MOS
11	10	CLINT EASTWOOD	GORILLAZ	PARI OPHONE
12	11	IT'S RAINING MEN	GERI HALLIWELL	EMI
13	12	LADY MARMALADE	CAGHIERA/LH' KIMMYA/PINK	INTERSCOPE/POLYDOR
14	13	ETERNAL FLAME	ATOMIC KITTEN	INNOCENT
15	16	21 SECONDS	SO SOHO CREW	REINLESS
16	20	MAMBO NO 5	ROB THE BUILDER	BBC MUSIC
17	15	ETERNITY/THE ROAD TO MANDALAY	ROBBIE WILLIAMS	CHRYSALIS
18	18	CASTLES IN THE SKY	IAN VAN DAELE	MULIFE/ARISTA
19	17	OUT OF REACH	GABRIELLE	GO BEAT/POLYDOR
20	19	TOUCH ME	RUI DA SILVA FEAT. CASSANDRA	ARISTA

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