



2002	TITLE - Artist	Label (Cat. No.)	Entry Date	High	Wks	2002	TITLE - Artist	Label (Cat. No.)	Entry Date	High	Wks
1	ANYTHING IS POSSIBLE/EVERGREEN - Will Young ? ³	◆ S/RCA (74321926142)	09/03/2002	1 ³	39	51	WE'RE ON THE BALL - Ant & Dec	Columbia (6727312)	08/06/2002	3	25
2	UNCHAINED MELODY - Gareth Gates ? ²	◆ S/RCA (74321930882)	30/03/2002	1 ⁴	35	52	WHEN YOU LOOK AT ME - Christina Milian	Def Soul (5829802)	29/06/2002	3	16
3	HERO - Enrique Iglesias ?	◆ S/RCA (74321930882)	02/02/2002	1 ⁴	42	53	UNBREAKABLE - Westlife	◆ S/RCA (74321975182)	09/11/2002	1	9
4	DILEMMA - Nelly featuring Kelly Rowland ?	Interscope (IND97671)	26/10/2002	1 ⁴	11	54	AIN'T IT FUNNY - Jennifer Lopez	Epic (6724922)	23/03/2002	4	13
5	A LITTLE LESS CONVERSATION - Elvis vs JXL ?	◆ Universal (MCSTD40299)	22/06/2002	1 ⁴	21	55	LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT - Kylie Minogue	Parlophone (CDRS6577)	22/06/2002	2	20
6	ANYONE OF US (STUPID MISTAKE) - Gareth Gates ★	◆ RCA (74321943572)	20/07/2002	1 ⁴	17	56	MY SWEET LORD - George Harrison	Parlophone (CDR6571)	26/01/2002	1	27
7	WHENEVER WHEREVER - Shakira ★	◆ S/RCA (74321950602)	09/03/2002	2	26	57	CAUGHT IN THE MIDDLE - A 1	◆ Columbia (6722322)	02/02/2002	2	32
8	THE KETCHUP SONG (ASEREJE) - Las Ketchup	Epic (6724262)	19/10/2002	1	12	58	LAZY - X-Press 2 featuring David Byrne	◆ Skint (SKINT74CD)	13/04/2002	2	20
9	JUST A LITTLE - Liberty X ★	◆ Columbia (6731932)	25/05/2002	1	24	59	WHEREVER YOU WILL GO - The Calling	RCA (74321947652)	06/07/2002	3	13
10	WITHOUT ME - Eminem ★	◆ V2 (VVR5018963)	01/06/2002	1	24	60	IN YOUR EYES - Kylie Minogue ◆	◆ Parlophone (CDR6569)	02/03/2002	3	28
11	IF TOMORROW NEVER COMES - Ronan Keating ★	Interscope (4977282)	18/05/2002	1	29	61	FLY BY II - Blue	◆ Innocent (SINCD33)	30/03/2002	6	14
12	HOW YOU REMIND ME - Nickelback ★	◆ Polydor (5707182)	09/03/2002	4	34	62	THE WORLD'S GREATEST - R. Kelly	Jive (9253242)	02/03/2002	4	16
13	THE TIDE IS HIGH (GET THE FEELING) - Atomic Kitten ★	Roadrunner (23203320)	07/09/2002	1 ³	16	63	GOTTA GET THRU THIS - Daniel Bedingfield ★	Relentless (RELENT27CD)	08/12/2001	1 ³	30
14	KISS KISS - Holly Valance ◆	◆ Innocent (SINCD38)	11/05/2002	1	18	64	ALWAYS ON TIME - Ja Rule featuring Ashanti	Def Jam (5889462)	02/02/2002	6	14
15	THE LOGICAL SONG - Scooter ★	◆ London (LONCD464)	15/06/2002	2	19	65	TAINTED LOVE - Marilyn Manson	Maverick (W579CD1)	30/03/2002	5	22
16	LIGHT MY FIRE - Will Young ★	Sheffield 1unes (U135295STU)	08/06/2002	1 ⁴	30	66	LIKE A PRAYER - Mad'house	◆ Serious (SERR046CD)	17/08/2002	3	14
17	SOUND OF THE UNDERGROUND - Girls Aloud	◆ S/RCA (74321943002)	28/12/2002	1 ²	2	67	CROSSROADS - Blazin' Squad	◆ East West (SQUAD01CD1)	31/08/2002	1	17
18	COLOURBLIND - Darius ◆	Polydor (0658272)	10/08/2002	1 ⁴	19	68	I'M GONNA BE ALRIGHT - Jennifer Lopez	Epic (6728442)	13/07/2002	3	12
19	HEAVEN - DJ Sammy And Yanou featuring Do ◆	◆ Mercury (0639652)	02/11/2002	1	10	69	POINT OF VIEW - DB Boulevard	◆ Illustrious (CDILL002)	23/02/2002	3	19
20	ME JULIE - Ali G And Shaggy ◆	Data/MoS (DATA45CDS)	23/03/2002	2	22	70	YOU - S Club 7	◆ Polydor (5705812)	23/02/2002	2	31
21	GET THE PARTY STARTED - Pink ◆	Island (CID793)	26/01/2002	2	20	71	ADDICTIVE - Truth Hurts featuring Rakim	◆ Aftermath/Interscope (4977782)	31/08/2002	3	15
22	THE LONG AND WINDING ROAD - Will Young & Gareth Gates ★	LaFace (74321913372)	05/10/2002	1 ⁴	14	72	FOOLISH - Ashanti	Murder Inc/Mercury (0639942)	20/07/2002	4	12
23	ONE STEP CLOSER - S Club Juniors ◆	◆ S/RCA (74321968972)	04/05/2002	2	20	73	A THOUSAND MILES - Vanessa Carlton	◆ A&M (4977542)	03/08/2002	6	16
24	CHEEKY SONG (TOUCH MY BUM) - Cheeky Girls	Polydor (5707322)	14/12/2002	2	4	74	BLACK SUITS COMIN' (NOD YA HEAD) - Will Smith	◆ Columbia (6730132)	10/08/2002	3	16
25	IF YOU'RE NOT THE ONE - Daniel Bedingfield ◆	Multiply (CDMULTY97)	07/12/2002	1	5	75	WHAT'S LUV - Fat Joe featuring Ashanti	Atlantic (AT0128CD)	25/05/2002	4	10
26	SOMETHING - Lasgo ◆	Polydor (0658632)	09/03/2002	4	23	76	FEEL - Robbie Williams	◆ Chrysalis (CDCHS5150)	14/12/2002	4	4
27	HOT IN HERRE - Nelly ◆	Positiva (CDTIV169)	29/06/2002	4	20	77	I NEED A GIRL (PART ONE) - P. Diddy featuring Usher & Loon	◆ Puff Daddy (74321947242)	10/08/2002	4	12
28	FREAK LIKE ME - Sugababes ◆	Universal (MCSTD40269)	04/05/2002	1	23	78	WE'VE GOT TONIGHT - Ronan Keating featuring Lulu	◆ Puff Daddy (74321947242)	07/12/2002	4	5
29	NU FLOW - Big Brovaz ◆	◆ Island (CID798)	26/10/2002	3	11	79	AM TO PM - Christina Milian	Def Soul (5889332)	26/01/2002	3	22
30	DIRTTY - Christina Aguilera featuring Redman	Epic (6730282)	16/11/2002	1 ⁴	8	80	DIE ANOTHER DAY - Madonna	◆ Def Soul (5889332)	09/11/2002	3	9
31	ROUND ROUND - Sugababes ◆	RCA (74321962722)	24/06/2002	1	16	81	LITTLE BY LITTLE/SHE IS LOVE - Oasis	◆ Warner Bros. (W595CD1)	05/10/2002	2	10
32	LOSE YOURSELF - Eminem ◆	◆ Island (CID804)	14/12/2002	1	4	82	I'M NOT A GIRL, NOT YET A WOMAN - Britney Spears	Big Brother (RKIDSCD26)	13/04/2002	2	15
33	LIKE I LOVE YOU - Justin Timberlake ◆	Interscope (4978282)	02/11/2002	2	10	83	DON'T LET ME GET ME - Pink	Jive (9253472)	25/05/2002	6	12
34	SORRY SEEMS TO BE THE HARDEST WORD - Blue	Jive (9254342)	21/12/2002	1	3	84	WHAT I GO TO SCHOOL FOR - Busted	Anista (74321939212)	28/09/2002	3	14
35	IT'S OK - Atomic Kitten ◆	◆ Innocent (SINDX43)	01/06/2002	3	16	85	OVERPROTECTED - Britney Spears	Universal (MCSTD40294)	02/02/2002	4	15
36	COMPLICATED - Avril Lavigne	Innocent (SINCD36)	05/10/2002	3	10	86	MORE THAN A WOMAN - Aaliyah	Jive (9253072)	19/01/2002	1	21
37	ADDICTED TO BASS - Purity ◆	Arista (74321965962)	12/01/2002	2	18	87	MURDER ON THE DANCEFLOOR - Sophie Ellis Bextor ◆	Virgin (VUSCD230)	15/12/2001	2	28
38	SACRED TRUST/AFTER YOU'RE GONE (I'LL STILL BE LOVING YOU) - One True Voice	◆ Gusto (CDGUS6)	28/12/2002	2	2	88	THE LAST GOODBYE/BE WITH YOU - Atomic Kitten	Polydor (5704942)	07/12/2002	2	5
39	HERO - Chad Kroeger featuring Josey Scott ◆	◆ Jive (9201532)	22/06/2002	4	23	89	GET OVER YOU/MOVE THIS MOUNTAIN - Sophie Ellis Bextor	Innocent (SINDX42)	22/06/2002	3	14
40	WORLD OF OUR OWN - Westlife ◆	Roadrunner (RR20463)	02/03/2002	1	23	90	GOT TO HAVE YOUR LOVE - Liberty X	Polydor (5708332)	21/09/2002	2	16
41	UNDERNEATH YOUR CLOTHES - Shakira	S/RCA (74321918802)	03/08/2002	3	17	91	A NEW DAY HAS COME - Celine Dion	◆ V2 (VVR5020503)	23/03/2002	7	17
42	JUST LIKE A PILL - Pink	Epic (6729532)	28/09/2002	1	12	92	BY THE WAY - Red Hot Chili Peppers	Epic (6725032)	13/07/2002	2	12
43	THE HINDU TIMES - Oasis ◆	LaFace/Arista (74321959652)	27/04/2002	1	20	93	I'M GONNA GETCHA GOOD - Shania Twain	Warner Bros (W580CD1)	16/11/2002	4	8
44	GIRLFRIEND - 'N Sync	◆ Big Brother (RKIDSCD23)	27/04/2002	2	19	94	CLEANIN' OUT MY CLOSET - Eminem	Mercury (1722702)	28/09/2002	4	14
45	ONE LOVE - Blue	Jive (9253312)	02/11/2002	3	10	95	BOP BOP BABY - Westlife	Aftermath/Interscope (4973942)	01/06/2002	5	25
46	ESCAPE - Enrique Iglesias ◆	Innocent (SINCD41)	25/05/2002	3	23	96	THE WHISTLE SONG (BLOW MY WHISTLE BITCH) - DJ	◆ S/RCA (74321940452)	19/01/2002	5	10
47	4 MY PEOPLE - Missy 'Misdemeanor' Elliott	Interscope (4977062)	06/04/2002	5	22	97	WHAT ABOUT US - Brandy	Aligator Project All Around The World (CDGLOBE247)	23/02/2002	4	21
48	AUTOMATIC HIGH - S Club Juniors	Elektra (E7286CD1)	03/08/2002	2	22	98	ROMEO DUNN - Romeo	Atlantic (AT0125CD)	24/08/2002	3	12
49	INSATIABLE - Darren Hayes	Polydor (5708922)	30/03/2002	8	25	99	TRUE LOVE NEVER DIES - Flip & Fill featuring Kelly Llorenna	Relentless (RELENT29CDS)	02/02/2002	7	14
50	STOP CRYING YOUR HEART OUT - Oasis ◆	Columbia (6723992)	29/06/2002	2	20	100	JENNY FROM THE BLOCK - Jennifer Lopez	All Around The World (CDGLOBE248)	30/11/2002	3	6

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101	NEW DIRECTION - S Club Juniors	Polydor (0659692)	19/11/2002	2	12	151	BE COOL - Paffendorf	Data/MoS (DATA29CDS)	15/06/2002	7	10
102	FOLLOW DA LEADER - Nigel & Marvin	Relentless (RELENT19CD)	18/05/2002	5	12	152	WHAT IF - Kate Winslet ♦	Liberty (CDKATE001)	08/12/2001	6	23
103	IN MY PLACE - Coldplay	♦ Parlophone (CDRS6579)	17/06/2002	2	17	153	PAPA DON'T PREACH - Kelly Osbourne	Epic (6731602)	21/09/2002	3	12
104	DJ - H & Claire	WEA (WEA347CD1)	18/05/2002	3	20	154	FANTASY - Appleton	Polydor (5709842)	14/09/2002	2	12
105	SHAKE UR BODY - Shy FX & T Power featuring Di	Positive (CDTIV171)	06/04/2002	7	27	155	UNITED STATES OF WHATEVER - Liam Lynch	♦ Global Warming (WARMCD17)	07/12/2002	10	5
106	DON'T LET ME DOWN/YOU AND I - Will Young ♦	♦ S/RCA (74321981262)	30/11/2002	2	6	156	OI - Platinum 45 featuring More Fire Crew	Go Beat (GOBCD48)	16/03/2002	8	17
107	ELECTRICAL STORM - U2	♦ Island (CID808)	02/11/2002	5	10	157	WORK IT - Missy Elliott	Elektra (E7344CD)	16/11/2002	6	8
108	JAMES DEAN (I WANNA KNOW) - Daniel Bedingfield	Polydor (5709342)	24/06/2002	4	13	158	IT'S ALL GRAVY - Romeo featuring Christina Milian	Relentless (RELENT32CD)	09/11/2002	9	8
109	HEY BABY - No Doubt	Interscope (49/6682)	16/02/2002	2	31	159	ALL MY LIFE - Foo Fighters	Russell/RCA (74321973152)	19/10/2002	5	12
110	IT TAKES MORE - Ms. Dynamite	Polydor (5707982)	01/06/2002	7	16	160	CRAZY RAP - Afroman	Universal (MCSTD40273)	02/02/2002	10	16
111	SHOOTING STAR - Flip & Fill	All Around The World (CDGLOBE258)	27/07/2002	3	12	161	MOI ...LOLITA - Alizée	Polydor (5705952)	23/02/2002	9	24
112	LIVIN' IT UP - Ja Rule featuring Case	Def Jam (0639782)	03/08/2002	5	13	162	ALONE - Lasgo	Positiva (CDTIV176)	24/08/2002	7	11
113	DOWN BOY - Holly Valance	London (LONCD469)	12/10/2002	2	13	163	MOVIES - Alien Ant Farm	Dreamworks (4508492)	16/02/2002	5	22
114	B WITH ME - Mis-Teeq	Inferno/Telstar (CDSTAS3243)	02/03/2002	5	15	164	IN MY EYES - Milk Inc.	All Around The World (CDGLOBE252)	25/05/2002	9	10
115	HANDBAGS AND GLADRAGS - Stereophonics ♦	♦ V2 (VVR5017753)	15/12/2001	4	29	165	SK8ER BOI - Avril Lavigne	Arista (74321980702)	28/12/2002	9	2
116	WHAT YOU GOT - Abs	S/RCA (74321957192)	31/08/2002	4	12	166	ALIVE - S Club	Polydor (0658912)	30/11/2002	5	6
117	FREEEKK! - George Michael	Polydor (5706812)	30/03/2002	7	21	167	JUST THE WAY YOU ARE - Milky	Multiply (CDMULTY87)	31/08/2002	8	9
118	STRONGER/ANGELS WITH DIRTY FACES - Sugababes	Island (CID813)	23/11/2002	7	7	168	THE LAND OF MAKE BELIEVE - Allstars	Island (CID791)	26/01/2002	9	23
119	NESSAJA - Scooter	Sheffield Tunes (0142165STU)	21/09/2002	4	12	169	DOVE (I'LL BE LOVING YOU) - Mo'Nasty	♦ Cream/Positiva (CDMNY1)	15/06/2002	9	18
120	IT'S LOVE (TRIPPIN') - Goldtrix Presents Andrea Brown	AM:PM (CDAMP152)	19/01/2002	6	16	170	I'M RIGHT HERE - Samantha Mumba	Wild Card/Polydor (0659372)	26/10/2002	5	9
121	WORK IT OUT - Beyoncé	Columbia (6729822)	27/07/2002	7	19	171	MY CULTURE - 1 Giant Leap	Palm Pictures (PPCD70732)	20/04/2002	9	9
122	REASON - Ian Van Dahl	NuLife (74321938722)	25/05/2002	8	10	172	WILL I - Ian Van Dahl	NuLife (74321903402)	22/12/2001	5	24
123	BAD INTENTIONS - Dr. Dre featuring Knoc-Turn'Al	Interscope (4973932)	19/01/2002	4	17	173	A MIND OF ITS OWN - Victoria Beckham	Virgin (VSCDT1824)	23/02/2002	6	13
124	I THINK I LOVE YOU - Kaci	Curbit/London (CLJBC076)	02/02/2002	10	13	174	STRANGE AND BEAUTIFUL (I'LL PUT A SPELL ON YOU)	- Aquatung B-Unique (BUN032CDS)	28/09/2002	7	7
125	STARRY EYED SURPRISE - Oakenfold	♦ Perfecto (PERF27CDS)	31/08/2002	6	13	175	FOREVER - Dee Dee	Incentive (CENT43CDS)	20/07/2002	12	8
126	ONE DAY IN YOUR LIFE - Anastacia	Epic (6724562)	06/04/2002	11	11	176	RUSHES - Darius	Mercury (0638042)	07/12/2002	5	5
127	OOPS (OH MY) - Tweet	Elektra (E7306CD)	11/05/2002	5	11	177	IT JUST WON'T DO - Tim Deluxe featuring Sam Obernik	Underwater (H20016CD)	20/07/2002	14	17
128	GANGSTA LOVIN' - Eve feat. Alicia Keys	Ruff Ryders/Interscope (4978042)	05/10/2002	6	14	178	LATELY - Samantha Mumba	Wild Card (5705232)	22/12/2001	6	20
129	WHEN I LOST YOU - Sarah Whatmore	RCA (74321965952)	21/09/2002	6	11	179	BAD BABYSITTER - Princess Superstar	Rapster/K7 (RR007CDM)	02/03/2002	11	8
130	HOLDING ON FOR YOU - Liberty X	V2 (VVR5020763)	14/12/2002	5	4	180	COME BACK - Jessica Garlick	Columbia (6725662)	25/05/2002	13	13
131	HERE I AM - Bryan Adams	A&M (4977442)	20/07/2002	5	13	181	FAMILY PORTRAIT - Pink	Arista (74321982052)	21/12/2002	11	3
132	TELL IT TO MY HEART - Kelly Llorenna	All Around The World (CDGLOBE256)	06/07/2002	9	13	182	IT'S GOIN' DOWN - X-Ecutioners	Epic (6725642)	13/04/2002	7	18
133	PUPPY LOVE/SLEIGH RIDE - S Club Juniors	Polydor (0658442)	21/12/2002	6	3	183	EVERYDAY - Bon Jovi	Mercury (0639362)	28/09/2002	5	13
134	CARAMEL - City High featuring Eve	Interscope (4976742)	16/03/2002	9	17	184	NO MORE DRAMA - Mary J. Blige	MCA (MCSTD40281)	11/05/2002	9	11
135	ROLL ON/THIS IS HOW WE DO IT - Mis-Teeq	Inferno/Telstar (CDSTAS3255)	29/06/2002	7	7	185	BREAK YA NECK - Busta Rhymes	J Records (74321922332)	16/03/2002	11	16
136	BLURRY - Puddle Of Mudd	Flawless/Geffen (4977342)	15/06/2002	8	10	186	NOTHING - A	London (LONCD463)	02/03/2002	9	6
137	GIRL ALL THE BAD GUYS WANT - Bowling For Soup	Music For Nations (CDKUT194)	17/08/2002	8	11	187	FULL MOON - Brandy	Atlantic (AT0130CD)	29/06/2002	15	9
138	MY VISION - Jakatta featuring Seal	♦ MoS/Rulin (RULIN26CDS)	12/10/2002	6	10	188	HEY SEXY LADY - Shaggy	MCA (MCSTD40304)	09/11/2002	10	8
139	DOWN 4 U - Irv Gotti Presents Ja Rule, Ashanti, Charli	Baltimore and Vita Murder Inc/Mercury (0639002)	12/10/2002	4	13	189	LOVIN' IS EASY - Hear'Say	Polydor (5708542)	24/08/2002	6	15
140	I WILL ALWAYS LOVE YOU - Rik Waller	Liberty (CDRIK001)	16/03/2002	6	23	190	HEY BABY (UNOFFICIAL WORLD CUP REMIX) - DJ Otzi	Liberty (CDOTZI004)	08/06/2002	10	13
141	BOYS - Britney Spears featuring Pharrell Williams	Jive (9253912)	10/08/2002	7	12	191	LUV U BETTER - LL Cool J	Def Jam (0638722)	26/10/2002	7	9
142	DY-NA-MI-TEE - Ms. Dynamite	Polydor (5709782)	07/09/2002	5	15	192	TOO BAD - Nickelback	Roadrunner (RR20373)	07/09/2002	9	12
143	SHOULDA WOULD A COULDA - Beverley Knight	Parlophone (CDR6570)	09/03/2002	10	17	193	RESURECTION - PPK	Perfecto (PERF32CDS)	08/12/2001	3	33
144	LOVE ON THE LINE - Blazin' Squad	East West (SQUAD02CD1)	23/11/2002	6	7	194	STAR GUITAR - The Chemical Brothers	♦ Virgin (CHEMSD14)	26/01/2002	8	22
145	YOU'RE A SUPERSTAR - Love Inc.	NuLife (74321973842)	28/12/2002	7	2	195	THERE GOES THE FEAR - Doves	Heavenly (HVN111CDS)	27/04/2002	3	4
146	WHAT MY HEART WANTS TO SAY - Gareth Gates	S/RCA (74321985592)	21/12/2002	5	3	196	I LOVE IT WHEN WE DO - Ronan Keating	Polydor (5709032)	21/09/2002	5	16
147	SOMETHIN' STUPID - Robbie Williams & Nicole Kidman ♦	♦ Chrysalis (CDCHS5132)	22/12/2001	13	19	197	OH BOY - Cam'ron featuring Juelz Santana	Roc-A-Fella (0639642)	17/08/2002	13	14
148	AT NIGHT - Shakedown	Defected (DFECT50CDS)	11/05/2002	6	13	198	BABY'S GOT A TEMPER - Prodigy	♦ XL Recordings (XLT145CD)	13/07/2002	5	12
149	YOUR SONG - Elton John & Alessandro Safina	♦ Mercury (0639972)	27/07/2002	4	19	199	FOREVER - N-Trance	All Around The World (CDGLOBE257)	14/09/2002	6	12
150	WHAT'S YOUR FLAVA? - Craig David	Wildstar (CDWILD43)	09/11/2002	8	9	200	FEEL IT BOY - Beenie Man featuring Janet	Virgin (VUSCD258)	28/09/2002	9	11

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1	--	ESCAPOLOGY - Robbie Williams ? ⁵	Chrysalis (5439942)	30/11/2002	1 ⁵	6	51	44	MY WAY - THE BEST OF - Frank Sinatra ? ⁴	Reprise (9362467122)	16/08/1997	7	282
2	--	MISSUNDAZTOOD - Pink ? ⁴	LaFace/Arista (74321913242)	08/12/2001	3	55	52	--	A LITTLE DEEPER - Ms. Dynamite ?	Polydor (5899552)	22/06/2002	10	29
3	--	ESCAPE - Enrique Iglesias ? ⁴	Interscope (4935342)	10/11/2001	1 ²	53	53	12	WORLD OF OUR OWN - Westlife ? ⁴	RCA (74321903082)	24/11/2001	1	42
4	--	A RUSH OF BLOOD TO THE HEAD - Coldplay ? ³	Parlophone (5405042)	07/09/2002	1 ⁴	18	54	--	TOGETHER - S Club Juniors	Polydor (0652502)	02/11/2002	5	10
5	--	ONE LOVE - Blue ? ⁴	Innocent (CDSIN11)	16/11/2002	1	8	55	--	FOREVER DELAYED - THE GREATEST HITS - Manic Street Preachers ?	Epic (5095512)	09/11/2002	4	9
6	--	BY THE WAY - Red Hot Chili Peppers ? ³	Warner Bros. (9362481402)	20/07/2002	1 ³	25	56	--	ONE BY ONE - Foo Fighters *	Roswell/RCA (74321973482)	02/11/2002	1	10
7	--	THE EMINEM SHOW - Eminem ? ³	Interscope (4932902)	08/06/2002	1 ⁵	31	57	49	SMALL WORLD BIG BAND - Jools Holland & His Rhythm & Blues Orchestra ? ²	WSM (0927426562)	01/12/2001	8	48
8	--	UNBREAKABLE - THE GREATEST HITS - VOL. 1 - Westlife ? ³	S/RCA (74321975902)	23/11/2002	1	7	58	--	SOMEWHERE IN TIME - Donny Osmond ?	Decca (0665302)	07/12/2002	12	5
9	--	ELVIS - 30 #1 HITS - Elvis Presley ? ²	RCA (07863680792)	05/10/2002	1 ²	14	59	--	THIS IS ME...THEN - Jennifer Lopez	Epic (5101282)	07/12/2002	14	5
10	--	HEATHEN CHEMISTRY - Oasis ? ²	Parlophone (5386092)	13/07/2002	1	26	60	--	COME CLEAN - Puddle Of Mudd ?	Geffen (4932472)	22/09/2001	12	59
11	--	COME AWAY WITH ME - Norah Jones ? ²	Roadrunner (12084852)	16/03/2002	3	39	61	--	THE VERY BEST OF - Fleetwood Mac *	WSM (8122736352)	26/10/2002	7	11
12	--	SILVER SIDE UP - Nickelback ? ²	East West (5046616582)	06/10/2001	1 ⁴	66	62	--	GOTTA GET THRU THIS - Daniel Bedingfield *	Polydor (0651252)	07/09/2002	13	14
13	--	A NEW DAY AT MIDNIGHT - David Gray ? ²	Parlophone (5298832)	09/11/2002	1	9	63	--	REPRISE - Russell Watson ?	Decca (4731002)	30/11/2002	13	6
14	--	GREATEST HITS I, II & III (THE PLATINUM COLLECTION) - Queen ? ²	Parlophone (5433682)	25/11/2000	2	48	64	--	THE BEST OF - David Bowie ?	EMI (5398212)	16/11/2002	11	8
15	10	FEVER - Kylie Minogue ? ⁵	Parlophone (5433682)	13/10/2001	1 ²	65	65	--	ENCORE - Lionel Richie *	Mercury (0633482)	07/12/2002	8	5
16	--	LET GO - Avril Lavigne ? ²	Arista (74321949312)	17/08/2002	4	21	66	--	DIVE IN - Darius ?	Mercury (0635922)	14/12/2002	6	4
17	--	GREATEST HITS 1970-2002 - Elton John ?	Mercury (0634492)	23/11/2002	3	7	67	--	LEGACY - THE GREATEST HITS COLLECTION - Boyz II Men *	Universal TV (0168882)	01/12/2001	2	22
18	--	FROM NOW ON - Will Young ? ²	S/RCA (74321969592)	19/10/2002	1 ⁴	12	68	--	MORE FRIENDS - SMALL WORLD BIG BAND 2 - Jools Holland & His Rhythm & Blues Orchestra *	WSM (927494192)	30/11/2002	17	6
19	--	FORTY LICKS - Rolling Stones ? ²	Virgin (CDVD2964)	12/10/2002	2	13	69	--	YOUR NEW FAVOURITE BAND - The Hives ?	Poptones (MC5055CD)	24/11/2001	7	54
20	--	FEELS SO GOOD - Atomic Kitten ? ²	Innocent (CDSIN10)	21/09/2002	1	16	70	8	SONGBIRD - Eva Cassidy ? ⁴	Hot/Blix Street (G210045)	14/11/1998	1 ²	133
21	--	LAUNDRY SERVICE - Shakira ? ²	Epic (4987202)	02/03/2002	2	45	71	17	SUNSHINE - S Club 7 ? ²	Polydor (5894092)	08/12/2001	3	46
22	--	NELLYVILLE - Nelly ? ²	Universal (0186902)	13/07/2002	2	26	72	--	THE LAST BROADCAST - Doves *	Heavenly (HVNLP35CD)	11/05/2002	1 ⁴	35
23	--	DESTINATION - Ronan Keating ?	Polydor (5897892)	01/06/2002	1	32	73	--	GREATEST HITS 87-92 - Kylie Minogue *	PWL (9224682)	30/11/2002	20	6
24	4	JUST ENOUGH EDUCATION TO PERFORM - Stereophonics ? ⁵	V2 (VVR1018292)	21/04/2001	1 ³	90	74	--	ABOUT A BOY (OST) - Badly Drawn Boy *	Twisted Nerve/XL Recordings (TNXCLD152)	20/04/2002	6	36
25	--	ANGELS WITH DIRTY FACES - Sugababes ?	Island (CID8122)	07/09/2002	2	18	75	--	ORIGINAL PIRATE MATERIAL - The Streets *	679 Recordings/Locked On (0927435682)	06/04/2002	12	40
26	16	ALL RISE - Blue ? ⁴	Innocent (CDSIN8)	08/12/2001	1	57	76	5	DREAMS CAN COME TRUE - GREATEST HITS VOLUME 1 - Gabrielle ? ⁴	Gol Beat (5893742)	24/11/2001	2	55
27	1	NO ANGEL - Dido ? ⁸	Arista (74321832742)	28/10/2000	1 ⁷	115	77	--	SLICKER THAN YOUR AVERAGE - Craig David ?	Wildstar (CDWILD42)	23/11/2002	4	7
28	76	READ MY LIPS - Sophie Ellis Bextor ? ²	Polydor (5899682)	15/09/2001	2	66	78	7	THE INVISIBLE BAND - Travis ? ⁴	Independiente (ISOM25CD)	23/06/2001	1 ⁴	65
29	52	FREAK OF NATURE - Anastacia ? ²	Epic (5047570)	08/12/2001	4	55	79	105	BRITNEY - Britney Spears ?	Jive (9222532)	17/11/2001	4	52
30	--	WHAT MY HEART WANTS TO SAY - Gareth Gates ? ²	S/RCA (74321975172)	09/11/2002	2	9	80	--	THE DEFINITIVE COLLECTION - Stevie Wonder *	Universal TV (0665022)	09/11/2002	16	9
31	38	SONGS IN A MINOR - Alicia Keys ? ³	J Records (74321969622)	18/06/2001	6	73	81	77	LOVE IS HERE - Starsailor ?	Chrysalis (5353502)	20/10/2001	2	55
32	--	THINKING IT OVER - Liberty X ?	V2 (VVR1017782)	08/06/2002	3	31	82	71	IS THIS IT - The Strokes ?	Rough Trade (RTRADECD08)	08/09/2001	2	67
33	3	WHITE LADDER - David Gray ? ⁸	East West (8573829832)	13/05/2000	1 ²	139	83	56	ALL KILLER NO FILLER - Sum 41 ?	Mercury (5864992)	28/07/2001	7	59
34	--	NIRVANA - Nirvana ?	Geffen (4935232)	09/11/2002	3	9	84	--	CAMINO PALMERO - The Calling *	RCA (74321916102)	08/06/2002	12	31
35	2	SWING WHEN YOU'RE WINNING - Robbie Williams ? ⁶	Chrysalis (5368262)	01/12/2001	1 ⁷	58	85	13	HYBRID THEORY - Linkin Park ? ³	Warner Bros (9362477552)	06/01/2001	4	92
36	--	THE ESSENTIAL - Barbra Streisand ?	Columbia (5062572)	09/03/2002	1	30	86	--	WHO I AM - Beverley Knight *	Parlophone (5403530)	23/03/2002	7	30
37	--	UP! - Shania Twain ?	Mercury (1703442)	30/11/2002	4	6	87	--	THE RISING - Bruce Springsteen *	Columbia (5080002)	10/08/2002	1	22
38	--	ASHANTI - Ashanti ?	Murder Inc./Mercury (5868302)	20/04/2002	3	38	88	19	PARACHUTES - Coldplay ? ⁶	Parlophone (5277832)	22/07/2000	1	129
39	--	A NEW DAY HAS COME - Celine Dion ?	Epic (5062265)	06/04/2002	1 ⁴	37	89	--	DUETS - Barbra Streisand *	Columbia (5098129)	30/11/2002	30	6
40	157	PAIN IS LOVE - Ja Rule ?	Def Jam (5864372)	27/10/2001	3	61	90	64	LICKIN' ON BOTH SIDES - Mis-Teeq ?	Interno/Telstar (TCD3212S)	10/11/2001	3	46
41	--	18 - Moby ?	Mute (CDSTUMM202)	25/05/2002	1	33	91	--	MELODY A.M. - RoxySopp *	Wall Of Sound (WALLCD027)	20/10/2001	9	33
42	--	IMAGINE - Eva Cassidy ?	Hot/Blix Street (G210075)	31/06/2002	1	19	92	--	SONGS FOR THE DEAF - Queens Of The Stone Age *	Interscope (4934352)	07/09/2002	4	18
43	--	SENTIMENTO - Andrea Bocelli ?	Philips (4734102)	16/11/2002	7	8	93	--	JUSTIFIED - Justin Timberlake *	Jive (9224632)	16/11/2002	6	8
44	--	THE VERY BEST OF - Sting & The Police ?	A&M (4932522)	22/11/1997	1 ⁴	194	94	--	SINGS THE HITS OF WET WET WET & SMILE - Marti Pellow *	Universal TV (0632902)	30/11/2002	34	6
45	--	THE BEST OF 1990-2000/THE B-SIDES - U2 ?	Island (CIDTU213)	16/11/2002	2	8	95	--	TENACIOUS D - Tenacious D *	Epic (5077352)	13/07/2002	38	26
46	--	SPIN - Darren Hayes ?	Columbia (5053192)	13/04/2002	2	39	96	--	THE CORAL - The Coral *	Deltasonic (DLTCD006)	10/08/2002	5	22
47	--	IT HAD TO BE YOU - THE GREAT AMERICAN SONGBOOK - Rod Stewart ?	J Records (74321968672)	09/11/2002	8	9	97	--	GREATEST HITS - Lighthouse Family *	Wild Card (0654482)	30/11/2002	23	6
48	--	J TO THA L-O! - THE REMIXES - Jennifer Lopez ?	Epic (5060242)	30/03/2002	4	35	98	--	AALIYAH - Aaliyah *	Virgin (CDVUS199)	28/07/2001	5	50
49	101	NO MORE DRAMA - Mary J. Blige ?	MCA (1128452)	08/06/2001	4	67	99	--	RESIST - Kosheen *	Arista (74321880812)	29/09/2001	8	46
50	28	A FUNK ODYSSEY - Jamiroquai ? ²	Sony S2 (5040692)	15/05/2001	1 ⁴	54	100	--	PUSH THE BEAT FOR THIS JAM - THE SINGLES '94-'02 - Scooter *	Sheffield Tunes (0141172STU)	10/08/2002	6	22

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101	20	GHV2 (GREATEST HITS VOLUME 2) - Madonna ? ²	Maverick (9362480002)	24/11/2001	2	48	151	46	8701 - Usher ?	LaFace (74321874712)	21/07/2001	1	61
102	--	THE LORD OF THE RINGS (OST) - Howard Shore ♦	Reprise (9362481102)	08/12/2001	10	34	152	--	ACE - Ian Van Dahl	NuLife (74321934812)	08/06/2002	7	13
103	--	THE LAST TEMPTATION - Ja Rule ♦	Def Jam (0635432)	30/11/2002	14	6	153	--	WHITE LILLIES ISLAND - Natalie Imbruglia ♦	RCA (74321891212)	17/11/2001	15	35
104	--	COME WITH US - The Chemical Brothers ♦	Virgin (XDUSTCD5)	09/02/2002	1	18	154	63	THEY DON'T KNOW - So Solid Crew ?	Relentless/Independiente (ISOM27CD)	01/12/2001	6	27
105	--	HEATHEN - David Bowie ♦	Columbia (5082222)	22/06/2002	5	27	155	142	THE MAN WHO - Travis ? ⁸	Independiente (ISOM9CD)	05/06/1999	1 ⁹	187
106	--	TOGETHER - Lulu ♦	Mercury (0630212)	01/06/2002	4	17	156	15	NOT THAT KIND - Anastacia ? ²	Epic (4974122)	14/10/2000	2	99
107	--	UNDER RUG SWEPT - Alanis Morissette ♦	Maverick (9362482722)	16/03/2002	2	18	157	--	UNDER CONSTRUCTION - Missy Elliott ♦	Elektra (7559628132)	23/11/2002	23	7
108	--	THE BEST OF 1990-2000 - U2 ?	Island (CIDU213)	16/11/2002	37	8	158	22	GORILLAZ - Gorillaz ? ²	Parlophone (5344880)	07/04/2001	3	72
109	--	BE NOT NOBODY - Vanessa Carlton ♦	A&M (4933672)	20/07/2002	7	25	159	--	HUMAN CONDITIONS - Richard Ashcroft ♦	Hut (CDHUT77)	02/11/2002	3	10
110	--	STRIPPED - Christina Aguilera ♦	RCA (74321961252)	09/11/2002	19	9	160	182	APPETITE FOR DESTRUCTION - Guns N' Roses ? ²	Geffen (GFLD19286)	01/08/1987	5	234
111	--	HARRY'S BAR - Gordon Haskell ♦	East West (0927439762)	19/01/2002	2	15	161	--	WEATHERED - Creed ♦	Epic (5049792)	01/12/2001	44	40
112	--	THE CELTIC CHILL OUT ALBUM - Ryan & Rachel O'Donnell	Decadance (DECTV007)	30/11/2002	37	6	162	--	THE DEFINITIVE EVERLY BROTHERS - The Everly Brothers ♦	WSM (0927473042)	01/06/2002	10	13
113	--	BOUNCE - Bon Jovi ♦	Mercury (0633952)	05/10/2002	2	14	163	--	THE ULTIMATE COLLECTION - The Who ♦	Polydor/Universal TV (0652342)	02/11/2002	17	10
114	--	ILLUMINATION - Paul Weller ♦	Independiente (ISOM33CD)	28/09/2002	1	14	164	--	ALED - Aled Jones ♦	Universal Classics & Jazz (0644792)	26/10/2002	27	11
115	--	REANIMATION - Linkin Park	Warner Bros. (9362483542)	10/08/2002	3	18	165	156	LIGHT YEARS - Kylie Minogue ?	Parlophone (5284002)	07/10/2000	2	77
116	--	SEEING DOUBLE - S Club	Polydor (0654962)	07/12/2002	17	5	166	120	THE BEST OF 1980-1990 - U2 ? ⁵	Island (CIDU211)	21/11/1998	4	213
117	26	WHOA NELLY - Nelly Furtado ? ²	Dreamworks (4503292)	24/03/2001	2	68	167	--	THIRTEEN TALES FROM URBAN BOHEMIA - The Dandy Warhols ♦	Capitol (8577872)	24/06/2000	32	53
118	--	BLACK REBEL MOTORCYCLE CLUB - Black Rebel Motorcycle Club ♦	Virgin (CDVUS207)	12/01/2002	25	42	168	186	HALFWAY BETWEEN THE GUTTER AND THE STARS - Fatboy Slim ?	Skin (BRASSIC20CD)	18/11/2000	8	66
119	--	TESTIFY - Phil Collins ♦	Face Value (5046614842)	23/11/2002	15	7	169	9	SURVIVOR - Destiny's Child ? ³	Columbia (5017832)	12/05/2001	1 ⁴	64
120	--	THE VERY BEST OF - The Stone Roses ♦	Silverstone (9260372)	16/11/2002	19	8	170	50	CIELI DI TOSCANA - Andrea Bocelli ?	Polydor (5892452)	27/10/2001	3	36
121	140	TOXICITY - System Of A Down ♦	Columbia (5015342)	08/09/2001	13	61	171	--	HIGHLY EVOLVED - The Vines ♦	Heavenly (HVNLP36CD)	20/07/2002	3	20
122	34	SONGS FROM THE WEST COAST - Elton John ? ²	Mercury (5863302)	13/10/2001	2	40	172	33	SOLID BRONZE - GREAT HITS - The Beautiful South ?	Go! Discs (5864442)	24/11/2001	10	31
123	119	SIMPLE THINGS - Zero 7 ♦	Ultimate Dilemma (UDRCDD016)	05/05/2001	28	79	173	169	TRACY CHAPMAN - Tracy Chapman ? ³	Elektra (7559607742)	21/05/1998	1	371
124	113	CALIFORNICATION - Red Hot Chili Peppers ?	Warner Bros (9362473862)	16/06/1999	5	178	174	197	MOON SAFARI - Air ?	Source/Virgin (CDV2848)	31/01/1998	6	201
125	24	THEIR GREATEST HITS - THE RECORD - Bee Gees ? ²	Polydor (5894492)	24/11/2001	5	38	175	--	O, YEAH! ULTIMATE AEROSMITH HITS - Aerosmith ♦	Columbia/Universal TV (5084672)	03/08/2002	6	13
126	42	RIGHT NOW - Atomic Kitten ?	Innocent/Virgin (CDSINY6)	04/11/2000	1	81	176	--	IN THE BEGINNING - Blazin' Squad ♦	East West (5046610792)	07/12/2002	33	5
127	--	FOOTPRINTS - Holly Valance ♦	London (0927493722)	26/10/2002	9	11	177	--	THE SOUND OF - The Jam ♦	Polydor (5897812)	18/05/2002	3	12
128	--	THE ESSENTIAL - Neil Diamond ♦	Columbia (5010662)	16/03/2002	11	28	178	--	COMFORT IN SOUND - Feeder ♦	Echo (EHCDC43)	02/11/2002	6	10
129	--	C'MON, C'MON - Sheryl Crow ♦	A&M (4932622)	20/04/2002	2	20	179	--	DOES THIS LOOK INFECTED? - Sum 41 ♦	Mercury (0634832)	07/12/2002	39	5
130	18	ENCORE - Russell Watson ? ²	Decca (4703002)	10/11/2001	6	52	180	--	AQUALUNG - Aqualung ♦	B-Unique (BUN033)	12/10/2002	15	13
131	--	FULL MOON - Brandy ♦	Atlantic (7567931102)	09/03/2002	9	29	181	190	THE VERY BEST OF - The Pogues ♦	WSM (8573874595)	17/03/2001	18	45
132	133	MISS E ...SO ADDICTIVE - Missy Elliott ♦	Elektra (7559627752)	26/05/2001	10	69	182	--	INTERGALACTIC SONIC 7'S - Ash ♦	Infectious (INFC120CD)	21/09/2002	3	15
133	--	THE REMOTE PART - Idlewild ♦	Parlophone (5402430)	27/07/2002	3	24	183	--	THE RAGPICKER'S DREAM - Mark Knopfler ♦	Mercury (0632922)	12/10/2002	7	12
134	--	HAVE YOU FED THE FISH? - Badly Drawn Boy ♦	Twisted Nerve/XL Recordings (TNXLCD156)	16/11/2002	10	8	184	--	LOVE HATE TRAGEDY - Papa Roach ♦	Dreamworks (4503892)	29/06/2002	4	11
135	43	BEST OF - The Corrs ?	Atlantic (7567930732)	17/11/2001	6	46	185	--	A NIGHT IN PARIS - Diana Krall ♦	Verve (0653692)	23/11/2002	30	7
136	90	THE IMMACULATE COLLECTION - Madonna ? ¹¹	Sire (7599264402)	24/11/1990	1 ⁹	377	186	125	GOLD - GREATEST HITS - The Carpenters ?	A&M (4908652)	09/12/2000	21	79
137	27	THE STORY SO FAR - THE VERY BEST OF - Rod Stewart ?	Warner Bros (8122735812)	24/11/2001	7	44	187	30	J. LO - Jennifer Lopez ?	Epic (5005502)	03/02/2001	2	76
138	172	URBAN HYMNS - The Verve ? ⁸	Hut/Virgin (CDHUT45)	11/10/1997	1 ¹²	217	188	37	THE VERY BEST OF - The Eagles ?	Elektra (7559626802)	09/06/2001	3	75
139	--	SHAMAN - Santana ♦	Anista (74321959382)	02/11/2002	15	10	189	96	ANTHOLOGY - Alien Ant Farm ♦	Dreamworks (4502932)	31/03/2001	11	47
140	57	WHATEVER GETS YOU THROUGH THE DAY - Lighthouse Family ?	Wild Card (5894122)	01/12/2001	7	30	190	92	PLAY - Moby ? ⁵	Mute (CDSTUMM172)	29/05/1999	1 ⁹	163
141	--	A FINE ROMANCE - THE LOVE SONGS OF - Frank Sinatra ♦	Reprise (8122735892)	09/02/2002	6	13	191	145	YOUNG LUST - THE ANTHOLOGY - Aerosmith ♦	Universal TV (4931192)	08/12/2001	32	23
142	--	WE INVENTED THE REMIX - P. Diddy ♦	Puff Daddy (74321945402)	25/05/2002	17	28	192	--	MOMENT IN TIME - Robson Green	T2 (TCD3300)	14/12/2002	49	4
143	6	GOLD - GREATEST HITS - Steps ? ⁴	Jive (9201412)	27/10/2001	1 ³	40	193	--	RESPECT - THE VERY BEST OF - Aretha Franklin ♦	BMG TV/WSM (0927470542)	15/06/2002	15	15
144	41	MUSIC - Madonna ? ⁵	Maverick (9362478652)	30/05/2000	1 ⁴	94	194	168	NEVERMIND - Nirvana ? ²	Geffen (DGCD24425)	05/10/1991	7	421
145	164	COME ON OVER - Shania Twain ? ¹⁰	Mercury (1700812)	28/02/1998	1 ⁵	221	195	--	CHRISTINA MILIAN - Christina Milian ♦	Def Soul (5867802)	02/02/2002	23	17
146	25	ECHOES - THE BEST OF - Pink Floyd ? ²	EMI (5361112)	17/11/2001	2	40	196	--	CHARANGO - Morcheeba ♦	East West (0927458292)	13/07/2002	7	18
147	--	VOODOO CHILD - THE COLLECTION - Jimi Hendrix ♦	Universal TV (1703222)	20/07/2002	10	14	197	--	THE MUSIC - The Music ♦	Hut (CDHUT76)	14/09/2002	4	17
148	35	1 - The Beatles ? ⁷	Apple (5299702)	25/11/2000	1 ⁹	104	198	--	DECADE - THE VERY BEST OF (1966-1976) - Neil Young ♦	Reprise (7599272332)	27/07/2002	15	12
149	--	WHITE BLOOD CELLS - The White Stripes ♦	XL Recordings (XLCD151)	18/06/2001	55	58	199	--	DANCING DOWN THE STONY ROAD - Chris Rea ♦	Jazzee Blue (JBLUECD01)	28/09/2002	14	14
150	--	UNTOUCHABLES - Korn ♦	Epic (5017702)	22/06/2002	4	20	200	--	BIG SQUEEZE - THE VERY BEST OF - Squeeze ♦	Universal TV (4932532)	22/06/2002	8	11

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1	--	NOW THAT'S WHAT I CALL MUSIC! 53 ? EMI Virgin/Universal TV (CDNOW53)		30/11/2002	1 ^b	6	51	--	THE JAZZ ALBUM 2003 Universal Classics & Jazz (0680672)		07/12/2002	13	5
2	--	NOW THAT'S WHAT I CALL MUSIC! 51 ? EMI Virgin/Universal TV (CDNOW51)		06/04/2002	1 ^a	20	52	--	CLUB MIX 2002 * Universal TV (5859562)		09/02/2002	1	7
3	--	NOW THAT'S WHAT I CALL MUSIC! 52 ? EMI Virgin/Universal TV (CDNOW52)		03/08/2002	1 ^b	17	53	--	WESTWOOD 3 * Def Jam (0696762)		28/09/2002	2	10
4	--	POP IDOL - THE BIG BAND ALBUM ? S/RCA (74321932412)		20/04/2002	1 ^a	20	54	--	PLATINUM SOUL LEGENDS - 1957-1975 ♦ WSM (WSMCD100)		23/11/2002	14	7
5	--	WHILE MY GUITAR GENTLY WEEPS ? Universal TV (5834442)		21/09/2002	3	16	55	--	CHRISTMAS WITH THE RAT PACK * Capitol (5422102)		14/12/2002	15	4
6	--	CLUBLAND - THE RIDE OF YOUR LIFE ? Universal TV (5836012)		06/07/2002	1 ^a	17	56	16	THE BEST AIR GUITAR ALBUM IN THE WORLD ...EVER! ? EMI Virgin/Universal TV (VTDCD416)		17/11/2001	2	23
7	--	CLUBLAND II - THE RIDE OF YOUR LIFE ? All Around The World/Universal TV (0680632)		23/11/2002	1	7	57	--	PURE GARAGE PLATINUM - THE VERY BEST OF... Warner Dance (WSMCD120)		21/12/2002	8	3
8	--	COUNTRY LEGENDS ? EMI Virgin (VTDCD480)		09/11/2002	2	9	58	--	URBAN KISS 2002 * Universal TV (5830412)		22/06/2002	3	14
9	--	THE ANNUAL 2003 Ministry Of Sound (ANCD2K2)		16/11/2002	1	8	59	--	CLASSICS 2003 * Decca (4726812)		30/11/2002	17	6
10	--	FAME ACADEMY ? Mercury (0636132)		21/12/2002	2	3	60	--	THE BEST BANDS ...EVER! * EMI Virgin (VTDCD508)		16/11/2002	9	8
11	--	SMASH! HITS - LET'S PARTY ? EMI Virgin/Universal TV (VTDCD503)		14/09/2002	1 ^b	12	61	--	ALI G IN DAHOUSE - DA SOUNDTRACK (OST) * Island (C1D8115)		30/03/2002	5	12
12	--	THE BEST AIR GUITAR ALBUM IN THE WORLD... II ? EMI Virgin/Universal TV (VTDCD488)		30/11/2002	3	6	62	--	KISSTORY - DANCE CLASSICS * Universal TV (5831082)		25/05/2002	1	9
13	--	8 MILE (OST) * Interscope (4935302)		09/11/2002	3	9	63	--	THE BEST CLUB ANTHEMS 2002 * Virgin/EMI (VTDCD401)		09/02/2002	1	8
14	--	THE VERY BEST OF SMOOTH JAZZ Universal Jazz (5834902)		06/07/2002	7	23	64	--	PURE GROOVE BMG/Telstar TV (TTVCD3238)		02/03/2002	3	11
15	--	THE VERY BEST OF PURE R&B - THE SUMMER COLLECTION * BMG/Telstar TV (TTVCD3244)		17/08/2002	1	15	65	--	NEW PEPSI CHART 2002 * Virgin/EMI (VTDCD348)		23/02/2002	2	8
16	--	THE ULTIMATE CHICK FLICK SOUNDTRACK * Universal TV/WSM (WSMCD071)		15/06/2002	4	25	66	--	CAPITAL GOLD LEGENDS III * Virgin/EMI (VTDCD440)		30/03/2002	2	12
17	--	ALL TIME CLASSIC TEARJERKERS * WSM (WSMCD116)		23/11/2002	4	7	67	--	SCHOOLDISCO.COM - SUMMER HOLIDAY Columbia (5084632)		13/07/2002	2	10
18	42	CHRISTMAS HITS BMG/Sony/Telstar/WSM (HITSCDX01)		15/12/2001	4	9	68	--	THE LOVE ALBUM CLASSICS * Virgin/EMI (VTDCDX435)		16/02/2002	2	8
19	--	50 YEARS OF THE GREATEST HIT SINGLES * EMI Virgin/Universal TV (VTDCDX491)		23/11/2002	5	7	69	--	THE KARMA COLLECTION Ministry Of Sound (MOSCD30)		16/02/2002	7	9
20	--	THE VERY BEST OF MTV UNPLUGGED * Universal TV/WSM (5835452)		22/06/2002	1	21	70	--	THE VERY BEST OF ALL WOMAN BMG/Telstar TV (TTVCD3242)		09/03/2002	2	10
21	23	THE BEST CHRISTMAS ALBUM IN THE WORLD EVER ? Virgin (VTDCD347)		18/11/2000	4	22	71	92	O BROTHER WHERE ART THOU (OST) * Mercury (1700692)		21/04/2001	20	62
22	--	HITS 53 BMG TV/Sony/Telstar/WSM (HITSCD531)		10/08/2002	2	13	72	--	BOOM SELECTION * Warner Dance (WSMCD089)		27/07/2002	3	10
23	--	HITS 52 BMG/Sony/Telstar/WSM (HITSCD521)		06/04/2002	2	12	73	--	THE NEW CLASSIC CHILLOUT ALBUM - FROM DUSK TIL DAWN * Columbia (STVCD148)		03/08/2002	5	11
24	--	HUGE HITS 2003 * BMG/Sony/Telstar/WSM (WSMCD112)		30/11/2002	4	6	74	--	TRANCE MASTERS * EMI Virgin (VTDCD495)		24/08/2002	4	11
25	--	CLUBBERS GUIDE TO 2002 * Ministry Of Sound (MOSCD27)		19/01/2002	1 ^a	10	75	--	TRANCE NATION Ministry Of Sound (MOSCD34)		23/03/2002	2	8
26	--	SUPERCHARGED * Universal TV (5848582)		16/03/2002	1 ^a	11	76	--	NEW WOMAN - THE AUTUMN COLLECTION * EMI Virgin (VTDCD475)		12/10/2002	1	8
27	--	THE VERY BEST OF EUPHORIA - MIXED BY MATT DAREY BMG/Telstar TV (TTVCD3297)		23/11/2002	3	7	77	--	LOVE * Universal TV (5845252)		09/02/2002	3	7
28	--	CAPITAL GOLD SIXTIES LEGENDS * EMI Virgin (VTDCD485)		16/11/2002	8	8	78	--	THE ANNUAL - SPRING 2002 Ministry Of Sound (MOSCD35)		06/04/2002	3	9
29	--	CLASSICAL CHILLOUT GOLD Decadance (DECTV005)		16/11/2002	9	8	79	--	THE ANNUAL - IBIZA 2002 Ministry Of Sound (MOSCD50)		31/08/2002	4	11
30	--	SMASH! HITS - SUMMER 2002 EMI Virgin/Universal TV (VTDCD456)		15/06/2002	1	11	80	--	KISS HITLIST SUMMER 2002 Universal TV/Serious (0690162)		31/08/2002	2	8
31	--	NOW DANCE 2003 * EMI Virgin (VTDCD479)		26/10/2002	1	9	81	21	MOTOWN GOLD ? Motown (0163012)		01/12/2001	7	20
32	--	HITS 54 ♦ BMG/Sony/Telstar/WSM (HITSCD541)		02/11/2002	1 ^a	8	82	--	NEW WOMAN 2002 * Virgin/EMI (VTDCD438)		16/03/2002	1	6
33	--	CLASSIC FM - SMOOTH CLASSICS FOR ROUGH DAYS * Classic FM (CFMCD37)		02/11/2002	9	10	83	--	BREAKDOWN - THE VERY BEST OF EUPHORIC DANCE BMG/Telstar TV (TTVCD3262)		22/06/2002	4	10
34	1	NOW THAT'S WHAT I CALL MUSIC! 50 ? ♦ EMI Virgin/Universal TV (CDNOW50)		01/12/2001	1 ^a	18	84	--	JUNGLE MASSIVE WSM (WSMCD060)		12/01/2002	3	11
35	--	CAPITAL GOLD ROCK LEGENDS EMI Virgin (VTDCD458)		22/06/2002	1	15	85	--	PARTY ANIMAL ♦ WSM (WSMCD114)		14/12/2002	21	4
36	--	STEVE WRIGHT'S SUNDAY LOVE SONGS - THE NEW COLLECTION * Universal TV (0699232)		23/11/2002	13	7	86	--	TWICE AS NICE PRESENTS URBAN FLAVAS ♦ Warner Dance (WSMCD079)		08/06/2002	5	10
37	--	SCHOOLDISCO.COM - SPRING TERM * Columbia (5062972)		23/02/2002	1 ^a	12	87	--	DANCE NATION ANTHEMS Ministry Of Sound (MOSCD52)		28/09/2002	3	8
38	--	THE VERY BEST OF PURE R&B - THE WINTER COLLECTION BMG/Telstar TV (TTVCD3303)		07/12/2002	11	5	88	--	YOUNG GIFTED AND BLACK * Trojan (TJDD006)		03/08/2002	6	14
39	--	THE BEST SUMMER ALBUM 2002 * Sony TV/WSM (WSMCD084)		01/06/2002	1	12	89	--	ADDICTED TO BASS Ministry Of Sound (MOSCD36)		16/02/2002	5	7
40	--	THE BEST CLUB ANTHEMS SUMMER 2002 * EMI Virgin (VTDCD467)		03/08/2002	3	9	90	--	BREAKDOWN - THE VERY BEST OF EUPHORIC OLD SKOOL BMG/Telstar TV (TTVCD3282)		02/11/2002	4	6
41	--	I LOVE 2 PARTY 2003 * EMI Virgin (VTDCD483)		14/12/2002	11	4	91	--	CREAM ANTHEMS - SPRING 2002 Virgin/EMI (VTDCDX442)		20/04/2002	3	9
42	--	LOVE SO STRONG * WSM (WSMCD051)		09/02/2002	1	8	92	--	ELECTRO BREAKDANCE BMG/Telstar TV (TTVCD3240)		16/02/2002	4	7
43	--	SONGS TO MAKE YOU FEEL GOOD * BMG/Telstar TV (TTVCD3270)		24/08/2002	5	13	93	--	FUNKY DIVAS - THE AUTUMN COLLECTION BMG/Telstar TV (TTVCD3290)		28/09/2002	4	9
44	--	MOULIN ROUGE COLLECTOR'S EDITION (OST) Interscope (4932592)		16/03/2002	9	35	94	--	RUDE BOY REVIVAL ♦ BMG/Telstar TV (TTVCD3247)		30/03/2002	4	10
45	--	CAPITAL GOLD EIGHTIES LEGENDS ♦ EMI Virgin (VTDCD496)		07/12/2002	11	5	95	--	SIMPLY ACOUSTIC ♦ Universal TV (5848622)		11/05/2002	5	9
46	--	BEST OF BRITISH - 50 GOLDEN YEARS OF BRITISH POPULAR MUSIC EMI Virgin (VTDCD302)		15/06/2002	2	14	96	--	TWICE AS NICE PRESENTS MOBO 2002 * Warner Dance (WSMCD110)		12/10/2002	3	7
47	--	CLUBBERS GUIDE TO IBIZA 2002 Ministry Of Sound (MOSCD42)		08/06/2002	1	11	97	--	ELECTRIC - VERY BEST OF EARLY ELECTRONIC NEW WAVE & SYNTH BMG/Telstar TV (TTVCD3248)		13/04/2002	5	8
48	49	DIRTY DANCING (OST) ? ♦ RCA (BD86408)		31/10/1987	6	240	98	--	THE BEST DANCE ALBUM ...EVER! 2002 EMI Virgin (VTDCD478)		13/07/2002	3	9
49	--	THE BEST OF BOND ...JAMES BOND * Capitol (5405542)		28/09/2002	15	9	99	--	ABSOLUTE EUPHORIA - DAVE PEARCE BMG/Telstar TV (TTVCD3251)		04/05/2002	3	9
50	--	NOW DANCE 2002 - PART 2 * Virgin/EMI (VTDCD439)		16/03/2002	3	10	100	--	ADDICTED TO TRANCE Ministry Of Sound (MOSCD49)		29/06/2002	3	8

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BEST SELLERS OF 2002 SINGLES TOP 100

Reality pop delivers million-sellers but singles sales slide continues

One of the most difficult years in the history of the single, 2002 saw sales of the format plummet by more than 14% according to OCC data. Coming on top of a fall of more than 8% in 2001, it caused renewed speculation about the future viability of the format. Many fingers were pointed at the rash of manufactured boy bands, girl groups and graduates from reality TV whose records, it was said, are undermining the single.

Whether this is true or not, winners, losers and rejects from two reality TV shows – Popstars and Pop Idol – between them supplied 17 of the year's Top 200 singles, selling nearly 6.5m singles, or 14.8% of the overall total.

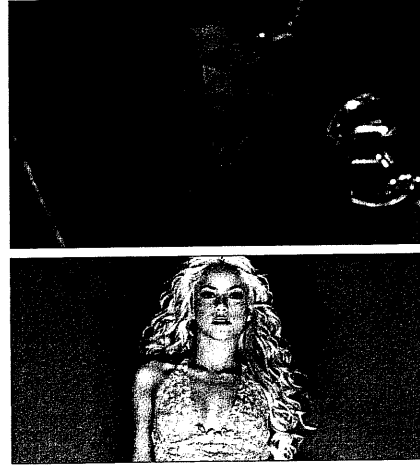
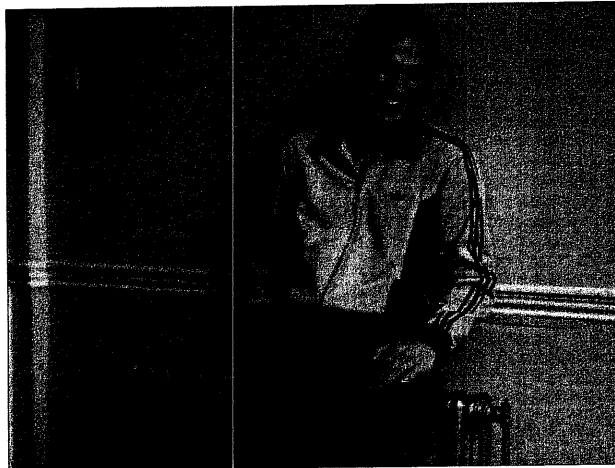
Will Young and Gareth Gates – the winner and runner-up of Pop Idol – went on to have the year's only million-sellers, with Young's single – pairing *Anything Is Possible* and *Evergreen* – selling a staggering 1,108,269 copies in its first week. It went on to sell a total of 1,784,000 copies to become not only the biggest seller of the year, but also of the 21st Century. It is currently just 6,000 sales short of becoming the 10th biggest hit of all-time.

Gates' subsequent debut with *Unchained Melody* made the song – previously a chart-topper for Jimmy Young, the Righteous Brothers and Robson & Jerome – a number one hit for an unprecedented fourth time and also opened big, with first week sales of more than 850,000 copies. Gates & Young subsequently topped the chart with their second solo singles and paired up for a third number one, covering the Beatles' *The Long And Winding Road* before both failed to top the chart with their fourth singles. Young's first single gives BMG its first number one single of the year since 1995, when Robson & Jerome's *Unchained Melody* topped the list. With fellow S/RCA artist Gates in second place for the year, BMG secures the top two places for the first time since 1992, when Whitney Houston's *I'll Always Love You* (Arista) was number one and *Rhythm Is A Dancer* by Snap (Logic) was number two. BMG's best showing came when it secured the entire top three in 1987 courtesy of Rick Astley, Starship and Whitney Houston.

Gates and Young helped pop to tighten its grip on the singles market, with its share of the Top 100 records of the year rising from 39% to 50%, largely at the expense of dance and urban music. Dance continues to reel and is down from a record 37 entries on the Top 100 of 1999 to just 12 last year, when its biggest seller, Scooter's techno thrashing of *Supertramp's The Logical Song*, ranked 15th after selling more than 386,000 copies.

Despite the fact that sales were down so savagely, there were still eight weeks in which the number one single sold more than 200,000 copies – two more than in 2001 – and 24 occasions on which the number one sold more than 100,000 (one less than in 2001) although the number two single only topped the 100,000 mark twice in the year, compared to eight times in 2001.

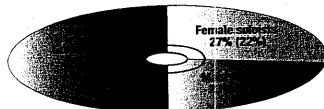
Historically, male solo artists command a much greater share of chart action than females, but the girls beat the boys for the first time three years ago and have been giving them short shrift ever since. In the



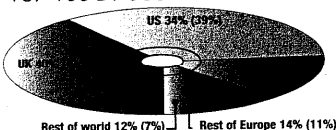
Three of 2002's top singles sellers (clockwise from above): Will Young, Gareth Gates and Shakira

HOW 2002'S TOP 100 SINGLES BREAK DOWN

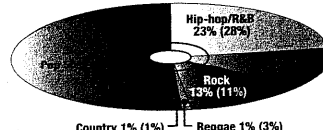
TOP 100 BY TYPE OF ARTIST



TOP 100 BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN



TOP 100 BY GENRE



NUMBER OF ENTRIES BY CORPORATE GROUP

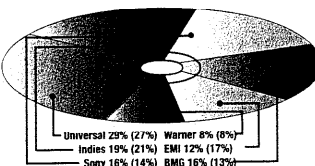
Group	Top 10	Top 20	Top 40	Top 100
UNIVERSAL	3	7	13	29
SONY	2	2	3	16
EMI	0	1	4	12

2002 rankings, the women win 27-23, thanks largely to vibrant newcomers like Avril Lavigne, Vanessa Carlton and Shakira. Groups and duos take exactly half the places. If that seems a lot, only two years ago groups and duos accounted for two-thirds of the Top 100 places. Quite why this shift has happened is hard to say – although one cause is certainly the decline of faceless but multi-membered dance acts.

The same explanation can be applied to the continuing decline of the indie sector – home to most dance records – which has slumped from a 29% share to a 19% share in two years, while Universal has made an identical move in the opposite direction to move well ahead of all other companies.

There were 30 new number one hits in the year, the same as in 2001, with three records each spending as long as four weeks on top – Enrique Iglesias' *Hero*, Gareth Gates' *Unchained Melody* and A Little Less Conversation by Elvis Vs JXL. Eight singles built sales of more than 500,000 in 2002, compared with nine in 2001. The number of artists who sold a million singles in total in the year fell from six to two (Young and Gates) based on our

TOP 100 BY CORPORATE GROUP



Source: The Official UK Charts Company data interpreted and calculated by Alan Jones. (Last year's figures in brackets)

BIGGEST SINGLES 1993-2002

- 1993: I WOULD DO ANYTHING FOR LOVE (BUT I WON'T DO THAT) Meat Loaf
- 1994: LOVE IS ALL AROUND Wet Wet Wet
- 1995: UNCHAINED MELODY/WHITE CLIFFS OF DOVER Robson & Jerome
- 1996: KILLING ME SOFTLY Fugees
- 1997: SOMETHING ABOUT THE WAY YOU LOOK TONIGHT/CANDLE IN THE WIND Elton John
- 1998: BELIEVE Cher
- 1999: BABY...ONE MORE TIME Britney Spears
- 2000: CAN WE FIX IT? Bob The Builder
- 2001: IT WASN'T ME Shaggy feat. RikRok
- 2002: ANYTHING IS POSSIBLE/EVERGREEN Will Young

computations, which include any single that sold 121 copies or more – the cut-off point for the Top 5,000 singles. Young's winning tally of 2.52m was 2.57% of the overall total of singles sold, an historically high share, easily beating the 1.91m sales which won Shaggy top artist honours last year.

Looking for silver linings behind the cloud that is the singles market, more than 265,000 seven-inch singles were sold last year, a 48% spurt over 2001, and the highest level for the format since 1998. Admittedly that is only 0.6% of all singles sales but it is twice the 0.3% share the

THE 10 HIGHEST WEEKLY SALES

*1,108,269 Will Young – Anything Is Possible/Evergreen	Mar 9
*850,535 Gareth Gates – Unchained Melody	Mar 30
377,074 Will Young – Anything Is Possible/Evergreen	Mar 16
*243,301 Elvis Vs JXL – A Little Less Conversation	Jun 22
*240,973 Gareth Gates – Anyone Of Us (Stupid Mistake)	Jul 20
228,477 Gareth Gates – Unchained Melody	Apr 6
*213,140 Girls Aloud – Sound Of The Underground	Dec 28
*207,906 Nelly feat. Kelly Rowland – Dilemma	Oct 26
*176,707 Will Young – Light My Fire	Jun 8
*165,669 Eminem – Without Me	Jun 1

Date shown is MW publication date

* Indicates first-week sales

seven-inch claimed in 2001. The biggest-selling seven-inch in the year was the Jam's 75p 25th anniversary reissue of *In The City*, which sold a pleasing 5,555 copies. Twelve-inch sales declined less than the market as a whole and consequently increased their share from 7.7% to 7.9%. The best-selling 12-inch, with sales of more than 22,500 was *Lazy* by X-Press 2 featuring David Byrne.

Finally, to illustrate the way the market has fallen, the year's 100th biggest hit – Jenny From The Block by Jennifer Lopez sold 102,000 units, well down on the 124,500 copies *How Wonderful You Are* by Gordon Haskell sold to claim anchor position in 2001 and even further adrift of the 150,000 sales of 2000's number 100 hit, *One More Time* by Daft Punk. **Alan Jones**

Where two or more artists have collaborated on a single, all have been credited with the full sales of their collaboration. All sales data © The Official UK Charts Company 2001. All tables and analyses were compiled by Alan Jones. The charts cover the 52 weeks from 29 December 2001 to 28 December 2002. Highest position and weeks on chart are for these 52 weeks only.

MUSIC WEEK 18 JANUARY 2003

BEST SELLERS OF 2002 SINGLES TOP 100

Peak pos.	Wks on ch.	Title artist	label (distributor)
1	16	ANYTHING IS POSSIBLE/EVERGREEN Will Young	Polydor (U)
2	1	UNCHAINED MELODY Gareth Gates	S (BMG)
3	1	HERO Enrique Iglesias	Interscope (U)
4	1	DILEMMA Nelly feat. Kelly Rowland	Universal (U)
5	1	A LITTLE LESS CONVERSATION Elvis Vs JXL	RCA (BMG)
6	1	ANYONE OF US (STUPID MISTAKE) Gareth Gates	S (BMG)
7	2	WHENEVER WHEREVER Shakira	Epic (TEN)
8	1	THE KETCHUP SONG (ASEREJE) Las Ketchup	Columbia (TEN)
9	1	JUST A LITTLE Liberty X	V2 (3MV/P)
10	1	WITHOUT ME Eminem	Interscope (U)
11	1	IF TOMORROW NEVER COMES Ronan Keating	Polydor (U)
12	4	HOW YOU REMIND ME Nickelback	Roadrunner (U)
13	1	THE TIDE IS HIGH (GET THE FEELING) Atomic Kitten	Innocent (E)
14	1	KISS KISS Holly Valance	London (TEN)
15	2	THE LOGICAL SONG Scooter	Shelflife/Tunes (V/THE)
16	1	LIGHT MY FIRE Will Young	S (BMG)
17	1	SOUND OF THE UNDERGROUND Girls Aloud	Polydor (U)
18	1	COLOURBLIND Darius	Mercury (U)
19	1	HEAVEN DJ Sammy & Yanou feat. Do	Data/MoS (3MV/TEN)
20	2	ME JULIE Ali G & Shaggy	Island (U)
21	2	GET THE PARTY STARTED Pink	LaFace (BMG)
22	1	THE LONG AND WINDING ROAD/SUSPICIOUS MINDS Will Young & Gareth Gates	S (BMG)
23	2	ONE STEP CLOSER S Club Juniors	Polydor (U)
24	2	CHEEKY SONG (TOUCH MY BUM) Cheeky Girls	Multiply (BMG)
25	1	IF YOU'RE NOT THE ONE Daniel Bedingfield	Polydor (U)
26	4	SOMETHING Lasgo	Positiva (E)
27	4	HOT IN HERRE Nelly	Universal (U)
28	1	FREAK LIKE ME Sugababes	Island (U)
29	3	NU FLOW Big Brovaz	Epic (TEN)
30	1	DIRTTY Christina Aguilera feat. Redman	RCA (BMG)
31	1	ROUND ROUND Sugababes	Island (U)
32	1	LOSE YOURSELF Eminem	Interscope (U)
33	2	LIKE I LOVE YOU Justin Timberlake	Jive (P)
34	1	SORRY SEEMS TO BE THE HARDEST WORD Blue feat. Elton John	Innocent (E)
35	3	IT'S OK Atomic Kitten	Innocent (E)
36	3	COMPLICATED Avril Lavigne	Arista (BMG)
37	2	ADDICTED TO BASS Puretone	Gusto (P)
38	2	SACRED TRUST/AFTER YOU'RE GONE One True Voice	Ebul/Jive (P)
39	4	HERO Chad Kroeger feat. Josey Scott	Roadrunner (U)
40	1	WORLD OF OUR OWN Westlife	S (BMG)
41	3	UNDERNEATH YOUR CLOTHES Shakira	Epic (TEN)
42	1	JUST LIKE A PILL Pink	Arista (BMG)
43	1	THE HINDU TIMES Oasis	Big Brother (3MV/TEN)
44	2	GIRLFRIEND 'N Sync feat. Nelly	Jive (P)
45	3	ONE LOVE Blue	Innocent (E)
46	3	ESCAPE Enrique Iglesias	Interscope (U)
47	5	4 MY PEOPLE Missy Elliott	Elektra (TEN)
48	2	AUTOMATIC HIGH S Club Juniors	Polydor (U)

Peak pos.	Wks on ch.	Title artist	label (distributor)
49	8	INSATIABLE Darren Hayes	Columbia (TEN)
50	2	STOP CRYING YOUR HEART OUT Oasis	Big Brother (3MV/TEN)
51	3	WE'RE ON THE BALL Ant & Dec	Columbia (TEN)
52	3	WHEN YOU LOOK AT ME Christina Milian	Def Soul (U)
53	1	UNBREAKABLE Westlife	S (BMG)
54	4	AIN'T IT FUNNY (REMIX) Jennifer Lopez	Epic (TEN)
55	2	LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT Kylie Minogue	Parlophone (E)
56	1	MY SWEET LORD George Harrison	Parlophone (E)
57	2	CAUGHT IN THE MIDDLE A1	Columbia (TEN)
58	2	LAZY X-Press 2 feat. David Byrne	Skint (3MV/P)
59	3	WHEREVER YOU WILL GO The Calling	RCA (BMG)
60	3	IN YOUR EYES Kylie Minogue	Parlophone (E)
61	6	FLY BY II Blue	Innocent (E)
62	4	THE WORLD'S GREATEST R Kelly	Jive (P)
63	1	GOTTA GET THRU THIS Daniel Bedingfield	Relentless (3MV/TEN)
64	6	ALWAYS ON TIME Ja Rule feat. Ashanti	Def Jam (U)
65	5	TAINTED LOVE Marilyn Manson	Maverick (TEN)
66	3	LIKE A PRAYER Madhouse	Serious (U)
67	1	CROSSROADS Blazin' Squad	East West (TEN)
68	3	I'M GONNA BE ALRIGHT Jennifer Lopez	Epic (TEN)
69	3	POINT OF VIEW DB Boulevard	Illustrious (TEN)
70	2	YOU S Club 7	Polydor (U)
71	3	ADDICTIVE Truth Hurts feat. Rakim	Interscope (U)
72	4	FOOLISH Ashanti	Murder Inc/Mercury (U)
73	6	A THOUSAND MILES Vanessa Carlton	A&M (U)
74	3	BLACK SUITS COMIN' (NOD YA HEAD) Will Smith feat. Trai Knox	Columbia (TEN)
75	4	WHAT'S LUV Fat Joe feat. Ashanti	Atlantic (TEN)
76	4	FEEL Robbie Williams	Chrysalis (E)
77	4	I NEED A GIRL/U DON'T HAVE TO CALL P Diddy/Usher	Puff Daddy (BMG)
78	4	WE'VE GOT TONIGHT Ronan Keating feat. Lulu	Polydor (U)
79	3	AM TO PM Christina Milian	Def Soul (U)
80	3	DIE ANOTHER DAY Madonna	Warner Bros (TEN)
81	2	LITTLE BY LITTLE/SHE IS LOVE Oasis	Big Brother (3MV/TEN)
82	2	I'M NOT A GIRL NOT YET A WOMAN Britney Spears	Jive (P)
83	6	DON'T LET ME GET ME Pink	Arista (BMG)
84	3	WHAT I GO TO SCHOOL FOR Busted	Universal (U)
85	4	OVERPROTECTED Britney Spears	Jive (P)
86	1	MORE THAN A WOMAN Aaliyah	Virgin (E)
87	2	MURDER ON THE DANCEFLOOR Sophie Ellis Bextor	Polydor (U)
88	2	LAST GOODBYE/BE WITH YOU Atomic Kitten	Innocent (E)
89	3	GET OVER YOU/MOVE THIS MOUNTAIN Sophie Ellis Bextor	Polydor (U)
90	2	GOT TO HAVE YOUR LOVE Liberty X	V2 (3MV/P)
91	7	A NEW DAY HAS COME Celine Dion	Epic (TEN)
92	2	BY THE WAY Red Hot Chili Peppers	Warner Bros (TEN)
93	4	I'M GONNA GETCHA GOOD Shania Twain	Mercury (U)
94	4	CLEANIN' OUT MY CLOSET Eminem	Interscope (U)
95	5	BOP BOP BABY Westlife	S (BMG)
96	5	THE WHISTLE SONG (BLOW MY WHISTLE BITCH) DJ A-Trak Project	All Around The World (AMD/U)
97	4	WHAT ABOUT US Brandy	Atlantic (TEN)
98	3	ROMEO DUNN Romeo	Relentless (3MV/TEN)
99	7	TRUE LOVE NEVER DIES Flip & Fill feat. Kelly Llorenna	All Around The World (AMD/U)
100	3	JENNY FROM THE BLOCK Jennifer Lopez	Epic (TEN)

TOP 50 BEST-SELLING SINGLES ARTISTS OF 2002

1 (-)	WILL YOUNG	2.52m	18 (-)	HOLLY VALANCE	0.52m	35 (-)	ALI G	0.30m
2 (-)	GARETH GATES	2.26m	19 (-)	SCOOTER	0.50m	36 (-)	CHEEKY GIRLS	0.28m
3 (-)	ENRIQUE IGLESIAS	0.96m	20 (4)	WESTLIFE	0.49m	37 (-)	AVRIL LAVIGNE	0.28m
4 (-)	NELLY	0.91m	21 (-)	OASIS	0.49m	38 (25)	SOPHIE ELLIS BEXTOR	0.27m
5 (-)	EMINEM	0.82m	22 (-)	NICKELBACK	0.48m	39 (5)	S CLUB/S CLUB 7	0.25m
6 (-)	SHAKIRA	0.79m	23 (-)	ASHANTI	0.46m	40 (-)	DARREN HAYES	0.24m
7 (3)	ATOMIC KITTEN	0.76m	24 (13)	JENNIFER LOPEZ	0.43m	41 (-)	CHRISTINA AGUILERA	0.24m
8 (-)	LIBERTY X	0.68m	25 (6)	KYLIE MINOGUE	0.41m	42 (-)	REDMAN	0.24m
9 (-)	PINK	0.67m	26 (1)	SHAGGY	0.38m	43 (-)	BIG BROVAZ	0.23m
10 (-)	KELLY ROWLAND	0.65m (with Nelly)	27 (-)	DARIUS	0.37m	44 (-)	JUSTIN TIMBERLAKE	0.22m
11 (-)	RONAN KEATING	0.65m	28 (-)	LASGO	0.36m	45 (-)	BLAZIN' SQUAD	0.21m
12 (-)	ELVIS PRESLEY	0.64m	29 (-)	CHRISTINA MILIAN	0.36m	46 (-)	PURETONE	0.21m
13 (-)	S CLUB JUNIORS	0.63m	30 (-)	GIRLS ALOUD	0.34m	47 (-)	ONE TRUE VOICE	0.20m
14 (10)	BLUE	0.58m	31 (-)	BRITNEY SPEARS	0.38m	48 (-)	CHAD KROEGER & JOSEY SCOTT	0.20m
15 (-)	SUGABABES	0.56m	32 (-)	JA RULE	0.32m	49 (-)	'N SYNC	0.20m
16 (-)	LAS KETCHUP	0.56m	33 (-)	DJ SAMMY	0.31m	50 (-)	A1	0.20m
17 (33)	DANIEL BEDINGFIELD	0.52m	34 (-)	ELTON JOHN	0.31m			

BEST SELLERS OF 2002 ALBUMS TOP 100

No escape from Robbie as the Stoke lad beats Pink to top spot

After delivering the year's second biggest seller in both 2000 and 2001, Robbie Williams moves up a gear and takes the prize for best-selling album of 2002 with *Escapology*. Williams' fifth solo album, it debuted at number one in November and stayed there for the rest of the year, selling 1,411,000 copies in 41 days. That is actually fewer than the 1,490,000 units which the Stoke lad's Rat Pack tribute *Swing When You're Winning* sold in an identical time frame in 2001 or the 1,600,000 copies *Sing When You're Winning* sold in the last 118 days of 2000 when finishing as runner-up. With solid sales from his back catalogue, Williams sold an overall total of 1.99m albums last year, emerging as the biggest-selling artist for the second year in a row.

Escapology's win is tough on Pink, who made a career move from R&B to pop/rock and then fired off a string of major hit singles to generate multi-platinum sales of her second album *Missundaztood*. Home to the hits *Get The Party Started* (number two), *Don't Let Me Get Me* (number six), the chart-topping *Just Like A Pill* and the number 11 hit *Family Portrait*, it achieves the rare feat of finishing higher in the annual chart (number two) than it ever reached in the weekly chart (number three). It started slowly, selling 20,000 over nine weeks after getting a "soft release", then debuted at number four. After dipping as low as number 31, it really got into its stride in September, when it re-entered the Top 10, staying there for the final 20 weeks of the year. *Missundaztood* has already sold more than four times as many copies as Pink's debut album *Can't Take Me Home* and continues to command a place in the chart's upper echelon.

Before Robbie Williams' impressive burst and Pink's sustained challenge, the year's best-selling album looked likely to be Enrique Iglesias' *Escape*, which lead the year-to-date rankings for more than nine months. Home to the chart-topping *Hero* and a trio of other Top 20 hits, it entered the chart at number 68 last January and swept to the Top Three weeks later. It has remained on the chart ever since and has outsold Iglesias' previous biggest-selling album by a factor of 12.

Two very different British bands take fourth and fifth place in the chart with million-selling follow-ups to million-selling debuts. *Coldplay*'s *A Rush Of Blood To The Head* arrived in August, two years after their sextuple plat debut *Parachutes*, and registered the year's highest first-week sale, more than 273,000. That increased to 1,132,000 by year's end, enough for fourth place. Meanwhile *Blue*'s claim to be Britain's top boy band is all but ratified by the arrival of *One Love*. The follow-up to 2001's *All Rise* held a place in the Top Three for the last eight weeks of the year, dashing to 1,095,000 sales and fifth place in the list. It has nearly eclipsed *One Love* already.

Although there is no US album in the Top Five for the second year in a row, two of the year's most remarkable successes are by US acts – chart veterans the Red Hot Chili Peppers and US newcomer Norah Jones.

The Peppers released their self-titled debut in 1983 and did not made the UK album chart for the first time until 1991. Their 1999 album *Californication* found them moving into platinum territory for the first



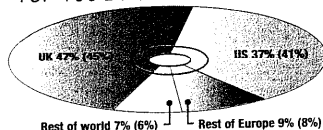
Album winners (clockwise from above): Robbie Williams, Pink and Enrique Iglesias

HOW 2002'S TOP 100 ALBUMS BREAK DOWN

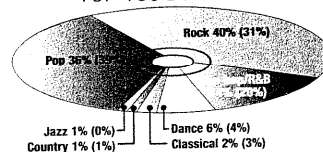
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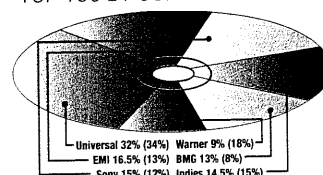
TOP 100 BY GENRE



NUMBER OF ENTRIES BY CORPORATE GROUP

Group	Top 10	Top 20	Top 40	Top 100
UNIVERSAL	2	4	12	32
WARNER	1	2	3	9
INDIES	0	1/2	2 1/2	14 1/2
SONY	1	1	5	15
EMI	3	7 1/2	9 1/2	16 1/2
BMG	3	5	8	19

TOP 100 BY CORPORATE GROUP



Source: The Official UK Charts Company data interpreted and calculated by Alan Jones. (Last year's figures in brackets)

THE TOP 10 HIGHEST WEEKLY SALES

310,237 Robbie Williams – <i>Escapology</i>	Dec 28
*273,924 Coldplay – <i>A Rush Of Blood To The Head</i>	Sep 7
*264,104 Robbie Williams – <i>Escapology</i>	Nov 30
*230,551 Oasis – <i>Heathen Chemistry</i>	Jul 13
229,126 Robbie Williams – <i>Escapology</i>	Dec 21
*228,297 Eminem – <i>The Eminem Show</i>	Jun 8
225,399 Robbie Williams – <i>Escapology</i>	Jan 4
214,895 Blue – <i>One Love</i>	Dec 28
195,297 Robbie Williams – <i>Escapology</i>	Dec 14
*187,940 Westlife – <i>Unbreakable – The Greatest Hits Volume 1</i>	Nov 23

Date shown is MW publication date
* Indicates first-week sales

BIGGEST ALBUMS 1993-2002

1993: BAT OUT OF HELL II – BACK INTO HELL
Meat Loaf
1994: CROSS ROAD – THE BEST OF Bon Jovi
1995: ROBSON & JEROME Robson & Jerome
1996: JAGGED LITTLE PILL Alanis Morissette
1997: BE HERE NOW Oasis
1998: TALK ON CORNERS The Corrs
1999: COME ON OVER Shania Twain
2000: 1 The Beatles
2001: NO ANGEL Dido
2002: ESCAPOLOGY Robbie Williams

favourite on Radio 2, where it was aired 143 times last year, a total beaten by only 24 tracks but got little support elsewhere and is not among the year's 500 most-played tracks. Despite this, *Come Away With Me* sold 809,000 copies in 2002 to claim 11th place on the chart. It is the biggest-selling debut of the year, ahead of Nickelback's *Silver Side Up* and Avril Lavigne's *Let Go*.

Jones' achievement forms part of an impressive success story for EMI Recorded Music, which claims three of the Top Five and eight of the Top 20 biggest-selling artist albums of the year. Its overall claim to 16 1/2 places in the 100 is dwarfed by Universal's

32. And that stray half? That reflects EMI's share of The Rolling Stones' *Forty Licks*, on Virgin Decca, with Universal also claiming the other 1/2 share in the Stones album and another in Nickelback's *Silver Side Up*, along with Roadrunner.

As the steady sales figures quoted above suggest, while sales elsewhere are in freefall, OCC data indicated that artist album sales in Britain improved by 4.06% last year, while value increased by 4.59%. Taking account of the 0.4% dip in compilation sales, the total album market in the UK grew by nearly 3% last year. CD's domination is almost absolute, rising to 99.0% from 97.6% in 2001, while cassette's share is down by more than two-thirds to a paltry 0.5%. Even so, it is slightly bigger than all other formats (vinyl, DCC, MiniDisc, DVD-Audio) combined.

Alan Jones

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MUSIC WEEK 18 JANUARY 2003

BEST SELLERS OF 2002 ALBUMS TOP 100

Peak pos.	Wks on ch.	Title artist	label (distributor)
1	6	ESCAPOLOGY Robbie Williams	EMI (E)
2	3	MISSUNDAZTOOD Pink	Arista (BMG)
3	1	ESCAPE Enrique Iglesias	Interscope (U)
4	1	A RUSH OF BLOOD TO THE HEAD Coldplay	Parlophone (E)
5	1	ONE LOVE Blue	Innocent (E)
6	1	BY THE WAY Red Hot Chili Peppers	Warner Bros (TEN)
7	1	THE EMINEM SHOW Eminem	Interscope (U)
8	1	UNBREAKABLE - THE GREATEST HITS - VOL 1 Westlife	S (BMG)
9	1	ELVIS - 30 NUMBER 1 HITS Elvis Presley	RCA (BMG)
10	1	HEATHEN CHEMISTRY Oasis	Big Brother (3M/TEN)
11	3	COME AWAY WITH ME Norah Jones	Parlophone (E)
12	1	SILVER SIDE UP Nickelback	Roadrunner (U)
13	1	A NEW DAY AT MIDNIGHT David Gray	East West (TEN)
14	2	GREATEST HITS I, II & III Queen	Parlophone (E)
15	3	FEVER Kylie Minogue	Parlophone (E)
16	1	LET GO Avril Lavigne	Arista (BMG)
17	3	THE GREATEST HITS 1970-2002 Elton John	Mercury (U)
18	1	FROM NOW ON Will Young	S (BMG)
19	2	FORTY LICKS Rolling Stones	Virgin Decca (E)
20	1	FEELS SO GOOD Atomic Kitten	Innocent (E)
21	2	LAUNDRY SERVICE Shakira	Epic (TEN)
22	2	NELLYVILLE Nelly	Universal (U)
23	1	DESTINATION Ronan Keating	Polydor (U)
24	1	JUST ENOUGH EDUCATION TO PERFORM Stereophonics	V2 (3M/V/P)
25	2	ANGELS WITH DIRTY FACES Sugababes	Island (U)
26	1	ALL RISE Blue	Innocent (E)
27	2	NO ANGEL Dido	Arista (BMG)
28	2	READ MY LIPS Sophie Ellis Bextor	Polydor (U)
29	4	FREAK OF NATURE Anastacia	Epic (TEN)
30	2	WHAT MY HEART WANTS TO SAY Gareth Gates	S (BMG)
31	6	SONGS IN A MINOR Alicia Keys	J (BMG)
32	3	THINKING IT OVER Liberty X	V2 (3M/V/P)
33	14	WHITE LADDER David Gray	East West (TEN)
34	3	NIRVANA Nirvana	Geffen (U)
35	1	SWING WHEN YOU'RE WINNING Robbie Williams	Chrysalis (E)
36	1	THE ESSENTIAL Barbra Streisand	Columbia (TEN)
37	4	UP Shania Twain	Mercury (U)
38	3	ASHANTI Ashanti	Murder Inc/Mercury (U)
39	1	A NEW DAY HAS COME Celine Dion	Epic (TEN)
40	3	PAIN IS LOVE Ja Rule	Def Jam (U)
41	1	13 Moby	Mute (V/THE)
42	1	IMAGINE Eva Cassidy	Blix Street/Hot (HDT)
43	7	SENTIMENTO Andrea Bocelli	Philips (U)
44	1	THE VERY BEST OF Sting & The Police	A&M (U)
45	2	THE BEST OF 1990-2000 & B-SIDES U2	Island (U)
46	2	SPIN Darren Hayes	Columbia (TEN)
47	8	IT HAD TO BE YOU - THE GREAT AMERICAN Rod Stewart	J (BMG)
48	4	J TO THA L-O - THE REMIXES Jennifer Lopez	Epic (TEN)

Peak pos.	Wks on ch.	Title artist	label (distributor)
49	4	NO MORE DRAMA Mary J Blige	MCA (U)
50	5	A FUNK ODYSSEY Jamiroquai	Sony S2 (TEN)
51	23	MY WAY - THE BEST OF Frank Sinatra	Reprise (TEN)
52	7	A LITTLE DEEPER Ms Dynamite	Polydor (U)
53	7	WORLD OF OUR OWN Westlife	RCA (BMG)
54	5	TOGETHER S Club Juniors	Polydor (U)
55	4	FOREVER DELAYED - THE GREATEST HITS Manic Street Preachers	Epic (TEN)
56	1	ONE BY ONE Foo Fighters	RCA (BMG)
57	8	SMALL WORLD BIG BAND Jools Holland	WSM (TEN)
58	12	SOMEWHERE IN TIME Donny Osmond	Decca (U)
59	14	THIS IS ME...THEN Jennifer Lopez	Epic (TEN)
60	12	COME CLEAN Puddle Of Mudd	Geffen (U)
61	7	THE VERY BEST OF Fleetwood Mac	WSM (TEN)
62	13	GOTTA GET THRU THIS Daniel Bedingfield	Polydor (U)
63	13	REPRISE Russell Watson	Decca (U)
64	11	BEST OF BOWIE David Bowie	EMI (E)
65	8	ENCORE Lionel Richie	Mercury (U)
66	6	DIVE IN Darius	Mercury (U)
67	2	LEGACY - THE GREATEST HITS COLLECTION Boyz II Men	UMTV (U)
68	17	MORE FRIENDS - SMALL WORLD BIG BAND 2 Jools Holland	WSM (TEN)
69	7	YOUR NEW FAVOURITE BAND The Hives	Poptones (P)
70	26	SONGBIRD Eva Cassidy	Blix Street/Hot (HDT)
71	3	SUNSHINE S Club 7	Polydor (U)
72	1	THE LAST BROADCAST Doves	Heavenly (E)
73	20	GREATEST HITS 87-92 Kylie Minogue	PWL (P)
74	6	ABOUT A BOY - OST Badly Drawn Boy	XL Recordings (V/THE)
75	12	ORIGINAL PIRATE MATERIAL the Streets	679/Locked On (TEN)
76	5	DREAMS CAN COME TRUE - GREATEST HITS Gabrielle	Go Beat (U)
77	4	SLICKER THAN YOUR AVERAGE Craig David	Wildstar (BMG)
78	16	THE INVISIBLE BAND Travis	Independiente (TEN)
79	10	BRITNEY Brimley Spears	Jive (P)
80	16	THE DEFINITIVE COLLECTION Stevie Wonder	UMTV (U)
81	12	LOVE IS HERE Starsailor	Chrysalis (E)
82	18	IS THIS IT The Strokes	Rough Trade (P)
83	7	ALL KILLER NO FILLER Sum 41	Mercury (U)
84	12	CAMINO PALMERO The Calling	RCA (BMG)
85	13	HYBRID THEORY Linkin Park	Warner Bros (TEN)
86	7	WHO I AM Beverley Knight	Parlophone (E)
87	1	THE RISING Bruce Springsteen	Columbia (TEN)
88	18	PARACHUTES Coldplay	Parlophone (E)
89	30	DUETS Barbra Streisand	Columbia (TEN)
90	10	LICKIN' ON BOTH SIDES Mis-Teeq	Inferno/Telstar (BMG)
91	9	MELODY AM RoxySapp	Wall Of Sound (V/THE)
92	4	SONGS FOR THE DEAF Queens Of The Stone Age	Interscope (U)
93	6	JUSTIFIED Justin Timberlake	Jive (P)
94	34	SINGS THE HITS OF WET WET WET & SMILE Marti Pellow	UMTV (U)
95	38	TENACIOUS D Tenacious D	Epic (TEN)
96	5	THE CORAL The Coral	Deltasonic (TEN)
97	23	GREATEST HITS Lighthouse Family	Wild Card (U)
98	5	AALIYAH Aaliyah	Virgin (E)
99	8	RESIST Kosheen	Arista (BMG)
100	6	PUSH THE BEAT FOR THIS JAM - THE SINGLES Scooter	Sheffield Tunes (V/THE)

TOP 50 BEST-SELLING ALBUMS ARTISTS OF 2002

1 (1) ROBBIE WILLIAMS 1.99m	18 (-) NORAH JONES 0.80m	35 (-) SUGABABES 0.56m
2 (26) BLUE 1.62m	19 (-) ATOMIC KITTEN 0.77m	36 (-) JOOLS HOLLAND 0.55m
3 (-) RED HOT CHILI PEPPERS 1.33m	20 (-) DAVID BOWIE 0.74m	37 (25) ROD STEWART 0.54m
4 (29) COLDPLAY 1.32m	21 (11) EVA CASSIDY 0.71m	38 (4) MADONNA 0.54m
5 (6) WESTLIFE 1.30m	22 (44) JENNIFER LOPEZ 0.71m	39 (2) DIDO 0.52m
6 (-) PINK 1.26m	23 (-) AVRIL LAVIGNE 0.70m	40 (-) SHANIA TWAIN 0.51m
7 (-) ENRIQUE IGLESIAS 1.23m	24 (-) RONAN KEATING 0.67m	41 (-) SOPHIE ELLIS BEXTOR 0.50m
8 (5) DAVID GRAY 1.22m	25 (-) NELLY 0.67m	42 (-) CELINE DION 0.49m
9 (14) KYLIE MINOGUE 1.14m	26 (7) STEREOPHONICS 0.66m	43 (-) GARETH GATES 0.49m
10 (-) OASIS 1.13m	27 (-) NIRVANA 0.66m	44 (-) MOBY 0.46m
11 (36) ELVIS PRESLEY 1.07m	28 (-) WILL YOUNG 0.65m	45 (-) ALICIA KEYS 0.44m
12 (31) EMINEM 1.03m	29 (-) SHAKIRA 0.64m	46 (20) RUSSELL WATSON 0.44m
13 (27) ELTON JOHN 0.96m	30 (33) FRANK SINATRA 0.60m	47 (35) JAMIROQUAI 0.42m
14 (-) QUEEN 0.93m	31 (12) ANASTACIA 0.59m	48 (-) LIBERTY X 0.41m
15 (-) ROLLING STONES 0.87m	32 (-) BARBRA STREISAND 0.58m	49 (-) LIONEL RICHIE 0.40m
16 (13) U2 0.82m	33 (-) JA RULE 0.57m	50 (-) BADLY DRAWN BOY 0.40m
17 (-) NICKELBACK 0.81m	34 (30) ANDREA BOCELLI 0.57m	

Now! on top despite chilly sales climate

It has only just achieved the age of majority and is still dominating the compilations market, but is the Now That's What I Call Music! series beginning to show its age? A year ago, Now! celebrated its 18th birthday in style, with total sales of its three 2001 editions (Now! 48, Now! 49 and Now! 50) reaching a towering 2.92m – the best tally of any year. Twelve months on, the combined sales of Now! 51, Now! 52 and Now! 53 are 2.21m – a decline, year-on-year, of 24.4%. Although the Now! series filled the top three places in the chart in 2002 for the fourth time in five years, it also failed to generate a million-seller for the first time in five years. Now! 53 will doubtless get there eventually, but the 950,000 copies it sold in 2002 compare unfavourably with both Now! 50's tally of 1,214,000 at the same stage in 2001 and Now! 44's 1,442,000 at the end of 1999.

Now!'s decline certainly owes little to the rival Hits series. Hits 52, 53 and 54 sold a combined tally of 526,000 in the year, less than a quarter as many as its rival, albeit an improvement on the 275,000 the series' two 2001 releases sold. And Now!'s problems aren't simply due to tough market conditions for compilations as a whole, as the sector rallied well towards the end of 2002 to

register a negligible decline of less than 0.5% year-on-year. It is more likely its stumble was associated with the parlous state of the singles market in general, whose health is crucial to a series that cherry-picks the biggest hits, or the fact that for the first time since it came into existence Now! didn't have access to six of the eight biggest-selling singles of the year – Las Ketchup, Will Young, Gareth Gates and the like – as these tracks were retained by their rivals for the Hits series.

The most successful launch of the year was Universal/All Around The World's Clubland series. An unapologetically commercial dance compilation relying heavily on All Around The World's own hit repertoire, it supplied the year's sixth and seventh biggest sellers with Clubland and Clubland II selling 332,000 and 320,000 copies respectively, dwarfing the next biggest-selling dance compilation (the 181,000-selling Clubbers Guide To 2002) in another terrible year for dance compilations.

Soundtracks also had a poor year, with the Eminem-heavy 8 Mile the only 2002 soundtrack release to wind up in the Top 50 – and the threshold for admission to the Top 50 was easier to meet in 2002, with sales of 112,500 required to stake a claim, compared to 125,000 in 2001.

Alan Jones

Pk	WoC	Title	Label (Dist)
1	1	NOW THAT'S WHAT I CALL MUSIC 53 Various	EMI Virgin/UMTV (E)
2	1	NOW THAT'S WHAT I CALL MUSIC 51 Various	EMI Virgin/UMTV (E)
3	1	NOW THAT'S WHAT I CALL MUSIC 52 Various	EMI Virgin/UMTV (E)
4	1	POP IDOL – THE BIG BAND ALBUM Various	S (BMG)
5	3	WHILE MY GUITAR GENTLY WEEPS Various	UMTV (U)
6	1	CLUBLAND Various	UMTV (U)
7	1	CLUBLAND II Various	UMTV/AATW (U)
8	2	COUNTRY LEGENDS Various	EMI Virgin (E)
9	1	THE ANNUAL 2003 Various	Ministry Of Sound (3MV/TEN)
10	2	FAME ACADEMY Various	Mercury (U)
11	1	SMASH HITS – LET'S PARTY Various	EMI Virgin/UMTV (E)
12	2	THE BEST AIR GUITAR ALBUM IN THE WORLD 2 Various	EMI Virgin/UMTV (E)
13	3	8 MILE Original Soundtrack	Interscope (U)
14	7	THE VERY BEST OF SMOOTH JAZZ Various	Univ Classics & Jazz (U)
15	1	THE VERY BEST OF PURE R&B – THE SUMMER Various	BMG/Telstar TV (BMG)
16	4	THE ULTIMATE CHICK FLICK SOUNDTRACK Various	UMTV/WSM (TEN)
17	4	ALL TIME CLASSIC TEARJERKERS Various	WSM (TEN)
18	4	CHRISTMAS HITS Various	BMG/Sony/Tel/WSM (BMG)
19	5	50 YEARS OF THE GREATEST HIT SINGLES Various	EMI Virgin/UMTV (E)
20	1	THE VERY BEST OF MTV UNPLUGGED Various	UMTV/WSM (U)
21	4	BEST CHRISTMAS ALBUM IN THE WORLD EVER Various	EMI Virgin (E)
22	2	HITS 53 Various	BMG/Sony/Tel/WSM (BMG)
23	2	HITS 52 Various	BMG/Sony/Tel/WSM (BMG)
24	4	HUGE HITS 2003 Various	BMG/Sony/Tel/WSM (TEN)
25	1	CLUBBERS GUIDE TO 2002 Various	Ministry Of Sound (3MV/TEN)
26	1	SUPERCHARGED Various	UMTV/WSM (U)
27	3	THE VERY BEST OF EUPHORIA – MATT DAREY Various	BMG/Telstar TV (BMG)
28	8	CAPITAL GOLD SIXTIES LEGENDS Various	EMI Virgin (E)
29	9	CLASSICAL CHILLOUT GOLD Various	Decadance (DMG/TEN)
30	1	SMASH HITS SUMMER 2002 Various	EMI Virgin/UMTV (E)
31	1	NOW DANCE 2003 Various	EMI Virgin (E)
32	4	HITS 54 Various	BMG/Sony/Tel/WSM (BMG)
33	9	CLASSIC FM – SMOOTH CLASSICS Various	Classic FM (BMG)
34	1	NOW THAT'S WHAT I CALL MUSIC 50 Various	EMI Virgin/UMTV (E)
35	1	CAPITAL GOLD ROCK LEGENDS Various	EMI Virgin (E)
36	13	STEVE WRIGHT'S SUNDAY LOVE Various	UMTV (U)
37	1	SCHOOL DISCO.COM – SPRING TERM Various	Columbia (TEN)
38	11	THE VERY BEST OF PURE R&B – THE WINTER Various	BMG/Telstar TV (BMG)
39	1	THE BEST SUMMER ALBUM 2002 Various	Sony TV/WSM (TEN)
40	3	THE BEST CLUB ANTHEMS SUMMER 2002 Various	EMI Virgin (E)

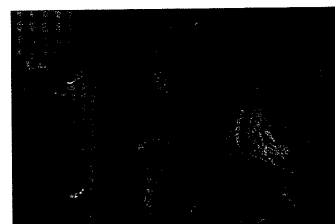
Kylie keeps airp

Kylie Minogue becomes the first artist to date to register the most-aired record two years in a row, romping to victory in 2002 with Love At First Sight, just as she did in 2001 with Can't Get You Out Of My Head. The latter disc's nine-week reign on the chart was always going to be a winning performance, but Love At First Sight spent just two weeks at the top of the chart to earn the 2002 title. The record it replaced at number one – Liberty X's Just A Little – and the record it was replaced by – A Little Less Conversation by Elvis Vs JXL – were, respectively, the second and third most-heard hits of the year on radio, which may explain why Love At First Sight's reign was comparatively brief. Minogue's other 2002 single, In Your Eyes spent five weeks at number one, although it never achieved the level of support that Love At First Sight did and consequently only ranks number six for the year.

Sugababes emulated Minogue by placing two records in the Top 10 for the year, achieving 10th position with Freak Like Me, and going one better with the follow-up Round Round. Both discs topped the sales and airplay charts.

Although British record buyers have shown a fondness for European pop and dance records for years, radio still treats such discs as novelties and they rarely achieve the support their sales success merits. Among the more harshly-treated discs in 2002 were Las Ketchup's The Ketchup Song (Asereje), which sold more than half a million copies to claim eighth position on the OCC chart for 2002, but is ranked only 255th on the airplay chart. The Logical Song by German techno band Scooter and Transylvanian twins the Cheeky Girls' Cheeky Song finished 15th and 24th for the year in the best-sellers' list but failed to show in the airplay Top 500.

Finding records with more airplay than their chart success deserves is tougher – although many would be surprised to find that Shy FX & T Power's Don't Wanna Know (a number seven hit which was the 105th biggest seller of 2002) was the 52nd biggest airplay hit of the year. That is primarily because it was the year's most-aired record



Airplay favourite of 2002: Kylie Minogue

AIRPLAY CHART CHAMPS 1993-2002

1993: THE RIVER OF DREAMS Billy Joel
1994: LOVE IS ALL AROUND Wet Wet Wet
1995: BACK FOR GOOD Take That
1996: FASTLOVE George Michael
1997: DON'T SPEAK No Doubt
1998: ANGELS Robbie Williams
1999: BEAUTIFUL STRANGER Madonna
2000: PURE SHORES All Saints
2001: CAN'T GET YOU OUT OF MY HEAD Kylie Minogue
2002: LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT Kylie Minogue

on Radio One, with 569 plays. Radio One accounted for 61.7% of the record's entire 2002 audience, the highest of any Top 10 hit. Shakedown's At Night was also much favoured on the station. Although only number 148 on the sales tabulation, it was the ninth most-played disc on Radio One, which supplied nearly 41% of its overall audience, helping it to a lofty number 34 slot on the overall airplay chart.

Finally, it would be remiss of us not to note that while Natalie Imbruglia's biggest 2002 hit Wrong Impression made the right impression with programmers and finished in a respectable 53rd place for the year, her 1997 hit Torn remains remarkably durable. The 18th biggest hit of 1997, it was number three in 1998, number 50 in 1999, number 104 in 2000, number 185 in 2001 and number 248 in 2002, when it was aired 6,939 times and attracted an audience of more than 195m. It is, by some distance, the oldest track in the Top 250 and generated more airplay than all but 4% of 2002's releases.

Alan Jones

MTV

Title/Artist (Label)	No of plays
1 WHENEVER WHEREVER Shakira (Epic)	750
2 HOW YOU REMIND ME Nickelback (Roadrunner)	700
3 WITHOUT ME Eminem (Interscope)	673
4 BY THE WAY Red Hot Chili Peppers (Warner Bros)	655
5 FREAK LIKE ME Sugababes (Island)	625
6 ROUND ROUND Sugababes (Island)	617
7 DON'T LET ME GET ME Pink (Arista)	599
8 GET THE PARTY STARTED Pink (Arista)	593
9 HEY BABY No Doubt feat. Bounty Killer (Interscope)	591
10 LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT Kylie Minogue (Parlophone)	587
11 4 MY PEOPLE Missy Elliott (Elektra)	585
12 HOT IN HERRE Nelly (Universal)	583
13 WHEREVER YOU WILL GO The Calling (RCA)	582
14 IN YOUR EYES Kylie Minogue (Parlophone)	554
15 COMPLICATED Avril Lavigne (Arista)	527
16 JUST LIKE A PILL Pink (Arista)	522
17 WHEN YOU LOOK AT ME Christina Milian (Dei Jami)	507
18 A THOUSAND MILES Vanessa Carlton (A&M)	480
19 KISS KISS Holly Valance (London)	463
20 LAZY X Press 2 feat. David Byrne (Skint)	462
21 JUST A LITTLE Liberty X (V2)	460
22 I'M GONNA BE ALRIGHT Jennifer Lopez (Epic)	459
23 STARRY EYED SURPRISE Oakenfold (Perfecto)	458
24 HERO Chad Kroeger feat. Josey Scott (Roadrunner)	456
25 ESCAPE Enrique Iglesias (Interscope)	455
26 LIKE I LOVE YOU Justin Timberlake (Jive)	454
27 GO TO HAVE YOUR LOVE Liberty X (V2)	443
28 GIRLFRIEND N Sync (Jive)	441
29 FLY BY Blue (Innocent)	436
30 ALL MY LIFE Fox Fighters (RCA)	432

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THE BOX

Title/Artist (Label)	No of plays
1 WHENEVER WHEREVER Shakira (Epic)	973
2 HERO Enrique Iglesias (Interscope)	913
3 DILEMMA Nelly feat. Kelly Rowland (Universal)	825
4 JUST A LITTLE Liberty X (V2)	804
5 THE KETCHUP SONG (ASEREJE) Las Ketchup (Columbia)	790
6 THE LOGICAL SONG Scooter (Edel)	788
7 JUST LIKE A PILL Pink (Arista)	754
8 WHATEVER ME Eminem (Interscope)	749
9 KISS KISS Holly Valance (London)	738
10 THE TIDE IS HIGH (GET THE FEELING) Atomic Kitten (Innocent)	713
11 WORLD OF OUR OWN Westlife (SI)	694
12 COMPLICATED Avril Lavigne (Arista)	680
13 HEAVEN DJ Sammy & Yanou feat. Do (Data/MoSi)	660
14 ANYONE OF US (STUPID MISTAKE) Gates Gareth (SI)	639
15 HOW YOU REMIND ME Nickelback (Roadrunner)	626
16 IF TOMORROW NEVER COMES Ronan Keating (Polydor)	628
17 UNCHAINED MELODY Gates Gareth (SI)	612
18 WHAT I GO TO SCHOOL FOR Rustie (Island)	585
19 UNDERNEATH YOUR CLOTHES Shakira (Epic)	576
20 INSATIABLE Darren Hayes (Columbia)	558
21 ESCAPE Enrique Iglesias (Interscope)	549
22 COLORBLIND Darius (Mercury)	547
23 DON'T LET ME GET ME Pink (Arista)	524
24 WHEREVER YOU WILL GO The Calling (RCA)	521
25 DIRTY Aguilera Christina (RCA)	521
26 WHEN YOU LOOK AT ME Christina Milian (Dei Jami)	517
27 HERO Chad Kroeger feat. Josey Scott (Roadrunner)	506
28 CHEEKY SONG (TOUCH MY BUM) Cheeky Girls (Mushy)	504
29 SOMETHING Lesgo (Postiva)	493
30 AUTOMATIC HIGH S Club Juniors (Polydor)	489

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lay crown in healthy year for pop

Peak pos	WoC	Title Artist (label)	Audience (000s)	Plays
1	33	LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT Kylie Minogue (Parlophone)	1,548,471	48,486
2	1	JUST A LITTLE Liberty X (V2)	1,494,298	48,241
3	1	A LITTLE LESS CONVERSATION Elvis Presley vs JXL (RCA)	1,470,601	42,309
4	3	HOW YOU REMIND ME Nickelback (Roadrunner)	1,389,163	43,468
5	1	FLY BY II Blue (Innocent)	1,316,926	41,673
6	1	IN YOUR EYES Kylie Minogue (Parlophone)	1,316,029	45,057
7	1	DILEMMA Nelly feat. Kelly Rowland (Universal)	1,239,274	38,634
8	1	GET THE PARTY STARTED Pink (Arista)	1,202,883	39,094
9	1	ROUND ROUND Sugababes (Island)	1,183,044	38,566
10	1	FREAK LIKE ME Sugababes (Island)	1,131,638	36,968
11	1	LAZY X-Press 2 feat. David Byrne (Skint)	1,100,558	31,037
12	2	WHENEVER WHEREVER Shakira (Epic)	1,074,050	44,033
13	4	SHOULD A WOULD A COULDA Knight Beverley (Parlophone)	1,054,361	35,838
14	1	IN MY PLACE Coldplay (Parlophone)	1,054,166	28,406
15	9	ALWAYS ON TIME Ja Rule feat. Ashanti (Def Jam)	1,048,638	22,760
16	1	FLOWERS IN THE WINDOW Travis (Independent)	1,037,970	29,835
17	2	KISS KISS Holly Valance (London)	1,028,236	34,103
18	1	COMPLICATED Avril Lavigne (Arista)	1,009,049	30,962
19	4	SOMETHING Lasgo (Positive)	1,008,681	32,066
20	3	HEY BABY No Doubt feat. Bounty Killer (Interscope)	991,546	23,727
21	4	POINT OF VIEW DB Boulevard (Illustrious)	990,383	33,263
22	4	DON'T LET ME GET ME Pink (Arista)	946,360	29,816
23	1	FOOLISH Ashanti (Def Jam)	940,917	30,725
24	3	WORLD OF OUR OWN Westlife (S)	917,823	32,002
25	1	ONE LOVE Blue (Innocent)	875,402	26,908
26	5	HOT IN HERRE Nelly (Universal)	869,228	21,512
27	5	HANDBAGS AND GLADRAGS Stereophonics (V2)	855,415	31,937
28	4	JUST LIKE A PILL Pink (Arista)	853,290	30,096
29	8	LOVE FOOLSOLOGY Jamiroquai (S2)	851,461	29,967
30	1	GOTTA GET THRU THIS Daniel Bedingfield (Relentless)	840,854	26,573
31	6	ONE DAY IN YOUR LIFE Anastacia (Epic)	840,477	30,928
32	1	GOT TO HAVE YOUR LOVE Liberty X (V2)	836,987	27,679
33	4	A THOUSAND MILES Vanessa Carlton (A&M)	831,935	26,720
34	5	AT NIGHT Shakedown (Defected)	813,842	19,344
35	9	HERO Enrique Iglesias (Interscope)	809,544	31,577
36	6	COLOURBLIND Darius (Mercury)	804,128	28,419

Peak pos	WoC	Title Artist (label)	Audience (000s)	Plays
37	5	WITHOUT ME Eminem (Interscope)	796,770	20,729
38	10	ADDICTED TO BASS Purotone (Gusto)	794,191	21,387
39	14	WHEREVER YOU WILL GO The Calling (RCA)	778,534	32,140
40	5	LIVIN' IT UP Ja Rule feat. Case (Def Jam)	766,131	20,947
41	8	STARRY EYED SURPRISE Oakenfold (Perfecto)	765,543	21,726
42	5	HEAVEN DJ Sammy & Yanou feat. Do (Data/MoS)	757,831	24,104
43	8	WHAT'S LUV? Fat Joe feat. Ashanti (Atlantic)	755,636	19,637
44	8	IT'S OK! Atomic Kitten (Innocent)	754,257	26,206
45	7	AIN'T IT FUNNY Jennifer Lopez (Epic)	743,114	21,150
46	7	ESCAPE Enrique Iglesias (Interscope)	740,383	29,333
47	6	DOVE (I'LL BE LOVING YOU) Moony (Positiva)	725,786	28,414
48	6	4 MY PEOPLE Missy Elliott (Elektra)	715,704	18,381
49	1	MY VISION Jakatta feat. Seal (Rulin)	713,932	18,587
50	4	MORE THAN A WOMAN Aaliyah (Virgin)	710,421	24,369
51	1	FEEL Robbie Williams (EMI)	703,526	18,243
52	9	SHAKE UR BODY Shy FX & T-Power feat. Di (Positiva)	692,309	13,308
53	5	WRONG IMPRESSION Natalie Imbruglia (RCA)	691,675	27,464
54	4	GET OVER YOU Sophie Ellis-Bextor (Polydor)	690,757	25,839
55	6	IF TOMORROW NEVER COMES Ronan Keating (Polydor)	676,417	23,472
56	3	JUST THE WAY YOU ARE Milky (Multiply)	676,015	20,150
57	2	MURDER ON THE DANCEFLOOR Sophie Ellis-Bextor (Polydor)	667,034	27,860
58	2	THE TIDE IS HIGH (GET THE FEELING) Atomic Kitten (Innocent)	664,462	25,713
59	5	LITTLE BY LITTLE Oasis (Big Brother)	657,626	21,026
60	6	FALLIN' Alicia Keys (J)	648,604	22,618
61	6	STOP CRYING YOUR HEART OUT Oasis (Big Brother)	641,136	18,236
62	1	STRONGER Sugababes (Island)	635,508	19,675
63	6	GIRLFRIEND 'N Sync (Jive)	632,984	16,329
64	12	FAMILY AFFAIR Mary J Blige (MCA)	631,813	21,783
65	4	LIKE I LOVE YOU Justin Timberlake (Jive)	631,083	16,754
66	7	WHEN YOU LOOK AT ME Christina Milian (Def Soul)	609,412	26,184
67	9	HERO Chad Kroeger feat. Josey Scott (Roadrunner)	600,021	20,801
68	8	NU FLOW Big Brovaz (Epic)	598,020	13,967
69	3	CAUGHT IN THE MIDDLE A1 (Columbia)	597,572	23,243
70	4	JENNY FROM THE BLOCK Jennifer Lopez (Epic)	579,078	17,606
71	22	STARLIGHT The Supermen Lovers (Independent)	577,230	18,191
72	3	COME INTO MY WORLD Kylie Minogue (Parlophone)	575,568	18,552
73	5	AM TO PM Christina Milian (Def Soul)	567,960	17,441
74	4	DIE ANOTHER DAY Madonna (Warner Bros)	556,935	15,748
75	12	INSATIABLE Darren Hayes (Columbia)	556,130	19,965

Airplay peak and chart compiled by Music Genome

RADIO ONE

Title Artist (Label)	No of plays (000s)	Aud (000s)
1 SHAKE UR BODY Shy FX & T-Power feat. Di (Positiva)	569	427,600
2 HEY BABY No Doubt feat. Bounty Killer (Interscope)	566	456,499
3 ALWAYS ON TIME Ja Rule feat. Ashanti (Def Jam)	564	440,011
4 WITHOUT ME Eminem (Interscope)	507	385,792
5 HOT IN HERRE Nelly (Universal)	498	377,236
6 LAZY X-Press 2 feat. David Byrne (Skint)	468	355,739
7 ADDICTED TO BASS Purotone (Gusto)	460	354,111
8 A LITTLE LESS CONVERSATION Elvis Presley vs JXL (RCA)	454	360,497
9 AT NIGHT Shakedown (Defected)	433	332,243
10 BY THE WAY Red Hot Chili Peppers (Warner Bros)	429	333,690
11 HOW YOU REMIND ME Nickelback (Roadrunner)	428	346,973
12 POINT OF VIEW DB Boulevard (Illustrious)	425	340,159
13 SOMETHING Lasgo (Positive)	418	337,908
14 IT JUST WON'T DO Tim Deluxe feat. Sam Obernik (Underwater)	412	302,159
15 DILEMMA Nelly feat. Kelly Rowland (Universal)	401	301,859
16 KISS KISS Holly Valance (London)	396	330,311
17 4 MY PEOPLE Missy Elliott (Elektra)	396	308,355
18 LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT Kylie Minogue (Parlophone)	388	307,320
19 WHAT'S LUV? Fat Joe feat. Ashanti (Atlantic)	377	275,276
20 FREAK LIKE ME Sugababes (Island)	376	299,417
21 ADDICTIVE Truth Hurts feat. Rakim (Aftermath)	376	272,292
22 GET THE PARTY STARTED Pink (Arista)	370	314,991
23 STARRY EYED SURPRISE Oakenfold (Perfecto)	370	271,496
24 FOOLISH Ashanti (Def Jam)	369	280,755
25 DON'T LET ME GET ME Pink (Arista)	367	302,602
26 GOTTA GET THRU THIS Daniel Bedingfield (Relentless)	360	279,211
27 WORK IT Missy Elliott (Elektra)	359	235,484
28 NU FLOW Big Brovaz (Epic)	358	278,585
29 JUST A LITTLE Liberty X (V2)	357	295,254
30 AIN'T IT FUNNY Jennifer Lopez (Epic)	349	261,571

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RADIO TWO

Title Artist (Label)	No of plays (000s)	Aud (000s)
1 FLOWERS IN THE WINDOW Travis (Independent)	199	230,442
2 WISH I DIDN'T MISS YOU Angie Stone (J)	197	219,566
3 HERO Enrique Iglesias (Interscope)	186	206,785
4 COLOURBLIND Darius (Mercury)	185	208,477
5 IF TOMORROW NEVER COMES Ronan Keating (Polydor)	182	214,765
6 A THOUSAND MILES Vanessa Carlton (A&M)	177	191,229
7 SHOULD A WOULD A COULDA Beverley Knight (Parlophone)	177	187,227
8 SOAK UP THE SUN Sheryl Crow (A&M)	176	182,595
9 YOU WERE RIGHT Badly Drawn Boy (Twister Nerve/EC)	167	201,433
10 FEEL Robbie Williams (Chrysalis)	160	184,190
11 WRONG IMPRESSION Natalie Imbruglia (RCA)	160	155,605
12 I'M GONNA GETCHA GOOD! Shania Twain (Mercury)	159	169,311
13 RUN Lighthouse Family (Wildcard/Polydor)	158	196,271
14 THE GAME OF LOVE Santana feat. Michelle Brancat (Arista)	157	157,012
15 ONE DAY IN YOUR LIFE Anastacia (Epic)	156	169,632
16 I LOVE IT WHEN WE DO Ronan Keating (Polydor)	153	177,494
17 SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT Badly Drawn Boy (Twister Nerve/EC)	152	165,184
18 ANYONE OF US (STUPID MISTAKE) Gareth Gates (S)	151	177,279
19 A LITTLE LESS CONVERSATION Elvis Presley vs JXL (RCA)	147	157,308
20 MIND OF ITS OWN Victoria Beckham (Virgin)	147	155,490
21 DILEMMA Nelly feat. Kelly Rowland (Universal)	147	141,615
22 ANSWERING BELL Ryan Adams (Lost Highway)	145	151,204
23 DREAMING Aurora (EMI)	145	148,779
24 ESCAPE Enrique Iglesias (Interscope)	144	145,127
25 DON'T KNOW WHY Norah Jones (Parlophone)	142	152,568
26 ONE LOVE Blue (Innocent)	140	147,816
27 LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT Kylie Minogue (Parlophone)	140	138,847
28 WORLD OF OUR OWN Westlife (S)	137	153,006
29 WHENEVER WHEREVER Shakira (Epic)	136	143,552
30 IF YOU'RE NOT THE ONE Daniel Bedingfield (Polydor)	136	137,076

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Title Artist (Label)	No of plays (000s)	Aud (000s)
1 JUST A LITTLE Liberty X (V2)	1,144,822	45,137
2 LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT Kylie Minogue (Parlophone)	1,097,532	45,352
3 FLY BY II Blue (Virgin)	946,878	37,535
4 A LITTLE LESS CONVERSATION Elvis Presley vs JXL (RCA)	879,358	38,738
5 ROUND ROUND Sugababes (Island)	855,883	35,610
6 HOW YOU REMIND ME Nickelback (Roadrunner)	822,093	35,925
7 DILEMMA Nelly feat. Kelly Rowland (Island)	802,870	35,167
8 WHENEVER WHEREVER Shakira (Epic)	772,639	36,219
9 FREAK LIKE ME Sugababes (Island)	770,998	33,051
10 IN YOUR EYES Kylie Minogue (Parlophone)	683,469	29,278
11 WHEREVER YOU WILL GO The Calling (RCA)	665,580	29,088
12 KISS KISS Holly Valance (London)	658,856	29,057
13 LAZY X-Press 2 feat. David Byrne (Skint)	645,883	27,563
14 FOOLISH Ashanti (Def Jam)	644,041	27,456
15 ONE DAY IN YOUR LIFE Anastacia (Epic)	633,129	26,484
16 GOT TO HAVE YOUR LOVE Liberty X (V2)	628,888	25,794
17 SHOULD A WOULD A COULDA Beverley Knight (Parlophone)	608,160	30,566
18 COMPLICATED Avril Lavigne (Arista)	596,517	27,347
19 ONE LOVE Blue (Innocent)	581,513	24,820
20 DON'T LET ME GET ME Pink (Arista)	570,653	24,832
21 SOMETHING Lasgo (Positive)	569,604	25,695
22 JUST LIKE A PILL Pink (Arista)	551,334	26,710
23 ESCAPE Enrique Iglesias (Interscope)	551,134	26,395
24 IT'S OK! Atomic Kitten (Innocent)	525,027	22,915
25 IN MY PLACE Coldplay (Parlophone)	517,268	25,713
26 WORLD OF OUR OWN Westlife (S)	516,372	20,706
27 DOVE (I'LL BE LOVING YOU) Moony (Positiva)	516,229	26,477
28 COLOURBLIND Darius (Mercury)	513,137	24,705
29 FLOWERS IN THE WINDOW Travis (Independent)	509,236	26,482
30 HEAVEN DJ Sammy & Yanou feat. Do (Data/MoS)	505,179	21,908

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CAPITAL

Title Artist (Label)	No of plays (000s)	Aud (000s)
1 HOW YOU REMIND ME Nickelback (Roadrunner)	1,352	200,572
2 JUST A LITTLE Liberty X (V2)	1,285	189,019
3 WHEREVER YOU WILL GO The Calling (RCA)	1,170	178,857
4 IN YOUR EYES Kylie Minogue (Parlophone)	1,064	148,724
5 LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT Kylie Minogue (Parlophone)	1,023	150,573
6 ALWAYS ON TIME Ja Rule feat. Ashanti (Def Jam)	990	130,612
7 FLY BY II Blue (Innocent)	985	143,967
8 GET THE PARTY STARTED Pink (Arista)	943	131,117
9 GOTTA GET THRU THIS Daniel Bedingfield (Relentless)	942	128,470
10 A LITTLE LESS CONVERSATION Elvis Presley vs JXL (RCA)	875	128,856
11 SHOULD A WOULD A COULDA Beverley Knight (Parlophone)	869	121,730
12 ROUND ROUND Sugababes (Island)	835	123,306
13 GIRLFRIEND 'N Sync (Jive)	830	113,512
14 LOVE FOOLSOLOGY Jamiroquai (S2)	821	109,500
15 DON'T LET ME GET ME Pink (Arista)	811	118,531
16 FREAK LIKE ME Sugababes (Island)	804	114,056
17 DILEMMA Nelly feat. Kelly Rowland (Universal)	790	112,232
18 STARRY EYED SURPRISE Oakenfold (Perfecto)	755	112,713
19 ONE DAY IN YOUR LIFE Anastacia (Epic)	754	110,184
20 LAZY X-Press 2 feat. David Byrne (Skint)	753	105,769
21 WHAT'S LUV? Fat Joe feat. Ashanti (Def Jam)	749	101,357
22 AIN'T IT FUNNY Jennifer Lopez (Epic)	749	98,175
23 WHENEVER WHEREVER Shakira (Epic)	743	112,656
24 HEY BABY No Doubt feat. Bounty Killer (Interscope)	736	105,905
25 COMPLICATED Avril Lavigne (Arista)	732	113,142
26 ESCAPE Enrique Iglesias (Polydor)	731	104,949
27 MORE THAN A WOMAN Aaliyah (Virgin)	725	104,822
28 FOOLISH Ashanti (Def Soul)	725	102,047
29 POINT OF VIEW DB Boulevard (Illustrious)	704	97,225
30 IT'S OK! Atomic Kitten (Innocent)	703	101,968

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Dance smashes show the way in year of slack singles sales

Once the dominant genre in the singles chart, dance music has fought a spirited but increasingly unsuccessful rearguard action against pop, urban and rock music in the past couple of years. Of the 100 biggest selling singles as recently as 2000, 32 were dance records. By 2001 that number had dwindled to 18, and in 2002 just 14 of the Top 100 singles fitted the bill. And, in addition to seeing its penetration of the market slump by more than half in two years, dance music has had to live with the fact that singles sales overall are in steep decline, meaning that even when a dance record is a hit, it will sell far fewer records than it would have a couple of years ago.

In this climate, there were nevertheless some excellent dance records in 2002 and our annual recap of the biggest dancefloor hits finds the number one slot in our Upfront Chart occupied by the one-off pairing of **Xpress 2** and **David Byrne** on **Lazy**. A cleverly-constructed song not a million miles away from the style of some of Byrne's work with Talking Heads it is, by some distance, the top record of the year, and followed its club chart exploits by becoming a substantial hit at retail too, reaching number two, selling more than 153,000 copies and becoming the year's 58th biggest seller. Meanwhile, a remix of **Agnelli & Nelson's** **Everyday** – first a hit in 1999 – takes runners-up slot, not least because it was given a belated boost by a take-up 12-inch promo which extended its chart career and helped it to accumulate extra points.

The only artist to have a record survive for more than a week at number one was **Jamiroquai**, who did it twice – first with **Love Foolosophy**, then with **Main Vein**, which wasn't even an A-side, being issued only on the flip of **Corner Of The Earth**. Not surprisingly, this longevity helped **Love Foolosophy** and **Main Vein** to become the third and fourth biggest floorfillers of the year and also helped **Jamiroquai's** latest album to sell at a brisk pace throughout the year, with more than 750,000 sold by the end of 2002.

Among individual record labels, **Paul Oakenfold's** **Perfecto** supplied a steady stream of hits to the clubs throughout 2002 and is rewarded with a stunning 10 places in the list, although none of its discs was big enough to rank higher than 27th in the final analysis.

On the Commercial Pop Chart, the number one record of the year wasn't even accorded a commercial release. Whether, as was widely speculated at the time, Warner Music's decision not to release veteran vocalist **Cher's** **(This Is A) Song For The Lonely** as a single was a result of Cher not making herself available to promote it, or whether it was because radio was reluctant to play the disc, is open to speculation. The fact is Cher's previous single, **The Music's No Good Without You**, had reached a respectable number eight of the OCC sales chart and her album **Living Proof** – which had peaked at number 46 – could have done with a boost. For whatever reason – and although **(This Is A) Song For The Lonely** is a club anthem to this day – no second single was ever released and the album disappeared from sight with fewer than 50,000 sales compared to the 675,000 copies her 1998 set **Believe** sold. Nestling in just behind Cher are **Kylie Minogue's** **Love At First Sight**, **DJ Sammy's** **Heaven** and **DB Boulevard's** **Point Of View**, a tightly-packed little group some distance ahead of the chasing pack.

The success and popularity of artists such as **Craig David**, **Big Brovaz** and **Ms Dynamite** suggests there is a thriving UK urban scene, but when it comes down to it we still favour US hip-hop and R&B over our own. That, at least, seems to be the lesson to be learnt from British acts' poor showing in the Urban Chart for 2002. UK acts have never threatened US domination to any extent, but the fact we have only **Venus Tribe** and **Hill St Soul** in the year's Top 40 to prevent a whitewash is a little disturbing. At the top of the list, ahead of the **Usher/P Diddy** double-header **U Don't Have To Call/I Need A Girl**, **Ashanti's** debut solo hit **Foolish** is a worthy winner. Although **Foolish** spent only two weeks at number one (five records spent four or more weeks on top), it lingered for 23 weeks in the Top 20 and easily eclipsed everything else. **Ashanti** contributed to **Fat Joe's** **What's Luv?** (number four) and **Ja Rule's** **Always On Time** (number 25).

Alan Jones



TOP 100 CLUB CHART TRACKS OF 2002

1	LAZY X-Press 2 feat. David Byrne	Skint	51	THE DAY IT RAINED FOREVER Aurora	EMI
2	EVERYDAY 2002 Alex Gold vs Agnelli & Nelson	Xtravaganza	52	RESTLESS (SEEKING) Oblik	Pepper
3	LOVE FOOLOSOPHY Jamiroquai	S2	53	IN THE SKY Ernest Saint Laurent	BMG
4	MAIN VEIN Jamiroquai	S2	54	FALLING Liquid State feat. Marcella Woods	Perfecto
5	LOVE STORY Layo & Bushwacka!	XL Recordings	55	ALIVE Alive feat. D.D. Klein	Serious
6	SLEEP/TEARS FROM THE MOON Conjure One	Network	56	DREAMING Aurora	EMI
7	POINT OF VIEW DB Boulevard	Illustrious	57	LUV DA SUNSHINE Intenso	Inferno
8	DAYS LIKE THIS Shaun Escoffery	Oyster Music	58	BREATHE IN Frou Frou	Island
9	SAFE FROM HARM Narcotic Thrust	flrr	59	MUST BE DREAMING Frou Frou	Island
10	INTO THE SUN Weekend Players	Multiply	60	CLUBBED TO DEATH Rob Dougan	Cheeky/Arista
11	MOTHER M Factor	Serious/Mercury	61	HUNGRY Kosheen	Moksha/Arista
12	IN THIS WORLD Moby	Mute	62	WHAT YA GOT 4 ME? Signum	Tidy Trax
13	FREELoader Driftwood	Positiva	63	FREAK LIKE ME Sugababes	Island
14	HERE COMES THE RAIN N.R.C.	white label	64	BE WITH YOU Atomic Kitten	Innocent
15	ONE STEP TOO FAR Faithless feat. Dido	Cheeky/Arista	65	THRILL ME Junior Jack	VC Recordings
16	TRIPPIN' Oris Jay presents Delsena	Gusto	66	WHERE LOVE LIVES Alison Limerick	Arista
17	STRONGER Sugababes	Island	67	HEY LITTLE GIRL Mathias Ware feat. Rob Taylor	Manitesto
18	4 MY PEOPLE Missy 'Misdemeanor' Elliott	Elektra	68	SPEED (CAN YOU FEEL IT?) Azido Da Bass feat. Roland Clark	Club Tools/Edel
19	FASCINATED Raven Maize	Rulin	69	SEX Robbie Rivera vs Billy Paul	352 Recordings
20	PRAY Lasgo	Positiva	70	IRRESISTIBLE Superchumbo	Loaded
21	WE ARE ALL MADE OF STARS Moby	Mute	71	SOUTHERN SUN/READY STEADY GO Oakenfold	Perfecto
22	ACROBATS (LOOKING FOR BALANCE) Moony	London	72	BILLIE JEAN Sound Bluntz	Incentive
23	SHINY DISCO BALLS Who Da Funk	Cream/Subusa	73	EVER SO LONELY Jakatta	Rulin
24	THE LOVE I HAVE FOR YOU Dino Vass	Go Beat	74	MESSAGE IN A BOTTLE T Factory	Inferno
25	MIND CIRCUS Way Out West	Distinctive	75	PUT THE NEEDLE ON IT Danni Minogue	London
26	ON THE RUM Tillman Uhrmacher	Direction	76	DO THAT THING Masai	Concept
27	SHIFTER Timo Maas feat. MC Chickaboo	Perfecto	77	THE OPERA SONG (BRAVE NEW WORLD) Jurgen Vries feat. CMC	Direction
28	REASON Ian Van Dahl	NoLife/Arista	78	IN THE BEGINNING Roger Goode	Double F Double R
29	I DON'T WANT NOBODY Jada	Perfecto	79	I WANT YOU Filur	Disco/Wax/Edel
30	BLACKWATER Oclave One feat. Ann Saunderson	Concept/430 Music	80	DID I DREAM Lost Witness	Data
31	PUNK Ferry Corsten	Tsunami	81	YOU MAKE ME GO OOH Kristine Blond	WEA
32	DOVE Moony	Cream/Positiva	82	THE OBOE SOUND The Clergy	Double F Double R
33	MEMORIES Rockik	Serious	83	TALK TO ME K-Klass feat. Kinane	Susu
34	TO GET DOWN (ROCK THING) Timo Maas	Perfecto	84	FIRE Mousse T	AM:PM/Serious
35	I FEEL SO FINE KMC feat. Dhany	Incentive	85	GHOSTS Dirty Vegas	Credence
36	SHAKE IT BABY DJD presents the Hydraulic Dogs	Direction	86	WHO'S CRYING NOW DJ Chrome	Perfecto
37	INSOMNIA Nightwatchers	Kontor/Edel	87	STARRY EYED SURPRISE/READY STEADY GO Oakenfold	Perfecto
38	THROUGH THE RAIN Mariah Carey	Def Jam/Mercury	88	EXTREME WAYS Moby	Mute
39	GET OUT Felon	Serious	89	MUSIC MAKES ME HAPPY Tomy Or Zox	Distinctive
40	CLOSE COVER Minimalistix	Data	90	WHATCHULOOKINAT Whitney Houston	Arista
41	PROMISES Bump & Flex	flrr	91	AM I ON PAUSE Jan Johnston	Perfecto
42	TOUCH THE SKY 29 Palms	Perfecto	92	OBSESSION DJ Tiesto	Nebula
43	HAPPY Lighthouse Family	Wildcard/Polydor	93	FEEL SO GOOD Jamiroquai	S2
44	THE THIRD PLEASURE Morris T feat. Taka Boom	Susu	94	OVERDRIVE DJ Sandy vs Housetrax	Positiva
45	THE ROCK Punx	Data	95	AM I ON YOUR MIND Oxygen feat. Andrea Britton	Switch/Innocent
46	OCEAN OF ETERNITY Future Breeze	Data	96	SWEET DREAMS C&A	Eternal
47	HELP ME Timo Maas feat. Kelis	Perfecto	97	TREMBLE Marc Et Claude	Positiva
48	MY VISION Jakatta feat. Seal	Rulin	98	DEVOTION The Mystery	Xtravaganza
49	IT'S GONNA BE... (A LOVELY DAY) Brancaccio & Asher Bedrock/Credence	Rulin	99	MY CULTURE 1 Giant Leap feat. Maxi Jazz & Robbie Williams	Palm Pictures
50	LOVE WILL SET YOU FREE Starchaser	Rulin	100	FULL MOON Brandy	East West

TOP 40 URBAN TRACKS OF 2002

1	FOOLISH Ashanti	Murder Inc/Def Jam
2	U DON'T HAVE TO CALL/I NEED A GIRL Usher/P Diddy & The Bad Boy Family	Arista
3	ADDICTIVE Truth Hurts	Interscope
4	WHAT'S LUV? Fat Joe	East West
5	WORK IT Missy 'Misdemeanor' Elliott	Elektra
6	YOU GETS NO LOVE Faith Evans	Puff Daddy/Arista
7	REACT Erick Sermon feat. Redman	J
8	PASS THE COURVOISIER Busta Rhymes feat. P Diddy	J
9	ALL EYEZ ON ME Monica	Universal
10	HOT IN HERRE Nelly	Def Jam
11	NOTHIN' N.O.R.E.	Gold Mind/Elektra
12	OOOPS (OH MY) Tweet	Interscope
13	GANGSTA LOVIN' Eve feat. Alicia Keys	Arista
14	WHATCHULOOKINAT Whitney Houston	Atlantic
15	WHAT ABOUT US Brandy	Epit
16	AIN'T IT FUNNY Jennifer Lopez feat. Ja Rule	Arista
17	GIRL TALK TLC	Roc-A-Fella
18	OH BOY Cam'ron	East West
19	FULL MOON Brandy	Interscope
20	DILEMMA Nelly feat. Kelly Rowland	Jive
21	TONIGHT I'M GONNA LET GO Sylene Johnson	Arista
22	HIT THE FREEWAY Toni Braxton feat. Loon	MCA
23	NO MORE DRAMA Mary J Blige	Baby Angel
24	SLOW DOWN Venus Tribe	Def Jam
25	ALWAYS ON TIME Ja Rule feat. Ashanti	Gut
26	ALL THAT (+ A BAG O' CHIPS) Hill St Soul	Def Jam
27	LUV U BETTER LL Cool J	Epit
28	IT'S GONNA BE ALRIGHT Jennifer Lopez	Jive
29	DON'T MESS WITH MY MAN Nivea	Interscope
30	CARAMEL City High	LaFace/Arista
31	U TURN Usher	Epit
32	JENNY FROM THE BLOCK Jennifer Lopez	Blackground
33	ROCK THE BOAT Aaliyah	Columbia
34	WHY DON'T WE FALL IN LOVE Amerie	MCA
35	DANCE FOR ME Mary J Blige	Jive
36	LET'S STAY HOME TONIGHT Joe	Columbia
37	WORK IT OUT Beyonce	MCA
38	RAINY DAYZ Mary J Blige feat. Ja Rule	Universal
39	LOOKIN' AT YOU Warren G feat. Toi	Def Jam
40	THUG LOVIN' Ja Rule feat. Bobby Brown	

TOP 40 POP TRACKS OF 2002

1	(THIS IS A) SONG FOR THE LONELY Cher	WEA
2	LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT Kylie Minogue	Parlophone
3	HEAVEN DJ Sammy & Yannou feat. Do	Data
4	POINT OF VIEW DB Boulevard	Illustrious
5	BILLIE JEAN Sound Bluntz	Incentive
6	GET OVER YOU Sophie Ellis Bextor	Polydor
7	ONE DAY IN YOUR LIFE Anastacia	Epit
8	BE WITH YOU Atomic Kitten	Innocent
9	GOT TO HAVE YOUR LOVE Liberty X	V2
10	DREAMING Aurora	EMI
11	ALONE Lasgo	Positiva
12	THAT'S THE KIND OF MAN I AM Heist	S2
13	GIVE IN TO THE MUSIC Korben	white label
14	SEXUAL GUARANTEE Alcazar	Arista
15	A LITTLE LESS CONVERSATION Elvis vs JXL	RCA
16	SO, I BEGIN Galleon	Epit
17	SOMETHING Lasgo	Positiva
18	BECAUSE THE NIGHT Jan Wayne	Product
19	TAKE MY BREATH AWAY Soda Club	Concept
20	4 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING Lazard feat. Beverley Craven	All Around The World
21	SUGAR FOR THE SOUL Steve Balsamo/Balsamo Project	Columbia
22	DJ H & Claire	London
23	EMBRACE ME Fragma	Illustrious
24	THE TIDE IS HIGH (GET THE FEELING) Atomic Kitten	Innocent
25	LOVIN' IS EASY Hear'say	Polydor
26	DIE ANOTHER DAY Madonna	Maverick
27	ALIVE/DANCE S Club	Polydor
28	HARD TO SAY I'M SORRY Aquagen	All Around The World
29	CHEEKY SONG (TOUCH MY BUM) Cheeky Girls	Multiply
30	BE COOL Paffendorf	Substance
31	OVERPROTECTED/MA SLAVE 4 U Britney Spears	Jive
32	YOU S Club 7	Polydor
33	I'M NOT A GIRL, NOT YET A WOMAN Britney Spears	Jive
34	FREAK LIKE ME Sugababes	Island
35	KISS KISS Holly Valance	London
36	ONE STEP CLOSER S Club Juniors	Polydor
37	TELL IT TO MY HEART Kelly Llorenna	All Around The World
38	PRAY Lasgo	Positiva
39	ESCAPE Enrique Iglesias	Interscope
40	FOREVER N-Trace	All Around The World